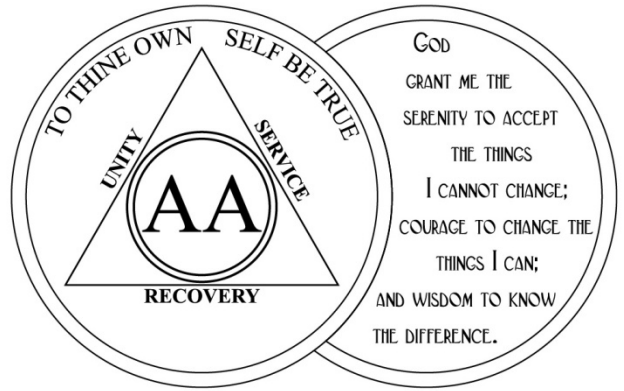


# TODAY

## 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.



May 2015

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

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

## Change of Hours

### The Intergroup Office

Will have limited hours of

**10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**on July 1-3**

**The office will be closed**

**on July 4.**



# Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions  
Committee Operating Report  
4/1/2015 - 4/30/2015

Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating report  
4/1/2015 - 4/30/2015

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$11,416.83</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	
Group Contributions	\$0.00
Other Events	--
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0.00</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>\$0.00</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$11,416.83</b>

Opening Balance Checking		<b>\$16,814.67</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Literature Sales	\$4,843.81	
Sales Tax	\$289.71	
Group Contributions	\$3,872.16	
Birthday Club Memberships	\$146.00	
Today Subscriptions	\$6.00	
Meeting Baskets	\$59.00	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$9,216.68</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Literature Purchases	\$3,236.62	
Sales Tax	\$261.17	
Old Timer's Meeting	\$100.00	
Office Salary	\$3,246.16	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	\$210.08	
Paychex (monthly fee)	\$77.00	
Health Insurance	\$208.33	
Rent & Water	\$475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	\$304.20	
FP&L	\$133.83	
Exterminating	\$37.00	
Office Supplies/Postage	\$211.83	
New Coffee Urns	\$179.98	
Printing	\$231.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$8,912.20</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>\$304.48</b>
<b>Closing Balance Checking</b>		<b>\$17,119.15</b>
<b>Opening Balance Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$17,354.59</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve Interest</b>		<b>\$0.45</b>
<b>Closing Balance Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$17,355.04</b>

## Office Activity for April

Requests for meetings info	163
12th Step requests	1
BTG	-
Other information	83
Public Information requests	-
Institutions Meeting requests	-
Visitors	280
Emails	227
<b>0Total Activity</b>	<b>754</b>

## Website Visits for April

Total Visitors	6,997
1 <sup>st</sup> Time Visitors	5,603
Returning Visitors	1,394

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## Standing Meeting

**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.

## Upcoming Events

Visitors are welcome. For more information please go to [www.district8area15aa.com](http://www.district8area15aa.com) or call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.

**May, 2015** The Palm Beach Gardens Step Forward Group will be changing venues. Starting May 9, 2015, the meeting will be held on Mondays at 5:30 pm at Nativity Lutheran Church, located at 4075 Holly Drive.

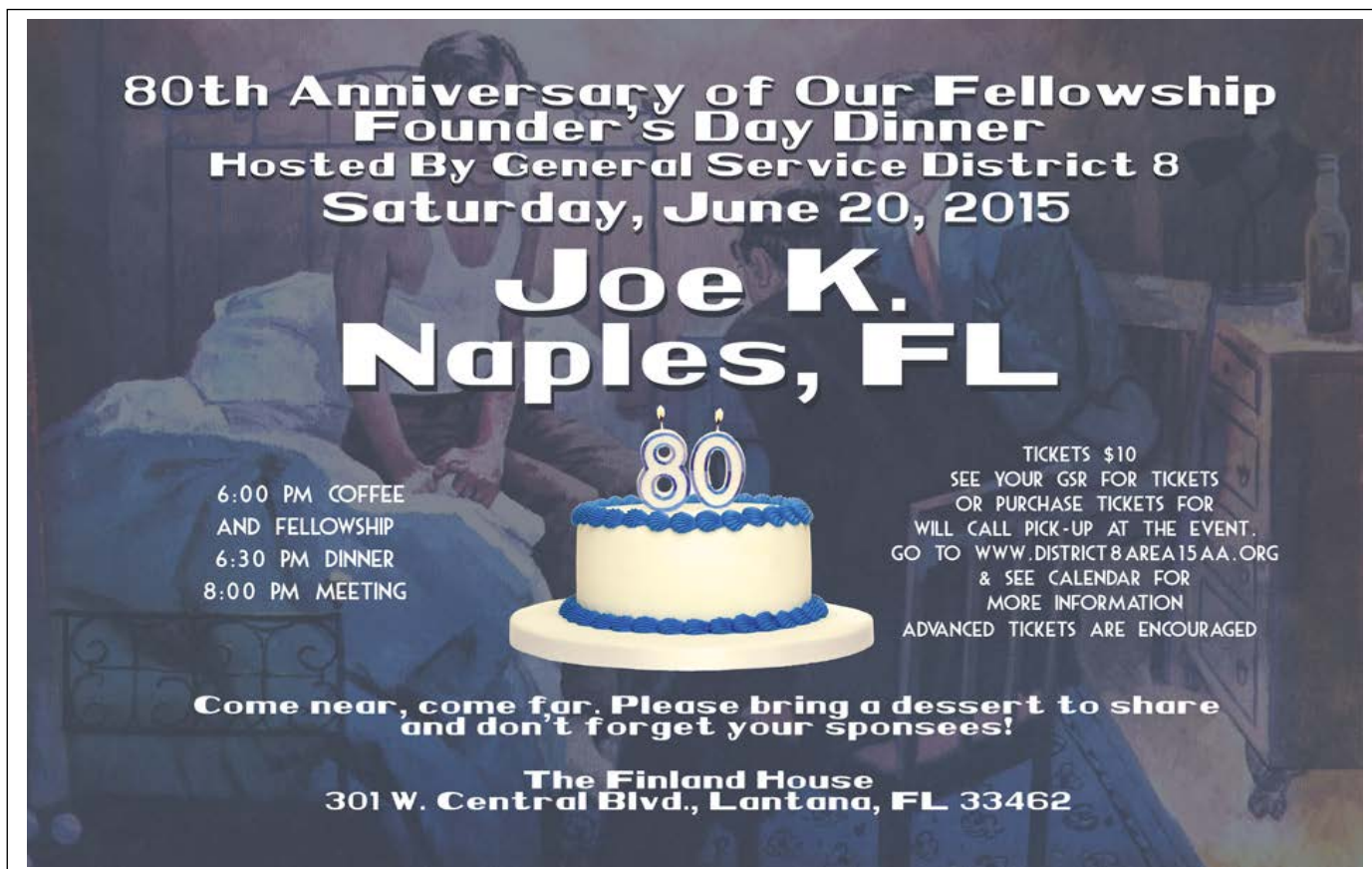
**May 30-31, 2015** The Good Morning Group is hosting their quarterly Big Book and Step Study Workshop in the Serenity Room at the Triangle Club from 8:30am to 4:30pm each day.

