



Tri-County Central Office News

SELF-SUPPORT BEGINS WITH ME,
BECAUSE I AM PART OF US—THE GROUP

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...And Words Will Never Hurt Us?

Sometimes it's hard for me to believe what gets discussed at AA meetings. Recently at a beginners' meeting the talk focused on detox, Antabuse, and where to go to get therapy. After some lengthy discussion of where to get a good counselor, someone asked: "Where do you go to get a sponsor?" There was an awkward silence and then somebody said simply: "AA." Everybody laughed and applauded, and finally the meeting's focus was restored. Not long ago, the chairperson at a discussion meeting proposed as a topic something like this: Now that we are all sober and responsible citizens of the community, what can we do as members of AA to raise public awareness of ecological problems in order to protect the future for our children? Fortunately there were enough experienced members in attendance so that topic never left the launching pad. But I've been at meetings where it would have been. At a beginner's meeting I went to a few months ago, a woman new to the program was swamped with advice about how to proceed with action against her counselor who had seduced her. This discussion went on for ten minutes before I suggested that the woman would be better off talking to someone after the meeting. I was promptly put in my place by being told that anything that's bothering someone at a meeting is okay to talk about. At another meeting, "a candidate for sobriety" interrupted the speaker so often that I didn't think he was going to be able to get through his talk. And to boot, during the discussion, one person told the speaker that the loquacious drunk had just as important a message as anyone in AA. How is anyone to determine what you can or cannot say at an AA meeting? We recognize only one authority in AA—a loving God as he may express himself in our group conscience. Each group decides how to conduct its own meetings: smoking or profanity or no profanity, and so forth. But we are counseled by those who went before us to try to maintain an informed group conscience. An AA group can have an uninformed or erroneous conscience if, for example it insists on each member's "right" to say anything he or she wants, even if it means breaking someone else's anonymity or violating someone else's privacy (which is really just an extension of the same principle). A well-informed group conscience would have seen in the events described various violations of AA Traditions. Our common welfare must come first. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and carry the message. We do not give advice on matters legal, marital, or medical. From the wayward experience of the first one hundred alcoholics came the principles of recovery detailed in the first eleven chapters of the Big Book. Out of the crucible of individual and group experience we forged the Twelve Traditions. I think we ignore this welter of experience at our own risk. We do one thing better than anyone we know. We can only fail by trying to be too many things to too many people. In this information society, nothing is secret anymore, no topic is taboo. And there is a strong and healthy tradition of calling things by their right name in AA. Of course we want people in pain at meetings to talk. And of course no one wants to put a gag rule on a group. (Just try telling alcoholics they can't do something.) But consider a few of the subjects that come up for lengthy discussion at regular meetings: child abuse, rape, divorce and custody battles. Wife and child beating. Anorexia and bulimia.

