

Tri-County Central Office News

Sobriety—freedom from alcohol—through the teaching and practice of the Twelve Steps is the sole purpose of an A.A. group.

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November, 2019

MISSTEPS ON THE TWELFTH STEP

A letter to the AA Grapevine began, "I've just had a slip, after only three weeks in AA. It was only a one-night stand and I was scared, scared I couldn't stop. So I called my sponsor to talk it over. He came, all right, but we didn't talk! He lectured! Demanded to know why I hadn't remembered the things he had taught me, why I did this, why I didn't do that, etc. It sounded just like before AA. Why, why, why? Gosh, those were things I had hoped he could tell me! If another AA hadn't got hold of me that same day I don't think I would have come back to the group." The writer wants to know if that sponsor is typical. Let's not quibble! This instance is no isolated case of a "spoiled sponsor." The Twelfth Step is a beautiful thing when it is performed with complete humility and compassion by an AA who understands that he has been given another opportunity to help and to serve. It is not so pretty when he sits in judgment. Too many of us, perhaps, are concerned with running up a "score," forgetting it is a human life we are trifling with, not some game to see how many people we can "sober up." Surely, we've learned by now that the only person we sober up, or ever will sober up is —ourselves! None of us is perfect but on the Twelfth Step some of us really go haywire and the more obvious mis-users of the privilege of helping the other fellow fall into certain easy-to-recognize categories. This lecturing sponsor is the "Judge and Jury" type. He "sits" above his "baby," who is treated like a prisoner at the bar. He hands down decisions from on high out of his infinite wisdom. Another type could be labeled "the Doctor." Preoccupied by the disease aspect of alcoholism and probably being a hypochondriac himself, he "treats" his Twelfth Step cases as clinical patients. We've known some who think nothing of handing out pills when their "patients" have trouble sleeping. Then there are our "Thirty-Day Psychiatrists." They explain to the newcomer just how it is that an alcoholic gets that way and they do it with an ease that must have Freud spinning in his grave. In many instances they make AA sound so complicated that the poor drunk, already confused, runs screaming back to the bottle! Then there are those who "play God." Self-aggrandizement is what they're really seeking, not help for the other guy. Consciously or unconsciously, they get so overcome by their own good works that pretty soon they're believing it is their effort alone which sobers up so many people. I know of one man who took himself so seriously that he couldn't find time to get a job and support his rather large family. He honestly thought that "so many people were depending on him for their sobriety" that he couldn't be spared for such base, mundane matters as earning a living. Charity still begins at home! Comes now, "the Preacher—the Saver of Souls." Having had his own "spiritual experience" he feels duty bound to share his knowledge with the world, by force if necessary. A nice motive but one that runs roughshod over the fact that most alcoholics, in their first timid approach to AA, are usually God-shy. Maybe they're not atheists or even agnostics

12 TIPS FOR SOBER HOLIDAYS

- 1. Line up extra AA activities (help on the phones, speak, empty the ashtrays.
- 2. Be host to friends, especially newcomers, at home or at a coffee shop.
- 3. Keep your AA telephone list with you at all times.
- 4. Find out about holiday meetings or celebrations in your local groups.
- 5. Skip any drinking occasions you're nervous about.
- 6. If there's one you can't skip, take an AA friend—or keep candy handy.
- 7. Don't think you have to stay late (plan an "important date" in advance.
- 8. Go to church. Any church. And don't forget about extra meetings.
- 9. Don't sit around brooding; catch up on reading, museums, walks, letters.
- 10. Don't project about holiday temptations: remember "One day at a time."
- 11. Even if you cannot give material gifts, enjoy the beauty of holiday love.
- 12. Carry the message. Give the joy away, and it will be yours to keep.

Adapted from Box 4-5-9

RED CHIP DAY

SPEAKER: CHARLES G.

WHEN Sunday November 10, 2019 2:00 pm

WHERE
APOSTIES LUTHERAN
Church
200 Kingsway Rd., Brandon, Fl. 33510

District 2 - Tampa Bay Area Institutions Committee covering Hillsborough & East Pasco Counties

CONTACT——(877) AATAMPA or (877) 228-2672

Special note: TBAIC literature is available for distribution at the TBAIC meeting which is usually held the second Saturday of each month or the 4th Thursday of the month from 5:50 pm to 6:50 pm at the Tri-County Central Office.) Please use the sign-out sheet when obtaining materials.

