



Tri-County Central Office News

75 Years of Freedom from alcohol through the practice & teaching of the 12 Steps

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ME and MY TRADITIONS

Most of us tend to slide over the Twelve Traditions, because we feel they have to do with “organization.” Since our primary concern is our own sobriety, most of us couldn’t care less about “organization.” If we take a really good look at the Traditions, however, it will be revealed to us that the structure they set up has but one ultimate objective—the welfare of the individual AA member. In the past few years, I’ve had the feeling that for me the Traditions are really an extension of the Steps. They affect, not only my activities as a member of an AA group, not only my daily work in an AA service job, but also my efforts as an individual to relate satisfactorily with other people. In other words, I feel the Traditions are additional tools to help me fulfill the last part of the Twelfth Step: trying to practice these principles in all my affairs. Together with the Steps, they have taught me: **1.)** To try to put the common welfare first, rather than just my own—by being willing to yield, even when I may heartily disagree. **2.)** To put faith in the group conscience, and to try to believe that it represents God’s will for us today—if not forever. **3.)** To remember that the most significant experience of my life was becoming a member of AA, that AA’s had room for me even before I wanted to join, and that they gave me the time to develop the desire to stop drinking, through at first I didn’t have one. **4.)** To remind myself that nothing is really good for me unless other people are considered, too. **5.)** To take whatever extra time needed to keep the primary purpose primary—to put first things first. **6.)** Not to be beguiled into activities and involvements, no matter how worthy or how attractive, that might undermine the primary purpose. **7.)** To carry my own weight in economic matters, and to support those things in which I believe. **8.& 9.)** To remind myself that I am simply one of many trusted servants, with no special training or talent beyond my desire to serve, responsibly and to the best of my ability, those people who have trusted me. **10.)** To be aware of the fact that, as an individual, I am entitled to hold opinions which seem right to me and to defend them in the appropriate places. **11.)** To try to be prudent and not promote or oversell even my most cherished beliefs and ideas. If they are all I think they are, they will have made sufficient difference in my own life and performance to carry their weight in that way. I am reminded not to seek personal credit for anything that I may do, and not to feel that I deserve it. **12.)** To remember that the principle expressed is the important thing—not the person who is expressing

THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN

The line is busy. You hang up, wait, dial again. The line is still busy. Two or three more tries and the line is still busy. If you tear the phone from the wall and heave it out the window you’ll feel better until the bills start arriving. If you strangle yourself with the cord, your relief from impatience and tension will be certain. But you try again....As your finger moves towards the dial a thought moves into your consciousness from the hiding place in your mind called “I Forgot” and you feel a little foolish about your impatience when you say, “Thy Will be done, not mine.” Then you chuckle, audibly perhaps, as the tension slips away, and you wait relaxed for the world to sort itself out, until it is the *right* time for you to make your contact, instead of the time you have tried to *will* into being the right time. Then perhaps, if you stop to think about it, you will be awed at the thought of the years of impatience and anger which you have fought through just because everything and everybody in the world had not conformed to your presumptuous will to satisfy a moment’s whim. “Thy will be done, not mine” has become, to many of us, the most fabulously important faith in our day-to-day existence. Yet at times we forget, and other times fail to realize, that this surrender of our will to that of our Higher Power, is just as important in the little things as it is in the larger things, if we are to overcome the lifelong habit of arrogance which has so distorted our attitude towards living, and which created our tensions and hatreds of the world from which we tried so hard to escape. At first it was very hard to accept, this placing of so much trust in the Higher Power. The asking: “please bring me something to eat,” and “please find me the price of a flop,” and “please find me a comfortable pair of shoes,” and after the asking, the tearing around here and there, trying to *make* the answers come true. And as failure followed failure the tensions increased and haste became more and more imperative, until frazzled nerves and fatigue started the leaning towards the comforting bosom of “stinking thinking”; and the self-pity brought you whispering promises of surcease whose breath was propelled by booze; and then the remembering: “Thy will be done, not mine.” And the peace, the relaxing and the easy patience, waiting, knowing that now, and not until now, the asking would be answered without fail. Wonderful, still to come at the end of the waiting, the wonder and the humility and the new meaning and power of the word “love” which comes into being as the answers to the asking come so naturally and so perfectly timed. At first it was very hard to accept. At first the mind and spirit could encompass only the material things, but it was a stage of stepping closer, half believing, until the moment came when the abyss between belief and disbelief had been crossed and instead of asking for bread and shoes it is asking for “peace of mind,” “contented sobriety,” tolerance and kindness towards others. It becomes release from resentments through asking for blessings for

From the Central Office SERVICE DESK
A total of 563 phone calls were made to the Central Office in MAY
228 for info on AA,
3 for info on Al-Anon,
3 messages for other inquiries,
4 requesting a Twelfth Step call,
325 after Office Hours calls.
There were 213 walk-ins visits as well.

