



Tri-County Central Office News

If We Still Cling To Something We Will Not Let Go,
We Ask God To Help Us Be Willing.

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STEP FIVE

In the first Step, we understood the problem; we were looking for the truth, the true nature of the problem. Once we saw it, we came to believe in a Power greater than ourselves that would restore us to sanity, and that is the truth. In other words, we came to believe that truth exists. In Step 3, we made a decision to turn our lives over to the care of that truth. In order to act on that decision, we needed to find out what was blocking us from the truth, and we did that in Step 4. The fifth Step is a further search for the same thing. In Step 5, we examine the information we found in Step 4 and make sure it is the truth. Step 5 is an evaluation of the inventory in an attempt to get a better look at the information we gathered in the inventory process. Why is this "improving on" Step 4's truth necessary? If an individual has had a problem for weeks, months, or even years, and didn't know he had a problem, it's pretty obvious he is not an expert on the truth! After going through the first four Steps, we don't rely on the information as *we see it*. We don't have a good record of the truth. No one individual really knows the truth anyway—only God knows the truth. We human beings only have our perception of the truth. We can see now that before Step 1 our perception of the truth was very much distorted. Thus we don't want to rely on our limited, perhaps distorted, opinion of what we found in the inventory. Step 5 is getting an outside viewpoint, a different look at things, from God, ourselves, and others. It is interesting and not by chance that Step 5 is laid out in this way. The center of our lives is spiritual—our God—so the first thing we have to do is talk things over with God. The second dimension of our lives is ourselves—our minds—and so we look at things in this way. The third dimension is other people; therefore, finally, we talk with another person. As we go through this, we talk to God about it. Even at this point we'll begin to get new insights. In the process of the Steps, we are trying to get to this consciousness with God. So we begin Step 5 by talking with God. Next we re-examine these things ourselves, and begin to see things we couldn't see before. The final part of the process, then, is to talk with another human being about it. We tell someone else who is not involved, not emotionally involved, in our lives. In most cases, he or she can easily see the real truth of the situation.

Joe McQ (of the Big Book Study Tapes)

Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will. Take away my difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help of Thy Power, Thy Love, and Thy Way of life. May I do Thy will always!"

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 have a hissy fit if you don't see contributions from your Group on our Contributions page.

Where Willpower Comes In May 1962

There has always been a lot of confusion about this matter of exerting the will. When the Twelve Steps say "We admitted we were powerless over alcohol ..." we assert what has always been a fact about that malady—namely, that a frontal attack by the will on the desire to drink almost never works. This hard fact is the premise upon which we must start—the recognition that actual lunacy cannot be subdued by straight willpower. God knows drunks have tried hard enough to do just this and have generally failed. Nobody would expect much result were every kleptomaniac to take the pledge not to steal. Respecting stealing, the kleptomaniac is as compulsively nutty as he can be. Though this compulsive condition is not so generally recognized in the alcoholic, because drinking is socially acceptable, it is nevertheless true that he is just about as crazy. Therefore our First Step is realistic when it declares that we are powerless to deal with the alcohol hex on our own resources or will. But even AA's First Step asks for willingness—the willingness to admit that our willpower is not going to work head-on. But that's only a starter. All of the rest of AA's Twelve Steps require both willingness and willpower. They certainly deal in religious and moral values. For example, we must acquire the willingness to take a moral inventory. This much accomplished, we then must needs muster the gumption to actually do that. We can become willing to believe in the efficacy of AA's Twelfth Step—carrying the message to others. But if we are aroused from sleep at 12 o'clock at night to make a Twelfth Step call—well, the actual making of that visit may call for a considerable amount of willpower. Another example: It is especially required of the atheist and agnostic that he become open-minded on the subject of God. This seems to require a considerable exertion indeed. If then we suggest that he address himself to whatever God there may be, in meditation and prayer, he usually finds this takes a lot of discipline to do, even as an experiment. The net result of willingness and will, as applied to the life problem in general, does eventuate in a release from the desire to drink, thereby getting around any heavy exertion of willpower on the alcohol problem itself. Precisely why this release comes to most of us is totally unexplained. We are restored to sanity, provided we condition ourselves for the gift of restoration—or, to put it in religious terms, to the inflow of God's grace which results in the expulsion of the obsession. Nor does it seem to matter how we define God's grace. We can still claim if we like that we have tapped a hidden or unused inner resource. We don't need to actually define just where that came from. Or we can believe, as most of us finally do, that we have tapped the resources of God as he exists in us and in the cosmos generally. None of us can presume to know exactly how this is. Of course I do not mean to say that no willpower respecting the alcohol problem is ever to be used. During my first couple of years, I had two or three severe temptations to drink. But having practiced the AA program pretty faithfully, I was fully able to see the consequences of so doing at the time I was tempted. The usual blinding rationalizations were not present. I had been restored to sanity, respecting alcohol. I nevertheless had to make a choice. But under these conditions it was not hard.

