



Step 7: Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings. We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves.

Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, page 84

Overeaters Anonymous

**PO Box 6202
Clearwater, FL 33758**

**July, 2010
www.oapinellas.org**

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

**Friday, July 17 at 6:30PM
Morton Plant Hospital
1st Floor – Tuttle D Auditorium
300 Pinellas Street/off Ft. Harrison
Clearwater, FL 33756**

Our Trusted Servants Are:

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To receive monthly copies, or contribute to the newspages email the editor at: oanews@yahoo.com
Contributions must be received by the second Friday of the month.

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PTI Chairman

Newspages July

Tradition 7

Every OA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

“When individual groups join to form an intergroup, opportunities to carry the OA message multiply but so do expenses.” (OA 12 & 12)

Our intergroup has been financially able these last few years to carry the message through various means. We have had ads on placemats at local restaurants, having a booth at St. Pete College, having a table at *Christmas Under The Oaks*, sent delegates to WSBC and representatives to Region 8 Assemblies. We are now working toward hosting an Assembly November 2011 for Region 8. At Intergroup we are always looking at ways to cut our expenses and increase donation/fundraising. We have gone “GREEN” with the newspages. Newspages can be downloaded from the website and printed if needed for each meeting.

The 7th tradition is not just about money but also service. Not everyone can give \$2-\$3 a meeting but all can do service. I encourage every meeting to send a representative to Intergroup, 6:30PM 3rd Friday of the month at Morton Plant Hospital 1st floor Tuttle across from the cafeteria, (where else would we be?). Do you have a good/great idea to raise funds and awareness? Do you want to work/have fun creating a proposal for November Assembly? Do you want to be a part of something that is rewarding personally and strengthening of your program? Come to intergroup see how we work, have fun and help us reach out to all of Pinellas County.

Respectfully submitted

Karen C., Chairman PTI



Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2010

Meeting started at 6:32 with the Serenity Prayer

Diane read the 5th concept; Anne G. read the 5th tradition

Old Business

April Minutes read no corrections, accepted as written

Treasure's report needed to be corrected. Adding to the bottom Mini Summit \$532.41, and Scholarship fund. 104.44

Linda H. discussed the mini summit money in the treasury, gave reasons why it should not be an earmarked fund.

Motion to disband the earmark money Mini summit \$532.41 Motion passed unanimously. Money will be put in general fund.

P & P reviewed and accepted. Intergroup to make 30 copies of the P&P for the meetings. The old purple folders will be replaced by a new color as not to have any confusion about revision.

Linda H. will pick up new folders for the next month. Judy volunteered to have them printed, collated and have the holes punched and ready for the folders.

New Business

Karen gave her report from WSBC 2010 and gave us information on the proposals that were adopted, denied or rescinded.

WSBC 2010....We have a new tool "action plan". It is being written as we speak. It will be formally presented at WSBC 2011.

Linda also gave her report.

Both Karen and Linda H were grateful to be able to serve in this capacity.

You can read all the proposals by going to: 2010 Wrap Up Report –
<http://www.oa.org/pdfs/WSBCWrapUpReport10.pdf>

2010 Forum Notes - <http://www.oa.org/pdfs/2010forum.pdf>

12 Steppin' into the Big Easy SOAR July 9-11 Claudia will be one of the reps, Linda Mc. cannot make due to a prior obligation. Linda S. volunteered to be the other rep., if her work schedule allows. We need to have an answer by June 15. Whoever does it!!! Let us know if you're interested. Qualifications apply.

Karen would like to go green, meaning not having the newsletters printed. It will be available on line at: oapinellas.org. Designated downloader's at meetings could make a few copies for those not able to access a computer. If you cannot download a copy ask someone in your group.

Donna made a motion to have the meeting list and other pertinent info. Motion rescinded
Linda Mc made a motion to agree to go to a try fold meeting list for meetings. Karen and Linda will create a copy to be approved at the next intergroup meeting. Motion passed.

Meeting extended 10 minutes all in favor.

Karen passed around the New TSW handbook, a postcard that can be sent it to WSO for a free drawing of the Lifeline.

Linda H will call WSO to see if we can trade in the old ones that we have in stock

Linda H. is the Pinellas County rep for Lifeline. Next intergroup she will bring updated subscription slips with the new prices, to be placed in the packets that each meeting has. If your meeting does not have a packet email Linda at fdnymom@msn.com and she will gladly make one available to your meeting.

7th Tradition taken \$16.75 was collected.

End meeting at 8:00 with the Serenity Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda H.



*12 Step Within Committee is
Jazzing it up in The Big Easy
New Orleans, Louisiana*



**JOIN THE 12TH STEP WITHIN COMMITTEE
CAMPAIGN TO COLLECT FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP
FUND**

Don't miss out!! If you are struggling or have yet to find the recovery you want this is the place for you!!

You can join the business assembly as a visitor and see what goes on at the level above Intergroup that keeps OA moving in a strong, healthy direction

Or

You can go to the recovery convention and go to recovery meetings almost non-stop or til ya drop!

