

TRADITION EIGHT

Throughout the world AAs are twelfth-stepping with thousands of new prospects a month. Between one and two thousand of these stick on our first presentation; past experience shows that most of the remainder will come back to us later on. Almost entirely unorganized, and completely unprofessional, this mighty spiritual current is now flowing from alcoholics who are well to those who are sick. One alcoholic talking to another; that's all.

Could this vast and vital face-to-face effort ever be professionalized or even organized? Most emphatically, it could not. The few efforts to professionalize straight Twelfth Step work have always failed quickly. Today, no AA will tolerate the idea of paid "AA therapists" or "organizers." Nor does any AA like to be told just how he must handle that new prospect of his. No, this great life-giving stream can never be dammed up by paid do-gooders or professionals. Alcoholics Anonymous is never going to cut its own lifelines. To a man, we are sure of that.

But what about those who serve us full time in other capacities – are cooks, caretakers, and paid intergroup secretaries "AA professionals"?

Because our thinking about these people is still unclear, we often feel and act as though they were such. The impression of professionalism subtly attaches to them, so we frequently hear they are "making money out of AA" or that they are "professionalizing" AA. Seemingly, if they do take our AA dollars they don't quite belong with us AAs anymore. We sometimes go further; we underpay them on the theory they ought to be glad to "cook" for AA cheap.

Now isn't this carrying our fears of professionalism rather far? If these fears ever got too strong, none but a saint or an incompetent could work for Alcoholics Anonymous. Our supply of saints being quite small, we would certainly wind up with less competent workers than we need.

We are beginning to see that our few paid workers are performing only those service tasks that our volunteers cannot consistently handle. Primarily these folks are not doing Twelfth Step work. They are just making more and better Twelfth Step work possible. Secretaries at their desks are valuable points of contact, information, and public relations. That is what they are paid for, and nothing else. They help carry the good news of AA to the outside world and bring our prospects face to face with us. That's not "AA therapy"; it's just a lot of very necessary but often thankless work.

So, where needed, let's revise our attitude toward those who labor at our special services. Let us treat them as AA associates, and not as hired help; let's recompense them fairly and, above all, let's absolve them from the label of professionalism.

Let us also distinguish clearly between "organizing the AA movement" and setting up, in a reasonably businesslike manner, its few essential services of contact and propagation. Once we do that, all will be well. The million or so fellow alcoholics who are still sick will then continue to get the break we sixty thousand AAs have already had.

Let's give our "service desks" the hand they deserve.

~Language of the Heart
Bill W's Grapevine Writings

THE STEPS & THE TRADITIONS

STEP 8 - "Made a list of all persons we have harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all."

TRADITION 8 - "Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers."

Alcoholics Anonymous in ACTION!

On July 1st, a TV show on alcoholism was broadcast in India in regional languages apart from Hindi. Sub-titles were in English. After ten days more than 120,000 calls were recorded, in addition to 18,000 text messages and 700 mails. The GSO India website crashed soon after the broadcast due to volume.

Nearly 70% of the population in India is based where A.A. is not available or has minimal existence and this is the origination point for the majority of calls for help. A.A. members are taking leaves from their professions and jobs to work in teams bringing A.A. to these areas. In the more than 1100 established A.A. groups, holding approx 250 meetings per day, the G.S.O. reports that an average of three newcomers are arriving and 70% of them overall are coming for a second meeting and are sober for two-three days.

Reported by the GSO in India.

NOTICE FROM GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE JULY 2, 2012

I am thrilled to share with you the recent news release from the Library of Congress that our book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, has been named on its list of 88 Books that *Shaped America* - books that have "influenced the nation...shaped Americans' view of their world and the world's views of America."

The Big Book will be on display - along with the remaining books on the list - as part of a special exhibition in Washington, D.C., from June 25th through September 29th.

Phyllis H., General Manager, GSO US/Canada

Activity Log ~ June 2012

Meeting Inquiries	259
Business Calls	287
Visitors to Intergroup	314
Sales Receipts	294
Other Calls	27
12th Step Calls	9
Relay Phone Calls	268
E-mails	612
Total Activity	2070

Meeting Updates/Changes

Changes

Lantana: **Women's Fourth Dimension** will no longer be holding their Monday meeting. They will continue to meet on Wednesday at 7pm.

Lake Worth: **Serenity In The Morning** will no longer be holding their meetings on Wednesday and Friday at 7am.

