



Pinellas County Intergroup Central Office

Intergroup Minutes Form IM v2.5

INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

May 19, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Officers Present:

Scott M., Chairman
Woodie S., Vice Chair

Tom B., Treasurer
Dawn L., Secretary

Officers Absent:

None

Steering Committee Members present:

Paul S., Central Office Manager
Adele S., Unity Meeting Chair
Sue A., Plain and Straight Chair
Mike M., Where and When Chair
Steve C., Helpline Chair

Ed G., Web Site Chair
Anniversary Dinner Chair vacant
Lou G., Picnic Chair
Gratitude Dinner Chair vacant

Steering Committee Members absent:

None (Michelle R. stepped down as Gratitude Chair)

INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

Voting:	38	New:	4
Non-Voting:	6		
Total	44		

READING OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

George, 301 Group, made a MOTION to accept the Intergroup Meeting minutes.
Sue Z., Countryside Group, SECONDED the motion
All in favor – the motion PASSED

CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

Presented by Scott M., Pinellas County Intergroup Chairman
Contact: chairman@aapinellas.org

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tom B., Treasurer, presented the report.
Contact: treasurer@aapinellas.org

A copy of the letter to IRS will be included in the June packet.
The name of our previous accounting firm was Saunders & Greenfield.

CENTRAL OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT

Paul S., Central Office Manager, presented the report.
Contact: centraloffice@aapinellas.org, 727-530-0415

Price increase for tri-color medallions (from \$8.75 to \$9.25) effective immediately. The website will be corrected tonight.

Paul will choose winner of "Name the New C.O. Column," by drawing a random entry from a hat.

UNITY MEETING REPORT

Adele S., Unity Meeting Chair, presented the report.
Contact: unitymeeting@aapinellas.org

PLAIN AND STRAIGHT REPORT

Sue A., Plain and Straight Chair, presented the report.
Contact: plainandstraight@aapinellas.org

WHERE AND WHEN REPORT

Michael M., Where and When Chair, presented the report.
Contact: whereandwhen@aapinellas.org

Michael will report back next month regarding the "12 Step Group" in Pinellas Park. Are they AA or not?

Jim H., Our Common Problem, asked if we could start asking appropriate questions to new groups BEFORE we add them to the meeting list on the

website and the Where & When. The Steering Committee will discuss a list of questions and bring it back to the body for approval or amendments next month.

Michael, Primary Purpose, suggested we inform GSO of Traditions violations.

HELPLINE REPORT

Steve C., Helpline Chair, presented the report.

Contact: helpline@aapinellas.org or centraloffice@aapinellas.org, 530-0415

WEB SITE REPORT

Ed G., Web Site Chair, presented the report.

Contact: webmaster@aapinellas.org

ANNIVERSARY DINNER REPORT

Anniversary Dinner Chair, position vacant, no report.

Contact: anniversarydinner@aapinellas.org

PICNIC REPORT

Lou G., Picnic Chair, presented the report.

Contact: picnic@aapinellas.org

Lou and Steering Committee will update the Policies & Procedures manual to reflect success of the gift raffle vs. 50/50 raffle.

Date is set for 2009 Picnic: Sunday, April 26.

GRATITUDE DINNER REPORT

Gratitude Dinner Chair, position vacant, Michelle's last report was discussed by Scott.

Contact: gratitudedinner@aapinellas.org

Scott said he will visit 2250 to try to "clear the air" and see if they are still interested in hosting the dinner.

Smokey, Clearwater Group, asked if we already have a signed contract w/Maria Center. Scott told him no.

Jeremy, Turner Street Group, asked if the dinner will still go on, even if 2250 doesn't host it. Scott told him yes, as long as someone volunteers to chair/host it.

Sue, Countryside Group, asked about using Hospice Center again. Scott told her it's too small.

INTERGROUP LIAISON TO DISTRICT REPORT

Tom H., Intergroup Liaison, presented a verbal report.

Tom shared a story about a high school boy's father joining AA when his son questioned him about his excessive drinking. The son learned about alcoholism at school thanks to District's PI/CPC committee work. What a great example of "Carrying the Message!"

Bruce will give Website Committee updated District One contact info.

ACCEPT/DECLINE ALL REPORTS

Brianna, Wonderful Program, made a MOTION to accept all reports.

John, New North, SECONDED the motion.

All in favor – the motion PASSED.

OLD BUSINESS

- Election of Anniversary Dinner Chair. No one stood. Woodie asked reps to PLEASE ask around again. If we don't get a volunteer VERY soon, we will NOT be able to have the dinner.
- Michael M will verify whether "12 Step Group" in Pinellas Park is AA or not. He'll report back next month.

NEW BUSINESS

- Announce election of Picnic Chair next month.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Tim, Just For Today, said his group wanted him to ask us why we seem to always talk about money & not so much about carrying the message. Scott explained that since the IG meeting is a Business Meeting, money is often part of the discussion. Rosie, GOYA, said we discuss money at the IG meeting, so that we CAN carry the message. Jim H, Our Common Problem, reminded us to consult the "Yellow Sheets" from GSO regarding breaking even. We should always remember the spiritual aspect of our events & not let making money be the main issue. Tom H, Pinellas County Beginners, reminded everyone that PCI is not "strictly AA." It is a non-profit BUSINESS whose main goal is to help AA carry the message. Loretta mentioned "control issues." She thinks we've changed to groups answering to Steering Committee, instead of SC answering to groups. Tom B, Treasurer, told her SC has to be concerned with Policies & Procedures, safety issues, financial issues & legal issues. Scott, Chairman, reminded Loretta that it was the IG body (groups) who chastised the Steering Committee for "letting" Lou spend too much money on Picnic flyers. It's all about compromise and checks & balances. Let's just all try to work together, PLEASE!

Smokey, Clearwater Group, made a MOTION to adjourn the meeting.

Cathy, Real Happy Hour, SECONDED the motion.

All in favor – the motion PASSED.

The meeting closed at 8:40 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Steering Committee Meeting – May 6, 2008
 Report for April, 2008

Main Points

- Wow! Over \$7,000 in contributions – a record!
- We will be making GSO, Area, District contributions.
- Big issue with IRS and federal tax return, Form 990

This is unbelievable! We collected over \$7,000 in contributions for the month of April – the most we've recorded since we started using QuickBooks in January of 2004. A huge "THANK YOU" to all the groups and meetings, including the Unity Meeting.

Because of our extraordinary month, we are in the black again and will be contributing to GSO, Area, and District as outlined in last month's report.

\$4,840.52 to our three entities as follows:

\$1,936.21	40%	District 1
\$1,936.21	40%	Area 15
\$ 968.11	20%	GSO

Our new accountant, Erin Ray, filed our federal tax return, Form 990 in March of this year for 2007. Shortly after that, we were contacted by the IRS asking for our 2001 federal tax return. After searching through all our old financial records, talking to the previous accountants and trying to obtain copies of it, we have determined that federal tax returns have not been filed for past years. As of now, we are not sure how far back this goes, but it appears it goes back to at least 2001.

When we questioned the previous accountant, they said they had never been paid to file those returns and just assumed we were getting them done somewhere else. Why they would have assumed that is beyond me, since they were handling all of our financial reports. Here is his exact email in response to Woodie's question (please excuse the typos and grammatical errors, since I copied this directly from his email.):

"I had not now nor in the past been paid or hired by Pinellas County Intergroup to file your 990 returns. While many organization are required to file these return, no all are depending on income levels etc. I was never asked to do these returns and assumed they were being taken care of elsewhere or not being filed. I was hired and completed payroll tax returns for all the quarters I was hired for as well as financial statement."

I have written the IRS a letter explaining our situation and asking for an extension of time to prepare and send the tax return. Be assured, I will stay on top of this until it is resolved.

Yours in service,
 Tom B.
 Treasurer

Pinellas County Intergroup, Inc.
Balance Sheet
 As of April 30, 2008

	Apr 30, 08
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
103 · Checking Account	19,286.14
104 · Savings Account	12,277.04
Total Checking/Savings	31,563.18
Accounts Receivable	
105 · Accounts Receivable	80.00
Total Accounts Receivable	80.00
Other Current Assets	
102 · Undeposited Funds	-510.36
120 · Inventory Asset	24,259.19
222 · Equipment & Machinery	386.50
228 · Leasehold Improvements	1,245.93
233 · Accumulated Depr.Equip&Mach	-386.50
239 · Accum.Amort.Leasehold Improve	-1,245.93
Total Other Current Assets	23,748.83
Total Current Assets	55,392.01
Fixed Assets	
224 · Furniture & Fixtures	5,711.25
Total Fixed Assets	5,711.25
TOTAL ASSETS	61,103.26
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
200 · Accounts Payable	74.67
Total Accounts Payable	74.67
Other Current Liabilities	
305 · Sales Tax Payable	373.47
310 · Payroll Liabilities	
350 · Fica W/H Payable	229.44
351 · Federal W/H Payable	309.98
352 · Suta Payable	-1,803.22
353 · Futa Payable	-20.26
Total 310 · Payroll Liabilities	-1,284.06
Total Other Current Liabilities	-910.59
Total Current Liabilities	-835.92
Total Liabilities	-835.92
Equity	
560 · Opening Bal Equity	1,123.22
561 · Retained Earnings	26,406.62
565 · Fund Balance	31,710.18
Net Income	2,699.16
Total Equity	61,939.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	61,103.26

Pinellas County Intergroup, Inc.
Profit & Loss
 April 30, 2008

	<u>Apr 08</u>	<u>Jan - Apr 08</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
600 · C.O. Revenue		
601A · Group Contributions	6,777.14	19,021.81
601B · Unity Meeting	299.97	981.90
601C · Miscellaneous Contributions	61.00	251.00
601D · Birthday Plan	15.00	115.00
602 · AAWS Sales	4,396.27	17,667.66
603 · Medallion Sales	1,271.20	6,173.95
604 · Where & When Sales	92.80	532.80
605 · Grapevine Sales	137.35	1,182.70
606 · Anniversary Dinner		
606B · Anniv. Dinner Income (Tickets)	0.00	5,200.00
606C · Anniversary Dinner - Other	0.00	892.00
Total 606 · Anniversary Dinner	0.00	6,092.00
608 · Picnic		
608A · Picnic Contributions	1,503.55	2,030.14
Total 608 · Picnic	1,503.55	2,030.14
609 · Anniversary Cards	95.00	482.50
Total 600 · C.O. Revenue	<u>14,649.28</u>	<u>54,531.46</u>
Total Income	14,649.28	54,531.46
Cost of Goods Sold		
700 · Cost of Goods Sold		
720 · AAWS Cost	3,763.54	15,339.59
721 · Medallions Cost	553.13	2,546.99
722 · Where & When Cost	368.70	1,385.98
723 · Grapevine Cost	132.55	1,104.39
724 · Anniversary Dinner	0.00	4,307.29
726 · Picnic Costs	800.70	1,700.70
730 · Anniversary Cards	97.04	442.07
735 · Miscellaneous	-17.55	-33.30
740 · Shipping	43.69	141.07
Total 700 · Cost of Goods Sold	<u>5,741.80</u>	<u>26,934.78</u>
Total COGS	<u>5,741.80</u>	<u>26,934.78</u>
Gross Profit	8,907.48	27,596.68

Expense		
656 · Payroll Expenses	2,361.84	10,086.60
800 · C.O. Operating Expense		
801 · Contributions	0.00	7,073.93
803 · Bank Charges	19.58	19.58
805 · Internet and Web Site		
805A · Web Site - PCI	0.00	342.50
805C · Internet Connection	0.00	80.97
805 · Internet and Web Site - Other	<u>26.99</u>	<u>26.99</u>
Total 805 · Internet and Web Site	26.99	450.46
807 · Collection Allowance	-12.30	-38.67
815 · Rent	549.00	2,048.00
816 · C.O. Improvement Expense	0.00	454.11
822 · Plain & Straight	120.00	480.00
824 · Answering Service	65.00	260.00
825 · Telephone	171.50	664.75
826 · Office Expenses	91.12	602.95
831 · Postage	41.00	82.00
837 · Utilities	54.45	195.29
838 · Business Insurance	170.41	681.64
839 · Workers' Comp Insurance	28.25	115.50
840 · Cash Over/Short	0.00	-0.27
842 · Repairs and Maintenance	102.72	466.44
846 · Licenses and Fees	0.00	61.25
847 · Professional Fees	100.00	300.00
849 · Payroll Taxes		
850 · SS and Medicare	182.09	771.63
851 · State Unemploy. Tax (SUTA)	<u>102.45</u>	<u>519.59</u>
Total 849 · Payroll Taxes	<u>284.54</u>	<u>1,291.22</u>
Total 800 · C.O. Operating Expense	1,812.26	15,208.18
890 · Inventory Adjustments	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-370.90</u>
Total Expense	<u>4,174.10</u>	<u>24,923.88</u>
Net Ordinary Income	4,733.38	2,672.80
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
620 · Other Income		
621 · Reimbursements	0.00	9.36
622 · Interest-Savings	<u>2.83</u>	<u>17.00</u>
Total 620 · Other Income	<u>2.83</u>	<u>26.36</u>
Total Other Income	<u>2.83</u>	<u>26.36</u>
Net Other Income	<u>2.83</u>	<u>26.36</u>
Net Income	<u><u>4,736.21</u></u>	<u><u>2,699.16</u></u>

**Pinellas County Intergroup, Inc.
Group Contributions
April, 2008**

	<u>Apr 08</u>	<u>Jan - Apr 08</u>
2250 Group	100.00	200.00
3RD Tradition Meeting	96.00	264.00
AA By The Sea	0.00	95.00
ABES Place	177.43	822.43
After Work Bunch	164.86	680.31
All Ages	0.00	200.00
Amazing Grace	0.00	31.75
Archangel Group	100.00	100.00
At The End Of The Rainbow	426.01	716.51
Attitude Adjustment	200.00	1,100.00
BAIGIS	30.00	90.00
Bayou Group	50.00	50.00
Beach Bunch	375.00	375.00
Beacon Group	0.00	25.00
Blind Pass Group	150.00	300.00
Center Of Hope	20.00	60.00
Central Group	71.03	108.18
Circle Of Friends	100.00	100.00
Clearwater Central	0.00	100.00
Clearwater Group	30.00	170.00
Common Solution	0.00	26.50
Countryside Group	0.00	200.00
Countryside Men's Group	300.00	300.00
Countryside Women	0.00	45.00
Couples Growing Together	31.13	78.79
East Lake Group	0.00	213.77
Feelings Group	0.00	156.80
Find Yourself	175.00	175.00
Forty Niners	0.00	300.00
Free Spirits	0.00	360.00
Go After Your Sobriety	0.00	100.00
GOYA	40.00	220.00
Grow Up Group	80.00	80.00
High Noon Daily	125.00	200.00
Highpoint	60.00	160.00
Intergroup Meeting	53.10	202.20
Just For Today	0.00	50.00
Keep It Simple	91.05	391.28
Ladies' Beach Serenity Break	0.00	50.00
Ladies Night	0.00	50.00
Lake Seminole Speakers	0.00	177.00
Last Call Group	216.00	216.00
Love And Tolerance	0.00	25.00
Lunch Bunch	939.66	1,287.89
Monday Night Speakers	225.00	225.00

New Freedom/New Happiness	0.00	200.00
Not So Late Nite	30.00	120.00
Oakhurst	0.00	250.00
One For The Road	0.00	187.00
Open Door	500.00	500.00
Our Common Problem	50.00	125.00
Ozona Group	75.00	703.80
Palm Harbor Group	0.00	225.00
Primary Purpose	0.00	184.92
Rivera Group	0.00	25.00
Saturday Night Group	0.00	300.00
Saturday Steppin' In	0.00	180.00
Seminole Group	0.00	240.00
Serenity Seekers	287.50	487.50
Shore Acres Gratitude	0.00	426.43
Snowbirds	142.00	142.00
Sober In Paradise	160.00	395.00
Sober Spirits	75.16	75.16
Spirit Group	231.74	449.74
St Pete Beach Young Peoples Group	0.00	98.40
St Pete Group	40.00	40.00
Steps For Sobriety	0.00	100.00
Sunday A.M. Big Book	0.00	40.00
Sunday Brunch	0.00	50.00
Sunrise Sunset	350.00	350.00
Sunset Beach	131.13	533.14
Sunshine City	0.00	50.00
THE GOD STUFF	0.00	400.00
The Kirk	109.50	160.50
The Real Happy Hour	68.84	156.31
Thursday Night Speakers	0.00	37.50
Today In Sobriety	50.00	200.00
Turner Street Evening	50.00	150.00
Unity Meeting	299.97	981.90
We Don't Know Yet	0.00	256.00
Weds Nite Men's Step	0.00	25.00
Women In Step	0.00	40.00
Women With Freedom	0.00	240.00
	<u>7,077.11</u>	<u>20,003.71</u>

CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT
May 6th, 2008

- April Statistics

Calls for Information:	478
12 Step Calls:	12
Calls for ALANON:	10
Calls for Other Programs:	15
Other Calls:	52
Hang Ups:	16
Telemarketing:	15
Total Calls:	598
Visitors	288
On Line Orders	10

- Contest to name monthly column by C.O. Manager
- Creative Arts price increases

1. I would like to start a regular column in the Plain & Straight. However, I can't find the right name. So, I would like to hold a contest to give the C.O. column a "proper" A. A. name. The winner would be acknowledged in the P. & S. and receive a donated ***Language of the Heart***.

2. Creative Arts is once again of concern. First, there have been price increases. The much sought after tri-plate medallions have gone up \$.50, each from \$8.75, to \$9.25. The Bi-plate medallions, due to a similar price increase and sporadic availability will be discontinued. However, we will continue selling both the bi-plate and the gold medallions until our supplies are exhausted.

Thank you for letting me be of service to A.A. here in Pinellas County.
 Paul Sontz
 Office Manager

UNITY MEETING

MAY, 2008

3/1/2008 BLIND PASS	48		\$40.28	
3/8/2008 REAL HAPPY HOUR	67		\$56.00	
3/15/2008 WALK THE LINE	51		\$48.00	
3/22/2008 SAN MARTIN	85		\$89.60	
3/29/2008 JUST FOR TODAY	58		\$64.00	
	309	778	\$297.88	\$728.46
4/5/2008 LADIES BEACH SERENITY	58		\$52.60	
4/12/2008 WE DON'T KNOW YET	44		\$47.00	
4/19/2008 SEMINOLE GROUP	55		\$54.00	
4/26/2008 SHORE ACRES	64		\$57.50	
GRATITUDE				
	221	999	\$211.10	\$939.56

HI EVERYONE!

THE UNITY MEETING IS REMAINING A GREAT MEETING TO COLLECT YOUR FRIENDS AND GROUP MEMBERS AND BRING THEM ALONG. IT WOULD BE A GREAT IDEA TO MEET FOR DINNER BEFORE AND/OR ALL GO OUT TO EAT AFTER.

THE AIRCONDITIONER IS FIXED AND THE ROOM IS VERY COOL. HURRAH!

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GROUP REPS TO SIGN UP THEIR GROUP TO HOST THE UNITY MEETING ON SATURDAY NIGHT AT DEGEORGE PLAZA. IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT A LOT OF REPS DO NOT UNDERSTAND THIS.

THE UNITY MEETING IS A PROJECT OF INTERGROUP AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT CENTRAL OFFICE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED ADELE S.

- 06/07/08 Pinellas Point Step
- 06/14/08 Thursday Nite Speakers Meeting
- 06/21/08 Indian Rocks Beach Mens Group
- 06/28/08 ----- Available -----
- 07/05/08 ----- Available -----
- 07/12/08 Abe's Place
- 07/19/08 ----- Available -----
- 07/26/08 ----- Available -----
- 08/02/08 ----- Available -----
- 08/09/08 ----- Available -----
- 08/16/08 ----- Available -----

