



Tri-County Central Office News

A Monthly Newsletter of the Tri-County Central Office, Inc.
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WHO PUTS IT ALL TOGETHER?

I don't know who first said to me, "Do something! Pick up the ashtrays." It seemed to me that one AA thought I might have something to contribute to the group—when I thought I had nothing. Maybe he (whoever he was) thought that if I acquired the habit of sticking my hand out, other things might also happen to me. My hand always had been used for taking from others. Now it could become a tool for giving. As I stayed around, picking up the ashtrays (and butts that had been ground out on the floor), I learned to reach a little further. I noticed that some people (never enough) were washing the ashtrays for a clean start the next week. I saw others washing the cups, cleaning the coffeepot, emptying the garbage, folding the chairs, mopping the floor, looking into corners for something that might have been thrown there. The literature chairman was placing books and literature in a container in an orderly fashion, so some newcomer still working his way here would start out with unsoiled literature. The treasurer was back in a corner, counting the collection for the night (and complaining about his brothers and sisters who could be so cheap with their quarters when they had received "the keys to the kingdom of heaven"). He tried to figure how much he could send to the local central office, so that the group could be "a part of" instead of "apart from" (and so that, in case another suffering member-to-be called for help, someone could answer the phone). The treasurer mumbled something about the price of the coffee the group had drunk and enjoyed (still less than the price of a fifth at this writing). Then the literature chairman walked up and said "We're out of meeting lists." Meeting lists? I wondered who put those together. Who took the time? Where did the money come from? How were they distributed? Who picked them up? How did they know how many to print? Who kept them current? Oh—the central office. And here I'd been thinking AA wasn't organized. "And we need some new pamphlets," the chairman said. The G.S.R. (means general service representative," I found out) was talking with other members about sending money to the General Service Office in New York. Ouse Some asked, "Why?" Oh—the literature, International Conventions, clearinghouse for group information, Twelve Traditions, service...*world service*? All new expressions for me. I felt stirrings of curiosity, and I was hooked. Back in a corner were some old-timers talking to a new person, sharing their experience, strength, and hope. They were writing down their phone numbers, even using their last names. (Have you ever called Hickam Air Force Base and asked for "Andy"? Well, I have.) The searching eyes of the new person with the look of hope, the perspiring hands, the sweaty collar, the unending questions. But you don't understand! Why do I get into trouble? Yeah, but...If you had my wife, my job, my problems..." The old-timers looking at each other, each of them probably saying silently, "Dear God, how can I help this person now?" Then I realized something that I heard thousands of times: "Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help others achieve sobriety." Achieve sobriety. I went home from many meetings to my God and myself, slowly learning my God was with me wherever I traveled on this journey of sobriety. In this traveling, I would find myself. God had been there all the time. I was to hear "Make me an instrument of Thy peace" many times. I was to feel

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In the AA Triangle

From the 1992 World Service Meeting

When it comes to service, this element vital to our sobriety, everything begins and ends in the group, and "rarely have we seen a person fail" who is making coffee. I launched my drinking career at about the time the AA message arrived in Norway—in 1947. At that time I didn't know anything about AA and, of course, didn't care either. Others, however, did, and my higher power did; so when, more than three decades later, I needed help, AA was there to receive me, and a new life began. At first, recovery was the only thing mattered: a day-to-day struggle and joy. It was a wonderful time, as gradually I became able to manage life without alcohol. I was soon hooked totally by the AA way of life and started to wonder how this Fellowship of alcoholics was formed, and how it worked. When I first arrived, I was quite certain that there were leaders in AA, and it took me some time to discover that, with few exceptions, these leaders were only trusted servants. I began to read and ask questions. I got most of the answers meeting with AA friends in a newly established group in my home area outside Oslo. We didn't have a lot of experience, but, fortunately, we were sponsored by old-timers from the city. They told us, among other things always keep in mind that the most important consideration in getting an AA group to work was the idea that "our common welfare should come first," and :that the collective conscience (should be) guided by a caring God of our understanding—our leaders are but trusted servants only. This was the key to sobriety for the group and for the individual. As in all groups, we worked and shared together, the Steps, and Traditions, Recovery and Unity. We were in the AA triangle and we were happy. We soon learned, however, that happiness wouldn't last long if we forgot the triangle had a third side that held it together. This is Service. "To find the door locked and the coffee-maker absent on a rainy night is an unpleasant, but useful, experience." It's as simple as that. That is where it all begins.

