



Tri-County Central Office News

It's Not The Price You Pay To Be A Member...
It's The Price You Paid To Become Eligible

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THE WRITING ON THE WALL

The first time I walked into an AA meeting was February 1967 in South Bend, Indiana. I was fresh out of the state mental institution, the only treatment center for alcoholics back then, other than some of the more expensive ones. The meeting place was called the Area Hall. As I walked in I looked around and noticed a few placards on the wall. One said "Live and Let Live." All of a sudden I realized what was wrong with my life. Everyone had interfered with me. I wondered why they didn't live out in the real world like they did in here. If it wasn't my boss saying, "If you don't quit drinking, I'm going to fire you," it was my wife's declaration that she would throw me out if I didn't quit. I wondered why people didn't live and let me live as I wanted. The next sign that caught my eye was "Easy Does It." That was a good one, too. I knew that meant just lie back and let the world go by. Don't do anything. The third one was "But for the Grace of God." Now I knew why I was an alcoholic. God made me one. The fourth one stated "Think, Think, Think." This explained another reason why I had to go to these meetings—to learn to drink successfully by thinking, so that when I'd had enough I would stop. The last sign I saw said "First Things First." Now I knew these meetings were going to help. They would help me set up a priority list so I could, first get my wife back, second, get a job, and third, show all these people how much I knew—just by seeing the placards with all these good sayings on them. Then the meeting began, and when the person chairing the meeting asked if anyone had a topic, I asked if we could talk about those nice sayings on the wall. I wanted everyone to know how quick I was learning all about AA. Before that meeting was over I learned why I had stayed drunk for seventeen years. They taught me that to "Live and Let Live" sure doesn't mean what I thought. It has to do with trying to do my best in living life to its fullest and letting others to do what they have to do—even if they make as many mistakes as I did. It means trying in my humblest way to assist, if asked to help, and showing by example what life can be if we use the guidance of these Twelve Steps in all areas of our life. "Easy Does It" means that I don't have to accomplish everything in one day. I can accomplish more by going at a pace that is comfortable for myself as long as I'm going forward not getting behind. It means I do everything but don't rush, go at my own pace. And remember—easy does it, *but do it*. I try to remember, when tragedy befalls our fellow man or one of us reverts back to drinking, that "But for the Grace of God," it could be me. No amount of thinking can help an alcoholic overcome the desire or compulsion to take a drink once one has been drunk. So if I desire a drink, I "Think, Think, Think" *before* I take it. I think of all the tragedy that befell me before I got here. I think of where I can go back to. I think of all the things I have to be grateful for. I think of calling my sponsor to help me through this. I think the drink through, all the way from the first drink to the end of the drunk. Chances are, if I "Think," I won't have to take that first drink. "First Things First" doesn't mean getting back the family or the job. It means to first stay sober, then all the rest of it will come in time if this is God's will. The first thing in the morning I ask God as I understand him to help me get through this day as best I can without taking a drink. There are lots of ways to look at these slogans. I have mentioned a couple, but the important thing is I don't interpret them the same as the same as the day I first set foot in that

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ONLY SUGGESTIONS?

