

Today

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2009

Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

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AA on a Local Level?

1st Organizational Meeting for the 2009 GRATITUDE DINNER!

Our 1st meeting will be Sunday, June 28 at 4pm at the Oasis Club

This is a wonderful chance to do service work and give back what was freely given to us.....

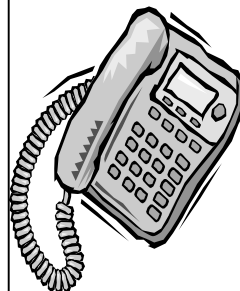
This year's Gratitude Dinner will be Saturday, Nov 7th so please mark your calendars!

For questions/info:
Chuck S. - chairperson
(561) 543-6264

BIRTHDAY CLUB

◆ Birthday Celebrants ◆

~ Celebrants in May~
Joan H. 36 yrs.
Carol S. 25 yrs.
~Celebrants in June~
Jack H. 27 yrs.
Lee B. 26 yrs.
Phil O. 18 yrs.
Charlie O. 13 yrs.
Jane D. 8 yrs.



Calls to the office in March

AA Related -269
Twelve Step Calls -6
Other Programs-30
Public Information -1
Institutions -4
Visitors-266
AA Emails-78
Total Activity-654

Website Unique visitors-1751
Website-first time visitors-1449
Website-return visitors-302



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

6/7 Institutions Committee Mtg. 4:30pm
6/14 GSR Meeting 5:00pm
6-24 Steering Committee Meeting 6:15pm
7/1 Intergroup Meeting 6:15pm

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Celebrate your years of recovery!
Join the Birthday Club
(Use form on Page 3.)
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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 May 6,2009

The meeting was called to order by Luke G. at 6:18pm followed by the Serenity prayer and the reading of the 12 Traditions.

Welcome New Representatives: Jess M. -Midnight Madness, Katie T.-Women's 4th Dimension, Matt J.-Goods Guy Group, Peter-Fern Street Group, Mike G.-Leaves of Gold

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

Treasurer's Report: Robert. Robert will take a 12-month average of our expenses (less literature sales) to see what our current prudent reserve should be and will report back to the groups at the June Intergroup meeting.

Committee Reports:

1. General Service/Intergroup Liaison: Luiz C. There will be a district inventory at the Triangle Club on May 31, 2009 from 1:30 pm to 5:30 all are welcome. Sorry for the typo last month. June 7, 2009 DCM will make announcement

2. Institutions: Luke. A fundraiser will be at Greenacres Bowling on May 24, 2009. Please see advertisement on front of the Today (May issue). The Institutions committee meets on the first Sunday of the month at 5:00 p.m. with orientation for 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.

3. Office Manager: Beth E. Intergroup will be closed on May 25, 2009 also July 6th – 10th, 2009 for vacation. The office has been steady but slow.

4. Public Information: Larry M. was called for pamphlets at a DWI school.

5. 12 Step List: Anthony M. No Report

6. Phone Volunteer: Open. Lisa M. from don't quite before the miracle group volunteered for the position.

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

8. B-Day Club/Today: Open. Requirements are to attend both, Steering and Intergroup, meetings & mail out the Today's and medallions. The time commitment takes about one hour a month.

9. Website Committee: Mark P. – Website is up to date looking for the new location of Our Club. Beth states that she has information on location.

10. Group Contact Committee: Steve Y. & Debbie Need help with group contact list if you're active in your group call and make sure you have a group contact.

11. Bridging the Gap: Babs- 10 bridges in April

Unfinished Business:

Potluck Dinner- Potential site for dinner is Forest Hill High School
 Summer Picnic- Have not had a picnic in four years could have it at Carlin Park.
 Dance- Unknown

Business to be Discussed:

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 PM



Palm Beach County Intergroup
 Operating Report – 4/1/09 - 4/30/09

Income:

Literature Sales	\$3919.43
Sales Tax	\$253.89
Exempt Sales	\$82.50
Group Donations	\$4547.85
Today Subscriptions	\$17.00
Birthday Club	\$111.00
Intergroup Meeting	\$32.00

Total Income

\$8963.67

Expenses

Office Salary	\$3183.80
AT&T (Internet/Long Distance)	\$278.21
FPL	\$76.56
Rent/Water	\$430.00
Sales Tax	\$255.98
Payroll Tax (Quarterly)	\$4816.580
Health Insurance (Quarterly)	\$0.00
Printing	\$176.68
Literature Purchases	\$2913.37
Office Expense	\$71.60
Pest Control	\$35.00
Computer Software	\$159.95

Total Expenses

\$12,397.73

Monthly Profit/Loss

\$-3,434.06

PALM BEACH COUNTY INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE
 Operating Report 4/1/2009-4/30/09

Beginning Balance _____ \$9,744.43

Income:

Group Contributions	
Women in Sobriety	\$50.00
Tell It Like It Is	\$140.00
Conscious Contact	\$120.00
Lady Step Forward Group	\$125.00
Expect A Miracle Group	\$100.00
Make Your Bed Group	\$150.00
Monday Night Men's Group	\$96.00
Noon Hour Group	\$77.00
Good Guys Group	\$148.00
Total Contributions	\$1,006.00

