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HOW IT WORKS

In our circle of AA groups, the reading of "How it Works," from Chapter Five of the Big Book, is traditionally included with the Serenity Prayer and the Preamble in opening several of our weekly meetings. Therefore, in my less than two years' sobriety, I have heard "How it Works" several hundred times—but did I *really* hear it? Today, in retrospect, I can begin to understand the wealth of wisdom and tremendous significance so highly distilled in that less-than-three-page epistle to the embryo AA member. I think all of us with a few 24 hours of sobriety realize that we, the sober alcoholics, are among the very few who, by the unquestionable grace of our Higher Power, have been blessed with this wonderful gift of sobriety. Both our own membership estimates and the statistics of all types of organizations and agencies engaged in the fight to arrest alcoholism make clear the pitifully small percentage of suffering alcoholics who find a new way of life. Yet we of AA claim that only "rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path." An audacious statement? Perhaps not, if we consider for a moment the happy faces and inner peace of mind evidenced by those who read these words of hope for the newcomer. But there is a qualification in this implied promise of sobriety: "*thoroughly* followed our path." And this call for thoroughness, as I heard it being read at meetings, was to be emphasized over and over again. To me, to do a job thoroughly meant to do it completely. And that was the very thing the readers told me with their next breath—that those who do fail either "either can not or will not *completely* give themselves to this simple program. As you might expect, in my jittery early days of AA exposure, I did not hear the part about giving myself completely. I heard only the reference to this "simple program." How could such a program be simple? Today, I think I can see why it did not seem at all simple. If we are not willing to give ourselves *completely* to the goals of the program, if we are not willing to be completely honest in our appraisal of ourselves or our previous way of life, then it is quite understandable that the AA program would not appear simple in our eyes. The program is hardly compatible with a dishonest and conniving mind. But my sobriety today tells me that I am "developing a manner of living which demands rigorous honesty," and I say this with gratitude. Now—how grave had my "emotional and mental disorders" become? I will probably never know, but the AA readers told me that I could recover if I could develop the capacity for honesty. Next, as they prepared to relate their stories of what they had been like, what happened and what they were like now, they told me still again that if I wanted what they had, I would have to be "willing to go to any length to get it." They warned me, before they read to me those wonderful Twelve Steps to recovery, that they, too, had balked at some of the Steps; that they, too, had tried to find easier and softer ways. And, yet again, they begged me to be *thorough*. They cautioned that holding on to my old ideas would only result in failure, that I must "let go" of my entire self and all my old ways of life, absolutely. At this point, with the reminder that I had been unable to help myself, they told me that God could help. Today, I finally see the short sentence that followed as their prayer for me: "May you find Him now." Even once again, they emphasized that same condition of thoroughness. "Half measures availed us nothing," they said.

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ENVY

No one would argue if you said at a meeting that resentments are among our worst enemies. But resentments, like alcoholism, are a symptom. When you go looking for the cause, envy will often be dug out of the woodwork. Yet most people think of envy as a mild flaw, easily skipped over in the Fourth Step. The truth is that envy has long since earned a high place among character defects. Like many an insidious foe, it has a way of throwing sliders that can fool anyone. As long as our defects go unrecognized, they have a way of growing; they aren't likely to fade away and get lost without real effort by the victim. And envy can sour the thinking process like sauerkraut in a milkshake. The victim would never admit this. (Guilty ones rarely confess anything. Ask any judge, lawyer, or jury.) To envy means "to feel annoyed or aggrieved at the superior possessions or advantages of another person." Any time an alcoholic gets annoyed in this way, there is danger ahead. What shows first as irritation grows quickly into resentment. Emotions may merely simmer; but as in a kettle with the lid jammed on, pressure rises, and resentment can burst into rage. So what started as a touch of mild envy may eventually boil into something lethal and in tragedy (which to us means drink). Suppose someone remarks here, "Why worry about it? Remember, *Easy Does It*." There is a strong answer. It comes from Bill W., AA's co-founder, who noted in the Grapevine (November 1960) that alcoholics have three choices in seeking sobriety: (1) "A rebellious refusal to work upon our glaring defects can be an almost certain ticket to destruction"; (2) "for a time, we can stay sober with a minimum of self-improvement and settle ourselves into a comfortable but often dangerous mediocrity"; or (3) "we can continuously try hard for those sterling qualities that can add up to fineness of spirit and action—true and everlasting freedom under God." If we take the third course, we'll begin with a "searching and fearless" look into ourselves. Do I envy John or Jane Doe, recently promoted while I sat still? Or their new car while mine is old and rusty? Or the fact that his son made MIT while mine took a low-level job? The list will be long; for each, it will vary; but honesty will show that envy warps countless minds. Envy has a long arm; its fingers touch many sides of our thinking, and therefore influence our actions. Is this a human frailty that can't be helped? No! Once anyone uses the Fourth Step without reserve and begins to see exactly what is wrong, a start can be made. Only that is needed. Perfection isn't in reach. But willingness will open many gates, and the road ahead can be upward, if we so choose, one day at a time.