Chairperson - Allen D. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Secretary - James S. read the minutes from the July Meeting, motion to accept, group approved.

Treasurer –Tom F. Presented the treasurers report, motion to accept, group approved.

Hillsborough Jails Men's - Buddy H. reported all is going well Hillsborough Jails Women's - Sara R. no report

Pasco Women's Jail. Ruth N. reported all is going well.

Bridging the Gap – Tom F. reported 0 calls

Man on The Bed – The Tampa General Hospital program requested 3 times the service of volunteers to meet with a patient, 2 males, 1 female

Zephyrhills State Prison – Tom F reported all is going well. The median age of the prison's population is getting younger which is changing the dynamics of the meetings.

New Business

Bridging the Gap Women's is vacant

Hillsborough County Jails will be having an orientation for new volunteers in November, Contact Buddy H for more information.

Tracy B. will take on helping Ruth with the evening scheduling at the Land O Lakes women's jail.

Carol B is working on a day meeting at the Land O Lakes Jail with administrant for a start date in Jan. 2020

Chris A. is taking the commitment of updating the schedule at Amethyst Center.

The TBAIC website needs to updated.

YTD Contributions to TBAIC \$ 20,700.12 Pink Can Balance 12/31/17 \$ 7,546.15 YTD Money Spent on Literature \$ 17,858.34 YTD Expenses \$ 1,461.66 Pink Can Balance 8/11/18 \$ 8,926.27

The Tampa Bay Area Institutions Committee meets the second Saturday of each month at the Central Office at 9:30 am. If you are on the TBAI Committee and you need supplies for your meeting, this would be an excellent time for you to come down and pick up your material. If you are an AA member interested in learning more about TBAIC, then this would also be an excellent time to come down and see what's going on and ask questions of some of the very friendly TBAIC Officers.

Our Next Committee Meeting

November 9th, 2019 9:30 AM on 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 last Month:

TBAIC Contributions (September 15th - October 12th): AA101 Group - \$103.00, Barricks Brigade Group - \$8.00, Cardinal Group - \$55.00, Hide A Way Group - \$450.00, Keep It Simple, Pass It On Group - \$74.15, Morning Meditation Group - \$139.87, New Beginnings Group-Our Club - \$60.78, Nooner's Group - \$34.02, Ruskin Fellowship (Sunday) Group - \$52.32, Wellspring Recovery Group - \$9.89.

TBAIC 2019-2020 Committee Members Contact: (877) AATAMPA or (877) 228-2672 www.tbaic.org

Position	Name			
Chair	Allan D.			
Chair (Alt.)	Ruth N.			
Treasurer	Scott S.			
Treasurer (Alt.)	Open			
Secretary	Jim S.			
Secretary (Alt.)	Nancy B.			
Hills Jails	Open			
Hillsborough County Jail	Buddy H.			
Hills Women's Jails	Sara R.			
Detox & Treatment	Ed D.			
E. Pasco Jail-Women's	Ruth N.			
E. Pasco Prison	Chris D.			
Women's Bridge the Gap	Amanda L.			
Men's Bridge the Gap	Tom F.			
Pre-release	Open			
Juvenile	Open			

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but they're likely to have a deeply ingrained aversion to being "preached at." We have deliberately overdrawn these "types" so as to create a sharp contrast with the humble spirit of the Twelfth bottom of page 84 and continuing throughout that paragraph Step—the simple picture of one drunk sitting down with another are, by far, the most vibrant and exciting – these are my to bring him the one thing he really can—understanding! In its finest form the Twelfth Step is impersonal! Each new call for help is a fresh opportunity to give of ourselves; to exercise and strengthen our own need to grow. Naturally, we hope with all our hearts that the poor guy we're talking to will get sober and start living. But if he doesn't-well, strictly speaking, that's his business, not ours. The situation calls for no holier-than-thou lecture It may call for a more thorough searching of our souls to see what more we can give—a further chance for us to become still bigger persons, and better ones. If, on the other hand, our man does "get the program," it is for us to be humbly grateful, not smug. Its value to us is lost if we take any part of the credit. Our "reward" is in seeing, at first hand, the miracle happening all over again—the renewal of our own faith in the miracle of our own sobriety. Anon.