In these times of seeking the "easier, softer way," we hear quite often, "Oh, I don't have to take the Steps—they're just suggested." Yes, just suggested for those who "want what we have and are willing to go to any length to get it." They are "suggested as a program of recovery," and the ingredients of that program are the Steps. No Steps—no program. In the very beginning of *Alcoholics Anonymous*, we are told, "To show other alcoholics *precisely how we have recovered* is the main purpose of this book." So we proceed toward sobriety and into the very meat of the instructions on how to obtain and maintain a sober way of life. We come to chapter five, "How it Works." From the title, I would gather that someone is trying to tell us something, yet we often hear it said, "I don't know how it works." I suggest that these people read chapter five, study chapter five, and follow the instructions given in chapter five. It starts with "Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path," and continues to give complete instructions for alcoholics on how to "completely give themselves to this simple program." Later, the book says, "...then you are ready to take certain Steps." We are asked to be "fearless and thorough" and told that "half measures availed us nothing....Here are the Steps we took, which are suggested as a program of recovery." As one of our friends says, "And if you want to get sober, you better took them." I have tried to determine why so many people delay and procrastinate over taking the Steps. I think it comes down to ego—the fear of someone's seeing us as we really are. Another thing that causes fear is the huge overall size of the job when we look at the Steps in their entirety, instead of one Step at a time. If we stare at our entire past all at once—or try to—it is a fearful sight. But again, "one day at a time" calms it all down. It has been said that the hardest part of taking a written inventory is finding a notebook and pencil. We never get through it if we don't start. We start with Step One—where else?—and proceed into sobriety one Step at a time. "If we are painstaking about this phase of our development, we will be amazed before we are half-way through." The mental worth of sincerely taking the Steps cannot be over-estimated, and the good feelings that we get with completing our first trip through the Steps cannot be bought; I never found them in a bottle. The results are well worth all the effort, fear, shame, procrastination, doubt, soul-searching, ego deflation, and prayers that we put into our being reborn into a new life. Our mentors, with their God-given wisdom, tell us, "If you have decided you want what we have and are willing to go to any length to get it—then you are ready to take certain Steps." When all else fails, follow directions. Simple, isn't it? K.W., Sierra Vista, Ariz. Reprint Permission: A.A. Grapevine January 1984

NOTICE NEW OFFICE HOURS



MON.-WED-FRI—9:00AM TO 5:00PM
TUES & THURS—11:00AM TO 5:00PM
SATURDAY—9:00AM TO 5:00PM
PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AT YOUR MEETINGS.

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

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

**TBAIC SECRETARY REPORT
 December 14, 2024**

Attendees: Mike B, John T, Gaby G, Shannon, Joe R, Tom F, Mindy W, Patty G, Rich R, **Chair Report:** The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. with the Declaration of Unity. Mike B. then read the agenda for the meeting and proceeded to the introductions of attendees. **Secretary Report:** Gaby G. then read the secretary report for the month of November and it was accepted without any changes. **Treasurer Report:** John T. presented the treasurer’s report. Our current Pink Can balance is \$2924.93. Cost of literature for the last month was \$960.63. Monthly expenses included the \$50 for the central office storage. Our committee received \$196 from the following groups: Came to Believe, it’s in the Book, and Living Sober As Bill Sees It. He reports the cabinets are filled with literature at central office and there are plenty of hard/soft cover big books available. **Treatment Centers:** ACTS Amethyst/Detox/Juvenile is all good and covered per John T. North Tampa Behavioral Health still needs volunteer. Shannon was interested in filling the position. Tom F also mentioned having some volunteers that are interested. Operation New Hope has volunteers at both locations: Tampa and St. Pete. Cove Housing is going well per Joe R. Sandra Prince is going well per Joe R. River Oaks has low resident attendance per Mindy W and Rich R. Meeting is no longer mandatory for clients. Will be investigated whether the meeting should be continued or not. Turning Point Detox is going well per Patty G. **Corrections:** Hillsborough Men’s Jail is going strong per Rich R. However, more volunteers are needed. Zephyrhills going well, Tom F. reported. Good resident attendance. Pasco Women’s Jail: Jessica reports they are still holding 2-3 meetings a month with 3 volunteers they have. Volunteers are still needed. Falkenberg Jail in going well. Bianca reports that they recently got a new volunteer. Volunteers have been going in pairs. They are currently having meetings 3 times a week: Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. She has been informed that they are allowed to hand out packets and books again, the women have appreciated receiving literature. **Bridge The Gap:** No calls came in last month. Tom F. mentioned possibly simplifying the automated system when receiving phone calls. **Man on the Bed:** Mindy W. reported 4 calls and 4 people were visited. She is now working with 3 social workers from Tampa General Hospital. **Old Business:** Mike B. reported that the Area 15 chair and secretary/treasurer position are still open. The chair position requires a minimum of 5 years of sobriety. The secretary/treasurer position requires a minimum of 2 years. **New Business:** John T. stated that the TBAIC website costs \$250 yearly to keep up and running. We voted on whether to continue to pay that cost. We voted in favor of. It was also brought up that many groups do not utilize the pink can due to false belief that the TBAIC is overfunded. Gaby G. will bring up passing the Pink Can to Sobriety.

