

# Today

February  
2009

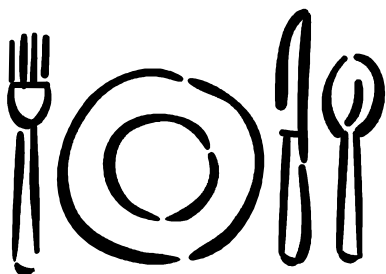
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## 5TH ANNUAL OLD-TIMER SPAGHETTI Dinner SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2009

At the American Finnish Club located at  
Dixie Highway and Central Ave. in Lantana

Old Timers with 35 years and up  
Please contact Intergroup Office at 655-5700  
or Luke G. at 688-5201 to be added to the panel.  
Tickets are \$10 and the meeting is free!  
Advance Tickets are recommended!



## BIRTHDAY CLUB

### ★ Birthday Celebrants ★

#### -Celebrants in January-

Marjorie A. 12 yrs.

#### -Celebrants in February-

Anthony M. 1 yr.

### Calls to the Office in December

- AA Related - 264
- Other Programs - 38
- 12<sup>th</sup> Step Calls - 4
- Institutions - 2
- Public Information - 1
- Visitors - 246
- AA Emails - 58
- Total Activity - 613
- Website Visits - 1679



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

### *Service Schedule*

- 2/1 - Institutions Committee Mtg. 4:30pm
- 2/8 - GSR Meeting 5:00pm
- 2/25 - Steering Committee Meeting 6:15pm
- 3/4 - Intergroup Meeting 6:15pm

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 for January 7, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by Leroy S. at 6:15pm followed by the Serenity prayer and the reading of the 12 Traditions.

**Welcome New Representatives:** Marjorie – Island Group, Tom M. – Gratitude Group, Nick F. – High Noon Group, Tracy D. – Day Openers, John M. – Day Openers (alt.), Herbert P. – Cardinal Lane  
**Secretary's Report:** Ellen M. Motion made and passed to accept minutes as printed in the Today.

**Treasurer's Report:** David C. We are in a deficit this month because of the orders for Where & When's and literature. We will make it up next month.

**Committee Reports:**

**1. General Service/Intergroup Liaison:** Katrina W. (Unexcused)

**2. Institutions:** Luke G. The Institutions committee meets on the first Sunday of the month at 5:00 p.m. with orientation or new volunteers at 4:30 p.m. We need volunteers with 6 months of sobriety or more to join our team as we joyfully carry the AA message and ensure our own sobriety. Donations to the Institutions committee should be made payable to Palm Beach Institutions Committee. Pink cans should be made by each group and passed at meetings for donations to Institutions.

**3. Office Manager:** Beth E. – The office is picking up. Donations for the Christmas Alcothon were \$770.90, New Years Alcothon \$812.82. There was a 50/50 split with the Triangle Club. If you have at least one year of sobriety and feel a need to be of service, we would like to hear from you. You can volunteer morning or afternoon, weekly shifts are only 4 hours. The volunteers answer phones and assist me in the operation of the office. Please call the Intergroup Office at (561) 655-5700. Currently all shifts are filled.

**4. Public Information:** Larry M. - 2/18/08 FAU sponsored event on Dean McArthur campus.

**5. 12 Step List:** Anthony M. – List is current. Volunteers with at least 1 year of continuous sobriety are always needed to answer 12 Step Calls.

**6. Phone Volunteer:** Mark C. (not present)

**7. Today:** - Lizzy M. (Unexcused)

**8. B-Day Club/Today:** Matt S. – New members are needed.

**9. Website Committee:** Mark P. – Website up-to-date including new meetings

**10. Group Contact Committee:** Steve Y. & Debbie – We are continuing to make calls.

**11. Bridging the Gap:** Leroy S. – 3 bridges for December, 77 bridges for the year. Babs is the new representative for BTG.

**Unfinished Business:** Increasing donations for Intergroup, raising consciousness within Groups about the need for donations. Do comparisons about what things cost Then & Now.

**Business to be Discussed:** The Annual Old-Timers Spaghetti Dinner is being held on 3/14/09 at the Finnish Club in Lantana. Members with 35 years or more are asked to contact Luke at (561) 685-5201 to participate in the old-timers panel. Volunteers are needed for setup, decorating, ticket sales, etc.