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WHY WORRY

There are only two things to worry about. Either you are well, or you are sick. If you are well there is nothing to worry about. But if you are sick, there are only two things to worry about. Either you will get well or you will die. If you get well, there is nothing to worry about. If you die there are only two things to worry about. Either you will go to heaven or you will go to hell. If you go to heaven there is nothing to worry about. But if you go to hell you will be so darn busy shaking hands with friends you won't have time to worry.

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Holiday Schedule for Central Office:

The Office will be closed on the following Days: Thursday-November 28th, 2019—Thanksgiving Day Tuesday-December 24th, 2019—Christmas Eve Wednesday-December 25th, 2019—Christmas Day Tuesday-December 31st, 2019—New Year's Eve Wednesday-January 1st, 2020—New Year's Day Saturday-January 4th, 2020— **Annual Physical Inventory**

Our Phones will be active almost 24 Hours A Day.

It is gratifying to feel that one belongs to and has a personal part in the work of a growing and spiritually prospering organization for the release of the alcoholics of will forever lurk, just waiting for me to fall below a fit spiritual mankind from a deadly enslavement. For me, there is double condition. "That is how we react so long s we remain in a fit gratification in the realization that, more than thirteen years ago, spiritual condition." an all-wise Providence, whose ways must always be mysterious to our limited understandings, brought me to "see my duty clear" and to contribute in decent humility, as have so many others, my part in guiding the first trembling steps of the then-infant organization, Alcoholics Anonymous.

Dr. Bob died November 16, 1950.

THE 10TH STEP PROMISES

The Big Book offers an array of promises associated with each of the Twelve Steps, but for me, the rewards starting on the favorites: "And we have ceased fighting anything or anything - even alcohol."

When I am living in the spirit of the Step Ten directions and resolutely turning my thoughts to someone I can help, I become much less reactionary with those who disagree with me. Being right, takes a back seat to developing a continuing friendly relationship. The first shot is not fired because the battle never begins. "For by this time sanity will have returned."

I feel as though the word 'sanity' overflows from the first promise; if I am unable to differentiate the true from the false in the matter of drink, I am indeed suffering from alcoholic insanity. However, if I can see and act on the obvious truth in the matter of that next drink, I am living in a sane manner. The Big Book often uses the expression of *insanity* interchangeably with the phrase, 'mental obsession.' Jim's Story (p. 37) is case in point. "If tempted, we recoil as from a hot flame"

During first sober year or so drinking thoughts would spawn deep-seated horror. If I would – as is often suggested – Think the drink through, the dismal memory of those horrible hallucinations coming on, the music exuding from the walls, and the jail door slamming shut filled me with terror. The dread of being fired, once again, would come on strongly. But as time passed, I learned to stymie these unpleasant thoughts before they become solidified. Actually, I believe I have developed a reverse Pavlov in the matter of drink. "It just comes! That is the miracle of it."

This miracle happened for me! Thoughts of drinking no longer exists in my emotional vocabulary. This marvelous "release" took place in my second year of sobriety and I have not been plagued by the mental obsession since—thank you God! "Instead, the problem has been removed. It does not exist for us."

These two phrases probably represent the most important single promise in the Big Book: a release from the insanity of taking that first alcoholic drink! Of course, this exciting promise is obviously concerning the mental obsession before the first drink. I will never be an ex-alcoholic—just one shot and I am shot! We are not told that the problem (obsession) has been eradicated, destroyed or beamed to outer space. It simply promises that it has been removed. That Obsession/Allergy

I have found that living in the spirit of Maintenance Steps Ten, Eleven and Twelve, to the best of my ability, I have remained close enough to a fit spiritual condition that I haven't had to drink since my very first meeting in 1975. Bob S.

