

Today

January
2006

Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

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Can You Help?

If you can spare an hour, or two, or three, or four during the day, we need your help in the Intergroup Office. This is wonderful service work. Please call the office at 561-655-5700.

Volunteer Needed:

Intergroup is in need of a
Today editor.

If you have a little time and a little experience with MS Word, please contact the Intergroup office at 561-655-5700.

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• If you know an American Sign
• Language interpreter who would
• be interested in volunteering to
• interpret AA meetings, please
• contact Chris P. 379-6748
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THE WINTER 2006 MEETING LISTS

Will be available at the January Intergroup meeting. If your group has made any changes to meeting times, dates or places please notify the Intergroup office as soon as possible.

**The Intergroup Office is now
open for literature sales on
Saturdays!!!
9 am to 1 pm**



Calls to the Office in November

- AA Related - 332
- Other 12 Step Related Programs - 53
- 12th Step Calls - 10
- Institutions - 4
- Public Information - 3
- Visitors - 194

WELCOME NEW REPS!!!

Katy O. - Serenity on the Beach
Steve - Day Openers
Pat - Primary Purpose
Keith - Bethesda, Eddie - Lantana Group
Rob - Happy, Joyous, Free

Service Schedule

1/8/06 Institutions Meeting 5:00pm
1/4/06 Intergroup Meeting 6:15pm
1/25/06 Steering Committee 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

The meeting was called to order by Chip D. 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:

Katie O.-Serenity on the Beach, Steve – Day Openers, Pat - Primary Purpose, Keith – Bethesda, Rob – Happy, Joyous, Free, Eddie – Lantana Group.

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 15 new volunteers this month but there are still plenty of opportunities for all interested in this rewarding service work. The hurricane delayed Big Book Ball, held Saturday, Dec. 3, was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Hope to see you at this great event next year. Plan to attend our regular meeting at the Triangle Club on Sunday, January 8: 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 had a total of 402 calls into the office for November; 332-AA calls, 10-12 step calls, 53-other, 3- public information calls, 4 institution calls and 194 visitors.

4. Public Information: Paul R. Donated Big Books and pamphlets to Red Cross for Hurricane Shelters at Fairgrounds. In Love and Service.

5. 12 Step List: Ashlet. Not Present

6. Phone Volunteer: Lance R. Not Present..

7. Today: Open

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

9. Intergroup Service Committee: Chris P. Not Present

10 Website Liaison: Ken B. Not Present

11. Website Committee: Meeting Lists & Updates: Mark P. Not Present

12. Group Contact Committee: Ann C. If your group has any changes; a change form will need to be filled out and given to Beth at the Intergroup which can be mailed, faxed or hand delivered to her. I need volunteers for this committee. It would allow you to attend a few different meetings that have no IGR or group contact person. Please contact me at 792-9602 to get in service. In Love and Service.

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Business to be discussed:

Alcothon- Groups picked from hat and will be listed at Intergroup office and Triangle Club.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Old Timers Spaghetti Dinner.-Speaker with 35years or more sobriety please.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Intergroup Operating Report

Income:

Literature Sales	\$2977.11
Sales Tax	\$195.27
Tax Exempt Sales	\$84.50
Group Donations	\$5160.76
Today Subscriptions	\$0.00
Birthday Club	\$61.00
Intergroup Meeting	\$0.00
Total Income	\$8478.64

Expenses

Office Salary	\$2547.12
BellSouth (Internet/Long Distance)	\$281.21
FPL	\$227.56
Rent/Water	\$430.00
Sales Tax	\$175.80
Unemployment Tax	\$0.00
Payroll Tax (Quarterly)	\$0.00
Printing	\$0.00
Literature Purchases	\$1809.30
Office Supplies	\$36.89
Pest Control	\$25.00
Master Monitoring	\$66.00
Interpreter Services	\$225.00
Web Hosting	\$7.00
GS Area	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$6399.44

Monthly Profit/Loss \$2079.20

Checking Account Balance \$8878.26

Prudent Reserve Balance \$15428.32

Institutions Committee Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$7104.03
Group Contributions	\$0.00
Big Book Ball Income	\$961.00