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THE WASHINGTONIANS

Alcoholics Anonymous was only ten years old when Bill W., AA's co-founder, wrote: "Those who read the July (1945) Grapevine were startled, then sobered, by the account which it carried of the Washingtonian movement. It was hard for us to believe that 100 years ago the newspapers of this country were carrying enthusiastic accounts about 100,000 alcoholics who were helping each other stay sober; that today the influence of this good work has so completely disappeared that few of us had ever heard of it.... "May we always be willing to learn from experience!" Bill cautioned. Founded by six drunks in 1840, the Washingtonians had grown in membership to hundreds of thousands in a short twelve years, and then destroyed themselves as an organization and dropped out of sight. By 1852, all that remained of their spectacular power as a method of treatment was the Home for the Fallen Boston. In a talk on the Traditions shortly before his death, Bill said that the Washingtonians had done things "which were very natural to do, but which had turned out to be utterly destructive. And it was this spectacle of the past, brought before us as our Traditions were evolving, that confirmed that we were probably very much on the right track in this matter of no public controversy; in this question of not becoming involved with other enterprises, and so on down the line. And above all, it confirmed the great protective guide of our anonymity Tradition." Later, in the book *Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age*, Bill wrote: "In many respects the Washingtonians permitted politicians and reformers, both alcoholic and nonalcoholic, to use the society for their own purposes...Within a very few years they had completely lost their effectiveness in helping alcoholics, and the society collapsed. "The lesson to be learned from the Washingtonians was not over-looked by Alcoholics Anonymous. As we surveyed the wreck of that movement, early AA members resolved to keep our Society out of public controversy." And to a friend he wrote, "I wish every AA could indelibly burn the history of the Washingtonians into his memory. It is an outstanding example of how, and how not, we ought to conduct ourselves. In a sense, Alcoholics Anonymous has never had a problem seriously threatening our overall unity. Yet I notice that some AAs are complacent enough to suppose we never shall." Bill also recalled the fate of the Washingtonians before 1500 AAs gathered at the annual banquet in New York City on November 7, 1945. "In short, the Washingtonians went out to settle the world's affairs before they had learned to manage themselves. They had no capacity for minding their own business....The negatives within them overthrew the positives. "That won't happen here," Bill urged in closing, if we remember, publicly and privately, our own simple principles of honesty, tolerance, and humility, and that we live only by the Grace of God." Traditions! Words to remember! Thanks, Bill. Thank you, Washingtonians.

D.P., Ogden, Utah
Reprint Permission, AA Grapevine July 1976

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

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TBAIC SECRETARY REPORT

June 14, 2025

Attendees: Mike B, John T, Patty G, Sophia C, Suzanne R and Cara Z Meeting began at 9:30am with the Declaration of Unity. **Chair Report:** Mike chaired the meeting since Jessica was not able to attend. Mike said the area quarterly meeting would be in Cape Coral next month. He had nothing else to report **Secretary Report:** John read portions of the secretary report for the May since Gaby was not able to attend. The report was accepted without any changes. **Treasurer Report:** John reports that the funds are in good standing. The current balance is \$8,614.89. There were contributions totaling \$6,742.63 last month including a generous contribution of \$5,500.00 from Soberstock. Contributions were received from the following groups: As Bill Sees It Monday Men's, Barricks Brigade, Came to Believe, Keep it Simple Pass it On, Monday Night New Tampa Men's, Old School Group, Ruskin Fellowship and The Promises Group. Expenses included \$75 for TBAIC storage space at Central Office and reimbursements of \$31.22 and \$48.60 to Tom F. and Matt R. for Zephyrhills CI coffee expenses for March and May. Literature expenses totaled \$1,301.30. The report was accepted without any changes. **Treatment Centers:** John reports: - ACTS adult and juvenile detox/Wraparound/Sandra Prince/ICP all good. Wraparound needs a chair person for Monday 7pm meetings. Patty indicated that the juvenile detox needs volunteers for the Wednesday and Friday meetings. - - - - - Tampa General Behavioral Health has opened but no meetings going in yet. One volunteer has been cleared to do meetings. He plans to start a meeting sometime in July. Other volunteers are needed. John will start the clearance process next week. Tampa Hope and Cove Housing are both going well. The Singleness of Purpose group will begin a new Monday meeting at Cove Housing starting July 7th. Salvation Army ARC for women has a new chair for Tuesday evening meetings who will temporarily chair the Sunday afternoon meeting. The Sunday meeting needs help. Cove Behavioral Health - Jay T. reported via email: Cove is merging with Gracepoint effective July 1st. It will now be called Ibis. We don't believe that the Tuesday night meeting will be impacted in any way. The meeting itself is going strong with excellent support from both alumni and non-alumni. The last Tuesday of the month is a speaker meetings. We have speakers lined up through August. Bay Care Northside Behavioral Health - Tom F. reported via email that he covered a meeting there and will another next week. Meetings going well. **POST MEETING REPORT** - Turning Point management requested meetings be held at their detox unit on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Members of Tampa Bay Young People of AA volunteered to do the Friday meetings. Members of the Staying Alive@5:45 Group volunteered to do the Saturday and Sunday meetings. **Corrections:** John reports: - Hezekiah D. said meetings at the True Core boys facility have been held the last few Saturday mornings at 10:30. He said he was going to his first meeting there today. - - - - - True Core girls facility meetings have not started. More volunteers were needed before meetings are started. Email from Bianca H. indicated that women's meetings at Falkenburg Rd jail are going well. She said: We now have 14 volunteers and rotating through well and getting enough carrying. We now go into the jail in two for the most part, which is better and safer. One new volunteer is waiting to get fingerprints cleared so she can attend training. We have between 12 and 15 attendees at meetings. Email from Michael P. indicated that men's meetings at Falkenburg Rd jail are going well. Jessica told John more volunteers are need for the women's meeting at Pasco county jail.

