



Tri-County Central Office News

Central Office will be closed September 3th, 2012 for Labor Day

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DO-GOODER OR STAND-PATTER

From “doing bad” to ourselves and others, because of compulsive drinking, we have been given the rare opportunity in AA to reverse the procedure and “do good” for ourselves and others. Therein lies one of the greatest privileges in the entire history of human relationships and it should be accepted accordingly with proper perspective and gratitude. We may dislike the word “Do-Gooder”—because of the modern world’s misuse of it—but what other is more humbly descriptive of the Twelfth Step work we do in AA, or has more real humanitarian values in it? It describes a member who, unselfishly and without regard for his comfort and convenience, “tires to carry the message to alcoholics” in hospitals or jails, at meetings or by personal calls, or wherever anyone, new or old, needs help or guidance of some kind. The dictionary defines good as: “Having qualities adapted to produce some kind of satisfaction, whether physical, mental or moral.” Don’t we, with acquired modesty and an awareness of our limitations, try to do just that—attain and practice such qualities in all our affairs in accordance with the AA program. It is understandable that no member intentionally desires to be considered a Do-Gooder in the cynical, worldly, professional or modern sense—either in his own evaluation or that of others. But if we really have an honest and sincere desire to help another human being, isn’t that “doing good” in the best humanitarian definition of the word? Sometimes I think we overdo a “Shucks it was nothing” attitude in Twelfth Step work. We minimize the good we have done (from which we have received something as well as given something) to the point of false modesty. Isn’t there a glow, a fine sense of accomplishment, a rather wonderful feeling of being an instrument of God and AA when we give away to another alcoholic that which was given to us? It is nice to get a pat on the back once in a while, even though we’re not looking for it and our sobriety is its own reward. Few human beings can possibly be so humble that they are completely unaware of the performance of that kind of action. That would imply sainthood and there isn’t a saint in a carload amongst us! So let us accept the unsolicited but expressed gratitude of one whom we have helped, in the spirit in which it is given—realizing that false modesty or forced humility on our part is another kind of trap for the unwary sober alcoholic. Personally, I think how we do good is much more important than how it is identified by ourselves or others. There is only one thing to remember—we are merely the sowers of seed through the Grace of God and AA. As for myself, I’d rather risk being called a “Do-Gooder” than a “Stand-Patter.” The latter is one who is satisfied with his (or her) sobriety...who has become careless about attending meetings...who believes he has done his share of Twelfth Step work...who is more interested in group chit-chat than the new member...who, because he stands pat on what he’s got, gets closer to the first drink everyday. Do-gooder or Stand-Patter? Are we still passing along the good we found in AA, or are we unintentionally keeping it to ourselves?