The meeting ended at 10:17 a.m. with the Responsibility Statement and the Lord’s Prayer.

The Corrections Committee needs all types of volunteers. They need people to attend meetings in the facilities, people to help spread the word about this type of service work. It is okay if you have never been to jail yourself! You can still help. You can still carry A.A.’s message of hope to an alcoholic who is incarcerated.

Our Next Committee Meeting
January 11th, 2025 9:30 am on ZOOM. Contact us at www.tbaic.org for more information. 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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

www.tbaic.org	
Position	Name
Chair	Jessica M.
Chair (Alt.)	Mike B.
Treasurer	John T.
Treasurer (Alt)	Joe R.
Secretary	Gaby G.
Hillsborough County Jail	Buddy H. (Men’s)
Falkenberg Women’s Jails	Bianca H. (Women’s)
Pasco Jail-Women’s	Jessica M.
Treatment Coordinator	John T.
Bridging the Gap	Tracy S.
Man on the Bed	Mindy W.
Zephyrhills CI	Tom F.

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

Contributions:
November 9th, thru December 14th, 2024:
Came to Believe Group: \$25.00, It’s in the Book Group: \$71.00 and Living Sober As Bill Sees It Group: \$100.00

YTD Contributions to TBAIC	\$16,877.98
Pink Can Balance 12/2023	\$7,110.46
YTD Money Spent on Literature	\$17,440.07
YTD Operational Expenses	\$3,3623.44
Pink Can Current Balance	\$3,2,924.93



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Area Hall in South Bend, Indiana. I am a proud member of the Downtown Group in Springfield, Missouri, where I moved in 1981. I have been in meeting halls all over this country and in about every one I still see those slogans. I think back to the first time I saw them and realize how good God has been to me. Today, I have over twenty years of continuous sobriety, through the "Grace of God" and the program of Alcoholics Anonymous, and I sure don't see those slogans as I did the first time I saw them.
Cecil M., Springfield, MO.
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The Birthday Club: Contributions to the Central Office help support the local services to members and groups throughout Hillsborough and East Pasco Counties and help ensure that the A.A. message is carried around our area. Ask your Treasurer if they have any Birthday envelopes available. Call or email your Central Office.
933-9123 or aainfo@aatampa-area.org

To the Treasurer or Contact Person of a Group—if you receive a Birthday envelope with the Thank You letter that we sent you—you can use it for yourself or hand it out to someone celebrating an Anniversary or use it to celebrate someone's Anniversary-Anonymously.

TO ALL members who have been sending Contributions to Central Office through PayPal. **THANK YOU! BUT**—If you don't put down the name of your Home Group—it will be listed as **ANONYMOUS**, so don't be upset at us, if you don't see contributions from your Group on our Contributions page in the Newsletter. **Dear A.A. member pass this along during announcements at the meetings you go to.**

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 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. Thanks to everyone for your continued support!! Become a part of Central Office....volunteer to be a Central Office Representative for your Home Group. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm on ZOOM. Contact us at aainfo@aatampa-area.org for more information or just drop in and talk with Tim.

12 STEP DRIVERS

Please make copies & Distribute among Your Group Members & Local Area
(January, 2025)

What if I needed a meeting and there was none? What if there was no Central Office to call to and ask for help?
There are hundreds, probably thousands of active alcoholics in our area. Many may never think they need our help or even want our help. But, just like you and I, there will be a few who desperately want and need our help. Many may reach for but not find the hand of A.A. We need to be there to help them when they are ready. Are **you** ready to help? Will **you** help?
Do not sign up if you are not committed to help.
We really need drivers in your area to help new or potential or older AA Members who can't drive, have no funds for a cab or maybe not on a bus route to get to your meeting or any meeting. Remember when you needed help and there was someone who reached out to you, let's not forget how we were able to recover. Please Help.

