



# Tri-County Central Office News

## Today's 24 Hours Can Start Right Now!

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**September, 2025**

### What Happened to Them Could Happen to Me

The first time someone close to me slipped, I was shattered and amazed. How could it have happened? What dramatic crisis had caused this tragic situation? My friend, who fortunately got back to AA, seemed confused when he tried to explain his slip. No crisis, real or imagined, had occurred. He said he just decided to take a drink. As time passed, my initial horror and concern abated. I decided my friend was an unusual person and since he was safely back in the program, all was well. But then another one slipped. And others. They didn't all come back, and some will never be able to make it back, as they have passed from this life. I began to fear that this would happen to me. What caused these slips? What happens to an individual who apparently seems to understand and live the AA way, yet decides to drink again? What can I do to keep this from happening to me? Without realizing it, I found myself attracted to these slippers. In fact, I began to study them. I got close to them and tried to learn as much as I could about what had happened in each case. I learned that it's quite possible for me to slip, too. I can identify with these Aas before they slip, when they tell bits of my story and express my own feelings—and then they drink again. I had better believe that what happened to them can happen to me. Is there any consistency among slippers? Are there common denominators that seem to apply? I found some. They don't apply 100 percent, but they come close enough to be startling. In almost every instance, the returned slipper says, "I stopped going to meetings" or "I got fed up with the same old stories and the same face" or "My outside commitments were such that I had to cut down on going to meetings" or "I felt I had received the optimum benefits from meetings and sought further help from more meaningful activities." In short, they stopped going to meetings. There is an AA saying, "Them which stops going to meetings are not present at meetings to hear about what happens to them that stops going to meetings." It's so very true. Another common denominator is too little use of the Twelve Steps. The comments heard most are "I never did work the Steps," "I never got past the First Step," "I worked the Steps too slow" or "too fast" or "too soon." In essence, these slippers considered the Steps, but did not conscientiously and sincerely apply the Steps to their lives. Finally, I found, many of them felt dissatisfaction with today. "I forgot we live a day at a time" or "I began to anticipate the future" or "I began to project" or "I began to plan *results*, not just plan." They seemed to forget that all we have is Now. Life continued to get better for them, and, as many of us do, they forgot how bad it had been and begin to think how dissatisfying it was compared to what it could be. In my own opinion, we tend to forget our blessings and try to compare today with tomorrow. This leads to disappointment when tomorrow's blessings do not measure up to our specifications. We must compare today to yesterday, so we realize, by contrast, what great benefits and blessings we have today. Most important of all the lessons I wanted to learn: What do we say to a slipper who returns or to a slipper who calls for help? I seem to be completely ready and equipped to give the message to newcomers; if they will listen, I'll talk to them for hours. But what do I have to tell the slipper who has had years on the program, has read the Big Book, knows the Steps, and has attended hundreds or thousands of meetings. For a long time, I wasn't at all competent in this area.

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### PATH TO FREEDOM

During the past twenty months of my sobriety, I have heard that alcoholic drinking is only a symptom of the underlying disease. I never really understood the full implication of that statement, and even now, I have only an inkling of what it means. I have always been a dependent person. I depended not only on alcohol to hold me together but on people as well. In the beginning of my sobriety, I had to surrender completely or die. I gave up alcohol, but not until there was nothing left in my life but me and the bottle. With the help of a lot of people, I was able to get the alcohol out of my body, but that was just the beginning. After the first year of sobriety, I felt and looked better than I had in my entire life, and I was ready to begin the journey into the underlying cause of my addiction. It was my path to freedom. Each time I am faced with an insight into me, there is a time of agony I must go through. It starts with my being uncomfortable and not knowing why. Being uncomfortable is something I don't enjoy, but I know if I hide from it, eventually it will come back. After I have identified that gnawing uncomfortable feeling, I get even more miserable. I know something is wrong, but I can't put my finger on it. It would be too easy to take my program too literally and fall into "Easy Does It," but I know I cannot afford to be complacent—I have to take action. I start listening again at meetings. I seek out people who are further down the road in sobriety than I am. Then I shut my mouth. I listen to them, and I listen to my gut reaction. If I am left with a more miserable feeling than I started with, I know a nerve has been struck that I need to explore. This is when I need to be completely honest with me. I can't think of anything worse than having to face myself!—and then to have to share it with someone else. During this time, I have a feeling that resembles withdrawal. I am so frightened, it feels almost as though I am going into DTs. Something is happening to me that I feel I have no control over. I then realize I am about to let go of another part of me that I was afraid to lose. Fear is replaced by a sense of profound freedom. I know that that I have grown another step.