J.F., Elmhurst, Long Island

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AA IN A FEW WORDS

An older member stands by the door and sees a newcomer approaching his first meeting. What does the older member say? Most often I suppose he asks him to have some coffee and tries as best he can to make him feel welcome, to feel that he belongs. (And who knows, perhaps trying to pass on a feeling of belonging is the very most anyone can ever do for another.) But what if the older member knew that for some reason, this was to be his last meeting, that tonight was the last time he’d be able to welcome a newcomer, what would he say then? I thought of this one night as I walked home alone from a meeting. What would I say? Was there some way I’d phrase the program, some special way to put into words the full meaning of what had happened to me since I came to my first meeting? Knowing it would be my last chance to share, what, in a few words, would I want to say? What thought above all others would I want a beginner to remember and cling to? This question became almost a game with me and it wouldn’t let me rest. Often I found I was thinking about it when I walked home alone and sometimes at meetings when I’d see a newcomer standing hesitantly at the side. I began then to remember some of the phrases that had been said to me—phrases that I had not always understood at the time. But through the years those words I knew had become a part of my own thinking, their meaning had become clearer and they had been there ready and waiting for me when I needed help. In my first week, over coffee one night, an older man was talking about the program and I remember he said, “Grasp it firmly, but lightly.” He went on to say that one might hold on to our AA program as a fine rider holds the reins of his horse. I think I know now what he meant. Another said to me, “Staying sober is a search for integrity, and you can never find it living someone else’s life.” This same man went on to say that if I was still carrying around a great carload of shame, it was time I realized that there were no new sins in the world. Everything I had done, others had done before me and still others would probably do again. I had a disease, he told me and its special symptoms break out in all kinds of irrational conduct. “Don’t be ashamed,” he said to me. “Stay sober and we can do something about it.” In time I began playing my game with others. I wrote friends in a group out West, and I asked around at our own meeting what different people would do if they knew that tonight was their last chance to speak to a newcomer. Here are some of the answers: “I’d tell him that it can be done,” one man answered. “I’d show him that this room full of people is proof positive that it is possible to be sober and happy.” One girl wrote that it might sound like a cliché but “I’d tell him, “If you’re an alcoholic, and if what you see and what you feel here is what you want, remember this: It’s not easy, but it’s simple, always. And this may help when the mind falls into snares and insists on complicating things; when out of habit the old drunk mind looks at a simple straight line yet can’t help twisting it into a crippled curve.” Still another wrote me that he would say, “Staying sober is an adventure, a

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TBAIC - District 2 - Hillsborough & East Pasco Counties

Keep It Simple Softball
 TAMPA BAY AREA INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE PRESENTS:
 K.I.S.S. Tournament & Fun Day at Gadsden Park
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2012
 TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 8:30 A.M
 FESTIVITIES TO LAST ALL DAY

- 50/50 Raffle
- Horseshoes
 - Fishing
- Playground
- Food and Drink
 - Pet Friendly
 - Family Event

Tournament Details:

Registration Deadline: October 22nd 2012
 Registration Contact: Buddy H. 813-871-2514
 Registration Costs: \$100.00 Donation Per Team
 (Or \$10.00 Per Person)

Tournament Details: Co-Ed Teams
 Minimum of 4 Women Per Team
 Double Elimination Tournament

Other FESTIVITIES:

Gadsden Park is packed with activities for the whole family.

There is a pond at the park that is open to public fishing, along with a dog park and a playground for the kids.

TBAIC will be hosting a side game of horseshoes, frisbee, football, and a 50/50 raffle!

There will be hotdogs and water available at 50 cent and sodas for 75 cent.

All to Fund TBAIC:

The Tampa Bay Area Institutions Committee carries the message into jails, prisons, detox centers, and hospitals. All money raised goes directly to buy and place pocket size Big Books,

12 and 12s, and various AA literature for these facilities.

Even if you don't plan on playing ball come out, support your team, and have a day of fun and fellowship while supporting our 5th tradition!

Directions:

Address: Gadsden Park; 6901 S. MacDill Ave.

Head straight down South MacDill Ave. toward MacDill Air Force Base.

The park is on the right side of the street directly before entering the Air Force Base.

If you have hit the base you have gone to far.

Our Next Committee Meeting
 Is at 9:30 AM on September 8th 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:

TBAIC 2011 Committee Members

Buddy H. - Chair	813-871-2514
Bobby B. Alternate Chair	813-415-4961
Brian B. Treasurer	813-361-5884
Wayne H.— Alternate Treasurer	813-465-1462
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
Ron G. - Detox	813-297-5112
Michele C.—HCI Women's Prison	813-294-0806
Cathleen C. - E Pasco Jail-Women’s	813-727-1415
Chris D. - E Pasco Prison	813-857-5400
Rob T.—Treatment	813-453-6059
Michele S. Women's Bridge The Gap	813-507-5796
Joel C.— Men’s Bridge The Gap	813-525-8033
Robert - Pre-Release	616-808-0463
Joel C.— Juvenile	813-525-8033

