



Tri-County Central Office News

Faith is more than our greatest gift; its sharing with others is our greatest responsibility

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When you're a GSR

When you're a GSR, you are linking your home group with the whole of AA. Back in 1953, when the "group contact" was suggested as a new type of trusted servant, the job was seen simply as a good means of exchanging up-to-date information between individual groups and "Headquarters" (now the General Service Office). That's still an important side of your work. But now, as general service representative, you have an even bigger responsibility; You transmit ideas and opinions, as well as facts; through you, the group conscience becomes a part of "the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship," as expressed in the General Service Conference. Like everything else in AA, it works through a series of simple steps. For a complete picture in detail, read The AA Service Manual. At **district meetings** you join with GRS's from other groups. Perhaps you've already worked with an intergroup or central office, where groups band together to help alcoholics just in your locality. But your **general service district** is the second link in an entirely different chain, which extends much farther. Your district is one part of a general service area. With your fellow GSR's, you elect a district committee member, and all the DCM's make up the area committee. Now, do you just sit back and let your DCM take it from there? No! GSR's stay very much in action in each of the 93 areas in the U.S. and Canada. You attend area assemblies four times a year (in most areas). At the electoral assembly (held every two years), along with the other GSR's and the DCM's from the whole area, you elect committee officers — and your area's **Conference Delegate**. (**Editors Note:** Our current Conference (Area) Delegate just happens to be a current member of Alcoholics Anonymous right here in Tampa!!!) Just as you rely on your group for help in your personal recovery, so the AA group of Canada and the U.S. rely on the **General Service Conference** in maintaining the unity and strength of our Fellowship—our obligation to all the alcoholics of today and tomorrow. It's up to you to keep two-way communication going between your group and the Conference. Via your DCM and your delegate, you can

From the Central Office
SERVICE DESK
A total of 524 phone calls
were made to the
Central Office in
February
236 for info on AA,
0 for info on Al-Anon,
1 messages for other
inquiries,
5 requesting a Twelfth Step call,
282 after Office Hours calls.
There were 231 walk-ins visits as well.

see to it that your group's conscience on matters of importance to all AA becomes a part of the consensus when these matters are discussed at the annual Conference meeting in April. In return, you can enable your group to benefit from the meeting's sharing of

DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE

AA does not just consist of AA groups. There are different classifications of AA meetings, which are referred to in Tradition 9: they are Service Committees and Service Boards. Service Committees and Service Boards **do the jobs that the groups cannot do for themselves** and that require cooperation between them. Let's each of us just think for a moment about how we found our first AA meeting: perhaps we saw a pamphlet in a doctor's waiting room and contacted the AA answering service, which in turn directed us to a meeting; or perhaps we saw details of a group on the Internet. Once we are in AA we find meetings by using the AA meeting schedule. All of these services are provided by the joint efforts of AA members through various Service Committees. Some Service Committees, such as Intergroup or Central Office, cover local areas or Districts. District 2 is our District and it covers Hillsborough and East Pasco County. Central Office is usually our first contact with the service structure. For those of you who don't know or have forgotten, Central Office provides a number of services acting as a clearing house for the convenience of members and groups. They also provide phone service for twelfth step calls and other inquires, help with the coordination of group activities and keeping track of meeting times and changes and print the schedules, edit and print a monthly newsletter and in addition sell all Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Conference Literature and some other materials. **But what about District 2 General Service? What do they do?** As you can see from the article about GSR's they act as a liaison between the Groups and the rest of the A.A. Service structure. They **do the jobs that the groups cannot do for themselves**. Within the District 2 service structure they have several different committees that provide important functions for the groups, allowing the groups to be freed up to "carry the message" to the still suffering alcoholic, in and out of our rooms. You have the **Grapevine Committee** that gets the word out about our "meeting in print" magazine. The Grapevine Representatives encourage new subscriptions and are usually alternate GSR's. Then there's the **Archives Committee** who gathers, displays records and preserves the historical information about A.A. in our Area. It's important to know where we can from in order to know and appreciate what our founders had to go through so that you and I can enjoy the freedoms in A.A. that we experience today. Then there is the **Public Information/ Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee**. They provide information about A.A. to the media, professional groups, schools, physicians, lawyers, judges, the police and the clergy. Believe it or not, there are still

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

Hello everybody! My name is John O. and I am an alcoholic. This month has been an exciting one for TBAIC, with a few new changes to our coordinator positions.

