



Today



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Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

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OLDTIMERS PANEL & SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday March 25, 2006 at

The American Finnish Club

(Corner of Dixie Hwy & Central in Lantana)

Dinner from 6:00-7:30pm

Speakers from 7:30-9:30pm

Anyone with 25 years or more sobriety who would like to speak please call the Intergroup office (655-5700) or Sam S. (686-2618) to be added to the list.

Dinner Tickets are \$10

The meeting is free.

50/50 Raffle & AA Literature to be given away as door prizes!

Advance Tickets are Recommended!

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• If you know an American Sign Language interpreter who would be interested in volunteering to interpret AA meetings, please contact Barry L. 541-7663
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**THE WINTER 2006
MEETING LISTS
ARE NOW AVAILABLE
AT THE
INTERGROUP OFFICE**

New Intergroup Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm



Calls to the Office in December

- AA Related – 411
- Other 12 Step Related Programs - 44
- 12th Step Calls – 10
- Institutions – 7
- Public Information – 7
- Visitors - 288

WELCOME NEW REPS!!!

RALPH A. – Tiki-Hut
STEPHEN G. – Good Guys Group
TIM M. – Men's 5th Tradition Group
SUSAN C. – Smoke Free Sobriety Group
SHERRY B. – Central Group (Alt.)



Service Schedule

2/5 Institutions Meeting 5:00pm

2/12 General Service Reps Meeting 5:00pm

2/22 Steering Committee Meeting 6:15pm

3/1 Intergroup Meeting 6:15pm



Intergroup's Purpose

To serve our associated groups in carrying the A.A. message to the still suffering alcoholic according to the principles of the twelve steps, twelve traditions, and twelve concepts of A.A., always remembering that our common welfare comes first.

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Monthly Minutes

January 4, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Sandy at 6:17 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Chris.

Welcome New Representatives:

Secretary's Report: Robert N. Read and accepted

Treasurer's Report: Sam S Read and accepted.

Baskets passed.

Committee Reports:

1. General Service/Intergroup Liaison: Open

2. Institutions: Chris H. Your Institutions Committee currently brings 93 meetings a week to 23 facilities. We had a good group of new volunteers this month but there are still plenty of opportunities for all interested in this rewarding service work. The hurricane delayed and forcibly re-located Big Book Ball was lightly attended this year. This event is the Institutions Committee's primary source of funding. With the light attendance we raised about \$1500. In the last 12 months our purchases of Big Books to give to institutionalized alcoholics totaled over \$9000. This means we will require more support from meetings and groups this year if we are to maintain the level of help we seek to provide to those alcoholics who are institutionalized. Please ask your group to help. Donations to the Institutions Committee can be sent to the Intergroup Office (make checks payable to "Institutions Committee"). Plan to attend our regular meeting at the Triangle Club on the first Sunday of the month: orientation at 4:30 pm followed by the full committee meeting at 5:00pm. New volunteers need to have six months of continuous sobriety and will observe 3 meetings in facilities prior to active service. Hope to see you. Love in Service-Chris Henry

3. Office Manager: Beth E -Not Present- We are in desperate need of office volunteers at this time. If you have at least 1 year sobriety and feel a need to be in service; we would like to hear from you. You can volunteer morning or afternoon, weekly or monthly and shifts are only 4 hours. The volunteers answer phones and assist me in the operation of the office. We need help on Tuesdays from 9-1pm, Wednesday from 9-1pm and 1-5pm. We had a total of 406 calls into the office for December; 344-AA calls, 2-12 step calls, 44-other, 8- public information calls, 8 institution calls and 235 visitors. In Service-Beth E.

4. Public Information: Paul R. Not Present

5. 12 Step List: Ashley. Not Present

6. Phone Volunteer: Lance R. Not Present.

7. Today: Sherry B.-Welcome Sherry to the Today.

8. B-day Club/Today: Brian C. Not Present

9. Intergroup Service Committee: Chris P. Chris is stepping down and Barry L. is taking over.

10 Website Liaison: Ken B. Not Present

11. Website Committee: Meeting Lists & Updates: Mark P. Up to date

12. Group Contact Committee: Ann C Not Present

(Continued in next column)

Business to be discussed:

2nd Annual Old-timer Spaghetti Dinner-March 18th, if room can be reserved. Dinner from 6-7:30pm and meeting from 7:30-9pm.