Bjorn M., Norway

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The Big Book says over and over that faith can do for us what we cannot do for ourselves. We hope that by now you are convinced that a Higher Power can remove whatever self-will has blocked you from that Power. We also hope that you have begun to see the value of patience, tolerance, and goodwill toward your fellow human beings—and most importantly, the importance of putting these principles into practice in your daily life. The next Step is Step Five. In this Step, you admit to your Higher Power, to yourself, *and another human being* the exact nature of your wrongs. Since you've already worked Step Four, admitting your wrongs to yourself and to a Higher Power shouldn't be difficult. Your personal inventories already include a list of most of your wrongs. All it takes to own up to them and admit them to yourself and your Higer Power is some honesty and a little bit of courage. The third part of Step Five is a little tougher. You need to talk about the wrongs you've done with another human being. Ideally, this should be someone who has walked the same road before you—someone who understands the Twelve Steps, the Big Book's inventory process, and what you're trying to do.

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

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

TBAIC SECRETARY REPORT

April 11, 2026

Attendees: Mike B, John T, Patty G, Suzanne B, Michael P, Christina W. **Chair Report:** Mike B presented the chair report he received from Jessica. Jessica reported that the National Corrections Conference Committee meets monthly to prepare for the November 2027 conference in Orlando. She said volunteers are needed. She also mentioned that in the spirit of rotation, the current treatment coordinator (John T) wants to hand off the position to someone else. **Secretary Report:** Mike presented the report Gaby prepared for the month of March, and it was accepted without any changes. **Treasurer Report:** Suzanne B. read the treasurer report sent in by Vicki. The report shows TBAIC balance is \$4,884.02. March contributions were \$782.40. Expenses were \$368.93 (\$250 for PO Box renewal and \$118.93 for Zoom account). **Treatment Centers:** John reports: - ACTS Detox is going well – all meetings covered - ACTS Wraparound – only 1 meeting a week being held due to no or very little participation from clients. BTG cards and literature provided for interested clients. - Tampa Hope is going well - TGH Behavioral Health now has 4 volunteers and 5 in the process of being approved. Management asked that a second meeting be started but we will not start that until more volunteers are cleared. - River Oaks is going well – all meetings covered. - VA Acute Recovery Center – still having issues with approving volunteers. - Orient Wellness – new men’s and women’s meetings started on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Additional volunteers needed. Patty G reports: - Volunteers are needed for the ACTS Juvenile detox meetings and for the Monday daytime meeting at the ACTS Adult detox - Women’s meetings are no longer being carried in to the Salvation Army ARC due to change in management approach **Corrections:** Michael P reports: - Falkenburg Road Men’s Jail is going well **Bridging the Gap:** - Individuals who receive the Bridging the Gap calls report that there were 3 calls and 3 bridges. 3/3. **Man on the Bed:** - Report sent in by Mindy showed 1 call received which she handled by phone since the patient was discharged. 1/1. **Old Business:** - - Gaby made a motion that the TBAIC group donate a gift basket to the Carry the Message event for a budget up to \$100. Motion passed. John T will be stepping down from Treatment Coordinator. This position to be filled will be voted on as soon as May of 2026. **New Business:** - Carry the Message Day is next Saturday from 1 to 4PM at the Portico. John said he will bring the TBAIC display board and handouts. Suzanne said she will be there representing PICPC. Mike said he may attend. - - Mike said he is willing to be the treatment coordinator but is a part time resident and will not be here part of the year. This will be further discussed at the May meeting. John said he filled the literature cabinet this week. He said we are low on pocket size Big Books and none are currently available for purchase at the central office. He said we are also low on Grapevine magazines. Christina said the archives committee may have some to donate. Meeting closed at 10:05 AM with the Responsibility Statement and the Lord’s Prayer.

Our Next Committee Meeting
March 7th, 2026 9:30 am on ZOOM. Contact us at www.tbaic.org for more information. The meeting usually lasts about an hour and it is the best way to get involved with service work, in Detox/Treatment/Jail/ Prison facilities. If you would like to join our committee **PLEASE COME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

www.tbaic.org

Position	Name
Chair	Jessica M.
Chair (Alt.)	Mike B.
Treasurer	Vicki R.
Treasurer (Alt)	Joe R.
Secretary	Gaby G.
Hillsborough County Jail	Buddy H. (Men’s)
Falkenberg Women's Jails	Bianca H. (Women’s)
Pasco Jail-Women's	Jessica M.
Treatment Coordinator	John T.
Bridging the Gap	Michael P.
Man on the Bed	Mindy W.
Zephyrhills CI	Matthew R.