Treasurer’s Report – July 1st , 2012

Year to Date Income Including 2010 Year End Balance	\$11,417.40
Less Prudent Reserve	- \$ 500.00
Less YTD Literature	-\$ \$9,600.00
Less YTD Expenses	- \$ 257.95
Pink Can Current Balance	\$ 1,059.45
Spending Account Balance Including 2010 Year End Balance	\$ 1,438.98

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voyage each man must take alone. But the wonder of it is, we are not alone, but we never again need to be lonely." One answer to my question surprised me, but I am glad I asked it. This is what a friend of mine felt was the most important thing to pass on to a newcomer: "Remember," he said, "the words as we understand Him are not there by accident. Staying sober can't be done by relying on your mother, or your father, or on their God...although after you've found yours, He may be the same as theirs. That is for you to decide. You and your God are on your own now." As I say, it started as a game, but I have a feeling this may be a little more important than just a game to me now. Since I am one of those who seem to complicate everything, it's good practice for me to try boiling it down, to reach back for a moment and recall every now and then how strong and how very simple the truths were that saved my life. You might want to try it yourself. Some night when you're sitting around ask a couple of members of your group to write down in a few words what they would say to a newcomer. Some of the answers may surprise you, but I think you'll find them all revealing. And, who knows, you may come across some you'll want to share. If you do, why not send them in to us, care of the Grapevine?

Bob T. Manhattan, N.Y.

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"But for the grace of God.." The words of John Bradford, English Protestant martyr, are a familiar motto in nearly every room where AA group meetings are in session. Four centuries ago, in 1552 A.D., the pastor of London's St. Paul's is supposed to have said: "But for the grace of God there goes John Bradford," whenever he saw evil-doers taken to jail. To AA's, the phrase has come to have a broader meaning...to each AA's own desire and circumstance. To the newcomer, the words may well mean: "But for the grace of God I would still be drinking; I would not have found AA." To the old-timer, the words may well mean: "By God's grace I have attained and maintained sobriety; I am making progress in growth along the lines suggested in the program of recovery." To AA's who volunteer to carry the message inside prison walls, John Bradford's words have an obvious and special meaning that makes it a special privilege to extend the helping hand of the AA way to those now behind steel bars....who, on release, are determined never again to be in front of mahogany bars. For all, there is grace along the Twelve Step way...that grace which is the influence of God operating in man to regenerate....or to strengthen....Or, simple, to be within one's own self.....free.

Grapevine Editorial

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IT'S AN ACTION PROGRAM

Recently at a meeting in a state hospital, where she was confined because of drinking, a woman asked, "Why can't I stop drinking? I have a sincere desire to stop and I have faith in God, but nothing seems to work. The answer she got was simple and to the point: "Desire and faith are steps in the right direction, but they are not enough. Sobriety requires action." How true this is! Having a desire merely qualifies us for membership, and faith is something we learn as children. But unless we learn to turn our desire into action and put our faith to work we are apt to fall flat. It is a little like trying to sit on a two-legged stool. The Second Step does not say, "We came to believe in a power greater than ourselves," but rather "—that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity." Those who wrote these Steps apparently assumed that we already believe in something, and were merely trying to show us that this power can be put to good use. They then proceed in Steps Three and Eleven to tell us how to do it, and while the words are clear they cannot be fully understood until they are experienced. These Steps involve action on a mental and spiritual level, as do the Steps dealing with taking inventory and making amends. Finally, we come to the fulfillment Step, Step Twelve. This is the Step which nails down our sobriety while we are helping other alcoholics to achieve theirs. It is the culmination of the first eleven, and tells us that we are now ready to take physical action. Without Step Twelve we would be left hanging. It would be like reading a suspense story only to find that it has no ending. Likewise, trying to take Step Twelve without first trying the other Steps would be like turning directly to the ending without reading the story. Going back to our friend in the hospital, a few questions after the meeting revealed that she had quite a long exposure to AA, during which time she had done nothing but attend an occasional meeting. There had been no Twelfth Step calls, no talks at open meetings, no making coffee or emptying ash trays, and certainly no attempt at taking on the responsibilities of leadership in a group. It was suggested to her that after she dries out and gets back on the program, she go out and find a drunk to help. If it worked for Bill W., it might work for her. Attending meetings is extremely important, of course, but we put our sobriety to the test after we leave the meeting. Very few members get drunk during a meeting, but quite a few do afterwards if they neglect to tell other alcoholics what they heard there, or forget to practice what they learned—in all their affairs. I was fortunate to learn early in the game that sobriety is not going to come get me; I have to go out and find it. Not only that, but when I do find some I give it away as fast as I can, only to discover that it comes back two-fold. What Step Twelve is really saying to us is: "You have the tools—go out and use them to build your own sobriety." We find that if sobriety is worth anything, it is worth working for.