New Groups

Delray Beach: **2nd Street Beginner Meeting** – Monday 7pm – Beginners Open Discussion meeting. 302 SE 2nd Street, Delray Beach.

Office Manager Report
June 27, 2012

Good evening everyone and thank you for suiting up and showing up! Our Annual #990 Return for 2011 has been completed and sent to the IRS by our Accountant. Last year was the first year in our 28 year history that our Gross Revenue exceeded \$200,000 – so it was necessary to complete the "long form" of the #990 which required additional detail and many additional pages of information. We are very grateful to Ray R. for his expertise and his professional services to our Intergroup. We also had the highest sales income ever at nearly \$99,000; and our group contribution income of \$60, 681 was only exceeded in 2007 when we moved into our new office and the groups were contributing extra to help us with moving expenses. I hope you recognize that your Intergroup office has been doing their job well, and many thanks to our leadership and all the Trusted Servants this past two years.

It is unfortunate that after an exemplary year in 2011, we are now in a different situation.

As you know, we have already implemented all the changes that were outlined to you several months ago.

- Renegotiated our Lease and lowered our monthly rent
- New printing company for SCAAN
- Reduced bank fees and increased interest rate on CD with greater flexibility
- Reduced Payroll by reduction in hours worked (obviously this reduced PR Tax as well.)

Even though we continue to provide all the services that our A.A. community has come to rely upon, the Group Contributions have dropped significantly, and as your Office Manger it is my responsibility to advise the Intergroup Officers when I need to make changes in the office. Therefore, it has been decided to cut back even further. With a heavy heart it has become necessary for me to lay off Deanna D., our Intergroup Administrative Assistant, as of June 30th. For those who have worked with Deanna, you know the time and effort she has put into our Intergroup – not only as a paid worker in the office, but as a volunteer for all our events. I have come to depend upon her business knowledge and exceptional organizational skills, but mostly upon her dependability,