Potluck Dinner will move from Sunday to Saturday-possible date is April 29th, 2006.

Old Business: Alcothon made \$391.93

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

24 Reps Attended

Intergroup Operating Report

Income:

Literature Sales	\$3901.29
Sales Tax	\$254.38
Tax Exempt Sales	\$668.65
Group Donations	\$7355.14
Today Subscriptions	\$5.00
Birthday Club	\$42.00
Intergroup Meeting	\$26.00
Alcothon	\$391.93
Total Income	\$12,644.39

Expenses

Office Salary	\$3267.71
BellSouth (Internet/Long Distance)	\$281.21
FPL	\$227.56
Rent/Water	\$430.00
Sales Tax	\$190.39
Unemployment Tax	\$0.00
Payroll Tax (Quarterly)	\$0.00
Printing	\$1711.00
Literature Purchases	\$5020.50
Office Supplies	\$229.11
Pest Control	\$25.00
Master Monitoring	\$0.00
Interpreter Services	\$225.00
Web Hosting	\$7.00
Bonus (office manager)	\$659.37

Total Expenses

\$12,274.85

Monthly Profit/Loss

\$369.54

Checking Account Balance

\$12,338.68

Prudent Reserve Balance

\$15,274.85

Institutions Committee Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$5229.63
Group Contributions	\$1844.25
Big Book Ball Income	\$1438.00