**June 20, 2015** 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Founder's Day Dinner hosted by General Service District 8. Event will be located at The Finland House, 301 W. Central Blvd, Lantana, FL 33462. Coffee at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30pm,

## Upcoming Events

meeting at 8:00pm. Please bring a dessert to share. Tickets are \$10 and are available through your GSR. For more information, visit [www.district8area15aa.org](http://www.district8area15aa.org). Advanced tickets are encouraged.

**July 2 - 5, 2015** Atlanta, Georgia The 2015 International Convention Of Alcoholics Anonymous Atlanta, Georgia with the theme "80 Years - Happy, Joyous and Free." A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.'s 80th year at this event with big meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Georgia Dome. Other meetings, scheduled or informal, will take place throughout the weekend in the Georgia World Congress Center and local hotels. For reservations, see [aa.org](http://aa.org) and click on convention button for updates.



**80th Anniversary of Our Fellowship  
Founder's Day Dinner  
Hosted By General Service District 8  
Saturday, June 20, 2015**

**Joe K.  
Naples, FL**

6:00 PM COFFEE  
AND FELLOWSHIP  
6:30 PM DINNER  
8:00 PM MEETING

TICKETS \$10  
SEE YOUR GSR FOR TICKETS  
OR PURCHASE TICKETS FOR  
WILL CALL PICK-UP AT THE EVENT.  
GO TO [WWW.DISTRICT8AREA15AA.ORG](http://WWW.DISTRICT8AREA15AA.ORG)  
& SEE CALENDAR FOR  
MORE INFORMATION  
ADVANCED TICKETS ARE ENCOURAGED

**Come near, come far. Please bring a dessert to share  
and don't forget your spouses!**

**The Finland House  
301 W. Central Blvd., Lantana, FL 33462**

# Steps Traditions Concepts

**Step 5:** Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

**Tradition 5:** Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

1. Do I ever cop out by saying, “I’m not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn’t apply to me”?
2. Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the limitations of AA help, even if he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?
3. Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?
4. Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?

**Concept 5:** Throughout our structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

1. Do we encourage the minority opinion, the “Right of Appeal,” to be heard at our home group, district committee meetings, area assemblies and the Conference?
2. What does our group accept as “substantial unanimity”?
3. Has our group experienced the “tyranny of the majority” or the “tyranny of the minority”?
4. Does our group understand the importance of all points of view being heard before a vote is taken?

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Celebrate your years of recovery by giving a little something back!

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Complete this form and mail to:

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1371 Okeechobee Road, WPB FL 33401

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\$1 per year of sobriety is the suggested contribution (Feel free to give more!)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Sobriety Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ — \_\_\_\_\_

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## Birthday Club

### April Anniversaries

Carol G	4 years	Bonnie C	8 years
Blanca T	4 years	Yves C	17 years
Michael K	4 years	Mike K	20 years
Lucinda B	4 years	Jack A	24 years
Bonnie M	5 years	Larry M	29 years
Bryan P	5 years	Mary Kaye B	30 years
Kit N	6 years	Jack A	48 years
Melinda J	7 years		

### May Anniversaries

Mike S	5 years	John T	25 years
Len G	5 years	Geri L	28 years
Donna M	7 years	Mary D	30 years
Jaki N	8 years	Cathy M	31 years
Linda H	10 years	Maryann M	33 years
Daniel K	12 years	Joyce C	37 years
Karen W	21 years	Robert F	40 years
Helen B	25 years	Joan H	42 years