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Website Visits

New Visits	2199
Total Visits	6139

South Palm Beach County Intergroup - Financial Report June and Year-to-Date 2012

Income	June 2012	YTD 2012	Income / Expense	June 2012	YTD 2012	Expense (continued)	June 2012	YTD 2012
CC Sales Fee Reimbursement	2.00	18.00	Cost of Goods Sold			TTL Insurance	910.00	5,863.51
Contribution-Non Group			AAWS Books	2,593.39	16,175.13	Inventory Adjustment	0.00	0.00
Anonymous	184.25	387.90	AAWS Other	29.83	732.79	Miscellaneous Expenses	77.95	77.95
Birthday Club	1,008.00	1,133.00	AAWS Pamphlets	221.70	1,450.74	Payroll Expenses	7,562.00	38,961.29
Faithful Fivers	0.00	2,880.00	Books Purchases	44.97	236.19	Postage and Delivery	45.00	147.15
Florida Roundup	0.00	248.85	Chips Purchased	166.17	1,332.18	Printing and Reproduction		
TTL Contribution-Non Group	1,192.25	4,649.75	Demdaco Gift Items	46.75	582.75	SCAAN	191.00	1,223.00
Contribution Income			Gift Items	410.14	2,834.49	Printing and Reproduction -	0.00	60.00
TTL Contribution Income	3,675.26	24,924.92	Grapevine Books	113.48	1,172.61	TTL Printing and Reproduction	191.00	1,283.00
Fund Raising Income			Grapevine Other	17.76	116.69	Professional Fees		
2011 Picnic Income	0.00	100.00	Hazelden Books	361.11	1,886.37	Accounting	900.00	900.00
2012 Picnic Income	0.00	5,125.25	Hazelden Other	0.00	29.65	Computer Technology	39.00	452.75
2012 Raffle Income	0.00	1,095.00	Literature COGS	0.00	0.00	TTL Professional Fees	939.00	1,352.75
Alcathon Income	0.00	1,050.92	Medallions Purchases	477.28	3,415.32	Program & Committee Expenses		
Events	0.00	263.00	Other Purchases	2.43	39.00	Deiray Central House	0.00	360.00
Serenity Scramble	200.00	200.00	Sales Tax Paid	46.15	46.15	New Group Rep Packets	0.00	88.20
Srnty.Scrmbly/Sponsor a Hole	200.00	200.00	Shipping & Handling Purchases	15.00	241.62	Program & Committee Expe:	0.00	48.04
TTL Serenity Scramble	200.00	200.00	Where & Whens	230.87	1,576.51	TTL Program & Committee Exp	0.00	496.24
TTL Fund Raising Income	200.00	7,834.17	TTL COGS	4,777.03	31,868.19	Rent		
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	10.00	Gross Profit	7,877.40	58,984.93	Meeting or Event Rent	0.00	140.00
Sales			Expense			Rent - Other	1,273.58	8,378.88
AAWS Books	3,415.80	21,932.00	Annual Report Fee	0.00	70.00	TTL Rent	1,273.58	8,518.88
AAWS Other	48.65	1,094.70	Bank Service Charges	15.00	90.00	Storage	107.00	642.00
AAWS Pamphlets	246.93	1,607.96	Business Hotel/Meals/travel exp			Supplies		
Chips	331.50	2,605.75	Quaterlies & Meetings	0.00	153.05	Commissary	57.03	292.89
Demdaco Gift Items	83.00	1,052.55	TTL Business Hotel/Meals/travel	0.00	153.05	Computer Software & Suppli	134.97	294.97
Gift Items	659.08	5,150.00	Fees Credit Cards	132.18	907.10	Office Supplies	0.00	734.13
Grapevine Books	183.50	1,862.50	Fund Raising Expenses			Supplies - Other	59.84	59.84
Grapevine Other Material	26.40	215.00	2012 Picnic expenses	0.00	2,649.60	TTL Supplies	251.84	1,381.83
Hazelden Books	652.35	3,555.30	Intergroup Gratitude Dnr	0.00	100.00	Telephone	285.90	1,644.08
Hazelden Other	58.96	171.87	Serenity Scramble	0.00	250.00	Utilities		
Medallions	1,425.50	10,886.00	TTL Fund Raising Expenses	0.00	2,999.60	Electric	0.00	660.22
Sale of Books	53.75	254.45	Insurance			TTL Utilities	0.00	660.22
Sale of Other Material	0.00	5.00	Employee Insurance			TTL Expense	11,790.45	65,248.65
Where & When	399.50	3,023.20	2012.Employee Injury	100.00	1,003.51	Net Ordinary Income	-3,913.05	-6,263.72
TTL Sales	7,584.92	53,416.28	Employee Insurance - Other	810.00	4,860.00	Other Expenses		
TTL Income	12,654.43	90,853.12	TTL Employee Insurance	910.00	5,863.51	Sales Tax Adjustment	0.00	-93.10
			Net Income			Net Other Income	0.00	93.10
			Net Income			Net Income	-3,913.05	-6,170.62
Operating Acct		\$3,415.33	Accounts Receivable		\$244.84	Fixed Assets		2,747.82
Prudent Reserve Act		\$14,519.81	Inventory Asset		31,192.21	Other Asset/Rent Dep		2,769.38
Petty cash		\$150.00	Other Current Assets		655.38	TTL FIXED/OTHER ASSET:		5,517.20
TTL CHECKING/SAVINGS		\$18,085.14	TTL CURRENT ASSETS (Incl. Chk/Sav)		50,177.57	TTL CASH & ASSETS		\$55,694.77

SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY INTERGROUP GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS: JUNE AND YEAR-TO-DATE 2012