TBAIC is excited to welcome Nancy B. as our replacement for Jill J. as the Hillsborough Women's Jails Coordinator. Jill will be moving to West Virginia and no longer will be able to hold the position. Nancy contacted her a few days earlier interested in filling the role. A High Power was working in our group to continue to provide us with trusted coordinators to carry the message.

Jill made her final report as the Hillsborough Women's Jail coordinator saying that all the meetings were going well. She did stress the importance of getting a few other volunteers to help Cindy M. on Monday nights at Orient Rd. who sometimes takes meetings in alone and could use support. Afterwards, Jill expressed her gratitude for being a part of TBAIC, seeing other people recover, and in the end seeing her own recovery and growth. Thank you Jill for everything you have done.

Another new and exciting change was the transition of Cathleen our East Pasco Women's Jail coordinator to two new coordinators that will jointly be holding the position. Thank you to Sandy B. and Ruth for stepping up to fill the role.

Changes always come in bunches here at TBAIC as we are glad to welcome Melissa as the new Bridging the Gap coordinator. Bridging the Gap is responsible for helping people who are first out of treatment or institutions to get to a meeting and helps to begin setting up a support system.

On a side note, April 10th at 7:00 PM, Club 3333 will have Speaker Georgia Jim. At the meeting tickets for Steps to Freedom will be sold for \$5. They are normally \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Proceeds go to supporting TBAIC.

We welcome all those interested in volunteering or becoming a part of TBAIC at our next business meeting on April 9th at 9:30 AM at the Tri-County Central Office. Thank you all for your hard work and support, and also for the opportunity to be of service. John O.

Treasurer's Report – March 12, 2011

Year to Date Income Including 2010 Year End Balance	\$4,895.48
Less Prudent Reserve	- \$500.00
Less YTD Literature	- \$2,500.00
Less YTD Expenses	-\$200.82
Pink Can Current Balance	\$1,694.66
Spending Account Balance including 2010 Year End Balance	\$531.46

Our Next Committee Meeting
 Is at 9:30 AM on April 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: Carrolwood N/S (\$20.00), Midday Matinee Group (\$150.00), New Beginnings Group-Brandon (\$48.00), Noon Big Book (\$98.00), Old School Group (\$169.46), Sisters in Sobriety (\$24.00), Sober on Saturday (\$12.00), Tampa Bay Young Peoples Group (\$363.79), There is a Solution Group (\$39.00), Town n Country Group (\$21.00), TGIS Group-Women (\$35.98), Wellspring Recovery Group (\$55.30).

TBAIC 2010 Committee Members	
Buddy H. - Chair	813-871-2514
John S.	813-562-5601
Brian B. Treasurer (interim)	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
Paula L.— HCI Women's Prison	813-770-3729
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	813-405-7966
Joe L. - Pre-Release	813-918-3489
John S.— Juvenile	813-562-5601
Heather B.—Alt. Juvenile	813-361-5884

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experience among area delegates and the other Conference members. Your DCM may want to present your delegates report at a special group meeting. The DCM receives a copy of the **Final Conference Report**, a full account of proceedings. Copies of the **Report** are available to groups upon request. As GSR, you are "group contact" in the original sense, too. Upon your election, your name and address are sent (by you or your group secretary) to the secretary of your **area committee**, and your **district** or **area registrar** and to **GSO**. (Be sure to include, as well, the name of the GSR you are replacing, so the records won't be confused.) You will be listed as contact for your group in the next printing of the appropriate **AA Directory**. In return, **GSO sends you** the GSR Kit (see the section below for some of its contents), and the bimonthly bulletin Box 4-5-9. You use these—and **share them** with the other members of your group. Are some pamphlets marked "**new**" on the Literature Order Form? You check the literature rack to make sure your group is offering all the sobriety tools available. Does Box 4-5-9 carry news of a future International Convention? You spread the happy word. Because you've made a special point of studying the information listed below, you can help when your group faces a problem involving one of the **Traditions**. You don't have to know all the answers—no one member possibly could—but you learn where to look for good suggestions, drawn from broad AA experience. Thinking of Tradition Seven particularly, you work with the group treasurer to remind your group of its part in **keeping all of AA self-supporting**. You explain the importance of financial support of your intergroup/central office, GSO, district and area committee, and the Birthday Plan for individual contributions. Since you're in touch with AA throughout your area, you can bring to your group the news of upcoming local conventions. As GSR, you share with your fellow members the joy of **widening AA horizons**. **Information you'll need on the general service structure:** The AA Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service, "Inside AA.", and "Circles of Love and Service" - all in the GSR Kit in addition, the Final Conference Report. **On the Traditions:** "AA Tradition-How it Developed" (kit); also Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, AA Come of Age, and "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated." When your group elects a GSR you remember as the cover of this leaflet says, that "GSR may be the most important job in AA." The GSR's of the U.S. and Canada are the very foundation of our general service structure. Through your GSR, you can make your group's voice heard at district meetings, at area assemblies, and eventually at the General Service Conference. Through your GSR, your group is strengthened by the shared experience of other AA members. The **two-year terms** of an area's GSR's

