



# Today

July  
2007

Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

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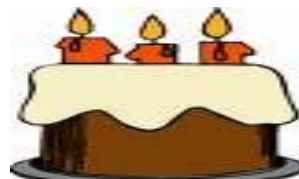
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## BIRTHDAY CLUB

### ✦ Birthday Celebrants ✦

#### -Celebrants in May-

Geri L – 20 yrs.

#### -Celebrants in June-

Mary R. – 36 yrs.

Charlie O. – 11 yrs.

#### Celebrants in July-

Spence – 32 yrs.

Jane N. – 30 yrs.

Liz B. – 15 yrs.

Pat F. – 13 yrs.

## WELCOME NEW REPS IN MAY !!!

June – Lake Worth Serenity

Barbara E. – Lantana Group

Matt S. – Pass It On

Matt S. (Alt.) – Noon Hour Group

Jeremiah (Alt.) GFY Group

**29 Reps Attended**

ASL Interpreted Meetings are offered:

Tuesday @ 8:30 pm at the Love, Faith & Life Men's meeting  
- and -

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

If you have any questions contact Intergroup at 655-5700



### Calls to the Office in May

- AA Related – 263
- Other 12 Step Related Programs - 40
- 12<sup>th</sup> Step Calls – 6
- Institutions – 8
- Public Information – 6
- Visitors - 237
- AA Emails – 108
- Website Visits – 1428
- 1st time Website Visits - 1136
- Returned Website Visitors - 292

### \*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*

New Intergroup Office  
Saturday hours are  
9:30AM to 1:30PM

### Service Schedule

- 8/5 – Institutions Committee Mtg. 4:30pm
- 8/12 GSR Meeting 5:00pm
- 8/29 – Steering Committee Mtg. 6:15pm
- 9/5 – 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.

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes from June 6, 2007

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

#### Welcome New Representatives:

June – Lake Worth Serenity, Barbara E. – Lantana Group, Matt S. – Noon Hour Group, Jeremiah - GFY

**Secretary's Report: Robert N.** Read and accepted

**Treasurer's Report: Debra M.** Read and accepted.

Baskets passed.

#### Committee Reports:

**1. General Service/Intergroup Liaison: Joan H** We met a week later again this month due Mother's Day. Clancy our **DCM Coordinator** had a workshop on the responsibilities of a DCM, which still only half of the sub-committee's have DCMs. (please announce the need to past GSR's maybe some new transplants have experience from somewhere else). Taking a short break our **district chair** opened our business meeting as usual. Jeffery thanked those who joined the new ad-hoc committee established with past chair Gary B. as chair with 8 volunteers 3 past chairs joined, 2 GSR with the remaining current officers. This committee will continue to meet until finished with the guidelines, job descriptions' etc. are complete except for June due to the two events next month from 3:30-5PM prior to monthly business meeting. **Alternate chair** discussed all the openings yet to be filled for hosting the October quarterly. Mainly was to get a Banquet chair so we could submit our flyer for approval as we must hand them out at the July quarterly. Many thanks to Luis C. –GSR from Love, Faith & Life who took the commitment. Up until today that was our main concern plus Sunday's Delegate Luncheon as that was not filled until today by Claudia from After Hours Group, and DCM for Sub-district 2. As Jeffery said we are now focusing on our two events for June. On June 9<sup>th</sup> is our **Founders Day Dinner**, spaghetti with and without meat, dessert and coffee for only \$5.00. A speaker meeting at 8:00PM does not require a ticket. Meeting will probably end at 9:30PM. Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> we will be having a full day with our **Service Fair**, this is the first one in a long time, starts at 2:00PM with both Intergroups participating which is really nice. District will have several tables of interest by our present chair persons but we do have some vacancies such as Institutions, Traditions, and Special Needs so these will have no displays this time. Our grapevine chair will give out prizes at both functions. Archives will have their display out too! Lunch with our delegate and hear his report from the April conference prior to our monthly meeting at five. **Note:** Our **district chair** Jeffery P. asked for a sense of the body to present motion to Area 15 but do not have the exact words at this time as I've not received minutes yet. Basically that an area officer or chair not hold office in their district which would cause a loss of vote for the district at an area assembly. Remainder of agenda was the usual report with no vacancies filled today. Submitted by Joan H