GROUP NAME(S)	June 2012	YTD 2012	GROUP NAME(S)	June 2012	YTD 2012	GROUP NAME(S)	June 2012	YTD 2012
12 O'Clock High, W Boca	50.00	320.00	Just For Now, Boca	0.00	376.96	Seniors in Sobriety, Delray	50.00	100.00
Big Book Adventure, Boca	0.00	248.70	Language Of The Heart, Delray	0.00	330.23	Serenity Hour, Delray	0.00	600.00
Big Boys, Boca	0.00	43.18	Lantana Group	0.00	54.20	Serenity On The Beach, Lantana	0.00	160.00
Boca Men's Recovery	200.00	500.00	Let's Do Lunch, Boca	0.00	150.00	Sober Sisters, Boca	0.00	38.97
Boca Men's, Boca	532.00	1,048.00	Living Sober Women, Delray	200.00	200.00	Sober Sunset Group, Boca Pines	117.00	1,238.50
Boca Women's Group	0.00	125.00	Lunch Bunch, Boca	285.00	1,518.00	Sobriety For Breakfast, W Boca	0.00	403.00
Boynton Beach Beginners	0.00	50.00	Men's Tuesday Solution, Boca	0.00	600.00	Sobriety In The Wind, Delray	0.00	244.59
Boynton Beach Group, Boynton	0.00	200.00	Men On-Track, Boca	0.00	250.00	SOS (10am), Boca	135.00	459.07
Boynton Boat Ramp Group	0.00	20.00	Men With Solutions, Delray	0.00	144.00	Spiritual Awakenings, Boca	68.50	454.63
Cardinal Lane, Lantana	0.00	80.00	Midday Miracles, Delray	180.00	1,190.00	Sunny Isles, Lantana	0.00	466.50
Delray 11th Step Meditation Grp	0.00	150.00	Morning Medicine, Boca	138.01	1,009.54	TGIF, Delray	0.00	200.00
Depression and the Alcoholic	100.00	170.00	New Beginnings, Wayside	0.00	122.85	Untitled Group	0.00	19.00
Derailroaded Group	0.00	50.00	New Life Group	400.00	2,400.00	We Agnostics, Boca	15.00	30.00
Divas at 830 AM	0.00	283.97	No Matter What Group	0.00	138.85	We are Not Saints, Boynton	0.00	33.81
Double Digit Gang, Delray	0.00	200.00	North Delray Steps & Traditions	0.00	186.10	We Believers, Boca	0.00	534.00
Downtown Delray Group	570.00	1,126.21	One Day At A Time, Delray	0.00	1,000.00	Welcome Home in Delray	0.00	300.00
Downtown, Boynton	0.00	95.00	One Page at a Time, Delray Beac	0.00	168.48	West Boca Beginners	0.00	181.00
East Delray Men's Group	79.00	389.50	People With Time	0.00	263.44	West Boynton Group	0.00	331.48
Fri Night Special/Sat.Eve Post	200.00	200.00	Principles and Promises	0.00	175.00	Westside Group, Delray	0.00	350.00
Friendship Group, West Boca	0.00	300.00	Principles in Practice	0.00	11.00	Women's Peace of Mind, Boca	0.00	50.00
Inside Out Group	0.00	36.00	Road To Recovery, Boca	0.00	50.00	Women Living Sober, Boca	0.00	192.50
Intergroup Meeting	43.75	478.25	Romance & Finance, W Boca	0.00	90.00	Womens BBSS, Delray	13.00	86.00
Journey to Freedom, Boca	249.00	740.00	Saturday Night Live @ Five, Boca	50.00	200.00	Young People with a Solution	0.00	246.91
Just Before Dawn	0.00	500.00	Second Chance Women, Delray	0.00	222.50	Total Group Contributions	3,675.26	24,924.92

INTERGROUP MINUTES – JUNE 27, 2012

Chairperson: Sheryl S. Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Minutes from May 30 meeting approved. Baskets passed for 7th Tradition. Elections will be held next month according to the 3rd Legacy; please take officer/committee descriptions back to your groups. Where & When Chair Todd L., who passed away earlier this month, was honored for his service.

Welcome New Group Reps: Don T. – 2nd Street Sobriety; Taylor R. – Women's Daily Grace; Steve S. – Untitled Group; Connie K. – SOS; Armando M. – East Delray Men's Group.

Treasurer: Sarah R. SCAAN has financial report and group contributions. Profit and loss reporting is directly from QuickBooks, with the only changes made to formatting. All payables and receivables are visible.

Office Manager: Pam T. See report in this issue of the SCAAN.

Archives: Nick L. – Excused absent. Fred O. read Archivist Michael G's report, noting over 300 copies of the *Grapevine* have been restored. All existing archives have been inventoried and organized; numerous donations entered into existing collection. Quarterly workshop with N. Co. and Area Archives established to learn new procedures for preserving material and exchange *Grapevines* for collections. Organized and set-up exhibits at several AA functions. Thanks to Jeannie, Fred, Kris, Stephanie, Teresa and Nick for their service and Pam for her guidance and leadership.

General Service: Chip C. – Excused absent. Delegate's report and lunch rescheduled for Sat., July 7 from 2 to 4 pm at the Triangle Club.

Group information: Taylor R. – Excused absent.