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

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

TBAIC SECRETARY REPORT

Chair Report - The meeting started at 9:30 AM with the Declaration of Unity. In attendance was Jonathan C., Mike B., Jenna M., John T., Selena, Bianca, Jim J., Rich R., Audrey F., Joe R., and Tom F. Jonathan started his report by saying he attended the Area 15 Assembly and the District 2 business meeting. Mike B. said that a motion he made to increase funding for the Area Bridging the Gap Coordinator to attend a conference on BTG in Montana was unanimously approved. Mike went on to say the Treatment Committee got the Bridge The Gap manual could be passed out.

Secretary Report - Tom F then read the secretary report and it was accepted as read without any changes to it.

Treasurer Report - John T. presented the treasurers' report. Our current balance is \$2,696.00. Monthly expenses were \$50.00 for Central Office Storage; \$232.00 for annual P.O. Box Rental; \$186.45 for Mike B. to attend the Area Assembly and \$475.29 for Jonathan C also for Area Assembly expenses. Literature expenses for the month totaled \$2,094.89. Our committee received \$2,414.50 in contributions from the following groups: Barracks Brigade Group, Freedom in Sobriety Group, Hide A Way Group, Old School Group, Saturday Night Fever Group and Sobrietea Group.

Treatment - All meetings at ACTS Detox are being covered. All meetings at ACTS Amethyst are currently being covered. Meetings at Cove Housing (women) are not currently being covered John called to ask about starting again but has not been able to connect with them. Acts Juvenile is going well. The men's meetings at Cove Behavioral Heath are going well according to Joe R.. Sandra Prince is also doing well according to Joe R. Tom F. reported Wellspring is not supporting the HCA West Tampa Hospital on Webb Road since the hospital closed their detox center. Tampa Hope is doing well even though it is an open meeting in the homeless shelter.

Corrections - True Core Juvenile, the girl's side is going well according to Jenna M. She also noted that the facility is going to start meetings for boys at the facility will start soon. She said she needed 20 daily reflections and pocket Big Books. Women's meetings in Hillsborough County are going well

according to Bianca H.; She also noted Carmen has retired and has been replaced by a woman named Alexis. Bianca went on to say that she has an abundance of volunteers now. She also indicated that another meeting may be added in six months or so. Susie reports the women's meeting being covered by the Mantee women may bring in multiple volunteers so smaller group breakout sessions can occur. Rich R. reports that the men's side of the of Hillsborough County Jails is going well. Brittany B. reports that she needs more female volunteers at the Pasco County Jail. She said the meeting date has been changed from Thursday to Tuesday due to commissary deliveries coming in on Thursday. She also indicated that she would like to find a replacement for herself as the coordinator. Tom F. reported things were still tense at Zephyrhills CI. Although the meeting was going well. He said that he has a volunteer who has been consistently coming to the meeting. So, it is no longer necessary to have the prison as a dire need situation. We have been averaging about 38 men each week and that should increase next week since Ramadan has just ended.

Bridge The Gap - Bridge the Gap Jonathan C. said he had one bridge. Mike B. bridged 2 calls and John T. had a bridge from district 15 for a bridge in Brandon.

Man on the Bed - Tom F. reported that he had two calls for MOB, one for a female patient and one call for a male patient. Contacts were made for both patients.

Old Business - No old business to discuss.

New Business - FCYPAA is still planning a founders day event. Audrey F. noted that there was a pie in the face event today. She noted that any money raised at that event would go to TBAIC.

The meeting ended at 10:40 AM

Our Next Committee Meeting

May 4th, 2024 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	Jonathan C.
Chair (Alt.)	Mike B.
Treasurer	John T.
Secretary	Tom F.
Hillsborough County Jail	Buddy H. (Men's)
Falkenberg Women's Jails	Bianca H. (Women's)
Pasco Jail-Women's	Brittany B.
Treatment Coordinator	John T.
Bridging the Gap	Tracy S.
Man on the Bed	Tom F.
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 ...