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coincide with those of it's DCM's and Conference delegate. So a group usually elects it's GSR **before the assembly meeting** at which the delegate is elected. September is a good month, since that gives the new GSR time to study the responsibilities of the job before taking office—most often on January 1, along with the new DCM's and the new delegate. An informed group enjoys a **special election meeting**, where a member with a solid background in service work explains the function of the GSR, and a GSO filmstrip may be shown. **Procedures** for electing a GSR are the same as for any other group officer. There should be time for nominations from the floor, then for written ballots. A plurality is usually enough for an election. **Prompt notification** about your choice of GSR is essential. If your district or area committee and GSO do not have your new GSR's name and address, communication breaks down. At the same election meeting, it is important also to elect an **alternate GSR** (by the same voting procedure). The two will work together closely, so that the alternate can be a knowledgeable replacement if the GSR is unable to attend a district or area meeting. What happens if your groups GSR is **elected committee member** for your district? Then the alternate automatically becomes your GSR—an extra reason for care in filling both offices. **The makings of a good GSR:** Two or three years **sobriety** is generally the required minimum. **Active membership** in a home group—yours—is also important, and your GSR should **hold no other offices** in any group. Prior **AA service experience** provides a long head start for a GSR's success. Consider former group officers and members who have shouldered responsibility at your intergroup or central office or on special committees. Does your group include people who already have a **keen interest** in the Twelve Traditions and the service structure? If so, you're in luck! Look for the same **character qualities** that mark a good trusted servant of any sort (and a good AA): patience, understanding, and a firm determination "to place principles before personalities." Most **future Conference delegates** will come from the ranks of **today's GSR's** so your choice now can help to insure good representation for your whole area in years to come and continuing vitality for our General Service Conference—the heart of our co-founders Third Legacy to all of AA.

Permission to reprint/ AA World Services/GSR
The strength of our whole AA service structure starts with the group and with the general service representative (G.S.R.) the group elects. I cannot emphasize too strongly the G.S.R.'s importance. Bill W.

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL
GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT**

NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

February 8th, 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
EXCUSED	BOARD MEMBER	SWAMP GROUP
GAIL F.	BOARD MEMBER	SOBER ON SATURDAY GROUP
HUD R.	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.
WENDY S.	BOARD MEMBER	HARBOR LIGHTS GROUP
ROBERT L.	BOARD MEMBER	THE MEETING PLACE GROUP

Al B. our new Board Chairperson opened the meeting in the usual matter with the Serenity Prayer. He then asked everyone to turn down their cell phones. Chris S., Vice-Chair read the February minutes. There was no discussion. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read, it was seconded and all were in favor. Stan P., Treasurer presented the Budget reports from February. He noted that we were \$155.97 to the good this month over our budget. All line items and expenses look acceptable. Stan asked if all ticket sales from the Dinner had come in and how the Softball Tournament had turned out. The Dinner netted over \$2600.00 dollars from pre and post ticket sales, expenses were a little over \$1100.00 so we actually netted a little over \$1400.00. In Old Business Tim was asked to leave the room while the Board discussed his increase in Health Insurance and his annual Review. After 10 or 15 minutes Tim was called back in and informed that the Board would continue to pay his Health Insurance and both he and the part-time helper Keith B. had been granted a slight increase in their wages. Tim thanked everyone for both he and Keith. Tim gave his Central Office District 2 Liaison report to the Board noting that several positions are open for DCM's and ACM's and also just like us, the District is experiencing a financial crunch with contributions being down. Tim also noted that the District is still looking for a new place to hold their monthly meeting. Discussion followed about how to inform the AA community of the need for contributions. The Council meeting opened up in the usual matter and we welcome two new COR's Trish from a new group the Lunch Bunch and Jodie from the AA 101 Group. Wendy read the February minutes. There was no discussion. A motion to accept the minutes were made, it was seconded and approved. Stan went into his Treasurer's report noting that we had \$7731.21 in contributions in February. (*Ed. Note: \$2439.70 was from the Dinner, \$500.00 from the Softball Tournament and \$750.00 was from the Old School Group's Anniversary Dinner—without this extra income that month—contributions would have only been \$4041.51. Then subtract the \$1100.00 and change for expenses from the Dinner and the \$335.00 paid to the ASA and the City of Tampa and Insurance to hold the Softball Tournament—it starts to paint a different picture of how well we really did for that month.*) The Old School Group and Bill S. their COR was given a round of applause for their contribution from their Dinner. We finished the year-to-date with \$958.05 to the good so far.