Public Information: Kat H. Both Delray and Boynton libraries have new literature on public information tables. AA literature in the ER waiting areas has been restocked at Delray Medical Center and Bethesda Hospital. New pamphlets were given to Detective Guirro to carry in her Delray Beach police cruiser and distribute in the local community. There has been no response from Atlantic HS about an AA group after school there. All expenses have not exceeded PI budget of \$200.

Telephone Relay: Zach S. Thanks to groups on p. 5 of SCAAN for taking the phone July, Aug. and Sept. Oct: Spiritual Awakening; Nov.: Tues. Men's Solution; Dec.: Just Before Dawn; Jan. 2013: North Delray Steps and Traditions.

Hospitals and Institutions: Cary A. – Excused absent.

SCAAN: Maryanne T. Articles are welcome and can be emailed to the Intergroup office.

12th Step Committee: Bari W. 12th Step calls are vital; volunteers always needed. Thanks to Deanna for her dedication to 12th Step and all other work in the office. Bill J. – Men's volunteer list is down from 75 to 50. Please email the office to volunteer. Encouraged regularly informing incoming 12th Step Committee chairs of this activity in the office.

Liaison to North County Intergroup: Andrew H. – Absent.

Bridge the Gap: Willie B. Two bridges completed this month. Volunteers needed; please email Intergroup.

Serenity Scramble: Sarge. Please take registration flyers for the event Oct. 14 back to your groups. Volunteer meetings will be on Saturdays. Contact Sarge or email the office to volunteer.

Old Business: Review of Delegate and moderator Cathy G.'s report on the March Intergroup Inventory, which began at the May 30 business meeting, resumed on the following topics:

Outside Literature Sales – It was noted that the body passed a motion to carry non-conference literature and pre-conference literature in May 2004; a vote in Jan. 2005 to "discontinue" the sale of non-conference literature was defeated by 2/3. Chris M. noted that only a nominal profit is realized on AA literature, whereas significant profit is made on non-conference approved materials. Steve S. and Kathy S. expressed concern over the sale of materials they deemed "religious". Pam T., Deanna D. and Bari W. explained that inventory does include spiritual, but not religious, materials purchased from companies supplying recovery-themed gifts.

Intergroup Rep's Lack of Understanding and/or Complacency – Suggestions for improving this, including workshops or training for new IGR's, strong sponsorship, and Q & A opportunities, were recommended for incoming reps and the committee chairs and officers to be elected in July. Steve S. challenged group reps to learn more about service responsibilities and Robert's Rules of Order. Billy R. noted By-Laws supersede Robert's Rules. Jim M. emphasized that service is a learning process.

Clubhouse Affiliation – This topic was deemed irrelevant and there were no comments.

New Business: The request to hold a regular "First Saturday" meeting at Central House was brought by Billy R. to the Steering Committee at its June 12 meeting; it was decided to table the matter so that officers elected to the new Steering Committee in July 2012 can review the request. The concept is to invite groups to host meetings (similar to the Alcathons) with their formats between 2:15-3:15 pm or 3:30-4:30 pm on the first Saturday of the month. The meetings would be open to everyone – AA members, non-members, treatment center patients, halfway house residents, etc.

The meeting ended at 7:55 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

In Love and Service, Liz S.

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her integrity, her honesty and her genuine love for those who call us for help. My dear Deanna – you have my gratitude for all you have done to brighten our office and care for our members and you will always have my love. (...and Mr. Bojangles too!) Thank you!!

I am holding an Intergroup Office Volunteer Drive – beginning now! I will need 6 volunteer positions filled as soon as possible. Interested members are asked to work 4 hour shifts 1 day each week for at least 3 months; knowledge of Excel and Word is extremely helpful and knowledge of Quick Books would be great – but I will always train those who are willing to learn. Your main service however, is to be available for the 12th Step calls that come into our office during working hours. I would like to request at least 2 years sobriety, and having a Sponsor willing to guide you through the Traditions. I will be at the Intergroup office this Saturday, June 30th, from 1pm to 3pm to interview any interested AA members; or you can come into the office during regular business hours Mon-Fri.

Deanna has already told me she plans to take a weekly volunteer shift while she is looking for a new position, and has promised to help me with the office inventories that always require product knowledge and understanding our system.

As always, positions at your local Alcoholics Anonymous service center are for those who believe it is an honor to walk in this door and serve A.A. at their Intergroup Office – "the Front Line of Service". (Bill W.)

Please remember to take a copy of the Officer and Committee Chair descriptions from the back table. Our elections will be next month, July 25th during our business meeting.