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

Hello everybody! My name is Lindsay T. and I am an alcoholic.

Our committee would like to welcome its newest volunteer, Paula L. She is the new Coordinator for the Women's Prison.

Our Bridging The Gap coordinator, Curtis B reports there were five bridges made this month.

Our new Treatment coordinator, Carl C reports all is well.

While getting new volunteers is always a good thing we have lost the services of our treasurer Lloyd O. Mark L our former treasurer is willing to step in as an interim treasurer. If you are willing and able to be of service, please attend the next committee meeting, July 24, 2010!

Eileen H would like to thank you all for your prayers and thoughts. She continues to attend her commitment at the Riverview Prison meeting.

Steps to Freedom will be Saturday, June 24 from 9am-5pm. Christ the King Church. Bob D., from Las Vegas will be sharing his experience on the 12 Steps. Lunch will be provided. This is an annual event and all proceeds go towards the purchase of books and literature.

The date for the next Jail Orientation has been changed. It will be held on Saturday, July 24 at 8:30 am at Faulkenburg Road Jail. You will be required to bring a photo ID and your social security card. Please contact one Buddy or Lindsay to reserve your spot.

We wanted to thank Kelly K for her service to the committee as our secretary. Our thoughts and prayers are with her, as she has had to withdraw, due to a serious illness with her father.

In Love & Service,
 Lindsay T.

Next Committee Meetings
 July 24th 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, Midday Matinee, Noon Big Book, Old School Group, Ruskin Fellowship (Sunday), Sisters in Sobriety, Town n Country Group, TGIS Group, There Is A Solution Group 3333 and Wellspring Recovery Group.

TBAIC 2010 Committee Members	
Tom F. - Chair	813-818-4439
Buddy H. - Alt Chair	813-871-2514
Mark L. Treasurer	813-477-6855
Lindsay T.. – Secretary	813-326-5408
Dick D. - Hills Jails - Emeritus	813-254-4423
Paul D. – Men's Orient Rd	727-385-5529
Buddy H. – Men's Falkenburg	813-871-2514
Lindsay T.– Hills Women's Jails	813-326-5408
Rob T. - Detox	813-453-6059
HCI Women's Prison- Paula L.	813-770-3729
E Pasco Jail - Mens- POSITION	OPEN
Cathleen C. - E Pasco Jail— Women's	813-727-1415
Tom D. - E Pasco Prison	813-782-7209
Carl C.—Treatment	813-215-9195
Jeremiah T.—Alternate Treatment	813-480-0307
Curtis B.—Bridge The Gap	813-405-7966
Joe L. - Pre-Release	813-918-3489
Brian B.- Juvenile	760-215-2993
Heather B.—Juvenile	760-828-5394

Treasurers Report June 19, 2010

Year to Date Including 2009	
Year End Balance	\$11,902.17
Less Prudent Reserve	- \$300.00
Less YTD Literature	- \$8,500.00
Less YTD Expenses	-\$617.36
Pink Can Current Balance	\$1,284.81
Spending Account Balance	\$1200.00

~~Note the spending account was opened in the middle of last year. This total will not balance as stated. If you want to know more, Please contact me.~~

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and female, black and white, young and old alike. No matter what our position in life may be, in our Fellowship we participate as equals in sharing our experience, strength, and hope with one another in an atmosphere of love and caring. In my book, that is a spiritual idea, and the Traditions that keep us united therefore must be spiritual, rather than merely organizational.
C.L.B., Manhattan, N.Y.
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those you felt had wronged you. It is the trustfully asking for help both for yourself and for others but equally important it is the knowledge that your Higher Power will teach you to live your life and bring to living all that He widhes from you. And it is giving thanks for each and every moment of your day which you have lived right, through Him. Then too, it is looking back at the arrogant stranger of the "I am" and "I will," who believed all those years that surrender was weakness; it is laughter, good and easy and joyous, in the knowledge that in surrender only is there strength. It is there when the new knowledge almost succumbs to the old habits. For it is one line that is never busy if you want it and the answer is immediate and omnipotent.
Larry C., Montreal, Quebec, Canada