Bill C., Hull, Mass.

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

**TBAIC Chairperson's
Report April 2025**

Jessica M attended the Area 15 Assembly in Boca Raton April 4 -6. Idea from other districts to host a unity event like a BBQ among all TBAIC volunteers to get to know one another from across the district. Can also be a fundraising opportunity.

Area Treatment Committee: we carry 47 meetings into 19 centers

Area Corrections Committee: we carry 8 meetings into 3 facilities

Bridging the Gap numbers were low for TBAIC this quarter: 8 out of 16 calls answered within 3 months. How can we increase that? Other districts have a more streamlined process: just two people whose job it is to answer calls with a list of nearly 40 who are trained and ready to drive newcomers. Also, others using a free Google phone number compared to the \$555 per year TBAIC spends on using Ring.

Man on the Bed this quarter was 16 out of 20.

Jessica took on position as Alt-Chair for the Area 15 Treatment Committee.

Some districts hold fundraising events like "Bowling for Big Books."

Jessica M would like to attend the National Corrections Conference in Nashville November 7-9. Could be a bus taking a group of us from Area 15. A fellow committee member offered to split her \$483.95 room. Registration is \$150.

Jessica M is working with Greg in District 15 to get both of their Pasco Detention Center women and men meetings more volunteers through pairing up at meetings in both districts to make announcements.

Inmates with tablets may be able to find AA literature in the Edovo app – many don't know where to find the literature but it's all there including audio books.

Joining corrections subcommittee to bid for National Corrections Conference in Florida for November 2027.

Are we considering Spanish meetings in treatment or corrections?

In loving service,

Jessica M.

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

Our Next Committee Meeting

May 10th, 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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS: March 9th-April 12th, 2025

Barracks Brigade: \$82.90, Grapevine Gals; \$218.00, Hide-a-Way: \$334.08, Keep it Simple/Pass it On: \$197.00, Language of the Heart: \$45.63, Living in the Solution: \$80.00, Ruskin Fellowship: \$69.00, Thank God it's Friday: \$90.00

YTD Contributions to TBAIC	\$4,563.23
Pink Can Balance 12/2024	\$2,924.93
YTD Money Spent on Literature	\$2,792.09
YTD Operational Expenses	\$2,049.68
Pink Can Current Balance	\$2,646.39

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.

HOW IT WORKS...continued from Page One

I must approach the God of my understanding "with complete abandon." Only then, after these many pleas with me to give up my old way of life completely, did they read to me the Twelve Steps and the subsequent acknowledgments of our human failings, which would not permit us to achieve perfection—only progress in that direction. Like all Monday-morning-quarter-back sessions, this one seeks to place a finger on the critical or turning point of the game. An alcoholic at the turning point must decide whether to continue on the path of devastating drinking, or to seek the beautiful road to recovery. I reached my turning point when I "came to believe" that the God of my understanding could and would show me a better way of life; when I to realize that my old way of life was leading me irrevocably to the gates of a hell on earth; when I became thoroughly and completely ready to surrender my egotistic goals, my false pride, my illusory image, and all the many other distorted traits of my personality; when I was finally willing to trade all the things that made up the old me for all the things that they had. Today, I can joyously say to the newcomer, "Rarely have I seen a person fail if he or she has *thoroughly* followed our path."

