



# Tri-County Central Office News

**A. A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.**

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## Will A. A. Ever Have A Personal Government?

The answer to this question is almost surely “no.” That is the clear verdict of our experience. To begin with, each, A. A. has been an individual who, because of his alcoholism, could seldom govern himself. Nor could any other human being govern the alcoholic’s obsession to drink, his drive to have things his own way. Time out of mind, families, friends, employers, doctors, clergymen, and judges have tried their hand at disciplining alcoholics. Almost without exception the failure to accomplish anything by coercion has been complete. Yet we alcoholics can be led, we can be inspired: coming into A. A. we can, and we gladly do, yield to the will of God. Hence it is not strange that the only real authority to be found in A. A. is that of spiritual principle. It is never personal authority. Our unreasonable individualism ( egocentricity if you like ) was, of course, the main reason we all failed in life and betook ourselves to alcohol. When we couldn’t coerce others into conformity with our own plans and desires, we drank. When others tried to coerce us, we also drank. Though now sober, we still have a strong hangover of these early traits which caused us to resist authority. Therein probably hangs a clue to our lack of personal government in A. A.: no dues, no rules and regulations, no demand that alcoholics conform to A. A. principles, no one set in personal authority over anyone else. Though no sterling virtue, our aversion to obedience does pretty well guarantee us freedom from personal domination of any kind. **Still it is a fact** that most of us do follow, in our personal lives, the Twelve *Suggested* Steps to recovery. But we do this from choice. We prefer recovery to death. Then, little by little, we perceive the spiritual basis of life is the best. We conform because we want to. Likewise, most A. A. groups become willing to follow the “Twelve Points of Tradition to Assure Our Future.” The groups are willing to avoid controversy over outside issues such as political reform or religion: they stick to their single purpose of helping alcoholics to recover; they increasingly rely on self-support rather than outside charity. More and more do they insist on modesty and anonymity in their public relations. The A. A. groups follow these other traditional principles for the very same reason that the individual A. A. follows the Twelve Steps to recovery. Groups see they would disintegrate if they didn’t and they soon discover that adherence to our tradition and experience is the

foundation for a happier and more effective group life. Nowhere in A. A. is there to be seen any constituted human authority that can compel an A. A. Group to do anything. Some A. A. groups, for example, elect their leaders. But even with such a mandate each leader soon discovers that while he can always guide by example or persuasion he can never boss,

## IT WORKS...FOR ME

I appreciate this program especially because it is usable in an everyday fashion. Not mighty sounding mottoes and creeds to be hung on the wall, nor pledges of allegiance to unattainable, futuristic goals. Not principles and practices for which we must be willing to die...but principles by which we can live...and enjoy living. Possibly the greatest tribute is the very simple, often-repeated one: it works. For me. If a person is collection-minded, I suppose he could gather a sizeable bunch of definitions for AA. All partly right; but no single one all-encompassing. Because AA is not static...it is never finished. AA is a process, always dynamic and alive. And a little bit different to each person because each person is a little bit different from the other. Now just the other day, a sentence fairly leaped out of a page I was reading. A nearly perfect explanation of AA, it seemed to me. It went like this: “A life’s work, in the sweat and agony of the human spirit. Not for glory and least of all for profit. But to create something of the human spirit that did not exist before.” A life’s work...to create something that did not exist before...And even as we make occasions to acknowledge the beginnings, to view the accomplishments, it is partly to place them on the larger map of progression, the better to contemplate the whole of it. And perhaps also to remind ourselves that we have progressed, through teach-ability. That we have learned from others. With a little imagination, you can trace the foundations of AA principles pretty far back. About 2700 years ago, the Olympic games came into being. Originally not all athletic in nature, among the events devised was the relay race. In this, participants would each cover just a part of a course, then hand a torch or scroll to another waiting along the way. And the new person would continue. Individual efforts and attainments were important, but teamwork and cooperation were of greater importance. And victory belonged to the group. Possibly AA pioneers...in St. Paul and elsewhere...may have thought there were elements of the marathon and obstacle racing mixed up in this, too. In these respects, time has brought some changes. How fortunate we are today. We have only to open a hand (and a mind) and the way toward solution of our own problems is pointed out, step by step. Ours to use if we choose. With experience and others standing by, ready to lend strength until our own is great enough to carry us forward. To that which did not exist before. This is not to say individual problems are less harrowing today, but assuredly they are more easily borne and worked out when they are shared; when examples are readily available. Suddenly we are not alone with our confusions and perplexities, and we come to know a desire to express our thankfulness by relaying the message to still more. In this simple manner, AA evolution and scope expanded themselves. As in the days of ancient Greece, individual efforts are important, but coordinated, cooperative

