



# Tri-County Central Office News

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**September, 2022**

WORKING STEP NINE	DO I RATIONALIZE
<p>Step Nine uses the term “direct amends” to emphasize that the amends – the reparations – must be made directly to the person harmed “whenever possible.” The power of the Step lies in facing the <i>person</i> we have wronged as well as in confronting the wrongs themselves and in trying to correct them. The pain of this Step and the ego-deflation it brings come directly from this confrontation. We cannot, therefore, make an “indirect” amend by, for example, giving money to a charity <i>as long as a direct amend is possible and appropriate</i>. But when is a direct amend appropriate? Whenever it can be made without injuring another person, whether it is the person harmed or an innocent third party. In choosing <i>not</i> to make a direct amend, our only reason must be that it would result in harm to another person. As the AA Twelve and Twelve says, “The only exceptions we will make will be cases where our disclosure would cause actual harm.” Bill Wilson writes, “We cannot buy our own peace of mind at the expense of others.” On the other hand, we cannot avoid an amend just because it would result in pain, suffering, or any other negative consequences to ourselves alone. “For readiness to take the full consequences of our past acts, and to take responsibility for the well-being of others at the same time, is the very spirit of Step Nine.” Some amends are straightforward. If we skipped out on our debts, we repay them. If we stole money, we repay that, too, even if we have to borrow the funds to do it. If we damaged a car, we repair it. If we ruined somebody’s reputation by telling lies, we go to those whom we told the lies to and tell the truth even if it ruins our own reputation. It is better to build a new reputation than to drink again. If we caused anguish, then we ask ourselves how we can best make reparations for it. Whatever we did, we make reparations as long as it does not harm another person. “There may be some wrongs we can never fully right,” says the AA Big Book. “We don’t worry about them if we can honestly say to ourselves that we would right them if we could.” Even in these cases, however, we try to repair the damage, however indirect or incomplete the reparation may be. Some kind of action is required. Even if the person is dead, we can do something to make amends for the injury we caused. The determination of whether to make a direct amend is made in consultation with our sponsor.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Twelve Step Sponsorship by Hamilton B.</b></p>	<p>What is rationalization? The dictionary says various things, such as, “to make rational or to conform to reason” or “to find (often unconsciously) an explanation or excuse for” “to find excuses for one’s desires.” To put it bluntly, rationalization is the device through which we become successful in lying to ourselves. Rationalization has been discussed in our Fellowship until it might be called a tired old bromide. One reason for our extensive treatment of it is that almost all of us feel that in our drinking days we were the all-time champions in this particular sport. We like to talk about it. One sometimes wonders if it might be a good idea to abandon our olden-day triumphs and reflect on how much we still indulge in this activity now that we are sober. Consider the fact that rationalization today has become what well might be called a modern art form. Everyone seems to indulge in it, in home life, in social life, and in business life. In business particularly, it has been developed to a high degree of efficiency. We make it work for us. It’s a useful and productive instrument. But it is in our spiritual life that it has probably reached its highest development. We would all like to think that when we are facing a problem, or a desire, for that matter, we examine the facts and then do what we believe to be right. Do we? How often do we evade the issue entirely and then find justification for our evasion? How often do we do what circumstances seem to demand, rather than that which we know is right? And when these instances arise, that unruly little voice of conscience says, “You should not have run away, you ought to go back” or “There is a difference between what you just did and what you really believe you should have done.” Of course, there are countless answers to that little voice. Perhaps the classic answer is, “Well, after all I didn’t make the rules of the game, I just live by them” or “Well, that is ordinarily true, but this case was different.” Another common answer is, “Well, given a choice I might have done differently, but who had a choice?” People generally seem to think more about the impression or image they create than they do about what they really are. In the process rationalization runs rampant. It is more important to us alcoholics than any other people in the world to avoid self-deception. <b>Anonymous</b></p>
<p>What a wonderful feeling it now is to get up in the morning, open my wardrobe, look at my two suits, and only need to decide which one to wear instead of which one to hock!        In this AA business it seems to me that it is not so much “keeping my nose clean” but keeping my mind clean!        Personally, I prefer the sunshine of AA to the moonshine of the barroom!        “The sole purpose of AA is to help the alcoholic who wants to stop drinking!” So there is just one simple question to ask ourselves when any matter comes up for majority decision, For or Against: Will it help or will it hinder the alcoholic who wants to stop drinking?        Arguing with a drunk is like trying to blow out an electric light bulb!        Poise is the art of raising the eyebrows, instead of the roof!        It is a part of the cure to wish to be cured!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH SOME ACTIVE ALCOHOLICS TO HELP FIND RECOVERY</b></p> <p>There is an Open AA meeting, Wednesday 7:30pm at Tampa Hope located at 3704 East 3rd Avenue, Tampa. Tampa Hope is a homeless transitional housing facility. Access is controlled by a gate guard. For anyone wanting to attend the meeting, please call John T. at 850-855-9757 no later than 5pm on the day of the meeting <b>NOTE:</b> The first meeting at Tampa Hope was held on Saturday March 5th. Saturday afternoon meetings were held each week up to May 7th. Meeting attendees asked that the meeting day and time be changed to a weekday evening. Wednesday 7:30pm meetings were held on May 11th and 18th.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Don’t just Talk the Talk—Try Walking the Walk....</i></p>