H.D., Franklin, Ohio

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5th Step...Not Yet at Peace

It is a beautiful, tropical Sunday morning here in Panama. I am sitting at the dining-room table, working on lesson plans for our AA group's regular Wednesday-night study lesson. Looking through the window, I see parked cars of those who are attending services at a neighborhood church. I often think that maybe I should be in that church, too. As time marches on and my sobriety lengthens, I feel more and more the spiritual stirrings in my heart. Little by little I am awakened, as alcohol looses its grasp over my soul. The thinking is becoming a bit less stinking, and I find that I am maturing and growing with each sober day. I am restless, so I pick up a stack of Grapevines and thumb through them searching for a new article, but I have read them all. I look for notices of new AA literature, but there are none; I have already ordered all that is currently available. I pick up the Big Book and thumb again its dog-eared pages, with underlined passages and myriads of marginal note. The same with the "Twelve and Twelve." I pick up a folder containing some Grapevines from 1946 and 1947 that I have been fortunate enough to acquire. I treasure these scraps of AA history and handle them with great care. I am still restless and dissatisfied. Something is missing. I think back to last Wednesday night's study session. There lies the cause of my restlessness. I conducted the meeting, reading from the "Twelve and Twelve" and sagely fielding questions from the floor. It was a good meeting. It ran twenty minutes past the usual hour. Everybody was excited and went home happy and content. Everybody but me. The subject of the discussion had been the Fifth Step, and, in my heart and soul, I knew that I had not yet admitted to God, to myself, or to another human being "the exact nature" of my wrongs. Yes, that is the source of my discontent. I am not yet at peace with myself or with my God. I think these inner stirrings and the "spiritual awakening" I have been feeling must be God at work, oiling the rusty hinges of the floodgates. If this is the signal that He is ready to listen, then I think that soon I must have the "courage to change the things I can." Let us pray that the time has come.

T.R.T., Panama

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12 STEP DRIVERS

DRIVERS NEEDED

**GOT A CAR? WANT TO HELP YOUR SOBRIETY?
HELP SOMEBODY GET TO A MEETING BY GIVING
THEM A RIDE.**

**Interested In Helping—send us an E-mail to:
aainfo@aatampa-area.org**

**That person just might be your newest member of
your Home Group.**

"Helping others is the foundation stone of your recovery. A kindly act occasionally isn't enough. We must act the Good Samaritan every day, if need be. Big Book p.97



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.**

**Central Office now accepts Credit Cards as of
February 2025**

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.**

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When someone calls for help, it's usually to the Central Office

NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

February 11th, 2025 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
SOPHIE C.	TREASURER	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
DEBBIE S.	SECRETARY	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
LINDA	BOARD MEMBER	JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP
SCOTT B.	BOARD MEMBER	TAMPA SATURDAY NIGHT SPEAKERS
BRIAN L.	BOARD MEMBER	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
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(Board Members present: Al B., Brad W., Linda B., Scott B., Sophia C., Brian L., Debbie S.) Al opened the Board meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. **Board Meeting:** Al asked Sophia if she had anything to report. She said she did not but wanted to ask Tim about a time she could come in to the Office to learn how to do the Treasurer's report instead of just reading it. Tim replied that he could show her how to print it out. The report is generated through Quickbooks. Sophia noted that she would schedule with Tim later. Al noted that his home group put him in as a Board member for another year and it started tonight. Since some Board members are rotating out tonight, Al will be looking for a new secretary. He asked for a volunteer from the Board. Sophia noted that they were not prepared for this and why these things aren't filtered through email communication. If saying that people's terms are up, I think you are in your eighth term. Al noted that the Board had voted him back in. Sophia said that she believed at other times people have asked you to politely step down. Al replied no. The meeting then continued with a clash of personalities, accusations and talking over others conversation. At 13 minutes into the Board meeting Scott was finally able to give a brief announcement on what they were planning to do for the Founders Day event. Also at that time the recording was silence in some parts. It seems that a motion was made to have the event at Lowry Park, along with other ideas Scott had mentioned. Later it was bought up that a motion for the Founders Day event had already been made at the last Board meeting. Scott will get with Tim on some of the details...about how many people usually attend this event-etc. Some more discussion followed about how many speakers—Tim explained that in the past we have had three to four men and three to four women for an Ask it Basket type meeting. **Council Meeting:** Al thanked Brad for his service for being the Vice-Chair. Al opened the Council meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer, and then reminded everyone to make sure that you are posted in the chat so that you can receive your minutes **Secretary Report:** Debbie noted that she will be rotating out, along with Dody. Al thanked them for their service. Debbie presented the March Minutes. Al asked if there were any questions for Debbie, Sophia had one modification for the March minutes, that she wasn't absent, she was just late getting to the meeting. A motion to approve the modification was made, seconded and approved. **Treasurers Report:** Sophia presented the March Treasurers report. Contributions in March totaled \$5,447.17. This accounts for what 39 Groups or Individuals in our area have contributed in March, also included is, \$1,108.86 from 8 Groups or Individuals who made contributions through PayPal. We also received a \$30.00 Birthday Contribution from 1 individual. Our literature

February 11th, 2025 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

ALEX R.	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
KIM F.	T & C SISTERS IN SOBRIETY WOMEN'S
CAROLINE G.	FULL MOON RIVER WOMEN'S GROUP
ALLYSON A.	SET ASIDE BIG BOOK STUDY GROUP
JAMIE N.	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
ERIN C.	NEXT DOOR GROUP
SAMANTHA B.	FISHHAWK GROUP
KEN M.	SAFE HAVEN GROUP
JEFF P.	TAMPA BAY YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP
BAILEY T.	164 GROUP
TOM R.	LANGUAGE OF THE HEART GROUP
TERESA G.	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP
LINDA R.	THE MEETING PLACE GROUP
MAUREEN P.	FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMEN'S GROUP
TOM F.	AS BILL SEES IT MEN'S GROUP
MICHELLE G.	JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP
RANDELL D.	FOURTH DIMENSION GROUP
PAUL	TUESDAY NEWCOMER GROUP
CATHY H.	SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMEN'S GROUP
JEREMY B.	TAMPA NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
JESS M.	KEEP IT SIMPLE / PASS IT ON GROUP
BLAIR	MONDAY NIGHT NEW TAMPA MEN'S
NANCY G.	HIDE-A-WAY GROUP
DENISE McG.	GREAT WAY TO START THE DAY GROUP
MIKE M.	SERENITY GROUP (ZOOM)

sales for March was \$9,301.20, along with \$42.00 for 6 newsletter subscriptions. This also includes sales from A.A material and non-A.A, material (medallions-etc.). Our total income for March was \$14,790.37. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$7,101.46. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our March income left us with a Gross Profit of \$7,688.91. Our Total Expenses for March were \$10,281.78. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus-\$2,592.87 for the month of March. Sophia also presented the Opening and Closing balances for the month of March. Al asked if anyone had any questions. There were none. A motion was made to accept the Treasurers report, this was followed by a second and the motion was approved. **Old Business:** Tim gave a brief update to the progress coming along for the Web Site. Basically, it's not completed—yet but it's coming along. Everything is being moved over to our new Web Host and gradually changes are being made to the Web Site but the main part with the meeting information should be working fine now. **New Business:** Scott announced that he