**2. Institutions: Lynda W. Institutions Report** for June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007 - The Institutions committee met as usual on the first Sunday of the month, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00PM with Orientation for new volunteers at 4:30PM. Today at Orientation there were 12 new volunteers. We currently bring 93 meetings a month into 24 Institutions, Treatment Centers, Detoxes, and Halfway Houses, with all but 5 being chaired at least 2x per month. We continue to need volunteers to join our team as we joyfully carry the A.A. message and ensure our own sobriety. If you need information, please call the Intergroup Office or call Lynda W. @561-308-2488. We would be happy to give a new volunteer a buddy (service sponsor) as each new member is required to speak at 2 meetings with another committee member. We look forward to hearing from you. The Committee needs donations from your group to cover expenses such as Big Books, which cost approximately \$920/month. Please make your checks to "**Institutions Committee**" and send them to the Intergroup Office. Lynda W

**3. Office Manager: Beth E.** 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. Need help on Mondays 9-1pm and 1-5pm and Thursdays 1-5pm (six weeks only). We had 263-AA calls, 6-12 step calls, 40-other, 6-public information calls, 8- institution calls, 108- AA emails, and 237 visitors.

**4. Public Information: Will R. - Not Present**

**5. 12 Step List: Luke-** Can always use volunteers.

**6. Phone Volunteer: Nicole R. –** Need Volunteers for Sunday and Tuesday from 11pm to 6am.

**7. Today: Lynda W. –** All is good.

**8. B-day Club/Today: Mandy – Not Present**

**9. Website Committee: Mark P. –** Website is up to date.

**10. Group Contact Committee Ann C. - Not Present**

#### Business to be discussed:

Donating 10 cases of Big Books to Institutions  
Listing groups who need support on the Intergroup Website  
Reviving "The Potluck Dinner"

**Motion:** Donate 10 cases of soft covered Big Books to Institutions one time. Motion was seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

#### Old Business:

**NO INTERGROUP MEETING IN JULY**

#### New Business:

New office hours for Saturday are 9:30am – 1:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

# Today

Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

## Palm Beach County Intergroup

Operating Report – 5/1/07 – 5/31/07

<b>Income:</b>	
Literature Sales	\$3,075.85
Sales Tax	\$200.39
<b>Tax Exempt Sales</b>	<b>\$694.65</b>
Group Donations	\$5,074.54
Today Subscriptions	\$10.00
Birthday Club	\$262.00
Intergroup Meeting	\$28.00
Miscellaneous Donation	\$25.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$9,370.43</b>

<b>Expenses</b>	
Office Salary	\$2,946.28
BellSouth (Internet/Long Distance)	\$346.70
FPL	\$124.47
Rent/Water	\$430.00
Sales Tax	\$288.87
Payroll Tax (Quarterly)	\$0.00
Unemployment Tax (Quarterly)	\$0.00
Health Insurance (Quarterly)	\$597.00
Alarm Monitoring (Quarterly)	\$66.00
Printing	\$179.00
Literature Purchases	\$2,308.50
Office Expense	\$145.12
Pest Control	\$35.00
Computer (Quickbooks payroll renewal)	\$199.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$7,665.94</b>

**Monthly Profit/Loss** **\$1,704.49**

Checking Account Balance	\$16,583.71
Prudent Reserve Balance	\$19,518.88

## Institutions Committee

Treasurer's Report – 5/1/07 – 5/31/07

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>\$5,049.79</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
<b>Group Contributions</b>	
Friday Night Mens	\$60.00
After Hours Group	\$282.81
Tell It Like It Is	\$140.00
<b>Total Contributions and Revenue</b>	<b>\$481.81</b>

<b>Expenses:</b>	
Rent (March & May)	\$100.00
Big Books (May meeting)	\$920.00
Expenses (Printing, etc.)	\$28.97
Bank Charge	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,048.97</b>
<b>Monthly Profit/Loss</b>	<b>-\$566.16</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$4,483.63</b>

