

# Today

Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

October  
2009

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## Intergroup's Food, Fun and Fellowship Picnic, **CANCELED.**

As most of you know Intergroup was hosting a picnic. Due to our recent struggle with the income of money we have had to cancel it.

For those of you who purchased tickets you will receive a full refund. Sorry for the inconvenience.

## Institutions Annual Big Book Ball @ The Triangle Club Saturday October 31, 2009

Tickets are \$10

There will be a silent auction, a live band, food, dancing and of course **The Great Costume Contest!**



## BIRTHDAY CLUB

### ◆ *Birthday Celebrants* ◆

#### ~ Celebrants in September ~

Sam S. 19 yrs.

#### ~ Celebrants in October ~

Rene C. 2 yrs.

Luke G. 4 yrs.

Blackie 5 yrs.

Jorge A. 15 yrs.

Hal B. 21 yrs.

Michael G. 21 yrs.

Helen O. 23 yrs.

### Calls to the office in August

AA Related -239

Twelve Step Calls -4

Other Programs-38

Public Information -4

Institutions -3

Visitors-219

AA Emails-82

**Total Activity-589**

Website Unique visitors-1647

Website-first time visitors-1386

Website-return visitors-261



### Palm Beach County Intergroup

Needs help in identifying your Group's contact person.

Please contact

Steve Y. (561) 689-4638 or  
Debbie S. (941) 830-0158

## Service Schedule

10/4 -Institutions Committee Mtg. 4:30pm

10/11 -GSR Meeting 5:00pm

10/28- Steering Committee Meeting 6:15pm

11/4- Intergroup Meeting 6:15pm

Celebrate your years of  
recovery!

Join the Birthday Club  
(Use form on Page 3..)

## 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 September 5, 2009**

Luke G. called the meeting to order at 6:15pm followed by the Serenity prayer and the reading of the 12 Traditions.

**Welcome New Representatives:** Nancy J – Smoke Free Sobriety, Dieter A – New Freedom, Jim H – High Noon, Jim R – Good Guy

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Robert. No Report / Excused – Questioned posed to committee. (Q)Why are the payroll taxes so High? (A)They are required we have two employees. (Q) Why is the internet bill so high? (A) Phone number in phone yellow pages is considered advertisement. (Q) Why is the employee salary so high? (A) This is a hard job that requires a lot of covering of responsibilities that volunteer do not do.

**Committee Reports:**

**1. General Service/Intergroup Liaison:** Luiz C. The district is under its prudent reserve. A new committee has been formed to improve communication between Intergroup and District.

**2. Institutions:** Luke. 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. All shifts are filled at Intergroup as of now. A literature increase has taken effect to reflect the new prices from General Service. Where and When's have been ordered.

**4. Public Information:** Larry M. Had a meeting with the public defender's office and PBC Substance abuse coalition they are putting together a new program un-named as of now but is aimed at ages 17 and below.

**5. 12 Step List:** Anthony M. No Report / Un-Excused

**6. Phone Volunteer:** Lisa M. Need a Volunteer for Sept 14, 2009. Larry takes Friday 8-11 pm.

**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. Also there is fascinating information on the cover of the Aug. Today please takes some time and read it. This month is jam packed.

**8. B-Day Club/Today:** Hugh going awesome made a birthday flyer.

**9. Website Committee:** Mark P. – Website was having problems uploading but is fixed up.

**10. Group Contact Committee:** Steve Y. & Debbie the "Main Purpose Group" is missing.

**11. Bridging the Gap:** Babs- had bridged 25 people in August. This was a very busy month usually there are 2 to 5 bridges.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Summer Picnic- Canceled Dennis "Thanks for all the Help"
- Potluck, Dance – On hold
- Fund Raising Ideas – Send a today with literature about 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition to every Group listed in W&W
- Fund raising with Tee shirts.
- Ask groups to pass a basket for intergroup.
- Please submit all Ideas in writing to intergroup for review and implementation.

**Business to be Discussed:**

- Archives chairs- Claudia- Time line of big books for display in Intergroup.

Meeting adjourned at 7: 02 PM

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***Palm Beach County Intergroup***

Operating Report – 8/1/09 - 8/31/09

<b>Income:</b>	
Literature Sales	\$2,722.75
Sales Tax	\$185.38
Exempt Sales	\$104.80
Group Donations	\$2,160.80
Today Subscriptions	\$0.00
Birthday Club	\$45.00
Intergroup Meeting	\$40.00

**Total Income** \$5,258.01

<b>Expenses</b>	
Office Salary	\$3,283.13
AT&T (Internet/Long Distance)	\$326.61
FPL	\$130.44
Pest Control	\$35.00
Rent/Water	\$475.00
Sales Tax	\$269.90
Payroll Tax	\$2,593.71
Health Insurance (Quarterly)	\$903.00
Printing	\$108.40
Office Expense	\$66.15
Literature Purchases	\$1,650.73
Unemployment Tax	\$17.82
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$9,859.89</b>

**Monthly Profit/Loss** \$-4,601.88

Checking Account Balance	\$5,192.65
Prudent Reserve Balance	\$8,891.84

***PALM BEACH COUNTY INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE***  
Operating Report 8/1/2009-8/31/09

Beginning Balance	\$7,246.47
<b>Income:</b>	
<b>Group Contributions</b>	
Day's End Group	\$45.00
Smoke Free Sobriety	\$18.75
Good Guys Group	\$140.00
After Hours Group	\$136.80
Free Spirited Women	\$36.00
Anonymous Donations	\$50.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$426.55</b>
Bowling for Big Books Tickets (net of expenses)	\$40.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$466.55</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Bank Charge	
Big Books	
Printing	\$19.71
Rent	\$60.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$79.71</b>
<b>Monthly Profit/Loss</b>	<b>\$386.84</b>
Ending Balance	\$7,633.31

2009	YEAR TO DATE	AUGUST
<b>ANONYMOUS</b>	\$ 535.00	\$ 200.00
AFTER HOURS GROUP	\$ 1,341.60	\$ 136.80
BEACHCOMBERS BACK TO BASICS	\$ 270.00	\$ -
BASIC TEXT GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ -
BIG BOOK STEP STUDY	\$ 152.75	\$ -
CARDINAL LANE	\$ 80.00	\$ -
CENTRAL GROUP	\$ 250.00	\$ -
CONSCIOUS CONTACT	\$ 200.00	\$ -
DAY'S END	\$ 155.00	\$ 45.00
DAY OPENERS	\$ 526.34	\$ -
DON'T QUICK BEFORE MIRACLE	\$ 76.30	\$ -
EACH DAY A NEW BEGINNING	\$ 160.38	\$ -
EXPECT A MIRACLE	\$ 400.00	\$ -
END OF THE ROAD GROUP	\$ 400.00	\$ -
FERN STREET GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ -
FLORIDA ROUND UP	\$ 456.25	\$ -
FREE SPIRITED WOMEN	\$ 252.00	\$ 72.00
FRIDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS	\$ 33.00	\$ -
GOLDCOAST CANDLELIGHT	\$ 250.00	\$ -
GOOD GUYS GROUP	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00
GOOD MORNING GROUP	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -
GOOD NEWS GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ -
GOOD ORDERLY DIRECTION	\$ 361.00	\$ -
HAPPY HOUR GROUP	\$ 840.00	\$ -
HAPPY HOUR @ ST EDWARDS	\$ 500.00	\$ -
HAPPY, JOYOUS & FREE	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
HARMONY WOMEN'S GROUP	\$ 1,475.00	\$ -
HERE AND NOW	\$ 300.00	\$ -
HIGH NOON GROUP	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00
JUPITER FARMS GROUP	\$ 280.00	\$ -
JUPITER INLET MEN'S GROUP	\$ 270.00	\$ 150.00
JUPITER SUNRISE GROUP	\$ 4,606.81	\$ 657.13
JUST FOR TODAY	\$ 160.40	\$ -
KIRK ROAD GROUP	\$ 225.00	\$ 25.00
LADIES STEP FORWARD	\$ 125.00	\$ -
LAKE WORTH GROUP	\$ 175.00	\$ 38.00
LAKE WORTH SERENITY GROUP	\$ 237.50	\$ -
LANTANA GROUP	\$ 643.87	\$ -
LIFE IS GOOD	\$ 165.00	\$ -
LIVING FREE	\$ 50.00	\$ -
LIVING SOBER GROUP	\$ 120.00	\$ -
LIVE & LET LIVE	\$ 110.00	\$ -
LOGGERHEAD BEACH GROUP	\$ 796.00	\$ -
LOOK TO THIS DAY	\$ 150.00	\$ -
LOVE, FAITH & LIFE	\$ 68.00	\$ 68.00
MAKE YOUR BED GROUP	\$ 150.00	\$ -
MEN'S FIFTH TRADITION	\$ 185.00	\$ -
MID DAY LIVE	\$ 350.00	\$ -
MONDAY NIGHT MEDITATION	\$ 180.00	\$ 20.00
MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	\$ 165.00	\$ -
NOON HOUR GROUP	\$ 375.00	\$ -
NORTHWOOD GROUP	\$ 25.00	\$ -
OCEAN PARK MEETING	\$ 100.00	\$ -
PASS IT ON	\$ 180.00	\$ -
PRIMARY PUROSE	\$ 402.50	\$ -
PRIMETIME GROUP	\$ 551.6	\$ 79.15
PROMISE BY CANDLELIGHT	\$ 96.13	\$ -
PROMISES PROMISES	\$ 140.00	\$ 20.00
RIVER BOTTOM GROUP (Fri)	\$ 559.50	\$ -
SERENITY GROUP	\$ 78.00	\$ 23.00
SERENITY ON THE BEACH	\$ 430.00	\$ -
SINGLENES OF PURPOSE	\$ 780.00	\$ -
SISTERS IN SOBRIETY	\$ 175.00	\$ -
SMOKE FREE SOBRIETY	\$ 508.00	\$ -
SATURDAY EVENING RECOVERY	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
SOBER ON SUNDAY	\$ 250.00	\$ -
SOBER SENIORS	\$ 810.00	\$ 80.00
SOBER SISTERS	\$ 75.00	\$ -
SOBRIETY FIRST GROUP	\$ 681.60	\$ 261.00
SOBRIETY IS A BEACH	\$ 300.00	\$ -
SPIRIT OF 76 GROUP	\$ 286.00	\$ -
SPONSORSHIP GROUP	\$ 300.00	\$ -
SWEET SERENITY GROUP	\$ 150.00	\$ -
TELL IT LIKE IT IS	\$ 340.00	\$ -
TEQUESTA MEN'S GROUP	\$ 95.85	\$ -
THE NEW DOWNTOWN GROUP	\$ 200.00	\$ -
THERE IS A SOLUTION	\$ 200.00	\$ -
TIKI HUT BEACH GROUP	\$ 514.50	\$ -
TWISTED SISTERS	\$ 25.00	\$ -
<b>UNKNOWN GROUP</b>	\$ 50.00	\$ -
WESTERN COMMUNITIES MEN'S	\$ 100.00	\$ -
WESTSIDE GROUP	\$ 150.00	\$ 50.00
WOMEN'S AWAKENING STUDY	\$ 30.00	\$ -
WOMEN IN SOBRIETY	\$ 160.00	\$ -
YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING SOBER	\$ 35.00	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 30,580.33	\$ 2,160.08

