



Step 12: Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to compulsive overeaters and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Overeaters Anonymous

**PO Box 6202
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December 2011

www.oapinellas.org

Pinellas Traditions Intergroup meets every third Friday of the month. EVERYONE is welcome to attend. The next meeting will be:

**Friday, December 16 at 6:30PM
Morton Plant Hospital
1st Floor – Tuttle D Auditorium
300 Pinellas Street/off Ft. Harrison
Clearwater, FL 33756**

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Tradition 12: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all these Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.



Chair Chatter December 2011

November was an exciting and busy month for me. I got to experience the people of Medellin at the SOAR 8 Recovery Convention and Business Assembly as your SOAR 8 'Twelve Step Within' Chair.

Speaking of Medellin -- the assembly voted for next November's Conventioneers and there were two Intergroups that bid this event ... North Florida IG and Pinellas Traditions IG. I am happy, excited and pleased to say WE WON! Our pick is The TradeWinds, a beautiful resort on the Gulf of Mexico in St. Pete Beach. Go to justletgo.com to see the resort.

Now the work begins. Claudia and I will be getting a schedule together for the upcoming year and the committees we will need.

Our new fellowship committee is coming up with lots of things to do. We did dinner and a play one night...fishing at the Sunshine Skyway Bridge one Saturday ... we also has an impromptu weekend at Anna Maria again! Make sure you check the monthly events calendar posted on our web site. There are tons of things to do in December.

As the Holidays approach, please be mindful of the foods you are planning to eat. If you're traveling somewhere, and you're unsure of the food situation, have your food with you just in case. Plan ahead! When in doubt, leave it out ... Just for today ...

Whatever holiday you're celebrating this month -- make sure it's an abstinent one!

Love & Hugs,
Linda



PINELLAS TRADITIONS INTERGROUP

Treasurer's Report for October 2011

Beginning Balance	\$4,554.01	Submitted by Linda Mc
Receipts		17-Nov-11
Meeting Donations	429.10	
Scholarship Donations	86.51	
Garage Sell (Sept)	236.08	
Workshop (Holidaze)	161.00	
Boutique (Holidaze)	41.00	
Total	\$953.69	
Disbursements		
WSO 7th Tradition (Oct)	128.73	
Region 8 7th Tradition (Oct)	42.91	
PTI Website Cost (Quarterly)	29.97	
Florida State Conv Rep	41.61	
Printing (bid for SOAR8 2012)	39.33	
PTI's SOAR 8 Rep (Medellin)	128.75	
Printing (PIPO)	69.06	
Workshop Holidaze expenses	96.68	
Friendship Church donation		
Materials and Snacks		
Total	\$577.04	
Beginning Balance	\$4,554.01	
Receipts	953.69	
Disbursements	577.04	
Ending Balance	\$4,930.66	

Meeting Donations October 2011						
Meeting #	Day	Name	Amount	PTI	WSO	Region 8
48303	Monday	Voices of Recovery	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
47788		Focus on Abstinence	\$45.00	\$27.00	\$13.50	\$4.50
49784	Thursday	Steps to Freedom	\$58.20	\$34.92	\$17.46	\$5.82
9412	Friday	PTI Intergroup	\$14.00	\$8.40	\$4.20	\$1.40
32923	Sunday	Clearwater Oasis	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$10.00
49012		Joy of Abstinence	\$201.90	\$121.14	\$60.57	\$20.19
Totals			\$429.10	\$257.46	\$128.73	\$42.91

Quarterly Appeal

Scholarship Funds		October	
Meeting #	Day	Name	Amount
47788	Monday	Focus on Abstinence	\$ 24.18
32923	Sunday	Clearwater Oasis	\$ 42.33
49012		Joy of Abstinence	\$ 20.00
Total			\$ 86.51

Scholarship Balance	
Balance Sept	59.02
October PTI Scholarship	86.51
PTI Scholarship - disbursement	
PTI Scholarship Balance	145.53

Pinellas Traditions Intergroup: November 2011
 Because of a computer crash the minutes of November's Intergroup meeting were not available to be printed.



Calendar of Events for December

Yuletide skies

December 2nd, 8:15pm after the 6pm meeting on Friday: The St. Petersburg College Planetarium is a “star Theater” that can accurately simulate the night sky at any time or location on Earth. The Planetarium comfortably seats 47, and is open regularly on Friday evenings for free public shows. Show times are 7 Pm and 8:15PM on the dates listed above. Reservations are not necessary. SPC Planetarium is located on the 2nd floor of the Natural science building (SC 205) St. Petersburg Gibbs Campus, 69th St. N. and 5th Ave. Ample free parking is available. <http://wwwspcollege.edu/paladium/events>

Fishing Sunshine Skyway Pier

December 3rd, 3:00PM: North side of Skyway fishing Pier, weather permitting. Cost \$4.00 per car and an additional \$4.00 for each person. Discounts apply for children and seniors. Call Toni for more info 727-504-8918

SPC Laptop Electronic Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble

December 5th, 7:00PM \$5.00, **Donna D. will be performing at the Palladium and is part of the SPC College Laptop Electronic Ensemble.** Also on the program is the SPC Percussion Ensemble. Palladium is located 253 Fifth Ave North, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 <http://wwwspcollege.edu/palladium/events/>

Play “Bethlehem the Beginning” at First Unity

December 9th, 10th, 11th (Linda Mc says) “I plan to go on Dec. 9th at 8:00PM, because it is the only free night I have that weekend” Dec. 9, and 10, show is 8:00PM and Dec. 11 is 7:00 pm. Unity Church address 4500 4th street North, St. Petersburg, FL <http://www.firstunity.org/events/bethlehemthe-beginning>

Crocheting Party or whatever craft you chose.

December 10th, 1:00pm till?? Linda Mc’s House, 8151 Iris Ave Largo, FL 33777 Phone: 804-4610.

Play “Ideal Husband”

December 17th, 3:00PM, American Stage, \$39.00, Dinner After. Call Donna D. for details 480-0865

Christmas Cantata FREE

December 18th, 3pm and 7pm, Palladium, **Ani C. is part of the Christmas Cantata ‘Joy, Joy, Joy’** (Donna D. is going at 3pm, call to sit with her if you like 480-0865) <http://wwwspcollege.edu/paladium/events>

Christmas Eve

Dec. 24th, at Donna D’s... for more information call Donna at 480-0865

Thank you OAAAC for your wonderful job of planning these events!!!

If anyone has a wish or an Idea to do something for fellowship... make a plan and contact the committee, you can reach them by calling Donna D. 480-0865 or Toni W. 504-8918. Better yet come to the **Intergroup meeting at Morton Plant Hospital, Friday Dec. 16. 6:30 PM** and meet them! We usually have coffee and planning sessions after the meeting in the cafeteria.