**K.M., Clarkson, Ga.**

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### NEW OPEN MEETING "LEARNING TO LIVE AGAIN"

**SATURDAYS STARTING SEPTEMBER 13  
6:30-7:30 PM**

**Seminole Heights United Methodist Church  
in Basement go through the second canopy  
door**

6111 N Central Ave.  
Tampa 33604

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

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

**TBAIC SECRETARY REPORT August 9, 2025**

Attendees: Jessica M, Todd, Mindy W, Gaby G, Tom F, Suzanne, Nancy, Patty G, Mike B, Mike P, Cara Z, Tania W, Allan D  
**Chair Report:** Jessica will be attending Nashville Corrections Convention in November where she would be funding herself. Jessica will also be attending the Area 14 & 15 joint corrections meeting in Orlando, FL. Jessica presented a motion at the District 2 business meeting for the district to donate \$100 to the TBAIC Unity event. It will be voted on in September. **Secretary Report:** Gaby read the secretary report for the month of June since there was no meeting held in the month of July. Motion was accepted without any changes. **Treasurer Report:** John's report was emailed to the committee. John reports that the funds are in good standing. The current pink can balance is \$9,883.91. The contributions received during the month was \$1,243.46. There were contributions last month from the following groups: Early Risers Group, Great Way to Start the Day, High Nooner's Group (Zephyrhills), Keep it Simple Pass it On, Keystone Discussion Group, Language of the Heart (3333), Living in the Solution, Old School Group, Ruskin Fellowship (Sunday), Steps by the Book, Thank God It's Friday Group. Expenses for the last month included Central Office Storage for \$75. The report was accepted without any changes. **Treatment Centers:** John's emailed report: ACTS Adult Detox – All meetings being covered – no issues to report ACTS Juvenile Detox – All meetings being covered but additional volunteers are needed. ACTS Wraparound Housing (Amethyst) - Several volunteers have dropped out since patient attendance at meetings has dwindled since patients have been allowed to leave the facility. As of now, we have no one committed to the following meetings: Monday 7pm, Wednesday 1pm and Sunday 1pm. Volunteers are needed for those and possibly other meetings. Tampa Hope – Meetings being covered – good attendance from residents and AA people Cove Housing – Meetings being covered – attendance is great. Some residents but also, AA people from nearby sober living facilities regularly attend. New meetings at several locations. Status as follows: VA Acute Recovery Center - Two volunteers cleared – one had less than a year sober. VA rules prevent him from attending. The other volunteer will hold the first meeting next Friday morning. After that, meetings will be held on Tuesday mornings. Volunteers needed – must undergo VA volunteer clearance process and have at least 1-year continuous sobriety. Military veterans preferred. TGH Behavioral Health – Two volunteers (I'm one) cleared. Meeting to discuss meeting format and to establish meeting time will be held with the TGH point of contact on Monday. Volunteers needed – must undergo TGH clearance process and have at least 1-year continuous sobriety. Dedicated Senior Medical Center – Program director asked for a weekday/daytime meeting. As of now the meeting will be held on Tuesday at 1:30pm starting on September 2nd. One volunteer (me) so far. Too soon to know if more volunteers are needed or if the meeting should be conducted. **Gaby's report:** - Gaby will now be the Turning Point liaison - Sunday 6 PM Residential going well - Friday 7 PM, YPAA coordinates, going well - Meetings are Monday – Sunday, Gaby is going to figure out who the point of contact is for each meeting Melissa reports: - ACTS going fantastic Jessica reports: - North Tampa Behavioral Health going well Patty reports: - Turning point meeting going well TH 7 PM - ACTS adult detox going well - ACTS juvenile detox needs female support - Salvation Army female support needed Tuesdays 6 PM and Sunday at 2 PM needs support as well James emailed report: - Ibis going well - Gracepoint and Cove merged and became Ibis **Corrections:** Nancy reports: - lost volunteers Wednesday night meeting, increased attendance , volunteers needed Mike P reports: - Buddy is coordinator for Falkenberg, it is going well. There is one volunteer getting fingerprints done. There are 3 meetings a week, 20-30 people in attendance.