J.S.C./New Hartford, Conn.

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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.

NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

August 14th, 2012 the Board of Directors for Central Office met:

BOARD MEMBERS	REPRESENTING GROUP
AL B.	CHAIRPERSON MORNING MIRACLES GROUP
BRETT B.	VICE-CHAIR 164 GROUP WESLEY CHAPEL
LINDA G.	TREASURER TURNING POINT GROUP
GAIL F.	BOARD MEMBER SOBER ON SATURDAY GROUP
EXCUSED	BOARD MEMBER BACK TO BASICS GROUP
UN-EXCUSED	BOARD MEMBER TAMPA PALMS BIG BOOK GROUP
ROB L.	BOARD MEMBER THE MEETING PLACE GROUP
BRIAN W.	BOARD MEMBER ODESSA GROUP
J. KELLY L.	BOARD MEMBER CLEAN AIR GROUP
JIM McI	BOARD MEMBER DAILY REFLECTIONS GROUP

Al opened the meeting, first by asking if everyone was signed in and to turn down or off their cell phones followed by the Serenity Prayer. He then asked everyone to hold non Central Office announcements until the end of the meeting. Rob read the July minutes. There were no questions. A correction was made that Tim had given the Treasurers report in July and not Al B.. Correction was noted. A motion to accept the minutes was made. This was seconded and all were in favor. Linda presented the Treasurers report. We were \$748.71 to the good for the month of July. Brett asked where we stood for the year and it was noted that we were \$5387.40 above our projected budget for the year to date. A motion to accept the Treasurers report was made, seconded and approved. In Old Business discussion was to be about the Birthday Club envelope. It was noted that Tom F. would be bringing it in for approval at the Council meeting. In New Business, Al B. brought up discussion concerning our Annual Anniversary Dinner in February. It's never too early to get started on this. Committee sign up sheets were handed out and Al went over each of the Committee duties. In New Business Rob noted that we were doing pretty good compared to last year, asking what our Prudent Reserve was and if we are going to try and put aside money to bring back our CD we used to buy literature with and do we ever send money to New York. Tim noted that in the past before he was here that Central Office had send a few hundred dollars to New York. Since he was not here at that time, he could not give a reason why they had done that, only speculation on why. This led into a feisty discussion on the pros and cons of doing this, and why we should or shouldn't since groups send their money to Central Office for the benefit of Central Office and send their other monies to the different Service entities for their use. It was finally decided to move on to other discussion. Linda announced that Soberstock would be coming up in March and she was now the new Chairperson for the Soberstock Committee and that they had some new surprises in store for everyone. Before ending the meeting, Al asked if were going to try and raffle off a First Edition Big Book like we did with the Founders Day Event. Everyone was in agreement. At the Council Meeting, Al welcomed Josephine J. from the Sincerely Group and Rhonda R. from the Sobrenity Group to the Council Meeting. He then presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Gail F. for her service as a Board Member for the past two years. We were all happy to see her back from her knee surgery. Welcome back!!!

