



Pinellas County Intergroup Central Office

Intergroup Minutes Form IM v2.2

## **INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES**

December 17, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The meeting started late due to Anniversary Dinner ticket returns.

Officers Present:

Scott M., Chairman  
Woodie S., Vice Chair

Secretary position vacant  
(Woodie S. filled in)

Officers Absent: Tom B., Treasurer

Steering Committee Members present:

Paul S., Central Office Manager  
Adele S., Unity Meeting Chair  
Sue A., Plain and Straight Chair  
Dawn L., Where and When Chair  
Chris L., Helpline Chair

Ed G., Web Site Chair  
Lynn C., Anniversary Dinner Chair  
Picnic Chair - vacant  
Gratitude Dinner Chair - vacant

Steering Committee Members absent: None

### **INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:**

Voting:	36	New:	0
Non-Voting:	9		
Total	45		

### **READING OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES**

There is a correction to the Minutes on the Unity Meeting Report. The name of the group hosting the October 20<sup>th</sup> meeting should have changed from *Countryside Men's Group* to *Countryside Group*.

Dave N., Serenity Seekers, made a MOTION to accept the Intergroup Meeting minutes with the abovementioned changes.

Susan, Dunedin Group, SECONDED the motion

All in favor – the motion PASSED

**CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

Scott M., Pinellas County Intergroup Chairman – No report.  
Contact: [chairman@aapinellas.org](mailto:chairman@aapinellas.org)

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Woodie S., Vice Chair, presented the report in Tom B.'s absence.  
Contact: [treasurer@aapinellas.org](mailto:treasurer@aapinellas.org)

Report attached to this month's Steering Committee Minutes.

**CENTRAL OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT**

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

Report attached to this month's Steering Committee Minutes.

Paul added that the new sign for Central Office has been received and is beautiful. As soon as the weather permits, he will install it and welcomes everyone to come by and check it out.

**UNITY MEETING REPORT**

Adele S., Unity Meeting Chair, presented the report.  
Contact: [unitymeeting@aapinellas.org](mailto:unitymeeting@aapinellas.org), 727-466-8217

Report attached to this month's Steering Committee Minutes.

Adele mentioned that Tom H. has been the Alternate Chair of the Unity Meeting for quite some time and thanked him for his service and hard work.

**PLAIN AND STRAIGHT REPORT**

Sue A., Plain and Straight Chair, presented the report.  
Contact: [plainandstraight@aapinellas.org](mailto:plainandstraight@aapinellas.org)

Report attached to this month's Steering Committee Minutes.

**WHERE AND WHEN REPORT**

Dawn L., Where and When Chair, presented the report.

Contact: whereandwhen@aapinellas.org

Report attached to this month's Steering Committee Minutes.

Dawn stated that the Where and When meeting lists were supposed to be delivered to Central Office in time for the meeting tonight, but they will not be delivered until tomorrow morning. She also wanted everyone to know that a few changes came in right after the latest issue had gone to print. These are as follows:

Travelers' Rest has been disbanded and no longer meets.  
BAIGIS2 has been removed from the W&W because it is not an AA meeting.  
Hope Group in Palm Harbor no longer meets.

### **HELPLINE REPORT**

Chris L., Helpline Chair, presented the report.  
Contact: centraloffice@aapinellas.org, 530-0415 or Chris at 727-785-1096

Report attached to this month's Steering Committee Minutes.

### **WEB SITE REPORT**

Ed G., Web Site Chair, presented the report.  
Contact: webmaster@aapinellas.org

Report attached to this month's Steering Committee Minutes.

### **ANNIVERSARY DINNER REPORT**

Lynn C., Anniversary Dinner Chair, presented the report.  
Contact: anniversarydinner@aapinellas.org

Report attached to this month's Steering Committee Minutes.

A question was brought up from the floor as to whether it would be possible to get a receipt for the money turned in for tickets. Lynn said she would have receipts for everyone at the next IG meeting.

Lynn wanted to let the IG reps know that scholarship tickets can be purchased from Central Office. Jim and Annie K. will be raffling these tickets off to people who are in treatment centers.

### **PICNIC REPORT**

Picnic Chair, Position vacant - no report.  
Contact:

### **GRATITUDE DINNER REPORT**

Gratitude Dinner Chair, Position vacant - no report.  
Contact:

### **INTERGROUP LIAISON TO DISTRICT REPORT**

Tom H., Intergroup Liaison, presented the report.