**Group Donations:**

GROUP	MAY	YTD
AFTER HOURS GROUP	\$ 428.25	\$ 1,337.67
ALONG SPIRITUAL LINES	\$ -	\$ 180.00
ANONYMOUS DONATION	\$ -	\$ 55.36
BEACHCOMBERS BACK TO BASICS	\$ -	\$ 500.00
BEACHCOMBERS LUNCH BUNCH	\$ -	\$ 55.00
BETHESDA GROUP	\$ -	\$ 50.00
CARDINAL LANE GROUP	\$ -	\$ 160.00
CHAPTER 9	\$ -	\$ -
CONSCIOUS CONTACT	\$ -	\$ -
COURAGE TO CHANGE	\$ -	\$ -
DAY OPENERS	\$ -	\$ 277.21
DESIGN FOR LIVING	\$ -	\$ 90.00
EACH DAY A NEW BEGINNING	\$ 421.71	\$ 421.71
EBONY GROUP	\$ -	\$ 10.00
END OF THE ROAD GROUP	\$ -	\$ 250.00
FREE SPIRITED WOMEN	\$ -	\$ 180.00
FLORIDA ROUND-UP	\$ -	\$ 328.50
FRIDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS	\$ -	\$ 80.00
FRIDAY NIGHT STEP	\$ -	\$ -
FRIENDS OF BILL W.	\$ -	\$ 50.00
GOOD GUYS GROUP	\$ -	\$ 50.00
GOOD MORNING GROUP	\$ -	\$ 400.00
GOOD ORDERLY DIRECTION	\$ -	\$ 160.00
GRATITUDE GROUP	\$ -	\$ 50.00
HAPPY HOUR GROUP	\$ 120.00	\$ 240.00
HAPPY SOLUTIONS	\$ -	\$ -
HARMONY WOMEN'S GROUP	\$ -	\$ 924.00
HEART TO HEART MONDAY	\$ 31.00	\$ 115.00
HERE & NOW GROUP	\$ -	\$ 340.00
HIGHER POWER	\$ -	\$ -
HIGH NOON GROUP	\$ -	\$ 100.00
HOOKED ON SOBRIETY	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
JUPITER FARMS GROUP	\$ -	\$ 540.00
JUPITER GROUP	\$ -	\$ 213.04
JUPITER INLET MEN'S STEP GROUP	\$ -	\$ 310.00
JUPITER SUNRISE GROUP	\$ -	\$ 3,591.23
KIRK ROAD GROUP	\$ 25.00	\$ 125.00
LADIES' CHOICE	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
LAKE WORTH GROUP	\$ 52.15	\$ 184.07
LAKE WORTH SERENITY	\$ -	\$ 692.00
LAKESIDE COTTAGE GROUP	\$ -	\$ 50.00
LANTANA GROUP	\$ 181.43	\$ 900.14
LIVE & LET LIVE	\$ -	\$ 60.00
LIVING SOBER GROUP	\$ 25.00	\$ 80.00
LOGGERHEAD BEACH GROUP	\$ -	\$ 749.00
LOOK TO THIS DAY	\$ -	\$ -
LOVE FAITH & LIFE GROUP	\$ 80.00	\$ 400.00
LUNCH BUNCH GROUP (WPB)	\$ 1,880.00	\$ 1,880.00
MAIN PURPOSE GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
MCC AS BILL SEES IT	\$ -	\$ 50.00

