

STEP SIX

We're entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character. (Entirely? Really? Couldn't I make do with partially? Or probably? How about periodically ready? Will that work?)

"If we ask, God will certainly forgive our derelictions. But in no case does He render us white as snow and keep us that way without our cooperation. That is something we are supposed to be willing to work toward ourselves. He asks only that we try as best we know how to make progress in the building of character." — "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions" — the "12&12", Step Six, pg. 65

Earlier in the Steps, around 2 and 3, a person comes to some sort of peace with the Higher Power thing. Functionally for me, especially when I was new, AA and the collected sober fellowship was the HP I went to for direction, comfort and solutions. I paid some lip service to the idea of "God" but in my heart didn't know what or how to believe. (Good news! If you're in the same place I was, regardless of if you're in your first 30 days or your 30th year, you don't have to have that sorted out to make the Steps work for you, or stay sober, or have a spiritual experience. So relax and don't torture yourself if the issue confounds you.)

But while you don't have to get too supernatural on the God-thing to get and stay sober, it is in Step 6, when I'm working on my "character" that I begin to consider a spiritual force at work — as I'm asking that force to help me deal with (as in let go of) my defects — the parts of my character that are defective, that is, that don't work anymore. They used to, but now they don't. Like a flat tire or a bad brake line.

It strikes me, as I really consider the passage above, that I'm less concerned about God's "forgiveness" than I am with God's help. But in writing this, I'm forced to look at that with a fresh perspective. What *exactly* do I mean by "God's help"? I fear that what I *really* want is for God (whatever that is to me on any given day) to make it so the things that used to work for me start to work again, not to change me/things so that I don't get/want to use them anymore.

Maybe secretly I don't want to change forward, I want to change backward. I want my *defects* to not be defective, not my character.

In some ways I can't even imagine me without some of my deepest, most personal and favorite defects. (when I was brand brand new I thought this Step was stupid. "Who the hell wouldn't want to get rid of a defect?" I thought. It's different now.)

Please understand, when I say that, I'm not talking about being unwilling so much as leaping ahead to one of the fears expressed in Step 7, ("I'll look like the hole in the donut!") I cannot see what I am without those defects. Not *will* not — *can* not. Without those things — or even without the pain of those things — to define me, who or what will I be? I'll be a cypher. I'll be blank. I'll be nothing — that's the 'hole in the donut' fear. Who *am* I if I'm not that guy who's always screwed up in those six familiar ways, or worried about those same four things I've

worried about almost my whole life? I'm getting ready not only to let go of my defects, I'm getting ready to let go of a whole idea about who I am!

Step Six goes on to say this:

"So Step Six — 'Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character' — is AA's way of stating the best possible attitude one can take in order to make a beginning on this lifetime job. This does not mean that we expect all our character defects to be lifted out of us as the drive to drink was. A few of them may be, but with most of them we shall have to be content with patient improvement. The key words 'entirely ready' underline the fact that we want to aim at the very best we know or can learn. How many of us have this degree of readiness? In an absolute sense practically nobody has it. The best we can do, with all the honesty we can summon, is to try to have it." —

"12&12", Step Six, pg. 65-66

A lifetime job. Okay. It's about being ready — for me today, that means trying to imagine myself without some of my dearest and deepest coping mechanisms. Let me tell you, it's easy to want to be rid of the *pain* that a character defect causes, but that's not the same as wanting to be rid of the *character defect*.