Our Next Committee Meeting
July 12th, 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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Email from Tom F. indicated that he covered a meeting at Zephyrhills CI and dropped off a case of Grapevine magazines. **Bridging The Gap:** John reports he had seven calls with seven bridges. Mike said he had two calls with two bridges. John added that Tom F. had one call with one bridge. For the month that's ten bridges from ten calls (10/10). John added that Michael P. will likely be the new Bridging the Gap coordinator. John said Michael told him that he and Tom met to discuss Ring Central software and he will likely assume duties in July. John also added that the one female volunteer for calls in Zephyrhills has moved outside the area. Sophia said she lives in New Tampa and would be willing to take calls in Zephyrhills. **Man on the Bed:** No report from either Mindy W. or Ed S. Suzanne R. left the meeting but had indicated to John earlier that she wanted to get the Man on the Bed program started at St Joseph's South in Riverview. John said he told Suzanne to contact Mindy to find out the approach she and Ed took with the new Adventist Hospital in Riverview. **Old Business:** Nothing to discuss. **New Business:** John said a volunteer was needed to assume the treasurer duties. John said he has been treasurer for over 2 years. John said the individual who volunteered earlier this year to assume the position is apparently no longer interested since attempts to meet with him have been futile. Sophia said Jessica should include that in her report to the district. Meeting ended at 10:00 am with the Responsibility Statement and the Lord's Prayer.

CONTRIBUTIONS: May 11th-June 14th, 2025
 As Bill Sees It Men's: \$30.00, Barracks Brigade: \$29.05, Came to Believe: \$25.00, Keep it Simple Pass it On: \$161.00, Monday Night New Tampa Men's: \$695.00, Old School Group: \$211.58, Ruskin Fellowship: \$63.00, Soberstock: \$5,500.00, Promises Group: \$28.00

YTD Contributions to TBAIC	\$12,650.82
Pink Can Balance 12/2024	\$2,924.93
YTD Money Spent on Literature	\$4,605.56
YTD Operational Expenses	\$2,355.30
Pink Can Current Balance	\$8,614.89

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

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Why all this nit-picking about what is proper to discuss at meetings? I think it goes beyond AA etiquette. Recently I've heard a lot of people introduce themselves at meetings this way: "My name is John and I'm powerless over everything." And everybody laughs. "My name is Sue and I'm just plain screwed up." More approving laughter. But what if everybody introduced themselves that way? Not only would we lose sight of our primary purpose, we might forget that we ever had one. Is AA in danger of becoming an Ellis Island for the ailing? In spite of everything I've said, I believe that AA has never been better than it is today. The fact is, demands are being placed on AA that are greater than ever. Some of those demands AA has never had to face before. Look at who comes to AA today. The courts are overcrowded so we get "offenders." Social agencies are logjammed with caseloads so we get that overflow. Even mental hospitals have had an impact just by being shut down. We have always been there for anyone who came to our doors; thank God AA *is* there, even if it's only a place to come in from the cold and have a cup of coffee. But this puts a great stress on our structure, when you factor in the huge numbers we are now reaching. In AA we are not licensed to give lessons in staying sober. We have no degrees in sobriety. (My good friend Marion J. used to say: Degrees are for thermometers, and we all know what happens to thermometers.) We have no legal clout, no honchos. All we have is us. The literature is there to keep us in touch with where we came from. But the member standing behind the podium is representing AA. In the last analysis, the spoken word is our only living link to the next sober person and to our future as a movement. I owe it to myself to speak for myself and tell my story. I owe it to the new person to speak out when I think we are dropping the ball, even if it means getting shot down or told to shut up. We have no mortgage on tomorrow. This precious gift of life itself, is fragile. Let's weight our words carefully before we let them go.

Jim N. Denver, Colo.
Reprint Permission, AA Grapevine, July 1993

It's the First Drink

I was sober almost five years and I was being released from prison. I was concerned about my ability to stay sober once I got out. Our AA group, on the outside, the Candlelighters, had been a big help to me. I hoped that if I followed the Steps to the best of my ability, I could make it, one day at a time. But I was a three-time loser. The difference was, this time I had AA to help me. An old friend of mine from my drinking days had agreed to meet me at the gate. But still I was uneasy. I had very little faith in myself. My friend had been sober eight years and I felt that just maybe, if he could do it, I could do it. It was Saturday morning and they were dressing me out in the hospital waiting room. The windows were open in the Kansas heat and I could hear shouting coming from the building next door, which housed death row. A man was standing on the sidewalk, hollering to someone inside. The man on the sidewalk was doing life for the same crime that the man on death row was going to hang for. He fired the gun that killed the deputy. They were screaming their goodbyes. I could hear the anguish in their voices. Then from inside came the question, "Ralphie, do you know what happened to me?" "No, Red what happened?" came the answer. "I took that first drink," Red cried out. They hung Red one minute after midnight the following Monday. I thank God I was there to hear that conversation. It still rings in my ears, and not forgotten is the message it bore "Don't take the first drink." Maybe that's why I've been sober and active in AA for forty-three years. No matter what happens, I just don't take that first drink. Thanks, Red. You helped save my life.

Jim P., Albuquerque, N.M.
Reprint Permission: AA Grapevine, July 1994

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



TO ALL members who have been sending Contributions to Central Office through Web Site. **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.**

IF YOU ARE READING THIS—HOW ABOUT SENDING US AN UPDATED LIST OF YOUR MEMBERS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNIVERSARY LIST IN THE NEWSLETTER—I KNOW YOU GOTTA HAVE NEW MEMBERS THAT WOULD LOVE TO BE INCLUDED—DON'T YA THINK??? DON'T WAIT—DO IT NOW! ☺

AAs who carry the message often carry the Grapevine



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<p>Your Central Office Tri-County Central Office 8019 N. Himes Ave. Suite 104 Tampa, FL 33614 813-933-9722 33614-2759 www.aatampa-area.org 65%</p>	<p>Your District "District Two" Send to: District 2, General Service P.O. Box 20623 Tampa, FL 33622-0623 www.aatampa.org 20%</p>	<p>General Service Office Make checks payable to General Service Board P.O. Box 2407 James A. Farley Station New York, NY 10116-2407 www.aa.org 10%</p>	<p>Your Area South Florida Area Committee Send to: Area 15 Treasurer P.O. Box 590835 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33359-0835 www.area15aa.org 5%</p>
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When someone calls for help, it's usually to the Central Office

"We're only supposed to carry the message, Joe!"