Please fill this form out and mail or drop by the Central Office

1. Yes, if someone calls and they need a ride to an AA meeting, I am more than happy to help get them to an AA meeting and introduce them to other sober members of Alcoholics Anonymous. Call me anytime, I am ready.

FOR THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE: Male
Female

Your Home Group

NAME

PHONE

TODAY'S DATE:

SOBRIETY DATE:

ADDRESS:


CITY: STATE

ZIP

Send To: TRI-COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE
8019 NORTH HIMES AVENUE STE. 104 TAMPA,
FLORIDA 33614

Adapted from another Central Office-Unknown

Before the still suffering alcoholic gets to your meeting, either they or a loved one has usually called Central Office first.



"How can the Grapevine keep in touch with your group if you don't have a GvR?"*

***Grapevine Representative**

NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

December 10th, 2024 the Board of Directors for Central Office
BOARD MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

December 10th, 2024 the Central Office Representatives met:
COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

AL B.	CHAIRPERSON	THURSDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK
BRAD W.	ALT.CHAIR	TAMPA NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS
SOPHIE C.	TREASURER	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
DEBBIE S.	SECRETARY	TO IMPROVE OUR CONSCIOUS CONTACT
LINDA B.	BOARD MEMBER	JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP
DODY H.	BOARD MEMBER	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
CARL L.	BOARD MEMBER	KEEP IT SIMPLE MEN'S GROUP
SCOTT B.	BOARD MEMBER	TAMPA SATURDAY NIGHT SPEAKERS
BRIAN L.	BOARD MEMBER	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	

If you attended the Meeting but not listed below, we didn't catch your info in the chat—follow up with an email to aainfo@aatamapa-area.org

SARAH H.	FULL MOON RIVER GROUP
KARA H.	LANGUAGE OF THE HEART GROUP
DARIEN W.	TAMPA BAY SPEAKERS GROUP
SAMANTHA A.	FISHHAWK GROUP
LINDA R.	THE MEETING PLACE GROUP
JUSTIN P.	TUESDAY NEWCOMER GROUP
CATHY H.	SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMEN'S GROUP
JEFF P.	TAMPA BAY YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP
CHRISTOPHER R.	TAMPA BAY YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP
ANNIE L.	KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP
ANDREW S.	SOBRENITY GROUP
NORM B.	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
JOANN B.	DISTRICT 2 CHAIRPERSON
NANCY G.	HIDE-A-WAY GROUP
KEN M.	SAFE HAVEN GROUP
MIKE M.	SERENITY GROUP (ZOOM)
TOM F.	AS BILL SEES IT MEN'S GROUP