**From the Central Office  
SERVICE DESK  
A total of 420 phone calls  
were made to the  
Central Office in  
July  
211 for info on AA,  
0 for info on Al-Anon,  
2 messages for other  
inquiries,  
2 requesting a Twelfth Step call,  
205 after Office Hours calls.  
There were 209 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 John O. and I am an alcoholic. A lot going on this past month with TBAIC.

Cathleen C., who attended the meeting in place of Sandy B., the E. Pasco Women's Coordinator said that she was amazed how many volunteers they have today. Recalling that for about seven years they had 3 people covering all the meetings, and now today there are over 15 people helping cover meetings. They now have the ability to split meetings into two, which has been a huge success for newcomers and those actively working the program. If there are any women interested in being a temporary speaker, please contact Sandy B. (number below). Temporary speakers no longer have to have a PV number but can get approved based off a Social Security number. This makes it much quicker and easier to get approved and allows for volunteers to try it out before committing to getting a PV number.

Scott D. reported that Detoxes are going well. He did have two openings, one at Drew Park on Tuesday nights at 7:00 and another on Saturdays. Please contact him if you are interested.

Melissa our Bridging the Gaps Coordinator is asking for help. She is beginning to get an overwhelming number of calls for people that need rides fresh out of jails and institutions. She is having a hard time picking up people from all over Hillsborough county and taking them to meetings on her own. Anyone who is able to take people from their area, to meetings in their area, your help would be greatly appreciated. Many of these newcomers are just looking for a familiar face to help take them to their first couple of meetings. Melissa is compiling a list of names, number, and locations – If you are looking for potential 12-step work this is a great opportunity.

Dick D. and Buddy H. have reported that they are now helping take meetings to Manatee and Pasco county jails. These areas need help in carrying the message. Quick clearance for speakers is possible; please contact Buddy or Dick for more information.

Thank you all again for your hard work and support, and also for the opportunity to be of service. John O.

**Treasurer's Report – August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Year to Date Income Including 2010 Year End Balance	\$13,334.98
Less Prudent Reserve	- \$500.00
Less YTD Literature	- \$8,500.00
Less YTD Expenses	-\$528.22
Pink Can Current Balance	\$3,806.76
Spending Account Balance Including 2010 Year End Balance	\$ 1,788.04

Is at 9:30 AM on Sept. 10th at the Tri-County Central Office (near Himes & Waters). If you need more specific directions please call Tim @ 813-933-9123. The meeting usually lasts about an hour and it is the best way to get involved with service work, in Detox/Treatment/Jail/Prison facilities. If you would like to join our committee **PLEASE COME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Pink Can Drive**

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

**Thank you to those groups who have sent in a donation this Month:**

Came to Believe Group (\$40.00), Living in the Solution (\$21.88) Midday Matinee Group (\$169.00), Monday Night Madness (\$7.82), Monday Night Mens as Bill Sees It (\$20.12), Noon Big Book (\$112.00), Old School Group (\$121.26), Ruskin Fellowship (\$81.25), Sister in Sobriety (\$15.99), TGIS Group (\$17.00), There is a Solution Group (\$4.00), Town n Country Group (\$57.07), Wellspring Recovery Group (\$77.70), Rush Hour Serenity (\$120.00).