NEWCOMERS, SPONSORS
COME JOIN US IN THE "BEGINNERS CLASS"
FOUR HOURS - 12 STEPS

**IT ONLY TAKES FOUR HOURS TO LEARN
"HOW IT WORKS"
AND A LIFETIME TO "PRACTICE IT"
OUR CLUB
3218 GANDY BOULEVARD
TAMPA, FL 33611
July 17, 2010
1:30 – 5:30 P.M.**

"RIGHT OUT OF THE BIG BOOK"
COMMOM PROBLEM
COMMON SOLUTION
ONE PROGRAM OF RECOVERY

Three AA members who met by chance on a train fell to bragging about their respective groups. One maintained his group was tops in teaching the Twelve Steps, and the second AA member that his group was a leader in the study of the Big Book. The third AA member admitted that his group was not outstanding in either but added, "We're tops in humility and proud of it." Anonymous ☺👉

Central Office Representatives: Remember, if you send in a Representative of your Group to our Council Meeting, which meets the second Tuesday of each Month at 7:00 pm, here at the Central Office.....your Group will be entitled to a 20% discount on all items purchased...that night only. That's a good time to restock all your Literature and Medallions.

MORE NEWS AROUND TOWN

SoberStock Elections Coming!

SoberStock is not an easy task. It has taken literally thousands of volunteer hours to make it what it is today and in keeping with A.A.'s concept of the "Spirit of Rotation" we need fellow A.A.'s to come forth and help us in any way you can to keep this wonderful event alive! We will be having elections for our new Committee Members so here are the details:

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Date: Saturday, July 17th, 2010
Time: 3:30 P.M.
Location: The Old School Group, Lutz, Florida
Address: 133 Flagship Drive, Lutz, FL 33549

This is not an election for Volunteers! It is an election for Committee Members. In order to stand in for these seats, we ask that you be a member of AA and at least 2 years of sobriety.
Please visit our web site for more details:
<http://soberstock.com/elections.html>

**THE OLD SCHOOL GROUP
9th ANNIVERSARY GRATITUDE &
SPEAKER MEETING**

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Saturday, January 15th, 2011
Christ the King Church
821 South Dale Mabry
Tampa, Florida
Catered Dinner @ 7:00 pm
Tickets for the Dinner are \$15.00
Guest Speaker: William B.
(Author of Lois Remembers & My Name is Bill W.)
Speaker Meeting @ 8:00 pm
There is a 350 total seats limit for the Banquet.
Just like last year, those who have tickets for the Banquet will be seated in the main room where the speaker will be present. Non-Banquet attendees will be seated in the over-flow room.
A monitor and sound will be provided.
Everyone is welcome to come & listen.
Only 750 total seats available for the Speaker Meeting.
This includes the overflow room 50/50 Raffle at the Door.
Proceeds to benefit Tri-County Central Office Tickets not available yet--but when they are:
Tickets will be available at the Central Office or from an Old School Group Member

**JULY SCHEDULES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT
CENTRAL OFFICE**

NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

June 8th, 2010 2010 the Board of Directors for Central Office met:

BOARD MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

CATHY K.	CHAIRPERSON	SOBRIETY @ SUNRISE GROUP
RICK D.	VICE-CHAIR	EARLY RISERS GROUP
DIANA H.	TREASURER	RIVERSIDE GROUP
JANIE M.	BOARD MEMBER	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
CHRIS S.	BOARD MEMBER	RIVERSIDE GROUP
WILLOW W.	BOARD MEMBER	SWAMP GROUP
STAN P.	BOARD MEMBER	INTO ACTION GROUP
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
AL B.	ADVISOR TO THE CHAIR	DRUID HILLS GROUP