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

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

Mike B. opened the August 13, 2022, TBAIC Zoom meeting with the Declaration of Unity. Attendees: Mike B., Sara R., Scott S., John O., Tom F., Jason C., and John T. Mike B. presented the chair report. Mike B. said he attended the recent district meeting and both the corrections and treatment workshops at the recent area quarterly meeting in Miami. He said while there was low attendance at the workshops, there was some good discussions about various topics. Mike mentioned the email he received about the Tampa Residential Reentry Center (RRC) which is further explained under New Business. Mike also mentioned that he had received calls from several people regarding the PINK CAN. He said one individual said there was a notice in the central office newsletter indicating that PINK CAN contributions were no longer being accepted. John T. mentioned he just received the August 2022 central office newsletter, and the only mention of the PINK CAN was the PINK CAN balance which was included in the TBAIC minutes published in the newsletter. To reiterate what was previously stated in TBAIC minutes: It is each group's and individual's decision to either contribute or not contribute to the PINK CAN. The TBAIC will gladly accept all contributions. John T. asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the July minutes. Nothing was mentioned. The minutes were approved. Scott S. presented the treasurer's report. The current Pink Can balance is \$8,404.68. Contributions for the month totaled \$1,552.24. Operating expenses totaled \$111.50 and literature purchases totaled \$243.88. John T. said the director of ACTS detox and ACTS Amethyst requested mini-Big Books be provided to those facilities. John said there were none of those books in the TBAIC storage cabinet, and he requested Scott to order some since there were none in the central office. Jason C. indicated he was interested in obtaining some pamphlets geared towards younger people as well as 12 step and 12 tradition posters for the True Core meetings. Sara R. asked for 12 step and 12 traditions posters for jail meetings. Scott said either he could obtain the items or individuals could go to central office and charge items to the TBAIC account. Scott asked that all requests for him to order and purchase items be sent to him via email. The report was approved. INSTITUTION MEETINGS UPDATES Treatment facilities meetings:  ACTS Amethyst – John T. said chairpersons are needed for the Tuesday and Friday 1pm meetings. He said he recently saw the director of ACTS Amethyst who is also over ACTS Detox, and she said meetings were going well at both locations and several patients recently expressed appreciation to AA for bringing meeting to the facilities.  ACTS Detox – John T. said chairpersons are needed for noon time meetings on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and some Saturdays. He said someone volunteered to chair the noon time meetings on the 3rd Saturday of each month, but a volunteer is needed for the other Saturdays.  ACTS Sandra Prince Intermediate Care Program – John T. said volunteers are needed to chair meetings at both the 17th St and 131st Ave facilities.  ACTS Transitional Housing and Veterans Services (Drew Park) – John T. said the program director requested a daytime meeting on Wednesday to supplement the Thursday evening meeting. Volunteers are needed for the Wednesday meeting.  River Oaks. Jason C. said Monday, Wednesday and Friday meetings are going well.  Riverside Recovery. John O. said meetings are going well.  White Sands – Hyde Park. John O. said meetings are going well. Corrections facilities meetings:  True Core Behavioral. Jason C. said meetings have been started on Saturday at 11am and Sunday at 2pm. He said he and one female (Gabiella) and one male (Dennis) volunteer have been cleared to enter the facility. He said there is a dire need for additional female volunteers and asked attendees to spread the word about that. John T. said he had recently sent out a listing to TBAIC contacts with current service opportunities and the need at True Core was included. John said he would send out the list again. Jason said the background checks to enter the facility are primarily geared towards identifying sex offenders and those with history of assault on law enforcement officers.  Falkenburg Road Women's Jail – Sara R. said meetings usually have 15 court ordered inmates. Sara said she requested that at least 5 volunteer inmates attend each meeting since it was difficult to conduct meetings with all court ordered attendees. Sara said she is still not able to carry Big Books into the facility. Mike B. said he spoke with Buddy H. and Buddy said male volunteers can carry Big Books in the facility but must carry them out when leave. Sara said that was not practical for her and other female volunteers. She said she would continue to work the issue with the jail meeting coordinator.