February 8th, 2011 the Central Office Representatives met:
COUNCIL MEMBERS **REPRESENTING GROUP**

VIVIAN J.	FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY GROUP
JODI N.	AA 101 GROUP
JAMIE H.	TAMPA SPEAKERS GROUP
RICK D.	EARLY RISERS GROUP
ANN S.	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
MARIA G.	KEEP IT SIMPLE/PASS IT ON GROUP
LINDA S.	VISITOR
CHRIS T.	MONDAY NITE MADNESS GROUP
SOPHIA C.	EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP
TRISH J.	LUNCH BUNCH GROUP
SHAUNA L.	LIVING IN THE SOLUTION GROUP
MIKE MCA	LIVING IN THE SOLUTION GROUP
DAVE H.	BACK TO BASICS GROUP
JOHN DP	CARDINAL GROUP
JULIET SB	SUNSHINE GROUP
EARLE W.	RIVERSIDE GROUP
JOHN G.	TAMPA PALMS BIG BOOK GROUP
JIM VK	CARROLLWOOD NS 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
LAURA B.	TAMPA BAY YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP

Discussion followed with Tim explaining some of the problems encountered at the Anniversary Dinner and that we can learn from our mistakes and move on and do better next year. Mary Ann brought up the idea and having a Founder's Day event. We have never done anything like that. It was tossed around a little and was decided that everyone should go back to their groups and see how they felt about it. Tim gave his Central Office District 2 Liaison report. A few announcements were made and we ended the meeting. Next Board and Council meeting will be April 12th, 2011 at 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

Cost of a fifth of bourbon:	\$15.00 - \$240.00
Cost of a six-pack of beer:	\$ 6.50 - \$ 10.00
Cost of a fifth of gin:	\$16.00 - \$ 60.00
Cost of a fifth of scotch:	\$18.00 - \$800.00
Cost of a Cafe latte:	\$ 2.50 - \$ 3.95
Cost of sobriety:	Priceless

ANNIVERSARY TIME

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	TRACY S.	04/27/10	1 YR
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	KEY M.	04/20/10	1 YR
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	LIZ T.	04/10/10	1 YR
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	DEBBIE N.	04/25/09	2 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	RHONDA B.	04/13/09	2 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	RANDY B.	04/08/10	1 YR
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	DAVE P.	04/24/09	2 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	DAVE Mc	04/10/07	4 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	JERRY K.	04/03/05	6 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	SANDY B.	04/12/87	24 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	SOL M.	04/28/09	2 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	ANNA M.	04/25/04	7 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	GEORGE S.	04/26/86	25 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	BETH	04/19/96	15 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	DENNIS Z.	04/12/96	15 YRS
INTO ACTION GROUP	BUD F.	04/16/83	28 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	KEN P.	04/18/05	6 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	SANDI G.	04/14/97	14 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	DONNA G.	04/11/96	15 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	SHAWN K.	04/01/94	17 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	JERRY R.	04/01/85	26 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	LYANN	04/11/01	10 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	THELMA S.	04/25/86	25 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	SHEILA G.	04/09/83	28 YRS

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

Honors To	Date	Years
MARY L.	03/09/73	38 YRS

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plenty of people out there that have no idea what A.A. is or isn't. You can even see that at some of our meetings!!! We have the **Institutions Committee** (see page 2) who take meetings into rehad centers and the jails and prisons. Then there is the **Special Needs Committee** who provide assistance or access to AA meetings for those unable to manage. They take meetings to homebound and hospital bound members of A.A. Then we have the **Literature Committee** who keeps us and you informed of the different changes to the wording and format our books and pamphlets. If we didn't know what was being done, our books and other literature could be changed radically and lose the essence of the A.A. program and we wouldn't even know it until it was too late. Along with these vital committees we have other Committees such as the **Finance Committee**, the **Special Events Committee**, the **Current Practices Committee** and the **Central Office Liaison**. So, what does District 2 do for me and for you? A lot!!! They **do the jobs that the groups cannot do for themselves**. Because of what they do, it behooves me to volunteer my time and my money to help keep A.A. solvent.

