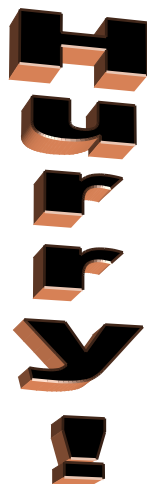


# Today

Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

March  
2006

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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!**

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

**THE WINTER 2006 MEETING LISTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE INTERGROUP OFFICE**

**New Intergroup Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm

**Calls to the Office in January**

- AA Related – 482
- Other 12 Step Related Programs – 60
- 12<sup>th</sup> Step Calls – 13
- Institutions – 5
- Public Information – 8
- Visitors – 338
- AA Email – 8



**WELCOME NEW REPS!!!**

Tom T. – Happy Hour Group  
Tamara C. – Lake Worth Serenity Group

## Service Schedule

3/5 Institutions Meeting 5:00pm

3/12 General Service Reps Meeting 4:00pm

3/29 Steering Committee Meeting 6:15pm

4/5 Intergroup Meeting 6:15pm

Johan K. passed away Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> and was a long time member of AA as well as a member of Men's Fifth Tradition.

## 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

(February 1, 2006 Intergroup Meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Chip D at 6:18 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Nicole.

### Welcome New Representatives:

Tom - Happy Hour Group, Tamara - Lake Worth Serenity Group.

**Secretary's Report:** Sarah M. Read and accepted

**Treasurer's Report:** Sam S Read and accepted.

### 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 large group of new volunteers this month but there are still plenty of opportunities for all interested in this rewarding service work. We particularly need volunteers who are willing to go through the clearance process and take meetings into the county jail and state prisons. This year we are forced to depend more heavily than usual on donations from groups to purchase Big Books for institutionalized alcoholics. Please remember the Institutions Committee at your business meetings. 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 Sunday, March 5: 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.

**3. Office Manager:** Beth E. All shifts are filled at this time.

Everything is running smoothly and we are busy with sales and phone calls. There were 568 total calls into the office. 482-AA calls, 13-12 step calls, 60- other, 8- public information calls, 5 institution calls, 8- e-mails and 338 walk-ins. Love and Service Beth.

**4. Public Information:** Paul R. All is going well. In Service Paul R.

**5. 12 Step List:** Ashley. We are in need of female volunteers. In Service Ashley.

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

**7. Today:** Sherry B.-Welcome Chris H to the Today.

**8. B-day Club/Today:** Brian C. Going well. In Service Brian C.

**9. Intergroup Service Committee:** Barry L. All is going well. In Service Barry.

**10 Website Liaison:** Ken B. All is going well. In Service Ken.

**11. Website Committee: Meeting Lists & Updates:** Mark P. The meeting list is up to date. In Service Mark.

**12. Group Contact Committee:** Ann C Please fax or bring any changes to the Intergroup office. Always need volunteers. In Service Ann C.

### Business to be discussed:

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Old-timer Spaghetti Dinner-March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Dinner from 6-7:30pm, meeting from 7:30-9pm. Tickets are now on sale. Anyone with 25 or more years of sobriety that would like to speak please contact the Intergroup Office.

Nominating Committee for the 2006 Officers has been established, which consists of the present Chairperson, a past-officer and 3 Intergroup reps. The nominations will be submitted at the March Intergroup meeting; nominations will also be taken from the floor at that time. Elections will be at the April Intergroup meeting and the 2006 Officers will take position at the April Steering Committee Meeting.

**Old Business:** None

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**New Business:** Joan H. from Area 15 Corrections made a motion to reinstitute pink cans into AA meetings. It was discussed and decided that this issue should be brought to District 8 General Service Meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m. 26 Reps Attended.

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## Intergroup Operating Report

Income:	
Literature Sales	\$4413.65
Sales Tax	\$281.01
Tax Exempt Sales	\$484.14
Group Donations	\$3897.92
Today Subscriptions	\$0.00
Birthday Club	\$47.00
Intergroup Meeting	\$19.42
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$9,143.14</b>

Expenses	
Office Salary	\$2732.09
BellSouth (Internet/Long Distance)	\$284.84
FPL	\$237.00
Rent/Water	\$430.00
Sales Tax	\$247.24
Unemployment Tax	\$29.40
Payroll Tax (Quarterly)	\$1849.49
Printing	\$68.00
Literature Purchases	\$174.50
Office Supplies	\$109.77
Pest Control	\$25.00
Interpreter Services	\$225.00
Web Hosting	\$7.00
Commercial Ins. (renewal)	\$1619.59
GS Area Meeting	\$199.76
Print It Plus (spag. Tickets)	\$69.01

**Total Expenses** **\$9,184.21**

**Monthly Profit/Loss** **\$789.45**

Checking Account Balance \$8915.60

Prudent Reserve Balance \$15,447.99

## Institutions Committee Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$6475.81
Group Contributions	\$765.46
Big Book Ball Income	\$70.00

Expenses	
Printing	\$21.94
Rent	\$40.00
Big Books*	\$0
Big Book Ball Expense	\$0

Ending Balance \$7249.33

\*Big Books are ordered every other month.