I take great comfort in the rest of what it says in those passages from Step Six. It's an echo of what's written in "How it Works", Chapter 5 in the book "Alcoholics Anonymous" (AA's Big Book.) *"No one among us has been able to maintain anything like perfect adherence to these principles. We are not saints. The point is that we are willing to grow along spiritual lines."*

I don't have to be perfect — I just have to be ... willing. Be ready. Try. Sounds so simple — and it is. But simple is not the same as easy. Yet these steps, and AA's writings, were not developed from theory — they were developed from experience. The collected sober experience of a fellowship of alcoholics far greater than myself — the very same higher power that I believed in at the very beginning, before I even really had a sense of what bringing things to "God" might actually be about. So although striving to be "entirely ready" to let go of my character defects, to be entirely ready for God (whatever that is to me on any given day) to change me, may not be easy, it's somewhat easier because I know this is a Program that actually works — that other people have done this before me. That in letting go of my defects, in being ready (and then willing) to have God change me — and to be an *active participant* in the changing — to fall face forward into not even knowing who I will be when I let go of these defects (which is an exercise in faith)... is an ongoing, lifelong process that others have done before me — and still others are doing right along with me, as we "*trudge the road of happy destiny*" together.

And I don't have to worry about getting it right, I just have to be willing. Work on being ready. Try.

By M.S.P.

THE STEPS & THE TRADITIONS

STEP 6 - "Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character."

TRADITION 6 - "An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

STEERING COMMITTEE ELECTIONS
July 30, 2014 – SPBCI MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Steering Committee Chief Responsibilities

CHAIRPERSON: To oversee the duties and designated tasks of other officers, committee chairs and Intergroup as a whole.

- a. Preside over all meetings and perform such acts and duties as are customary to the office.
- b. Conduct all meetings using Parliamentary Procedures (Robert's Rules of Order, Revised) so as to ensure the proper and efficient order of business.
- c. Appoint committee as necessary.
- d. Call special meetings as necessary.
- e. Signatory on checking account.
- f. Orient Successor.

VICE-CHAIR: Have primary responsibility for the day-to-day communication with office employees.

- a. Perform the duties of the Chair in his/her absence.
- b. Perform those duties as specifically delegated by the Chair.
- c. Review policies and procedures and personnel files as appropriate.
- d. Signatory on account.
- e. Attend local quarterly area Intergroup/Central Office Committee meetings.
- f. Act and serve as liaison to the chairs of committees and help facilitate and co-ordinate special A.A. activities, events or functions.
- g. Orient Successor.

SECRETARY: Hands on organization of the following Intergroup records

- a. Prepare the minutes of each Intergroup and Steering Committee meeting and email to Steering Committee for review; upon Chair's approval create final version of business meeting minutes for SCAAN.
- b. Maintain book of minutes, motions, Bylaw amendments and applicable records.
- c. Maintain and update a roster of Officers' and Committee Chairs' addresses, phone numbers and emails and distribute to Steering Committee members and all Committee Chairs.
- d. Perform other duties relating to secretarial functions as needed.
- e. Orient successor.

TREASURER: Oversee and review financial records monthly to include; Bank Reconciliations, P&L and Balance Sheet reports, Cash flow reports; Group Contribution records, tax filings, and any other financial functions as needed.

- a. Signatory on checking accounts and access online to bank records.
- b. Monthly review of bank statements and tax filings.
- c. Present financial report at monthly business meeting.
- d. Orient successor.

INTERGROUP BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES- April 30, 2014

Chairperson Ed T. Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Minutes from the March 26, 2014 meeting were approved. The Twelve Traditions were read. New group reps were welcomed.

New Group Reps: : From Steerage to Captain's Table- Michael C.(alt.); Derailroaded Group- Michael W.; Tradition Three Group- Taylor G.; Women In Recovery- Laura K.; West Boca Beginners- Raquel K.; Men's Roving Big Book Study- Jeremy M.; Sunny Isles- Sharon B.; Young People With A Solution-Emily I.

Old Business: Ed T. Gave overview of the Bylaw Revision process thus far and informed the group that they would call for a vote under new business. The need for a chairperson for the Serenity Scramble and a group to sponsor the Gratitude Dinner was announced. Ed gave a brief description of the duties of the "Where and When" Chair position and called for volunteers. No volunteers stood for any open positions. Ed asked group reps to take the notice of open positions to their homegroups.

Office Manager: Jeannie G. Thank you to all volunteers. May 2014 SCAAN is available at this meeting and at the office. Thank you to Joe A., 2014 Picnic Chair and all picnic volunteers. Thank you to the anonymous donor of the Plasma TV. Thank you to the donor of the grocery gift card. Thank you to all who purchased raffle prize tickets and 50/50 tickets.

Treasurer Report: John S. The financial report can be found in the SCAAN. Intergroup continues do well financially. If there are any questions regarding the finances of Intergroup, please contact the office.

Archivist: Michael G. Excused Absence- No report.

Archives: Derek L. Archives committee now has machine to transfer audio tapes to digital file format, but needs someone who can operate the machine. Anyone with technical knowledge or willingness to learn should contact Derek L. through the Intergroup office.

Bridge the Gap: Jacob K.(men)- No calls-No report. Trish C.(women)- No calls - No report.

General Service Liaison: Andy D (excused absence). Kate read report: District meeting on April 13, 2014. Tom W. gave opening remarks and welcomed all new GSR's and Alt GSR's and announced that we had 46 voting members at the April quarterly in Tampa. Kevin D., alt chairperson, plugged the founders day dinner on June 7. Bob C., the registrar, is gaining traction to reverse the percentage of unknown groups in palm beach county. Bob M. gave the treasurer's report.. I can supply a copy of a more detailed report if anyone would like to see it.

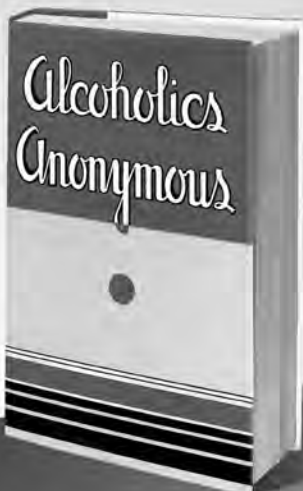
Gary L. recapped the last meeting with the recording secretary's report. Current Practices chair, Dorothy T., had many takeaways at the quarterly for the book of practices. South County Intergroup Liaison: Abby reported on the dissemination of the by-laws. North County Intergroup Liaison: Bebe B, filled committee openings and is still seeking other volunteers. Dave D., archives chair, had an archives display at a recent oldtimers meeting. Jay M., corrections chair, reported is seeking volunteers for a new Spanish speaking meeting in Pahokee. Alex A. did not have a report. Keep him in your prayers as he has had recent medical issues. PI/CPC – Susan D also had many takeaways from the recent quarterly meeting in Tampa. Treatment – currently open and needs to be filled. Special needs – Jaki was not able to attend the quarterly but others came back with information for her committee. Grapevine – Ashley O. mentioned the Grapevine committee had a display at the recent North County Old Timers dessert social. Contact her for any groups desiring a grapevine display for their events. Literature – Marge S. is helping new GSR's learn more about service in District 8 using the new GSR toolkit. Room & Ride – Mimi M. gave room and ride details. DCM Coordinator – Allen S. is focused on identifying meetings throughout the county. He is also trying to fill ACM and DCM vacancies in the District. Website – Casey K. is considering a new hosting company. Remote Communities – Kim K. had nothing new to report. Elections: ACM sub district 15 – Stuart M. Motions: several motions were considered. Some passed, some failed. Please see me or contact me for details.

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South Palm Beach County Intergroup - Profit & Loss - April 2014

	Mar 14	YTD Mar 14		Apr 14	YTD Apr 14
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income			Payroll Expenses	3,528.31	14,509.30
Interest Income			Postage and Delivery	18.91	21.44
Cash Discounts	0.00	39.00	Printing and Reproduction		
Contribution-Non Group			SCAAN	191.00	764.00
Anonymous	74.00	307.25	Printing and Reproduction - (0.00	80.00
Birthday Club	46.00	272.00	Total Printing and Reproduction	191.00	844.00
Faithful Fivers	0.00	75.00	Professional Fees		
Contribution-Non Group - Ot	507.69	507.69	Accounting	900.00	900.00
Total Contribution-Non Group	627.69	1,161.94	Computer Technology	0.00	0.00
Contribution Income	2,938.86	18,361.23	Total Professional Fees	900.00	900.00
Fund Raising Income			Program & Committee Expenses	0.00	0.00
2013 Alcathon Income	0.00	1,100.00	Rent	1,273.58	5,094.32
2014 Gratitude Dinner	0.00	0.00	Repairs		
2014 Picnic/Raffle	4,649.00	5,049.00	Building Repairs & Maintena	0.00	0.00
2014 Serenity Scramble	0.00	0.00	Total Repairs	0.00	0.00
Total Fund Raising Income	4,649.00	6,149.00	Storage	65.00	195.00
Sales			Supplies	90.85	1,611.12
AAWS Books	6,174.50	19,522.00	Telephone	313.05	1,259.83
AAWS Other	61.00	628.98	Utilities		
AAWS Pamphlets	182.00	814.79	Electric	197.20	788.80
Chips	428.25	1,825.00	Total Utilities	197.20	788.80
Demdaco Gift Items	135.00	520.00	Total Expense	9,321.90	29,467.80
Gift Items	480.80	2,344.30	Net Income	2,317.90	8,939.62
Grapevine Books	165.00	771.00			
Grapevine Other Material	46.25	124.50			
Hazelden Books	641.55	2,223.25			
Hazelden Other	0.00	0.00			
Medallions	1,298.00	6,460.00			
Sale of Books	29.00	127.00			
Where & When	333.50	1,643.50			
Total Sales	9,974.85	37,004.32			
Total Income	18,190.40	62,715.49			
Cost of Goods Sold	6,550.60	24,308.07			
Gross Profit	11,639.80	38,407.42			
Expense					
Advertising	0.00	0.00			
Annual Report Fee	0.00	61.25			
Bank Service Charges	15.00	60.00			
Contributions	0.00	500.00			
Fees Credit Cards	325.09	926.33			
Fund Raising Expenses					
2013 Gratitude Dinner	0.00	0.00			
2013 Picnic Expenses	1,617.08	1,617.08			
2013 Serenity Scramble	0.00	0.00			
Total Fund Raising Expenses	1,617.08	1,617.08			
Insurance	97.50	390.00			
Inventory Adjustment	0.00	0.00			
Quarterlies / Mileage Reimb	689.33	689.33			
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	0.00			

Announcing the 75th anniversary edition of the Big Book



A.A. World Services, Inc. is pleased to announce the publication of the only authorized reproduction of the first edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*. This new edition will be a faithful replica of the original, with the famous "circus cover" dust jacket and bulky paper (which is why it was initially called the Big Book).

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the historic publication of *Alcoholics Anonymous* in April 1939, the 2013 General Service Conference approved the creation of this facsimile edition of the first printing of the first edition.

2nd shipment of 200 is now available at Intergroup office.

Operating Acct	\$13,354.81	Accounts Receival	\$15.00	Fixed Assets	2,188.71
Prudent Reserve Act	\$27,975.52	Inventory Asset	27,955.12	Other Asset/Rent Dep	2,769.38
Petty Cash	\$150.00	Other Current Ass	2,725.60	TTL FIXED/OTHER ASSETS	4,958.09
TTL CHECKING/SAVINGS	\$41,480.33	TTL CURRENT ASSETS (Incl. Chk/Sav	72,176.05	TTL CASH & ASSETS	\$77,134.14

Office Volunteers

Joe H., Randy, Kelly N., Bari, Caryl, Elizabeth, Ken, Petti, Michael G., Stan, Dennis, Andrew, George, Charlie, Alan, Caitlin, Chris T., Alexandra D., Luke, Carol, Joe A., Cathy L., Eleanor, Nancy, Linda S., Lisa M.