Plain and Straight Report

Date: May 3, 2008

- Submit articles!! Tell me about your Homegroup...submit an article for the Plain and Straight about your Homegroup telling where it's located, what time it is held, and most important, what makes it great (or why you chose it as your Homegroup).
- What do you want to read about? Email me ideas for topics. The Plain and Straight is YOUR monthly newsletter. What types of topics would you like to see in future issues?
- Do you have a "Wow" sobriety story? Or one you've heard? Pass it on! Tell me about it or email it to me and I'll publish in the Plain and Straight.
- Articles should be submitted no later than the last day of the previous month. For example: to submit an article for the June issue of the Plain and Straight, the last day to email the article to me would be May 31st.
- Email articles to plainandstraight@aapinellas.org and please type "Article submission" in the subject line.
- Anniversary submissions have the same deadline - the last day of the month. Example: the last day to submit May Anniversaries (which will be in the June issue) is May 31st.
- There are 3 ways to submit group members Anniversaries: fill out the *Anniversary Submission Form* and hand it to me before or after the Intergroup meeting, follow the link on the website - www.aapinellas.org - click on *Group Submissions* then click on *Anniversary Information* and follow the directions, or email submissions to me directly at plainandstraight@aapinellas.org and please type "Anniversary Submissions" in the subject line.

In peace and service,

Susan A.
Plain and Straight Chairperson

WHERE & WHEN REPORT

Date: 05/062008

By: Michael M
whereandwhen@aapinellas.org

- Newest issue is BLUE.
- Don't throw out old issues
- Activity for last month
 - 12 Group requests
 - 6 Additions
 - 8 Changes
 - 5 Deletion

Please do not throw out old issues of Where & When. Continue to give away the old issues before handing out the new ones. Or, bring your old copies to the Central Office. For every 2 "old" copies returned you will receive 1 "new" copy.

The best and most efficient way to present additions or changes to the Where and When is to fill out the form on the website.

For changes:

http://www.aapinellas.org/forms/meeting_change_form.asp

For new meeting:

http://www.aapinellas.org/forms/meeting_add_form.asp

Please include a contact Name, Phone #, and Email address in case we have questions. If there is no access to a computer please call the Central Office to make the addition/correction. If you have provided an Email address a notification will be sent asking that you check your updated meeting information on the web site. If it is not correct respond back and I will make the necessary changes.

It is important to inform me, or the Central Office if a group stops meeting. We want the Where & When to as accurate as possible. Please convey this at all meetings you attend. Even if the group does not have an Intergroup Representative, they should keep us aware of their meeting status.

Regards,

Michael M.

Helpline Report

April 2008

Presented for the May Intergroup Meeting

Pinellas County AA Helpline was staffed during the month by:
41 volunteers

- And 2 AA twelve step group

Call Statistics for April 2008

- **Total Inbound Calls :** 383

Total Inbound Calls equals the number of inbound messages left by individuals seeking helpline assistance when Central Office was closed or their phone lines were engaged (when Central Office's phone lines are in use calls roll over to the answering service). Calls not accounted for are calls to volunteers from the answering service.

We had two (2) volunteers leave the Helpline and SIX (6) join the Helpline during the last week of April. This brings our current roster up to 41 volunteers.

The Helpline is a vital part of AA in Pinellas County. All of the volunteers help us to continue to be a success.

Angela and I will continue to maintain the helpline notification system and we will also continue our recruiting efforts.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Stephen C.
Helpline Chair

WEB SITE REPORT

Steering Committee Meeting – May 6, 2008
Report for April, 2008

Main Points

- Work is progressing on the new meeting list and mapping feature.
- Tom H. is new Alternate Chair of the Web Site Committee
- Statistics continue to go up!

Work has been underway for a couple weeks to improve the meeting list on the web site. When it's completed, it will tie directly to Google maps and not only give you a list of meetings per the search criteria you enter, but you'll also see where each meeting is on a map, and get directions to any one of them from your location! Think of how this will help out-of-town visitors, Helpline and 12-Step volunteers, and Central Office. In addition, you will be able to ask for meetings within a certain mile range of your location. Again, a list of meetings with the mileage to each will be displayed alongside a map showing icons of each meeting's location. Stay tuned – "more will be revealed"!

There is almost no need for an introduction of my new Alternate Chair, as most of you know Tom H. as Past Chair of the Unity Meeting and now, Intergroup Liaison to District. He has joined me on the committee to help make the web site even more useful to everyone visiting it and will be reporting in future months on his plans and ideas. Welcome, Tom!