ANNIVERSARY TIME

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

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
ATLANTA	BILL J.	05/19/07	18 YRS
HI NOONER'S GROUP	RICHARD R.	05/07/12	13 YRS
12 STEPS TO GROWTH GROUP	JOANNE A.	05/24/82	43 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	CHRISTA G.	05/24/87	38 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	TOM C.	05/22/80	45 YRS
MIDDAY MATINEE GROUP	DONNA S.	05/07/03	22 YRS
SOBRENITY GROUP	MARTIN S.	05/25/98	27 YRS
BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP	BRIAN L.	05/30/93	32 YRS
NEW BEGINNING GROUP	SUZANNE B.	05/31/90	35 YRS
NEW WAY WOMEN'S GROUP	KIMBERLY B.	05/01/10	15 YRS
NEW WAY WOMEN'S GROUP	JANE A.	05/01/92	33 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED WOMEN'S	SUSAN Y.	05/20/00	25 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED WOMEN'S	MARILYN A.	05/01/98	27 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED WOMEN'S	CANDY J.	05/20/86	39 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	EMMA W.	05/29/14	11 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	KATIE	05/18/14	11 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	TINA	05/13	12 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	TODD S.	05/23/13	12 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	LEONA	05/13/13	12 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	JAMES S.	05/25/07	18 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	MARLOWE	05/20/06	19 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	BILL D.	05/18/86	39 YRS
HIGH NOONER'S GROUP	MAGGIE F.	05/10/18	7 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	DEBBIE S.	05/13/13	12 YRS
LIVING SOBER/AS BILL SEES IT	SHARON W.	05/15/17	8 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMEN'S	TRACY B.	05/28/11	14 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMEN'S	DRUM	05/09/11	14 YRS
A BIRTHDAY CLUB SUPPORTER TO CENTRAL OFFICE ONE DOLLAR OR MORE FOR EACH YEAR OF SOBRIETY			
Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
GREAT WAY TO START THE DAY	HENRY B.	02/09/00	25 YRS
SOBER @7 GROUP	STEVEN Z.	03/02/02	23 YRS
SOBER @7 GROUP	RJS	03/28/95	30 YRS
DADE CITY KEEP IT SIMPLE	STEVE S.	04/29/11	14 YRS
GRACE-n-GRATITUDE	MAUREEN D.	04/21/88	37 YRS
NEW WAY WOMEN'S	KIMBERLY B.	05/01/10	15 YRS
NEW WAY WOMEN'S	JANE A.	05/01/92	33 YRS

SELF-SUPPORT-APRIL 2025

© Today in April, 2025 we currently have 191 Groups in the Hillsborough-East Pasco area with around 498 meetings weekly. Also we have 128 Zoom meetings weekly. Contributions in April totaled \$6,654.76. This accounts for what 48 Groups or Individuals in our area have contributed in April, also included is, \$2,404.40 from 11 Groups or Individuals who made contributions through PayPal. We also received a \$205.00 from 7 Birthday Contributions. Our literature sales for April was \$4,940.72, along with \$7.00 for 1 newsletter subscription. This also includes sales from A.A material and non-A.A, material (medallions—etc.). Our total income for April was \$11,602.48. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$3,936.32. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our April income left us with a Gross Profit of \$7,666.16. Our Total Expenses for April were \$9,896.67. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus-\$2,230.51 for the month of April. Last year was pretty ruff for us as far as contributions and literature sales. We netted about \$32,000.00 less from the previous year in contributions, about \$25,000.00 less in literature sales and couple that with rising expenses—electric, phone, rent, computer expenses—etc, it looked kind of bad. However, that is in the past and no need to dwell on it. We just need to keep moving forward. Currently, 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 . Let's come alive in 25!!! Thank You!!!O.M. tws:)

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went to the Area Assembly as the Secretary for the Intergroup/Central Office Committee and gave a brief report about asking other Intergroup/Central Offices about how they did their Founders Day events and also asked about on-line stores on their web sites and if they passed a basket at their Intergroup/Central Office meetings. He also announced the Founders Day Committee meeting which would be April 9th at 8:00pm on Zoom **Announcements:** Alex from the Old School Group announced that they had four events this year. Sponsorship workshop in May, a Memorial Day event May 24, and Emotional Sobriety workshop in August and a Traditions and Relationships Workshop in November. Will send them to Tim for the Web Site. Brad reminded everyone to sign in. Brad thanked everyone for allowing him to serve. A motion to close was made, seconded and approved. Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer. **The next Board & Council Meeting will be May 13th, 2025 at 6:45pm & 7:00 pm on ZOOM**

That's 724Years 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 ☺**



Summer Splash at 301

Date: May 17th

Location: 301 House
8601 Bowles Rd

Time: 12:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Meeting: Safe Haven Group 6:00 pm

Food: Hot dogs and hamburgers
will be served. Attendees are
welcome to bring side dishes.