**Our Next Committee Meeting**  
**September 10th, 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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

She said one volunteer was able to bring in Grapevine magazines and she hopes that will continue to be allowed. Sara indicated the approach she learned in California and brought with her to Florida was to have inmates do step work as opposed to listening to speakers sharing their stories and telling inmates to go to AA meetings after release.  Zephyrhills CI –Tom F. stated all is going well. He said 15 inmates and 2 outside volunteers attended the last meeting. He said there are usually 15-20 inmates and 2 or 3 outside volunteers at meetings. He said they are reading slowly through the Big Book and completed Chapter 3 last night. He said he will soon be asking the chaplain to make arrangements so volunteers can help inmates work inventory steps. Bridging the Gap – John T. said Tracy S. said she got 7 calls in July. Of those calls: 3 individuals left voice mails, but she was only able to contact and assist 1 individual; 1 other individual was looking for meeting information in Las Vegas --- the number for the Las Vegas central office was obtained and individual was given that number; and 1 male individual was referred to John T. John said the individual was at Clean Recovery in New Port Richey and was coming home to the Town and Country area. John said he was able to contact a BTG volunteer who contacted the individual and got him to a meeting. John said he received 2 other calls from individuals in Pinellas County – 1 individual was given and agreed to call the District 1 BTG number while the other individual hung up before he could be given that information. In addition, John said he received calls on 2 consecutive days from a female caller at ACTS Detox. He said he contacted several female volunteers on the BTG contact list and neither them nor he was able to re-contact the individual at the call back number she provided nor via the ACTS Detox number. A message was left with the ACTS Detox attendant for the individual to call back, but no call back was received. Man on the Bed – Tom F. said 4 calls from Tampa General – 3 females and 1 male who were provided AA information. OLD BUSINESS: Mike B. said volunteers are always needed as noted above. NEW BUSINESS: An email was received from the director of the Tampa RRC inviting an AA representative to the August 24th meeting of the Community Relations Board which would include lunch and tour of the facility. John O. and Tom F. volunteered to attend. John T. said he would provide their names in reply email to the director. Meeting adjourned with the Responsibility Statement and the Lord's Prayer. The next TBAIC meeting will be Saturday, September 10th, at 9:30 AM via Zoom.

**Pink Can Drive**  
 Our committee is 100% self-supporting

**TBAIC Contributions (July 10th through August 13th):** Came To Believe Group - \$45.00, Hide A Way Group - \$300.00, Keep It Simple, Pass It On Group - \$84.00, New Beginnings Group-Our Club - \$11.00, Nooner's Group-Our Club - \$42.24, Old School Group - \$800.00, Promises AA Group - \$44.00, Ruskin Fellowship - \$100.00, Simply Sobriety - \$20.00, Sober on Saturday - \$10.00, YANA 545 Happy Hour - \$101.00.

