

Today

March
2009

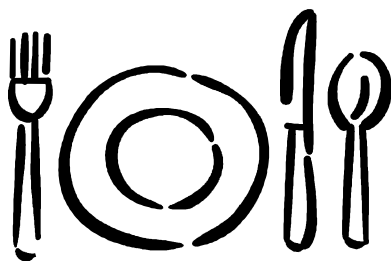
Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

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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 the Intergroup Office
at 655-5700 or Luke G. at 685-5201.
Tickets are \$10 and the meeting is free!
Advance Tickets are recommended!



BIRTHDAY CLUB

★ Birthday Celebrants ★

-Celebrants in January-
Corinne G. 15 yrs.

-Celebrants in February-
Sandy D. 10 yrs.

-Celebrants in March-
Giff D. 44 yrs.
Bruce M. 16 yrs.
Matt S. 3 yr.



Calls to the Office in January

- AA Related - 305
- Other Programs - 30
- 12th Step Calls - 8
- Institutions - 8
- Public Information - 3
- Visitors - 279
- AA Emails - 81
- Total Activity - 714
- Website Visits - 1801



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

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

4/5 Institutions Committee Mtg. 4:30pm
4/12 -GSR Meeting 5:00pm
3/25- Steering Committee Meeting 6:15pm
4/1- Intergroup Meeting 6:15pm

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 February 4, 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: **Lou S.** - Monday Night Men's Group, **Lisa F.** - Tuesday Women's Step Study, **Roxanna R.** - Smoke Free Sobriety, **Mary C.** - Noon Hour Group, **Robert N.** - Basic Text Group

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

Treasurer's Report: **David C.** We operated at a profit last month. Florida is a seasonal place and we depend heavily on seasonal people for profit.

Committee Reports:

1. General Service/Intergroup Liaison: **Katrina W.** Not present. Ashley accepted commitment.

2. Institutions: **Luke G.** 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. Pink cans can be made and passed at meetings for donations going directly to support Institutions. Donations to the Institutions committee should be made payable to Palm Beach Institutions Committee.

3. Office Manager: **Beth E.** 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. The office is very busy.

4. Public Information: **Larry M.** - 2/18/08 FAU sponsored event on Dean McArthur campus. Volunteers are needed to go to DUI schools.

5. 12 Step List: **Anthony M.** Not present.

6. Phone Volunteer: **Mark C.** Not present.

7. Today: **Lizzy M.** - not present.

8. B-Day Club/Today: **Matt S.** - Sign up for the Birthday Club.

9. Website Committee: **Mark P.** - Website is up-to-date.

10. Group Contact Committee: **Steve Y. & Debbie** - Steve Y. not present. Working on getting contact information for all the groups.

11. Bridging the Gap: **Babs** - 9 bridges for January.

Unfinished Business:

1. Annual Old Timers Spaghetti Dinner - The Annual Old-Timers Spaghetti Dinner is being held on 3/14/09 from 6p.m.-9:30p.m. 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.

2. A statement is being prepared for the Today regarding donations.

Business to be Discussed:

Nomination committee formed to elect new Officers: **Leroy S., Robert N., Marjorie A., Matt S., June S.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

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

Income:	
Literature Sales	\$4,558.15
Sales Tax	\$297.23
Exempt Sales	\$350.55
Group Donations	\$4,748.29
Today Subscriptions	\$18.00
Birthday Club	\$15.00
Intergroup Meeting	\$35.00
Alcothon	\$406.41
Spag Dinner	\$110.00
Total Income	\$10,538.63

Expenses	
Office Salary	\$3,543.60
AT&T (Internet/Long Distance)	\$362.63
FPL	\$69.51
Rent/Water	\$430.00
Sales Tax	\$252.52
Payroll Tax (Quarterly)	\$0.00
Health Insurance (Quarterly)	\$0.00
Printing	\$206.30
Literature Purchases	\$906.08
Office Expense	\$177.10
Commercial Ins. Renewal	\$1,511.15
Total Expenses	\$7,596.33

Monthly Profit/Loss **\$2,942.30**

Checking Account Balance	\$8,856.66
Prudent Reserve Balance	\$14,847.66

PALM BEACH COUNTY INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE			
Operating Report 1/1/2009-1/31/2009			
Beginning Balance			\$9,377.21
Income:			
Group Contributions			
Good Morning Group			\$20.00
Day's End Group			\$30.00
Tell It Like It Is			\$0.00
Smoke Free Sobriety Group			\$9.00
Monday Night Men's Group			\$130.50
Serenity Ladies			\$0.00
Good Guys Group			\$176.00
Anonymous Donations			\$0.00
Total Contributions			\$365.50
Big Book Ball Tickets			\$100.00
Big Book Ball Auction			\$20.00
50/50 Raffle			\$0.00
Total Income			\$485.50
Expenses:			
Bank Charge			\$0.00
Big Books			\$92.00
Printing			\$29.40
Rent			\$60.00
Big Book Ball Decorations			\$0.00
Big Book Ball Band			\$0.00
Total Expenses			\$181.40
Monthly Profit/Loss			\$304.10
Ending Balance			\$9,681.31