Bruce G. is the new District-to-Intergroup Liaison. His telephone number is (727) 726-8382 and his email is bcgotts@gmail.com.

“Carry the Message Day” will be March 16, 2008 at Taylor Park in Largo. More information to come...

### **ACCEPT/DECLINE ALL REPORTS**

Jim H. asked about the Picnic and Gratitude Dinner reports. There are no reports because these two positions are vacant at the present time.

Steve C., Keep It Simple, made a MOTION to accept all reports.  
Tina K., San Martin, SECONDED the motion.  
All in favor – the motion PASSED.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Speaker Exchange – Tom H. passed out flyers and gave a talk on what the speaker exchange is and how it will work. It is in the discussion phase now and there will be more information at future IG meetings.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Helpline Policies and Procedures – These were taken back to the groups last month for review.  
Cathy, Real Happy Hour, made a MOTION to approve the Helpline Policies and Procedures as submitted.  
Dave N., Serenity Seekers, SECONDED the motion.  
All in favor – the motion PASSED.

- Election of Secretary  
Dawn L. resigned from the Where and When Chair position and stood for the Secretary position. She is a member of the Free Spirits group and her sobriety date is 9/26/01. She has 4 years Intergroup experience, as well as almost 4 years of Steering Committee experience.  
Since no one else stood for the position, she was elected by acclamation.
- Election of Helpline Chair  
Steve C. stood for the position of Helpline Chair. He is a member of the Keep It Simple group and his sobriety date is 3/5/04. He has over 1 year of Intergroup experience as well.  
Since no one else stood for the position, he was elected by acclamation.
- Election of Picnic Chair  
Lou G. stood for the position of Picnic Chair. He is a member of the Blind Pass group and his sobriety date is 3/17/05. He has 1 year of Intergroup experience as well.  
Since no one else stood for the position, he was elected by acclamation.
- Two positions remain open:  
Gratitude Dinner Chair  
Where and When Chair  
Both positions require 2 years of sobriety and 1 year of Intergroup experience, as well as attendance at the monthly Steering Committee and Intergroup meetings.

Lou G., Blind Pass Group, made a MOTION to adjourn the meeting.

Tina K., San Martin, SECONDED the motion.

All in favor – the motion PASSED.

The meeting closed at 8:30 PM with the Lord's Prayer.



## **STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

Scott M., Chairman, opened the meeting at 6:31 PM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present:

Scott M., **Committee Chairperson**  
Woodie S., **Vice Chairperson**  
Ed G. **Webmaster**  
Paul S., **Central Office Manager\***  
Adele S., **Unity Meeting Chairperson**  
Chris Long , **Help Line Chairperson**  
\*Non-voting member

Lynn C., **Anniversary Dinner Chair.**  
Steve C., **Anniversary Vice Chair**  
Susan A., **Plain and Straight Chair**  
Tom H., **Liaison to District 1**

**Absent:**

Tom B., **Treasurer**  
Dawn L., **Where &When Chair**

**Vacant:**

Secretary  
Picnic  
Gratitude Dinner

### **REVIEW OF PREVIOUS IG MINUTES**

#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Scott M., Chairman presented an oral report

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Tom B., Treasurer, was absent. Woodie S. presented the attached report.

#### **CENTRAL OFFICE MANAGER REPORT**

Paul S., Central Office Manager, presented the attached report.

#### **UNITY MEETING REPORT**

Adele S., Unity Meeting Chairperson, presented the attached report.

## **PLAIN AND STRAIGHT REPORT**

Susan A., Plain and Straight Chairperson, presented the attached report.

## **WHERE AND WHEN REPORT**

Dawn L., Where and When Chairperson, was absent but submitted the attached report.

## **HELPLINE REPORT**

Chris L., Helpline Chairperson, presented the attached report

## **WEB SITE REPORT**

Ed G., Web Site Chairperson did not submit a report, but will have one for the Intergroup Meeting.

## **GRATITUDE DINNER REPORT**

Position open, no report.

## **ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

Lynn C., Anniversary Dinner Chairperson and Steve C., Vice Chair, presented the attached report.