Entertainment: Waterslide (must
sign waiver), music, 50/50 raffle

Admission:

\$10: Waterslide and food

\$5: Food only



TAMPA YPG *Luau* BEACH DAY

MAY 4TH 2025

12-6PM

FOOD AT NOON
SPEAKER MEETING AT 1PM
ALL DAY PARKING \$6
TICKETS \$10
FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED
*PROCEEDS GO TO CENTRAL
OFFICE*

SAND KEY PARK

SHELTER 02

1060 GULF BLVD, CLEARWATER, FL 33767

TO GET INVOLVED WITH SERVICE OR
PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT LLOYD

813-748-9116

JOIN US FOR AN INSIGHTFUL DAY OF
FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP!

Sponsorship Then and Now!

May 17TH, 2025 1:30-4:30

OLD SCHOOL GROUP

18125 U.S. HIGHWAY 41, Lutz, FL 33549
(IN THE BACK)

Speakers:

Tommy M - 61 years, Linda M -49 years ,
Stephen R -39 years, Sheryl R 35 - years
Oldtimers Panel

POTLUCK - BRING YOUR SPONSOR'S FAVORITE DISH OR DESSERT!

PARKING IS TO THE NORTH BY THE TACO STAND
BRING YOUR SPONSOR, SPONSEE'S, FRIENDS AND YOUR BB!**

BREAKING NEWS!!!

~DISTRICT 2 PRESENTS ~
75TH PANEL DELEGATE LUNCHEON



Hear Our Delegate's
75th General Service Conference
Highlights @ 3:00 PM

JUNE 1ST SUNDAY 1:30PM - 5:00PM

CLUB 3333

Hybrid Option - 962 6896 1514 PW: District2

**POTLUCK - PLEASE BRING A COVERED
DISH - LUNCH AT 2:00PM**

For more information and to bring an item to
share, please email
delegateluncheon@aatampa.org