<b>YTD Contributions to TBAIC</b>	<b>\$ 10,051.81</b>
<b>Pink Can Balance 12/31/20</b>	<b>\$ 11,178.49</b>
<b>YTD Money Spent on Literature</b>	<b>\$ 11,141.64</b>
<b>YTD Operational Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,683.98</b>
<b>Pink Can Current Balance 07/12/22</b>	<b>\$ 8,404.68</b>

**STEP NINE**

This Step is where we need to be careful, and a new person really needs a sponsor to help make the right judgement calls. We are going to be working on some of these things for the rest of our lives. Most people have some things in their past that they will always have to live with. *(These burdens can even be beneficial, because they can make us treasure the new relationships we make as we recover and bring people back into our lives.)* So while we have to become one hundred percent willing to make amends for all the harms we have caused, we must realize that we may work for a lifetime trying to make all the amends. There are several reasons that may keep amends from falling into the "wherever possible" category: some people are dead, we don't know where some people are, some people we owe money and we simply don't have the money. *(Regarding money, Bill tells us to make arrangements to pay when we can't pay immediately.)* There are some amends I was never able to make, and I had some guilt and remorse about them. Then I began to find I could talk about them to people I was working with, and I realized that I was free. These were things I once couldn't talk about, and then I realized I was talking freely with people about them without guilt or pain. You know, we are all living in God's world, and we all have God within us. Things even out. Sometimes I think a lot of our guilt and remorse is just our egos, anyway. One of the most important things we can learn from working these Steps is the value of other people if we want to have successful lives

**Joe McQ (of the Big Book Study Tapes)**

**MAKING AMENDS ISN'T JUST SAYING WE'RE SORRY. WHAT "MAKING AMENDS" REALLY MEANS IS CHANGING. OUR SENSE OF COMPLETION WITH STEP NINE DOESN'T DEPEND ON THE WAY OTHERS RESPOND. THE CHANGE IS WITHIN US.**

**STEP 8:**

1. Make a list of all people we have harmed.
2. Become willing to make amends to the people on the list.

**STEP 9:**

3. Make direct amends to all people on the list, with the exception of those in items #4 and #5 below.
4. Remove those from the list to whom it is impossible to make amends.
5. Remove those from the list for whom amends would produce injury

**Call For Stories Fifth Edition Big Book**

**Deadline for Submissions: October 31, 2022**  
Suggested format for typed manuscripts is 3500 words, doubled-spaced, in 12 point font. Handwritten should be five to six pages. To submit a story, visit: [aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th](http://aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th)  
Include complete name, address, phone information on first page of the submission. Anonymity of all authors will be observed. Contact [5BBStory@aa.org](mailto:5BBStory@aa.org) for any questions. Also for Spanish and French.

**11th STEP RETREAT**

**11th Step Retreat For AA / Al-Anon**

In person/by phone/zoom  
**September 23-25, 2022**

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>**

Come get away from it all and enjoy the fellowship of an AA / Al-Anon spiritual retreat in peaceful, country surroundings. The retreat will center on God, as we understand Him "The spiritual life is not a theory. We have to live it." (Big Book pg. 83) The discussion will center on Steps 2, 3, 7, 10, 11, & 12, complying with the suggestion of step 10 of AA: "Many of us go in for annual and semi-annual house cleanings. Many of us also like the experience of an occasional retreat from the outside world where we can quiet down for an undisturbed day or so of self-overhaul and meditation." (12 & 12 pgs. 89, 91)

Sleeping accommodations are air-conditioned, cabin & dorm style with shared bathrooms; 12 comfortable bunk beds per room. We suggest you bring a lawn chair or campstool for outdoor relaxation and meditation. Also bring your Big Book, 12 & 12, a flashlight, and bug spray is optional. Cost includes meals, coffee, water, and snacks. Smoking permitted ONLY in designated area. The center provides nature trails along the river for reflection and meditation.

**When: September 23-25, 2022 - Dinner 6 PM Friday to Lunch Sunday Noon**

<b>Cost Per Person:</b>		
<b>Bunk:</b> \$176.00 (Dorm)	<b>Semi-Private:</b> \$236.00 (Cabin)	<b>Phone/Zoom:</b> \$5.00
Money is transferable but not refundable.		
<b>Deposit:</b> \$86.00 deposit required for advanced registration. <b>Balance due by August 15, 2022</b>		

<p><b>Make check payable to:</b> 11th Step Retreat Send check to: PO BOX 10202 St. Petersburg, FL 33733 Info Patti Estelle: 727-895-2221 VENMO/PAYPAL Available</p>	<p><b>For More Information:</b> <a href="http://11thstepretreat.org">http://11thstepretreat.org</a></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Jennifer A.</td> <td>Coldwater, MS</td> <td>727-510-0428</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tom B.</td> <td>Tampa, FL</td> <td>813-951-5740</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dave K.</td> <td>St Petersburg, FL</td> <td>727-692-4150</td> </tr> </table>	Jennifer A.	Coldwater, MS	727-510-0428	Tom B.	Tampa, FL	813-951-5740	Dave K.	St Petersburg, FL	727-692-4150
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**11th Step Retreat for AA / Al-Anon**  
**September 23-25, 2022**  
Please print name clearly and return with deposit or full payment