GROUP	MAY	YTD
MEN'S FIFTH TRADITION	\$ 20.00	\$ 75.00
MEN'S MULLIGAN GROUP	\$ -	\$ 200.00
MID-DAY LIVE GROUP	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
MONDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS	\$ -	\$ -
MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	\$ -	\$ 120.00
MONDAY NITE MEDITATION GROUP	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00
NOON HOUR GROUP	\$ -	\$ 350.00
OPEN MINDEDNESS	\$ -	\$ -
OUR HOPE	\$ -	\$ 90.00
PRIMARY PURPOSE	\$ -	\$ 660.00
PRIME TIME GROUP	\$ -	\$ 153.00
PROMISES,PROMISES	\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00
RIGHT TO SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ 20.65
RIVER BOTTOM GROUP(FRI)	\$ -	\$ 400.00
ROAD TO FREEDOM	\$ -	\$ 85.00
RULE #62 GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
SERENITY ON THE BEACH	\$ -	\$ 140.00
SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE	\$ -	\$ 1,582.00
SMOKE FREE SOBRIETY	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
SOBER SISTERS	\$ -	\$ 93.00
SOBER SENIORS	\$ 150.00	\$ 545.00
SOBRIETY FIRST GROUP	\$ -	\$ 120.00
SOBRIETY IS A BEACH	\$ -	\$ 300.00
SPIRIT OF '76 GROUP	\$ -	\$ 75.00
SPIRITUAL AWAKENING	\$ -	\$ 60.50
STEP BEYOND	\$ -	\$ 114.00
SUNRISE 12 & 12	\$ -	\$ 75.00
SWEET SERENITY GROUP	\$ 60.00	\$ 105.00
TELL IT LIKE IT IS	\$ 105.00	\$ 688.00
THE ISLAND BIG BOOK GROUP	\$ -	\$ 50.00
THE NEW DOWNTOWN GROUP	\$ -	\$ 100.00
THERE IS A SOLUTION	\$ 75.00	\$ 125.00
TIKI HUT BEACH GROUP	\$ -	\$ 500.00
TO THE POINT GROUP	\$ -	\$ 150.00
TWISTED SISTER	\$ -	\$ 25.00
UNITY BREAKFAST	\$ -	\$ 1,350.00
WE ALL HAVE TO START SOMEWHERE	\$ -	\$ 601.64
WEDNESDAY NIGHT WINNERS	\$ -	\$ 50.00
WELLINGTON FRIENDSHIP GROUP	\$ -	\$ 60.00
WELLINGTON YOUNG PEOPLE	\$ -	\$ -
WESTSIDE GROUP	\$ -	\$ 50.00
WOMEN'S AWAKENING	\$ -	\$ -
WOMEN'S BIG BOOK	\$ -	\$ -
WOMEN IN SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ 100.00
WOMEN'S STEP MEETING	\$ -	\$ -
WOMEN'S FOURTH DIMENSION	\$ -	\$ 60.00
	0	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,074.54</b>	<b>\$ 27,101.72</b>
<b>DONATING GROUPS</b>	<b>\$ 22</b>	

Quote by Bill W.  
 When, therefore, we AAs look to the future, we must always ask ourselves if the spirit which now binds us together in our common cause will always be stronger than those personal ambitions and desires which tend to drive us apart. Though the individual AA is under no human coercion, is at almost perfect personal liberty, we have, nevertheless, achieved a wonderful unity on vital essentials.



**July is the 7<sup>th</sup> Month, 7<sup>th</sup> Step, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition...**

**Step 7:** Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

**Tradition 7 (Long Form):** The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then, too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.

# Meeting Dept.

## Meeting Changes

Monday 6:00pm Just for Today (**changed to Beginner's meeting**)  
 Mon 6:15pm Sobriety First Group Beg, OD (**changed to CD**)  
 Mon 7:30pm Sobriety First Group, OD (**correction to CD**)  
 Tuesday 6:00pm Tuesday Night Group (**name change to Ult. Auth.**)  
 Tues. 8:30pm Love Faith & Life (Mens' mtg. only will have an Interpreter for the hearing impaired.)  
 Thursday 8:30pm Along Spiritual Lines (**time change 8:00pm, location in Juno Beach, not PBG**)  
 Thursday 7:00pm Central Group (**meeting cancelled**) Thursday 8:00pm Men's 5th Tradition, CD (**Tradit. Meeting - correction**)  
 Thursday 8:30pm Thurs. Night Beginners, (**time change to 8pm**)  
 Wednesday 12 Noon Mid Day Live, OD (**Beginner's Meeting**)  
 Wed 8:30pm, Lake Worth Group, (**time change to 7:00pm**)  
 Wed 7:30pm Safe Harbor (**new loc @ Jew. Community Ctr, 8500 Jog Road**)  
 Tuesday 8:00pm, Our Hope, (**CD BB - correction**)  
 Wednesday 7:00pm Safe Harbor (**time change 7:30pm**)  
 Monday 7:00am Good Morning Group (**location correction 1369 Okeechobee Rd. Triangle Club**)  
 Monday 7:00pm Lantana Group (**meeting ends at 8:15pm**)  
 Monday 8:30pm Young People Living Sober, CD (**changed to OSD**)  
 Wednesday 8:30pm Live & Let Live (**time changed to 7:30pm**)  
 Sunday-Saturday 7:00a m Jupiter Sunrise Group (**new location**)  
**500 Captain Armors Way, Lighthouse Park, Jupiter**  
 Mon-Sat. 12 Noon Daily Dozens @ Our Club all meetings have been cancelled except for Saturday  
 Saturday 12 Noon Daily Dozens @ 1st Congregational Church, Rm. #4, 1415 North K Street, OSS  
 Sat. 7pm, Love, Faith & Life, new loc: 1003 Allendale Rd. WPB  
 Tuesday 7:00pm Good Orderly Direction has been changed to OSD  
 Thursday 7:00pm Good Orderly Dir. has been changed to OD BB  
 Sunday 6:30pm Chapter 9 (**name change to The Family After Our Savior Biblical Spiritual Center, 13771 Okeechobee Blvd, Lox., OD, SS**)

