

DISTRICT 6
OKEECHOBEE FISH FRY

Great Food



Saturday
September 12
2015
10 AM—3 PM

Catch a fish...



... We'll cook it!

Okeechobee Civic Center
1750 Hwy 98 N Okeechobee
Ticket, \$12 advance or at door

Please bring
a COVERED
DISH

Children's





Step Eight

Made a list of all persons we had harmed and become willing to make amends to them all.



Bayshore Club Moves to New Home End of August

The Bayshore Club, long a host facility for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous and other 12-step fellowships, is moving to a new Port St. Lucie home at the end of the month.

The new Bayshore Club will begin hosting all its regular meetings starting with the 5:30 p.m. meeting Saturday, Aug. 29, at 8537 S. US 1 (8537 S. Federal Hwy), Port St. Lucie. The club is northwest of the Cottage Restaurant and Coastal Floors. The last meeting at the old club will be the noon meeting that day.

That's just north of Savannah Club Blvd, on the West side of US 1. The new site is roughly four miles south of the former Bayshore Club facility. Bayshore Club's information phone number is 772-344-0333.

The Bayshore Club is the meeting site for 16 AA groups, with 45 weekly meetings, according to our Intergroup meeting schedule, Where&When. The Where&When can be viewed and downloaded from our website: www.aastlucieintergroup.com

ST LUCIE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION, INC.

897A NE Prima Vista Blvd.
Port St Lucie, FL 34952
(772) 873-9299

(in the NW corner of Prima Vista & US 1, located in Port St Lucie Plaza)

Visit our website at:

www.aastlucieintergroup.com

Where you can download PDF copies of this and recent newsletters

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e-mail send a request to:
stlucieintergroup@att.net, attn: Rex B., editor

Notices ...

The District 6 Monthly
Business Meetings
are held on the second
Tuesday of each month
Indian River State College
3209 Virginia Avenue
Ft. Pierce At 6:30 pm
Building R Room 248
Come support your
District!!
Visit district6aa.org

GSRs — ARE YOUR BASKET DONATIONS HELPING AA AS A WHOLE?

Does your Home Group distribute the remaining
donations after Group expenses and prudent
reserve according to AA Tradition?

Is your Home Group doing it's part to help
support your local

Intergroup Office?

District 6? Area 15?

The General Service Office ?

Is your Home Group represented at the local
monthly Intergroup steering committee
meeting?

Is your local Intergroup Office and its members
properly serving the needs of the local Groups?

These are questions you should be asking at your
Home Group business meetings.

Get involved.

Support AA as a whole!

DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE AN INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVE ?

Intergroup Steering Committee
and Group Representatives meet
the 3rd Thursday of every month
@ 7pm. Help support Intergroup

REMEMBER:

"I am responsible . . .

*When anyone, anywhere, reaches
out for help, I want the hand of
A.A. always to be there.*

And for that: I am responsible."

District 6 Meetings (at the Intergroup Office 897A NE Prima Vista Blvd. Port St Lucie, Fl 34952)

Special Needs Committee Meeting ... the 1st Saturday of month 9:00 a.m.

DCMs/GSRs Meeting ... the 1st Saturday of month 10:30 a.m.

Archives Committee Meeting ... the 2nd Saturday of month 9:00 a.m.

Corrections Committee Meeting... the 2nd Saturday of month, 10:30 a.m.

Events Committee Meeting ... the 3rd Saturday of month 10:30 a.m.

PI/CPC Committee Meeting ... the 4th Saturday of month 10:30 a.m.

Please send all
District 6 Group
donations to:
District 6 Treasurer
P.O. Box 12248
Fort Pierce, Fl
34979-2248

Want to get Involved?
Bridging the Gap
needs volunteers as contacts for
individuals leaving treatment.
Be their first contact.
To sign up contact the District 6
Treatment Committee
BTG Coordinator at
dist6treatment@gmail.com or
call 772-49SOBER

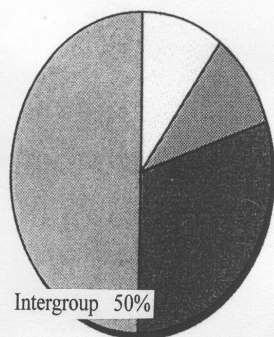
St. Lucie Intergroup needs to update our
Twelfth Step list. If you would like to be
contacted to help insure that the hand of AA
is always there, please contact the Intergroup
Office and leave your information: name,
phone number and hours available so we can
continue to help the still sick and suffering
alcoholic. Call 772-873-9299 or e-mail
stlucieintergroup@att.net

Bill W. on Group Donations

In 1957, Bill W. said, "We pay our rent and utility bills, buy coffee, snacks and AA Literature. We support our Central Office, our area Committee, and our General services Office. If it were not for these entities, many people would never discover the miracles of AA".