Vice-Chair Brad W. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. (Because of time restraints the Board & Council meeting has been combined.) **Board Members present: Dody H., Brad W., Debbie S., Sophie C., Scott B. & Brian L.** **Board Meeting:** Scott B. presented a flyer for the Tri-County Central Office 50th Anniversary Dinner for review before posting it, and wanted some feedback. There was also a flyer for the Cakewalk, asking for donation of cakes, anywhere from 35 to 50 cakes. They are working on a QR code to put on the flyer. There will be an option to buy a table of six or eight, with a maximum of 158 seats. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. There is no information about food or speakers at this time. They are working on both. Tim pointed out that the name was incorrect for Tri-County. We are not an Intergroup, we are a Central Office, other than that, it looks good. Brad pointed out some problems of the color/shading on some of the writing. Scott announced that he had become the Area Intergroup/Central Office Secretary and was looking to see if Central Office would reimburse him for attending and Tim was going to see what they had done in the past, whether it was the Area or District that should reimburse him. Scott also talked about starting a Central Office Reps Orientation in January. Sophia asked if that was something everyone here on the Board agrees to? Because we don't want to mention something at the next meeting that isn't agreed on by the Board. That's another reason we would like to meet ahead of time so we're not introducing the concepts without bringing it to the Board. Some discussion followed. Question was asked, where would the Orientation take place. No answer provided. **Council Meeting:** Vice-Chair Brad W. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. **Secretary Report:** Dody read the November Minutes. A Motion to approve was made & seconded & accepted. **Treasurers Report:** Sophie presented the November Treasurer's Report. Contributions in November totaled \$6,605.09. This accounts for what 38 Groups or Individuals in our area have contributed in November, also included is, \$1,581.69 from 10 Groups or Individuals who made contributions through PayPal. We also received \$113.00 from 4 members of the Birthday Club and \$402.04 from the Red Day Chip event held in Brandon. Our literature sales for November was \$7,148.61. This includes sales from A.A. material and non-A.A. material (medallions—etc.). Our total income for November was \$13,753.70. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$5,579.00. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our November income left us with a Gross Profit of \$8,174.70. Our Total Expenses for November were \$10,112.53. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus-\$1,937.83 for the month of November. Sophie announced at the 990 form was submitted. She then presented the Opening Balance and Closing Balance for November A motion to approve was made, it was then seconded and approved. **Old Business:** None

New Business: The Office Manager brought up first that he was asked by the PI/CPC Committee if they could set up a display at the Anniversary Dinner. Tri-County has always in the past, asked if any District Committees would like to set up a display at our events. Scott noted that if they have room, that should be okay. The second request was to possibly hire a member he had in mind as an assistant manager so that would be able to come in when Tim was unable to, because the question had been asked at a previous meeting, what would we do if the office manager was out for some time from the office. (Because of sound trouble at his end, Tim could not hear much of the discussion and respond appropriately to some of the questions asked.) Much discussion followed about how much it would cost Central Office, minimum wage requirements, hiring procedures etc. and the final consensus was **1.** That we should have a form with the requirements for hiring and **2.** To allow the general A.A. community the opportunity to fill out an application. Discussion was tabled until next month. **Announcements:** Scott made some announcements about the upcoming Area 15 General Assembly in Sarasota. He also announced that they have a position for Treasurer open at District 2 and some other positions, we also have a flyer we are working on for the Anniversary Dinner and a Cakewalk flyer, should have ready by the end of the week and we still need people to help with decorations and some other service positions. An announcement was made for the Sobrenity Group having a lunch and some other festivities for Christmas Day. Sophie announced that the Old School Group was having a candle-light meeting on Christmas Eve. Brad announced the Tampa Bay Fall Roundup . A motion to close was made, seconded and approved. Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer. There was a small meeting after the meeting with some of the Board members. Nothing was really discussed since it had already been discussed at the regular meetings.

ANNIVERSARY TIME

It Works-It Really Does—Ask them how they did it!!!