CONTRIBUTIONS: April-2026:
Great Way to Start the Day: \$411.00, Hide-a-Way: \$436.66, Living in the Solution: \$100.00, New Tampa Men’s Monday Night: \$425.00, Freedom in Sobriety: \$293.00, High Nooners: \$123.00, By the Book Mens: \$214.00, Friday Morning Women’s Friendship: \$179.00, New Beginning: \$85.00, Keystone: \$20.00, Nooners: \$85.00, Sunrise Meeting: \$85.00, Barracks Brigade: \$19.00

April Ending Account Balance	\$7,299.68
April Contributions	\$2,485.66
April Literature Expenses	\$2,834.82
April Total Expenses	\$220.00
Estimated Available Balance	\$5,949.23

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 Service Opportunities as of April 11, 2026. The Committee needs volunteers for Treatment Center Coordinator. Also, volunteers needed for the National Corrections Conference being held in Orlando in November 2027. **Bridging the Gap:** male & female contacts needed. **Man on the Bed:** male & female contacts needed. **ACTS Adult Detox:** male & female contacts needed for call list to fill in when primary volunteers are not able to attend.
Contact: tbaic.org for more information

The Corrections Committee needs all types of volunteers. They need people to attend meetings in the facilities, people to help spread the word about this type of service work. It is okay if you have never been to jail yourself! You can still help. You can still carry A.A.’s message of hope to an alcoholic who is incarcerated.

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the joy of giving (service) and through this find the joy of living. I was to find that the promises set down in our Big Book would truly be kept in my own life. Recently, I was in an Alano club, and I was paid one of the highest tributes in my life of sobriety. I was picking up ashtrays, and a lady said, "You can always tell an old-timer—they still pick up the ashtrays." Somewhere tonight, maybe I—or you—will reach out again and in reaching a little further, be able to "pick up the ashtrays." If this helps to make me an old-timer, then I am glad to be an old-timer. You people in AA said, "Do something! Pick up the ashtrays." No one has ever told me to stop.
B.T., San Jose, Calif.
Reprint Permission: AA Grapevine May 1978

GSR = Messenger

Carrying the group conscience is an important job
One AUDACIOUS member, a short while ago, was heard to say that GSR's (general service representatives) were "messenger boys." Most members within hearing distance were aghast. Incensed GSR's protested vehemently. Many were indeed disturbed that such a high office should be described in so belittling a phrase. Such effrontery! However, viewed from another perspective, the description becomes complimentary. A good GSR is the guardian and carrier of the group conscience. It is incumbent upon him or her to relay consensus decisions of the group to the area committee and back again despite the GSR's own personal convictions on the issues. To be a good messenger boy (girl) requires rigorous self-discipline. Without the GSR, the area conscience could not be expressed, and therefore, ultimately, the world conscience of AA would go unheard. A GSR committee meeting or a General Service Conference is not merely a collection of people with personal ideas and views; rather, it is a forum where many group consciences are expressed. If the representatives attempted to promote only their own opinions, there could be no group opinion and consequently no committee meeting or Conference of any significance. The term "messenger boy" is apt, not only because it describes the GSR's role in the Fellowship, but because it also underlines the spirit of humility in which the AA member performs his role. We are servants, albeit very important to the AA movement, but servants nevertheless.
L.C., Cape Breton, N.S.
Reprint Permission: AA Grapevine May 1978

I was visiting a part of England where AA meetings were few and far apart, and after a meeting-less week, heard of one I could get to easily. It was in a small town about fifty miles southwest of London. The local answering service had told me there was one meeting a week, on Tuesday night. Not sure of finding the way, I got there early and sat in the parking lot. Just before 8:00 p.m., a car drove up, and its driver got out. I followed him into a small room in the church basement, and he went into the kitchen to make coffee, then came out and chatted with me. After a few minutes, I asked him how many people were expected. He replied, "This meeting has been here on Tuesdays for about a year. There are two out there who need the program badly, and I think someday they'll come. That's why I'm here every Tuesday." He paused a moment: "You're the first person ever to come." As I was leaving, he put a hand on my shoulder. "Thanks for coming. There must always be a place for those who need it."
L.C., Westport, Conn.
Reprint Permission: AA Grapevine, May 1985

"Our recovery begins at the very moment we start doing something for other alcoholics."