Cathy opened the meeting in the usual matter with the Serenity Prayer. (**Secretary's Note:**) Chris S. had an excused absence but unfortunately we lost two Board members because they failed to call in or show up for the past two meetings per our By-Laws. Janie M. read the May minutes. No discussion. Motion to approve was made. All were in favor. Diana H. presented the May Treasurer's report. She noted that we have been running in the red for most of this year. Diana expressed some concerns about the Prudent Reserve and made a motion to raise the Prudent Reserve to a cap of \$35,000.00 per the roll over's from the interest accrued from the C.D.'s. A second was made and all approved. At that time one of the Board members had arrived late and was informed of what had taken place up to that time. He had thoughts that we should increase that amount even more and much discussion followed concerning changing the motion and how to use Robert's Rules of Order. Original was left as-is for now. Diana H. also made a motion to change the wording of line item 1150 from C.D. Reserve to Prudent Reserve. Motion was seconded and approved with all in favor. In Old Business Diana noted that she would be rotating out in August that she would like to nominate Stan P. to take over the Treasurer's position at the appropriate time. This was seconded and after some discussion Stan was voted in to resume as Treasurer when Diana rotated out. In New Business discussion came up about what type of insurance we had for the Office. It was decided that the Board would review the Insurance Policy at the next Board meeting. Tim gave a brief oral report concerning the District Two Meeting. He noted that the regularly scheduled District meeting had been moved to June 20th. The would be a special meeting with the South Florida Area Delegate coming over to share his experience's at the recent Delegate's meeting held in New York. This meeting would also serve as the July meeting because of July 4th weekend and the July Quarterly in Broward County. The next regularly scheduled meeting would be August 1, 2010 at Club YANA. At the Council meeting everyone was delighted that the AC was working properly again. After the reports were read, Terry asked about a suggestion he had heard that GSO was suggesting that everyone consider putting \$3.00 in the basket and wanted to know how Central Office felt about it. The Central Office Manager nor none of the Board members had heard anything about it and could make no comment.

June 8th, 2010 2010 the Central Office Representatives met:
COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

EARLE W.	RIVERSIDE GROUP
VIVIAN J.	FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY GROUP
ARLENE S.	LIVING IN THE SOLUTION GROUP
MICHELE H.	STEP SISTERS IN RECOVERY GROUP
FRANK P.	MORNING MIRACLES GROUP
ANNA M.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
GARY N.	SAFE HAVEN GROUP
TIM T.	SERENITY GROUP
LUTHER G.	SERENITY GROUP
TERRY Y.	NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
JOHN DP	CARDINAL GROUP
JOHN R.	AS BILL SEES IT GROUP
RICHARD E.	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
WAYNE P.	DESIGN FOR LIVING GROUP
CHRISTOPHER T.	MONDAY NITE MADNESS GROUP
GENE M.	LIVE AND LET LIVE GROUP
JASON W.	SOLUTIONS GROUP
BERNIE H.	FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP
MARIA G.	KEEP IT SIMPLE/PASS IT ON GROUP
SUZANNE S.	IN THE MIDDLE GROUP
JONATHAN L.	WELLSPRING GROUP
BOB L.	THE MEETING PLACE
JOHN F.	SOBRENITY GROUP
JOHN A.	OLD SCHOOL GROUP

In Old Business, Christopher asked why Central Office did not want to take donations from District Two. Tim explained that they had although they had done that once last year, he didn't feel right about it but Central Office was in a tight spot at that time. His reasoning for not wanting to take the money is that he believes that each Group that sends out a contribution, be it to the District, or Institutions, or Central Office is sending that contribution to that **particular service entity** to support them. If they wanted to send more to the other service entity's they would. That's why a group will send x-amount of dollars to the District, and then send x-amount to Central, New York —etc., to help with each service entity's particular needs. Vivian had a question about groups getting their announcements out earlier in the newsletter (Newsletter was late getting out and by the time it did—the Safe Haven Group's event had already passed). Tim explained that he got the newsletter back from the printer late so therefore he was late getting it mailed. John asked about maybe having the meetings every other month instead of each month. No conversation followed. Several announcements were made concerning the different events coming up in the local area. On a sad note, Susan announced that the In the Middle Group had disbanded. Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer. Next Board and Council meeting will be July 13th, 2010.....from 6:00 pm—8:00 pm.