Expenses

Printing	\$81.36
Rent	\$40.00
Big Books	\$920.00
Big Book Ball Expense	\$994.71

Ending Balance

\$6475.81

GROUP	DEC.	YTD	GROUP	DEC.	YTD	GROUP	DEC.	YTD
909 GROUP	\$ -	\$ 25.00	HEART TO HEART SATURDAY	\$ -	\$ 30.00	SAINT FRANCIS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
12 O'CLOCK HIGH GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	HERE & NOW GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00	SATURDAY EVENING POST GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
A VISION FOR YOU	\$ -	\$ -	HIGH NOON GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SATURDAY EVENING RECOVERY	\$ -	\$ -
AFTER HOURS GROUP	\$ 360.72	\$ 2,926.09	HOMETOWN GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SEAGULL GROUP-11TH STEP MTG	\$ -	\$ -
ALONG SPIRITUAL LINES	\$ 141.20	\$ 591.20	IN THE SOLUTION GROUP	\$ -	\$ 5.62	SEAGULL GROUP-3RD STEP MTG	\$ -	\$ -
PBC INTERGROUP	\$ -	\$ 107.96	HOOKEO ON SOBRIETY	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	SERENIDIPITY GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
ANOTHER MIRACLE GROUP	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00	INNER CIRCLE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SERENITY LADIES	\$ -	\$ -
AUTEC GROUP	\$ -	\$ 400.00	INTO ACTION	\$ -	\$ 250.00	SERENITY ON THE BEACH	\$ 140.00	\$ 690.00
B.Y.O LUNCH MEETING	\$ -	\$ -	IT WORKS FOR US GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,460.00
BASIC TEXT	\$ -	\$ 170.50	IT WORKS IF YOU WORK IT	\$ -	\$ -	SMOKE FREE SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ 275.00
BEACHCOMBERS BACK TO BASICS	\$ -	\$ 450.00	JUNO BIG BOOK GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SOBER ALIVE & FREE	\$ -	\$ -
BEACHCOMBERS LUNCH BUNCH	\$ -	\$ 123.00	JUPITER FARMS GROUP	\$ -	\$ 360.00	SOBER ON SUNDAY	\$ -	\$ -
BELLE GLADE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	JUPITER GROUP	\$ 235.00	\$ 499.53	SOBER SISTERS	\$ -	\$ 97.55
BETHESDA GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	JUPITER INLET MEN'S STEP GROUP	\$ 75.00	\$ 255.00	SOBER SENIORS	\$ 60.00	\$ 895.00
BEYOND SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ 276.65	JUPITER SUNRISE GROUP	\$ 687.00	\$ 8,447.97	SOBRIETY & THUNDER	\$ -	\$ 250.00
BIG BOOK 164 GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	JUST FOR TODAY	\$ 300.00	\$ 800.00	SOBRIETY FIRST GROUP	\$ -	\$ 105.00
BIG BOOK SS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	KEEP IT LOOSE	\$ -	\$ -	SOBRIETY IN THE WIND	\$ -	\$ -
BIG BOOK WEDNESDAY MEETING	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	KIRK ROAD GROUP	\$ 25.00	\$ 275.00	SOBRIETY IS A BEACH	\$ -	\$ 390.00
BOCA STUDY GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	KISS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SPIRIT OF '76 GROUP	\$ 74.00	\$ 398.00
BOYNTON BEACH LUNCH BUNCH	\$ -	\$ -	LADIES STEP MEETING	\$ -	\$ 200.00	SPIRITUAL AWAKENING	\$ 225.00	\$ 490.00
CABIN FEVER GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LAKE OSBORNE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION	\$ -	\$ -
CAFÉ JOSHUA GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LAKE PARK BBSS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SPONSORSHIP GROUP	\$ -	\$ 330.00
CAME TO BELIEVE	\$ -	\$ -	LAKE WORTH BBSTEP STUDY	\$ -	\$ -	STEP FORWARD GROUP	\$ 264.00	\$ 552.60
CARDINAL LANE GROUP	\$ -	\$ 309.06	LAKE WORTH GROUP	\$ -	\$ 271.74	STEP MEETING GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
CENTRAL GROUP	\$ -	\$ 140.00	LAKE WORTH SERENITY	\$ -	\$ 339.76	SUNNY ISLES	\$ -	\$ 557.25
CLEWISTON SWEET SUGAR	\$ -	\$ -	LAKESIDE COTTAGE GROUP	\$ 40.00	\$ 200.00	SUNRISE SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -
COME EARLY-STAY LATE	\$ -	\$ -	LANTANA GROUP	\$ 126.22	\$ 1,156.44	SUNRISE 12 & 12	\$ -	\$ 100.00
COMFORT ZONE	\$ -	\$ -	LEAVES OF GOLD GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SWEET SERENITY GROUP	\$ 120.00	\$ 360.00
CONNECTING WITH GOD	\$ -	\$ -	LET IT HAPPEN GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	TELL IT LIKE IT IS	\$ 350.00	\$ 2,750.00
CONSCIOUS CONTACT	\$ -	\$ 453.00	LIFE'S GOOD GROUP	\$ 55.00	\$ 93.00	TEQUESTA MEN'S GROUP	\$ -	\$ 100.00
DAILY DOZENS	\$ -	\$ -	LIGHTHOUSE BIG BOOK	\$ -	\$ 140.00	THE HOUSE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
DAY OPENERS	\$ -	\$ 930.81	LIGHTHOUSE GROUP	\$ -	\$ 85.00	THE ISLAND GROUP	\$ -	\$ 955.50