**TBAIC 2010 Committee Members**

<b>Buddy H. - Chair</b>	<b>813-871-2514</b>
<b>John S.—Alternate Chair</b>	<b>813-562-5601</b>
<b>Brian B. Treasurer</b>	<b>813-361-5884</b>
<b>John O. – Secretary</b>	<b>813-263-4998</b>
<b>Dick D. - Hills Jails - Emeritus</b>	<b>813-254-4423</b>
<b>Paul D. – Hillsborough County Jail</b>	<b>727-385-5529</b>
<b>Nancy B.— Hills Women's Jails</b>	<b>813-872-0262</b>
<b>Scott D. - Detox</b>	<b>813-403-2714</b>
<b>Paula L.—HCI Women's Prison</b>	<b>813-770-3729</b>
<b>Sandy B. - E Pasco Jail-Women's</b>	<b>727-515-1598</b>
<b>Chris D. - E Pasco Prison</b>	<b>813-857-5400</b>
<b>Carl C.—Treatment</b>	<b>813-215-9195</b>
<b>Melissa—Bridge The Gap</b>	<b>813-405-7966</b>
<b>Joe L. - Pre-Release</b>	<b>813-918-3489</b>
<b>John S.— Juvenile</b>	<b>813-562-5601</b>
<b>Heather B.—Alt. Juvenile</b>	<b>813-361-5884</b>

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else at election time he may find himself passed by. The majority of A. A. groups do not even choose leaders. They prefer rotating committees to handle their simple affairs. These committees are invariably regarded as servants—they have only the authorization to serve, never to command. Each committee carries out what it believes to be the wishes of it's group. That is all. Though A. A. committees used to try to disciple wayward members, though they have sometimes composed minute rules and regulations and now and then have set up as judges of other people's personal morals, I know of no case where any of these seemingly worthy strivings had any lasting effect—except, perhaps, the election of a brand-new committee! Surely I can make these assertions with the greatest of confidence. For in my own turn I, too, have tried a hand at governing A. A. Each time I have strenuously tried it I have been shouted down. After struggling a few years to run the A. A. movement I had to give it up—it simply didn't work. Heavy-handed assertion of my personal authority always created confusion and resistance. If I took sides in a controversy, I was joyfully quoted by some, while others murmured, "And just who does this dictator think he is?" If I sharply criticized, I usually got double criticism on the return bounce. Personal power always failed. I can see my older A. A. friends smiling. They are recalling those times when they, too, felt a mighty call to "save the A. A. movement" from something or other. But their days of playing "Pharisee" are now over. So those little maxims "East Does It" and "Live and Let Live" have come to be deeply meaningful and significant to them and to me. In such fashion each of us learns that, in A. A., one can be a servant only. Here at the General Service Office we have long known that we can merely supple certain indispensable services. We can supple information and literature; we can usually tell how the majority of A. A.'s feel about our current problems; we can assist new groups to start, giving advice if asked; we can look after the over-all A. A. public relations; we can sometimes mediate difficulties. Similarly, the editors of our monthly journal, The A. A. Grapevine, believe themselves simply a mirror of current A. A., life and thought. Serving purely as such, they cannot rule or propagandize. So, also, the trustees of The Aloholic Foundation ( our A. A. general service committee ) know themselves to be simple custodians, custodians who guarantee the effectiveness of the A. A. General Office and The A. A. Grapevine and who are the repository of our general funds and Traditions—caretakers only. It is most clearly apparent that, even here at the very center of A. A., there can only exist a center of service—custodians, editors, secretaries and the like—each, to be sure, with a special vital function, but none of them with any authority to govern Alcoholics Anonymous. **That such centers of service**, international, national, metropolitan area or local, will be sufficient for the future, I can have no doubt. So long as we avoid any menacing accumulation of wealth or the growth of personal government at these centers, we cannot go astray. While wealth and authority lie at the foundation of many a noble institution, we of A. A. now apprehend, and thoroughly well, that these things are not for us. Have we not found that one man's meat is often another man's poison? Shall we not do well if, instead, we can cling in some part to the

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efforts are more important still. And the greater victory belongs to the group...to the spirit that motivates AA. To the spirit that AA activates.  
 K.F., St. Paul, Minnesota  
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**IN MEMORY OF**