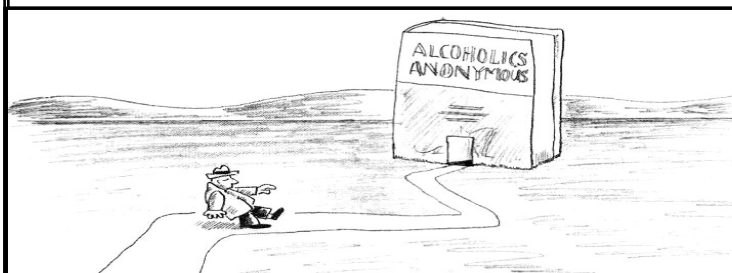
We will put it to great use!
TBAIC, PO Box 26242, Tampa FL 33623

Contributions: March 9th—April 13th 2024

Barracks Brigade: \$144.50, Freedom in Sobriety Women's: \$150.00, Hide-a-Way: \$350.00, Old School Group: \$123.00, Saturday Night Fever: \$1622.00, Sobrietea Women's: \$25.00

YTD Contributions to TBAIC	\$4,942.27
Pink Can Balance 12/2023	\$7,110.46
YTD Money Spent on Literature	\$7,262.42
YTD Operational Expenses	\$2,094.31
Pink Can Current Balance	\$2,696.00

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.



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And the choice did require a certain modicum of willpower. Or of willingness to choose rightly. I think this exercise of the will is appropriate and necessary during the interval in which one is developing a general release from the problem. But a general and complete release is quite possible, after considerable practice of AA's program. I know because I have been under enormous emotional strain since AA started. I had a neurotic depression that lasted from 1943 until 1955, one from which I never fully surfaced. About three years of this was suicidal. But the release from alcohol had been so thorough that I was never tempted during this long siege to resort to drink. So this is the substance of the AA party line as I happen to see it. But please be assured you don't necessarily have to see it the same way. Plenty of people differ with me, and yet remain sober. Nevertheless the experience of most of us seems to back up what I have just said. Those who try to work the program in other ways, and who succeed by so doing, are in my belief staying dry the hard way. AA's orthodoxy, if it can be called that, is merely what the majority experience suggests. You can still take your pick!

Excerpts: "The Language of the Heart"

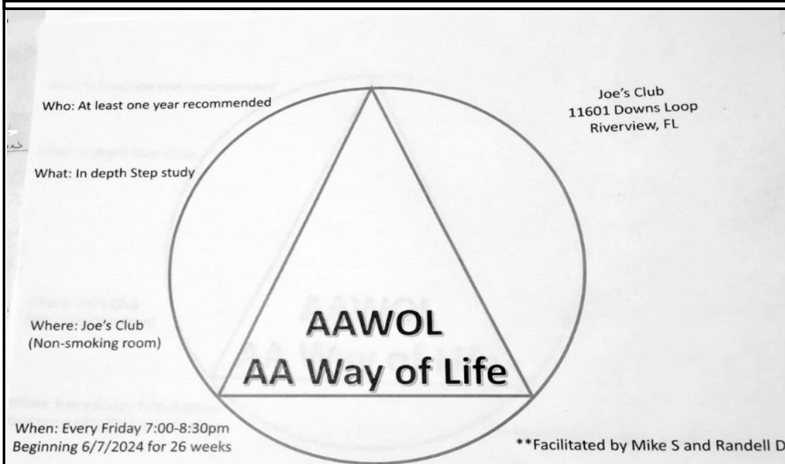
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Tradition Five April 1948

Says the old proverb, "Shoemaker, stick to thy last." Trite, yes. But very true for us of AA. How well we need to heed the principle that it is better to do one thing supremely well than many things badly. Because it has now become plain enough that only a recovered alcoholic can do much for a sick alcoholic, a tremendous responsibility has descended upon us all, an obligation so great that it amounts to a sacred trust. For to our kind, those who suffer alcoholism, recovery is a matter of life or death. So the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous cannot, it dare not, ever be diverted from its primary purpose. Temptations to do otherwise will come aplenty. Seeing fine works afoot in the field of alcohol, we shall be sorely tempted to loan out the name and credit of Alcoholics Anonymous to them; as a movement we shall be beset to finance and endorse other causes. Should our present success continue, people will commence to assert that AA is a brand-new way of life, maybe a new religion, capable of saving the world. We shall be told it is our bounden duty to show modern society how it ought to live. Oh, how very attractive these projects and ideas can be! How flattering to imagine that we might be chosen to demonstrate that olden mystic promise: "The first shall be last and the last shall be first." Fantastic, you say. Yet some of our well-wishers have begun to say such things. Fortunately, most of us are convinced that these are perilous speculations, alluring ingredients of that new heady wine we are now being offered, each bottle marked "Success"! Of this subtle vintage may we never drink too deeply. May we never forget that we live by the grace of God—on borrowed time; that anonymity is better than acclaim; that for us as a movement poverty is better than wealth. And may we reflect with ever deepening conviction, that we shall never be at our best except when we hew only to the primary spiritual aim of AA. That of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers alcoholism.

Excerpts: "The Language of the Heart"

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DRIVERS NEEDED

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BRINGING IN A POTENTIAL NEW HOME GROUP

MEMBER

CALL CENTRAL OFFICE. 813-933-9123
or Email: aainfo@aatampa-area.org

OLD SCHOOL GROUP PRESENTS

MEMORIAL

Day Celebration

SATURDAY 25 MAY | LAKE PARK

SHELTER #3 Eagle Shelter

11:30 am - 6:00 pm

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\$5 to launch your own canoe

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NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

April 9th, 2024 the Board of Directors for Central Office
BOARD MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

AL B.	CHAIRPERSON	THURSDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK
BRAD W.	ALT.CHAIR	TAMPA NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS
CHRIS S.	TREASURER	RUSKIN FELLOWSHIP 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
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
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(Because of time restraints the Board & Council meeting has been combined.) **Board Members present:** Al B., Brad W., Linda B., Carl L. and Dody H. Al welcomed the Board and Council to the meeting and then opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. He asked if there were any new Board or Council members who wanted to be recognized. A visitor—Elizabeth announced that she had a year of sobriety yesterday. Everyone congratulated her.

Secretary Report: Dody read the March Secretary report. Al asked if there were any questions for Dody. There were none. A Motion to approve was made & seconded & accepted.

Treasurers Report: Tim presented the March Treasurer's Report. Contributions in March totaled \$4,574.21. This accounts for what 37 Groups or Individuals in our area have contributed in March, also included is, \$884.01 from 6 Groups or Individuals who made contributions through PayPal. Our literature sales for March was \$4,652.84. This includes sales from A.A. material and non-A.A. material (medallions—etc.) . Our total income for March was \$9,227.05. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$3,643.06. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our March income left us with a Gross Profit of \$5,583.99. Our Total Expenses for March were \$11,516.00. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus-\$5,932.01 for the month of March. **Old Business:** None **New Business:** None **Announcements:** Randall announced an AWOL meeting in June at Joe's Club. Linda announced a picnic hosted by The Meeting Place Group in May. Tim reminded everyone to put your name etc in the chat so you can get the minutes. Robin from Monday Night Madness announced an event at Picnic Island in May. A motion to close was made, seconded and approved. Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

The next Board & Council Meeting will be May 14th, 2024 at 7:00 pm on ZOOM

April 9th, 2024 the Central Office Representatives met:
COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

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

KITHARA	SET ASIDE BIG BOOK STUDY GROUP
SARAH H.	VISITOR
LINDA R.	THE MEETING PLACE GROUP
SANDY M.	STEP SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP
JOHN T.	LIVING SOBER/AS BILL SEES IT
JOANN B.	DISTRICT 2 CHAIR
SONIA T.	BIG BOOK BUNCH GROUP
JOHN T.	LIVING SOBER/AS BILL SEES IT GROUP
NANCY G.	HIDE-A-WAY GROUP
BRIAN L.	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
NORM B.	SOBER @7 GROUP
MIKE M.	SERENITY GROUP (ZOOM)
ERIN C.	NEXT DOOR GROUP
RANDALL D.	FOURTH DIMENSION GROUP
NANCY H.	FOURTH DIMENSION GROUP
CATHY H.	SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMEN'S GROUP
ANNIE L.	KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP
KIMBORLY S.	164 GROUP
SCOTT B.	TAMPA SATURDAY NIGHT SPEAKERS
CLARENCE W.	TAMPA NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
KAITLYN H.	SPEAK EASY GROUP
LYNNE J.	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY WOMEN'S GROUP
ROBIN E.	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY WOMEN'S GROUP
PRISCILLA M.	BUTTERFLY HER JOURNEY
FRANK L.	SOBRENITY GROUP

11th Step Retreat For AA / Al-Anon

October 18-20, 2024

DaySpring Conference Center-(Map on Reverse) Ellenton, FL

The Center is in compliance with CDC guidelines.