Group	APRIL	Y T D	Group	APRIL	Y T D	Group	APRIL	Y T D
7:15 Young Peoples Group		65.00	Keeping it Real Group			Sober @ 7 Group		82.90
11th Step Group (CTK)		122.50	Keystone Group	83.20	215.48	Sober on Saturday		
11th Step Retreat			Language of the Heart			SoberSticks Event		
A Common Solution			Life Enrichment Group			SoberStock Event		
Alpha Group	100.00	500.00	Living in the Solution			Sober on Saturday		
Annual Housecleaning			LivingSober/As Bill Sees It		195.00	Sobrenity Group		390.00
Anonymous Donations	164.20	826.67	Little Harbor Grapevine Beach			Sobrietea Women's		
As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa		487.50	Lunch Bunch Group		100.00	Soberilla		
Barracks Brigade Group	125.00	205.00	Monday Night Men's			Sobriety at Sunrise	260.65	705.90
BeginnerFirst Group		390.00	Melbourne Beach Seaside Women's			Sobriety at Sunset		
Beginners Step Group	83.00	181.00	Mid Day Madness			Southshore Men's Group		392.39
Better Together Group			Morning Express Group		91.00	Southside Men's Group # 1		650.00
Big Book Bunch Group			Morning Express (YANA)		931.45	Southside Men's Group #3		
Bill D's Group	100.00	100.00	Morning Mindset Group	20.00	84.00	Southside Men's Group #4		
Birthday Club	205.00	263.00	My Turn Group			Spiritual Development <small>Big Book</small>		150.00
Brandon Big Book Meeting		44.00	New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's		121.98	Spiritual Growth Group		
By The Book Men's Group			New Beginning Group-(Our Club)	0.38	252.88	Staying Alive @ 5:45 (Z)		
BYO 12 & 12 Group			Newcomers Group		243.46	Step Sisters in Sobriety		
Came To Believe Group		502.00	New Tampa Monday Night (M)		102.00	Stepping Stones Group (w)		30.40
Candlelight Group			Nooners Group--Riverview	141.93	263.91	Steps By the Book	50.00	50.00
Cardinal Group - Odessa		487.50	Nooners Group--Tampa			Sun City Center Group	23.70	40.20
Carrollwood Group		105.00	Noontime Celebration Gp.			Sun City Center Men's		
Clean Air Group			Odessa Group		156.00	Sunday Afternoon Step		131.50
Come As You Are Group			On the Way Home Tpa 5:30	226.20	417.95	Tampa Bay Institutions	75.00	250.00
Dade City Keep it Simple	195.00	390.00	Palma Ceia Big Book Group	200.00	200.00	Tampa Bay Young Peoples		1200.00
District 2 General Service			Pathfinders			Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.		
Druid Hills		100.00	Pavillion Peeps			Tampa Nightly Newcomers		
Early Risers Group - Joe's			Pilgrim Group -St Leo's			T & C Sisters in Sobriety	232.75	528.15
Early Risers Group - Joe's			Plank Owners Group		232.00	TGIS Group		
Expect a Miracle Group		200.00	Plank Owners Group			Thank God it's Friday	198.00	389.00
Fireside Group		78.16	Primary Purpose Group			The 164 Group		
Fishhawk Group	5.59	444.37	Promises Anniversary Dinner		3,679.86	The Meeting Place Group		1991.70
Fourth Dimension Group			Read This Book Group			The Promises Group		101.54
Founders Day Event	40.00	40.00	Red Chip Day			Tri-County 50th Anniversary		3679.86
Freedom in Sobriety Group		201.41	Reflection Group-Lake Mag	242.82	969.13	Tues.Big Book of Brandon	148.00	148.00
Friday @ 4 Group		273.00	Riverside Group			Tuesday Book Club Group		
Friday Morning Women's <small>.....</small>		300.00	Ruskin Fellowship Group		149.50	Tuesday Newcomers Group		
Friday Under the Lights			Ruskin Women's Big Book	141.70	430.06	Turning Point Group		578.00
Friends of Bill Meditation			Safe, Sane & Sober Group	328.03	605.78	UpTown/ Downtown		
Friends of Bill Women's	100.00	360.00	Saturday Night Fever Group		1,573.00	WAWA Group		100.00
Full Moon River Womens		145.00	Serenity Group--ZOOM			Wed Night Step Workshop		
Gifts of Sobriety			Set Aside Big Book Study			Wed Keep it Simple Group	200.00	200.00
Good Start Group	410.00	1,357.00	Simply Sobriety Women's		224.00	Wellspring Group		
Grace-n-Gratitude		130.65	Sisters 12 n 12 Group (Zoom)		195.37	With Room to Grow Group		600.00
Grapevine Gals Group		481.50	Sisters Celebrating Sobriety			Wesley Chapel Group		678.76
Great Way To Start The Day	527.15	757.25	Sisters in Sobriety Group		210.00	Women's Friendship	468.86	874.46
Helping Hands Group						YaYa Sisterhood of Sobriety		
Hi Nooners Group Plant City		100.00						
Hide-A-Way Group	505.43	505.43						
High Nooner's Group	80.00	80.00						
Host of Friends Group								
It's in the Book Men's Group	663.00	1,105.59						
It's In The Wind Group- 301								
In Loving Memory								
Just What I Wanted Women's	100.00	110.00						
Keep it Simple Men's Group								
Keep It Simple/Pass It On	200.00	200.00	Total	1,384.26		Total	1,656.96	
Keep it Simple Plant City	60.00	255.00		YTD	11,643.81		YTD	13942.76
Keep it Simply Spiritual		821.00				Monthly Total	6,704.59	
						Grand Total	38,301.10	
Total	3,663.37							
	YTD	12,714.53						