## **PICNIC REPORT**

Position open, no report.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Secretary position open.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Speaker Exchange program

## **Adjourn**

Chris L.. Made a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting.

Sue A.. seconded the **Motion**.

All in favor – the Motion **PASSED**.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer at 8:01 PM.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Steering Committee Meeting – December 4, 2007  
Report for November, 2007

### **Main Points**

- New accountant cleaning up old incorrect postings.
- Contributions down a little this month.

Our new accountant has started going through each account, reviewing the entries made to it and correcting any that she finds in error. So far, she has completed all entries relating to products purchased for resale, which include purchase orders, items received and bill payment. She is now reviewing entries and payments of sales tax and payroll taxes to be sure everything is in order for 2007.

This is the first month our contributions have gone below \$4,000, and I believe it is because of the holidays. Although we are showing a small loss for the month, we are still doing fine financially for the year.

Yours in service,

Tom B.  
Treasurer

**Pinellas County Intergroup, Inc.**  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of November 30, 2007

	<u>Nov 30, 2007</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
103 · Checking Account	11,099.93
104 · Savings Account	12,251.72
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>23,351.65</u>
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
105 · Accounts Receivable	80.00
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<u>80.00</u>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
120 · Inventory Asset	25,697.98
222 · Equipment & Machinery	5,672.76
228 · Leasehold Improvements	1,245.93
233 · Accumulated Depr.Equip&Mach	-386.50
239 · Accum.Amort.Leasehold Improve	-1,245.93
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<u>30,984.24</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>54,415.89</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>54,415.89</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Accounts Payable</b>	
200 · Accounts Payable	6.27
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<u>6.27</u>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
305 · Sales Tax Payable	376.34
310 · Payroll Liabilities	
350 · Fica W/H Payable	394.45
351 · Federal W/H Payable	248.10
352 · Suta Payable	393.38
<b>Total 310 · Payroll Liabilities</b>	<u>1,035.93</u>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>1,412.27</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>1,418.54</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	1,418.54
<b>Equity</b>	
560 · Opening Bal Equity	1,123.22
561 · Retained Earnings	15,263.02
565 · Fund Balance	32,220.54
Net Income	4,390.57
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>52,997.35</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>54,415.89</u></u>

**Pinellas County Intergroup, Inc.**  
**Profit & Loss**  
November, 2007

	<b>Nov 07</b>	<b>Jan - Nov 07</b>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
<b>600 · C.O. Revenue</b>		
<b>601A · Group Contributions</b>	3,218.04	46,932.84
<b>601B · Unity Meeting</b>	246.78	2,997.91
<b>601C · Miscellaneous Contributions</b>	461.00	6,084.39
<b>601D · Birthday Plan</b>	50.00	160.00
<b>602 · AAWS Sales</b>	4,063.94	43,848.47
<b>603 · Medallion Sales</b>	1,344.55	14,321.90
<b>604 · Where &amp; When Sales</b>	223.00	1,440.00
<b>605 · Grapevine Sales</b>	221.75	2,591.55
<b>606 · Anniversary Dinner</b>		
<b>606A · Anniv. Dinner Contrib. &amp; Raffle</b>	0.00	55.00
<b>606B · Anniv. Dinner Income (Tickets)</b>	832.00	3,482.00
<b>606C · Anniversary Dinner - Other</b>	0.00	684.00
<b>Total 606 · Anniversary Dinner</b>	832.00	4,221.00
<b>607 · Gratitude Dinner</b>		
<b>607B · Grat. Dinner Income (Tickets)</b>	756.00	3,815.00
<b>607C · Gratitude Dinner - Other</b>	1,225.00	1,225.00
<b>Total 607 · Gratitude Dinner</b>	1,981.00	5,040.00
<b>608 · Picnic</b>		
<b>608A · Picnic Contributions</b>	0.00	1,691.50
<b>608B · Picnic - Other</b>	0.00	2,543.04
<b>Total 608 · Picnic</b>	0.00	4,234.54
<b>609 · Anniversary Cards</b>	60.00	1,185.32
<b>Total 600 · C.O. Revenue</b>	12,702.06	133,057.92
<b>Total Income</b>	12,702.06	133,057.92
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>		
<b>700 · Cost of Goods Sold</b>		
<b>720 · AAWS Cost</b>	3,498.56	37,235.62
<b>721 · Medallions Cost</b>	572.67	6,117.87
<b>722 · Where &amp; When Cost</b>	294.39	4,002.81
<b>723 · Grapevine Cost</b>	219.10	2,182.02
<b>724 · Anniversary Dinner</b>	1,396.11	5,704.61
<b>725 · Gratitude Dinner</b>	1,995.23	2,424.52
<b>726 · Picnic Costs</b>	0.00	2,184.61
<b>730 · Anniversary Cards</b>	24.84	476.42
<b>735 · Miscellaneous</b>	0.00	-42.30
<b>740 · Shipping</b>	59.07	59.07
<b>Total 700 · Cost of Goods Sold</b>	8,059.97	60,345.25
<b>Total COGS</b>	8,059.97	60,345.25
<b>Gross Profit</b>	4,642.09	72,712.67