Central Office Suggested Pie Chart Distribution :

<p>Your Central Office Tri-County Central Office 8019 N. Himes Ave. Suite 104 Tampa, FL 33614 813-933-9123 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 2950 W. Cypress Creek Road Ste.333#1097 Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 33309 www.area15aa.org 5%</p>
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Again: a reminder...TO ALL members who have been sending Contributions to Central Office through our 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.**

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"

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.



Please support your Central Office.

ANNIVERSARY TIME

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

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
NEW BEGINNING GROUP	SUZANNE B.	05/31/90	36 YRS
NEW WAY WOMEN'S GROUP	KIMBERLY B.	05/01/10	16 YRS
NEW WAY WOMEN'S GROUP	LORRAINE F.	05/01/92	34 YRS
NEW WAY WOMEN'S GROUP	JANE A.	05/01/93	33 YRS
BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP	BRIAN L.	05/30/93	33 YRS
SOBRENITY GROUP	MARTIN S.	05/25/98	28 YRS
MIDDAY MATINEE GROUP	DONNA S.	05/07/03	23 YRS
12 STEPS TO GROWTH GROUP	JOANNE A.	05/24/82	44 YRS
HI NOONER'S GROUP	RICHARD R.	05/07/12	14 YRS
OUTSIDE OF ATLANTA	BILL J.	05/19/07	19 YRS
JUST WHAT I NEEDED WOMEN'S	SUSAN Y.	05/20/00	26 YRS
JUST WHAT I NEEDED WOMEN'S	MARILYN A.	05/01/98	28 YRS
JUST WHAT I NEEDED WOMEN'S	CANDY J.	05/20/86	40 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMEN'S	DRUM	05/09/11	15 YRS
HIGH-NOONER'S OF PLANT CITY	MAGGIE F.	05/10/18	8 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	TINKER	05/08/22	4 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	DEBBIE S.	05/13/13	13 YRS
LIVING SOBER AS BILL SEES IT	SHARON W.	05/15/17	9 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	EMMA W.	05/29/14	12 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	KATIE	05/18/14	12 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	ROBERT B.	05/05/14	12 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	TODD S.	05/23/13	13 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	LEONA	05/13/13	13 YRS

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

WE HAD A FEW MORE SUPPORTER'S IN OUR BIRTHDAY CLUB BUT UNFORTUNETLY FOR US, THEIR GROUP CONSCIENCE DECIDED TO NO LONGER HAVE THEIR MEMBERS LISTED. BUT I WILL STILL CONGRATULATE THEM FOR THEIR ANNIVERSARY. 😊

Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
DADE CITY KEEP IT SIMPLE	STEVE S.	04/29/11	15 YRS
?	SHERI M.	04/2001	25 YRS
SOBER AT SEVEN GROUP	ED S.	04/06/87	37 YRS
GRACE-N-GRATITUDE	MAUREEN D.	04/21/88	38 YRS
TGIF GROUP	KIMBERLY R.	05/10/13	13 YRS

That's 613 Years of Sobriety!

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

SELF-SUPPORT - APRIL, 2026

© Today in April we have gone down from **191** Groups to **184** groups and from **498** meetings weekly to **461**. Also we have **132** Zoom meetings weekly, up from **129**. Contributions in April totaled \$7,871.22. This accounts for what 60 Groups or Individuals in our area have contributed in April. Also included is \$1523.68 from 10 Groups or Individuals who made contributions through PayPal. We also received a \$204.00 from 5 Birthday Contributions. Our literature sales for April was \$6,662.17. This also includes sales from A.A material and non-A,A, material (medallions—etc.) Our total income for April was \$14,533.39. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$5,524.14. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our April income left us with a Gross Profit of \$9,009.25. Our Total Expenses for April were \$10,428.92. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus-\$1,419.67 for the month of April. Yeah, we took a big hit in March, and it got a little better in April, but 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 to top it off, we are \$611.83 to the good for the year. Thank you for your support . Thank You!!!O.M. tws:)

Continued from Page 4: takes it to the Council. If the Council finds something they don't like, they can override it. He also noted that it's not done overnight in one meeting. The Council members take it back to their home groups and discuss it with their home group and then vote on it and bring it back. It can take a long time. A question was brought up about a flyer for Founder's Day. The flyer was inserted in to the chat. A question was brought up about when the 5th Edition Big Book would be coming out. Scott said he would find out more information. Some chit-chat followed.