ANNIVERSARY TIME

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

SELF-SUPPORT-JUNE 2025

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
THURSDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK	AL B.	07/15/88	37 YRS
THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY GROUP	MICHAEL P.	07/04/92	33 YRS
MIDDAY MATINEE GROUP	LOUEITA H.	07/18/91	34 YRS
WESLEY CHAPEL GROUP	DAVE F.	07/19/85	40 YRS
CENTRAL OFFICE	TIMOTHY S.	07/04/88	37 YRS
NOONER'S GROUP (OUR CLUB)	JAN F.	07/22/11	14 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	HELEN A.	07/19/09	16 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	CARLOS M.	07/05/00	25 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	SAM F.	07/19/86	39 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	JOHN M.	07/21/79	46 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP	BERNIE H.	07/17/94	31 YRS
PALMA CEIA BIG BOOK GROUP	WARD H.	07/16/92	33 YRS
SOBRIETY AT SUNRISE GROUP	LEANNE M.	07/22/00	25 YRS
BACK TO BASICS GROUP	LOIS M.	07/09/95	30 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED WOMEN'S	SILVIA H.	07/21/08	17 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED WOMEN'S	MICHELLE G.	07/04/08	17 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED WOMEN'S	JACKIE W.	07/03/87	38 YRS
KEYSTONE DISCUSSION GROUP	AL D.	07/19/14	11 YRS
KEYSTONE DISCUSSION GROUP	ANTHONY S.	07/28/05	20 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	MORGAN	07/24/05	20 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	MATT M.	07/19/05	20 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	MARK V.	07/09/91	34 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	CARLTON P.	07/01/83	42 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	LARRY P.	07/08/80	45 YRS
HIGH-NOONER'S PLANT CITY	TRAVIS J.	07/15/18	7 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	DOMINGO G.	07/01/20	5 YRS
RUSH HOUR GROUP	JANIE M.	07/27/81	44 YRS
SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMEN'S	LISA H.	07/06/22	3 YRS
SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMEN'S	NANCY H.	07/22/86	39 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMEN'S	DIANE B.	07/24/14	11 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMEN'S	SUE D.	07/16/12	13 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMEN'S	DOLORES E.	07/04/07	18 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMEN'S	PATTIE H.	07/21/06	19 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMEN'S	ANNETTE J.	07/20/02	23 YRS
A BIRTHDAY CLUB SUPPORTER TO CENTRAL OFFICE ONE DOLLAR OR MORE FOR EACH YEAR OF SOBRIETY			
Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	TOM C.	05/22/80	45 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	JACKIE R.	06/01/06	19 YRS
LIVING SOBER AS BILL SEES IT	JOHN T.	06/10/85	40 YRS
?	VINCE S.	07/10/07	18 YRS
THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY	MICHAEL P.	07/04/92	33 YRS

© Today in June, 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 June totaled \$10,776.85. This accounts for what 30 Groups or Individuals in our area have contributed in June, also included is, \$1,427.34 from 11 Groups or Individuals who made contributions through PayPal. We also received a \$195.00 from 5 Birthday Contributions. Our literature sales for June was \$4,020.62. This also includes sales from A.A material and non-A,A, material (medallions—etc.). Our total income for June was \$14,797.47 Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$3,162.18 Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our June income left us with a Gross Profit of \$11,635.29. Our Total Expenses for June were \$10,418.57. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus-\$1,216.72 for the month of June. We are currently running \$1,210.99 in the red for the year. 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:)

I have written a tribute to my sponsor and wondered if I could get it printed in the bulletin. Tom W.

Mike 4/3/24

He led me to the water. He did not make me drink. He pointed me towards sober gifts. He suggested I not think. Ninety times I need to go Where AAs stop to meet. I thought, My Lord, how can I go, So flustered up and beat ? He said it's what we all have done To get the message clearly. Only those who sat with those Who thanked their god so dearly And paved the way for drunks like me Who wandered towards life's end. Mike was one of those I saw Who strode on towards the mend. Well, why can't I do just as much, Or more, and keep on living ? I discovered no absurdity In what AA was giving. God's hand took mine that day, through Mike. T he Awakening so strong. Through the gate, the arch way portal, That had been there all along. I say Mike opened up my eyes To feel the evidence, Mike says it wasn't him at all, But God's dear providence. So I remember Mike this day, And every other since He left his mortal body here. His soul to heaven went. And daily as I see the gifts Of AA in my life. I honor God for sending me My sponsor. That man Mike.

Continue to watch for selfishness, dishonesty, resentment, and fear. When these crop up, we ask God at once to remove them.

