



# Today

March  
2007

Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

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## WELCOME NEW REPS IN FEBRUARY !!!

David C. - Monday Night Men's  
Glorianne - Happy Hour Group  
Mike L. - Sobriety is a Beach  
Matt S. (Alt.) - Noon Hour Group  
Nicole P. (Alt.) - Love, Faith, Life

29 Reps Attended



## BIRTHDAY CLUB

### ✦ Birthday Celebrants ✦

Giff D. - 42 years  
Bruce "Cuz" M. - 14 years

## They've Arrived!!!



Winter 2007 Meeting  
Booklets are now  
available at Intergroup  
Cost: \$.65 each  
\$13.00 a bundle

## Calls to the Office in December

- AA Related - 371
- Other 12 Step Related Programs - 54
- 12<sup>th</sup> Step Calls - 6
- Institutions - 2
- Public Information - 2
- Visitors - 268
- AA Emails - 102
- Website Visits - 1736
- 1st time Website Visits - 1412
- Returned Visitors - 324



ASL Interpreted Meetings are offered  
Thursday @ 8:30 pm at the  
Love, Faith & Life Group  
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
2341 South Military Trail, WPB

Groups may announce  
sponsored events in the  
Today.  
Call the Intergroup Office  
655-5700

## Service Schedule

3/11 - GSR Meeting 5:00pm  
3/28 - Steering Committee Meeting 6:15pm  
4/1 - Institutions Committee Meeting 4:45pm  
4/4 Intergroup Meeting

Celebrate your years of recovery!  
Join the Birthday Club  
(Use form on Page 4.)

## 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 February 7, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Sandy at 6:20 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Katie.

#### Welcome New Representatives:

Glorianne-Happy Hour, Matt S.-Noon Hour Group

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Ann C. Read and accepted.

Baskets passed.

#### Committee Reports:

**1. General Service/Intergroup Liaison:** Joan H I attended the South Florida Area 15 Quarterly in Sarasota for the weekend of January 5-7, 2007. I attended some of the workshops on Saturday but as usual the most important is the Sunday Business meeting which is always at 9:00a.m. Each January a General Service Staff member is invited to our quarterly and this year was the general manager Greg M. who was of course the Saturday night banquet speaker. During the day he dropped in with our delegate Bill O. Sometimes sharing and other times he just sat and listened. I understand from our treasurer in District 8, Ed. B that he shared a lot about our financial situation in the treasurer meeting on Saturday. Most of all he reiterated why the Eastern Directory was not printed and that the new computer program is now at GSO as the old was no longer compatible for any printer to print our directory and most of all we as members of Alcoholics Anonymous usually could not find anything compatible to their old system hence the change had to be made in December 2006. Website is very up to date and ordering is still only for Central offices/Intergroup or any business that buys in bulk but is financially balancing out since they started charging shipping with each order. There will be no change in the future for individuals as it is not cost efficient. Sunday's business meeting followed the usual agenda with reports from all the new chairs which was conducted by our new chair, Joni E. from St.Pete and turned out to be much more productive and efficient; including our new delegate Bill O. Promising that all his reports would be short as possible that when it came to new business: the next two years of quarterly bids (locations) it went smoothly and we were out of this meeting by lunch. District 8 will be hosting the October 2007 Quarterly.

**2. Institutions:** Joan H We basically had two general meetings since the last Intergroup meeting on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, which was January 7<sup>th</sup> and February 4<sup>th</sup> so today I will make this short for my report. First we again had 11 new volunteers for Orientation but with no commitments as of yet. It seems as soon as the meeting are all full; then we have a large drop-off in commitment to date we have at least a dozen vacancies many which are CARP and the stockade for the majority but while trying to fill these we need some young people to make a commitment at many teen meetings such as Carp, Data house and Sandy Pines. Basically we need help with all our Institutions meetings at this time. Corrections please note on our **Big Book Ball** the new date this year is **October 27<sup>th</sup>** at the Triangle Club with more information to follow after elections in April. I am sure Tom K. wants to be in charge again as he brought up the motion in November and has already ordered food again through his friend at Cheney Brothers. Please make the announcement that the committee really needs help and our next meeting is March 4<sup>th</sup>. Orientation at 4:30 with the general meeting at 5:p.m at the triangle Club. In love and service, Joan H

**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. We had 371-AA calls, 6-12 step calls, 54-other, 2- public information calls, 2 - institution calls, 102- AA emails, and 268 visitors.

**4. Public Information:** Will R. Wellington High want speakers for substance abuse program.

**5. 12 Step List:** Leroy S. - All is well.

**6. Phone Volunteer:** Nicole R. - Always need volunteers

**7. Today:** Lynda W. - Please send all Today information in by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month...

**8. B-day Club/Today:** Mandy

**9. Website Committee:** Mark P. Website is doing fine. If you have questions or concerns please contact the Intergroup Office. Website had a total of 1591 visitors and of that number 1091 were new visitors

**10. Group Contact Committee:** Debbl M. need volunteers

#### Business to be discussed:

**Nominating Committee:** Sandy, Sam S., Katie O., David C., and Nikki P.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Old Timer Spaghetti Dinner-** Will be held at The Finish American Club on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007.

Tickets will be \$10.00. Sign up sheet went around for volunteers.

#### Old Business:

None

#### New Business:

None

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

# Today

Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

## Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating Report - 1/1/07 - 01/31/07

Income:	
Literature Sales	\$4,167.09
Sales Tax	\$270.69
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Tax Exempt Sales	\$415.55
Group Donations	\$6,721.54
Today Subscriptions	\$5.00
Birthday Club	\$46.00
Intergroup Meeting	\$21.00
Alcathon	\$37.77
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$11,684.64</b>

Expenses	
Office Salary	\$3,231.35
BellSouth (Internet/Long Distance)	\$271.42
FPL	\$145.52
Rent/Water	\$430.00
Sales Tax	\$295.46
Payroll Tax (Quarterly)	\$1,330.94
Unemployment Tax (Quarterly)	\$0
Health Insurance (Quarterly)	\$0
Alarm Monitoring (Quarterly)	\$0
Printing	\$4,379.00
Literature Purchases	\$810.00
Office Supplies	\$148.42
Pest Control	\$25.00
Web Hosting	\$74.99
Open House	\$469.44
Spaghetti Dinner	\$385.57
General Service Area Meeting	\$363.20
Commercial Insurance Renewal	\$1,666.03
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$14,026.34</b>

**Monthly Profit/Loss** **\$2,341.70**

Checking Account Balance	\$1,915.10
Prudent Reserve Balance	\$22,432.47

### Institutions Committee

#### Treasurer's Report - January 2007

Group Contributions	
Beginning Balance	\$5,127.86
Tell It Like It Is	\$170.00
Friday Night Beginners	\$197.91
Love, Faith, and Life	\$20.00
After Hours Group	\$322.72
<b>Total Contributions and Revenue</b>	<b>\$710.63+</b>

Expenses	
Rent (1/06)	Paid Feb.
Bank Charge	\$3.00
Big Books	\$920.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$920.00-</b>