(Circle appropriately) Male / Female  AA / Al-Anon Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Sober/Serenity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle appropriately) \* Over 60: Yes/No \* Snore? Yes/No \* Do You Smoke/Vape? Yes/No \* Covid19 Vaccinated? Yes/No

Name your significant other if attending (Room assignments will be separate) \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Issues: \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary need: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Old School Group Presents**

**TRADITIONS WORKSHOP**

Speakers, Pamphlets, Refreshments, light snacks

**AA** **AL-ANON**

**TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS**

**UNITY SERVICE RECOVERY**

**AA Tradition How It Developed - by Bill W.**

**Saturday, September 17th, 2022**  
From 1:15 - 3:45 pm  
CRYSTAL LAKES PLAZA - 18125 US - 41  
ENTRANCE BACK SIDE OF BUILDING  
LUTZ, FL 33549

**COME JOIN US**



**ANNIVERSARY TIME**

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

**SELF-SUPPORT-AUGUST, 2022**

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
OLD SCHOOL GROUP	SOPHIA C.	09/20/97	25 YRS
MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS	KIRK J.	09/01/09	13 YRS
THE 164 GROUP	LARRY B.	09/28/09	13 YRS
SOBRENITY GROUP	MIKE McA.	09/28/74	48 YRS
SOBER ON SUNDAY GROUP	TOM W.	09/16/10	12 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	JESSICA O.	09/29/13	9 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	JUNE W.	09/18/86	36 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	NANCY	09/17/85	37 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	MIKE C.	09/25/11	11 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	DARLENE McK.	09/10/07	15 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	CAROL C.	09/07/93	29 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	PATTIE Mc.	09/28/76	46 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JOE C.	09/21/07	15 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	NANCY F.	09/17/85	37 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	CHERYL H.	09/06/92	30 YRS
KEYSTONE DISCUSSION	ADELMO D.	09/20/95	27 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	JEREMY C.	09/20/11	11 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	AIDA	09/23/87	35 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK	CAROL C.	09/08/88	34 YRS
HIGH NOONERS PLANT CITY	DAVE S.	09/05/17	5 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	BARBARA B.	09/22/15	7 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	WADE W.	09/25/08	14 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	LISA M.	09/23/07	15 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	KAY R.	09/01/86	36 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	JoRENE S.	09/24/84	38 YRS

© Today in August of 2022 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 198 Groups in the Hillsborough-East Pasco area with around 520 meetings weekly. Also we have 38 Zoom Groups with 113 meetings weekly (If I counted correctly). Contributions in August totaled \$5,622.43. This accounts for what 32 Groups or Individuals in our area have contributed in August, also included is \$350.13 from 6 Groups or Individuals who made contributions through PayPal. Included, also, \$79.00 from 2 members for the Birthday Club. Our literature sales for August was \$8,772.82. This includes sales from A.A. material and non-A,A, material (medallions—etc.) Our total income for August was \$14,395.25. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$6,814.94. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our August income left us with a Gross Profit of \$7,580.31. Our Total Expenses for August were \$8,940.51. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus-\$876.42 for the month of August. 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 and it looks like 2022 just might be a better year to look forward to. Thank you for your support of the Central Office. Thank You!!!O.M. tws:)

**NOTE: New Mailing Address for contributions to New York General Service Office  
Post Office Box 2407  
James A Farley Station  
New York, NY 10116-2407**

*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 coordination 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.*

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

Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
SOBER @ 7	SANDY M.	08/08/17	5 YRS
SOBER @ 7	JUDY K.	06/24/93	29 YRS

**That's 632 Years of Sobriety!  
Someone is definitely doing something right !  
Search out these people and find out their  
secret. 😊**

**WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT LET US ALWAYS REMEMBER RULE 62  
THIS YEAR LET US LAUGH AT OURSELVES FIRST  
INSTEAD OF OTHERS**

# MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA

## 2022 SOBERSTICKS!!

October 8<sup>TH</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>

Fun, Covered dish, Fellowship, Kayaking, Campfire Meetings



For more information contact  
Stewart (813) 455-7260  
Matt (813) 433-3588

\$10 per person per night (if renting a campsite  
or RV outside of the group, \$10 fee still required).