That's 1008 Years of Sobriety!

**SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 15
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY
July 11-13, 2025**

Hosted by Spanish Linguistic Districts 21 (17 & 18)
Registration Friday 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM, Saturday 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM, Sunday 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM



Friday, July 11
8:30-9:30pm Speaker Meeting
10:00-11:00pm Night Owl Meeting
10:00-11:00pm Spanish Night Owl Meeting

Saturday, July 12
7:00-8:00am Early Bird Meeting
7:00-8:00am Spanish Early Bird Meeting
8:00-9:00am Traditions Workshop
8:00-9:00am Spanish Traditions Workshop
8:30-10:50am Treatment Facilities Committee
9:00-10:50am Remote Communities Committee
9:00-10:50am Accessibilities Committee**
9:00-10:50am Archives Committee
9:00-10:50am Current Practices Committee
9:00-10:50am Grapevine/La Vina Committee*
9:00-10:50am Literature Committee
9:00-10:50am PUCPC Committee
11:00-12:30pm Concepts Workshop
11:00-12:30pm Spanish Linguistic Committee
12:00-1:30pm State Convention Committee
12:00-1:30pm Website Committee

Saturday, July 12
12:30-1:30pm District Chairpersons Meeting
12:30-1:30pm District Treasurers Meeting
12:30-1:30pm District Secretaries/Registrars Mtg
1:00-1:50pm Spanish Concepts Workshop
1:30-3:50pm Corrections Committee
2:00-3:50pm Finance Committee
2:00-3:50pm Intergroup/Central Office Meeting
2:00-3:50pm GSR Sharing*
2:00-3:50pm DCM Sharing
2:00-3:50pm Quarterly Coordinators Meeting
4:00-5:00pm Service Manual Workshop
4:00-5:00pm Spanish Service Manual Workshop
5:00-6:00pm What's on your Mind?
6:00-7:00pm Outreach Committee
7:00-8:30pm Banquet
8:30pm-9:30pm Speaker Meeting**
10:00-11:00pm Night Owl Meeting
10:00-11:00pm Spanish Night Owl Meeting

Sunday, July 13
7:00-8:00am Early Bird Meeting
7:00-8:00am Spanish Early Bird Meeting
9:00am Area 15 Business Meeting***

*Spanish Language Interpreter provided; **ASL Interpreter Provided (if requested); ***ASL (if requested) and Spanish Language Interpreter provided.
Arrangements for Accessibility accommodations at any meeting, workshop, or interpreter for the hearing impaired for the Sunday morning business meeting can be made by contacting the Area Accessibilities Chair at access@area15aa.org by 06/29/25. Wheelchair accessible rooms need to be booked directly with the hotel.

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

No. of Chicken: _____
No. of Vegan: _____
Total Tickets @ \$0.00 each: _____

Payment Method Accepted: Cash or Zelle

Zelle Payments to E-mail: july2025quarterly@gmail.com

Please include the following when sending your payment:
Name _____
Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____
District _____
Special Dietary Needs: _____

Payment due by June 30, 2025.

Pick up your tickets at the July 2025 Quarterly.

Cash and Zelle payments will be accepted at the Assembly.

Westin Cape Coral Resort at Marina Village
5951 Silver King Blvd Cape Coral, Florida 33914
Phone: 239-541-5000 / Fax: 239-541-5010
Reservations: 800-937-8461
Room Rate: \$169.00 (1-4 people) Registration opens Monday, April 7th 9:00 am and must be received by June 12th, 2025.
Reference "South Florida General Service Assembly"

For hotel room cancellations OR to be placed on a hotel room wait list, please contact:
Quarterly Hotel Liaison, at hotelinfo@area15aa.org

Directions:
1-75 to Exit 161(Jones Loop), turn left (south) at Burnt Store Rd; continue the left curve onto Veterans Pkwy, then Right on Chiquita, left at Cape Coral Pkwy, Right on Skyline, right on El Dorado, left on SW 12th Ave, left on Rose Garden R, Right on Silver King Blvd.