Announcements: Jacob announced that the 164 Group would be hosting a recovery comedy show featuring Sam Miller, who is in recovery. It will be June 21st, 2026 at the Seminole Heights Methodist Church, 6111 N. Central Ave., Tampa, Florida 33604. Tickets \$20.00 at the door, Pre-sale \$15.00. Samantha from the Fishhawk Group made an announcement for the Promises Anniversary Dinner being held in August. Scott announced the July Area Quarterly to be held at Saddlebrook in Wesley Chapel, so if you want to help out at that, let me know. A motion to close was made, seconded and approved. Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer. **The next Board & Council Meeting will be May 12th, 2026 on ZOOM Board Meeting at 6:45 and Council meeting at 7:00 pm Timothy S. Office Manager**

AAs who carry the message often carry the Grapevine



PLEASE GET A GRAPEVINE SUBSCRIPTION AND SUPPORT THE GRAPEVINE

Tri-County Central Office Presents Founder's Day Celebration



Food, Fellowship, Fun, and Founders!

**BURGERS AND
HOT DOGS
PROVIDED!**



- Speakers
- Games
- 50/50 Raffle
- Music

**POTLUCK
SIDE DISHES!**

Bring sides
to share!

**FREE
EVENT!**

LOWRY PARK

7525 N. Blvd
Tampa, FL 33604
Shelter #120

**Saturday
June 6, 2026
10am-2pm**

All proceeds go to Tri-County Central Office

HOPE LIVES HERE

A Benefit for Dr. Bob's Home

Proceeds Support Dr. Bob's Home, 855 Ardmore Ave, Akron, OH 44302

Dr. Bob Smith, co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, October 17th, 2026

10 AM—3 PM—Doors Open 9:30 AM

Graceway Church

10200 Morningside Drive

Leesburg, FL 34788

Featuring GAIL L. — ARCHIVIST

- The History of Dr. Bob's Home
- The History of the Writing of the Big Book

Tickets—\$32 Per Person (Use QR code below)

INCLUDES BOX LUNCH and DRINK



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SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 15 GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY "An Attitude of GRATITUDE"

Hosted by District 2 Hillsborough/East Pasco County, Florida | July 10-12, 2026
Registration Friday 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM; Saturday 7:00 AM - 8:30 PM
Sunday 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Friday, July 10

7:00-8:15pm
8:30-9:30pm
10:00-11:00pm
10:00-11:00pm

Assembly Welcome
Speaker Meeting*
Night Owl Meeting
Spanish Night Owl Meeting

Saturday, July 11

7:00-8:00am
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Early Bird Meeting
Spanish Early Bird Meeting
Concepts Workshop
Spanish Concepts Workshop
Treatment Facilities Committee
Remote Communities Committee
Accessibilities Committee**
Archives Committee
Current Practices Committee
Grapevine/La Vina Committee*
Literature Committee
PI/CPC Committee
Spanish Linguistic Committee
Traditions Workshop
State Convention Committee
Website Committee
District Chairpersons Meeting*

Sunday, July 11

12:30-1:30pm
12:30-1:30pm
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8:30pm-9:30pm
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10:00-11:00pm
Sunday, July 12
7:00-8:00am
7:00-8:00am
9:00am

District Treasurers Meeting
District Secretaries/Registrars Meeting
Spanish Traditions Workshop
Corrections Committee
Finance Committee
Intergroup/Central Office Meeting
GSR Sharing*
DCM Sharing
Quarterly Coordinators Meeting
Technology Committee Meeting
Service Manual Workshop
Spanish Service Manual Workshop
What's on your Mind?
Outreach Committee
Banquet
Speaker Meeting***
Night Owl Meeting
Spanish Night Owl Meeting

Early Bird Meeting
Spanish Early Bird Meeting
Area 15 Business Meeting**
Hybrid Option

*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 Accessibility Chair at accessibilities@area15na.org by 6/12/2026. Wheelchair accessible rooms need to be booked directly with the hotel.