August 14th, 2012 the Central Office Representatives met:
COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

VIVIAN J.	FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY GROUP
GENE M.	LIVE & LET LIVE GROUP
CHRISTA C.	EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP
CHERYL T.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
JOSEPHINE J.	SINCERITY GROUP
RAY D.	CARDINAL GROUP
DONNA L.	SUNSHINE GROUP
WES M.	SOLUTIONS GROUP
BONNIE C.	NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
LINDA F.	STEP SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP
STEVE T.	DRUID HILLS GROUP
BERNIE H.	FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP
BILL S.	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
JOHN G.	TAMPA PALMS BIG BOOK STUDY GROUP
TERRY F.	PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP
RHONDA R.	SOBRENITY GROUP
JOHN F.	SOBRENITY GROUP
CHRISTOPHER T.	MONDAY NITE MADNESS GROUP
JENNIFER G.	TGIS GROUP
CHRISTA G.	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
PETER H.	MID DAY MATINEE GROUP
JIM VK	CARROLLWOOD NS GROUP
MELISSA N.	TAMPA BAY YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP
TOM F.	WELLSPRING GROUP

After the reading of the Minutes and the Treasurers Report we got into Old Business and the Birthday Club envelope. After everyone had a chance to review the changes, Christa G. noted that the part of the envelope with the balloons looked the same as on the Birthday Envelope that G.S.O. has and that this might confuse some people on which envelope they were getting. This was noted and the design of the Circle and Triangle was decided on. A motion to accept was made, seconded and approved. In New Business discussion centered around the Annual Anniversary Dinner in February. Al went over the different Committee duties. Surprisingly, most of the Committee Duties were filled during the meeting. As usual, the Dinner will be held at Christ the King Church. Date not set—yet. It will be a catered Lasagna Dinner from Wrights Gourmet. Tickets will be \$10.00, with limited seating of 200-220 people. A First Edition Big Book will go on the block soon as the grand Raffle prize along with Gift Baskets at the event. It was noted that there will be no cash 50/50 raffling. Tom F., the District 2 Liaison gave a brief report noting the upcoming Carry the Message Day event and the need for women to help carry the message into the Pasco and Hillsborough County jails. A few other announcements were made

ANNIVERSARY TIME

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
KEYSTONE GROUP	THAD H.	08/30/06	6 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	ANNETTE W.	08/05/06	6 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	NICKI C.	08/01/05	7 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	NANCY C.	08/04/83	29 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	LINDA P.	08/20/08	4 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	ROD G.	08/28/04	8 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	JENNIFER T.	08/07/09	3 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	LEIGH ANN G.	08/01/11	1 YR
INTO ACTION GROUP	STAN P.	08/29/81	31 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	JOANNE L.	08/21/05	7 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	RUTH F.	08/31/95	17 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	MIKE S.	08/15/08	4 YR
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	RITA S.	08/22/94	18 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	FAUSTINA B.	08/10/10	2 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	CHUCK L.	08/18/07	5 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	FRED G.	08/05/83	29

