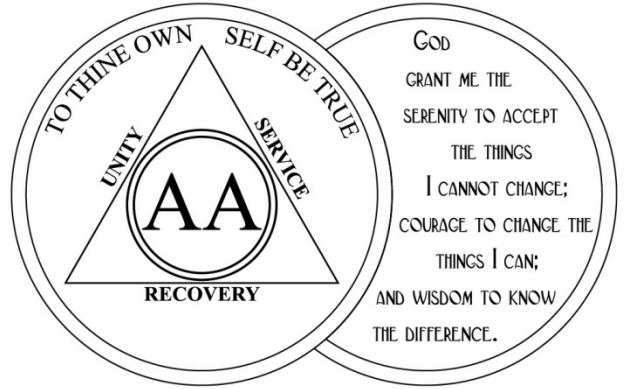


# TODAY

## Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

To serve our associated groups in carrying the A.A. message to the still suffering alcoholic according to the principles of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of A.A., always remembering that our common welfare comes first.



August 2015

[www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org](http://www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org)

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700



*The achievement of freedom from fear is a lifetime undertaking, one that can never be wholly completed...*

*Only the self-deceived will claim perfect freedom from fear.*

*Alcoholics Anonymous, page 55*

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# Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions  
Committee Operating Report  
7/1/2015 - 7/31/2015

Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating report  
7/1/2015 - 7/31/2015

<b>Opening Balance Operating</b>	<b>\$1,110.19</b>
<b>Opening Balance Prudent Reserve</b>	<b>\$9,050.10</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	
Group Contributions	\$69.99
Interest	\$0.21
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$70.20</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Rent	\$0.00
Printing	\$0.00
Big Books	\$0.00
Events	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus/ (Deficit):</b>	<b>\$70.2</b>
<b>Closing Balance Operating</b>	<b>\$2,609.99</b>
<b>Closing Balance PR</b>	<b>\$7,620.50</b>

## Office Activity for July

Requests for meetings info	164
12th Step requests	8
BTG	-
Other information	68
Public Information requests	-
Institutions Meeting requests	-
Visitors	257
Emails	201
<b>Total Activity</b>	<b>698</b>

## Website Visits for July

Total Visitors	6,685
1 <sup>st</sup> Time Visitors	5,322
Returning Visitors	1,363

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Opening Balance Checking		<b>\$16,603.18</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Literature Sales	\$4,672.17	
Sales Tax	\$277.91	
Tax Exempt Sales	\$271.00	
Group Contributions	\$5,089.92	
Birthday Club Memberships	\$103.00	
Today Subscriptions	\$6.00	
Meeting Baskets	\$37.00	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$10,457.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Literature Purchases	\$3,785.80	
Sales Tax	\$243.81	
Office Salary	\$2,883.48	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	\$220.56	
Paychex (monthly fee)	\$80.00	
Exterminating	\$37.00	
Printing	\$231.00	
Health Insurance	\$208.33	
Rent & Water	\$475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	\$299.60	
FP&L	\$176.91	
Alarm Permit	\$75.00	
Office Supplies/Postage	\$186.90	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$8,903.39</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>\$1,553.61</b>
<b>Closing Balance Checking</b>		<b>\$18,156.79</b>
<b>Opening Balance Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$17,355.91</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve Interest</b>		<b>\$0.43</b>
<b>Closing Balance Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$17,356.34</b>

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## Standing Meeting

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**Institutions Committee** meets on the First Sunday of every month at the Triangle Club at 1369 Okeechobee Road, West Palm Beach. For those interested in becoming involved, there is a mandatory orientation at 4:30 p.m. in Serenity room, which precedes our general meeting at 5:00 p.m. The Institutions Committee is always looking for volunteers. Join us! This is a great way to pass it on.

**Intergroup** meets at 6:15 pm on the Second Wednesday of every month at the Intergroup Office, 1371 Okeechobee Rd., West Palm Beach. Visitors are welcome. For more information please call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.

**District 8 General Service** meets at the Triangle Club (1369 Okeechobee Rd, WPB) on second Sunday this month @ 4:00 p.m.

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## Upcoming Events

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Visitors are welcome. For more information please go to [www.district8area15aa.com](http://www.district8area15aa.com) or call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700. Available through your GSR. For more information, visit [www.district8area15aa.org](http://www.district8area15aa.org). Advanced tickets are encouraged.

**August 30, 2015** District 8 is holding a Traditions and Concepts Committee event called "On Anvils of Experience." The event will feature a history presentation by Tom R. 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm at the Intergroup Office.

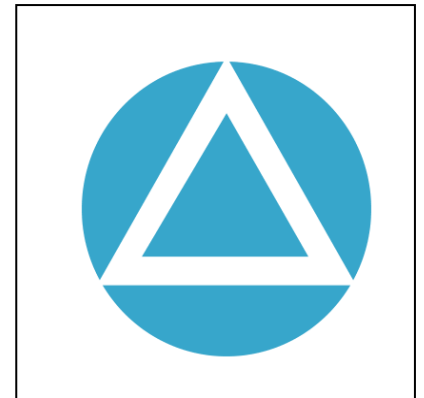
**August 12-15, 2015** The 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida State Convention of AA will be held at the Rosen Plaza Hote in Orlando, Fl. For more information on the convention or to register visit [www.59.flstateconvention.com](http://www.59.flstateconvention.com).

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## Upcoming Events

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**September 3-6, 2015** The International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous will be held at Trump National Doral Miami in Miami, Florida. For more information and to register, visit [www.icypaa.org](http://www.icypaa.org).



## *A Message from the Special Needs Committee...*

*While there are no special A.A. members, some members have special needs. This refers to persons who are blind or visually impaired; deaf or hard of hearing; chronically ill or homebound; those who are developmentally disabled and many others who many have less visible challenges. The Special Needs Committee is available and offers resources to make the A.A. message and participation in our program available to everyone who reaches out for it. For more information, please contact the Special Needs Committee at*

*[specialneeds@district8area15aa.org](mailto:specialneeds@district8area15aa.org)*

# Steps Traditions Concepts

**Step 8:** Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

**Tradition 8:** Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

1. Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
2. When I chafe about any particular Tradition, so I realize how it affects others?
3. Do I sometimes try to get *some* reward—even if not money—for my personal AA efforts?
4. Do I try to sound in AA like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On AA itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on *humility*?

**Concept 8:** The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of the overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities..

1. Do we understand the relationship between the two corporate service entities (A.A. World Services, Inc. and A.A. Grapevine, Inc.) and the General Service Board?
2. How can the business term “custodial oversight” apply to the trustees’ relationship to the two corporate service entities?

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## Birthday Club

### July Anniversaries

Lauren R	3 years	Tina W	10 years
Angela M	4 years	Bob W	12 years
Anne M	5 years	Patricia F	21 years
Karen C	7 years	Liz B	23 years
Frank I	9 years	Colleen M	31 years
Tracy C	9 years	Maxine M	34 years
Mohammed J	10 years	John K	41 years

### August Anniversaries

Deborah P	6 years	Louise S	23 years
Lindsay Y	6 years	Diane M	23 years
Ed W	6 years	Bill B	34 years
Mike H	6 years	Susan C	36 years
Dieter A	7 years	Johnnie P	37 years
Lori G	14 years	Doris S	39 years
Joyce L	16 years		