Sorry, Bob...I forgot to get it in the October Newsletter 😊 🖑

NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE October 10th, 2019 the Board of Directors for Central Office BOARD MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP AL B. CHAIRPERSON THURSDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK MICHELLE S. BOARD MEMBER SAFE,SANE & SOBER GROUP ROD Q. VICE-CHAIR SOBER ON SATURDAY GROUP Excused BOARD MEMBER SOBRENITY GROUP Unexcused BOARD MEMBER THURSDAY BIG BOOK GROUP JOHN T. BOARD MEMBER LIVINGSOBER/PASS IT ON GROUP				
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MICHELLE S.	BOARD MEMBER	SAFE,SANE & SOBER GROUP	ľ	
ROD Q.	VICE-CHAIR	SOBER ON SATURDAY GROUP	Ľ	
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Unexcused	BOARD MEMBER	THURSDAY BIG BOOK GROUP	L	
JOHN T.	BOARD MEMBER	LIVINGSOBER/PASS IT ON GROUP		
SCOTT G.	BOARD MEMBER	WESLEY CHAPEL GROUP		
RITA Y.	BOARD MEMBER	OLD SCHOOL GROUP]	
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Al then opened the meeting in the usual matter with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. He asked everyone if they had signed in and to turn down their cell phones. Board Members present: Al B. Chairperson, Rod Q. Vice-Chair, John T., Scott G.. and Rita Y. Rita Y. from the Old School Group was introduced as our newest Board Member. Secretary Report: Michelle read the September minutes. There were no questions, a motion to accept was made, seconded and approved. Al explained that we would be dropping the Office Managers report because a lot of the information was also repeated in the Treasurer's report, so we really didn't need it. Treasurers Report: Tim presented the Treasurers report for September. Contributions in September totaled \$4,697.62. This accounts for what 25 Groups or individuals in our area have contributed in September. Included we also received \$18.00 from two AA members for the Birthday Club. Our total income for September was \$11,175.71. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$4,969.94. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our September income left us with a Gross Profit of \$6,205.77. Our Total Expenses for September were \$8,224.36. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus-\$2,018.59 for the month of September. We are now, at the end of September minus-\$ 157.49 in the red for the year. Michelle asked why the contact labor line item was so high compared the budget. It was explained that when Tim was out because of his stroke, Tom and Martin had to fill in. A motion to accept was made, seconded and approved. Old Business: Brief discussion about the Physical Inventory to take place in January 2020. New Business: New business consisted of discussion about purchasing new computers for the Office. A question was asked about prices and if we had it budgeted in our overall budget. Tim explained that it wasn't budgeted at this time. Before any vote will take place, Tim will get the cost of the new computers, any new hardware/software that may be needed and how much it will cost to have a professional to install everything. All asked if anyone would be doing an All Groups meeting. A few members said that their groups were thinking about it. Announcements: Al asked if anyone would be doing an All Groups meeting. A few members said that their groups were thinking about it. Nightly Newcomers Anniversary, Red Chip Day. Council Meeting: Al opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer followed by asking everyone to turn down their cell phones. Secretary Report: Jon read the September Secretary Report. There were no questions. Motion to approve was seconded and approved.

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October 10th, 2019 the Central Office Representatives met:
COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

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JON K.	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
FRANK L.	TURNING POINT GROUP
BRAD W.	NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
MICHAEL R.	NEXT DOOR GROUP
BETH S.	DISTRICT 2 LIAISON
KATIE P.	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP
MIKE R.	FIRESIDE GROUP
BOBBIE F.	LIVE & LET LIVE GROUP
LINA M.	SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMEN'S GROUP
KARA H.	TOWN & COUNTRY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
JEFF P.	TAMPA YPG
ARIEL M.	STEP SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP
CORIANE B.	FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMENS GROUP
MANDI P.	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
DEBBIE S.	TO IMPROVE OUR CONSCIOUS CONTACT
GREG H.	MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS GROUP
DENNY M.	VALRICO BRANDON WEDNESDAY NIGHT
JEFF H.	IT'S IN THE BOOK GROUP
MIKE J.	KEEP IT SIMPLE MEN'S GROUP
CRAIG O.	THE PROMISES