In person retreat for those who are vaccinated.

Online Registration: <http://11thstepretreat.org>

MORE INFO COMING SOON....



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

*Grapevine Representative

ANNIVERSARY TIME

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

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
SOBRENITY GROUP	MARTIN S.	05/25/98	26 YRS
BARRACKS BRIGADE	BRIAN L.	05/30/93	31 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	CHRISTA G.	05/24/87	36 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	TOM C.	05/22/80	43 YRS
12 STEPS TO GROWTH	JOANNE A.	05/24/82	42 YRS
HI NOONERS GROUP	RICHARD R.	05/07/12	12YRS
EARLY RISERS GROUP	BILL J.	05/19/07	17 YRS
NEW BEGINNING GROUP	SUZANNE B.	05/31/90	34 YRS
NEW WAY WOMEN'S	KIMBERLY B.	05/01/10	14 YRS
NEW WAY WOMEN'S	JANE A.	05/01/93	31 YRS
HIGH NOONERS GROUP	MAGGIE F.	05/10/18	6 YRS
LIVING SOBER/AS BILL SEES IT	SHARON W.	05/15/17	7 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	EMMA W.	05/29/14	10 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	KATIE	05/18/14	10 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	ROBERT B.	05/05/14	10 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	TODD S.	05/23/13	11 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	LEONA	05/13/13	11 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	JAMES S.	05/25/07	17 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	MARLOWE	05/20/06	18 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	JOHN M.	05/14/89	35 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	SUSAN Y.	05/20/00	24 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	CANDY J.	05/20/86	38 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	TRACY B.	05/28/11	13 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	DRUM	05/09/11	13 YRS

A BIRTHDAY CLUB SUPPORTER TO CENTRAL OFFICE

**ONE DOLLAR OR MORE FOR EACH YEAR OF
SOBRIETY**

Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
DADE CITY	STEVE S.	04/29/11	13 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	ROBERT O.	03/03/95	29 YRS

That's 552 Years of Sobriety!

Someone is definitely doing something right !Search out these
people and find out their secret. ☺

Trust God, Clean House, Help Others

SELF-SUPPORT-April, 2024

© Today in April, 2024 still COVID has changed the way many groups contribute to the Central Office. Some groups have remained steady in their contributions, some groups have gone to ZOOM, A few ZOOM groups have made some contributions and some groups are Hybrid (in-person & ZOOM), other groups have folded for a lack of a space to have their meeting and some new groups are starting up, and now many groups are getting back to normal pre-pandemic live meetings. Things are looking up and getting better. It's certainly a time to renew our efforts and practice the meaning of the Serenity Prayer a little bit more. 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 April totaled \$10,455.90. This accounts for what 53 Groups or Individuals in our area have contributed in April, also included is, \$1,070.26 from 10 Groups or Individuals who made contributions through PayPal. Our literature sales for April was \$5,753.79. This includes sales from A.A. material and non-A.A. material (medallions—etc.) and one Newsletter subscription. Our total income for April was \$16,209.69. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$4,756.44. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our April income left us with a Gross Profit of \$11,453.25. Our Total Expenses for April were \$9,803.93. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of plus+\$1,649.32 for the month of April. 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:)

These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through September 1971. (The 12 Traditions were created to help each A.A. group maintain unity and relate better to the world about us. Below is a snapshot inventory you can take to see how well you are honoring the spiritual principle found in this Tradition.) **Tradition Five:** Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers. **1.** Am I willing to firmly explain to newcomers the limitations of AA help, even though they may get mad at me for not giving them a loan? Or dating advice? Or help with a job? **2.** Have I ever imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic? **3.** Am I willing to Twelfth-Step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me? **4.** Do I help my group in every way to fulfill our primary purpose? **5.** Do I remember that AA long-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? Do I try both to help them and to learn from them? **6.** Does our group ever use money from the basket for dinners or events or for memorials for members who have passed on?
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Continue to watch for selfishness, dishonesty, resentment, and fear. When these crop up, we ask God at once to remove them. We discuss them with someone immediately and make amends quickly if we have harmed anyone. Then we resolutely turn our thoughts to someone we can help. Love and tolerance of others is our code. Big Book page 84

Prodigal Sons V
Central Florida AA Men's 12-Step Retreat,
Spring 2024

The Spring Retreat is once again around the corner!