**Our Next Committee Meeting**

**September 13th 2025 9:30 am on ZOOM.** Contact us at [www.tbaic.org](http://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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

More volunteers needed - Zephyrhills meeting may need two sets of coffee pots. 40 – 50 men are usually in attendance. Mike P suggested coffee pot because there are excess at CO, however prison may not accept it Jessica reports: - Pasco jail going well. At least 20 women in attendance. People have began the process to go into the jail. Facility is relocating in September so meetings will be suspended, and applications are paused. Bianca emailed report: - Falkenburg has an average of 14-16 attendees per meeting. There are 14 women volunteers in rotation and one in the process of security training. They have been giving out Big Books and Plain Language Big Books as well. **Bridging The Gap:** Individuals who receive the bridging the gap calls report that were twelve bridges out if thirteen. 12/13. Bridging the Gap coordinator turning over to Mike P. Mike P would be primary contact, Tom deleted Jessica off ring central. John T, Mike B, Mike P, and Tom F are on the list to receive calls. **Man on the Bed:** Mindy W reports that there were 7 requests filled. 7/7. Mindy emphasized the impact on from this program to individuals still suffering. Many individuals started going into meetings and kept in contact. Old Business: - Mike B made a motion to reimburse Jessica for the Nashville conference travel expenses. Conference ticket would be \$150, the room would be free, and the bus fare is to be determined. The conference is on November 7th – 9th. The motion was tabled for September. **New Business:** - Open positions – Treasurer - Jessica made a motion that the Chair of District 2 will match the TBAIC's request of \$100 for their unity event. The purpose of the event is to get volunteers to network and inform individuals of the TBAIC's mission. Motion was tabled until treasurer is present. Meeting ended at 10:47 AM with the Responsibility Statement and the Lord's Prayer.

**CONTRIBUTIONS: July 12th thru August 9th, 2025**

Early Riser's Group: \$160.00, Great Way to Start the Day Group: \$359.00, High Nooner's Group: \$103.76, Keep it Simple/Pass it On Group: \$163.00, Keystone Discussion Group: \$20.00, Language of the Heart Group: \$81.00, Living in the Solution Group: 32.00, Old School Group: \$147.70, Ruskin Fellowship Group: \$27.00, Steps by the Book Group: \$ 50.00, Thank God it's Friday Group: \$100.00

<b>YTD Contributions to TBAIC</b>	<b>\$15,750.25</b>
<b>Pink Can Balance 12/2024</b>	<b>\$2,924.93</b>
<b>YTD Money Spent on Literature</b>	<b>\$6,097.53</b>
<b>YTD Operational Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,693.74</b>
<b>Pink Can Current Balance</b>	<b>\$9,883.91</b>

**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.**

**What Happened to Them Could Happen to Me...continued from Page One**

Finally, a slipper told me what to say and, more important, what to do. He told me what he most wanted to hear and feel when he returned. Later, other slippers confirmed his advice. He said that when the slipper returns or says he wants to return, we should tell him that we love him and are happy he is back, and that we want to help all we can. And we must mean it. Since then, I have told many slippers just that. For me, it has been easy to mean it, because I can still "go to school" and continue to learn from them.