**Ending Balance** **\$4,918.49+**

GROUP	JAN.	YTD	GROUP	JAN.	YTD	GROUP	JAN.	YTD
909 GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	HAPPY JOYOUS & FREE	\$ -	\$ -	RIVER BOTTOM GROUP(FRI)	\$ -	\$ -
12 O'CLOCK HIGH GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	HAPPY SOLUTIONS	\$ -	\$ -	ROAD TO FREEDOM	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
A VISION FOR YOU	\$ -	\$ -	HARMONY WOMEN'S GROUP	\$ 420.00	\$ 420.00	RULE #62 GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
AFTER HOURS GROUP	\$ 322.72	\$ 322.72	HEART TO HEART MONDAY	\$ 34.00	\$ 34.00	SAINT FRANCIS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
ALONG SPIRITUAL LINES	\$ -	\$ -	HEART TO HEART SATURDAY	\$ -	\$ -	SATURDAY EVENING POST GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
ANONYMOUS DONATION	\$ 39.15	\$ 39.15	HERE & NOW GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SEAGULL GROUP-11TH STEP MTG	\$ -	\$ -
AN OPEN MIND	\$ -	\$ -	HIGHER POWER	\$ -	\$ -	SEAGULL GROUP-3RD STEP MTG	\$ -	\$ -
ANOTHER MIRACLE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	HIGH NOON GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SERENDIPITY GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
AUTEC GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	HOOED ON SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -	SERENITY LADIES	\$ -	\$ -
B.Y.O LUNCH MEETING	\$ -	\$ -	HYANNIS SOUTH	\$ -	\$ -	SERENITY ON THE BEACH	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00
BASIC TEXT	\$ -	\$ -	IN THE SOLUTION GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE	\$ 1582.00	\$ 1582.00
BEACHCOMBERS BACK TO BASIC	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	INNER CIRCLE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SMOKE FREE SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -
BEACHCOMBERS LUNCH BUNCH	\$ -	\$ -	INTO ACTION	\$ -	\$ -	SOBER ALIVE & FREE	\$ -	\$ -
BELLE GLADE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	IT WORKS FOR US GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SOBER ON SUNDAY	\$ -	\$ -
BETHESDA GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	IT WORKS IF YOU WORK IT	\$ -	\$ -	SOBER SISTERS	\$ -	\$ -
BEYOND SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -	JUNO BIG BOOK GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SOBER SENIORS	\$ -	\$ -
BIG BOOK 164 GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	JUPITER FARM S GROUP	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	SOBRIETY & THUNDER	\$ -	\$ -
BIG BOOK SS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	JUPITER GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SOBRIETY FIRST GROUP	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
BIG BOOK WEDNESDAY MEETING	\$ -	\$ -	JUPITER INLET MEN'S STEP GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SOBRIETY IN THE WIND	\$ -	\$ -
BOCA STUDY GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	JUPITER SUNRISE GROUP	\$ 584.10	\$ 584.10	SOBRIETY IS A BEACH	\$ -	\$ -
BOYNTON BEACH LUNCH BUNCH	\$ -	\$ -	JUST FOR TODAY	\$ -	\$ -	SPIRIT OF '76 GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
CABIN FEVER GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	KEEP IT LOOSE	\$ -	\$ -	SPIRITUAL AWAKENING	\$ -	\$ -
CAFÉ JOSHUA GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	KIRK ROAD GROUP	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION	\$ -	\$ -
CAME TO BELIEVE	\$ -	\$ -	KISS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SPONSORSHIP GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
CARDINAL LANE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LADIES' CHOICE	\$ -	\$ -	STEP BEYOND	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00
CENTRAL GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LADIES STEP MEETING	\$ -	\$ -	STEP FORWARD GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
COME EARLY-STAY LATE	\$ -	\$ -	LAKE OSBORNE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SUNNY ISLES	\$ -	\$ -
COMFORT ZONE	\$ -	\$ -	LAKE PARK BBSS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SUNRISE SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -
CONNECTING WITH GOD	\$ -	\$ -	LAKE WORTH BBSTEP STUDY	\$ -	\$ -	SUNRISE 12 & 12	\$ -	\$ -
CONSCIOUS CONTACT	\$ -	\$ -	LAKE WORTH GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SWEET SERENITY GROUP	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
DAILY DOZENS	\$ -	\$ -	LAKE WORTH SERENITY	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	TELL IT LIKE IT IS	\$ -	\$ -
DAY'S END GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LAKESIDE COTTAGE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	TEQUESTA MEN'S GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
DAY OPENERS	\$ 130.43	\$ 130.43	LANTANA GROUP	\$ 131.14	\$ 131.14	TGIF	\$ -	\$ -
DESIGN FOR LIVING	\$ -	\$ -	LEAVES OF GOLD GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	THE HOUSE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
DIRECTIONS FOR LIVING	\$ -	\$ -	LET IT HAPPEN GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	THE ISLAND GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
DO THE STEPS OR DIE	\$ -	\$ -	LIFE'S GOOD GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	THE ISLAND BB GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
DOWNTOWN GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LIGHTHOUSE BIG BOOK	\$ -	\$ -	THE MEN'S GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
DOWNTOWN YOUNG PEOPLE	\$ -	\$ -	LIGHTHOUSE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	THE NEW DOWNTOWN GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
EACH DAY A NEW BEGINNING	\$ -	\$ -	LITEN'UP	\$ -	\$ -	THERE IS A SOLUTION	\$ -	\$ -