Little Manatee Canoe Outpost  
18001 US HWY 301  
Wimauma, FL 33598

Well behaved pets are welcome

Group rates on kayak/Canoe rentals available.

Kayak/Canoe/Cabin Rentals  
(813) 634-2228

Covered dish 6pm on Saturday. Must have armband  
to participate in covered dish.  
Campfire meeting 8pm

## Carry The Message

### Service Fair & Chili Cook Off

10-15-2022 1-3 PM

~1st Place Award~

For the most  
popular chili

~Prize Basket~

Game played

~Speaker Meeting~

BOOTH SET UP &

CHILI DROP OFF

NOON—1 PM

MAIN EVENT

1PM—3PM

# CHILI COOK OFF



Hosted by: District 2

October 15, 2022

Club Yana 209 S. Tampania Ave. Tampa Fl, 33609

## Halloween Party

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 2022

7pm – until you're spooked

Pot Luck Sign up

Costume Contest Children & Adult starting at 7:45pm

Enter to win a Fangtastic gift card!

50/50 raffle at 8:30pm

Must be present to win - Barracks

38418 2<sup>ND</sup> Ave  
Zephyrhills, FL 33542

District 2 Annual  
Gratitude Dinner



benefiting General Service Office

# GRATITUDE IS KEY

Sat. Nov. 5, 2022

Doors open at 5 pm; Dinner at 5:30 pm  
at New Hope United Methodist Church  
213 Kings Ave., Brandon, FL 33510

CAKE WALK  
50/50  
TWO SPEAKERS

TICKETS \$20



scan QR code  
or go to [aatampa.org](http://aatampa.org)