SELF-SUPPORT-JULY 2012

☺ 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 these 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 July of 2012 we have **232** Groups with **597** meetings a week. Although we have lost some groups in the past year, that's still a lot of meetings and that's still a lot of Groups wanting material and more groups are being formed as we speak. This year to date contributions from Groups (July ,2012) have totaled \$47,164.67 for the year. That accounts for what **129** Groups in our area have contributed plus the 66 AA'er's who contributed \$1100.30 in contributions anonymously and the \$1000.00 from the Old School Group's Anniversary Dinner and the \$3,055.00 minus \$984.94 in expenses we generated from ticket sales, the 7th Tradition Basket and a raffle at our Anniversary Dinner and the \$1,150.00 generated from Raffle Tickets for the First Edition Big Book we are raffling off at our first ever Founders Day Event. And the \$ 272.00 generated from the 12 Step Workshop hosted by the 164 Group and the \$1400.00 from the All Groups meeting hosted by the keystone Group and the \$91.87 from the All Groups meeting hosted by the Cardinal Group. And the \$1500.00 donated to us from the Soberstock event. And the \$36.30 from the Women's Perspective Conference. And the \$218.00 from the 9 members who have participated in the Birthday Plan thus far. Our Literature sales for July bought in \$5,720.91 plus \$20.00 in Newsletter subscriptions. Contributions were \$5,911.87. Our total income for July was \$11,755.20. Our Cost of Goods Sold was \$4,057.58. Subtracting the Cost of Goods Sold from our July income left us with a Gross Profit of \$7,918697.62. Our Expenses for July were \$6,948.91. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of **plus** \$748.71 for the month of July . As I have stated in the past, we are not trying to squeeze you for more money. We know we can always count on you. We just wanted to bring some awareness of our situation to those who may be new to A.A. or new to being a Treasurer or Trusted Servant to their Group or to those who do not understand what the 7th Tradition and Self-Supporting means. It's the nature of the beast...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 have to try and strive to keep up with the demand. That is only possible with your continued support through your contributions, special events that groups put on for the benefit of Central Office and the literature sales. That's why we have started including this report in the newsletter, so you can see how we are doing and what's needed on a monthly basis. Thank You for your Support.
 tws:) Office Manager

**CENTRAL OFFICE 38th ANNIVERSARY
 DINNER & SPEAKER MEETING**

Saturday, February 2nd, 2013
Christ the King Church
(Parrish Center)
821 Dale Mabry Hwy S.
Tampa, FL. 33609
Seating Limited to 220

**Tickets for a Raffle for a First Edition
 11th Printing Big Book
 will be available sometime in September.
 \$5.00 per ticket.**

**At our Founders Day Event this past June
 Palma Ceia Fred was the happy Winner of a First Edition!!!
 Congratulations!!!!**

**We are still in the early planning stages.
 More will be revealed..... 813-933-9123**

God will constantly disclose more to you and to us. Ask Him in your morning meditation what you can do each day for the man who is still sick. The answers will come if your own house is in order. Page 164



MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA

**South Florida Area 15
General Service Quarterly Assembly
October 12-14 , 2012
Fort Lauderdale Marriott North**

**For complete details & a flyer:
www.area15aa.org**

26th ANNUAL TAMPA BAY FALL ROUNDUP

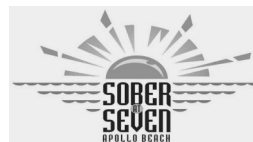
**Labor Day Weekend
Friday, August 31, 2012--Monday, September 3, 2012
"God Either Is or He Isn't"**

**Embassy Suites-USF
3705 Spectrum Blvd.
Tampa, Florida 33612**

16th ANNUAL NATIONAL AA ARCHIVES WORKSHOP

**October 4-7, 2012
International Palms Resort &
Conference Center
1300 North Atlantic Avenue
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931**

**For Details:
www.aanationalarchivesworkshop.com**



SOBER @ 7 GROUP 10th Anniversary Speaker Meeting and Dinner

**Tuesday October 2nd, 2012
St. John the Divine Episcopal Church
705 9th Street SE
Ruskin, FL. 33570
\$5.00 donation per person
Pot Luck Dinner @ 6:00 pm
Speaker @ 7:00 pm
(Speaker: Bill W. Tampa, FL.)**

***WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH
(WITH FOOD IN IT) TO THE CHURCH
BY 5:30 P.M. SO WE CAN SETUP THE FOOD.
FOR IDEAS ON WHAT TO BRING
PLEASE JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR
OPEN DISCUSSION MEETINGS WHICH MEETS
EVERY TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.
All proceeds go to benefit Central Office***

THE TURNING POINT GROUP

**is turning 32!!!
Come celebrate the event at an
Anniversary Picnic
and Potluck Party.**

**Sunday September 23th, 2012
(After the 1:30 Meeting)
5601 N. 20th Street
Zephyrhills, FL**

**Games, good Food, great
Fellowship.
All are welcome.
Food served at 4:00 pm**

**50/50 raffle and a raffle of other items
Please bring a covered dish.**

MUSIC, RECOVERY, FELLOWSHIP

**SOBERSTOCK 2013
is coming!!!**

www.soberstock.com

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**Still only \$ 5.00
Affordable enough to give to those you sponsor.**