**Else C. passed away on January 19<sup>th</sup> with 30 years of sobriety. She was the founding member of Women's 4<sup>th</sup> Dimension Group. She will be greatly missed.**

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**Palm Beach County Intergroup  
Operating Report - 12/1/08 - 12/31/08**

<b>Income:</b>	
Literature Sales	\$3,981.76
Sales Tax	\$259.00
<b>Tax Exempt Sales</b>	<b>\$377.75</b>
Group Donations	\$2,702.29
Today Subscriptions	\$6.00
Birthday Club	\$130.00
Intergroup Meeting	\$41.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$7,883.25</b>

<b>Expenses</b>	
Office Salary	\$2,762.88
AT&T (Internet/Long Distance)	\$402.71
FPL	\$82.23
Rent/Water	\$430.00
Sales Tax	\$172.61
Payroll Tax (Quarterly)	\$0.00
Health Insurance (Quarterly)	\$0.00
Printing	\$181.05
Literature Purchases	\$1,199.70
Office Expense	\$123.06
Bonus	\$653.31
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$6,042.55</b>

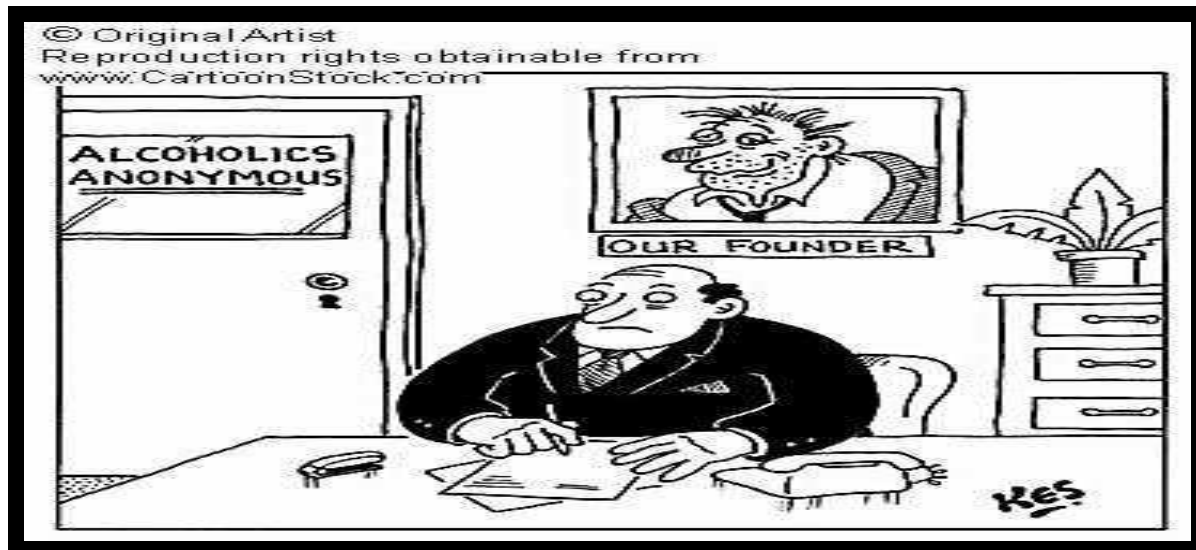
**Monthly Profit/Loss \$1,840.70**

Checking Account Balance	\$7,242.37
Prudent Reserve Balance	\$14,838.40

PALM BEACH COUNTY INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE			
Operating Report 12/1/2008-12/31/08			
Beginning Balance			\$9,813.21
<b>Income:</b>			
<b>Group Contributions</b>			
End of the Road Group			\$100.00
Day's End Group			\$10.00
Tell It Like It Is			\$175.00
Smoke Free Sobriety Group			\$16.00
Monday Night Men's Group			\$71.00
Serenity Ladies			\$23.00
Good Guys Group			\$93.00
Anonymous Donations			\$35.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>			<b>\$523.00</b>
Big Book Ball Tickets			
Big Book Ball Auction			\$21.00
50/50 Raffle			
<b>Total Income</b>			<b>\$544.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Bank Charge			\$0.00
Big Books			\$920.00
Printing			\$0.00
Rent			\$60.00
Big Book Ball Decorations			
Big Book Ball Band			
<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>\$980.00</b>
<b>Monthly Profit/Loss</b>			<b>-\$436.00</b>
Ending Balance			\$9,377.21