There will be a Farewell Party at Intergroup for Deanna this Friday afternoon - Just pizza and pop and any other goodies people may want to bring. Please join us to let Deanna know we love her and wish her the very best future God has planned for her!

The Intergroup office will be closed next Wednesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day. Many blessings to you for a safe and sober holiday!

Respectfully submitted in love and service,
Pam T., Office Manager



9th Annual Serenity Scramble
Delray Beach Golf Club
October 14th, 2012
8 AM Shotgun Start

You can get involved even if you
don't play golf!

- Lunch-Only Option
- Hole Sponsorship
- Volunteers
- Other Donations

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ATTENTION ALL AA'S!!!!

From August 7th – 10th, 2012, **The Lunch Bunch Meeting** will be held at Grace Community Church, 600 W. Camino Real, Boca Raton due to repairs at the Lions Club.

Do you need a good old fashioned Big Book Meeting? "164 Pages Meeting"

If interested, please join a group of AA's who will begin holding a Big Book Study at 12 Noon on Thursdays @ St Gregory's Episcopal Church – 2nd Floor "Choir Room" – Boca Raton.

Farewell from Your Chair

7 years ago, I went to the Intergroup office to pick up supplies for my home group. I had no idea what Intergroup was and believed it was just a place to get A.A. "stuff". I left that day with an understanding of the important work done there especially 12 Step work, and a commitment to a weekly shift as a volunteer.

Through watching Pam T. our office manager and many others, I started to understand that there was much more in recovery than A.A. meetings. I was inspired to learn the Principles, Traditions, and Concepts of A.A. and their importance.

I had the privilege over the course of many years to serve SPBC Intergroup in many different ways:

- 2007 through 2008, I was appointed by Diane S. the current chair to fill in the last year of the Treasurer's term as he had to step down,
 - 2009, I was appointed by Al A. the current chair to fulfill the last year of The Vice Chair's term when he needed to step down.
 - In 2010, I was elected to the office of the Chair and have served in this position for 2 years.
- The current Steering Committee has accomplished many things for the good of A.A. over the last 2 years and I would like to share some of them with you:
- Worked with North County Intergroup to host an Intergroup Unity Breakfast.

- With Liz S. our Vice Chair, offered a Treatment Center Workshop as well as several survey's to better meet the needs of our Fellowship.
 - Completed our By-laws for the first time in many years.
 - With the help of our Office Manager, Pam T., presented the first yearly budget.
 - Held the SPBC Intergroup Inventory to provide our Fellows with an opportunity to share their needs and review what SPBC Intergroup was already providing them.
- Of course the daily operations of the office, our special events, and our desire to continue growing to meet your needs were a vital aspect of what we did for the last two years.
- As a Trusted Servant, I will always be indebted to the Fellowship for the honor to serve. I leave this period in my life with gratitude for all the lessons I have learned from each of you.
- I also would like to thank my Steering Committee and Office Manager for sharing this amazing journey with me! I hope and pray that the next Steering Committee will have the same wonderful experiences and continue to support SPBC Intergroup into the future.
- In Love and Service Always,

Sheryl Storkson

AUGUST 15th 10 AM - NOON ARCHIVES WORKSHOP

Open Workshop for AA fellowship to actively participate in the conservation and restoration of the collection of Palm Beach County Archives.

Join us at the South County Intergroup Office.

Wednesday, August 15, 2012, 10 am-Noon
South County Intergroup Office
2905 S. Federal Hwy, Suites C15-16
Delray Beach, FL 33483
Call for Directions 561.276.4581

Did You Know??

Our "**FAITHFUL FIVERS**" campaign is based upon an old and original method of supporting your Alcoholics Anonymous service offices from the beginning of all service centers everywhere, and from our own beginning 28 years ago. It's referred to as individual "pledging" as explained in the *GSO Guidelines (#MG-02)* about supporting your service centers.

The "**FAITHFUL FIVERS**" is an individual's pledge to contribute \$5 or more each month directly to support the 12th Step services made possible by your support of the South Palm Beach County Intergroup in your local A.A. community. This is not a Group contribution. You may choose to send in your contribution monthly/quarterly/annually, or you can request the automatic payment option directly from your bank. Either way, you will receive a receipt in your name. The total amount received each month will be listed in our financial reports; and a "**Faithful Fivers**" membership list will be printed in our newsletter, the SCAAN.