Region 8 is *all* about abstinence and it is contagious!! Come and get you some!! *ALYEE!*

July 9-11, 2010

**At the Marriott Metairie @ Lakeway Center
New Orleans, Louisiana**

**Rooms are \$89 for a double and must be reserved by
June 15th for this rate**

**Early bird registration for the convention/conference is
\$50 until 6/15. After 6/15 is is \$60.**



PINELLAS TRADITIONS INTERGROUP

Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 2010

*Beginning Balance	\$3,160.47
Receipts	
Meeting Donations	\$297.06
Fund raising from Workshop	\$90.75
Traditions Workshop 5/15	<u>\$79.50</u>
Total	\$467.31

Disbursements	
Cart Rental WSBC	\$4.00
Hotel Albuquerque WSBC	\$733.95
Service Charge	\$17.00
Claudia/receipts SOAR 8	\$222.60
Newspages	\$40.00
WSO Donation	\$89.12
Region 8 Donation	\$29.65
PTI/Car Expense for WSBC	\$131.22
Freedom IG Phone split	<u>\$16.00</u>
Total	\$1,283.54

Beginning Balance	\$3,160.47
Receipts	<u>\$467.31</u>
Sub Total	\$3,627.78
Disbursements	<u>\$1,283.84</u>
Ending Balance	\$2,343.94

Meeting Donations for May 2010						
#	Day	Name	Amount	PTI	WSO	Region 8
49012	Sun.	Joy of Abs	\$26.00	\$15.66	\$7.80	\$2.54
48303	Mon.	Voices of Recovery	\$16.50	\$9.90	\$4.95	\$1.65
01530	Mon.	SOS	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$5.00
46184	Tues.	Lifeline	\$60.00	\$36.00	\$18.00	\$6.00
41039	Wed.	Renewed Hope	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$10.00
49602	Fri.	Nitty Gritty	\$28.31	\$16.98	\$8.49	\$2.84
09412	Fri.	PTI	\$16.25	\$9.75	\$4.88	\$1.62
Total			\$297.06		\$178.29	\$89.12 \$29.65

Scholarship Fund = \$104.44

World Service Convention



Join us for OA's 50th Anniversary at the 2010 World Service Convention. Click [here](#) for a tentative workshop schedule. Registration forms registration will be available in January 2010. Please check back regularly for updated Convention information.

REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION ONLINE!

Now Playing- 50 Years of OA Recovery

August 26-29, 2010
Hilton Los Angeles Airport Hotel
Los Angeles, California USA

Interested in receiving the latest updates on Convention? [Click here](#) to contact us. Select "Conference/Convention" as the subject and let us know that you'd like to join the Convention mailing list. Include your full name (will be kept confidential), state or country and email address.

Convention Registration Now Open!

To register for the Convention, please download the [Convention registration form](#). Online registration is [available here](#).

Download the [registration rates flyer](#) to distribute to your groups.

Full Registration

Includes access to all workshops and general sessions from Thursday – Sunday, tote bag and Convention pin

Early Bird Rate (by July 2, 2010)	110 USD
July 3-August 6, 2010	140 USD
Onsite (After August 6, 2010)	150 USD

Registration forms will be processed until August 6, 2010. After this date, all registrations will be process onsite and at the onsite registration fee.

REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION ONLINE!

Daily Registration

Includes access to all workshops and general sessions for day purchased and Convention pin ONLY

Thursday (August 26, 2010)	40 USD
Friday (August 27, 2010)	50 USD
Saturday (August 28, 2010)	70 USD
Sunday (August 29, 2010)	40 USD

For a summarized agenda, please refer to the downloadable [Schedule of Events](#).

Banquet *(separate cost from all registration fees)*

Includes dinner, entertainment, speaker, dance

Banquet Fee	50 USD
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For a detailed menu, please refer to the downloadable [Convention Banquet menu](#).

REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION ONLINE!

OA World Service Convention Lodging Now Open!

Hilton Los Angeles Airport Hotel

5711 W. Century Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90045 USA

1-800-445-8667 (US/Canada)

1-310-410-4000 (Local/International)

Group Code: WSC

To reserve your room online, please [click here](#).

Reservations must be made by August 1, 2010. Please reserve your refrigerator (one-time fee of 40 USD) at the time you place your reservation. Rates are available from August 19 – September 1, 2010.

Need a Roommate? Contact the WSO at 505-891-2664 or conventioninfo@oa.org.

Lodging Rates (rates do NOT include taxes, currently at 14.065%)

Single/Double Occupancy – 129 USD per night

Triple/Quad Occupancy - 139 USD per night

NOTE: Meals are NOT included in the lodging rate.

Accommodations require a credit card to guarantee a room. If you do not have a credit card to hold your reservation, a deposit may be required. Please contact Hilton LAX for instructions.

Cancellations are required 24 hours before the arrival date. A first night's room cost will be charged if cancellation is not made before the 24-hour arrival date.

Spread the Word!

Download the [Hotel Information flyer](#) and distribute to your groups.

Questions about Convention? Contact [the WSO](#) or call 505-891-2664.



September 23–26 Amelia Island, Florida: Northeast Florida Intergroup recovery convention, “Finding the Treasure,” Amelia Hotel at the Beach, 1997 South Fletcher Avenue; Ethel 1-904-477-6313; email: ehamelia@gmail.com; Web site: www.oanortheastflorida.com