



Tri-County Central Office News

Self Supporting Through Our Own Contributions

A Monthly Newsletter of the Tri-County Central Office, Inc.
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YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE

© Anyone who has ever sent a contribution to the Central Office has seen these words:

“ Thank you for supporting your Central Office. Your donations help make it possible for the hand of Alcoholics Anonymous to be there for those who reach out for help in our local area. We at Central Office provide a number of services acting as a clearinghouse for the convenience of members and groups. We provide phone service for twelfth step calls and other inquires. We help with the coordination of group activities and we keep track of meeting times and changes and print the schedules. We also edit and print our monthly newsletter. In addition we sell all Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Conference Approved Literature and some other materials. Thank you for making this all possible. The Central Office is your office, and the headquarters of A. A. in Hillsborough and East Pasco Counties. We thank you for your support in helping us to accomplish our primary purpose --- to stay sober and help another alcoholic to achieve sobriety.”

© With that said, every month we hold a Board and Council meeting here at Central Office on the second Tuesday of the month from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. All Groups are encouraged to send a representative of their group to the meeting. The Central Office Representative is elected by their Group. They attend the monthly meeting, which keeps a two-way flow of information going on between the Central Office and the Groups. They then attend the business meeting (Group Conscience) of their Group and ask for suggestions, comments, and opinions, if any, to take to the next Central Office meeting. The Central Office Representative is the Groups link to those elected (Board of Directors) to maintain and operate the Central Office. The monthly Central Office meeting might be compared with a shareholder’s meeting. It is here that your Group’s wishes can be known through you, their elected representative. An average meeting usually consist of maybe 25 to 40 groups being represented. The Board has the authority and the responsibility for the operation of the Central Office. The Board recommends and provides ways and means for the financing of the Central Office. The actions and policies of the Board are subject to the approval of the Tri-County Group Representative Council. The Board has the authority to appoint committees to handle specific assignments as the occasion arises. So

now you have a general idea of what our Board and Council meeting is about. It’s mainly about keeping the Central Office financially sound in order to “help the still suffering alcoholic” and to do those things for the Groups in our area that the Group doesn’t have to concern itself with i.e, ordering material from New York, maintaining phone services for

**From the Central Office
SERVICE DESK**
A total of 565 phone calls were made to the Central Office in May
231 for info on AA,
0 for info on Al-Anon,
0 messages for other inquiries,
2 requesting a Twelfth Step call,
332 after Office Hours calls.
There were 175 walk-ins visits as well.

Tradition Seven

SELF-SUPPORTING alcoholics? Who ever heard of such a thing? Yet we find that’s what we have to be. This principle is telling evidence of the profound change that A.A. has wrought in all of us. Everybody knows that active alcoholics scream that they have no troubles money can’t cure. Always, we’ve had our hands out. Time out of mind we’ve been dependent upon somebody, usually money-wise. When a society composed entirely of alcoholics says it’s going to pay its bills, that’s really news. Probably no A.A. Tradition had the labor pains this one did. In early times, we were all broke. When you add to this the habitual supposition that people ought to give money to alcoholics trying to stay sober, it can be understood why we thought we deserved a pile of folding money. What great things A.A. would be able to do with it! But oddly enough, people who had money thought otherwise. They figured that it was high time we now—sober—paid our own way. So our Fellowship stayed poor because it had to. There was another reason for our collective poverty. It was soon apparent that while alcoholics would spend lavishly on Twelfth Step cases, they had a terrific aversion to dropping money into a meeting-place hat for group purposes. We were astounded to find that we were as tight as the bark on a tree. So A.A., the movement, started and stayed broke, while its individual members waxed prosperous. Alcoholics are certainly all-or-nothing people. Our re-actions to money prove this. As A.A. emerged from its in-fancy into adolescence, we swung from the idea that we needed vast sums of money to the notion that A.A. shouldn’t have any. On every lip were the words “You can’t mix A.A. and money. We shall have to separate the spiritual from the material.” We took this violent new tack because here and there members had tried to make money out of their A.A. connections, and we feared we’d be exploited. Now and then, grateful benefactors had endowed clubhouses, and as a result there was sometimes outside interference in our affairs. We had been presented with a hospital, and almost immediately the donor’s son became its principal patient and would-be manager. One A.A. group was given five thousand dollars to do with what it would. The hassle over that chunk of money played havoc for years. Frightened by these complications, some groups refused to have a cent in their treasuries. Despite these misgivings, we had to recognize the fact that A.A. had to function. Meeting places cost something. To save whole areas from turmoil, small offices had to be set up, telephones installed, and a few full-time secretaries hired. Over many protests, these things were accomplished. We saw that if they weren’t, the man coming in the door couldn’t get a break. These simple services would require small sums of money which we could and would pay ourselves. At last the pendulum stopped swinging and pointed straight at Tradition Seven as it reads today.