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS: APRIL 2014 AND YEAR-TO-DATE 2014

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GROUP NAME(S)	Apr 2014	YTD 2014	GROUP NAME(S)	Apr 2014	YTD 2014	YTD 2014
1-2-3 Step, Boca	0.00	40.00	Keep It Simple	119.44	119.44	163.63
11th Step Group, Lake Worth	0.00	0.00	KISS Boynton Beach	0.00	0.00	32.57
12 O'Clock High, W Boca	50.00	225.00	Lake Worth Tues Nite BBSS	0.00	0.00	650.00
Acceptance is the Answer, Delray	0.00	0.00	Lake Worth Young People's	87.54	87.54	304.00
All Aboard	0.00	0.00	Language Of The Heart, Delray	250.00	250.00	83.20
Big Book Adventure, Boca	151.66	359.82	Lantana Group	0.00	115.00	467.00
Big Boys, Boca	0.00	0.00	Let's Do Lunch, Boca	150.00	150.00	155.00
Boca Boys, West Boca	0.00	0.00	Living Sober Women, Delray	0.00	0.00	0.00
Boca Men's Recovery	0.00	0.00	Lunch Bunch, Boca	0.00	0.00	0.00
Boca Men's, Boca	346.00	346.00	Men's Tuesday Solution, Boca	0.00	515.10	100.00
Boca Women's Group	0.00	47.50	Men On-Track, Boca	33.00	0.00	0.00
Boynton Beach Beginners	0.00	0.00	Men With Solutions, Delray	0.00	81.00	412.00
Boynton Beach Group, Boynton	0.00	0.00	Midday Miracles, Delray	0.00	280.50	3,000.00
Boynton Beach Men's	0.00	0.00	Morning Medicine, Boca	100.00	208.80	200.00
Boynton Boat Ramp Group	0.00	5.00	New Beginnings, Wayside	0.00	450.00	200.00
Cardinal Lane, Lantana	0.00	62.60	New Life Group	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cheer Up @1013	0.00	0.00	New Life II	100.00	400.00	110.22
Daily Grace	0.00	0.00	No Matter What Group	0.00	0.00	40.00
Delray 11th Step Meditation Grp	0.00	0.00	North Boca Steps & Traditions	0.00	0.00	128.85
Depression and the Alcoholic	0.00	50.00	North Delray Steps & Traditions	0.00	888.88	261.00
Derailroaded Group	0.00	0.00	One Day At A Time, Delray	0.00	0.00	0.00
Divas at 830 AM	0.00	328.80	One Page at a Time, Delray Beach	0.00	0.00	334.00
Double Digit Gang, Delray	0.00	0.00	Open Your Heart, Delray	0.00	100.00	100.00
Downtown Delray Group	0.00	568.00	Page 83	0.00	0.00	200.00
Downtown, Boynton	0.00	0.00	People With Time	200.50	200.50	792.00
East Delray Men's Group	82.50	472.30	Primary Purpose, Boca Pines	0.00	0.00	750.00
Eastside Women's Group	0.00	100.00	Principles and Promises	50.00	100.00	31.00
Experience, Strength & Hope, BB	49.00	49.00	Principles in Practice	0.00	0.00	132.26
Eye Opener's, Lake Worth	0.00	0.00	Road To Recovery, Boca	100.00	100.00	40.00
Fri Night Special/Sat Eve Post	0.00	0.00	Romance & Finance, W Boca	0.00	100.00	16.00
From Steerage	0.00	50.00	Safe Harbor, Boynton	0.00	125.00	0.00
Inside Out Group	0.00	0.00	Saturday Night Live @ Five, Boca	136.00	136.00	14.00
Intergroup Meeting	0.00	190.22	Second Chance Women, Delray	0.00	0.00	0.00
Journey to Freedom, Boca	0.00	0.00	Seniors In Sobriety, Delray	0.00	150.00	0.00
Just Before Dawn	0.00	500.00	Serenity Hour, Delray	0.00	673.00	0.00
Just For Now, Boca	0.00	245.50	Serenity on the Beach Lantana	0.00	320.00	0.00
			Total Group Contributions	2,938.86	18,361.23	

AA HOTLINE – RELAY PHONE



The Hand of AA is Available 24 Hours a Day!

June - All Aboard!

July - Boynton Beach Group

August - Welcome Home in Delray

FAITHFUL FIVERS

With Gratitude for their support:

Stan R. – Just Before Dawn

Michael G. – Sobriety for Breakfast

Bari W. – Welcome Home in Delray



BIRTHDAY CLUB

Erika D. - 6/5/98 - 16 years

Sober Sisters

Congratulations!
from SPBC Intergroup

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 _____

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Group Information: Bari W. NO REPORT

Hospitals and Institutions: Phil – Excused Absence. Kitty B. gave the report. Currently, we have 47 meetings per week in 18 facilities. There has only been one change since last month: Millennium Treatment Group in Lake Worth has requested a new meeting for one morning and one afternoon each week. We still do have a few people willing to speak but we currently do not have anyone willing to chair, so feel free to canvas your groups for anyone with a year or more of sobriety who is willing to chair an H&I meeting for 1 year. Have any volunteers contact Kitty or Phil and please ask them to attend the monthly H&I meeting on the 3rd Saturday of the month. The next monthly H&I meeting will be held at 2pm on May 17th, 2014 at the Intergroup office in Delray.

Public Information: Linda C. -Excused Absence No report.

SCAAN: Excused Absence -Maryanne and John T. Articles are always welcomed and can be emailed to the Intergroup office.

Telephone Relay: Willie B. The relay phone is covered up until the month of August. Volunteer groups are needed for the remainder of the year.

Where and When: NO CHAIR

12th Step Committee: David C. (men)- Absent - No report. Sarah B. (women)- The women's list is up to date and new women are always welcome to be added.

Liaison to NPBC: Pam T. Excused Absence

Annual Intergroup Picnic: Joe A. The Intergroup annual picnic was held on April 27, 2014. Approximately 30 volunteers assisted in all activities to make the picnic a success. Thank you to all home groups and volunteers. Last count for picnic guests was close to 350 people per tickets sold.

Food Committee: Fred H. Aaron, Jerry R. and David volunteered to assist with the food committee. Grills were ready to start cooking and food was put out for serving at 12:00. We cooked approximately 350 hot dogs and 350 hamburgers keeping the service line well stocked for our guests. Service ended around 1:45. Very little food was left over. We had the following food donations: Brian donated 6 coolers, Cathy made baked beans, Caitlin brought chocolate chip cookies, Petti donated chocolate cake. **Games and Kids Activities:** Matt C., Rochelle, Alex, Kat, Molly and Christopher assisted with games.

They had water balloon games, hula hoop games, volleyball and tug of war games. Bounce House: The bounce house was set up by 9:30. Volunteers rotated oversight of the bounce house. The Bounce House was picked up at 3:30 pm. Face painting: Caitlin B, Fiona A, and Rhonda volunteered for face painting. These ladies did wonderful job. Music Committee: The "Just George " Band played live music from 11:00 - 1:00 and the DJ Ted took requests from guests from 1:00 to closing; people really enjoyed having music this year. Linda S. donated game prizes for the picnic. **Raffle Committee:** Sober Sandy's team sold many raffle tickets. The team met guests at the welcome table and mingled in the crowd to sell tickets. Raffle sales concluded at 2:30 p.m. and the raffle was held shortly thereafter. People wrote their name and phone number on the back of their tickets which worked out very well to identify the winners. The 50/50 raffle prize was \$ 204.00. Amanda B won the TV. She was not present. She will pick up her prize at the intergroup office. Aaron won the \$250.00 food card and was present to collect his prize **Set up / Clean up Committee:** Bari, Cathy, Marie, Joe, Jerry, Fred, Charlie, Brian, Caitlin, Carol, Rhonda, Cheryl, George, Ed, Joey, Michael, Nina, , Barb O, Alex T, Ellen, volunteered for set up or clean up committee. Volunteers arrived around 9:00 a.m. Set up went very smoothly after a few "adjustments" Decorations were put up, trash barrels were charged with bags, grill was lit, the service line was assembled, tables were set up, games and volleyball were set up. Butt cans and bottles of hand sanitizer were placed around the picnic area. Everyone on the set up / clean up committee came together and worked like a smooth running machine throughout the picnic. Charlie monitored trash throughout the day and this made clean up very easy. The clean-up was minimal. Bari donated decorations and butt cans for the day. It was suggested the set up committee will assist to set up tables, games, music, food, start grill, decorate, assist with trash receptacles, serve food and assist guests throughout the day.