Questions? Contact: hotelinfo@area15aa.org

August 16th 2025

**Emotional
Sobriety
Workshop**



FROM 1:30-4:30

Speakers: Diana S, Amy W, Jose R

Parking is only to the North by the Taco Stand, the entrance is in the back

Old School Group

18125 US Hwy 41, Lutz, FL 33549

**Bring an appetizer,
a main dish or a
dessert for the
Potluck**

Fellowship-Food-Fun!

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Bring your big book and a friend!

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**Guest Speakers
Sonia T. (38 yrs)
&
John H. (50yrs)**

Promises
with the Sisters in Sobriety

15th Anniversary Dinner

**New Hope Church
213 N. Knights Ave
Brandon, Florida 33510**

**Saturday
August 23, 2025**

**Doors Open at
4:30**

**50/50 Raffle
& Cake Walk
All Proceeds
go to
Central Office**

**"A single act of kindness
can cause ripples of healing."
-Anonymous**

CAKEWALK: Robin 973-945-2122
Amy K 813-767-6350

38th Tampa Bay Fall Roundup

**Sheraton Tampa Brandon Hotel
10221 Princess Palm Ave, Tampa**

**Double or King \$159.00
Jr Suite \$189**

Last Date for Hotel Rate July 29, 2025

LABOR DAY WEEKEND — FRIDAY, AUG 29 - MONDAY, SEPT 1

**VOLUNTEERS AND
QUESTIONS:** Contact Nes 813-507-6408
Email Nes.Zapata@gmail.com

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Tradition Workshop
Concepts Workshop
Young at Heart Dance
Karaoke

***PACKAGE DEAL = \$155**
Conference T-Shirt
Friday Ice Cream Social
Saturday Banquet
Sunday Poolside BBQ

SPEAKERS
Janice P, Tampa, FL
Danny B, Spring, TX
Rose E, Springhill, FL
Chet P, Orlando, FL
AFG Sue L, Ridgeport, PA
Steve L, Redondo Beach, CA
Karl M, Covina, CA
Cyndi M, Louisville, KY
Paulette R, Miramar, FL
Holly D, Jacksonville, FL
YPAA Thomas P, Sugar Hill, GA