SELF-SUPPORT-DECEMBER, 2024

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
AA 101 GROUP	KAY M.	12/08/01	23 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	BEVERLY R.	12/10/22	2 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	TOMMY P.	12/27/19	5 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	MIKE H.	12/18/19	5 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	MICHAEL P.	12/26/09	15 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	JANET S.	12/01/09	15 YRS
HIGH-NOONERS GROUP	TOM C.	12/15/18	6 YRS
HIGH-NOONERS GROUP	KURT R.	12/28/68	56 YRS
NEW WAY WOMEN'S GROUP	ANN K.	12/12/05	19 YRS
NEW WAY WOMEN'S GROUP	ELLIE C.	12/14/86	38 YRS
NEW WAY WOMEN'S GROUP	SUSAN G.	12/23/84	40 YRS
LIVING SOBER/AS BILL SEES IT	MARIE B.	12/27/11	13 YRS
SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMEN'S	LORI B.	12/14/21	3 YRS
SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMEN'S	CHRISTA C.	12/10/18	6 YRS
SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMEN'S	LISA M.	12/06/11	13 YRS
RUSH HOUR GROUP	PAUL H.	12/07/10	14 YRS
RUSH HOUR GROUP	MARK L.	12/17/2000	24 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED WOMEN'S	HEATHER H.	12/22/13	11 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED WOMEN'S	BETHANY H.	12/18/13	11 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED WOMEN'S	PHYLLIS	12/13/05	19 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED WOMEN'S	ANGELA P.	12/02/05	19 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	PAUL H.	12/07/10	14 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	DODY H.	12/23/09	15 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	ROBERT B.	12/31/07	17 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	BRIAN A.	12/02/94	30 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	MARISA	12/30/17	7 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	SILVANA	12/02/07	17 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	JENN N.	12/05/05	19 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	NEVA S.	12/31/99	25 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	DON B.	12/12/89	35 YRS
KEYSTONE DISCUSSION GROUP	BART S.	12/31/12	12 YRS
KEYSTONE DISCUSSION GROUP	DONNIE L.	12/01/11	13 YRS
KEYSTONE DISCUSSION GROUP	BETSY B.	12/18/02	22 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	AL G.	12/02/86	38 YRS
FRIDAY WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP	TERRI P.	12/23/09	15 YRS
FRIDAY WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP	BETH P.	12/09/09	15 YRS
FRIDAY WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP	NEVA	12/31/99	25 YRS

☺ Today in December, 2024 we currently have 191 Groups in the Hillsborough-East Pasco area with around 502 meetings weekly. Also we have 128 Zoom meetings weekly. Contributions in December totaled \$4,075.35. This accounts for what 25 Groups or Individuals in our area have contributed in December, also included is, \$727.72 from 12 Groups or Individuals who made contributions through PayPal. We also received a \$19.00 contribution for 1 member of the Birthday Club. Our literature sales for December was \$5,413.11, along with \$21.00 for 3 newsletter subscriptions. This includes sales from A.A. material and non-A.A. material (medallions—etc.). Our total income for December was \$9,509.46. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$4,541.46. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our December income left us with a Gross Profit of \$4,968.00. Our Total Expenses for December were \$9,911.07. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus-\$4,943.07 for the month of December. We still have a good Prudent Reserve, all our bills keep getting paid, the lights are on, we have a decent amount of literature available, the phones are working Thank you for your support . Thank You!!! O.M. tws:)

**A BIRTHDAY CLUB SUPPORTER TO CENTRAL OFFICE
ONE DOLLAR OR MORE FOR EACH YEAR OF SOBRIETY**

Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	JUDY K.	06/24/93	31 YRS
HIDE-A-WAY GROUP	PHILIP S.	11/08/07	17 YRS
NEW TAMPA MON. MEN'S	CHRIS D.	11/30/93	31 YRS
THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY	JANICE P.	12/09/90	34 YRS

That's 804 Years of Sobriety!
Someone is definitely doing something right !
Search out these people and find out their
secret. I'm sure they would be Happy to share it
with you ☺

☼Remember: When you allow yourself to be upset over one thing, you succeed only in opening the door for the coming of Hundreds of other upsetting things.....


☼“Always remember...when someone is kicking you in the butt, you're still out in front!

☼”Sobriety is like buying oaks. If you want nice clean, fresh oats, you pay a fair price. However, if you can be satisfied with oats that have already been through the horse...that comes a little cheaper!”



***Continue to watch for selfishness, dishonesty, resentment, and fear.
When these crop up, we ask God at once to remove them.***

Tri-County Central Office Presents

50th
ANNIVERSARY

\$20 per ticket
All proceeds go to Central Office


Lunch served
50/50 raffle
Cakewalk

We are bringing back the ALL GROUPS model: All groups contribute in making the event a success! If your home group is interested in being a part of the success of the event please contact Scott B. (727) 612-7233 Cakewalk info call Darien W. (561) 846-0311


Saturday February 22nd
2pm-6pm

Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church
3501 W. San Jose St.
Tampa 33629

Tri-County Central Office Presents



50th
ANNIVERSARY



Cakewalk
Donations Needed!