Vic B., Hawaii

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**Spiritual Progress**

There I was feeling great and marveling at the many joyous events of sober AA living in the five years since my last drink. In the , I was sure I could not live without a drink, and I lasted through each twenty-four hours with much anxiety. Things are more comfortable now. I reward myself with lots of meetings, paying strict attention and listening intently to others who are successful in the program. But a mind-bending experience recently came up at our home-group meeting. A man regarded as being one of the winners in the program brought up the subject of alcoholism as a three-fold disease and recovery as a three-stage process. Physical well-being returns first, he explained. Then the mental portion begins to clear up. And finally, the spiritual aspect of our lives returns. "These things we must work on to maintain and improve our serenity. How many of us claim spiritual progress when our contact with a Higer Power consists of thirty seconds each morning and a repeat at the end of the day?" I stared in disbelief—he was making a strong point, and my conscience said he was talking to *me*. "Have I been working the program in the wrong manner? What do I do now?" The next few weeks were spent going through the Big Book, the Steps, and other AA tools to find some answers. My sponsors were taken out of the cocoons that I had mentally packed them away in. Contentment and serenity disappeared. Someone was shaking my tree—and it was me. Only by keeping it simple and not submitting to that first drink was I able to get through this period. In time, I calmed down. The Tenth Step was right there with the help I wanted: "Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it." I do spend some time each morning and night with my Higer Power, which I call God. However, that is not the extent of spiritual recovery in my life, I realize now. My daily life is conducted in a manner that is far different from my drinking days. The places I go, the things I do, and the people I am with are a reflection of my spiritual progress. My life is conducted with the knowledge that God is always at my side and guides me through the day. For that, at the end of each day, I say, "Thank You."

R.T., Fairfield, Conn.

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☞ "As they were leaving the campus chapel, a professor confided to the chaplain that he was bothered with insomnia. The chaplain mentioned that he himself had no trouble going to sleep. "Really? Do you count sheep?" asked the professor. The chaplain replied gently, "No, I talk to the shepherd.""

☞ "Perhaps the height of my humility was when I wrote an anonymous story for the Grapevine so that when it was published I could humbly mention it to my friends."

☞ "The trouble with asking for help...is you just might get it!"

☞ "Don't regret growing old; it's a privilege denied to many."

☞ "There are other kinds of differences that are sometimes harder to accept than differences between kinds of people—differences of opinion"

**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:  
aalinfo@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*



**Central Office Suggested Pie Chart Distribution :**

<p><b>Your Central Office</b> Tri-County Central Office 8019 N. Himes Ave. Suite 104 Tampa, FL 33614 813-933-9722 33614-2759 www.aatampa-area.org <b>65%</b></p>	<p><b>Your District "District Two"</b> Send to: District 2, General Service P.O. Box 20623 Tampa, FL 33622-0623 www.aatampa.org <b>20%</b></p>	<p><b>General Service Office</b> Make checks payable to General Service Board P.O. Box 2407 James A. Farley Station New York, NY 10116-2407 www.aa.org <b>10%</b></p>	<p><b>Your Area</b> South Florida Area Committee Send to: Area 15 Treasurer 2950 W. Cypress Creek Road Ste.333#1097 Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 33309 www.area15aa.org <b>5%</b></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!!!**