Expenses

Printing	
Rent	\$40.00
Big Books	\$1945.40
Big Book Ball Expense	\$850.00

Ending Balance \$5229.63

GROUP	NOV.	YTD	GROUP	NOV.	YTD	GROUP	NOV.	YTD
909 GROUP	\$ -	\$ 25.00	HEART TO HEART SATURDAY	\$ -	\$ 30.00	SAINT FRANCIS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
12 O'CLOCK HIGH GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	HERE & NOW GROUP	\$ -	\$ 200.00	SATURDAY EVENING POST GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
A VISION FOR YOU	\$ -	\$ -	HIGH NOON GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SATURDAY EVENING RECOVERY	\$ -	\$ -
AFTER HOURS GROUP	\$ -	\$ 2,565.37	HOMETOWN GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SEAGULL GROUP-11TH STEP MTG	\$ -	\$ -
ALONG SPIRITUAL LINES	\$ -	\$ 450.00	IN THE SOLUTION GROUP	\$ -	\$ 5.62	SEAGULL GROUP-3RD STEP MTG	\$ -	\$ -
PBC INTERGROUP	\$ 10.00	\$ 107.96	HOOKED ON SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ 200.00	SERENDIPITY GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
ANOTHER MIRACLE GROUP	\$ -	\$ 150.00	INNER CIRCLE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SERENITY LADIES	\$ -	\$ -
AUTEC GROUP	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00	INTO ACTION	\$ -	\$ 250.00	SERENITY ON THE BEACH	\$ -	\$ 550.00
B.Y.O LUNCH MEETING	\$ -	\$ -	IT WORKS FOR US GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE	\$ -	\$ 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	\$ 100.00	\$ 264.53	SOBER SISTERS	\$ -	\$ 97.55
BETHESDA GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	JUPITER INLET MEN'S STEP GROUP	\$ -	\$ 180.00	SOBER SENIORS	\$ 80.00	\$ 835.00
BEYOND SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ 276.65	JUPITER SUNRISE GROUP	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 7,760.97	SOBRIETY & THUNDER	\$ -	\$ 250.00
BIG BOOK 164 GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	JUST FOR TODAY	\$ -	\$ 500.00	SOBRIETY FIRST GROUP	\$ -	\$ 105.00
BIG BOOK SS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	KEEP IT LOOSE	\$ -	\$ -	SOBRIETY IN THE WIND	\$ -	\$ -
BIG BOOK WEDNESDAY MEETING	\$ -	\$ 100.00	KIRK ROAD GROUP	\$ 25.00	\$ 250.00	SOBRIETY IS A BEACH	\$ -	\$ 390.00
BOCA STUDY GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	KISS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SPIRIT OF '76 GROUP	\$ -	\$ 324.00
BOYNTON BEACH LUNCH BUNCH	\$ -	\$ -	LADIES STEP MEETING	\$ -	\$ 200.00	SPIRITUAL AWAKENING	\$ -	\$ 265.00
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	\$ -	\$ 288.60
CARDINAL LANE GROUP	\$ 38.33	\$ 309.06	LAKE WORTH GROUP	\$ 66.99	\$ 271.74	STEP MEETING GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
CENTRAL GROUP	\$ -	\$ 140.00	LAKE WORTH SERENITY	\$ -	\$ 339.76	SUNNY ISLES	\$ -	\$ 557.25
CLEWISTON SWEET SUGAR	\$ -	\$ -	LAKESIDE COTTAGE GROUP	\$ -	\$ 160.00	SUNRISE SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -
COME EARLY-STAY LATE	\$ -	\$ -	LANTANA GROUP	\$ -	\$ 1,030.22	SUNRISE 12 & 12	\$ -	\$ 100.00
COMFORT ZONE	\$ -	\$ -	LEAVES OF GOLD GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SWEET SERENITY GROUP	\$ -	\$ 240.00
CONNECTING WITH GOD	\$ -	\$ -	LET IT HAPPEN GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	TELL IT LIKE IT IS	\$ -	\$ 2,400.00
CONSCIOUS CONTACT	\$ -	\$ 453.00	LIFE'S GOOD GROUP	\$ -	\$ 38.00	TEQUESTA MEN'S GROUP	\$ -	\$ 100.00
DAILY DOZENS	\$ -	\$ -	LIGHTHOUSE BIG BOOK	\$ -	\$ 140.00	THE HOUSE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