"While contributions cover each group's rent and other expenses, the 7th Tradition is essential at every level of A.A. Service. It is both a privilege and a responsibility for groups and members to ensure that not only their group, but also their Intergroup/Central Office, local services, District, Area and the General Service Office remain self-supporting. This keeps A.A. free of outside influences that might divert us from our primary purpose—to help the alcoholic who still suffers." GSO Self-Support Card (the green card)

So the next time your group is talking about sending out contributions, think about the bigger picture here, think about what each of the different service entities do to help maintain A.A. so that you can have your meeting and remember also, that all the A.A. Service entities need not only your physical support but also your financial support.

"Our spiritual way of life is safe for future generations if, as a Society, we resist the temptation to receive money from the outside world. But this leaves us with a responsibility—one that every member ought to understand. We cannot skimp when the treasurer of our group passes the hat. Our groups, our areas, and A.A. as a whole will not function unless our services are sufficient and their bills are paid." Bill W.

Timothy S. Central Office Manager
District 2 Central Office Liaison
ACM Sub-District M
Member of the Old School Group



DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE MEETING

Meets the First Sunday of each Month
Club YANA
209 South Tampania Avenue
GSR Sharing @ 2:00-3:00 pm
DCM Sharing @ 2:00-3:00 pm
Business Meeting @ 3:00-5:00pm
Next Meeting—March 6th, 2011

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Still only \$ 5.00

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MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA

Steps to Freedom Speaker Meeting

When: Sunday, April 10, 2011, 7pm
Where: 3333 West Columbus Drive
(The Club)

Why: Fundraiser for main event on
June 18, 2011

Speaker: Georgia Jim

Steps to Freedom Committee will be selling
discounted tickets at \$5.00 with no minimum purchase.
Tickets are normally \$8 in advance, \$10 at door.

Lunch is provided.

For more info: Kristin, 813-447-9894

Spring into Sobriety Women's Conference

Date: May 20th – May 22nd 2011

Time: Friday, 2 pm – Sunday, 12 noon

1st Meeting starts 3:30pm

Place: Day Spring

8411 25th St E.

Parrish, Florida 34219

www.SISConference.com

Central Office Softball Tournament

(For AA members & their family members only)

MAY 21st, 2011

(Saturday)

At Gadsden Park

Located at: 6901 S. MacDill Ave., Tampa, FL 33611

10 players per team with a minimum of 4 men/women on
each team

Cost: \$100 per team– all proceeds go to support
Tri-County Central Office

Team Registration Cut Off Date is:

Wednesday May 14th, 2011

Play begins at 9:00am

Teams register on back and bring your fee
and players list to Tim at Central Office

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/>



55th Florida State Convention

STEPS TO FREEDOM

June 18th, 2011

Christ the King Church

Speaker: Mickey B. from California

(WWW.STEPSTOFREEDOMTAMPA.COM)

If you are interested in helping out with this event,
there is a Steering Committee Meeting every Third

Saturday of the Month at The Club,

3333 West Columbus Drive at 7:00 pm.

We could really use your help.

Attend the meeting and check us out

South Florida Area 15

General Service Quarterly Assembly

“Trust God, Clean House, Help
Others”

Hosted by District 6 **

Hutchinson Island Marriott

April 15-17, 2011

Registration Friday 4 PM-8:30 PM,

Saturday 8 AM-8:30 PM,

Sunday 7 AM-9 AM

Hutchinson Island Marriott

555 NE Ocean Blvd.

Stuart, FL 34996

Phone (772) 225-3700

Room Rate \$129 King single (Group code arkarka)

\$135 Double (Group code ardarda)

Must be received by 3/16/2011

Reference: South Florida Area 15

General Service Quarterly

Special needs at any meeting or workshop. as well as
an Interpreter for the hearing impaired for the Sun-

day morning business meeting and/or assembly can
be arranged by contacting Area Special Needs Chair

Peggy E. (239) 269-7651, District 6 Special Needs

Chair Linda W. (772) 581-8118 or email to special-

needs@areal5aa.org

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Get Flyers at <http://www.area15aa.org>

Summer Kick-Off Classic

Presents:

2nd Annual Memorial Day Weekend

Friday-May 27th thru Monday May 30th, 2011

Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront

333 1st Street South

St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

727-825-7010

For Info: www.summerekickoffclassic.org