GROUP	YTD	DECEMBER	GROUP	YTD	December
AFTER HOURS GROUP	\$ 834.94	\$ 48.17	MONDAY NIGHT MEDITATION GROUP	\$ 220.00	\$ 20.00
ALONG SPIRITUAL LINES	\$ 100.00	\$ -	MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	\$ 140.00	\$ 100.00
<b>ANONYMOUS</b>	\$ 199.50	\$ -	NOON HOUR GROUP	\$ 1250.00	\$ 210.00
BASIC TEXT	\$ 250.00	\$ -	NORTHWOOD GROUP	\$ 49.00	\$ 23.00
BEACHCOMBERS BACK TO BASICS	\$ 500.00	\$ -	PASS IT ON (MEN'S)	\$ 160.00	\$ -
BEACHCOMBERS LUNCHBUNCH	\$ 175.00	\$ -	PRIMARY PURPOSE	\$ 500.00	\$ -
BEYOND SOBRIETY	\$ 1,055.40	\$ -	PRIMETIME GROUP	\$ 337.00	\$ -
CABIN FEVER GROUP	\$ 50.00	\$ -	PROMISES PROMISES	\$ 160.00	\$ -
CENTRAL GROUP	\$ 1.80	\$ 109.33	RIVER BOTTOM GROUP(MON)	\$ 500.00	\$ -
DAY'S END	\$ 10.00	\$ -	ROAD TO FREEDOM	\$ 385.00	\$ -
DAY OPENERS	\$ 818.20	\$ 10.00	SAT. NIGHT BIG BOOK STUDY	\$ 104.00	\$ -
DESIGN FOR LIVING	\$ 130.00	\$ 120.00	SEAGULL GROUP	\$ 400.00	\$ -
DON'T QUIT BEFORE THE MIRACLE	\$ 50.00	\$ -	SERENITY ON THE BEACH	\$ 480.00	\$ 112.50
EACHDAY A NEW BEGINNING	\$ 441.22	\$ -	SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE	\$ 1,140.00	\$ -
END OF THE ROAD GROUP	\$ 700.00	\$ -	SMOKE FREE SOBRIETY	\$ 200.00	\$ -
EXPECT A MIRACLE	\$ 600.00	\$ -	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY	\$ 100.00	\$ -
FERN STREET GROUP	\$ 40.00	\$ -	SOBER SISTERS	\$ 51.70	\$ -
FLORIDA GARDENS GROUP	\$ 50.00	\$ -	SOBER SENIORS	\$ 845.00	\$ 50.00
FLORIDA ROUNDUP	\$ 505.84	\$ -	SOBRIETY FIRST GROUP	\$ 60.00	\$ -
FREE SPIRITED WOMEN	\$ 340.00	\$ -	SOBRIETY IS A BEACH	\$ 650.00	\$ -
FRIDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS	\$ 150.00	\$ -	SPIRIT OF 76 GROUP	\$ 235.00	\$ -
GIFT OF SOBRIETY	\$ 70.00	\$ -	SPIRITUAL AWAKENING	\$ 230.00	\$ 180.00
GOLD COAST CANDLELIGHT	\$ 375.00	\$ -	SPONSORSHIP GROUP	\$ 200.00	\$ -
GOOD MORNING GROUP	\$ 356.00	\$ -	STEP FORWARD GROUP	\$ 87.00	\$ -
GOOD ORDERLY DIRECTION	\$ 456.00	\$ -	SWEET SERENITY GROUP	\$ 65.00	\$ -
HAPPY HOUR GROUP	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	TELL IT LIKE IT IS	\$ 1,265.00	\$ -
HAPPY HOUR ST EDWARDS	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 48.00	THE NEW DOWNTOWN GROUP	\$ 400.00	\$ -
HARMONY WOMEN'S GROUP	\$ 1,539.00	\$ -	THERE IS A SOLUTION	\$ 100.00	\$ -
HERE AND NOW	\$ 270.00	\$ 400.00	TIKI HUT BEACH GROUP	\$ 1,250.00	\$ -
HIGH NOON GROUP	\$ 350.00	\$ -	TO THE POINT GROUP	\$ 25.00	\$ 275.00
ISLAND GROUP	\$ 270.00	\$ -	TRADITIONAL BB MEETING	\$ 4.85	\$ 100.00
HOOKED ON SOBRIETY	\$ 80.00	\$ 50.00	TWEVE STEPS & TWELVE TRADITIONS	\$ 250.00	\$ -
JUPITER FARMS GROUP	\$ 760.00	\$ -	TWISTED SISTER	\$ 50.00	\$ -
JUPITER GROUP	\$ 126.64	\$ -	UNITY BREAKFAST	\$ 450.00	\$ -
JUPITER SUNRISE GROUP	\$ 7,055.50	\$ -	WEDNESDAY NIGHT WINNERS	\$ 100.00	\$ -
KIRK ROAD GROUP	\$ 225.00	\$ 100.00	WESTSIDE GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ -
LADIES STEP AHEAD	\$ 60.00	\$ -	WOMEN IN SOBRIETY	\$ 143.35	\$ -
LADIES STEP MEETING	\$ 30.00	\$ 623.48	WOMEN SEEKING THE TRUTH	\$ 50.00	\$ -
LAKE WORTH GROUP	\$ 160.85	\$ 25.00	WOMEN'S AWAKENING STUDY GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ -
LAKE WORTH SERENITY	\$ 441.50	\$ -	YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING SOBER	\$ 100.00	\$ -
LAKESIDE COTTAGE GROUP	\$ 39.74	\$ -			\$ -
LANTANA GROUP	\$ 373.70	\$ -	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 42,439.71	\$ 2,702.29
LIFE IS GOOD GROUP	\$ 110.00	\$ -	<b>DONATING GROUPS</b>	22	
LIVING SOBER GROUP	\$ 179.18	\$ -			
LIVE & LET LIVE	\$ 210.00	\$ -			
LOG CABIN LUNCH BUNCH	\$ 300.00	\$ -			
LOGGERHEAD BEACH GROUP	\$ 972.00	\$ -			
LOOK TO THIS DAY GROUP	\$ 255.00	\$ -			
LOVE FAITH & LIFE GROUP	\$ 40.00	\$ -			
LUNCH BUNCH GROUP	\$ 3,011.05	\$ -			