68th FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION



Scholarships
Available!

ORLANDO, FL PLAZA
August 6th-9th, 2026
9700 International Drive Orlando, FL 32819

A NEW FREEDOM

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

Fun Activities
Indoor Go-Karts
Games & Trivia
World Class Golf
Dance Parties
Scenic 5K Run

Experience Freedom
Workshops
Great Speakers
Meet New Friends
Marathon Meetings
Panels

Register Today While Rooms Are Available!!!

Register Online at <https://68.FloridaStateConvention.com>

Scan the QR Code with your camera. For assistance please visit <https://68.FloridaStateConvention.com>



Overflow
Hotel 1 - \$109
Hyatt Place
8741 International Dr
Orlando, FL 32819
1-407-370-4720



Overflow
Hotel 2 - \$159
Rosen Centre
8940 International Dr
Orlando, FL 32819
1-407-296-9700

Host Hotel
Sold Out

Call 1-407-996-9700
to be put on a
waiting list if
available - \$159
9700 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819

SATURDAY NIGHT JULY 11, 2026 BANQUET

No. of Chickens Picnics _____
No. Vegan (Vegetable Pasta, Squash, Zucchini, Broccoli and a Vegan
Sue-Died Tomato Sauce) _____
Total Tickets @ \$58.00 _____
Total Amount Enclosed _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____
District _____
Guests with Special Dietary Needs (state needs): _____

Make checks payable to District 2
Mail in (include coupon, PHONE NUMBER & date "banquet" on check) to:
District 2 General Service Treasurer

PO Box 20623, Tampa, FL 33622
PayPal Payments: <https://www.paypal.com/uscp/payment/N0NYS1M6SLV856Q>
QUESTIONS? Please contact Banquet Chair at:
lodibhw1969@yahoo.com
PAYMENT DUE BY JUNE 12, 2026



SADDLEBROOK RESORT

5700 Saddlebrook Way, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543

Hotel Room Reservations:

Please go to area15na.org for "Live Link" at 9AM on

Monday APRIL 13, 2026.

Room Rate: \$159.00, \$199.00 IFR, \$259.00 2BR per night + tax
Reference: "South Florida General Service Conference"
HOTEL RESERVATIONS OPEN ON APRIL 13, 2026 @ 9:00 AM AND
MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 12, 2026.

All cancellations must be made at least 72 hours (3 days) prior to
arrival date/time according to hotel policy or you will be charged.