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
KEYSTONE DISCUSSION GROUP	ADELMO D.	09/20/95	30 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	JEREMY C.	09/20/11	14 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	AIDA	09/23/87	38 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	BARBARA B.	09/22/15	10 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	WADE W.	09/25/08	17 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	LISA M.	09/23/07	18 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	KAY R.	09/01/86	39 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	JORENE S.	09/24/84	41 YRS
HIGH NOONER'S PLANT CITY	DAVE S.	09/05/17	8 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK GROUP	CAROL C.	09/08/88	37 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	CHERYL S.	09/26/14	11 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JOE C.	09/21/07	18 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	NANCY F.	09/17/85	40 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED WOMEN'S	CHERYL H.	09/06/92	33 YRS
LIVING SOBER/AS BILL SEES IT	KAREN S.	09/24/89	36 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMEN'S	JESSICA O.	09/29/13	12 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMEN'S	JUNE W.	09/18/86	39 YRS
NOONTIME CELEBRATION	JIM H.	09/22/87	38 YRS
164 GROUP	LARRY B.	09/28/09	16 YRS
SOBRENITY GROUP	MICHAEL MCM.	09/28/74	51 YRS
SOBER ON SUNDAY GROUP	TOM W.	09/16/10	15 YRS
MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS	KIRK J.	09/01/09	16 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	EUGENE R.	03/23/83	42 YRS
STEP SISTERS IN SOBRIETY	SANDY M.	08/12/17	8 YRS

**\*That's 627 Years 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 ☺

**The Birthday Club:** Contributions to the Central Office help support the local services to members and groups throughout Hillsborough and East Pasco Counties and help ensure that the A.A. message is carried around our area. your Treasurer if they have any Birthday envelopes available. Call or email your Central Office. 813-933-9123 or aainfo@aatampa-area.org

To the Treasurer or Contact Person of a Group—if you receive a Birthday envelope with the Thank You letter that we sent you—you can use it for yourself or hand it out to someone celebrating an Anniversary or use it to celebrate someone's Anniversary-Anonymously.

**SELF-SUPPORT-AUGUST 2025**

© Today in August, 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 August totaled \$21,238.67. This accounts for what 37 Groups or Individuals in our area have contributed in August, also included is, \$12,275.88 from 13 Groups or Individuals who made contributions through PayPal included is 1 contribution In Memory of Jackie R. , long time AA member and also 1 contribution In Memory of Stan P. from the Friday Night Big Book Group. We also received a \$122.00 from 2 Birthday Contributions and \$5,102.00 from the Promises Group along with the Sisters in Sobriety Group in collaboration for the Promises Group Annual Anniversary Dinner and Speakers Meeting.. Our literature sales for August was \$9,885.73. This also includes sales from A.A material and non-A,A, material (medallions—etc.). Our total income for August was \$31,124.40. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$7,664.55. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our August income left us with a Gross Profit of \$23,459.85. Our Total Expenses for August were \$11,714.59. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of plus+\$11,745.26 for the month of August. 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 . Thank You!!!O.M. tws:)

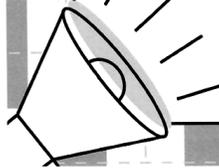


**IN SEARCH OF HOME  
GROUP MEMEBRS**

FIRESIDE AA GROUP AT TURNING POINT

JOIN US THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WED OF THE MONTH AT 7:45  
BEHIND THE MAIN BUILDING AT TURNING POINT

6227 SHELDON RD  
TAMPA, FL

# SOBRENITY ITALIAN FEAST

8410 N ARMENIA AVE  
TAMPA, FLORIDA  
(LOCATED IN THE SHOPPING PLAZA BEHIND THE MCDONALD'S)



Saturday, September 13, 2025  
Festivities @ 7pm  
Stay for the 8:15 Speaker Meeting  
Bring your appetite and a dish  
All contributions fund future Sobrenity events

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT  
**HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY!**  
SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 1ST  
@ 8:00 PM  
301 House 8601 Bowels Rd Tampa FL  
MUSIC  
POTLUCK  
50/50 RAFFLE  
COSTUME CONTEST  
POOL TOURNAMENT  
\$5 DONATION AT DOOR  
\$10 POOL TOURNAMENT

## Prodigal Sons V Central Florida AA Men's 12-Step Retreat, FALL 2025

**The Fall Retreat is once again around the corner!**

**WHAT:** 3-day, 12-Step Men's Retreat welcome to all members of AA. Based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, presented by recovered alcoholics for other alcoholics in recovery. **Held every Spring and Fall.** Presenters utilize only AA conference approved literature. Events include speakers for each step, study group sessions to work the steps, (5) meals, AA speaker meeting, snacks, coffee, fellowship, bonfire, lakeside morning meditation. Hotel lodging included with registration fee.