GROUP	JAN.	YTD	GROUP	JAN.	YTD	GROUP	JAN.	YTD
909 GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	HEART TO HEART MONDAY	\$ -	\$ -	SAINT FRANCIS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
12 O'CLOCK HIGH GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	HEART TO HEART SATURDAY	\$ -	\$ -	SATURDAY EVENING POST GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
A VISION FOR YOU	\$ -	\$ -	HERE & NOW GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SATURDAY EVENING RECOVERY	\$ -	\$ -
AFTER HOURS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	HIGH NOON GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SEAGULL GROUP-11TH STEP MTG	\$ -	\$ -
ALONG SPIRITUAL LINES	\$ -	\$ -	HOMETOWN GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SEAGULL GROUP-3RD STEP MTG	\$ -	\$ -
PBC INTERGROUP	\$ -	\$ -	IN THE SOLUTION GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SERENDIPITY GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
ANOTHER MIRACLE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	HOOKED ON SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -	SERENITY LADIES	\$ -	\$ -
AUTEC GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	INNER CIRCLE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SERENITY ON THE BEACH	\$ -	\$ -
B.Y.O LUNCH MEETING	\$ -	\$ -	INTO ACTION	\$ -	\$ -	SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE	\$ -	\$ -
BASIC TEXT	\$ -	\$ -	IT WORKS FOR US GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SMOKE FREE SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -
BEACHCOMBERS BACK TO BASICS	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	IT WORKS IF YOU WORK IT	\$ -	\$ -	SOBER ALIVE & FREE	\$ -	\$ -
BEACHCOMBERS LUNCH BUNCH	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	JUNO BIG BOOK GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SOBER ON SUNDAY	\$ -	\$ -
BELLE GLADE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	JUPITER FARMS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SOBER SISTERS	\$ -	\$ -
BETHESDA GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	JUPITER GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SOBER SENIORS	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
BEYOND SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -	JUPITER INLET MEN'S STEP GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SOBRIETY & THUNDER	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
BIG BOOK 164 GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	JUPITER SUNRISE GROUP	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	SOBRIETY FIRST GROUP	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
BIG BOOK SS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	JUST FOR TODAY	\$ -	\$ -	SOBRIETY IN THE WIND	\$ -	\$ -
BIG BOOK WEDNESDAY MEETING	\$ -	\$ -	KEEP IT LOOSE	\$ -	\$ -	SOBRIETY IS A BEACH	\$ -	\$ -
BOCA STUDY GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	KIRK ROAD GROUP	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	SPIRIT OF '76 GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
BOYNTON BEACH LUNCH BUNCH	\$ -	\$ -	KISS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SPIRITUAL AWAKENING	\$ -	\$ -
CABIN FEVER GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LADIES STEP MEETING	\$ -	\$ -	SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION	\$ -	\$ -
CAFÉ JOSHUA GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LAKE OSBORNE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SPONSORSHIP GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
CAME TO BELIEVE	\$ -	\$ -	LAKE PARK BBSS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	STEP FORWARD GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
CARDINAL LANE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LAKE WORTH BBSTEP STUDY	\$ -	\$ -	STEP MEETING GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
CENTRAL GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LAKE WORTH GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SUNNY ISLES	\$ -	\$ -
CLEWISTON SWEET SUGAR	\$ -	\$ -	LAKE WORTH SERENITY	\$ 139.12	\$ 139.12	SUNRISE SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -
COME EARLY-STAY LATE	\$ -	\$ -	LAKESIDE COTTAGE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SUNRISE 12 & 12	\$ -	\$ -
COMFORT ZONE	\$ -	\$ -	LANTANA GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SWEET SERENITY GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
CONNECTING WITH GOD	\$ -	\$ -	LEAVES OF GOLD GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	TELL IT LIKE IT IS	\$ -	\$ -
CONSCIOUS CONTACT	\$ 183.00	\$ 183.00	LET IT HAPPEN GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	TEQUESTA MEN'S GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
DAILY DOZENS	\$ -	\$ -	LIFE'S GOOD GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	THE HOUSE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
DAY OPENERS	\$ -	\$ -	LIGHTHOUSE BIG BOOK	\$ -	\$ -	THE ISLAND GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
DESIGN FOR LIVING	\$ -	\$ -	LIGHTHOUSE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	THE ISLAND BB GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
DIRECTIONS FOR LIVING	\$ -	\$ -	LITEN'UP	\$ -	\$ -	THE MEN'S GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
DO THE STEPS OR DIE	\$ -	\$ -	LIVE & LET LIVE	\$ -	\$ -	THE NEW DOWNTOWN GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
DOWNTOWN GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LIVING SOBER GROUP	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	THERE IS A SOLUTION	\$ -	\$ -
DOWNTOWN YOUNG PEOPLE	\$ -	\$ -	LOGGERHEAD BEACH GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	THIRD TRADITION GROUP	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