Cakes, Cookies, Pies, and other yummy treats... homemade or store bought!

You can drop off desserts at

Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church
3501 W. San Jose St.
Tampa 33629

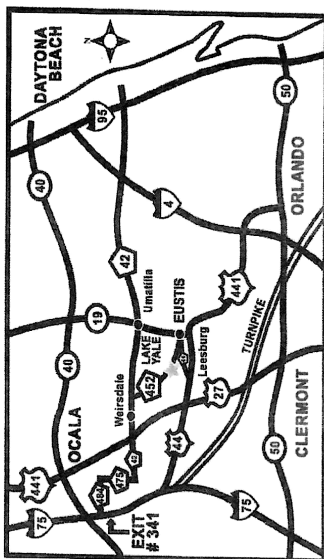
- Please deliver on Saturday, Feb 22nd 11a-1pm
- We can also meet, and/or schedule pick up!
- THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

To SIGN UP and/or for more information contact Darien W. (561) 846-0311



Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center
39034 County Road 452
Leesburg, FL 34788

Phone: 352-483-9800
Web Site: <http://www.lybcc.org>



SUGGESTED WEB DRIVING DIRECTIONS:
<http://www.lybcc.org/about-us/directions/>

 **32ND ANNUAL HOUSECLEANING** 



Spiritual Retreat
for A.A. & Al-Anon



LAKE YALE
CONFERENCE CENTER, FL
MARCH 7-9, 2025

Online Registration Available:
www.retreatforaa-alanon.com

In person retreat for those who are vaccinated

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2025

20TH ANNIVERSARY

MARCH 14-16, 2025

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Group	DEC	Y T D	Group	DEC	Y T D	Group	DEC	Y T D
7:15 Young Peoples Group		55.75	Keeping it Real Group		245.00	Sober @ 7 Group		368.24
11th Step Retreat		100.00	Keystone Group		271.05	Sober @ 7 Anniversary		232.00
A Common Solution		70.00	It's In The Wind Group- 301		1.00	Sober on Saturday Group		106.00
Alpha Group	100.00	1,200.00	Language of the Heart			SoberSticks Event		200.00
Annual Housecleaning		150.00	Language of the Heart		100.00	SoberStock Event		2,600.00
Anonymous Donations	325.02	5305.42	Life Enrichment Group		530.00	Sober on Saturday Group		238.00
As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa		195.00	Living in the Solution		330.00	Sobrenity Group		800.00
Barracks Brigade Group		240.00	LivingSober/As Bill Sees It		300.00	Sobrietea Women's Group		52.50
BeginnersFirst Group		650.00	Little Harbor Grapevine Beach Mtg	450.00	750.00	Soberilla		729.10
BeginnersStep Group Brandon		402.00	Lunch Bunch Group		150.00	Sobriety at Sunrise Group		1,931.65
Better Together Group		10.00	Monday Night Men's		421.32	Sobriety at Sunset Group		230.10
Big Book Bunch Group		562.00	Melbourne Beach Seaside Women's	100.00	100.00	Southshore Men's Group		300.06
Bill D's Group	125.00	450.00	Mid Day Madness		45.00	Southside Men's Group # 1		780.00
Birthday Club		1,135.00	Morning Express Group		351.05	Southside Men's Group #3	388.58	929.58
Brandon Big Book Meeting		155.00	Morning Express (YANA)		891.15	Southside Men's Group #4		435.50
By The Book Men's Group		105.00	Morning Mindset Group	58.28	80.60	Spiritual Growth Group		550.00
BYO 12 & 12 Group		150.00	My Turn Group		300.00	Staying Alive @ 5:45 Zoom		1,700.00
Came To Believe Group		1,517.00	New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's		835.56	Step Sisters in Sobriety		165.32
Candlelight Group		1.72	New Beginning Group-(Our Club)	439.35	912.64	Stepping Stones Group (w)		477.66