** In 1954, the name of the Alcoholic Foundation, Inc., was changed to the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc., and the Foundation office is now the General Service Office.*

**TBAIC - District 2 - Hillsborough & East Pasco Counties
 (877) AATAMPA or (877) 228-2672!**

Hello Everyone, My name is Dick D. and I'm an alcoholic. Buddy had a prior engagement so I am standing in as chair. John O. and John S. are at a Mens retreat and I have a copy of John S. report and it reads as follows:

John S., "Hey guys! I'm practicing a little Dudeism this weekend an am unable to attend. Everything is well as usual. What was I thinking going to a Mens retreat! Loving myself and missing you all."

Paul D. Men's Jail coordinator, Hillsborough County - Meetings are going really well! Falkenburg is increasing meetings. On Monday nights there will be twice as many meetings and as many as two people per meeting.

Carl C. - Treatment centers – all is well with treatment centers and meeting at V.A. Outpatient clinic is off the ground and doing well.

Chris D. – Mens Jail in East Pasco – going well, we have two new guys and one ready for release. Buddy has hooked him up with contacts in Miami. :)

Tom asked that we assist STP with the purchase of some for a raffle at the event. Committee agreed. Also asked that we assist Dade County District 2 with some material for Jails which was tabled for next month.

Melissa our new Bridging the Gaps Coordinator was able to attend our meeting and communicated that she has successfully bridged four gaps since last report. Getting messages from people in East Pasco along with a women from New Port Ritchey and is request help with the bridge in Dade City as well. TBAIC would like to send out another thank you to all who have been of service in this part of our committee.

Joe L. - Pre-Release 813-918-3489
John S.— Juvenile 813-562-5601
Heather B.—Alt. Juvenile

Our Next Committee Meeting
 Is at 9:30 AM on **July 9th** at the Tri-County Central Office (near Himes & Waters). If you need more specific directions please call Tim @ 813-933-9123. The meeting usually lasts about an hour and it is the best way to get involved with service work, in Detox/ Treatment/Jail/Prison facilities. If you would like to join our committee **PLEASE COME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Pink Can Drive
 Our committee is 100% self supporting and receives no funds from the traditional pie charts or District 2 in accordance with our group conscious. If your home group has not made a pink can donation recently or if you are able to send an additional donation this year ... We will put it to great use!
 TBAIC, PO Box 26242, Tampa FL 33623

Thank you to those groups who have sent in a donation this Month:
 Came to Believe Group (\$40.00), Early Risers Group (\$39.47), Kingsway Group (\$172.29), Pass it On (\$53.00), Living in the Solution (\$157.66) Midday Matinee Group (\$472.00), Monday Night Madness (\$25.02), Monday Night Men's As Bill Sees It (\$58.69), New Beginnings Group-Brandon (\$51.00), Noon Big Book (\$179.00), Old School Group (\$127.03), Ruskin Fellowship (\$85.00), Solution Group (\$225.67), Sunshine Group (\$17.74), Sun Eleven 15 Speaker 3333 (\$100.00), There is a Solution Group (\$66.00), Town n Country Group (\$57.07), TGIS Group-Women (\$11.15), Wellspring Recovery Group (\$127.89), Rush Hour Serenity (\$127.00).