EBONY GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LIVE & LET LIVE	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	THIRD TRADITION GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
ELEVENTH STEP GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LIVING SOBER GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	THOUGHT FOR THE DAY	\$ -	\$ -
END OF THE ROAD GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LOGGERHEAD BEACH GROUP	\$ 749.00	\$ 749.00	THURSDAY BIG BOOK STUDY	\$ -	\$ -
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LOOK TO THIS DAY	\$ -	\$ -	THURSDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS	\$ -	\$ -
EYE OPENERS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	LOVE FAITH & LIFE GROUP	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	TIKI HUT BEACH GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
FAMILY AFTER	\$ -	\$ -	LUNCH BUNCH GROUP (WPB)	\$ -	\$ -	TO THE POINT GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
FEELINGS MEETING	\$ -	\$ -	LUNCH BUNCH GROUP (PBG)	\$ -	\$ -	TRANQUILLIDAD Y LUZ	\$ -	\$ -
FERN STREET GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	MAIN PURPOSE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
FIRST TRADITION GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	MAKE YOUR BED GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
FLORIDA FIRST SUOMI	\$ -	\$ -	MEN'S FIFTH TRADITION	\$ -	\$ -	TWELFTH TRADITION GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
FLORIDA GARDENS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	MEN'S MULLIGAN GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	TWELVE & TWELVE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
FRIENDS OF BILL W.	\$ -	\$ -	MID-DAY LIVE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	TWISTED SISTER	\$ -	\$ -
FREE SPIRITED WOMEN	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	UNITY BREAKFAST	\$ -	\$ -
FLORIDA ROUND-UP	\$ -	\$ -	MONDAY NIGHT RIVER BOTTOM	\$ -	\$ -	WE ALL HAVE TO START SOMEWH	\$ -	\$ -
FRIDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS	\$ -	\$ -	MONDAY NITE MEDITATION GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	WED. MORNING WOMEN'S	\$ -	\$ -
FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE	\$ -	\$ -	N.P.B. B.B.S.S. GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	WEDNESDAY NIGHT GFY	\$ -	\$ -
FRIENDS OF BILL W.	\$ -	\$ -	N.P.B. FRIENDSHIP GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	WEDNESDAY NIGHT WINNERS	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
GOLD COAST CANDLELIGHT	\$ -	\$ -	NOT NECESSARILY SINGLE	\$ -	\$ -	WELLINGTON FRIENDSHIP GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
GOOD GUYS GROUP	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	NOON HOUR GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	WEST BOYNTON GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
GOOD MORNING GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	NORTHWOOD GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	WESTERN COMMUNITIES MEN'S	\$ -	\$ -
GOOD NEWS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	OUR HOPE	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	WOMEN IN SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -
GOOD ORDERLY DIRECTION	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	OWL'S NEST GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	WOMEN'S AWAKENING STUDY GR	\$ -	\$ -
GRATITUDE GROUP	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	PBG BB STEP STUDY GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	WOMEN'S BEGINNERS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
GRUPO PUERTO SEGURO	\$ -	\$ -	PRIMARY PURPOSE	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	WOMEN'S DAY AT A TIME	\$ -	\$ -
HAND IN HAND GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	PRIME TIME GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	WOMEN SEEKING THE TRUTH	\$ -	\$ -
HAPPY HOUR GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	PROMISES,PROMISES	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	WOMEN'S FOURTH DIMENSION	\$ -	\$ -
HAPPY HOUR @ ST. EDWARDS	\$ -	\$ -	RIGHT TO SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL	\$ 6,721.54	\$ 6,721.54

## Meeting Dept.

### New Meetings

- Tuesday 7:30pm Men's Mulligan Group, CD @ Jupiter Fire Station #18, 777 US Hwy. 1
- Wed, Thurs, Fri., 12 Noon Sobriety 101, Beginner's OD, @ Easy Does It Club
- Friday 7:00pm Solid Beginnings, OSF @ 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)

### Meeting Changes

- Monday 6:00pm Just for Today (changed to Beginner's meeting)
- Tuesday 6:00pm Tuesday Night Group (name change to Ultimate Authority)
- 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 Fifth Tradition CD (Traditions Meeting)
- Wednesday 12 Noon Mid Day Live, OD (Beginner's Meeting)
- Tuesday 8:00pm, Our Hope, (CD BB)
- Wednesday 7:00pm Safe Harbor (time change 7:30pm)
- Monday 7:00am Good Morning Group (address correction 1369 Okeechobee Rd. Triangle Club)

If you know an American Sign Language interpreter who would be interested in volunteering to interpret AA meetings, please contact the office 561-655-5700.

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Celebrate your years of recovery  
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You get:

Bill & Bob Medallion,  
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Name in TODAY newsletter

Complete this form and mail to:

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

### *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. 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 contact the Intergroup office.