DESIGN FOR LIVING	\$ -	\$ 140.00	LITEN'UP	\$ -	\$ -	THE ISLAND BB GROUP	\$ -	\$ 60.00
DIRECTIONS FOR LIVING	\$ -	\$ -	LIVE & LET LIVE	\$ -	\$ 30.00	THE MEN'S GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
DO THE STEPS OR DIE	\$ -	\$ -	LIVING SOBER GROUP	\$ -	\$ 105.00	THE NEW DOWNTOWN GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00
DOWNTOWN GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LOGGERHEAD BEACH GROUP	\$ 450.00	\$ 1,080.00	THERE IS A SOLUTION	\$ -	\$ 175.00
DOWNTOWN YOUNG PEOPLE	\$ -	\$ -	LOOK TO THIS DAY	\$ -	\$ 150.00	THIRD TRADITION GROUP	\$ 12.50	\$ 415.53
EACH DAY A NEW BEGINNING	\$ -	\$ 690.00	LOOK TO THIS DAY'S FIRST STEP	\$ -	\$ -	THOUGHT FOR THE DAY	\$ -	\$ -
EBONY GROUP	\$ -	\$ 60.00	LOVE FAITH & LIFE GROUP	\$ 20.00	\$ 220.00	THURSDAY BIG BOOK STUDY	\$ -	\$ -
ELEVENTH STEP GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LUNCH BUNCH GROUP (WPB)	\$ -	\$ 1,055.15	THURSDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS	\$ -	\$ 60.00
END OF THE ROAD GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LUNCH BUNCH GROUP (PBG)	\$ -	\$ 550.00	TIKI HUT BEACH GROUP	\$ -	\$ 1,450.00
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	\$ -	\$ 750.00	MAIN PURPOSE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	TO THE POINT GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
EYE OPENERS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	MAKE YOUR BED GROUP	\$ -	\$ 78.00	TRANQUILLIDAD Y LUZ	\$ -	\$ -
FEELINGS MEETING	\$ -	\$ -	MEN'S FIFTH TRADITION	\$ -	\$ 63.80	TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
FERN STREET GROUP	\$ 35.00	\$ 408.10	MID-DAY LIVE GROUP	\$ -	\$ 450.00	TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
FIRST TRADITION GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	\$ -	\$ 200.00	TWELFTH TRADITION GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
FLORIDA FIRST SUOMI	\$ -	\$ 70.00	MONDAY NIGHT RIVER BOTTOM	\$ -	\$ -	TWELVE & TWELVE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
FLORIDA GARDENS GROUP	\$ -	\$ 20.00	MONDAY NITE MEDITATION GROUP	\$ -	\$ 245.00	TWISTED SISTER	\$ -	\$ 50.00
FLORIDA ROUND-UP	\$ -	\$ -	N.P.B. B.B.S.S. GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	WE ALL HAVE TO START SOMEWHERE	\$ -	\$ -
FRIDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS	\$ -	\$ 99.00	N.P.B. FRIENDSHIP GROUP	\$ -	\$ 200.00	WED. MORNING WOMEN'S	\$ -	\$ -
FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE	\$ -	\$ -	NOT NECESSARILY SINGLE	\$ -	\$ -	WEDNESDAY NIGHT WINNERS	\$ -	\$ -
FRIENDS OF BILL W.	\$ -	\$ 10.00	NOON HOUR GROUP	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,600.00	WEDNESDAY LADIES STEP GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
GOLD COAST CANDLELIGHT	\$ -	\$ 100.00	OPEN MIND GROUP	\$ -	\$ 175.00	WEEKEND WARRIORS	\$ -	\$ -
GOOD GUYS GROUP	\$ -	\$ 400.00	OUR HOPE	\$ -	\$ 60.00	WEEKEND WINNERS	\$ -	\$ -
GOOD MORNING GROUP	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,600.00	OWL'S NEST GROUP	\$ -	\$ 41.83	WELLINGTON FRIENDSHIP GROUP	\$ -	\$ 122.50
GOOD NEWS GROUP	\$ -	\$ 300.00	PALM BEACH UNITY BREAKFAST	\$ -	\$ 1,356.35	WEST BOYNTON GROUP	\$ -	\$ 1,415.44
GOOD ORDERLY DIRECTION	\$ -	\$ 750.00	PBG BB STEP STUDY GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	WESTERN COMMUNITIES MEN'S	\$ -	\$ -
GRATITUDE GROUP	\$ 400.00	\$ 800.00	PRIMARY PURPOSE	\$ 397.00	\$ 1,673.80	WESTSIDE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
GRUPO PUERTO SEGURO	\$ -	\$ -	PRIME TIME GROUP	\$ -	\$ 183.70	WOMEN IN SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ 40.00
HAND IN HAND GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	PROMISES,PROMISES	\$ 20.00	\$ 270.00	WOMEN'S AWAKENING STUDY GROU	\$ -	\$ 50.00
HAPPY HOUR GROUP	\$ -	\$ 50.00	RELAX & LISTEN	\$ -	\$ -	WOMEN'S BEGINNERS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
HAPPY HOUR @ ST. EDWARDS	\$ -	\$ 600.00	RIGHT TO SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -	WOMEN'S DAY AT A TIME	\$ -	\$ -
HAPPY JOYOUS & FREE	\$ -	\$ -	RIVER BOTTOM GROUP(FRI)	\$ -	\$ -	WOMEN SEEKING THE TRUTH	\$ -	\$ 100.00
HARMONY WOMEN'S GROUP	\$ -	\$ 1,457.00	ROAD TO FREEDOM	\$ -	\$ 400.00	WOMEN'S FOURTH DIMENSION	\$ -	\$ 202.47
HEART TO HEART MONDAY	\$ -	\$ 100.00	RULE #62 GROUP	\$ -	\$ 250.00	YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING SOBER	\$ 292.50	\$ 292.50
						TOTAL	\$ 7,355.14	\$ 55,993.40