TBAIC 2010 Committee Members	
Buddy H. - Chair	813-871-2514
John S.	813-562-5601
Brian B. Treasurer	813-361-5884
John O. – Secretary	813-263-4998
Dick D. - Hills Jails - Emeritus	813-254-4423
Paul D. – Hillsborough County Jail	727-385-5529
Nancy B.— Hills Women's Jails	813-872-0262
Scott D. - Detox	813-403-2714
HCI Women's Prison	OPEN
E Pasco Jail - Mens- POSITION	OPEN
Cathleen C. - E Pasco Jail-Women's	813-727-1415
Chris D. - E Pasco Prison	813-857-5400
Carl C.—Treatment	813-215-9195
Melissa—Bridge The Gap	407-325-6498
Joe L. - Pre-Release	813-918-3489
John S.— Juvenile	813-562-5601
Heather B.—Alt. Juvenile	813-361-5884

Treasurer's Report – May 14, 2011	
Year to Date Income Including 2010	
Year End Balance	\$9,776.15
Less Prudent Reserve	- \$500.00
Less YTD Literature	- \$3,670.93
Less YTD Expenses	-\$360.82
Pink Can Current Balance	\$1,915.33
Spending Account Balance including 2010 Year End Balance	\$2,580.18

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people calling in for help or information etc. You probably called the Central Office yourself looking for help or directions to a meeting or a host of other inquiries. How do you think the new person attending your meeting found you? More than likely they called Central Office first or was given a meeting schedule from a counselor in a rehab. Once in a while one of you may get a call from Central Office asking you to do a Twelve Step call enabling you to truly practice our 12th Step of "Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs." But like any Office, it takes money to keep it operating. We got rent, electric, phone, staff salaries, building insurance, health insurance, payroll taxes, sales tax, payroll accountant, after hour phone staff, web site and don't forget coffee and office supplies. That's pretty much the basic stuff just to keep the Office up and running. On an average, it takes between \$7000.00 and \$9000.00 a month just for basic expenses and I haven't even talked about ordering all the books and pamphlets from GSO, much less the non-AA material a lot of you make request for and let's don't forget the medallions and tokens and the fancy high-priced medallions and book covers and a host of other things that you like and expect us to have when you come in to the Central Office. Well that takes money too. We can't exist without your help. That includes everybody! Remember, we don't take donations from any outside help. We only exist through the contributions and book sales of our members that support us. For some time now rumors have abounded about how bad off Central Office is. It's not quite as bad as some have made it out to be, but we have been slacking somewhat on keeping material maintained here at the Office and it's quite disheartening when I have to say, "sorry, we're out right now, not sure when we will be able to get it." But I can only work with what's available. If we run out of several different books or items at the same time, I have to decide what's more important to order. That's always going to be the AA material first. Book covers, coins, non-AA stuff have to take a back seat until we can save enough money to order those items. We just haven't been able to catch up, for some time now. Let me take you through a typical month to see where the money goes. Since I'm writing this in June, I will give you the numbers from May. I started the month (05/02/11) off by making a bank deposit of \$1140.52 which brought our operating cash up to \$2588.36. Then I paid our rent, one of our phone bills, bought some needed office supplies and paid myself and Keith our part-time help. This brought us down to \$98.95 in our account. On 05/09/2011 I was able to make a deposit which brought us back up to \$2908.63 and bought some more Office supplies which brought us down to \$2880.97. On 05/12/11 I made a deposit which brought us up to \$5006.74. I bought Big Books and large Big Books and paid myself to bring us down to \$2986.59. Made another deposit bringing us up to \$6482.19. Then I paid for Life Insurance, Bright House for our Internet and land-phones, TECO, another phone bill for our listing in Dade City, payment for medallions to Bright Star, payment for medallions to CAU, Internet Junction, Florida Department of Revenue for our sales tax, Bank Atlantic for