For hotel room cancellations OR to be placed
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Group	APRIL	Y T D	Group	APRIL	Y T D	Group	MAR	Y T D
7:15 Young Peoples Group			Keeping it Real Group			SoberStock Event		
11th Step Group (Christ the King)		81.39	Keystone Group	245.00	668.50	Sobrenity Group		
A Common Solution			Language of the Heart	20.00	20.00	Sobrietea Women's Group		75.00
AA101 Group	2.33	2.33	Life Enrichment Group			Soberilla		
Alpha Group	100.00	300.00	Live & Let Live Group			Sobriety at Sunrise Group	182.00	647.05
Annual Housecleaning			Living in the Solution			Sobriety at Sunset Group	22.32	22.32
Anonymous Donations	180.32	5,439.30	LivingSober/As Bill Sees It	188.50	388.05	Southshore Men's Group		458.00
As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa	15.87	15.87	Little Harbor Grapevine Beach		450.00	Southside Men's Group # 1		
Barracks Brigade Group	20.00	80.00	Lunch Bunch Group	103.87	108.87	Southside Men's Group #3		
Beginners First Group			Midday Matinee		1,479.49	Southside Men's Group #4		421.85
Better Together Group	200.00	400.00	Morning Express Group		83.00	Spiritual Development <small>Big Book</small>		
Big Book Bunch Group		190.00	Morning Express (YANA)		693.00	Spiritual Growth Group		
Bill D's Group	125.00	225.00	Morning Group			Staying Alive @ 5:45 Zoom		
Birthday Club	435.00	604.00	Morning Meditation Meeting			Step Sisters in Sobriety		289.25
Brandon Beginners Step Group	179.00	380.00	Morning Mindset Group		25.12	Stepping Stones Group (w)		158.92
Brandon Big Book Meeting			New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's	791.16	791.16	Steps By the Book		110.50
Brandon Saturday Night Group		684.41	New Beginnings Group-Brandon	253.00	384.00	Sun City Center Group	20.10	43.90
By The Book Men's Group			New Beginning Group-(Our Club)	506.05	506.05	Sun City Center Men's		100.00
BYO 12 & 12 Group			Newcomers Group		215.11	Sunday Afternoon Step Mtg		148.50
Came To Believe Group		547.30	New Tampa Monday Night Men's			Sunday Night Speakers		315.00
Candlelight Group			New Way Women's Group			Sunshine Group		
Cardinal Group - Odessa		422.50	Nooners Group--Riverview			Tampa Bay Fall Roundup		
Carrollwood Group	39.00	131.00	Nooners Group--Tampa			Tampa Bay Institutions	150.00	300.00
Celebrations & Meditations		262.75	Noontime Celebration Gp.			Tampa New Leaf Recovery		
Clean Air Group			Odessa Group	189.00	189.00	Tampa Bay Young Peoples		
Come As You Are Group		30.00	Old School Group	2.80	7.80	Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.		
Dade City Keep it Simple Group		650.00	On the Way Home Tpa 5:30	336.60	533.55	Tampa Nightly Newcomers		
District 2 General Service			Palma Ceia Big Book Group		200.00	Tampa Sat. Night Speakers	1.73	201.73
Druid Hills			Pancake Breakfast Event		16.00	T & C Sisters in Sobriety		
Early Risers Group			Pavillion Peeps			TGIS Group		
Easy Does It		50.00	Pilgrim Group -St Leo's			Thank God it's Friday	148.00	308.00
Expect a Miracle Group			Plank Owners Group		460.00	The 164 Group		
Fireside Group			Primary Purpose Group	1.13	7.15	The Meeting Place Group		
Fishhawk Group		130.00	Promises Anniversary Dinner			The Pomises Meeting		
Fourth Dimension Group		175.00	Red Chip Day			Tri-County 51st Anniversary		4226.50
Founders Day Event			Reflection Group-Lake Mag		447.47	T & C Sisters in Sobriety	465.00	662.40
Freedom in Sobriety Group	471.93	471.93	Riverside Group			Tues. B.B.. Study of Brandon		140.00
Friday @ 4 Group	171.60	408.20	Ruskin Fellowship Group			Tuesday Book Club Group		208.39
Friday Morning Women's Friendship		400.00	Ruskin Women's Big Book	52.00	169.00	Tuesday Newcomers Group		
Friends of Bill Meditation Group			Safe, Sane & Sober Group	284.32	616.33	Turning Point Group	260.00	260.00
Friends of Bill Women's Group	240.00	340.00	Seminole Heights Blackbelt Men's			UpTown/ Downtown Group		
Full Moon River Womens		370.16	Saturday Night Fever Group			WAWA Group		
Gifts of Sobriety			Saturday Serenity Group		115.20	Wed Night Step Workshop		
Good Start Group		3.00	Set Aside Big Book Study Group		0.85	Wed Keep it Simple Group		
Grace-n-Gratitude	85.40	85.40	Simply Sobriety Women's Group		394.55	Wellspring Group		
Grapevine Gals Group		155.13	Sisters 12 n 12 Group (Zoom)			With Room to Grow Group		700.00
Great Way To Start The Day	175.00	437.00	Sisters in Sobriety Group		91.85	Wesley Chapel Group		
Happy Hour Group		2.86	Sober @ 7 Group		191.00	Women's Friendship Group	460.20	800.15
Hi Nooners Group Plant City		100.00	Sober @ 7 Group Anniversary			YaYa Sisterhood of Sobriety		21.40
Hide-A-Way Group		333.20	Sober at Seven Group Plant City		50.00			
High Nooner's Group	50.00	250.00	Sober on Saturday Group	252.00	252.00			
Host of Friends Group								
It's in the Book Men's Group		441.00						
International Serenity Group (Z)	167.13	167.13						
Just What I Wanted Women's	4.79	24.79						
Keep it Simple Men's Group		75.00						
							Total	1,709.35
Keep It Simple/Pass It On	250.00	250.00					Total	10618.86
Keep it Simple Plant City	60.00	180.00					Monthly Total	7,907.15
Keep it Simply Spiritual								
							Grand Total	35,468.61
Total	2,972.37		Total	3,225.43				
YTD Total		15,295.65	YTD Total		9,554.10			