To that end, AA World services offers the following model for donations by local AA Groups. GSO suggests that each group able to do so, through an informed group conscience, adopt a specific plan tailored to meet the group's financial situation.

This is the model suggested in AA's "Self Support" brochure, a World Services Pamphlet. (Page 12).



10% to district
10% to area committee
30% to G.S.O.
50% to intergroup or central office

ADDRESSES FOR GROUP DONATIONS

GSO

PO Box 459

Grand Central Station

New York, NY 10163

South Florida Area 15 Treasurer

PO Box 690275

Vero Beach, Fl 32969

District 6 Treasurer

PO Box 12248

Ft. Pierce, Fl 34979-2248

St. Lucie Intergroup Association, Inc.

897A NE Prima Vista Blvd.

Port St Lucie, Fl 34952

WHY AREN'T MY GROUP'S ANNIVERSARIES HERE???



SIMPLY BECAUSE NO ONE TOLD US ABOUT THEM, SO LET US KNOW! It would be a service... and an easy one, for the folks who make sure anniversary coins and cards are ready each month to let the Intergroup Office know, too. (See details at bottom of this column) ... Or for your GSR ... or for YOU!!!

July Anniversaries ...

Lunch Bunch

David B	2 yrs
Deborah l.	3 yrs
Mike s.	3 yrs
Jerry F.	8 yrs
Kay s.	10 yrs

Begin Where You Are

Michael S.	8 yrs
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Higher Power

Arlene	2 yrs
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(Please e-mail anniversaries at the end of the month to info@aastlucieintergroup.com or drop off at office by the third of the month or have your GSR do so. Thanks!)

Our description of the alcoholic, the chapter to the agnostic, and our personal adventures before and after make clear three pertinent ideas:

(a) That we were alcoholic and could not manage our own lives.

(b) That probably no human power could have relieved our alcoholism.

(c) That God could and would if He were sought.

2015 Group Contributions through June 30

Group	Group #	JUNE	YTD	Group	Group #	JUNE	YTD
164 GP	648188	0.00	0.00	Late Risers	681809	100.00	250.00
4th Dimension	648185	0.00	0.00	Lunch Box		0.00	0.00
A Desire To Stop GP		0.00	0.00	Lunch Bunch	169623	50.00	100.00
AA Midday Matinee Bayshore	172992	0.00	0.00	Men's Sobriety Group	172529	0.00	160.00
AA Promises GP	671816	0.00	0.00	Midday Matinee	172992	302.22	949.06
Alternate MC Beginners AA GP	645696	0.00	0.00	New Hope	163611	20.00	100.00
An AA Group	706090	0.00	0.00	New Windmill Point	148626	25.00	75.00
Back to Basics	617295	0.00	0.00	Okeechobee Discussion		0.00	0.00
Bayside GP	134955	0.00	0.00	Okeechobee Kiss Group	643906	0.00	0.00
Begin Where You Are	666125	75.00	75.00	Okeechobee Night Group	103633	0.00	0.00
Better By The Beach	688860	0.00	304.00	Okeechobee Noon Group	147217	0.00	180.00
Better Understanding	670079	0.00	0.00	Okeechobee Sobriety Group	643907	0.00	0.00
Bleeding Deacons	710958	0.00	330.00	Primary Purpose Welcome Home	141056	0.00	0.00
Easy Does It	149241	0.00	80.00	Primary Purpose Bayshore	679364	0.00	0.00
Emotional Sobriety		0.00	0.00	PSL AA Tues. Nite Group	103698	0.00	200.00
Eye Opener	169889	400.00	1300.00	PSL Men's Group Tuesday	163940	0.00	130.00
First Things First	697413	106.53	221.97	PSL Sat. AM Men's Group	606637	120.00	360.00
Friday Night Men's	604208	0.00	0.00	Reach Out Group	714201	0.00	30.00
Friendship Group	103470	0.00	0.00	Sisters of Sobriety	700856	0.00	0.00
From Darkness To Light		0.00	0.00	Sour Grapes Group	690990	0.00	0.00
Gays In Recovery	655112	0.00	60.00	Step Into Action	696779	0.00	20.00
Good Guys North	678914	0.00	50.00	Step Sisters	683996	100.00	100.00
Grupo Renacer Hispano FP (Spanish)		0.00	0.00	Sun Rise 11th Step		0.00	0.00
Grupo Serendad PSL (Spanish)		0.00	0.00	The Future of AA (Young People)	697507	0.00	0.00
Happy Hour Living Sober	653464	0.00	600.00	Tough Love Group		0.00	0.00
Heard it thru the Grapevine GP	662713	0.00	0.00	Warriors		0.00	0.00
Helping Hands Group	654010	0.00	70.00	Watch your Steps	645676	0.00	75.00
Higher Power Sunday	679339	160.00	712.00	We Stopped in Time	669606	0.00	312.00
How It Works-Bayshore		0.00	0.00	Westside Ft Pierce	125608	0.00	0.00
Just For Today	168564	0.00	50.00	Wolff Road Group Okeechobee	703404	50.00	50.00
KISS	127410	0.00	603.00	Women Stepping Up	157843	0.00	100.00
Lakewood Park	177727	20.00	100.00	Women's New Beginnings	611306	0.00	100.00
Last Call	151221	0.00	100.00	TOTAL AA GP Contributions		1528.75	7947.03