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our payroll tax, health insurance, Accounting services and payroll bringing us down to \$1622.98. On 05/24/11 I made a deposit which brought us up to \$3631.98. We had a service charge for a bounced check, I bought pocket Big Books and Pocket 12 & 12's, paid the contract labor (after hour phones) bringing us down to \$1002.98. On 05/31/11 I made a deposit and paid payroll leaving us with \$1621.67 to end the month with. So there you have a typical month at Central Office. Cash in, Cash out. Currently at this time (late June) we are out of As Bill Sees It hard cover, Experience, Strength & Hope, 12 & 12 CD's, pocket Big Books, large print Daily Reflections, 12 & 12's, Living Sober and Came to Believe. We also need to stock up on most of our Grapevine materials, medallions (bronze, plastics, aluminum, Bi-Plates and (Tri-Plates) and other assorted non-AA materials. As we start into July, the cycle repeats itself. ☺ On June 14th, 2011 the Board along with the approval of the Council voted to cash in one of our CD's, (part of our Prudent Reserve) with the hope of replenishing our supplies and hopefully catch up with the demand of material our AA Groups are requesting. Hopefully we can stay ahead of the game and manage to keep plenty of supplies on hand. I've told you all of this because the Board requested me to post something in the Newsletter to make people more aware of what Central Office is and does. Probably I've written too much. But, like any good alcoholic, I'm not through. ☺ Back in 2004 our annual income was around \$59,000.00 and our annual expenses were around \$54,000.00. Today we have almost doubled both of those amounts. Why? That's easy. More Groups, more people in AA. In 1998 we had 174 Groups in the Hillsborough/East Pasco area. That was 364 meetings per week in our area. Today in 2011 we have 242 Groups with 853 meetings a week. That's a lot of meetings and that's a lot of Groups wanting material. This year to date contributions from Groups (**up to May**) have totaled a little over \$32,000. That accounts for what 93 Groups in our area have contributed. **93 Groups out of 242.** I know I have been around long enough to realize some Groups are barely making it and are lucky just to make their rent and buy some literature, if any, and that's okay. You got to take care of your Group first. But it's something to think about isn't it? **93 Groups out of 242, 853 meetings per week.** But I don't want to forget those AA'er's who also make contributions anonymously or to the Birthday Plan or those Groups who have put on an All Groups meeting or Red Chip Day or Soberstock or any other fund raiser in order to help raise some funds for Central Office. Our Literature sales have also generated about the same amount of income as contributions. We here at Central Office know that those 93 Groups have always given to help Central Office and always will and we **Thank You** for your constant support and we **Thank** all of you who would rather buy your literature here than to order from other vendors. We are not trying to squeeze you for money. We know we can always count on you. We just wanted to bring some awareness of our situation to those who may not understand what the 7th Tradition means. We apologize to those who have come in to the Office and we were out of the material you were expecting to be able to purchase. We hope to remedy this problem very soon. tws:) Office Manager

NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

June 14th, 2011 the Board of Directors for Central Office met:

BOARD MEMBERS		REPRESENTING GROUP
AL B.	CHAIRPERSON	MORNING MIRACLES GROUP
CHRIS S.	VICE-CHAIR	NEW BEGINNINGS GROUP
STAN P.	TREASURER	INTO ACTION GROUP
WILLOW W.	BOARD MEMBER	SWAMP GROUP
EXCUSED	BOARD MEMBER	SOBER ON SATURDAY GROUP
EXCUSED	BOARD MEMBER	KEEP IT SIMPLE/PASS IT ON
CHRIS R.	BOARD MEMBER	IT'S IN THE BOOK GROUP
JIM M.	BOARD MEMBER	TAMPA PALMS BIG BOOK GP.
ROB L.	BOARD MEMBER	THE MEETING PLACE GROUP
BRIAN L.	ALT. BOARD MEMBER	THE MEETING PLACE GROUP

June 14th, 2011 the Central Office Representatives met:
COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

VIVIAN J.	FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY GROUP
BRIAN L.	TURNING POINT GROUP
STEVE J.	ODESSA GROUP
GENE M.	LIVE & LET LIVE GROUP
JAMIE H.	TAMPA BAY SPEAKERS GROUP
PATTI L.	MID DAY MATINEE GROUP
SUE Z.	CLEAN AIR GROUP
NEZ Z.	KINGSWAY GROUP
SOPHIA C.	EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP
DALE H.	SATURDAY STEP STUDY
BRIAN L.	THE TURNING POINT GROUP
DAVE H.	NOON BIG BOOK GROUP
JOHN G.	TAMPA PALMS BIG BOOK GROUP
JOHN DP	CARDINAL GROUP
SUZY L.	SERENITY GROUP
EARLE W.	RIVERSIDE GROUP
MARTIN S.	WARRIOR GROUP
ANNA M.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
WES M.	SOLUTIONS GROUP
JOHN F.	SOBRENITY GROUP
JONATHAN L.	WELLSPRING GROUP
JOHN R.	AS BILL SEES IT GROUP
BILL S.	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
TERRY F.	PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP
TODD C.	TAMPA BAY YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP
JIM VK	CARROLLWOOD NS GROUP

