




OA pinellas newspapers

traditions intergroup

 **Step 11** Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

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November 2011
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Pinellas Traditions Intergroup meets every third Friday of the month. EVERYONE is welcome to attend. The next meeting will be:

Friday, November 18th 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: oa-news@yahoo.com
Contributions must be received by the second Friday of the month.



Tradition 11 Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, films, television and other public media of communication.

There will be a special Thanksgiving Day meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the Friendship United Methodist Church 2039 E. Druid, Clearwater (Between Hercules and Belcher)

I am assuming the duty of being your newspapers editor. With my first issue I am keeping things pretty much as they used to be. In the future I will try to make improvements to better serve the Pinellas OA community.

Arthur V.





PTI Meeting for 10/14/2011



ATTENDEES:

Chairs

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 Claudia C.S. – CoChair 727-781-7411 bytelady@tampabay.rr.com
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Arthur – Newspages 727-323-6880
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MaryLou 727-323-6880
 Beth C. 727-483-1027
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 Donna D 727-480-0865 info@findthemusicinyou.com



Roll call:

Name	Position	Present
Linda H	Chair	X
Claudia	Vice Chair	X
Dawn B	Secretary	X
Linda Mc	Treasurer	X
Arthur V	Newspages	X
Diane	Intergroup	X
Karen		
Bestey M		



Minutes continued ...



Linda called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm by the clock in Tuttle Room D

Claudia assigned to take minutes of the meeting for the Secretary has not arrived.

Open with the Serenity Prayer

Read 10th Step by Claudia

Read 10th Tradition by Linda H



Read 10th Concept by Beth

Linda Mc not present at this time to read treasury report but it is in the Newspages.

Dawn was not present and no minutes from the last meeting.

Linda H presented bid for the Soar 8 November 2012 from Tradewinds Resort. Linda presented brochures for the Tradewinds proposal for the November 2012 convention presentation in November 2011.

Concerns about the competition and what we have to offer were of grave concern. Add amenities to the flyer such as a local grocery store, the taxis and trollies etc. Add the hotspots to Disney, Universal, Busch Gardens and Sea World.

Linda Mc for the treasury Report: What is the \$40.00 from Freedom intergroup? A lost check ... Linda discussed what it is for, the distribution. Is Suncoast a part of that? No, the internet.
Region 8 donation: What was it for? It was for the 7th Tradition.

Donna asked about the money we took in for the workshop on Sept 10th. We agreed to let them have all the proceeds.

Dawn made the motion to accept and Claudia 2nd it.

Minutes were read by Dawn: Corrections asked Albuquerque spelling.
Garage Sale date correction: September 30 and October 14, 2011

2013 Florida State Convention.



Claudia makes a motion to accept minutes and Donna 2nd it



Minutes continued ...



Dolphin Trip to postpone it until

Linda Mc requesting a proposing

Linda H says to shelve it for the proposal.

Circus McGircus

October 29th call Donna. It is on the Calendar of Events



Harvest Festival

Toni will make a flyer for the Harvest Festival. Diane talked about decorating on Friday before. We will have access at 7:30 pm. Tables are decorated. Linda H has a Tupperware full of decorations. Music will be provided by Claudia. Linda Mc open mike...sing, poem, short story. Games: pin the tail on the mummy, pass the pumpkin. \$8.00 for the cost of the dance.

Toni made the motion to accept it and Linda Mc 2nd it.

Retract the first motion by Toni. There was a discussion at the last meeting that the entry cost would be \$5.00. Recollection was acknowledged \$5.00 for the cost of the dance from last month's discussion.

NEW BUSINESS:

Linda Mc will do flyers for Christmas under the Oaks. Karen C usually handles this event so we need to talk to Karen.

Diane made an announcement for Thanksgiving gratitude meeting at Friendship United at 10 am. At Friendship United Methodist

Dawn asked a question about October 15th Workshop. Open at 8 am

Arthur's question about getting the correspondence for newsletter? First newsletter for October 2011. Send correspondence to avolbert@msn.com

Calendar of Events updates comes from Linda H and Toni.

Toni accepts the position of PIPO.

Jan get the Professional Outreach Manual. Only has 1 copy to be given to Jan.



Minutes continued ...