<b>Expense</b>		
656 · Payroll Expenses	2,998.00	30,972.00
800 · C.O. Operating Expense		
801 · Contributions	0.00	15,143.66
805 · Internet and Web Site		
805A · Web Site - PCI	117.50	1,374.72
805B · Web Site - District	0.00	50.00
805C · Internet Connection	26.99	288.71
<b>Total 805 · Internet and Web Site</b>	<b>144.49</b>	<b>1,713.43</b>
807 · Collection Allowance	-7.05	-104.03
808 · Discounts Taken	0.00	-127.00
815 · Rent	449.00	5,441.00
822 · Plain & Straight	120.00	1,440.00
824 · Answering Service	65.00	715.00
825 · Telephone	161.15	1,750.18
826 · Office Expenses	478.75	2,323.23
831 · Postage	0.00	245.25
837 · Utilities	194.09	1,206.69
838 · Business Insurance	170.41	2,326.76
839 · Workers' Comp Insurance	29.75	247.50
842 · Repairs and Maintenance	0.00	1,443.72
844 · Shipping Expense	0.00	457.42
847 · Professional Fees	0.00	1,000.00
849 · Payroll Taxes		
850 · SS and Medicare	229.32	2,332.90
851 · State Unemploy. Tax (SUTA)	16.20	-143.00
852 · Federal Unemploy. Tax (FUTA)	0.00	-46.17
<b>Total 849 · Payroll Taxes</b>	<b>245.52</b>	<b>2,143.73</b>
<b>Total 800 · C.O. Operating Expense</b>	<b>2,051.11</b>	<b>37,366.54</b>
890 · Inventory Adjustments	0.00	-2.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>5,049.11</b>	<b>68,336.54</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-407.02</b>	<b>4,376.13</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Other Income</b>		
620 · Other Income		
622 · Interest-Savings	0.00	15.52
<b>Total 620 · Other Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>15.52</b>
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>15.52</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>15.52</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-407.02</b>	<b>4,391.65</b>

**Pinellas County Intergroup, Inc.**  
**Group Contributions**  
November, 2007

	<b>Nov 07</b>	<b>Jan - Nov 07</b>
1-2-1	0.00	100.00
2250 Group	0.00	250.00
3RD Tradition Meeting	0.00	507.00
4th Dimension	72.00	176.40
7 and Up	0.00	50.00
AA By The Sea	0.00	277.50
ABES Place	156.85	1,951.10
After Work Bunch	73.42	1,575.13
Alive Again Group	0.00	150.00
All Ages	0.00	550.00
All For One	0.00	186.00
Amazing Grace	0.00	58.00
Archangel Group	25.00	65.00
At The End Of The Rainbow	0.00	1,494.27
Attitude Adjustment	250.00	2,560.00
Back Porch After Work Bunch	0.00	506.86
Back Porch Lunch Bunch	0.00	947.79
BAIGIS	30.00	250.00
Bayou Group	75.00	179.50
Beach Bunch	0.00	300.00
Beacon Group	0.00	25.00
Blind Pass Group	300.00	687.50
Cash Customer	53.75	82.75
Central Group	0.00	409.95
Circle Of Friends	0.00	400.00
Clearwater Central	50.00	100.00
Clearwater Group	30.00	360.00
Common Solution	0.00	42.32
Countryside Group	0.00	535.20
Countryside Men's Group	0.00	400.00
Countryside Women	100.00	100.00
Couples Growing Together	0.00	142.59
Daily Reflections	0.00	200.00
Don Vista Group	0.00	300.00
Dunedin Group	0.00	103.50
East Lake Group	0.00	463.28
Endless Series	0.00	261.48
Faith In Serenity	0.00	20.00
Feelings Group	150.00	1,110.00
Find Yourself	0.00	750.00
Forty Niners	0.00	650.00
Free Spirits	0.00	785.00
Free To Be Me	0.00	50.00
Go After Your Sobriety	0.00	280.00
GOYA	50.00	530.00
Group contribution	0.00	39.82
Happier Hour	0.00	40.00