WHAT: 3-day, 12-Step Men's Retreat welcome to all members of Alcoholics Anonymous. Based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, put on by recovered alcoholics for other alcoholics in recovery. The presenters utilize only AA conference approved literature. The events include speakers for each step, buzz group sessions to work the steps, (5) meals, AA speaker meeting, snacks, fellowship, bonfire, lakeside morning meditation. Camp style lodging included with registration fee.

WHEN: Friday May 17 thru Sunday May 19, 2024

WHERE: Lake Yale Baptist Convention Center
39034 County Rd 452, Leesburg, FL 34788

WELCOME: Registration begins 2:00 pm Friday, November 17th
Retreat begins at 4:00pm
Dinner served at 5:30pm

COST: \$162: Camp lodging and bring your own bedding, towels, pillow

\$177: Camp lodging with supplied bedding

\$120: All retreat events with no lodging

*Limited hotel room space for additional fee is available. Call for details.

Payment (check money order, PayPal) **Due on March 29, 2024**

WHO TO CONTACT: For the application form send an email to:
prodigalsonsv@gmail.com
or call/text Daniel at 941-730-4274



Join us on May 18th 1:30-4:30

**Turn Fears into Faith &
Find Your Spiritual Path**

From the Big Book!

Speakers: Chris J and Tracy S

A Workshop Presented by
Old School Group
18125 US HWY 41 N, Ste 102, Lutz, FL 33549

Enter in the back, & please park to the North
Lunch is provided

Please bring Appetizers or Dessert!

50/50 Raffle

Open Mike (group participation)
Please bring your friends, newcomers,
sponsor and sponsees!

JOIN US FOR A
Memorial Day
PICNIC
Hosted by TMP

SUNDAY, MAY 26th, 2024
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Lake Park
17302 N. Dale Mabry Hwy
Shelter #1

**Food, drinks, games, and
fun for the whole family!**

Questions? Call Janet
516-426-0881

**DISTRICT 2 PRESENTS
DELEGATE LUNCHEON**

**SUN
JUNE
02**

**REPORT
BACK**



COME GET
INFORMED and
Hear the latest 74th
General Service
Conference
Highlights!