**Greg's** sobriety date was 10-3-09 almost 2 years ago. He died on 8 -24-11 @1246 pm after life support machines were discontinued. He had up to 4 years one time and 5 another in AA but this time I really think he got it. Something about Greg. He was a great guy who finally after about 20 years in/out finally got it this time. A miracle happened with him this time in getting his recovery. As a result of his surgery I notified his ex wife who didn't want to have anything to do with him to let his daughter Alex know his condition was grave and probably wouldn't make it. She was very cold and distant as most untreated family members are but did say she would pass the message to her daughter. The morning before he died she called and asked me to do her a favor and tell Greg who was unconscious that Alex loved him and forgave him for everything in addition his wife wanted me to tell Greg that she never stopped loving him and also forgave him for the past. Which I immediately did then again just prior to turning off the machines. I have been talking to his daughter everyday as she wants to know about her dad and his recovery. To me this is what I call a miracle of recovery. This is what recovery is all about! Yours in recovery, Mike R (Greg's sponsor)

**Don M.** Passed away 8/3/11 Please come to share your memories of Don. Come to be with other friends of Don. Sunday, September 18, 2011 at 1 p.m. The 301 House 8601 Bowles Rd. Tampa, FL 33637 (813) 988-7783

My Sponsor....John W. "**Jack**" **H.**, 85, of Hot Springs Village, passed away on August 10, 2011 at home surrounded by his loving wife, Judy and his grandson, Neil. He is also survived by his two sons, William and James , his daughter, Lisa , and his grandchildren, Dylan and Kyle , and Jacob and William . Jack is best remembered for his volunteer work in prisons, youth homes, and general service work as a long standing friend of Bill W. He had a life-long love for the outdoors, and was involved with a variety of conservation projects including trail maintenance, habitat restoration, and protecting sea turtle nesting grounds around Tampa Bay. The family will have a private gathering at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Arkansas Hospice or The Nature Conservancy. Guests may register at [www.caruth-hale.com](http://www.caruth-hale.com)

**Will A. A. Ever .....**  
 Brotherly ideals of the early Franciscans? Let all of us A. A.'s, whether we be trustees, editors, secretaries, janitors or cooks—or just members—ever recall the unimportance of wealth and authority as compared with the vast import of our brotherhood, love and service.  
**Bill W. 1947 A.A. Tradition How it Developed page 32-34**  
 Reprint Permission A. A. World Services

**NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE**

August 8th, 2011 the Board of Directors for Central Office met:

BOARD MEMBERS		REPRESENTING GROUP
AL B.	CHAIRPERSON	MORNING MIRACLES GROUP
OPEN	VICE-CHAIR	
EXCUSED	TREASURER	INTO ACTION GROUP
WILLOW W.	BOARD MEMBER	SWAMP GROUP
GAIL F.	BOARD MEMBER	SOBER ON SATURDAY GROUP
EXCUSED	BOARD MEMBER	KEEP IT SIMPLE/PASS IT ON
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
ABSENT	BOARD MEMBER	TAMPA PALMS BIG BOOK GP.
ROB L.	BOARD MEMBER	THE MEETING PLACE GROUP
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	

August 9th at approximately 5:00 pm during a thunderstorm we lost power to the lights. At 6:00 pm we pulled some chairs into the main office room started the Board Meeting in the dark. Al opened the meeting in the usual matter asking everyone to turn down their cell phones and this was followed by the Serenity Prayer. Rob read the July minutes, there were no questions and the minutes were approved as read. Al noted that Carrie our accountant and Patti our former auditor were also present to answer some accounting questions requested by some Board members from the July meeting. The question basically was how to set up an account to use the money from the sell of literature to re-buy more literature and the money bought in from contributions to pay the Office expenses. It was explained by both the accountant and our past auditor that this wouldn't be feasible in the sense that at some point we would still have to use money collected from literature sells to help pay for some of the Office expenses mainly because contributions alone on a monthly basis are not enough to pay the monthly Office expenses ( note: a lot of discussion took place, back and forth, more than I could record) Bottom line, those present felt that Carrie and Patti's explanations were sound. It was noted that literature is but one function of the Central Office but the primary reason for the Central Office is keeping the Office open and the telephones operational for the still suffering alcoholic who may need our help. Discussion moved into the reasons we cashed in one of our CD's from our Prudent Reserve, how to get those Groups that don't contribute to Central Office to start contributing, how to inform members of the Birthday Plan, and how to get Groups interested in holding All Groups Meetings as a fund-raiser for Central Office. One member thought maybe doing a monthly raffle would be a good idea. Al bought up the point that we needed to start getting committees formed and everything started for our Annual Tri-County Central Anniversary Dinner and Speaker Meeting. It was decided to have a Lasagna Dinner and that tickets should be \$10.00. At the Council meeting Bob and Lyle from the Sincerity Group, Linda from the Step Sisters in Sobriety Group and Lorie from the Reflections Group were welcomed in as new Central Office Reps. The main discussions were on the Anniversary Dinner and ways to get groups to contribute to the Central Office. Many ideas were tossed around from the Office Manager sending letters out to the groups to having yellow cans placed at the meetings for contributions. Nothing was voted on. Just ideas being voiced and talked about.