High Noon Daily	50.00	150.00
Highpoint	0.00	425.00
Holiday Isles Group	0.00	100.00
Honesty Group	0.00	287.00
Hopeful Group	0.00	350.02
Indian Rocks Beach	0.00	200.00
Intergroup Meeting	0.00	580.74
Into Action	0.00	56.00
Joy Of Living	0.00	75.00
Just For Today	0.00	50.84
Keep It Simple	158.52	1,148.83
KOINONIA Group	0.00	100.00
Last Call Group	67.00	67.00
Love And Tolerance	0.00	25.00
Lunch Bunch	0.00	2,429.78
Monday Night Speakers	0.00	500.00
New Beginnings Womens Meeting	0.00	100.00
New Freedom/New Happiness	0.00	618.00
New Hope	0.00	100.00
New North	0.00	167.00
Not So Late Nite	60.00	740.00
Oakhurst	0.00	400.00
Off Your Chest	0.00	434.20
Oldsmar Group	0.00	750.00
Open Door	500.00	1,000.00
Our Common Problem	0.00	350.00
Palm Harbor Group	300.00	1,000.00
Palm Harbor Young Peoples	0.00	40.00
Philippe Park	0.00	100.00
Pinellas Beginners Group	0.00	160.00
Primary Purpose	0.00	318.29
Sat.AMWomen's Big Book	0.00	120.00
Saturday Morning Men's Step	0.00	146.00
Saturday Night Group	0.00	200.00
Saturday Steppin' In	0.00	510.00
Seminole Group	0.00	720.00
Serenity Seekers	100.00	1,254.91
Sober In Paradise	50.00	100.00
Spirit Group	0.00	457.00
St Pete Beach Young Peoples Group	56.45	56.45
Start Here	0.00	25.00
Step Sisters	0.00	50.00
Step Takers Make It	0.00	238.00
Step Up To The Plate	0.00	60.00
Steps For Sobriety	0.00	600.00
Sunday A.M. Big Book	0.00	200.00
Sunday Brunch	0.00	303.00
Sunday Night Largo Group	0.00	50.00
Sunrise/Sunset	0.00	3,450.00
Sunset Beach	191.69	1,329.68
Sunshine City	50.00	325.00
Surfside Group	0.00	250.00
Survivors Meeting	0.00	25.00

<b>The Kirk</b>	0.00	388.00
<b>The Real Happy Hour</b>	0.00	425.66
<b>Thursday Morning Break</b>	0.00	20.00
<b>Thursday Night Big Book</b>	0.00	45.00
<b>Thursday Night Speakers</b>	25.00	150.00
<b>To The Max</b>	87.36	520.00
<b>Today In Sobriety</b>	50.00	400.00
<b>Triangle</b>	56.00	56.00
<b>Tuesday Night Step</b>	0.00	20.00
<b>Turner Street Evening</b>	0.00	75.00
<b>Unity Meeting</b>	246.78	2,997.91
<b>We Don't Know Yet</b>	0.00	100.00
<b>Weds Nite Men's Step</b>	0.00	25.00
<b>What's Bug'in You</b>	0.00	50.00
<b>What's Your Motive</b>	0.00	20.00
<b>Women In Step</b>	0.00	110.00
<b>Women With Freedom</b>	0.00	120.00
<b>Wonderful Program</b>	0.00	112.50
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,464.82</b>	<b>49,930.75</b>

# Central Office Manager's Report

## December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007

- Phone Calls Total: 439
- Information: 379
- 12 step: 7
- Al-Anon: 3
- Other programs: 5
- Hangs up: 14
- Other calls: 45
- Referrals back to website 21
- On-line orders: 12
- Visitors: 193

### MAIN POINTS

1. Seasonal material
2. New Medallion /styles
3. Laser printer
4. A/c

1. Central Office has received a limited supply of Grapevine calendars and pocket planners for 2008. We have also restocked our shelves with some of your favorite ***Grapevine*** titles; **Emotional Sobriety**, **The Best of Bill & Language of The Heart**.