TRADITIONS SKIT AVAILABLE: Any group that wants a tradition meeting or the tradition skit performed at their meeting call the Intergroup offices @ 561-655-5700.

**Palm Beach County Intergroup Association
Service Opportunities Available**

Phone Volunteer Committee: Volunteers are needed to answer calls to the Intergroup Office when the office is closed at night and on weekends. Backup volunteers are always needed. Calls would be forwarded to your home or cell phone during the time slot of your choice. You then would forward these calls to available volunteers on the 12th Step List or simply answer questions about meeting times and locations.

The 12th Step List is also in need of volunteers to answer 12 Step calls which come into the office; six months of sobriety is required. We have not been able to fill all requests from our current 12 Step List. Please consider being involved in this very crucial form of AA service. For more information or to volunteer please call the Intergroup Office or ask your Intergroup Rep. for the sign-up list.

The Institutions Committee takes 93 meetings to 22 institutions throughout the county. If you are interested in volunteering and have 6 months or more sobriety, please come to the Institutions Committee meeting on the first Sunday of the month at the Triangle Club. Orientation begins at 4:30pm.

The Intergroup Office is looking for volunteers. This involves answering the phones and handling sales of literature, chips and medallions. Backup volunteers are also needed. Please call the Intergroup Office if you are able to volunteer.

The Intergroup Service Committee seeks to fulfill any special need or request of the groups, such as sign language interpreter. If your group is in need of a special service, please call Barry L. @ 541-7663.

JOIN THE BIRTHDAY CLUB!

Celebrate your years of recovery
by giving a little something back!

You get:
**Bill & Bob Medallion,
Birthday Flyer
Name in TODAY newsletter**

Complete this form and mail to:
Birthday Club, 1371 Okeechobee Road, WPB FL
33401

Or email us at pbcaa@bellsouth.net.

\$1 per year of sobriety is the suggested donation.
(Feel free to give more!)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SOBRIETY DATE: ____/____/____

DONATION: \$ _____

★ Birthday Celebrants ★

Celebrants in December

Bill H. - 35 yrs.
Darcy F. - 25 yrs.
Ray F. - 11 yrs.

Celebrants in January

Michelle H. - 15 yrs.
Barbara V. - 10 yrs.
Michael G. - 5 yrs.

Meeting Dept.

Meeting Changes

8:30PM Sunday Leaves of Gold changed to OD
8:30PM Wednesday Live & Let Live, **Serenity Room,
Triangle Club ***NEW LOCATION*****
10:00AM Thursday Lake Worth Serenity, **Salvation
Army Service Center, 4051 Kirk Rd, Lake
Worth ***NEW LOCATION*****
8:30PM Friday Happy, Joyous & Free, **First Presbyterian
Church, 301 S. Olive Ave **NEW LOCATION****
8:00PM Third Tradition Group, Last Monday CD
Traditions Meeting

New Meetings

7:30PM Tuesday Step & Traditions Study Group, SS OD
@ Easy Does It Club, Suite 107
6:30PM Monday Sobriety First Group, Beginners @ St.
David's in the Pines, Wellington

Cancelled Meetings

8:30PM Happy, Joyous & Free "As Bill Sees It"
8:30PM Hometown Group, Palm Gate Plaza in WPB

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETED

ASL interpreted meetings are offered at the following locations:

Thursday night: Love, Faith & Life Group
8:30pm at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
2341 South Military Trail, WPB

Three times a month: Happy Hour Group
6:00pm at the Easy Doe It Club

If you have any questions contact Intergroup at
561-655-5700

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