

Today

JULY
2009

Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

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How can you support
(SEE PAGE 3)
AA on a Local Level?

2009 Gratitude Dinner Organizational Meeting:

July 26 - Sunday - 4pm -
Club Oasis

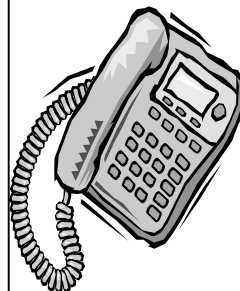
We need LOTS of help to do
our Committees:
GREAT opportunity to do
Service Work !!!!

Call Chuck for any
questions: 543-6264

BIRTHDAY CLUB

◆ Birthday Celebrants ◆

~ Celebrants in July ~
Richard "Spence" 34 yrs.
Lisa R. 33 yrs.



Calls to the office in March

AA Related -241
Twelve Step Calls -0
Other Programs-36
Public Information -4
Institutions -4
Visitors-230
AA Emails-66
Total Activity-584

Website Unique visitors-1754
Website-first time visitors-1436
Website-return visitors-321



Palm Beach County Intergroup

Needs help in identifying your
Group's representative.
Please contact
Steve Y. (561) 689-4638 or
Debbie S. (941) 830-0158

Service Schedule

7/5 Institutions Committee Mtg. 4:30pm
7/12 GSR Meeting 5:00pm
7/29 Steering Committee Meeting 6:15pm
8/5 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 Minutes for June 3, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Luke G. at 6:17pm followed by the Serenity prayer and the reading of the 12 Traditions.

Welcome New Representatives: Jay S. – Rude Awakening, Mary D. – West Side, Stuart H. – Good Guys Group, Michael M – Eye Openers, Bernard S – Lake Worth, Ann S. – Good Morning Group, Lisa S. – Day Openers, Judy. – Mid-Day Live

Secretary's Report: David C. Motion made and passed to accept minutes as printed in the Today.

Treasurer's Report: Robert N. As per the current calculation, the prudent reserve is at a deficit.

Committee Reports:

1. General Service/Intergroup Liaison: Luiz C. There will a delegates report from GSO on June 14, 2009 at 2:00 pm. General Service has asked intergroup to post the archives on the web site so that all groups can know of the archives and have access to them.

2. Institutions: Luke. Bowling for Big Books was a success, there are no numbers on the money raised but those figures will be in soon. In response to a question asked on why we give away Big Books. The institution commits response is "We give Big Books because we can."

3. Office Manager: Beth E. Intergroup will be closed on May 25, 2009 also July 6th – 11th, 2009 for vacation. The office has been steady.

4. Public Information: Larry M. There will be a mass mailing to all local high schools in the area.

5. 12 Step List: Anthony M. No Report

6. Phone Volunteer: Open. Lisa M. Will need help covering shifts during the time when intergroup is closed for vacation. Robert has picked up the open 5-8 shift on Saturday.

7. Today: Matt S. – If you have content for the next today please get it to intergroup before the third Wednesday of the month for approval by the steering committee.

8. B-Day Club/Today: Open. Hugh recently volunteered and will have a report next meeting.

9. Website Committee: Mark P. – Website is up to date. Please check out site for accuracy and inform intergroup if any inaccuracy are found.

10. Group Contact Committee: Steve Y. & Debbie We have made contact with 200 groups. By the end of the month we will have a count of the total meetings in Palm Beach County.