2. Creative Arts has sent us some new fancy medallions embossed not only with the traditional circle & triangle, but with the letters H., O. W. You are invited to come and do some "window shopping."

3. Central Office has a new more efficient laser printer. This will allow us to print your receipts and thank you letters with greater efficiency and at less cost.

4. Now that the "winter" season is upon us, we have put off searching for a new a/c unit. Generally, such items go "on sale" in the spring. We will begin shopping at that time. However, if some one has a used albeit serviceable unit that he/she would like to donate to Central Office, please feel free....

Submitted in Service,

Paul S.

Central Office Manager.

## UNITY MEETING REPORT

# DECEMBER, 2007

DATE	HOST GROUP	# ATTENDEES	TO DATE	COLLECTION	TO DATE
			2627		\$2,455.31
10/6/2007	REAL HAPPY HOUR	93		\$80.50	
10/13/2007	OFF YOUR CHEST	59		\$51.93	
10/20/2007	COUNTRYSIDE MEN	65		\$65.60	
10/27/2007	CHURCH OF THE ISLES	58		\$48.75	
		275	2902	\$246.78	\$2,702.09
11/3/2007	2250 GROUP	80		\$69.50	
11/10/2007	FIND YOURSELF	70		\$61.68	
11/17/2007	49'RS GROUP	69		\$64.19	
11/24/2007	BLIND PASS	65		\$52.76	
		284	3186	\$248.13	\$2,950.22

HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THE UNITY MEETING IS CONTINUING TO BE A GREAT MEETING AND A FUN PLACE TO BE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

AS YOU CAN SEE, WE ARE HOT ON THE TRAIL OF OUR GOAL OF \$3000 FOR THE YEAR.

THE CALENDAR IS FULL THRU MARCH 22, 2008. DON'T WAIT! - SIGN YOUR GROUP UP AND GET IN ON THE FUN.

GO TO [www.aapinellas.org](http://www.aapinellas.org) OR CONTACT ADELE AT INTERGROUP OR AT 596-1820

03/01/08	Blind Pass
03/08/08	Real Happy Hour
03/15/08	Into Action
03/22/08	San Martin
03/29/08	----- Available -----
04/05/08	----- Available -----
04/12/08	----- Available -----
04/19/08	----- Available -----
04/26/08	----- Available -----
05/03/08	----- Available -----

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
ADELE S.

## Plain and Straight Report

Date: December 2, 2007

Just some reminders:

- **I can use articles. I encourage all to email submissions.**

**Any topic relating to the disease of alcoholism and/or  
Pinellas County Intergroup.**

- **Articles should be submitted no later than the last day of the previous month. For example: to submit an article for the January issue of the Plain and Straight, the last day to email the article to me would be December 31st.**
- **Email articles to [plainandstraight@aapinellas.org](mailto: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 December Anniversaries (which will be in the January issue) is December 31<sup>st</sup>.**
- **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](http://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](mailto: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: 12/04/07

By: Dawn Laine  
whereandwhen@aapinellas.org

- Newest Issue is Green & available @ 12/17 Intergroup Meeting (and @ Central Office after the 17<sup>th</sup>.)
- Don't throw old issues out.
- Happy Holidays!!!

Big thanks to everyone who submitted updates!

PLEASE do not discard old Where & Whens just because the new ones are out. Either give away your old ones before you start handing out the new ones, OR bring your old copies to Central Office. For every two "old" issues you return to them, they'll give you a new issue for free! What a great deal!!

Please remind everyone that the best way to present changes to the Where & When is to fill out the form on the Website. Updates should be submitted as soon as they are known. Please include a contact phone number and/or email address in case I have any questions. Thank you! If you don't have access to a computer, please call Central Office to make your corrections.

PLEASE ask ALL groups to let me or Central Office know if they stop meeting – as soon as they stop! There is really no reason for our meeting list not to be (practically) perfect. Please stress this at ALL meetings you attend. Even if the group doesn't have an Intergroup Rep, they should still keep us aware of their meeting status.