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

VIVIAN J.	FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY GROUP
BRIAN L.	TURNING POINT GROUP
STEVE J.	ODESSA GROUP
GENE M.	LIVE & LET LIVE GROUP
JAMIE H.	TAMPA BAY SPEAKERS GROUP
PATTI L.	MID DAY MATINEE GROUP
DAVE C.	THE MEETING PLACE GROUP
JULIET SB	SUNSHINE GROUP
JOHN G.	TAMPA PALMS BIG BOOK GROUP
RAY D.	CARDINAL GROUP
BERNIE H.	FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP
LINDA F.	STEP SISTERS IN SOBRIETY
EARLE W.	RIVERSIDE GROUP
MARTIN S.	WARRIOR GROUP
ANNA M.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
WES M.	SOLUTIONS GROUP
JOHN F.	SOBRENITY GROUP
JOHN R.	AS BILL SEES IT GROUP
SHAWN L.	PROMISES MEETING
JIM VK	CARROLLWOOD NS GROUP
MARIA G.	KEEP IT SIMPLE/PASS IT ON GROUP
ANN S.	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
ARLENE S.	LIVING IN THE SOLUTION GROUP
LORIE J.	REFLECTIONS GROUP
CHRIS B.	NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
BOB C.	SINCERITY GROUP
LYLE L.	SINCERITY GROUP

**Central Office Softball Tournament  
(For AA members & their family members only)**

**OCTOBER 29th, 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:**

**October 26th, 2011**

**Play begins at 9:00am**

**You can bring your fee and players list to Tim at  
Central Office**

**ANNIVERSARY TIME**

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP	CARLOS M.	07/05/00	11 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP	BERNIE H.	07/17/94	17 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP	SAM F.	07/19/86	25 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP	MIKE F.	09/27/09	2 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP	NORMAN B.	09/16/08	3 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	BLAKE B.	09/23/03	8 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	JENNIFER D.	09/25/06	5 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	MARK H.	09/01/87	24 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	SANDY J,	09/15/88	23 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	ROB L.	09/25/09	2 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	GEORGE H.	09/21/09	2 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	CAROLYN L.	09/21/04	7 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	WENDY C.	09/07/04	7 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	KAREN S.	09/24/89	22 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	MARTHA M.	09/21/10	1 YR
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JOHN G.	09/11/10	1 YR
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	BRIAN C.	09/11/10	1 YR
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JOE C.	09/21/07	4 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	NANCY F.	09/17/85	26 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	ED L.	09/11/07	4 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	JOAN B.	09/17/01	10 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	SOPHIA C.	09/29/97	14 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	MARSHALL S.	09/14/92	19 YRS
INTO ACTION GROUP	CAROL C.	09/08/88	23 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	LENNY G.	09/24/00	11 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	TOM V.	09/02/88	23 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	VALLIDA G.	09/18/84	27 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	BOB V.	09/01/03	8 YRS

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

Honors To	Date	Years
MY APOLOGY	TO DAVE	I POSTED HIS SOBRIETY INCORRECTLY LAST MONTH
DAVE F.	07/19//85	26 YRS



Wednesday @ 7:30 pm  
New River Church  
4210 Ernest Drive  
Wesley Chapel, Florida  
33543  
(New River & 54)



Tuesday & Thursday  
7:30 pm  
Northgate Baptist Church  
1301 West Linebaugh Ave  
Tampa, Florida  
33612



Wednesday @ 7:30 pm  
Chapel Center  
12850 North 50th Street  
Tampa, Florida  
33617

[www.164fl.com](http://www.164fl.com)

**25th ANNUAL TAMPA BAY  
FALL ROUNDUP**

Labor Day Weekend  
Friday September 2, 2011– Monday September 5, 2011

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

Info: [www.tampabayfallroundup.com](http://www.tampabayfallroundup.com)

There will be plenty of AA & AFG discussion meetings  
to attend (Spanish Also).