DAY OPENERS	\$ 95.12	\$ 930.81	LIGHTHOUSE GROUP	\$ -	\$ 85.00	THE ISLAND GROUP	\$ -	\$ 955.50
DESIGN FOR LIVING	\$ -	\$ 70.00	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	\$ 25.00	\$ 105.00	THE NEW DOWNTOWN GROUP	\$ -	\$ 300.00
DOWNTOWN GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LOGGERHEAD BEACH GROUP	\$ -	\$ 630.00	THERE IS A SOLUTION	\$ 50.00	\$ 175.00
DOWNTOWN YOUNG PEOPLE	\$ -	\$ -	LOOK TO THIS DAY	\$ -	\$ 150.00	THIRD TRADITION GROUP	\$ 12.50	\$ 403.03
EACH DAY A NEW BEGINNING	\$ 240.00	\$ 690.00	LOOK TO THIS DAY'S FIRST STEP	\$ -	\$ -	THOUGHT FOR THE DAY	\$ -	\$ -
EBONY GROUP	\$ -	\$ 60.00	LOVE FAITH & LIFE GROUP	\$ 20.00	\$ 200.00	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	\$ 500.00	\$ 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	\$ 80.00	\$ 373.10	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	\$ 30.00	\$ 70.00	MONDAY NIGHT RIVER BOTTOM	\$ -	\$ -	TWELVE & TWELVE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
FLORIDA GARDENS GROUP	\$ -	\$ 20.00	MONDAY NITE MEDITATION GROUP	\$ -	\$ 245.00	TWISTED SISTER	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00
FLORIDA ROUND-UP	\$ -	\$ -	N.P.B. B.B.S.S. GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	WE ALL HAVE TO START SOMEWHERE	\$ 250.00	\$ -
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	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	WEDNESDAY LADIES STEP GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
GOLD COAST CANDLELIGHT	\$ -	\$ 100.00	OPEN MIND GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ 175.00	WEEKEND WARRIORS	\$ -	\$ -
GOOD GUYS GROUP	\$ -	\$ 400.00	OUR HOPE	\$ -	\$ 60.00	WEEKEND WINNERS	\$ -	\$ -
GOOD MORNING GROUP	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	OWL'S NEST GROUP	\$ -	\$ 41.83	WELLINGTON FRIENDSHIP GROUP	\$ -	\$ 122.50
GOOD NEWS GROUP	\$ 75.00	\$ 300.00	PALM BEACH UNITY BREAKFAST	\$ 1,356.35	\$ 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	PRIMARY PURPOSE	\$ -	\$ 1,276.80	WESTSIDE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
GRUPO PUERTO SEGURO	\$ -	\$ -	PRIME TIME GROUP	\$ -	\$ 183.70	WOMEN IN SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ 40.00
HAND IN HAND GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	PROMISES,PROMISES	\$ -	\$ 250.00	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	\$ 279.00	\$ 1,457.00	ROAD TO FREEDOM	\$ -	\$ 400.00	WOMEN'S FOURTH DIMENSION	\$ 202.47	\$ 202.47
HEART TO HEART MONDAY	\$ -	\$ 100.00	RULE #62 GROUP	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING SOBER	\$ -	\$ 292.50
						TOTAL	\$ 5,160.76	\$ 48,568.26

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.

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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. The following shifts are currently open: Tuesday 11 pm-6am and Thursday 11 pm-6am. 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 for the Thursday 1-5pm, Wednesday 4-6pm, and Friday 9am-1pm shifts. This involves answering the phone 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 Chris P. @ 379-6748.



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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SOBRIETY DATE: ____/____/____

DONATION: \$ _____

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
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