Web site statistics for the month of April, 2008:

Total visits: (The total number of times people have visited the web site.)	17,888
Total page views: (The total number of web site pages that have been viewed.)	108,605
Total hits: (A request to the web server for a file such as a web page, image, etc.)	183,370
Referred from Alcoholics-Anonymous.org:	112

Don't forget:

To submit anniversaries, events, and meeting changes, or to sign up for the Unity Meeting, 12-Step List, or Helpline, go to www.aapinellas.org and click on "Group Submissions" in the left-hand navigation. Then click on the form you need.

Yours in service,

Ed G.
Web Site Committee Chairman

PICNIC REPORT

May 6, 2008 Report
2008 Intergroup Picnic

Thank you all for letting me be of service. It was a joy and learning experience which I hope to do again. That being said, my report is as follows:

Total Expenditures

Special Events Permit-	\$500.00
Flyers-	\$400.00
Certificate of Insurance-	\$ 56.02
Waste Management-	\$218.00
Freeman's Ice-	\$220.00
Beehive Trophy-	\$ 25.40
Sam's Club-	\$192.00
Super Wal-Mart-	\$142.72
Breakfast Supplies-	\$1205.52
 Total-	 \$2978.94

Total Income

Individual Group Donations-	\$2030.14
8:00A.M. Basket-	\$ 155.00
12:00P.M.Basket-	\$ 196.00
4:00P.M.Basket-	\$ 69.00
Beakfast Donations-	\$ 339.00
Anonymous Donations-	\$ 25.00
Soda & Water-	\$ 289.08
Coffee Donations-	\$ 18.38
Raffle-	\$1487.00
 Total-	 \$4608.52

Profit- \$1629.58

I would suggest to the S.C. to review the P&P from 2007. These were very helpful in my opinion, and without them I would have had a very difficult time. It is also my suggestion that next year's chair get an earlier start on the picnic.

This was the most enjoyable service experience I've had and if I could be of service next year, please call on me. I will write a detailed article of my journey for the June issue of P&S, giving credit where it is properly due, for this was by no means only my accomplishment. It was the effort and experience of those who have gone before me. May God bless you all and keep you safe.

Thanks again Lou G..

GRATITUDE DINNER REPORT

We had our second Committee meeting Sunday, 4/13/08.

We have confirmed committed Committee Leaders for the following Committees:

- Co-Chair/Speaker Liaison
- Treasurer
- Set up
- Clean up
- Food Preparation / Kitchen
- Servers
- Coffee & Beverages
- Check in / Registration
- Decorations
- Raffle Tickets
- Baskets
- Banner Collection (from other groups to display at dinner)
 - All of the Committee Leaders were given a copy of the Policies and Procedures for the Dinner and were told to read through them especially that parts that applied to their particular committee.
 - I collected a list of phone numbers/emails of all of the people and Committee Leaders that attended and will provide this list to the Steering Committee as requested in the Policies & Procedures.

We voted on the Date for the dinner (Either Nov 2 or 9)

- We have confirmed the Dinner Date to be Sunday, November 9th, 2008
- Due to the Maria Center already reserved the date has been **changed** to Nov. 2nd, 2008

We voted on the Location for the Dinner, places we checked into were:

- St. Pete Coliseum (\$3,000) – Ruth Eckerd Hall (\$3,480) – Harbor Greens Way (did not have anything available) Marie Center in Gulfport (\$1,000 per day) – Minnreg Hall (\$1,250 per day)
- We have confirmed to have the Dinner at the MARIA CENTER in Gulfport
 - We have reserved the room for Nov 2nd, and **will need a \$200 deposit** to hold it

We have voted on a speaker that our Co-Chair/Speaker Liaison has found:

- Linda Douglas
 - I will try to either go and hear her speak myself or try to retrieve a speaker tape to listen to her story.

We talked about a theme for the Dinner and had discussion (but was tabled until our next Committee Meeting:

- "MORE SHALL BE REVEALED"

Questions for the Steering Committee (?)

- The Committee asked if there could be music played while people are arriving to the event?
 - Maybe someone playing a Keyboard/ Piano?
- How do we go out confirming the Actual Maria Center room / and if we need to give a deposit?

Thank you for allowing me to be of service....
Michelle R. – Gratitude Chair