Group	JULY	Y T D	Group	JULY	Y T D	Group	JULY	Y T D
11th Step Meeting- Christ King	100.00	250.00	Just What I Wanted Big Book		55.10	Saturday Night Candlelight		33.50
11th Step Meeting--Sun City			Keep It Simple/Pass It On R.	157.56	275.74	Saturday Night Live Group		314.00
12 Steps to Growth Group		120.00	Keep It Simple - YANA		150.00	Serenity Group MLK		
164 Group			Keep It Simple Group (Dade)		224.90	Sisters in Sobriety Group		252.00
A.A. 101 Group	331.33	827.81	Keystone Group		743.00	Sober @ 7 Group		386.79
A.A. 102 Group		162.25	Kingsway Group		132.12	Sober on Saturday Group		460.05
All Groups		1,491.87	Lake Yale Spring Meetings			Sober on Sunday Group	200.00	200.00
Anniversary/Old School Gp.		1,000.00	LateNighters Group		227.27	Sober Spirits Group		10.00
Alpha Group	10.00	70.00	Lemon Tree Group		0.70	SOBERSTOCK		1500.00
Anniversary Dinner 2012		3055.00	Life Enrichment Group		222.30	Sobriety at Sunrise Group	33.00	33.00
Annual Housecleaning Retreat			Little Red Book Group			Sobrenity Group		88.14
Anonymous Donations	67.19	993.91	Live and Let Live Group	366.00	866.00	Softball Tournament / CO		
As Bill Sees It--Brandon		300.00	Living in the Solution Group	200.00	975.00	Solutions Group	192.74	1252.96
As Bill Sees It Mens -Odessa	220.71	605.94	Living Sober/As Bill Sees It		180.35	Southshore Men's Group		260.00
Attitude of Gratitude Group		500.00	Lunch Bunch Group		27.00	Southside Men's Group		
Back to Basics Group - Tampa		100.00	Mainly Sober Group - Zhills			Southside Men's Group # 2		75.00
Barracks Brigade Group			Maple Dale Group		300.00	Southside Men's Group # 3		
Bel-Mar Group		120.25	Mac Dill Group			Spiritual Development Group	125.00	275.00
Beginners Step Group			Mid Day Matinee Group		1500.00	Spiritual Growth Group		
Bill D's Group	100.00	250.00	Monday Nite Madness 3333		546.80	Spiritual Progress Goup	24.70	164.45
BIRTHDAY PLAN		324.00	Morning Express Group	150.00	275.00	Step Sisters in Sobriety	119.11	119.11
Brandon Beginners 12 & 12	50.00	100.00	Morning Group - Zephyrhills		315.00	Step at a Time Group		496.00
Brandon Men's Blackbelt Mt.			Morning Meditation Meeting			Stepping Stones Group (w)	33.00	103.00
Brandon Sat. Night Group			Morning Miracles Group		230.57	Sun City Center Group		
Brandon Tues. Big Book Grp			My Turn Group			Sunday Afternoon Meeting		306.00
BYO 12 & 12 Group	100.00	518.44	New Beginnings - Brandon	325.00	702.00	Sunday Speakers - 3333	80.00	560.00
Came To Believe Group		292.50	New Beginnings Our Club		0.19	Sunshine Group	390.00	490.00
Cardinal Group - Odessa	3.70	366.79	New Beginnings Women's		120.00	Tampa Bay Fall Roundup		
Carrollwood Group	100.00	100.00	New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's	522.17	728.09	Tampa Bay Speakers Group		365.60
Carrollwood NS Group	130.00	130.00	Newcomers Group (Joe's Club)	53.06	53.06	Tampa Bay Young Peoples		
Chancey Road AA Group		50.00	New Day Group	32.50	156.00	Tampa Bid for FCYPAA		
Clair-Mel Positive Thinkers Gp.		50.00	New Way Women's Group		992.00	Tampa Palms Big Book		335.00