***Package saves \$35 over a la carte**

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Group	June	Y T D	Group	June	Y T D	Group	June	Y T D
7:15 Young Peoples Group		65.00	Keeping it Real Group			Sober @ 7 Group	100.00	182.90
11th Step Group (CTK)		122.50	Keystone Group		215.48	Sober on Saturday Gp		504.00
11th Step Retreat			Language of the Heart			SoberStock Event	3,575.00	3575.00
A Common Solution			Life Enrichment Group		632.00	Sober on Saturday Gp		
Alpha Group	100.00	700.00	Live & Let Live Group	650.00	650.00	Sobrenity Group	585.00	975.00
Annual Housecleaning			Living in the Solution	270.00	270.00	Sobrietea Women's Gp		
Anonymous Donations	575.85	1,542.58	LivingSober/As Bill Sees It		195.00	Soberilla		
As Bill Sees It Mens		487.50	Little Harbor Grapevine Beach			Sobriety at Sunrise Gp		919.10
Barracks Brigade Group	20.00	265.00	Lunch Bunch Group		100.00	Sobriety at Sunset Gp		
BeginnersFirst Group		390.00	Morning Express Group		91.00	Southshore Men's Group		392.39
Beginners Step Gp. Brandon		181.00	Morning Express (YANA)		931.45	Southside Men's Group # 1		650.00
Better Together Group	500.00	500.00	Morning Mindset Group		84.00	Southside Men's Group #3	538.00	538.00
Big Book Bunch Group		215.00	New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's		121.98	Southside Men's Group #4		
Bill D's Group		100.00	New Beginning Group-(Our Club)		252.88	Spiritual Development <small>Big Book</small>		150.00
Birthday Club	195.00	711.00	Newcomers Group		243.46	Spiritual Growth Group		
Brandon Big Book		44.00	New Tampa Mon. Night Men's		102.00	Staying Alive @ 5:45 Zoom		
By The Book Men's			Nooners Group--Riverview		263.91	Step Sisters in Sobriety	220.00	220.00
BYO 12 & 12 Group			Nooners Group--Tampa			Stepping Stones Group (w)	56.00	86.40
Came To Believe		1,001.00	Noontime Celebration Gp.			Steps By the Book		50.00
Candlelight Group			Odessa Group		156.00	Sun City Center Group		40.20
Cardinal Group		487.50	On the Way Home Tpa 5:30		417.95	Sun City Center Men's		80.00
Carrlwood Group		105.00	Palma Ceia Big Book Group		200.00	Sunday Afternoon Step		266.50
Clean Air Group			Pathfinders			Sunshine Group	552.50	552.50
Come As You Are Group			Pavillion Peeps			Tampa Bay Institutions	75.00	400.00
Dade City Keep it Simple	195.00	586.08	Pilgrim Group -St Leo's			Tampa Bay Young Peoples	250.00	1450.00
District 2 General Service		1,122.87	Plank Owners Group		232.00	Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.		
Druid Hills		100.00				Tampa Nightly Newcomers		
Expect a Miracle Group		200.00	Primary Purpose Group			Tampa Saturday <small>Night Speakers</small>	100.00	100.00
Fireside Group	58.06	136.22	Promises Anniversary Dinner		3,679.86	T & C Sisters in Sobriety		528.15
Fishhawk Group		444.37	Red Chip Day			TGIS Group		
Fourth Dimension Group		191.00	Reflection Group-Lake Mag		969.13	Thank God it's Friday		389.00
Founders Day Event		40.00	Riverside Group			The 164 Group		
Freedom in Sobriety Group		201.41	Ruskin Fellowship Group	79.95	229.45	The Meeting Place		1991.70
Friday @ 4 Group		273.00	Ruskin Women's Big Book		430.06	The Promises Meeting		101.54
Fri. Morn. Women's Friendship		600.00	Safe, Sane & Sober Group		605.78	Tri-County 50th Anniversary		3679.86
Friends of Bill Meditation		36.00	Saturday Night Fever Group	1,250.00	2,823.00	Tues.Big Book of Brandon		148.00
Friends of Bill Women's Group		360.00	Serenity Group--(Z)			Tuesday Book Club Group		9.25
Full Moon River Womens		307.50	Set Aside Big Book Study Gp			Tuesday Newcomers Group		
Gifts of Sobriety			Simply Sobriety Women's Gp		224.00	Turning Point Group		773.00
Good Start Group	145.00	1,357.00	Sisters 12 n 12 Group (Z)		195.37	UpTown/ Downtown Group		
Grace-n-Gratitude		130.65	Sisters in Sobriety Group	111.50	321.50	WAWA Group		100.00
Grapevine Gals Group	175.50	657.00				Wed Night Step Workshop		
Great Way To Start The Day		757.25				Wed Keep it Simple Group		200.00
Hi Nooners Group PC.		100.00				Wellspring Group		195.00
Hide-A-Way Group		505.43				With Room to Grow Group		600.00
High Nooner's Group	100.00	180.00				Wesley Chapel Group		678.76
Host of Friends Group						Women's Friendship Group		874.46
It's in the Book Men's		1,105.59				YaYa Sisterhood of Sobriety		
In Loving Memory								
Just What I Wanted Women's	60.00	170.00						
Keep it Simple Men's Group	75.00	75.00						
Keep It Simple/Pass It On	200.00	400.00						
Keep it Simple Plant City		315.00						
Keep it Simply Spiritual		821.00						
						Total	6,051.50	
						YTD Total		21400.71
						Monthly Total	10,812.36	
Total	2,399.41		Total	2,361.45				
YTD Total		18,089.45	YTD Total		14,637.26	Grand Total	54,127.42	