Meet Area 15 Delegate

1:30PM - 5:00PM
THE CLUB (aka 3333 Club)
3333 WEST COLUMBUS AVE, TAMPA, FL

Hybrid Option Zoom Meeting ID 96268961514 PW: District2

POT LUCK PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH MEET & GREET

CONTACT US AT (863) 409 5928 OR (904) 713 7312

FOR MORE DETAILS

To sign up for Potluck or Volunteer Opportunities
Go to <https://aatampa.org/>

Group	APRIL	Y T D	Group	APRIL	Y T D	Group	APRIL	Y T D
7:15 Young Peoples Group		55.75	Keeping it Real Group		105.00	Sober @ 7 Group	120.00	236.60
AA 101 Group			Keystone Group		215.00	Sober @ 7 Anniversary		
Alpha Group	100.00	400.00	Language of the Heart			SoberSticks Event		200.00
Annual Housecleaning			Life Enrichment Group			SoberStock Event		
Anonymous Donations	262.12	1060.96	Live and Let Live Group			Sober on Saturday Group	132.00	238.00
As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa		195.00	Living in the Solution		150.00	Sobrenity Group		400.00
Attitude of Gratitude Group			LivingSober/As Bill Sees It			Sobrietea Women's Group		25.00
Barracks Brigade Group	20.00	80.00	Little Harbor Grapevine Beach Meeting		300.00	Soberilla		729.10
BeginnersFirst Group		390.00	Lunch Bunch Group	150.00	150.00	Sobriety at Sunrise Group	208.00	850.85
BeginnersStep Group	135.00	211.00	Mid Day Madness			Sobriety at Sunset Group		230.10
Big Book Bunch Group		160.00	Mid Day Matinee Group			Solutions Group		
Bill D's Group	100.00	225.00	Morning Express Group	28.00	124.20	Southshore Men's Group		300.06
Birthday Club	94.00	170.00	Morning Express (YANA)	891.15	891.15	Southside Men's Group # 1		
Brandon Big Book Meeting	155.00	155.00	Morning Mindset Group		22.32	Southside Men's Group # 2		
Brandon Saturday Night Group			New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's	433.62	433.62	Southside Men's Group #3		300.00
By The Book Men's Group			New Beginnings Brandon			Southside Men's Group #4		
BYO 12 & 12 Group			New Beginning Group-(Our Club)	228.90	228.90	Spiritual Development		
Came To Believe Group	343.00	660.00	Newcomers Group		326.48	Spiritual Growth Group		
Candlelight Group		1.72	New Tampa Monday Men's	250.00	696.20	Stay the Course Group		
Cardinal Group - Odessa		650.00	New Way Women's Group			Staying Alive @ 5:45 Z		100.00
Carrollwood Group		49.50	Nightly Newcomers Group			Step Sisters in Sobriety		95.32
Clean Air Group		8.12	Nooners Group--Riverview			Stepping Stones Group (w)		91.20
Close to Home Group			Nooners Group--Tampa	122.05	256.43	Sun City Center Group		56.80
Come As You Are Group		7.10	Noontime Celebration Gp.	75.00	75.00	Sun City Center Men's	70.00	130.00
District 2 General Service		531.60	Odessa Group		89.00	Sunday Afternoon Step		105.00
Druid Hills Big Book		34.50	Old School Group			Sunset Group		
Early Risers Group - Joe's		360.00	Old Timers Group			Tampa Bay Institutions	50.00	200.00
Expect a Miracle Group			On the Way Home Tpa 5:30	319.15	319.15	Tampa Bay Young Peoples		1,656.05
Fireside Group	101.15	181.80	Palma Ceia Big Book Group		306.80	Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.		250.00
Fishhawk Group		192.90	Pathfinders Group			Tampa Sat Night Speakers		100.00
Fourth Dimension Group		211.90	Pavillion Peeps		100.00	T & C Sisters in Sobriety		
Freedom in Sobriety Group		115.56	Pilgrim Group -St Leo's			TGIS Group		
Friday @ 4 Group	144.30	355.55	Plank Owners Group		52.00	Thank God it's Friday	185.00	437.00
Friday Night Lights Group			Primary Purpose Group		500.00	The 164 Group		5.87
Friday Morning Women's	200.00	500.00	Promises Meeting Group			The Meeting Place Group	972.78	972.78
Friday Under the Lights		112.00	Red Chip Day			Tues. Big Book of Brandon		79.00
Friends of Bill Meditation Group	50.00	50.00	Reflections Group-Lake Mag			Tuesday Book Club Group	11.67	13.18
Friends of Bill Women's Group	240.00	440.00	Riverside Group	70.00	725.77	Turning Point Group	260.00	390.00
Full Moon River Women's		546.10	Ruskin Fellowship Group			UpTown/ Downtown		83.33
Gifts of Sobriety		195.00	Ruskin Women's Big Book		146.25	WAWA Group		
Good Start Group	285.00	945.00	Safe, Sane & Sober Group	335.86	446.91	We Are Not Saints Group		
Grapevine Gals Group			Saturday Night Fever Group	1,795.00	2,196.21	Wed Night Step Workshop		
Great Way To Start The Day	198.00	367.50	Serenity Group--ZOOM			Wed Keep it Simple Group	130.00	130.00
Happy Hour Group			Simply Sobriety Women's Group		200.81	Wellspring Group		195.00
Helping Hands Group		10.00	Sisters 12 n 12 Group (Zoom)		274.00	Wesley Chapel Group		
Hi Nooners Group Plant City		100.00	Sisters Celebrating Sobriety		281.83	With Room to Grow		750.00
Hide-A-Way Group		386.72	Sisters in Sobriety Group	361.20	361.20	Women's Friendship	351.65	726.65
Host of Friends Group					151.20			
It's in the Book Men's Group	110.04	536.81				Total	2,491.10	
In Loving Memory			Total	5,059.93		YTD Total		10,182.89
Just What I Wanted Big Book			YTD Total		10,126.43	Monthly Total	10,483.64	
Keep it Simple Men's Group		75.00						
Keep It Simple/Pass It On	200.00	200.00						
Keep it Simply Spiritual		316.00						
Keep it Simple Group Dade City	195.00	585.00				Grand Total	32,081.56	
Total	2,932.61							
YTD Total		11,772.34						