**WHEN:** Friday November 14 through Sunday November 16, 2025

**WHERE:**  
Warren Willis United Methodist Camp and Conference Center  
4991 Picciola Rd, Fruitland Park, 34731 <https://www.umccc.org/site/>

**WELCOME:** Registration begins 3:00 pm Friday, November 14th  
Retreat begins at 4:00pm  
Dinner served at 5:30pm

**COST:** \$190: Hotel room, 2 men per room  
\$225: Hotel room, single occupancy (limited availability)  
\$117: Commuter: All retreat events with no lodging

**DEADLINE:** Payment (check, money order, PayPal) **September 4, 2025**

**WHO TO CONTACT:** For the application form send an email to:  
[prodigalsonsv@gmail.com](mailto:prodigalsonsv@gmail.com)  
or call/text Daniel S. at 941-730-4274

Join our Facebook group:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1238406387681590>

### HELPING OTHERS



The Foundation of Recovery

<p>Friday, October 3</p> <p>8:30-9:30pm Speaker Meeting*</p> <p>10:00-11:00pm Night Owl Meeting</p> <p>10:00-11:00pm Spanish Night Owl Meeting</p>	<p>Saturday, October 4</p> <p>7:00-8:00am Early Bird Meeting</p> <p>7:00-8:00am Spanish Early Bird Meeting</p> <p>8:00-9:00am Traditions Workshop</p> <p>8:00-9:00am Spanish Traditions Workshop</p> <p>8:30-10:50am Treatment Facilities Committee</p> <p>9:00-10:50am Remote Communities Committee</p> <p>9:00-10:50am Accessibilities Committee**</p> <p>9:00-10:50am Archives Committee</p> <p>9:00-10:50am Current Practices Committee</p> <p>9:00-10:50am Grapevine/La Vina Committee*</p> <p>9:00-10:50am Literature Committee</p> <p>9:00-10:50am PI/CPC Committee</p> <p>11:00-12:30pm Concepts Workshop</p> <p>11:00-12:30pm Spanish Linguistic Committee</p> <p>12:00-1:00pm State Convention Committee</p> <p>12:00-1:30pm Website Committee</p>
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### SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 15 GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY October 3-5, 2025

Hosted by District 10  
Registration Friday 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM, Saturday 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM,  
Sunday 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

<p>Saturday, October 4</p> <p>12:30-1:30pm District Chairpersons Meeting</p> <p>12:30-1:30pm District Treasurers Meeting</p> <p>12:30-1:30pm District Secretaries/Registrars Mtg</p> <p>1:00-1:50pm Spanish Concepts Workshop</p> <p>1:30-3:50pm Corrections Committee</p> <p>2:00-3:50pm Finance Committee</p> <p>2:00-3:50pm Intergroup/Central Office Meeting</p> <p>2:00-3:50pm GSR Sharing*</p> <p>2:00-3:50pm DCM Sharing</p> <p>2:00-3:50pm Quarterly Coordinators Meeting</p> <p>4:00-5:00pm Service Manual Workshop</p> <p>4:00-5:00pm Spanish Service Manual Workshop</p> <p>5:00-6:00pm 'What's on your Mind?'</p> <p>6:00-7:00pm Outreach Committee</p> <p>7:00-8:30pm Banquet</p> <p>8:30pm-9:30pm Speaker Meeting**</p> <p>10:00-11:00pm Night Owl Meeting</p> <p>10:00-11:00pm Spanish Night Owl Meeting</p>	<p>Sunday, October 5</p> <p>7:00-8:00am Early Bird Meeting</p> <p>7:00-8:00am Spanish Early Bird Meeting</p> <p>9:00am Area 15 Business Meeting**</p>
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\*Spanish Language Interpreter provided; \*\*ASL Interpreter Provided (if requested); \*\*\*ASL (if requested) and Spanish Language Interpreter provided.  
Arrangements for Accessibilities 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@lifer@area15aa.org](mailto:access@lifer@area15aa.org) by 09/17/25. Wheelchair accessible rooms need to be booked directly with the hotel.

**SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET**

No. of Fish: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Steak: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Vegans: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Tickets @ 48.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method Accepted: Cash, Check or Zelle  
Zelle Payments to E-mail: [treasurer@district10miami.org](mailto:treasurer@district10miami.org)

Mail Checks and this form (please include name, District and Meal Selection in Memo Section of check) to: A.A. General Service District 10  
PO Box 661634 Miami Springs, FL 33266

Please include the following when sending your payment:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Payment due by September 14, 2025.  
Pick up your tickets at the OCTOBER 2025 Quarterly.

Cash, Checks (please include name, District and Meal Selection in Memo Section of check) and Zelle payments will be accepted at the Assembly.

**BOCA RATON MARRIOTT AT BOCA CENTER**  
5150 TOWN CENTER CIRCLE, BOCA RATON, FL 33486  
Reservations: 800-228-9290  
Room Rate: \$159.00 per night + tax (1-4 people)  
Registration opens Monday, July 14th 9:00 am and must be received by September 3rd, 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](mailto:hotelinfo@area15aa.org)

Directions:  
FROM I-95 EXIT PALMETTO PARK ROAD (EXIT 44) AND GO WEST.  
TURN RIGHT (NORTH) AT MILITARY TRAIL.  
TURN RIGHT AT TOWN CENTER CIRCLE & FOLLOW ROAD TO HOTEL ENTRANCE.

Questions? PLEASE CONTACT: [secretary@district10miami.org](mailto:secretary@district10miami.org)