By-Laws Limited Committee: Bob M. The committee has finished the binder with all the documentation of the Bylaw revision process and this information can be reviewed at the intergroup office. Bob reminded reps that "the authority now lies with the Intergroup body."

New Business: Ed T. called for a motion in regards to the Revised Bylaw recommendations. Motion was made to amend the Intergroup Bylaws according to the recommendations of the Bylaw Committee. Motion was seconded. Discussion was called for and ensued. Several points were made by meeting attendees. At conclusion of discussion, Ed called for vote.

IN FAVOR – 14 OPPOSED – 17 Motion did not pass.

Committee and group reps were thanked for their participation.

Sarah – Vice Chair- Wanted the Intergroup body to recognize Jeannie for her 1 year anniversary as Office Manager and thanked her for a wonderful job thus far.

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah R.

**2014 Picnic
Thank you to all volunteers!**

What a fabulous day we had! The SPBC Inter-group picnic was a huge success thanks to God's grace and all of our volunteers.. We could not have had a better day.

We at SPBC inter-group owe all the fellowship a debt of gratitude for bringing the picnic together.

Thank you.

I hope you all have a sober and safe summer. We will be with you all in the Fellowship of the Spirit and we look forward to a bigger and better picnic for next year.

Blessings in Sobriety

Joe A.
2014 SPBC
Picnic Chair

June Service Meetings

June 8

District 8 General Service Business Meeting - Triangle Club
4:00 PM: GSR/DCM SHARING
4:40 PM DISTRICT 8 BUSINESS MEETING

June 21

SPBC Intergroup H&I Committee Meeting
Saturday, 2:00 PM - SPBCI Office

June 21

SPBC Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting
Saturday, 9:00 AM - SPBCI Office

June 25

SPBC Intergroup Monthly Business Meeting
Wednesday, 7:00 PM - Delray Central House

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6-8

Founders Day

79th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous - Akron
www.foundersdayregistration.akronaa.org

June 7

"Cash Money Bingo" Speaker-6:30PM & Bingo-8:00PM
Triangle Club - West Palm Beach info@wpbfycypaa.com

July 4-6

33rd FCYPAA - PGA National Resort & Spa
Palm Beach Gardens, www.wpbfycypaa.com
info@wpbfycypaa.com

July 16-20

58th Florida State Convention
Ft. Lauderdale, www.58.flstateconvention.com

August 15-17

The Women in Recovery Conference
Delray Beach, www.thewomeninrecovery.com

August 21-24

56th ICYPAA - San Antonio
56th.icypaa.org www.icypaa.org

September 26

2014 Southeast Regional Forum
Isla Verde, Puerto Rico www.aa.org

September 26-28

Intergroup/Central Office/A.A.W.S./Grapevine
Seminar, Chicago, www.ChicagoAA.org

October 8-12

18th National AA Archives Workshop - Philadelphia
www.aanationalarchivesworkshop.com

July 2-5, 2015

2015 International Convention of Alcoholics
Anonymous
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SPBC INTERGROUP EVENT CHAIRS

Serenity Scramble (October) OPEN
Intergroup Gratitude Dinner (November) OPEN