"All of us felt at times that we were regaining control, but such intervals--usually brief--were inevitably followed by still less control which led in time to pitiful and incomprehensible demoralization. We are convinced to a man that alcoholics of our type are in the grip of a progressive illness. Over any considerable period we get worse, never better."



**SIGN UP FOR THE BIRTHDAY CLUB**  
Complete form & mail to "Birthday Club"

1371 Okeechobee Rd, WPB FL 33401  
Or e-mail us at pbciaa @ Bellsouth.net

Please include your name & address,  
anniversary month and year.  
Included in your membership you will  
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**WELCOME NEW REPS IN January!!!**

**Margie Island Group**  
**Herbert P. Cardinal Lane**  
**Nick F. High Noon**  
**Tracie D. Day Openers**  
**John M. (Alt) Day Openers**  
**Tom M. Gratitude Group**  
**31 Reps Attended**

**Birthday Club Form**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Sobriety Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Donation \_\_\_\_\_

ASL Interpreted Meetings are offered at the  
following meeting:

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

If you have any Questions Contact Intergroup at  
561-655-5700

***Phone Meeting***

Are you homebound? Mobility impaired? You are invited to the TELEPHONE AA MEETING. Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. without leaving your home. All you need is a telephone. Just dial 1-712-432-1630 and when asked for your conference code enter 933358#. Please say your first name when you are connected and the host (chairperson) will call on you to share by name. This will be a closed AA meeting. If you recognize one of the other callers, please do not break his or her anonymity. You may call in any time after 7:15 p.m. but if you call in after 7:30 when the meeting is in progress, please wait until the person speaking is finished before announcing your name.

IMPORTANT! This is not a toll-free call. The conference call feature is free and will accommodate up to 95 callers. However, you will be responsible for any long distance charges at your own rate. Many who use cell phones, digital phone services or special calling packages will have no long distance charges.

This meeting is provided by the Special Needs Committee of General Service District 8 in Palm Beach County, Florida. If you have any questions, call 561-844-7655 or e-mail to TrustsForPets@bellsouth.net.