## New Meetings

Tuesday 7:30pm Men's Mulligan Group, CD @ Jupiter Fire Station #18, 777 US Hwy. (**left out of list**)  
 Wed, Thurs, Fri., 12 Noon Sobriety 101, Beginner's OD, @ Easy Does It Club  
 Friday 7:00pm Solid Beginnings, OSD @ New Shekina Fellowship, 114 E. Blue Heron, Riviera Beach  
 Tuesday 5:30pm Day's End, CD @ Triangle Club, Serenity Room (**left out of meeting list**)  
 Thursday 10:30am Women in Sobriety, CD @ St. Michael Evang. Church, 1925 Birkdale Dr. Wellington (**left out of meeting list**)  
 Wednesday 7:00pm Wed. Night GFY, OD @ Holy Trinity Episc. Church, 211 Trinity Pl, WPB (**left out of meeting list**)  
 Mon-Fri. 12 Noon Gift of Sobriety, OD @ Our Savior Biblical Spiritual Center, 13771 Okeechobee Blvd, (**left out of meeting list**)  
 Saturday 7:30am Family After, OD @ St. Rita Church 13645 Paddock Dr.  
 Sunday 7:30pm End of the Road Group, OD, Beginners, As Bill Sees It@Unity Church of the Palms, 6973 Donald Ross Road  
 Sun 9:30am Sunday Morning Beach Mtg. OD Phipps Ocean Park, S. Palm Bch, (if rain Fire Station 300 N. County Rd.)  
 Sun. 9:00am An Open Mind, OSD Agnostic 430 W. 10th Street, WPB  
 Tuesday 5:30pm Sisters in Sobriety, CD @ Jupiter Fire Station #19, 322 N. Central Blvd.  
 Mon-Fri. - 7:00am The Turning Point, OD @ Community Christian Church, 521 Jog Road  
 Thursday & Friday 12 Noon Serenity Group OSD @ 1st Unitarian Universalist Cong. Of PBG, 635 N. Prosperity Farms Road, NPB (**left out of mtg. list**)  
 Wednesday 7:00am Women's Step Meeting, Our Savior Biblical Spiritual Center, 13771 Okeechobee Blvd., Lox. OD SS

# Meeting Dept. (cont'd)

## New Meetings (continued)

Sun. 9:30am Sunday Morning Beach Meeting, OD @ Phipps Ocean Park, S. Palm Beach (if rain-Fire Sta. 300 N. County Rd across the Street)  
 Sun 6:00pm The Tool Box (Men's) OD @ Easy Does It Club #107  
 Thurs 7:00pm New Hope Group OD @ Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Teachers' Lounge, 425 N. "M" Street, Lake Worth  
 Thurs 7:00pm Pass It On, Mens' CD @ Oceanview Methodist Church, 701 Ocean Dr, Juno Beach

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

A FRIENDLY BARTENDER was closing up after last call one night when his final patron, a huge boozer, abruptly passed out and slumped to the floor. The proprietor tried and tried to get him to his feet, but couldn't. Finally, he found identification in the rubber-legged guy's wallet and decided he'd take him home. With strenuous effort, he dragged the lifeless hulk out to his car. With even more strenuous effort, he hauled him, deadweight, up the walk to his front door. There, a grateful wife thanked him profusely for bringing hubby home, then wondered, "But what happened to his wheelchair?"

## Prime Rib Dinner

Sponsored by the Good Morning Group

Friday, July 20, 2007

Dinner ~ 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Location: Triangle Club

1369 Okeechobee Road, West Palm Beach

Donation: \$12 per ticket

Reserved tables of 8: \$90

Call 832-1110 for information or reservations

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DONATION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_