Comments and suggestions are always welcome.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Dawn ☺



## November 2007 Helpline Report

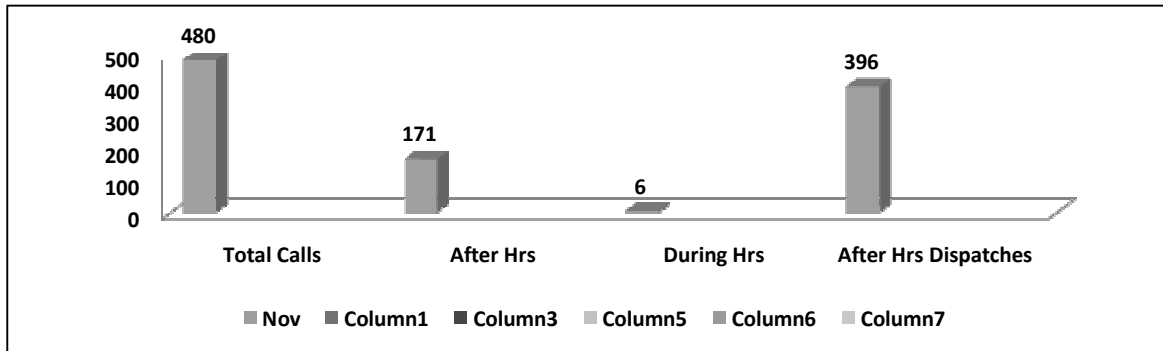
Presented for the December Intergroup Meeting

Pinellas County AA Helpline was staffed during the month by:

- 33 volunteers and
- 1 AA twelve step groups

Call Statistics for October 2007

- Total calls : 480
- After hours messages: 171
- During hours messages: 6
- After hours dispatches: 396



**Total Calls** - total number of calls received during period.

**After Hours Messages** - messages left by individuals seeking helpline assistance when Central Service is closed.

**During Hours Messages** - messages left while Central Service is open.

**After Hours Dispatches** - calls from service to volunteers.

Volunteers who have staffed the Helpline in 2007 are being recognized this month in the Plain & Straight. They are the first line of contact for many seeking help. This dedicated group of volunteers gives freely of their experience, strength, and hope. They also give their time and some, their sleep, on a weekly basis to help a newcomer.

Volunteers with a desire to staff the helpline are always appreciated; please contact Chris L. at 727-785-1096 or [helpline@aapinellas.org](mailto:helpline@aapinellas.org) if you'd like to help, or know someone who would.

**Thank you for allowing me to be of service,**

Chris L.

## WEB SITE REPORT

Steering Committee Meeting – December 4, 2007  
Report for November, 2007

### Main Points

- Anniversary Dinner information and flyers added to site
- Web site statistics

Information about the upcoming Anniversary Dinner has been added to the site. There is a link from the home page to the Anniversary Dinner page and flyer, as well as the flyer for the raffle baskets.

Web site statistics for the month of November, 2007:

Total visits: (The total number of times people have visited the web site.)	12,300
Total page views: (The total number of web site pages that have been viewed.)	30,789
Total hits: (A request to the web server for a file such as a web page, image, etc.)	88,806

Referred from Alcoholics-Anonymous.org:	129
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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](http://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

Anniversary Dinner Report  
December 4<sup>th</sup> , 2007

Co chair is Steve C  
Secretary- Francis N  
Publicity Chair- Intergroup Reps  
Raffle Chair- Anne & Jim K  
Raffle Tickets – Susan K  
Speaker liaison- Johnny K.  
Greeters- Volunteers  
Door- Cynthia H

Tickets have been distributed with the flyers and announcements are being made.

An excel spreadsheet has been made to keep track of location of tickets and which groups have paid.

It is recommended that the remaining tickets be returned to central office.

Harbor view's 3 of 4 payment has been made Dec 5th

Scholarship donations from the Gratitude Dinner totaled 46.00

Our speaker has been notified by his host Johnny K.

Volunteers are still committing to service work

Again, we would like to thank everyone for allowing us the opportunity to be of service for such a special event that holds a place in our hearts for AA in Pinellas County.

In Love and Service,  
Lynn C  
Anniversary Chairman  
Steve C  
Co-chair