**Activities Include:**

**Friday Night:** Dance, Ice Cream Social\*

**Saturday:** Golf Tournament\* (Lunch)

Plus you could win a car with a  
"Hole In One" or other prizes.

5K Walk/Run\* - Free T-Shirt and  
lots of other GOODIES!

Dinner banquet\*, Dance

**Sunday:** Karaoke, Dinner Buffet\*

"Win It In a Minute" - Lots of  
FUN and PRIZES

**PI/CPC Meeting—11:00 am— First Saturday of every  
Month @ the Central Office**

*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 THE TOWN & THE AREA

### The District 2 General Service Meeting

First Sunday of each Month  
August 7th, 2011

The Recovery Club of Brandon  
328 West Robertson Street  
Brandon, Florida 33551

GSR Orientation & DCM Sharing @ 2:00 pm  
Business Meeting 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### SUNCOAST ROUNDUP 2011

Friday October 21, 2011- Sunday October 23,  
2011

**Dolphin Beach Resort**  
**4900 Gulf Boulevard**  
**St. Pete Beach, Fl. 33706**

For Complete Details:  
[www.suncoastroundup.org](http://www.suncoastroundup.org)

### The Friday Night Lights Group

Friday, September 23rd, 2011  
Movie Night to benefit Central Office

#### SPEAKER MEETING

7:30 P.M.

Sandy B.

Tampa, Florida

Movie Immediately Following the Meeting

My Name is Bill W.

James Wood – Bill W.

James Garner – Dr. Bob

Faithworxs Church

202 Flamingo Drive

Apollo Beach, Florida

### The Sober @ 7 Group The Friday Night Lights Group

All Groups Meeting &  
9th Anniversary Speaker Meeting & Dinner  
(All proceeds to benefit Tri-County Central Office)

Tuesday, October 4th, 2011

Apollo Beach Community Church

400 Apollo Beach Blvd.

(Next to Circle K)

Pot-Luck Dinner @ 6:00 pm

Speaker Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Speaker: Don P.

Naples, Florida

We ask you to please bring a covered Dish  
(with Food in it)

to the Church by 5:30 pm so we can set up the Food.  
For ideas on what to bring please join us at one of  
our open discussion meetings which meets every  
Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

### FCYPAA XXX

September 23-25, 2011

International Palms Resort

1300 N. Atlantic Avenue

Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

For Info: [http://fcypaa.net/2011/conference/?page\\_id=55](http://fcypaa.net/2011/conference/?page_id=55)

### 2011 DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE GRATITUDE DINNER

Saturday November 5th, 2011

**Christ the King Church**

821 South Dale Mabry

Tampa, FL. 33609

Net Proceeds to benefit GSO in New York

Doors Open: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 6:30 pm-7:45 pm

Speaker: 8:00 pm

Chairperson: Kaeli McC, High Nooners Group

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

FOOD-FELLOWSHIP-FUN-50/50 RAFFLE

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

### SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 15 GENERAL SERVICE QUARTERLY ASSEMBLY

OCTOBER 28-30, 2011

SEBRING, FLORIDA

Details: [www.area15aa.org](http://www.area15aa.org)

DO YOU HAVE A SUBSCRIPTION TO OUR  
NEWSLETTER "TRI-COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE  
NEWS"? WHY NOT???-FOR \$5.00 YOU WILL  
RECEIVE 12 ISSUES. THE "NEWS" IS ONE OF  
THE FEW WAYS CENTRAL OFFICE CAN REACH  
OUR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER'S. PLEASE HELP  
SUPPORT YOUR NEWSLETTER "Tri-County  
Central Office News" is a monthly  
newsletter of AA in Hillsborough and East Pasco  
County and the Tri-County Central Office of  
Alcoholics Anonymous. It is about, by and for  
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