Florida State Convention decorations:

3 fold disease

Stephanie made a cute stool out of water noodles.

Put the Florida State convention on our calendar ... the dates, need to promote it.

Linda will give Toni all the information for the calendar of events.

Flyer of Calendar of Events:

A suggestion for the events of other Intergroups to be listed on the calendar of events and events for Region 8 conventions.

List of numbers and who attended the meeting.

Linda Mc made a motion to close



Claudia 2nd it. Meeting closed unanimously

Claudia called to do the serenity prayer



PINELLAS TRADITIONS INTERGROUP

Treasurer's Report for September 2011



Beginning Balance **\$4,315.15**

Submitted by Linda Mc

Receipts

14-Oct-11

Sept Meeting Donations	\$387.89
Freedom IG internet	\$40.00
Septscholarship Donations	\$54.53
Total	\$482.42

Disbursements

WSO	\$182.87
Region 8 Donation	\$60.69
Freedom IG 800 phone	\$48.00
Total	\$243.56

Beginning Balance **\$4,315.15**

Receipts **\$ 482.42**

Disbursements **\$243.56**

Ending Balance **\$4,554.01**



Meeting Donations Sept 2011						
#	Day	Name	Amount	PTI	WSO	Region 8
48303	Monday	Voices of Recovery	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$6.00	\$2.00
47788		Focus on Abstinence	\$123.89	\$74.33	\$37.17	\$12.39
46184	Tuesday	Lifeline	\$130.00	\$78.00	\$39.00	\$13.00
10359	Wednesday	Maderia Beach Bunch	\$30.00	\$18.00	\$9.00	\$3.00
51708	Thursday	Begininers	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$12.00	\$4.00
49602	Friday	Nitty Gritty	\$30.00	\$18.00	\$9.00	\$3.00
9412		PTI	\$14.00	\$8.40	\$4.20	\$1.40
Totals			\$387.89	\$232.73	\$116.37	\$38.79

Quarterly Appeal

Scholarship Funds				Sept
Meeting #	Day	Name	Amount	
10359	Wednesday	Madeira Beach Bunch	\$20.00	
47788	Monday	Focus on Abstinence	\$34.53	
Total			\$54.53	

Balance August	\$ 4.49
September PTI Scholarship	\$54.53
PTI Scholarship - disbursement	
PTI Scholarship Balance	\$59.02





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov/Dec 2011

All of these events can be found at our *fabulous* website: OAPinellas.org

Do you have an event you can sponsor? Movie? Kayaking? Walking? Video? Let us know!!!

The OA Action Abstinent Adventure Fellowship needs YOU!!!

- Fri. Sat. & Sun Nov 4-6..... SOAR 8 Convention and Business Assembly, Medellin, Colombia
- Sunday Nov. 6, a comedy club in Tampa, "Joke Off", leave here at 5pm, starts 7:30p, \$1 , we have 8 tickets. Please call Donna for details. 480-0865
- Friday Nov. 11, a play in Pinellas Park, we have at least 10 tickets, \$13. At 6pm you may join us at the adjoining restaurant before the 8pm play. Please call Donna for details. 480-0865
- Sunday Nov. 13.....OA promotion & fellowship..Carry the Message..Christmas under the Oaks. Coachman Park, Clearwater...Volunteer 10am to 2 pm....Fun.. come checkout the crafts Call Linda H. 727 647 8280

- Friday Nov. 18.....6:30 PTI intergroup Morton Plant Tuttle Aud. next to the Cafeteria.

All OA's welcomed!



- Thursday, Nov 23, THANKSGIVING DAY special morning meeting, Friendship United Methodist Church 2039 E. Druid Clearwater
- Thursday, Nov 23, THANKSGIVING DAY Eat, chat and play games with other OA's today. Please call Donna for details. 480-0865



Each day
I will remember...

I have choices
that I can take care
of myself
and that it can be
my first choice.

That it is okay
to say No whenever
necessary
to stand up for myself,
then let it go!

That I do not
have to please others
or be everything
to everyone.
I do not have to be it all...
who I am now
is enough.

I can be honest
and still be kind,
set boundaries
and stick to them.
I can consider
my own needs.

I will remember
to honor myself,
that it is my responsibility
and divine right to do so
...each day.