Al opened the meeting in the usual matter by asking if everyone was signed in and please turn down your cell phones. This was followed by the Serenity Prayer. Jim M. read the May minutes. There was no discussion and a motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded. All were in favor. Stan P. presented the May Treasurer's report. Stan noted that last month the Council had not been informed that Patti was stepping down as our auditor and we were getting a new auditor. Al replied that he wanted to wait and talk with the new auditor first before he informed the Council. Stan continued with his report noting that May had not been a good month. Contributions appeared down. Stan also noted that the staff salaries were over budgeted and needed to be corrected. Tim was asked to correct this. Jim asked about the numbers budgeted for the phone and asked if this could be corrected also. Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report. Seconded and all were in favor. Old Business centered around the idea of cashing in one of the CD's from our Prudent Reserve to use to stock up on literature since it seemed that we keep running out very often. Jim and others had concerns that if we do this it it doesn't help the problem do we have a backup plan to replenish the CD? Lots of discussion followed about how to inform the groups of our need for support. The question also arose on how to bring in support from those groups who have not been supporting Central Office. Was it because they didn't know or what? Finally after much more discussion a motion was made "to have Tim cash in one of the CD's at his discretion to use to buy literature." The motion was seconded and the motion passed. Al then introduced our new auditor Tim P. Tim spoke for several minutes qualifying himself. Several questions were asked by Board members. More discussion followed on different ideas again about the CD's, maybe making a separate account for literature and one for regular operating expenses—etc. Willow made a motion "that we accept this gentleman as our auditor." Motion was seconded and all were in favor. At the Council meeting, Al presented Chris S. with a Certificate of Appreciation since he was rotating off the Board and this was his last night. New Central Office Reps were recognized. After the minutes and Treasurer's report were read and approved we went into Old Business. Brian noted that the Turning Point Group was going to do an All Groups meeting/picnic July 2 @ 2:00 pm at the Turning Point location. Dale made it know that the Recovery Club of Brandon was available if anyone wanted to use the facilities for an event. Ness said his group was thinking about doing an All Groups. He would bring information next month.

In New Business discussion was bought up by Al concerning the cashing in of one of the CD's to use to stock up on our literature supplies and that the Board had approved the idea. Lots of discussion followed. Al asked Jim M. to expound on the idea he had presented on what we could do to make more money flow into Central Office, reservations on taking a third of our prudent reserve to put into the business without a plan to replenish it, how to change the culture of AA in our area from just putting a buck in the basket to putting two or more. Lots of people had different ideas to share on the matter. Gene was concerned about the lack of DCM participation in his area. How do we get involved. Tim suggested that you go the District and voice your concerns. Several more suggestions and comments were throw out for everyone's consideration. Lots of sharing about the state of AA in the area filling up most of the meeting. What it used to be like and what it's like now. At some point the Council approved the Board's decision to cash in one of the CD's.

New Meeting Schedules will be available in early July. Because of new pages added—expect a slight price increase.

ANNIVERSARY TIME

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
RIVERSIDE GROUP	JOHN R.	05/25/09	2 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	JAMES S.	05/25/07	4 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	JOHN M.	05/14/89	22 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	DAVID L.	07/25/07	4 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	EARLE W.	07/10/95	16 YRS
MID DAY MATINEE GROUP	LOUEITA H.	07/18/91	20 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	SILVIA H.	07/21/08	3 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	MICHELLE G.	07/04/08	3 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	JACKIE W.	07/03/87	24 YRS
MORNING MIRACLES GROUP	AL B.	07/15/88	23 YRS
OLD SCHOOL GROUP	TIMOTHY S.	07/04/88	23 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	STEVE H.	07/11/10	1 YR
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	ANDREW M.	07/27/09	2 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	HELEN A.	07/19/09	2 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	SANDY K.	07/22/02	9 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	JOHN M.	07/21/79	32 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	ROBERT K.	07/03/10	1 YR
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	DEE H.	07/09/10	1 YR
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JAMES P.	07/27/10	1 YR
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JANIE H.	07/27/81	30 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	DARRELL W.	07/09/09	2 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	BILL C.	07/28/09	2 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	CINDY H.	07/14/01	10 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	LORRAINE B.	07/17/92	19 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	JOHN R.	07/08/05	6 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	BARBARA B.	07/24/05	6 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	TECHANNA M.	07/20/04	7 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	MICHAEL C.	07/05/89	22 YRS
YOU COULD			
BE HERE			