Please help us by announcing this at your meetings.

In your service,
 The South Palm Beach County Intergroup

The Hand of AA is Available 24 Hours a Day!

With Gratitude to these Groups for covering our Relay Phone:

Aug.: Women Living Sober, Boca Raton
 Sept.: West Boynton Group, Boynton Beach



BIRTHDAY CLUB

Maria C. - Welcome Home - 6/4/07 - 5 yrs
Billy R. - Delray Central House - 7/11/04 - 8 yrs
Bari W. - Welcome Home - 7/1/02 - 10 yrs
Gerald G. in Honor of a Member's 10 Years of Sobriety
Lisa B. - 7/11 - 1 yr
Principles & Promises Group - 8/09 - 3 yrs old

FAITHFUL FIVERS

With Gratitude for their support for this year:

Anonymous; Bari W.; Jim S.; Gerald M.; Suzy V.;
 Chris E.; Jeanne McT.; Kathryn S.; Jennifer L.;
 John T.; Nick L.; Susan K.

With Gratitude for their service at the Intergroup Office during the month of July:

Bari W.; Andrew H.; Bob K.; Susan K.; Chris L.; Kris O.;
 Nick L.; Michael G.; Cheryl S.; Zach T.; Bart D.;
 Gabby B.; Rich W.; Michelle W.; Stan R.;
 Peggy D.; Joe W.; Charlie S.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY INTERGROUP

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY!

Your donation goes to help the valuable services provided by Intergroup including the AA hotline, meeting schedules, 12 step work, literature inventory, SCAAN newsletter and hospital/institution meetings.

Name _____ Anniversary Date _____

Home Group _____ Contribution* \$ _____

*Recommended contribution is \$1 for every year of sobriety.

If you would like a reminder notice next year, please fill out the address portion below or provide an email address.

Address _____ City _____

State/Zip _____ Email _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

FAITHFUL FIVERS

South Palm Beach County Intergroup
 Personal Pledge Card

I, _____

Pledge \$ _____ Per: Month Quarter Year

Pledge _____ hours to the Intergroup Office per Month
 (shifts are available at 4 hours/week for the very committed!)

Date _____

Phone _____

Email _____

August Service Meetings

August 12

General Service District 8 Business Meeting
Sunday @ 5pm – Triangle Club

August 13

SPBC Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting
Tuesday @ 6pm – SPBC Intergroup Office

August 18

SPBC Intergroup Hospitals &
Institutions Committee
Saturday @ 2pm – SPBC Intergroup Office

August 29

SPBC Intergroup Business Meeting
Wednesday @ 7pm – Delray Central House

October 14 – ATTENTION GOLFERS!!!

SPBC Intergroup 9th Annual Serenity Scramble Golf Tournament

Registration forms at Intergroup and online at
www.aainpalmbeach.org

Sunday 8am Shotgun Start – at Delray Beach Golf Club
Volunteers welcome – please contact the Intergroup Office

November 9-11

Southeast Regional Forum “Sunlight of the Spirit”

Sponsored by the General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous

Hosted by Area 15. Location: Boca Raton Marriott

For more information: www.area15aa.org

November 17

SPBC Intergroup Gratitude Dinner at the Embassy Suites, Boca Raton. Dinner followed by an AA Speaker Meeting. More information coming!!

Upcoming Events

August 1-5

56th Florida State Convention “Always Be There”
Innisbrook Golf & Spa Resort,
Palm Harbor – 727-942-2000
For Registration and information;
www.56.flstateconvention.com

August 15

Archives Workshop at the South Palm Beach County Intergroup office from 10am to 12 Noon. Open Workshop for AA fellowship and to actively participate in the conservation and restoration of PB County Archives.

August 17-19

*17th Annual SE Women to Women Conference
Marriott Beach Hotel, Delray Beach
For Registration and information:
www.sewomantowoman.org/

August 18

Delray Central House Traditions Workshop
3 Keynote Speakers – on Traditions 7,8 and 9.
Come & Learn “WHY” it works! Refreshments provided! Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00pm @ Delray Central House

August 18

District 8 Sponsored– Traditions 7 & 8 Workshop
2:00pm to 3:30pm at the Triangle Club, West Palm Beach

September 15

District 8 Sponsored – Traditions 9 & 10 Workshop
2:00pm to 3:30pm at the Triangle Club, West Palm Beach



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