ANNIVERSARY TIME			
GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	RICK A.	07/15/09	1 YR
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JOAN W.	07/09/09	1 YR
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JULIA C.	07/08/09	1 YR
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JANIE M.	07/27/81	29 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	BILL C.	07/28/09	1 YR
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	DARRELL W.	07/09/09	1 YR
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	CHRISTY W.	07/27/05	5 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	LORRAINE B.	07/17/92	18 YRS
JUST WHAT I NEEDED GROUP	LINDA B.	06/09/88	22 YRS
DRUID HILLS GROUP	AL B.	07/15/88	22 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	BARBARA B.	07/24/05	5 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	JOHN R.	07/08/05	5 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	TEHANNA M.	07/20/04	6 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	DAVID L.	07/25/07	3 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	EARLE W.	07/10/95	15 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	ANDREW M.	07/27/09	1 YR
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	HELEN A.	07/19/09	1 YR
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	SANDY K.	07/22/02	8 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	SAM F.	07/19/86	24 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	MICHAEL C.	07/05/89	21 YRS
OLD SCHOOL GROUP	TIM S.	07/04/88	22 YRS

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

Honors To	Date	Years
TIM S	07/04/88	22 YR
DICK W	06/10/58	52 YRS
YOU	COULD	BE HERE
SUPPORT	YOUR	CENTRAL OFFICE

**24th ANUAL TAMPA BAY
 FALL ROUNDUP**
 "There is a Solution"
 Friday, September 3th - Monday, September 6th,2010
Embassy Suites Tampa-USF
3705 Spectrum Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33612
For Registration Form & Details:
<http://www.tampabayfallroundup.com>

**District 2 General Service
 2010 Gratitude Dinner**
 Saturday, November 27th, 2010
 Christ the King Church
 821 South Dale Mabry
 Tampa, FL 33609
 Speaker at 8pm
 Cory A.
 * Doors open at 6pm. Dinner from 6:30pm to 7:45pm.

- Please bring a covered dish to share
- Tickets \$6.00 -- net proceeds going to GSO in NY
- 50/50 Raffle

FOOD, FUN and FELLOWSHIP
 For tickets or information, please contact:
 Kristin R. 813-447-9894
 Patti L. 813-454-9100
 Richard G. 813-784-1464

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~SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE~

Our primary purpose is to make Alcoholics Anonymous available to everyone with a special need. We take meetings to the sick at home, in hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and any other way we can carry the message. We meet the first Saturday of the month at 12:30 p.m. at Joe’s Club, 11601 Downs Loop, Riverview, FL 33569

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED & WELCOMED!

Central Office provides a number of services acting as a clearing house for the convenience of members and groups, provides phone service for twelfth step calls and other inquires, helps with the coordination of group activities and keeps track of meeting times and changes and the printing of 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 requested by our AA members.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE

MORE NEWS AROUND TOWN & THE AREA

A VISION FOR YOU
2010 International Convention
75 Years of Alcoholics Anonymous
San Antonio, TX
July 1-4, 2010
For Registration Form & Details:
<http://www.aa.org>

SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 15
GENERAL SERVICE QUARTERLY/ASSEMBLY
Hosted by District 9 *
Broward County, Florida *
July 16-18, 2010
For Complete Info: www.area15aa.org

ALPHA FRIDAY NIGHT SPEAKER MEETINGS

Friday's @ 7:15 pm
Alpha Club
(In Drew Park)
4418-B North Hubert Avenue
July 2nd—Guest Speaker: Scott H.
July 9th—Guest Speaker: Jim C.
July 16th—Guest Speaker: Sandy B.

Contact Info:
Johnny J. 863-286-7607
Bryan D. 727-512-1676
Tim T. 863-370-2264

Workshop on Spirituality
Led by Sandy B.
Saturday, July 10th, 2010
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Brandon Christian Church
910 Bryan Road
Brandon, FL. 33511
Corner of Bryan Road & Lumsden
Open House Hosted by:
Morning Serenity & Step by Step of Brandon

The Drunk Squad
Introducing
Guest Speaker: Lyle P.
Stockbridge AA Group
Saturday, July 17th, 2010
8:00 PM
Chairperson: Rick B., Spring Hill, FL.
Salvation Army Recovery Center
13901 North Nebraska Avenue
Tampa, FL. 33613

For additional information:
John B. 813-476-9330
Rick B. 813-541-4776
Jeff R. 813-907-0716
Rich K. 727-277-9967

GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE MEETING

(District 2 General Service)
Saturday, August 7th, 2010
10:00 am
At: 5601 North 20th Street
Zephyrhills, FL.
Content will be: Business (Closed Discussion)
An exchange of Grapevine Books
Promote the sale of Grapevine Books
Coffee & Dough-Nuts
Meeting every first Saturday of the Month

Planning Meeting for Carry the Message Day
(District 2 General Service)
Saturday, August 21st, 2010
Saturday, September 11th, 2010
1:30 pm
At: The Old School Group
133 Flagship Drive
Lutz, FL 33549

Twelfth Annual
BIG BOOK on the BEACH
August 13, 14, and 15, 2010
1500 Pass-a-grille Way
St. Pete Beach, Florida
An in depth study of the first one-hundred
sixty-four pages
of the Big Book will be moderated by
Marco W. and Roger H.
(of the Suwannee Big Book Week-end)
and is being held in beautiful St. Pete Beach.
Space is limited, so register early.
For Info e-mail: bigbookonthebeach@yahoo.com

54th FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION
66th SOUTHEASTERN
CONFERENCE
Step Into The Sunshine
August 11th - 15th, 2010
Doral Golf Resort & Spa
Miami, Florida 33178

For Registration Form & Details:
<http://54.flstateconvention.com/Flyer.aspx>

Group	MAY	Y T D	Group	MAY	Y T D	Group	MAY	Y T D
11th Step Meeting- Christ King		150.00	It's in the Book Men's Group		242.00	SCC Steps to Sobriety		
11th Step Meeting--Sun City			Just What I Wanted Big Book		4.06	Serenity Sisters Group		
12 Steps to Growth Group	100.00	100.00	Keep It Simple/Pass It On R.		439.04	Sincerity Group		
2250 Group			Keep It Simple - YANA			Sisters In Sobriety Group (W)		109.20
A.A. 101 Group		140.00	Keep It Simple Group (Dade)		175.00	Sober At 6 Group		100.00
A.A. 102 Group			Keystone Group		292.50	Sober At 7 Group		69.00
All Groups--Safe Haven Group		150.00	Kingsway Group		633.75	Sober on Saturday Group	150.00	628.00
Alpha Group		160.00	Lake Magdalene Group			Sober Spirits Group		25.00
Anniversary Dinner 2010		2681.01	Lemon Tree Group	160.00	160.00	SOBERSTOCK		650.00
Annual Housecleaning Retreat			Life Enrichment Group		383.50	Sober on Sunday Group		195.00
Annual Spring House Retreat			Little Red Book Group		50.00	Sobrenity Group		7.09
Anonymous Donations	5.00	47.24	Live and Let Live Group	147.23	147.23	Sobriety at Sunrise		
As Bill Sees It--Brandon		500.00	Living in the Solution Group		338.00	Softball Tournament / CO		709.00
As Bill Sees It Mens -Odessa		195.56	Living Sober/As Bill Sees It			Solutions Group	141.82	1534.01
Attitude of Gratitude Group	50.00	150.00	MacDill Group			Southshore Men's Meeting		169.00
Back to Basics Group - Tampa	20.00	45.00	Mad Dogs Group			Southside Men's Group		225.00
Back to Basics Grp. PlantCity			Mainly Sober Group - Zhills			Southside Men's Group # 2		130.00
Barracks Brigade Group			Maple Dale Group			Speaker Meeting (Our Club)		
Bayshore Back to Basics			Mid Day Matinee Group			Speaker Sisters in Sobriety		
Bel-Mar Group			Monday Nite Madness 3333	125.00	213.40	Spiritual Development Group		97.00
Beginners Step Group			Morning Express Group	68.09	134.40	Spiritual Growth Group	357.50	357.50
Bill D's Group			Morning Group - Zephyrhills		196.50	Spiritual Progress Goup		
BIRTHDAY PLAN		31.00	Morning Miracles Group	248.09	550.29	Staying in the Solution Group		
Brandon Men's Blackbelt Mt.			Mustard Seed Group			Step at a Time Group		348.00
Brandon Sat. Night Group	28.74	28.74	New Beginnings - Brandon		364.00	Step Sisters in Sobriety		