**A BIRTHDAY PLAN SUPPORTER TO CENTRAL OFFICE
ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH YEAR OF SOBRIETY**

Honors To	Date	Years
LOUEITA H.	07/18/91	20 YRS
TIMOTHY S.	07/04/88	23 YRS
DICK W.	06/10/58	53 YRS

**25th ANNUAL TAMPA BAY
FALL ROUNDUP**

**Labor Day Weekend
Friday September 2, 2011- Saturday
September 5, 2011**

**Embassy Suites Tampa – USF/
Busch Gardens
3705 Spectrum Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33612
(813) 977-7066**

Info: www.tampabayfallroundup.com

You can come by and pick up
a copy of the flyer at the
Central Office

**Public Information/Cooperation with
the Professional Community
Committee
meets the First Saturday of each
Month
July 2nd , 2011
at 11:00 am
at Central Office**

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**Tampa Bay Area Institutions
Committee Meets
The Second Saturday Of Each
Month
July 9th , 2011
At 9:30 am
at Central Office**

MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA

Welcome to the 55rd Florida State Convention

July 20 - July 24, 2011

THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL

At the entrance to Universal Studios Orlando
5780 Major Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32819
407-351-1000, Toll Free 800-327-2110

On-Line Reservations:

<http://55.flstateconvention.com/>

GRAPEVINE MEETING

July 2th, 2011

1:30 pm

The Meeting Place

2736 Land-o-Lakes Blvd

Land-o-Lakes, Florida

Calling all Grapevine Representatives to come to the
Grapevine Meeting.

Brian L. 973-277-4866

District 2 Redistricting Committee Meeting

July 10th, 2011

1:00 pm

The Recovery Club of Brandon

324 West Robertson Street

Brandon, FL. 33510

All DCM's, ACM's and GSR's are invited and encouraged
to attend.

Brian L. 973-277-4866

2011 DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE GRATITUDE DINNER

Saturday November 5th, 2011

Christ the King Church

821 South Dale Mabry

Tampa, FL. 33609

Net Proceeds to benefit GSO in New York

Doors Open: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 6:30 pm-7:45 pm

Speaker: 8:00 pm

Chairperson: Kaeli McC, High Nooners Group

Guest Speaker: Jim F.-Wesley Chapel Group,
District 2 DCM

FOOD-FELLOWSHIP-FUN-50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets: \$6.00 (Call Brian L. @ 813-788-4146)

The District 2 General Service Meeting
has changed location
and time, again. The new info is:

First Sunday of each Month

(Because of July 4th Weekend the meeting is
moved to)

July 10th, 2011

The Recovery Club of Brandon

328 West Robertson Street

Brandon, Florida 33551

GSR Orientation & DCM Sharing @ 2:00 pm

Business Meeting 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Open Door Group 40th Anniversary

Friday, August 5th, 2011

Dinner and Open Speaker meeting

Speaker: Bob D. from Las Vegas, NV

Parish Center, St. Jerome Catholic Church

10895 Hamlin Blvd, Largo, FL

FREE event, FREE parking, Air
Conditioned

Ample seating, Bring a covered dish

Friday, August 5th 2011

Dinner 6:00pm | Speaker 7:30pm

For more info: Dave H. @ 727-735-7860

Jeff S. @ 727-831-2844

VISION AUDIO will be recording this live event
with CD's available immediately following the
Speaker—CD cost \$8.00

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NEWSLETTER "TRI-COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE
NEWS"? WHY NOT???-FOR \$5.00 YOU WILL
RECEIVE 12 ISSUES. THE "NEWS" IS ONE OF
THE FEW WAYS CENTRAL OFFICE CAN REACH
OUR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER'S. PLEASE HELP
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members of the AA Fellowship. Opinions expressed
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