For more information, contact Wendy (434) 566-8182  
or Amy (813) 966-1189

Group	AUG	YTD	Group	AUG	YTD	Group	AUG	YTD
11th Step Group- Christ King		304.00	Live and Let Live Group		1,078.25	Sober @ 7 Group		175.93
11th Step Meditation		40.50	Living in the Solution		500.00	Sober on Saturday Group	100.00	720.00
11th Step Retreat	40.50	100.00	LivingSober/As Bill Sees It		267.19	SoberSticks Event		100.00
AA 101 Group			Lunch Bunch Group			Sobrenity Group		398.65
Alpha Group		540.00	Mid Day Madness		120.00	Sobrietea Women's Group		
Annual Housecleaning			Mid Day Matinee Group (Z)		100.00	Soberilla		1,420.41
Anonymous Donations		3063.78	Mid Day Matinee Group		1,160.00	Sobriety at Sunrise Group		
As Bill Sees It--Riverview	366.73		Morning Express Group	858.65	995.05	Social Distancing Group of AA (Z)		
As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa		489.34	Morning Meditation Meeting		0.12	Sobriety at Sunset Group	120.25	120.25
Attitude of Gratitude Group		450.00	My Turn Group		586.00	Solutions Group		
Barracks Brigade Group		300.00	Never Too Early Group			Southshore Men's Group		368.00
Beginners Group	40.00	182.00	Never Too Early Group(Z)		200.00	Southside Men's Group # 1		878.00
Big Book Bunch Group		577.63	New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's		532.01	Southside Men's Group # 2		605.00
Bill D's Group		250.00	New Beginnings Brandon		325.00	Southside Men's Group #3		300.00
BIRTHDAY CLUB	125.00	1,268.00	New Beginnings-(Our Club)	304.60	722.60	Southside Men's Group #4		
BYO 12 & 12 Group	79.00	84.00	Newcomers Group		253.64	Spiritual Development		60.00
Came To Believe Group		650.00	New Tampa Monday Men's		404.25	Spiritual Growth Group		460.00
Cardinal Group - Odessa		1,111.44	New Way Women's Group	50.00	50.00	Stay the Course Group		200.00
Carrollwood Group	681.20	130.00	Next Door Group		1,638.92	Staying Alive @ 5:45 Group		1,000.00
Carrollwood Blue Roof Group		1.41	Nightly Newcomers Group			Step Sisters in Sobriety		234.00
Clean Air Group		58.39	Nooners Group--Riverview	67.32	431.37	Stepping Stones Group (w)		277.00
Close to Home Group			Nooners Group--Tampa		259.82	Sun City Center Group		77.50
Come as You Are Group		127.00	Noontime Celebration Gp.		100.00	Sun City Center Zoom		133.00
Common Solution Group	63.50	0.54	Odessa Group	120.25	407.67	Sunday Afternoon Step Mtg		
District Two General Service			Old School Group		2,004.26	Sunday Speakers - 3333		
Early Risers Group - Joe's		260.00	Old School Gp Anniversary			Sunshine Group	20.00	100.00
Expect a Miracle Group		572.00	On the Way Home Tpa 5:30		387.37	Sweet Surrender Group		98.10
Experience, Strength & Hope			One Day at a Time Group			Tampa Bay Institutions	50.00	450.00
FCYPAA Committee			Palma Ceia Big Book Group		400.00	Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.		1,026.13
Fear Not Group		200.00	Pathfinders Group		100.00	Tampa Group		0.84
Fireside Group		372.34	Pilgrim Group -St Leo's			Tampa Nightly Newcomers-(Z)		419.80
Freedom in Sobriety Group		364.40	Plank Owners Group			Tampa Palms Big Book		
Fresh Start Group			Plant City Sunday Night			Tampa Sat Night Speakers	100.00	300.00
Friday Night Lights Group			Promises Meeting Group		370.88	T & C Sisters in Sobriety Group		
Fri Morn Women's Friendship		995.80	Reflections Group-Lake Mag	242.35	646.25	TGIS Group		
Friday Night Women's Group		341.72	Riverside Group		183.30	Thank God it's Friday Group		310.00
Grapevine Gals Group		342.95	Rule 62/Keep it Simple		486.00	The 164 Group		250.00
Grupo Poco a Poco	342.95		Ruskin Fellowship Group		163.87	The 164 Group Wesley Chapel		
Grupo Solo por Hoy			Ruskin Womens Big Book		19.66	The Meeting Place Group		2,739.40
Grupo Un Milagro En Tampa			Ruskin 11th Step Meditation		50.00	There is a Solution		42.00
Happy Destinty Group		63.00	Safe Haven Group			Thursday Pavillion Peeps		92.91
Happy Hour Group		1,000.00	Safe, Sane & Sober Group		527.58	To Improve Our Consious Contact		
Grupo Un Milagro En Tampa			Saturday Night Fever Group	712.40	1,655.00	Town & Country Wed. Night	282.00	282.00
Hide-A-Way Group		550.90	Saturday Night Live Group			Tues. Night Big Book Study		254.00
High Nooners Group		100.00	Saturday Serenity Group		210.00	Turning Point Group -Z-H.		910.00
Hi Nooners Group Plant City		300.00	Seekers of Serenity II Group			UT 717 Group		
Hope Floats Group		261.42	Serenity Group--(Z)		699.06	Valrico Friday Morning	117.00	270.69
It's in the Book Group		778.73	Simply Sobriety Women's Gp.	83.85	495.75	We Are Not Saints Group		
In Loving Memory		825.00	Sisters 12 n 12 Group (Z)		479.65	Wed Night Step Workshop		
Just What I Wanted Big Book			Sisters in Sobriety Group		600.60	Wed Keep it Simple Group		
Keep it Simple Men's Group		150.00				Wellspring Group		814.21
Keep It Simple/Pass It On		377.40				Wesley Chapel Group		1,015.08
Keep it Simple Group Dade City		1,345.00	Donations thru PayPal		1,946.08	With Room to Grow Group		1,000.00
Keeping It Real Group	195.00					Women's Big Book Tampa		
Keystone Group		687.70	Total	2,439.42		Women's Big Book Ruskin		
Kingsway Group		307.45	YTD Total		21,557.20	Women's Friendship Group		
Life Enrichment Group		533.00				XYZ-32 Group		302.71
Little Harbor Grapevine Group		400.00						
	400.00							
Total	2,333.88					Total	789.25	
YTD Total		20,856.84				YTD Total		18,205.61
						Monthly Total	5,562.55	
						Grand Total	60,619.65	