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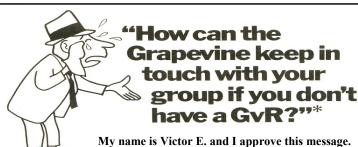
ANNIVERSARY TIME It Works-It Really Does—Ask them how they did it!!!				
GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years	
HIDE-A-WAY GROUP	PHILIP S.	11/08/07	12 YRS	
NEW TAMPA MON. MENS	CHRIS D.	11/30/93	26 YRS	
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	JOANNE	11/16/13	6 YRS	
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	KRISTIN	11/20/12	7 YRS	
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	KERRY L.	11/14/11	8 YRS	
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	MALIN	11/11/10	9 YRS	
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	JOANN S.	11/19/05	14 YRS	
JUST WHAT I WANTED	SANDY B.	11/11/94	25 YRS	
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JAN E.	11/04/14	5 YRS	
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	RICK A.	11/01/10	9 YRS	
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	LINDA R.	11/02/88	31 YRS	
KEYSTONE GROUP	KENNETH A.	11/27/13	6 YRS	
KEYSTONE GROUP	ALEX R.	11/16/09	10 YRS	
KEYSTONE GROUP	CAREY H.	11/25/77	42 YRS	
KEYSTONE GROUP	САРРУ Т.	11/22/74	45 YRS	
RIVERSIDE GROUP	SCOTT P.	11/01/14	5 YRS	
RIVERSIDE GROUP	CLINT V.	11/18/88	31 YRS	
RUSH HOUR SERENITY	BEVERLY W.	11/01/11	8 YRS	
MUSTARD SEED GROUP	BRANDY G.	11/15/10	9 YRS	
NEW BEGINNINGS GROUP	MICHAEL B.	11/19/06	13 YRS	
ON THE WAY HOME	DAVID Y.	11/11/81	38 YRS	
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	SHILOH	11/05/17	2 YRS	
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	DAVE D.	11/24/15	4 YRS	
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	TAMMY B.	11/07/13	6 YRS	
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	SANDY VL	29 YRS		
A BIRTHDAY CLUB SUPPORTER TO CENTRAL OFFICE ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH YEAR OF SOBRIETY				
Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years	
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Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years	
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	BETTY E.	10/08/09	10 YRS	

That's 410 Years of Sobriety! Congratulations for your Sobriety One Day at a Time! Somebody is doing something Right!!!!!! ◎ ♥ ♥

SELF-SUPPORT-October, 2019

© Today in October of 2019 we have 223 Groups with 536 meetings a week. Contributions in October totaled \$7,574.72. This accounts for what 43 Groups or individuals in our area have contributed in October. Included we also received \$426.00 from three AA members for the Birthday Club and \$705.00 from the Sober @ 7 Group's Anniversary Dinner.. Our total income for October was \$14,615.84. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$5,121.19. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our October income left us with a Gross Profit of \$9,494.65. Our Total Expenses for October were \$ 10,017.14. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus-\$522.49 for the month of October. We are now, at the end of October minus-\$ 679.98 in the red for the year. But as they say in the rooms of AA "this too shall past." No matter how good or bad it may appear that we are doing from one month to another, it takes your consistent contributions to keep us operating on a steady level. As our AA membership continues to grow in the Tampa Bay area, the demand for more and more material and services continue to expand and we continue to try and strive to keep up with the demand. That is only possible with your continued support. Thank you for all of your support!!!



WE CONTINUE TO NEED 12 STEPPERS!!!

Pick up your latest copy at the Central Office.

Many may reach for but not find the hand of A.A. We need to be there to help them when they are ready. Are you ready to help? Will you help? Come by the Office and fill out a 12 Step Form or email us and we will send you a form to fill out.

Email: aainfo@aatampa-area.org 813-933-9123

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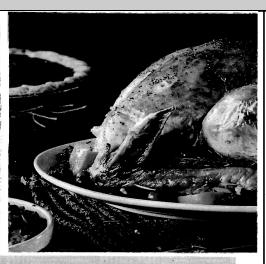
Through-out the years our 12 Step list has dwindled down and it's gotten harder and harder to contact AA members to help out to the cry coming in from the still suffering alcoholic. Some of the reasons for this are simple. Some have moved away, or changed phone numbers, some may have physical ailments from keeping them from helping out like they used to do, or they have passed away, or others unfortunately have just gotten drunk. I'm reaching out to you for your help in updating and/or renewing out 12 Step list. Imagine if no one had taken the time to help you....would you still be here???????