**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](mailto: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.**

**Birthday Club Form**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Donation \_\_\_\_\_

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## **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](mailto:TrustsForPets@bellsouth.net).

### **2009 Gratitude Dinner Organizational Meetings:**

**September 27 - Sunday - 4pm - Club Oasis  
October 11, & 25  
November 1, & 8**

**We need over 150 volunteers to put the Dinner on:  
GREAT opportunity to do Service Work!!!!**

**The 47th Annual Gratitude Dinner will be held Nov. 14th,  
Saturday  
at St. Catherine's Greek Orthodox Church**

**Tickets: Call Chuck S., Chairperson  
543-6264**

**For DONATIONS please call:  
Poe 236-6907  
KK 324-3991**

ASL Interpreted Meetings are offered at the following meetings:

**Tuesday @ 8:30PM Closed Men's Meeting  
Thursday @ 8:30PM Love, Faith & Life  
Both are held at Good Shepherd United  
Methodist Church, 2341 South Military  
Trail**

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

ARCHIVES DISTRICT 8 REQUESTS FOR BIG BOOK DONATIONS YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE DISPLAY OF BIG BOOKS FOR THE NEW DISPLAY CASE DESIGNED TO BE HUNG IN THE NORTH COUNTY INTER GROUP OFFICE: A TIME LINE OF BIG BOOKS IS UNDERWAY AND THE DISTRICT IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING EDITIONS:

1. Big Book, second edition, first printing
2. Big Book, third edition, first printing
3. Big Book, soft cover, first edition, first printing
4. Big Book, large print, first edition, first printing
5. Big Book, small book, first edition, first printing

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ARCHIVING A BIG LOOK IN YOUR COLLECTION PLEASE CONTACT THE ARCHIVES CHAIRMAN, DISTRICT 8  
AT 561-603-5471

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SERVICE.

### **Welcome new Reps in September**

**Nancy J. (alt) Smoke Free Sobriety  
Jimbo H. (alt) New Freedom  
Dieter A. New Freedom  
Jim H. High Noon  
Jim R. Good Guys**

**32 Reps Attended**