Cardinal Group - Odessa		1,592.50	Newcomers Group		326.48	Sun City Center Group		90.30
Carrollwood Group		182.50	New Tampa Monday Men's		1,314.07	Sun City Center Men's	70.00	340.00
Clean Air Group		8.12	Nooners Group--Riverview	217.03	508.57	Sunday Afternoon Step Mtg		303.00
Come As You Are Group		7.10	Nooners Group--Tampa		256.43	Tampa Bay Institutions	50.00	700.00
District 2 General Service		531.60	Noontime Celebration Gp.		75.00	Tampa Bay Young Peoples		1,656.05
Druid Hills Big Book		34.50	Odessa Group		297.50	Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.		510.00
Early Risers Group - Joe's		360.00	On the Way Home Tpa 5:30		889.85	Tampa Nightly Newcomers		100.00
Fireside Group	65.00	439.86	Palma Ceia Big Book Group		606.80	Tampa Sat Night Speakers		300.00
Fishhawk Group		809.60	Pathfinders		100.00	T & C Sisters in Sobriety		513.10
Fourth Dimension Group		351.65	Pavillion Peeps		134.50	TGIS Group		252.00
Freedom in Sobriety Group		115.56	Pilgrim Group -St Leo's		52.00	Thank God it's Friday		781.00
Friday @ 4 Group		617.50	Plank Owners Group		292.00	The 164 Group		105.87
Friday Morning Women's Friendship	300.00	1,400.00	Primary Purpose Group		502.23	The Meeting Place Group		1,221.51
Friday Under the Lights		112.00	Promises Meeting Group			Tues.Big Book of Brandon		214.00
Friends of Bill Meditation Group		385.00	Promises Anniversary Dinner		2,920.00	Tuesday Book Club Group		13.18
Friends of Bill Women's Group		722.00	Read This Book Group	6.78	6.78	Tuesday Newcomers Group		92.00
Full Moon River Womens		849.62	Red Chip Day		402.04	Turning Point Group	65.00	780.00
Gifts of Sobriety	195.00	780.00	Reflections Group-Lake Mag		1,096.09	UpTown/ Downtown Group		83.33
Good Start Group	371.56	3,135.56	Riverside Group		725.77	Wed Night Step Workshop		35.10
Grace-n-Gratitude		318.85	Ruskin Fellowship Group		133.00	Wed Keep it Simple Group		130.00
Great Way To Start The Day		719.40	Ruskin Women's Big Book		804.15	Wellspring Group		195.00
Helping Hands Group		30.00	Safe, Sane & Sober Group		703.32	With Room to Grow Group		1,450.00
Hi Nooners Group Plant City		300.00	Saturday Night Fever Group		3,167.21	Wesley Chapel Group	396.79	396.79
Hide-A-Way Group		1156.95	Serenity Group--ZOOM		117.50	Women's Friendship Group		434.2
Host of Friends Group		455.00	Set Aside Big Book Study Group		59.01	YaYa Sisterhood of Sobriety	1.24	1.24
It's in the Book Men's Group		933.25	Simply Sobriety Women's Group		488.81			
In Loving Memory (Greg O.)		2,500.00	Sisters 12 n 12 Group (Zoom)		659.22			
Keep it Simple Men's Group	150.00	375.00	Sisters Celebrating Sobriety	26.50	307.33			
Keep It Simple/Pass It On		600.21	Sisters in Sobriety Group		770.40			
Keep it Simply Spiritual		824.57	Sisters in Sobriety CakeWalk Raffle		1,415.00			
Keep it Simple Group Dade City	195.00	1,495.28						
							Total	971.61
				Total	1,297.94		YTD Total	23,523.38
	Total	1,826.58		YTD Total	25,745.43		Monthly Total	4,096.13
	YTD Total	34,597.07						
							Grand Total	83,865.88