11. Bridging the Gap: Babs- No Report / Excused.

Unfinished Business:

Potluck Dinner

Picnic

Dance

Business to be Discussed:

Meeting adjourned at 6: 43 PM



Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

**Palm Beach County Intergroup
Operating Report – 5/1/09 - 5/31/09**

Income:

Literature Sales	\$3,650.49
Sales Tax	\$237.62
Exempt Sales	\$116.85
Group Donations	\$3,442.16
Today Subscriptions	\$17.00
Birthday Club	\$106.00
Intergroup Meeting	\$35.00

Total Income \$7,605.12

Expenses

Office Salary	\$3,979.75
AT&T (Internet/Long Distance)	\$298.58
FPL	\$81.77
Rent/Water	\$475.00
Sales Tax	\$248.40
Payroll Tax (Quarterly)	\$1,500.00
Health Insurance (Quarterly)	\$801.00
Printing	\$3,326.74
Literature Purchases	\$725.85
Office Expense	\$129.15
Pest Control	\$35.00
Computer Software	\$159.95
Accountant	\$122.50

Total Expenses \$11,873.69

Monthly Profit/Loss \$-4,268.57

PALM BEACH COUNTY INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

Operating Report 5/1/2009-5/31/09

Beginning Balance \$9,645.75

Income:

Group Contributions	
Pass It On	\$20.00
Basic Text Group	\$100.00
Smoke Free Sobriety	\$33.79
Conscious Contact	\$104.00
Days End Group	\$50.00
Monday Night Men's Group	\$65.00
Good Guys Group	\$118.00
Anonymous Donations	\$25.00
Total Contributions	\$515.79

Bowling for Big Books Tickets \$1,230.00

(net of expenses)

Total Income \$1,745.79

Expenses:

Bank Charge	
Big Books	\$5,533.40
Printing	
Rent	\$60.00

Total Expenses \$5,593.40

Monthly Profit/Loss -\$3,847.61

Ending Balance \$5,798.14

2009	YEAR TO DATE	MAY
ANONYMOUS	\$ 335.00	\$ -
AFTER HOURS GROUP	\$ 822.41	\$ 512.41
BEACHCOMBERS BACK TO BASICS	\$ 270.00	\$ -
BASIC TEXT GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
BIG BOOK STEP STUDY	\$ 152.75	\$ -
CENTRAL GROUP	\$ 250.00	\$ -
CONSCIOUS CONTACT	\$ 200.00	\$ -
DAY'S END	\$ 110.00	\$ 80.00
DAY OPENERS	\$ 455.27	\$ 126.51
DON'T QUICK BEFORE MIRACLE	\$ 76.30	\$ 76.30
EACH DAY A NEW BEGINNING	\$ 160.38	\$ 160.38
EXPECT A MIRACLE	\$ 400.00	\$ -
END OF THE ROAD GROUP	\$ 400.00	\$ -
FERN STREET GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
FLORIDA ROUND UP	\$ 456.25	\$ -
FREE SPIRITED WOMEN	\$ 180.00	\$ 100.00
FRIDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS	\$ 33.00	\$ -
GOLDCOAST CANDLELIGHT	\$ 250.00	\$ -
GOOD GUYS GROUP	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
GOOD MORNING GROUP	\$ 750.00	\$ -
GOOD NEWS GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ -
GOOD ORDERLY DIRECTION	\$ 276.00	\$ 36.00
HAPPY HOUR GROUP	\$ 480.00	\$ -
HAPPY HOUR @ ST EDWARDS	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
HAPPY, JOYOUS & FREE	\$ 50.00	\$ 26.00
HARMONY WOMEN'S GROUP	\$ 662.00	\$ -
HERE AND NOW	\$ 150.00	\$ -
HIGH NOON GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ -
JUPITER FARMS GROUP	\$ 280.00	\$ -
JUPITER INLET MEN'S GROUP	\$ 120.00	\$ -
JUPITER SUNRISE GROUP	\$ 3,383.44	\$ 629.77
JUST FOR TODAY	\$ 160.40	\$ 160.40
KIRK ROAD GROUP	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00
LADIES STEP FORWARD	\$ 125.00	\$ -
LAKE WORTH GROUP	\$ 137.00	\$ -
LAKE WORTH SERENITY GROUP	\$ 237.50	\$ -
LANTANA GROUP	\$ 300.39	\$ 118.26
LIFE IS GOOD	\$ 165.00	\$ -
LIVING FREE	\$ 50.00	\$ -
LIVING SOBER GROUP	\$ 70.00	\$ -
LIVE & LET LIVE	\$ 110.00	\$ -
LOGGERHEAD BEACH GROUP	\$ 415.00	\$ -
LOOK TO THIS DAY	\$ 75.00	\$ -
MAKE YOUR BED GROUP	\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00
MEN'S FIFTH TRADITION	\$ 150.00	\$ 20.00
MID DAY LIVE	\$ 350.00	\$ -
MONDAY NIGHT MEDITATION	\$ 110.00	\$ -
MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	\$ 165.00	\$ -
NOON HOUR GROUP	\$ 375.00	\$ -
NORTHWOOD GROUP	\$ 25.00	\$ -
OCEAN PARK MEETING	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
PASS IT ON	\$ 80.00	\$ -
PRIMETIME GROUP	\$ 382.00	\$ -
PROMISE BY CANDLELIGHT	\$ 96.13	\$ 96.13
PROMISES PROMISES	\$ 80.00	\$ 20.00
RIVER BOTTOM GROUP (Fri)	\$ 559.50	\$ -
SERENITY GROUP	\$ 55.00	\$ -
SERENITY ON THE BEACH	\$ 290.00	\$ -
SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE	\$ 780.00	\$ -
SISTERS IN SOBRIETY	\$ 75.00	\$ -
SMOKE FREE SOBRIETY	\$ 375.00	\$ -
SOBER ON SUNDAY	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
SOBER SENIORS	\$ 480.00	\$ -
SOBRIETY FIRST GROUP	\$ 120.00	\$ -
SOBRIETY IS A BEACH	\$ 300.00	\$ -
SPIRIT OF 76 GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ -
SPONSORSHIP GROUP	\$ 300.00	\$ -
SWEET SERENITY GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ 30.00
TELL IT LIKE IT IS	\$ 340.00	\$ -
THE NEW DOWNTOWN GROUP	\$ 200.00	\$ -
THERE IS A SOLUTION	\$ 200.00	\$ -
TWISTED SISTERS	\$ 25.00	\$ -
WESTSIDE GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ -
WOMEN'S AWAKENING STUDY	\$ 30.00	\$ -
WOMEN IN SOBRIETY	\$ 50.00	\$ -
YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING SOBER	\$ 35.00	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 20,601.72	\$ 3,442.16
DONATING GROUPS		23

Big Book Step Study Workshop
July 25 & 26th

Sponsored by the Good Morning Group

The Triangle Club, 1369 Okeechobee Rd. W.P.B.,
FL 33401

For more information call
Bill O. 561-588-7024

By signing up for one or both of these you can help AA on a local level.

- 1) **The Today:** By signing up for the Today, not only will you get YOUR very own copy mailed right to your front door, but your \$6.00 donation will help carry the message of AA.
- 2) **The Birthday Club:** By signing up for the birthday club you will get your very own spot on the cover of the today with your name. Your donation of \$1 per year of sobriety will ensure that AA stays around for the newcomer.

(SEE PAGE 4)

Birthday Sign-up Form

Name _____

Address _____

Sobriety Date ___/___/___

Donation _____

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 receive

- A "Bill and Bob" Medallion a Birthday Flyer
- Your name printed in the Today newsletter.

\$1.00 per year of sobriety is the suggested donation.

Welcome new Reps in June

Jay S. Rude Awakening
Shawn B. (Alt.) Rude Awakening
Mary D. Westside Group
Stuart H. Good Guys Group
Michael M. Eye Openers Group
Bernard S. Lake Worth Group
Ann S. Good Morning Group
Judy Mid-Day Live Group
Lisa S. (Alt.) Day Openers Group

36 Reps Attended

27 Reps Attended

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.

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Address: _____

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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