Group	AUG	Y T D	Group	AUG	Y T D	Group	AUG	Y T D
7:15 Young Peoples Group		65.00	Keeping it Real Group			Sober @ 7 Group		182.90
11th Step Group (CTK)	116.35	238.85	Keystone Group		403.33	Sober on Saturday Group	360.00	864.00
A Common Solution			Language of the Heart			SoberStock Event		3575.00
Alpha Group	100.00	900.00	Life Enrichment Group		632.00	Sobrenity Group	2.85	977.85
Annual Housecleaning			Live & Let Live Group		650.00	Sobrietea Women's Group		72.50
Anonymous Donations	456.54	2,265.47	Living in the Solution		270.00	Soberilla		
As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa	2.11	789.61	LivingSober/As Bill Sees It		451.75	Sobriety at Sunrise Group		1190.80
Barracks Brigade Group		285.00	Little Harbor Grapevine Beach			Sobriety at Sunset Group		
Beginners First Group		715.00	Lunch Bunch Group	5.27	105.27	Southshore Men's Group		901.49
Beginners Step Group <sup>Brandon</sup>		368.00	Morning Express Group		91.00	Southside Men's Group # 1		650.00
Better Together Group		500.00	Morning Express (YANA)		931.45	Southside Men's Group #3		538.00
Big Book Bunch Group		215.00	Morning Meditation Meeting		25.00	Southside Men's Group #4		414.70
Bill D's Group		100.00	Morning Mindset Group		84.00	Spiritual Development B.B.		150.00
Birthday Club	122.00	968.00	New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's		121.98	Spiritual Growth Group		
Brandon Big Book Meeting		119.00	New Beginning Group-(Our Club)	350.00	602.88	Staying Alive @ 5:45 Zoom		
By The Book Men's Group			Newcomers Group		243.46	Step Sisters in Sobriety		220.00
BYO 12 & 12 Group			New Tampa Mon. Night Men's		102.00	Stepping Stones Group (w)		86.40
Came To Believe Group	450.00	1,451.00	Nooners Group--Riverview		263.91	Steps By the Book		50.00
Candlelight Group			Nooners Group--Tampa			Sun City Center Group		40.20
Cardinal Group - Odessa	401.00	888.50	Noontime Celebration Gp.			Sun City Center Men's		80.00
Carrallwood Group		248.00	Odessa Group		317.00	Sunday Afternoon Step		266.50
Clean Air Group			On the Way Home Tpa 5:30		417.95	Sunday Night Speakers		325.00
Come As You Are Group			Palma Ceia Big Book Group		200.00	Sunshine Group		552.50
Dade City Keep it Simple		586.08	Pavillion Peeps			Tampa Bay Institutions	75.00	550.00
District 2 General Service		1,122.87	Pilgrim Group -St Leo's			Tampa Bay Young Peoples		1450.00
Druid Hills		100.00	Plank Owners Group		532.00	Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.		
Early Risers Group		360.00	Primary Purpose Group			Tampa Nightly Newcomers		
Expect a Miracle Group		200.00	Promises Anniversary Dinner	5,102.00	5,102.00	Tampa Sat. Night Speakers		100.00
Fireside Group		136.22	Red Chip Day			T & C Sisters in Sobriety		825.95
Fishhawk Group	122.00	566.37	Reflection Group-Lake Mag		969.13	TGIS Group		
Fourth Dimension Group		191.00	Riverside Group			Thank God it's Friday	10.00	590.10
Founders Day Event		40.00	Ruskin Fellowship Group		229.45	The 164 Group		
Freedom in Sobriety Group		201.41	Ruskin Women's Big Book		547.71	The Meeting Place Group	330.42	2322.12
Friday @ 4 Group		484.25	Safe, Sane & Sober Group		967.85	The Promises Meeting		101.54
Fri. Morn. Women's Friendship	300.00	1,140.00	Seminole Heights Blackbelt Men's	1,220.00	1,220.00	Tri-County 50th Anniversary		3679.86
Friends of Bill Meditation		36.00	Saturday Night Fever Group		2,823.00	Tues.Big Book of Brandon		148.00
Friends of Bill Women's Group		360.00	Serenity Group--ZOOM			Tuesday Book Club		9.25
Full Moon River Womens		307.50	Set Aside Big Book Study Group			Tuesday Newcomers		
Gifts of Sobriety			Simply Sobriety Women's Group	359.60	583.60	Turning Point Group		773.00
Good Start Group	658.00	2,240.00	Sisters 12 n 12 Group (Zoom)		339.72	UpTown/ Downtown		
Grace-n-Gratitude		130.65	Sisters in Sobriety Group		321.50	WAWA Group		100.00
Grapevine Gals Group		657.00				Wed Night Step Workshop		
Great Way To Start The Day		1,245.75				Wed Keep it Simple		200.00
Hi Nooners Group Plant City		100.00				Wellspring Group		195.00
Hide-A-Way Group		842.71				With Room to Grow		600.00
High Nooner's Group	50.00	280.00				Wesley Chapel Group		678.76
Host of Friends Group						Women's Friendship		1295.01
It's in the Book Men's Group		1,105.59				YaYa Sisterhood of Sobriety		
In Loving Memory Stan P.	94.00	94.00						
In Loving Memory Jackie R.	10,000.00	10,000.00						
Just What I Wanted Women's		170.00						
Keep it Simple Men's Group		75.00						
Keep It Simple/Pass It On		400.00						
Keep it Simple Plant City	60.00	435.00						
							<b>Total</b>	<b>778.27</b>
Keep it Simply Spiritual		821.00					<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>24756.43</b>
							<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>20,747.14</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,932.00</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>7,036.87</b>				
<b>YTD Total</b>		<b>34,544.83</b>	<b>YTD Total</b>		<b>19,548.94</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>78,880.20</b>	