Brandon Tues. Big Book Grp	78.00	207.75	New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's		440.90	Stepping Stones Group (w)		52.00
Brandon Young @ Heart			Newcomers Group (Joe's Club)		119.39	Sulphur Springs - Disbanded		
Bring Your Own Big Book Gp.			New Day Group	100.00	300.00	Sun City Center Group		400.00
By The Book Group			New Way Women's Group		361.75	Sunday Afternoon Meeting SSC		
Came To Believe Group		260.00	Nightly Newcomers Group			Sunday Speakers - 3333	60.00	300.00
Cardinal Group - Odessa		286.29	Noon AA Meeting Brandon			Sunshine Group		
Carrollwood Group			Noon Big Book Group-The Club			Sunrise Meeting Our Club		
Carrollwood NS Group		132.60	Nooners Group	36.80	244.90	SWAMP Group (w)		
Challenge of Living Sober		107.20	Noontime Celebration Group		51.97	Tampa Bay Area Institutions		
Clair-Mel Positive Thinkers Gp.		100.00	North Brandon Open Forum		438.00	Tampa Bay Fall Roundup		
Clean Air Group (301)			North Tampa Young & Restless			Tampa Bay Young Peoples		6.57
Design for Living Grp - Joe's		50.00	Northdale Group		143.00	Tampa Palms Big Book		100.00
Dover AA Group		38.15	Odessa Group		325.00	Temple Terrace Men's Group		
Druid Hills Group			Old School Group	475.00	2588.00	TGIS Women's Group		
Early Risers Group - Joe's			Oldtimer's Group - Joe's Club		294.00	Thank God It's Friday		
Expect a Miracle Group		125.00	On the Way Home -Tampa 5:30		191.25	The Meeting Place Group		75.00
Fireside Group		206.00	One Day at a Time Group		150.00	There is a Solution Conference		
Freedom in Sobriety Group		75.00	Open Air Group			Thurs. AM Discusion Group	1.00	8.16
Friday Women's Friendship			Palma Ceia Group			Town & Country Step Group		
Gifts of Sobriety Group		382.50	Palma Ceia 12 Step Group			Town & Country Wed. Group		200.00
Good Start Group - YANA			Palma Ceia Big Book Study		200.00	Tuesday Night Big Book		
Grupo Alegria de Vivir			Pass It On Group - Plant City	50.00	50.00	Tuesday Serenity Group		
Grupo Latino Sobriedad			Pilgrim Group - St Leo's Univ.			Turning Point Group -Z-Hills		
Grupo Hispano Salvacion			Plank Owners Group			Uptowners Group		
Grupo Mano Amiga			Primary Purpose Group		29.00	Uptown/Downtown Group		230.00
Grupo Poco a Poco			Red Chip Day Donation			Valrico Fri. Morning Group	200.00	350.00
Grupo Una Dia Ala Vez. (PC)			Red Door Group		75.00	Valrico/Brandon Wed. Night Group		148.95
Grupo Una Luz Enmicamino			Reflections Group - 3333			Village 12 Step Group		
Happy Hour Group - YANA			Reflections Group-Lake Mag	65.00	195.00	Warrior's Group		1.73
Happy Hour Mtg.- Apollo Beach			Riverside Group			Wed.NightStep Wksp Joe's		
Harbor Lights Group		10.00	Riverview Sisterhood in Sobriety		45.50	Wednesday Night Women's Gp.		
Helping Hands Gp.-Plant City		200.00	Rush Hour Serenity Group		597.09	Weedpatch Group		
Hide-A-Way Group	300.00	300.00	Ruskin Fellowship Group	350.00	350.00	Wellspring Group		86.00
High Nooners Group		600.00	Safe Haven Group			Wesley Chapel Group		65.00
Higher Learning Group		25.00	Safe Haven Group			West Side Winners Group		150.00
Hour Glass Group			Saturday Night Fever Group			With Room to Grow Group		650.00
I.D.A.A.	226.26	226.26	Saturday Night Live Group			Women's Friendship Group		
In the Middle Group		50.00				Women's Perspective Conf		
In the Wind Group	10.00	10.00				Zephyrhills Big Book		135.00
Into Action Group								
TOTAL	818.00		TOTAL	1825.21		TOTAL	910.32	
	YTD TOTAL	7,770.30		YTD TOTAL	11513.42		YTD TOTAL	8311.21
						Grand Total for Month	3,553.53	
						Grand Total for Year		27594.93