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MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA







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3333 Columbus Dr. Tampa, Fl. 33607 Eating Meeting @ 7 pm Medallion Meeting @ 8:15 pm

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The Group Will Provide The Main Dish For The Eatin' Meetin; Please Bring A Side Dish To Share. 50/50 Raffle Will Be Held So, Grab A Newcomer or Two & Come Celebrate Years in Sobriety!

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TRI-COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE

45TH ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY DINNER & SPEAKER

MEETING

Celebrating 78 Years as our Area Service Center

Hosted by the Sisters in Sobriety

February 22nd, 2020

Kings Avenue Baptist Church 2602 South Kings Avenue, Brandon, Florida 33511

Speaker: Snow P. sobriety date: 03/07/1975

Purchase online before January 31, 2020 & receive <u>5 Free</u>

<u>Raffle tickets</u> per person. www.staysobersocials.com

Seating is limited. Save your seat and purchase your tickets today.

\$15.00 single person and receive 5 early bird raffle tickets or \$120.00 for a <u>reserved table</u> of 8 and receive 5 early bird raffle tickets per person free

Catering provided by Olive Garden. ***LIMITED SEATING***

Music—Photo Booth-Cakewalk Raffle and More
Come out and support your Central Office

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Group	OCT	YTD	Group	OCT	YTD	Group	OCT	YTD
11th Step Group- Christ King	OCI		Keystone Group	001		Simply Sobriety Women's	001	210.00
11th Step MeetingSun City		,	Keystone All Groups		,	Singleness of Purpose		100.00
11th Step Retreat			Kingsway Group			Sisters in Sobriety Group		508.74
AA 101 Group	212.97	1,087.64	Lemon Tree Group			Sisters in Sobriety Group 50/50		
Alpha Group	180.00	720.00	Life Enrichment Group		403.00	Sober @ 6 Group	162.00	641.26
All Groups			Little Harbor Grapevine Group		347.00	Sober @ 7 Group		863.00
Anniversary Dinner 2018			Live and Let Live Group			Sober @ 7 Anniversary	705.00	705.00
Anniversary Dinner 2019			Living in the Solution		960.00	Sober on Saturday Group		190.00
7th Tradition Basket		105.00	LivingSober/As Bill Sees It			Sober on Sunday	192.13	679.63
TRICO Big Book Raffle 2018			Lutz @ Noon	15.00		Sober Spirits Group		
TRICO Big Book Raffle 2019			Mad Dogs Group			Soberilla	221.00	803.00
Trico 50/50 Raffle 2019		294.00	Mainely Sober Group		100.00	SoberSticks Event	221.00	442.00
Cakewalk RaffleEvent 2018	150.00	156.00	Magnolia Group			Soberstock Committee Sobrietea Womens Group	21.21	1,200.00 21.21
Housecleaning Retreat Anonymous Donations	150.00 11.37		Mapledale Group Mid Day Matinee Group			Sobrietea Womens Group Sobriety at Sunrise Group	65.00	718.00
As Bill Sees ItBrandon	208.00		Monday Night Madness			Sobriety at Sunrise Group	03.00	605.68
As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa	200.00		Morning Express Group			Sobrenity Group		765.00
Attitude of Gratitude Group			Morning Group -Zephyrhill			Solutions Group		425.45
Barracks Brigade Group			Morning Meditation Group			Southshore Men's Group		188.00
Beginners Group	43.00		Mustard Seed Group			Southside Men's Group # 1		1,175.00
Bel-Mar Group			My Turn Group			Southside Men's Group # 2		450.00
Bill D's Group			New Beginnings Women's			Southside Men's Group #3		
BIRTHDAY CLUB	426.00	1,211.00	New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's	80.89	924.08	Southside Men's Group #4	250.00	450.00