Bowling for Big Books Tickets _____ \$520.00

Total Income _____ **\$1,526.00**

Expenses:

Bank Charge	
Big Books	\$1,012.00
Printing	\$27.69
Rent	\$60.00
Bowling for Big Books Expenses	\$524.99

Total Expenses _____ **\$1,624.68**

Monthly Profit/Loss _____ **-\$98.68**

Ending Balance _____ **\$9,645.75**

2009	YEAR TO DATE	APRIL
ANONYMOUS	\$ 335.00	\$ 335.00
AFTER HOURS GROUP	\$ 310.00	\$ -
BEACHCOMBERS BACK TO BASICS	\$ 270.00	\$ -
BASIC TEXT GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
BIG BOOK STEP STUDY	\$ 152.75	\$ -
CENTRAL GROUP	\$ 250.00	\$ -
CONSCIOUS CONTACT	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
DAY'S END	\$ 30.00	\$ -
DAY OPENERS	\$ 328.76	\$ 137.76
EXPECT A MIRACLE	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
END OF THE ROAD GROUP	\$ 400.00	\$ -
FERN STREET GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
FLORIDA ROUND UP	\$ 456.25	\$ 456.25
FREE SPIRITED WOMEN	\$ 80.00	\$ -
FRIDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00
GOLDCOAST CANDLELIGHT	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
GOOD MORNING GROUP	\$ 750.00	\$ -
GOOD NEWS GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ -
GOOD ORDERLY DIRECTION	\$ 240.00	\$ -
HAPPY HOUR GROUP	\$ 480.00	\$ -
HAPPY, JOYOUS & FREE	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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	\$ 120.00
JUPITER SUNRISE GROUP	\$ 2,753.67	\$ 730.38
KIRK ROAD GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ -
LADIES STEP FORWARD	\$ 125.00	\$ -
LAKE WORTH GROUP	\$ 137.00	\$ 40.00
LAKE WORTH SERENITY GROUP	\$ 237.50	\$ -
LANTANA GROUP	\$ 182.13	\$ 27.46
LIFE IS GOOD	\$ 165.00	\$ -
LIVING FREE	\$ 50.00	\$ -
LIVING SOBER GROUP	\$ 70.00	\$ -
LIVE & LET LIVE	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
LOGGERHEAD BEACH GROUP	\$ 415.00	\$ -
LOOK TO THIS DAY	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
MAKE YOUR BED GROUP	\$ 150.00	\$ -
MEN'S FIFTH TRADITION	\$ 130.00	\$ 50.00
MID DAY LIVE	\$ 350.00	\$ -
MONDAY NIGHT MEDITATION	\$ 110.00	\$ 30.00
MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	\$ 165.00	\$ -
NOON HOUR GROUP	\$ 375.00	\$ -
NORTHWOOD GROUP	\$ 25.00	\$ -
PASS IT ON	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
PRIMETIME GROUP	\$ 382.00	\$ -
PROMISES PROMISES	\$ 60.00	\$ 20.00
RIVER BOTTOM GROUP (Fri)	\$ 559.50	\$ -
SERENITY GROUP	\$ 55.00	\$ 18.00
SERENITY ON THE BEACH	\$ 290.00	\$ -
SINGLENES OF PURPOSE	\$ 780.00	\$ 480.00
SISTERS IN SOBRIETY	\$ 75.00	\$ -
SMOKE FREE SOBRIETY	\$ 375.00	\$ -
SOBER SENIORS	\$ 480.00	\$ 125.00
SOBRIETY FIRST GROUP	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
SOBRIETY IS A BEACH	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
SPIRIT OF 76 GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ -
SPONSORSHIP GROUP	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
SWEET SERENITY GROUP	\$ 70.00	\$ -
TELL IT LIKE IT IS	\$ 340.00	\$ -
THE NEW DOWNTOWN GROUP	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00
THERE IS A SOLUTION	\$ 200.00	\$ -
TWISTED SISTERS	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
WESTSIDE GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ -
WOMEN'S AWAKENING STUDY	\$ 30.00	\$ -
WOMEN IN SOBRIETY	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING SOBER	\$ 35.00	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 17,159.56	\$ 4,547.85
DONATING GROUPS		27

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\$6.00 per year
12 issues mailed directly to you!


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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

- 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.
- 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.

Birthday Club 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 and Your name printed
in the Today news letter.**

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

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Welcome new Reps in May

**Jessica M. Midnight Madness
Katie T. Women's 4th Dimension
Matt J. Good Guys
Peter P. Fern Street
Mike G. Leaves of Gold**

32 Reps Attended

On the 14th of June at the Triangle Club, starting at 2pm, the Delegate's Report. It's open to all fellow AAs, and there'll be some snacks.

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.

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

**Joe G. passed on in March with 36
years of sobriety. He was a long
time member as well
as cofounder of Lake Worth
Serenity Group. Joe will be greatly
missed.**