EACH DAY A NEW BEGINNING	\$ -	\$ -	LOOK TO THIS DAY	\$ -	\$ -	THOUGHT FOR THE DAY	\$ -	\$ -
EBONY GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LOOK TO THIS DAY'S FIRST STEP	\$ -	\$ -	THURSDAY BIG BOOK STUDY	\$ -	\$ -
ELEVENTH STEP GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LOVE FAITH & LIFE GROUP	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	THURSDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS	\$ -	\$ -
END OF THE ROAD GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LUNCH BUNCH GROUP (WPB)	\$ -	\$ -	TIKI HUT BEACH GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LUNCH BUNCH GROUP (PBG)	\$ -	\$ -	TO THE POINT GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
EYE OPENERS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	MAIN PURPOSE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	TRANQUILLIDAD Y LUZ	\$ -	\$ -
FEELINGS MEETING	\$ -	\$ -	MAKE YOUR BED GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
FERN STREET GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	MEN'S FIFTH TRADITION	\$ 16.80	\$ 16.80	TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
FIRST TRADITION GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	MID-DAY LIVE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	TWELFTH TRADITION GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
FLORIDA FIRST SUOMI	\$ -	\$ -	MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	TWELVE & TWELVE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
FLORIDA GARDENS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	MONDAY NIGHT RIVER BOTTOM	\$ -	\$ -	TWISTED SISTER	\$ -	\$ -
FREE SPIRITED WOMEN	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	MONDAY NITE MEDITATION GROUP	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	WE ALL HAVE TO START SOMEWHERE	\$ -	\$ -
FLORIDA ROUND-UP	\$ -	\$ -	N.P.B. B.B.S.S. GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	WED. MORNING WOMEN'S	\$ -	\$ -
FRIDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS	\$ -	\$ -	N.P.B. FRIENDSHIP GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	WEDNESDAY NIGHT WINNERS	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE	\$ -	\$ -	NOT NECESSARILY SINGLE	\$ -	\$ -	WEDNESDAY LADIES STEP GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
FRIENDS OF BILL W.	\$ -	\$ -	NOON HOUR GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	WEEKEND WARRIORS	\$ -	\$ -
GOLD COAST CANDLELIGHT	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	OPEN MIND GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	WEEKEND WINNERS	\$ -	\$ -
GOOD GUYS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	OUR HOPE	\$ -	\$ -	WELLINGTON FRIENDSHIP GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
GOOD MORNING GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	OWL'S NEST GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	WEST BOYNTON GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
GOOD NEWS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	PALM BEACH UNITY BREAKFAST	\$ -	\$ -	WESTERN COMMUNITIES MEN'S	\$ -	\$ -
GOOD ORDERLY DIRECTION	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	PBG BB STEP STUDY GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	WESTSIDE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
GRATITUDE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	PRIMARY PURPOSE	\$ -	\$ -	WOMEN IN SOBRIETY	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
GRUPO PUERTO SEGURO	\$ -	\$ -	PRIME TIME GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	WOMEN'S AWAKENING STUDY GROU	\$ -	\$ -
HAND IN HAND GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	PROMISES,PROMISES	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	WOMEN'S BEGINNERS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
HAPPY HOUR GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	RELAX & LISTEN	\$ -	\$ -	WOMEN'S DAY AT A TIME	\$ -	\$ -
HAPPY HOUR @ ST. EDWARDS	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	RIGHT TO SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -	WOMEN SEEKING THE TRUTH	\$ -	\$ -
HAPPY JOYOUS & FREE	\$ -	\$ -	RIVER BOTTOM GROUP(FRI)	\$ -	\$ -	WOMEN'S FOURTH DIMENSION	\$ -	\$ -
HAPPY SOLUTIONS	\$ -	\$ -	ROAD TO FREEDOM	\$ -	\$ -	YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING SOBER	\$ -	\$ -
HARMONY WOMEN'S GROUP	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00	RULE #62 GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL	\$ 3,897.92	\$ 3,897.92

**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.

## 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  
7:30PM Sunday End of the Road Group, Beginners @ Unity Church of the Palms, 6973 Donald Ross Road, Palm Beach Gardens  
8:00PM Monday Unity in the Pines Church, CD @ Unity in the Pines Church, 6703 Summit Blvd, WPB  
10:30AM Tuesday & Thursday: Women in Sobriety, CD @ A.I.M. 13711 Okeechobee Blvd, Loxahatchee

### Cancelled Meetings

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

## 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 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  
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Complete this form and mail to:  
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**\$1 per year of sobriety is the suggested donation.**  
(Feel free to give more!)

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SOBRIETY DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### ★ Birthday Celebrants ★

#### Celebrants in January

Beverly R. – 24 yrs.  
Corrine G. – 12 yrs.

#### Celebrants in February

James M. – 23 yrs.  
Sandy D. 7 yrs.  
Richard M. – 1 yr.

## 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 Does It Club

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

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