Brandon Free Thinkers			New Beginnings Brandon	57.00	275.00	Spiritual Growth Group		971.91
By the Book Men's Group			New Beginnings-(Our Club)		733.83	Spiritual Progress Goup		
BYO 12 & 12 Group	38.00		New Day Group			Step at a Time Group	87.50	87.50
Came To Believe Group			New Hope Big Book			Step Sisters in Sobriety		65.00
Cardinal Group - Odessa		300.00	New Way Women's Group			Stepping Stones Group (w)	160.00	789.53
Carrollwood Blue Roof			Nightly Newcomers Group			Sun City Center Group		132.82
Carrollwood Group		5.79	Nooners GroupRiverview	424.25		Sunday Afternoon Step Mtg	00	216.00
Carrollwood Women's Group			Nooners GroupTampa	131.37		Sunday Speakers - 3333	75.00	750.00
Chancey Road Group		50.00	Noontime Celebration Gp.			Sunshine Group		325.00
Clean Air Group		50.00	Northdale Group			Swamp Meeting		75.00
Design for Living Group District Two General Service		358.88	Odessa Group Old School Group			Sweet Surrender Group Tampa Bay Fall Roundup		/3.00
Dover Group			Old School Group All Groups		4,390.00	Tampa Bay Fan Roundup Tampa Bay Institutions		500.00
Druid Hills Big Book Group			Oldtimer's Group - JC		61.00	Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.		455.00
Early Risers Group - Joe's	92.56		On the Way Home Tpa 5:30			Tampa Bay Young Peoples		433.00
Expect a Miracle Group	72.50	137.73	One Day at a Time Group	200.00		Tampa Bid for FCYPAA		
Experience, Strength & Hope		50.00	Palma Ceia Group	200.00		Tampa Palms Big Book		150.00
Fear Not Group	100.00		Palma Ceia 12 Step Study			Tampa Palms Monday Men's		441.27
Fireside Group			Palma Ceia Big Book Group		400.00	Tampa Recovery Group		
Follow Our Path Group			Pathfinders Group	100.00	100.00	TGIS Group		148.45
Freedom in Sobriety Group	113.41	357.22	Pilgrim Group -St Leo's		214.11	Thank God it's Friday Group		454.22
Fresh Start Group		162.33	Plank Owners Group		550.00	The 164 Group		
Friday Freedom Group			Plant City Keep it Simple			The 164 Group Wesley Chapel		
Friday Night Lights Group	67.10		Primary Purpose Group		26.00	The 164 Group USF		
Friday Night Big book	100.00		Promises Meeting Group	175.05	1,031.11	The Meeting Place Group		1,350.57
Friday Night Women's Group	***		Recovery Bootcamp Group			The Next Door Group	0.1.00	126.55
Friday Women's Friendship	298.51		Red Chip Day		5.62.50	T & C Sisters in Sobriety	84.00	436.57
Gifts of Sobriety Group			Reflections Group-Lake Mag	(1.10		To Improve Conscious	200.00	160.00
Grapevine Gals Group Happy Hour Group			Riverside Group Riverview Mens Blackbelt	61.10	183.30	Town & Country Wed. Group Tues Big Book Study Gp.	200.00	600.00
Happy Hour Group Helping Hands GpP.C.		/00.00	Rush Hour Serenity Group	40.00	175.52	Tues Big Book Study Gp. Tuesday Book Club Group		139.75
Hide-A-Way Group		1677.79	Ruskin Fellowship Group	40.00		Turning Point Group -Z-H.		553.00
High Nooners Group			Safe Haven Group		200.00	Valrico/Brandon Wed Night		70.00
High Nooners Group Plant City		-50.00	Safe, Sane &Sober Group		227.75	Valrico Fri, Morning Group		115.00
Hope Floats Group		83.50	Saturday Night Fever Gp.	1,400.00		UptownDowntown Group		
HOW Group		13.00	Saturday Night Live Group	,		UT 717 Group		50.00
It's in the Book Men's Gp.	142.00	659.70	Seekers of Serenity II Group	27.61		Wed Night Step Workshop		99.25
Just What I Wanted Big Book		130.00				Wed Keep it Simple Group		150.00
Keep It Simple - YANA						Weedpatch Group		220.00
Keep It Simple/Pass It On	348.42	1,394.84				Wellspring Group		
Keep it Simple Group Dade City		116.00				Wesley Chapel Group	282.52	884.09
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