This is not intended to direct AA members to specific meetings; please refer to our Where&When for area meeting places, types and times. If your group's number is not shown here, please contact the Intergroup Office so we may correct it. Thank you.

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Upcoming Events ...

www.59.FlStateConvention.com

Rosen Plaza Hotel 9700 International Drive Orlando FL 32819

800-627-8258 or 407-996-9700 Ask for Florida State Convention rate



On the Eighth Step ...

The Eighth Step ...

Made a list of all persons we had harmed and
become willing to make amends to them all.

The Eighth Step Principle ...

The principle behind the 8th step is *Forgiveness*.

The Eighth Tradition ...

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

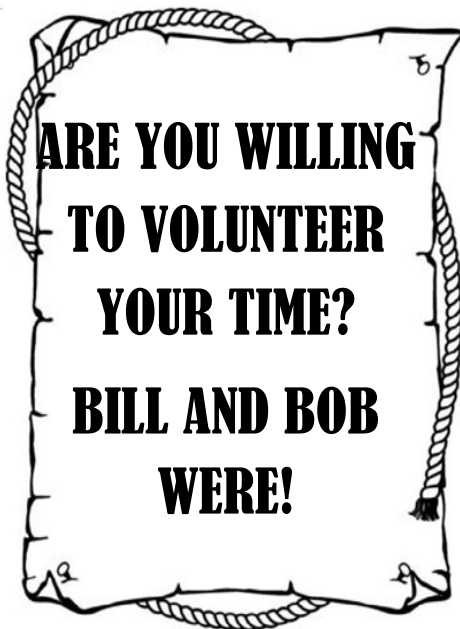
My Eighth Tradition Checklist ...

1. Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
 2. When I chafe about any particular Tradition, do I realize how it affects others?
 3. Do I sometimes try to get some reward — even if not money — for my personal AA efforts?
 4. Do I try to sound like an AA expert on Alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine?
On sociology?" On AA itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on
humility?
 5. Do I make an effort to understand what AA employees do? What workers in other alcoholism
agencies do? Can I distinguish clearly between them?
 6. In my own AA like, have I any experiences to illustrate the wisdom of this Tradition?
- Have I paid enough attention to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions? To the pamphlet AA
Tradition — How It Developed?

On the Eighth Step ...

A Pre-Eighth Step Prayer:

"God, Please remove my Fears and show me your truth. Show me all the harms I have caused with my behavior and help me be willing to make amends to one and all. Help me to be willing to go to any lengths for victory over alcohol." (Big Book Pg 76 Para 3)



Does your home group have a representative for the Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee?

There is a lot of service work done outside of AA meetings. Our committee presents information about Alcoholics Anonymous to the public.

We discuss the disease of alcoholism as printed in our conference approved literature, the history of AA, the AA traditions, the importance of anonymity, sponsorship, the 12 steps, what AA does and does not do.

We bring conference approved literature to people and places that might have an immediate or future need for AA.

We bring our information (as presentations) to middle school and high school students, teachers, doctors, health officials, nursing staffs, drug

and alcohol rehabilitation staff, clergy, church youth groups, clubs and most importantly to individual AA home groups.

Our committee handles all public service announcements, billboards, bus benches and other places we can leave information about Alcoholics Anonymous.

We review new literature, handle requests for posters, video segments and member surveys.

We think it is important for all members of AA to know what PI/CPC is doing for AA.

We would like to have more volunteers at our committee meeting. Even if it is nothing more than taking the minutes of our committee meeting back to your home group business meeting.

Contact Wes B (772-801-3783) for the time and location of the next PI/CPC meeting.