Clean Air Group		9.73	Nightly Newcomers Group		560.71	Tampa Palms Men's Group		368.20
Dade City Step Group		150.00	Noon AA Group Brandon			Temple Terrace Men's Group		
Design for Living Grp - Joe's			Noon Big Book Group	2.40	261.03	TGIS Women's Group	338.05	603.28
District 2 General Service			Nooners Group--Riverview		108.46	Thank God it's Friday Group		
Dover Group		77.40	Nooners Group--Tampa		202.75	The 164 Group		166.80
Druid Hills Group			Noontime Celebration Group		350.00	164 12 Step Workshop		272.00
Early Risers Group - Joe's		306.90	North Brandon Open Forum		70.00	The Meeting Place Group	19.25	235.85
Easy Does It Group		60.00	Northdale Group		133.25	The Next Frontier Group		100.00
Expect a Miracle Group		80.00	Odessa Group	28.00	28.00	There is a Solution Group		
Fill the Gap Group		55.06	Old School Group		909.43	There is a Solution Group 3333		
Fireside Group			Oldtimer's Group - Joe's Club		315.00	Thurs. AM Discusion Group		50.00
Founders Day Event		2,210.21	On the Way Home -Tampa 5:30	120.00	324.00	Town & Country Sisters in Sobriety	25.00	100.00
Freedom in Sobriety Group		73.41	One Day at a Time Group		100.00	Town & Country Wed. Group		200.00
Friday Night AA @ 8 Group			One Day at a Time Mtg.	50.00	90.00	Tuesday Night Big Book Study		75.00
Friday Night Lights Group		635.60	Palma Ceia Group		532.55	Tuesday Serenity Group		
Friday Night Women's Group		260.00	Palma Ceia 12 Step Group		187.00	Turning Point Group -Z-Hills		265.00
Friday Women's Friendship		489.95	Palma Ceia Big Book Study	300.00	700.00	Uptown/Downtown Group		
Gifts of Sobriety Group		208.00	Pass It On Group - Plant City			Valrico Fri. Morning Group	75.00	170.00
Good Day AA Group			Pilgrim Group - St Leo's Univ.		150.00	Valrico/Brandon Wed. Night Group		
Good Start Group - YANA			Plank Owners Group		200.00	Village 12 Step Group		
Happy Hour Group Brandon			Primary Purpose Group	1.40	75.63	Warrior's Group		3.36
Happy Hour Group YANA			Promises Meeting	59.00	139.00	Weedpatch Group		80.00
Harbor Lights Group			Prosperity AA Group	126.00	126.00	Wellspring Group		140.92
Helping Hands Gp.-Plant City		100.00	Red Chip Day Donation			Wednesday Night Step Workshop		
Hide-A-Way Group	133.75	133.75	Red Door Group			Wesley Chapel Group		245.13
High Nooners Group		900.00	Reflections Group-Lake Mag		325.00	West Side Winners Group	50.00	103.89
Higher Learning Group			Riverside Group		179.64	With Room to Grow Group		
Hour Glass Group	80.00	280.00	Riverview Sisterhood in Sobriety		81.73	Women's Friendship Group		89.75
I.D.A.A.			Rush Hour Serenity Group	237.25	593.45	Women's Perspective Conference		36.30
In the Wind Group		532.00	Ruskin Fellowship Group		250.00			
Into Action Group			Safe Haven Group		75.00			
It's in the Book Men's Group	50.00	100.00						
Just for Today Group								
			TOTAL	2730.34		TOTAL	1704.85	11385.08
	TOTAL	1,476.68	YTD	TOTAL	17065.82	Grand Total for Month	5911.87	
	YTD	TOTAL	18,440.77			Grand Total for Year	46891.67	