GROUP	YTD	January	GROUP	YTD	January
AFTER HOURS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	MONDAY NIGHT MEDITATION GROUP	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
ALONG SPIRITUAL LINES	\$ -	\$ -	MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
ANONYMOUS	\$ -	\$ -	NOON HOUR GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
BASIC TEXT	\$ -	\$ -	NORTHWOOD GROUP	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
BEACHCOMBERS BACK TO BASICS	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	PASS IT ON (MEN'S)	\$ -	\$ -
BEACHCOMBERS LUNCH BUNCH	\$ -	\$ -	PRIMARY PURPOSE	\$ -	\$ -
BEYOND SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -	PRIMITIVE GROUP	\$ 174.00	\$ 174.00
CABIN FEVER GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	PROMISES PROMISES	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
CENTRAL GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	RIVER BOTTOM GROUP(FRI)	\$ 422.00	\$ 422.00
DAY'S END	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	ROAD TO FREEDOM	\$ -	\$ -
DAY OPENERS	\$ -	\$ -	SAT. NIGHT BIG BOOK STUDY	\$ -	\$ -
DESIGN FOR LIVING	\$ -	\$ -	SEAGULL GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
DON'T QUIT BEFORE THE MIRACLE	\$ -	\$ -	SERENITY ON THE BEACH	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00
EACHDAY A NEW BEGINNING	\$ -	\$ -	SINGLENES OF PURPOSE	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
END OF THE ROAD GROUP	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	SMOKE FREE SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -
EXPECT A MIRACLE	\$ -	\$ -	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -
FERN STREET GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SOBER SISTERS	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
FLORIDA GARDENS GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	SOBER SENIORS	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
FLORIDA ROUNDUP	\$ -	\$ -	SOBRIETY FIRST GROUP	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
FREE SPIRITED WOMEN	\$ -	\$ -	SOBRIETY IS A BEACH	\$ -	\$ -
FRIDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS	\$ -	\$ -	SPIRIT OF 76 GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
GIFT OF SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -	SPIRITUAL AWAKENING	\$ -	\$ -
GOLD COAST CANDLELIGHT	\$ -	\$ -	SPONSORSHIP GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
GOOD MORNING GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	STEP FORWARD GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
GOOD NEW GROUP	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		\$ -	\$ -
GOOD ORDERLY DIRECTION	\$ -	\$ -	SWEET SERENITY GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
HAPPY HOUR GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	TELL IT LIKE IT IS	\$ -	\$ -
HAPPY HOUR ST EDWARDS	\$ -	\$ -	THE NEW DOWNTOWN GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
HARMONY WOMEN'S GROUP	\$ 662.00	\$ 662.00	THERE IS A SOLUTION	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
HERE AND NOW	\$ -	\$ -	TIKI HUT BEACH GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
HIGHNOON GROUP	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	TO THE POINT GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
ISLAND GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	TRADITIONAL BB MEETING	\$ -	\$ -
HOOKED ON SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -	TWEVLE STEPS & TWELVE TRADITIONS	\$ -	\$ -
JUPITER FARMS GROUP	\$ 280.00	\$ 280.00	TWISTED SISTER	\$ -	\$ -
JUPITER GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	UNITY BREAKFAST	\$ -	\$ -
JUPITER SUNRISE GROUP	\$ 753.29	\$ 753.29	WEDNESDAY NIGHT WINNERS	\$ -	\$ -
KIRK ROAD GROUP	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	WESTSIDE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
LADIES STEP AHEAD	\$ -	\$ -	WOMEN IN SOBRIETY	\$ -	\$ -
LADIES STEP MEETING	\$ -	\$ -	WOMEN SEEKING THE TRUTH	\$ -	\$ -
LAKE WORTH GROUP	\$ 97.00	\$ 97.00	WOMEN'S AWAKENING STUDY GROUP	\$ -	\$ -
LAKE WORTH SERENITY	\$ -	\$ -	YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING SOBER	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
LAKESIDE COTTAGE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -			
LANTANA GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL	\$ 4,748.29	\$ 4,748.29
LIFE IS GOOD GROUP	\$ -	\$ -	DONATING GROUPS	24	
LIVING SOBER GROUP	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00			
LIVE & LET LIVE	\$ -	\$ -			
LOG CABIN LUNCH BUNCH	\$ -	\$ -			
LOGGERHEAD BEACH GROUP	\$ 415.00	\$ 415.00			
LOOK TO THIS DAY GROUP	\$ -	\$ -			
LOVE FAITH & LIFE GROUP	\$ -	\$ -			

BIG BOOK STEP / STUDY WORKSHOP

April 18th & 19th



8:30 – 4:30 PM

@ The Triangle Club

1369 Okeechobee Rd.

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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

For directions only call: 832-1110

Sponsored by "The Good Morning Group"

Bring your Big Books, Sweater, & sponsor if possible but not necessary

Being convinced, we were at Step Three, which is that we decided to turn our will and our life over to God as we understood Him. Just what do we mean by that, and just what do we do?

The first requirement is that we be convinced that any life run on self-will can hardly be a success.

Alcoholics Anonymous P.60

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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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mail to:

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WELCOME NEW REPS IN FEBRUARY!!!

**Robert N. Basic Text
Lou S. Monday Night Men's
Roxana R. Smoke Free Sobriety
Lisa F. Tuesday Women's Step Study
Mary C. Noon Hour Group**

29 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.

Step Three

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

Third Tradition

The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

(Long Form)

Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation.