



Pinellas County Intergroup Central Office  
Steering Committee Minutes Form SCM v2.4

**INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES**

November 17, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Officers Present:

Woodie S., Vice Chair

Officers Absent:

Scott M., Chairman  
Dawn L., Secretary

Tom B., Treasurer

Steering Committee Members present:

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

Ed G., Web Site Chair  
Lou G., Anniversary Dinner Chair  
Angela L., Picnic Chair  
Melvin F., Gratitude Dinner Chair

Steering Committee Members absent:

Mike M., Where and When Chair

Tom H., IG Liaison to District

**INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:**

Voting: 41

*New:* 5 *Reps:*

Suzanne, Monday Night Speakers  
Roger, Off Your Chest  
Peter, Thursday Night Speakers  
John S, Oldsmar Group  
Matt, Palm Harbor Group

Non-Voting: 8

*New:* 2 *Alternate Reps:*

Michael, Thursday Night Speakers, Alt.  
Johnny, 49ers Group, Alt.

Total 49

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

Melody, Find Yourself, made a MOTION to accept the Intergroup Meeting minutes.  
Sue, Countryside, SECONDED the motion  
All in favor – the motion PASSED

## **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

Scott M., PCI Chairman – absent, no report.  
Contact: [chairman@aapinellas.org](mailto:chairman@aapinellas.org)

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Woodie S., Vice Chair presented the report for the Treasurer.  
Contact: [treasurer@aapinellas.org](mailto:treasurer@aapinellas.org)

*Tom, Dunedin Group, asked what the IRS issue was about. Woodie explained that the 2001 tax return had never been filed by the prior accountants and the IRS asked for it after our new accountant filed the 2007 return. The Treasurer has now filed it and we are waiting for the IRS to respond.*

## **CENTRAL OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT**

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

## **UNITY MEETING REPORT**

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

## **PLAIN AND STRAIGHT REPORT**

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

## **WHERE AND WHEN REPORT**

Where and When report was included in the package.  
Contact: [whereandwhen@aapinellas.org](mailto:whereandwhen@aapinellas.org)

*Carol from the Sunshine Group said that her group is listed in the NW St Pete Section of the meeting list, but the group is in Pasadena and that makes it difficult to find. She asked how the listing could be changed. She was told it could not be done by the Website form but that she should send an email to Intergroup and it would have to be taken care of manually.*

### **HELPLINE REPORT**

Steve C., Helpline Chair, presented the report.

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

*Stephanie from Shore Acres asked how they could be added to the “Able to Give Rides” list. She was told to just call Intergroup and ask Paul or the volunteer to add her.*

### **WEB SITE REPORT**

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

Contact: webmaster@aapinellas.org

### **ANNIVERSARY DINNER REPORT**

Lou G., Anniversary Dinner Chair, presented the report.

Contact: anniversarydinner@aapinellas.org

*The following questions were asked and answered:*

*When are tickets available? – Tonight*

*How many to a table? – 8*

*How much are the tickets? - \$30 payable in advance*

*How many tickets are available? – 410*

*When will the flyer be available? – December 1*

*Who is the speaker? – Jim H. of “Our Common Problem” Group*

### **PICNIC REPORT**

Angela L., Picnic Chair, presented the report.

Contact: picnic@aapinellas.org

*In addition to her report, Angela stated that the date of the picnic is April 26. She also emphasized that those wishing to camp should make their reservations now since many sites are already booked.*

### **GRATITUDE DINNER REPORT**

Melvin F., Gratitude Dinner Chair, presented the report.

Contact: gratitudedinner@aapinellas.org

*Nanette P. of Clearwater Central suggested that whoever does next year's dinner should get together with Melvin's committee because it was the best she had attended. Everything was on-time. Food was served fast. The sound was good and the speaker was great. Several Reps echoed those sentiments.*

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

Tom H., Intergroup Liaison, - No report.

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

Carolyn, Sunshine Group, made a MOTION to accept all reports.  
Fred J., Third Tradition, SECONDED the motion.  
All in favor – the motion PASSED.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Announced Election of Unity Chair would be held in December
- Announced Election of Plain & Straight Chair would be held in December
- Announced Election of Website Chair would be held in December
  - All positions require 2 years sobriety and 1 year of Intergroup experience in any Intergroup, not just Pinellas County
  - Website Chair should also have some knowledge of the website. The job entails gathering the info to put onto the website, but not actually putting it on the website. The webmaster is Woodie, who would actually put the info on the site.
- Request to put GPS meeting file onto the website. This file could be downloaded and put into a member's GPS device. There would then be a category of "AA meetings" on the device just like "Favorites" or "Recently Found Addresses", etc.
  - The body unanimously agreed that the file should be put on the website.

Fred J., Third Tradition, made a MOTION to adjourn the meeting.  
Melody, Find Yourself, SECONDED the motion.  
All in favor – the motion PASSED.

The meeting closed at 8:15 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Steering Committee Meeting – November 4, 2008  
Report for October, 2008

### **Main Points**

- Contributions good this month - \$4,802.20
- Still showing loss for the year of \$3,541.85

The contributions for October were better than normal, considering it is the first month of the quarter. Usually, the last month of the quarter is good, so this might be an indication that our last quarter of the year could be record breaking!

Five weeks of payroll expenses in October, together with our contributions to GSO, District and Area, kept our bottom line in the red year to date. However, we are still financially sound.

Yours in service,

Tom B.  
Treasurer

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

	<b>Oct 31, 08</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
103 · Checking Account	12,180.22
104 · Savings Account	12,289.88
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	24,470.10
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
105 · Accounts Receivable	109.57
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	109.57
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
102 · Undeposited Funds	-510.36
120 · Inventory Asset	25,383.98
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
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	24,873.62
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	49,453.29
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
224 · Furniture & Fixtures	5,711.25
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	5,711.25
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>55,164.54</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Accounts Payable</b>	
200 · Accounts Payable	76.27
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	76.27
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
305 · Sales Tax Payable	312.59
310 · Payroll Liabilities	
350 · Fica W/H Payable	376.10
351 · Federal W/H Payable	471.98
352 · Suta Payable	-1,750.31
353 · Futa Payable	-20.26
<b>Total 310 · Payroll Liabilities</b>	-922.49
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	-609.90
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	-533.63
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	-533.63
<b>Equity</b>	
560 · Opening Bal Equity	1,123.22
561 · Retained Earnings	26,406.62
565 · Fund Balance	31,710.18
Net Income	-3,541.85
<b>Total Equity</b>	55,698.17
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>55,164.54</b>

**Pinellas County Intergroup, Inc.**  
**Profit & Loss**  
October, 2008

	<u>Oct 08</u>	<u>Jan - Oct 08</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
<b>600 · C.O. Revenue</b>		
601A · Group Contributions	4,474.11	40,746.73
601B · Unity Meeting	328.09	2,585.26
601C · Miscellaneous Contributions	500.00	1,356.67
601D · Birthday Plan	75.00	200.00
602 · AAWS Sales	3,034.82	38,067.65
603 · Medallion Sales	1,165.55	13,408.50
604 · Where & When Sales	158.00	1,290.80
605 · Grapevine Sales	56.75	2,072.30
606 · Anniversary Dinner		
606B · Anniv. Dinner Income (Tickets)	0.00	5,200.00
606C · Anniversary Dinner - Other	0.00	892.00
<b>Total 606 · Anniversary Dinner</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>6,092.00</u>
607 · Gratitude Dinner		
607B · Grat. Dinner Income (Tickets)	2,080.00	3,694.00
<b>Total 607 · Gratitude Dinner</b>	<u>2,080.00</u>	<u>3,694.00</u>
608 · Picnic		
608A · Picnic Contributions	0.00	2,381.33
608B · Picnic - Other	0.00	2,583.46
<b>Total 608 · Picnic</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,964.79</u>
609 · Anniversary Cards	125.00	1,025.00
615 · Miscellaneous	0.00	0.32
<b>Total 600 · C.O. Revenue</b>	<u>11,997.32</u>	<u>115,504.02</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	11,997.32	115,504.02
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>		
<b>700 · Cost of Goods Sold</b>		
720 · AAWS Cost	2,547.59	32,877.52
721 · Medallions Cost	510.54	5,587.79
722 · Where & When Cost	523.77	3,854.57
723 · Grapevine Cost	49.62	1,967.81
724 · Anniversary Dinner	1,375.00	5,682.29
725 · Gratitude Dinner	300.00	320.00
726 · Picnic Costs	0.00	2,848.84
730 · Anniversary Cards	125.91	941.18
735 · Miscellaneous	-13.50	-72.00
740 · Shipping	10.00	416.57
<b>Total 700 · Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<u>5,428.93</u>	<u>54,424.57</u>
<b>Total COGS</b>	<u>5,428.93</u>	<u>54,424.57</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	6,568.39	61,079.45
<b>Expense</b>		
656 · Payroll Expenses	3,320.30	26,373.02
800 · C.O. Operating Expense		

801 · Contributions	1,730.68	20,196.82
803 · Bank Charges	0.00	51.58
805 · Internet and Web Site		
805A · Web Site - PCI	18.75	636.25
805C · Internet Connection	53.99	405.83
<b>Total 805 · Internet and Web Site</b>	<u>72.74</u>	<u>1,042.08</u>
807 · Collection Allowance	-8.87	-80.09
808 · Discounts Taken	0.00	-161.00
815 · Rent	549.00	5,142.00
816 · C.O. Improvement Expense	0.00	454.11
822 · Plain & Straight	120.00	1,240.00
824 · Answering Service	65.00	650.00
825 · Telephone	154.60	1,691.93
826 · Office Expenses	173.66	1,461.59
831 · Postage	0.00	182.80
837 · Utilities	120.63	1,056.55
838 · Business Insurance	151.80	1,907.07
839 · Workers' Comp Insurance	28.33	254.07
840 · Cash Over/Short	0.00	-0.27
842 · Repairs and Maintenance	84.00	979.66
844 · Shipping Expense	0.00	-3.00
846 · Licenses and Fees	0.00	61.25
847 · Professional Fees	100.00	1,000.00
849 · Payroll Taxes		
850 · SS and Medicare	254.01	2,017.54
851 · State Unemploy. Tax (SUTA)	50.11	736.02
<b>Total 849 · Payroll Taxes</b>	<u>304.12</u>	<u>2,753.56</u>
<b>Total 800 · C.O. Operating Expense</b>	<u>3,645.69</u>	<u>39,880.71</u>
890 · Inventory Adjustments	-15.27	-1,578.99
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>6,950.72</u>	<u>64,674.74</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	-382.33	-3,595.29
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Other Income</b>		
620 · Other Income		
621 · Reimbursements	0.00	9.36
622 · Interest-Savings	0.00	44.08
<b>Total 620 · Other Income</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>53.44</u>
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>53.44</u>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>53.44</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>-382.33</u></u>	<u><u>-3,541.85</u></u>

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

	<u>Oct 08</u>	<u>Jan - Oct</u>
2250 Group	100.00	400.00
3RD Tradition Meeting	0.00	342.00
4th Dimension	0.00	84.40
5th Ave Group	0.00	150.00
A Safe Place	0.00	307.29
AA By The Sea	0.00	218.00
ABC	0.00	25.00
ABES Place	98.22	1,443.61
After Work Bunch	90.85	1,477.85
All Ages	0.00	500.00
Amazing Grace	25.00	56.75
Archangel Group	150.00	400.00
At The End Of The Rainbow	0.00	958.15
Attitude Adjustment	100.00	1,950.00
Back Porch Lunch Bunch	0.00	50.00
BAIGIS	0.00	180.00
Bayou Group	0.00	50.00
Beach Bunch	0.00	375.00
Beacon Group	0.00	50.00
Bill's Bunch	0.00	100.00
Blind Pass Group	0.00	300.00
Center Of Hope	0.00	100.00
Central Group	0.00	128.72
Circle Of Friends	0.00	100.00
Clearwater Central	0.00	250.00
Clearwater Group	30.00	350.00
Common Solution	0.00	73.24
Countryside Group	0.00	200.00
Countryside Men's Group	0.00	300.00
Countryside Women	0.00	95.00
Couples Growing Together	24.88	143.01
East Lake Group	314.48	699.46
Feelings Group	0.00	156.80
Find Yourself	0.00	375.00
Forty Niners	0.00	300.00
Free Spirits	0.00	675.00
Free To Be Me	0.00	50.00
Getting It Together	120.00	120.00
Go After Your Sobriety	0.00	100.00
GOYA	0.00	380.00
Grow Up Group	19.48	169.93
High Noon Daily	0.00	275.00
Highpoint	0.00	410.00
Holiday Isles Group	100.00	400.00
Hopeful Group	66.50	66.50
Indian Rocks Beach	0.00	100.00
Intergroup Meeting	47.73	480.04
Into Action	0.00	50.00
Just For Today	0.00	50.00
Keep It Simple	120.00	641.72
Ladies' Beach Serenity Break	0.00	50.00
Ladies Night	0.00	50.00
Lake Seminole Speakers	0.00	177.00

Last Call Group	120.00	527.00
Living Sober	0.00	172.80
Love And Tolerance	0.00	25.00
Lunch Bunch	0.00	1,898.20
Maximo Point	0.00	25.00
Monday Night Speakers	0.00	475.00
New Freedom/New Happiness	0.00	200.00
Not So Late Nite	0.00	243.61
Oakhurst	0.00	250.00
Off Your Chest	0.00	415.00
Oldsmar Group	0.00	1,653.00
One For The Road	0.00	187.00
Open Door	0.00	500.00
Our Common Problem	125.00	350.00
Ozona Group	0.00	703.80
Palm Harbor Group	350.00	1,075.00
Philippe Park	0.00	37.50
Primary Purpose	32.89	341.14
Progress Not perfection	39.75	39.75
Rivera Group	0.00	25.00
Saturday Morning Men's Step	0.00	282.79
Saturday Night Group	0.00	700.00
Saturday Steppin' In	0.00	420.00
Seminole Group	0.00	480.00
Serenity Seekers	0.00	1,012.50
Shore Acres Gratitude	0.00	426.43
Snowbirds	0.00	142.00
Sober In Paradise	0.00	655.00
Sober Spirits	0.00	75.16
Spirit Group	182.50	758.54
St Pete Beach Young Peoples Group	0.00	98.40
St Pete Group	0.00	40.00
Step Sisters	50.00	50.00
Step Up To The Plate	0.00	50.00
Steps For Sobriety	0.00	425.00
Stonewall Men's	0.00	69.00
Sunday A.M. Big Book	40.00	160.00
Sunday Brunch	50.00	140.00
Sunrise Sunset	1,750.00	3,300.00
Sunset Beach	0.00	980.84
Sunshine City	0.00	50.00
TGIS Women's Meeting	0.00	313.00
THE GOD STUFF	0.00	737.00
The Kirk	0.00	268.00
The Real Happy Hour	73.49	572.92
Thursday Night Speakers	0.00	50.00
Today In Sobriety	100.00	500.00
Triangle	0.00	35.00
Tuesday Night Men's	0.00	10.00
Tuesday Night Step	75.00	75.00
Turner Street Evening	0.00	225.00
Unity Meeting	328.09	2,585.26
We Don't Know Yet	30.00	702.80
Weds Nite Men's Step	0.00	25.00
What's Your Motive	48.34	126.22
Women In Step	0.00	60.00
Women Stepping Up	0.00	31.00
Women With Freedom	0.00	360.00
Wonderful Program	0.00	261.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>4,802.20</u></b>	<b><u>43,331.99</u></b>

# CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

## November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008

### October Statistics

Calls for Information:	409	Hang Ups:	7
12 Step Calls:	2	Telemarketing:	10
Calls for AIAnon:	8	Total Calls:	489
Calls for Other Programs:	12	Visitors:	300
Other Calls:	51	On Line Orders:	7

- New Executive Board
- Increased Activity
- W. Pasco Intergroup
- 12 Step List
- Price Increases

1. Congratulations to our new Executive Board; Tom H., Nanette P., Jim H. and Loretta S. The staff and volunteers at Central Office are looking forward to working with our new Trusted Servants.

2. With the changing of the season, I can report that activity in terms of visitors and sales is picking up. We have been ordering quite heavily, to keep our shelves well stocked.

3. After several years of cooperation with us in ordering material from AAWS, West Pasco Intergroup has decided they are now self-supporting, and will order directly from New York.

4. Thanks to two intrepid volunteers, Central Office now has an updated, albeit somewhat shorter, 12 Step List. This information has been passed to the Help Line. A template is being created to make all future changes easier.

5. Unfortunately, due to a variety of economic factors, one of our main suppliers; Bright Star Press, has announced a minor price increase. Our traditional Bronze Medallions will now cost \$1.80. The aluminum monthly medallions will now cost \$.65. Both increases will be effective 11/18/08.

In love and service,  
Paul S.  
Central Office Manager



Pinellas County Intergroup Central Office

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UNITY MEETING  
NOVEMBER 4, 2008

		YTD		YTD
10/04/2008	NOT SO LATE NITE	50		\$57.50
10/11/2008	HOPEFUL GROUP	70		\$53.35
10/18/2008	COUNTRYSIDE GROUP	64		\$68.10
10/25/2008	FIND YOURSELF	51		\$46.00
		235	2605	\$224.95 \$2504.24

HI EVERYONE!

THE UNITY MEETING IS MEETING ALL MY EXPECTATIONS.

I WAS ELECTED TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITY MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2006, AND I WILL BE STEPPING DOWN AS OF DECEMBER 27, 2008. I HAVE ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE, BUT IT IS TIME TO ALLOW SOMEONE ELSE TO TAKE OVER. THE AA GROUPS HAVE CO-OPERATED WITH ME BEYOND BELIEF.

WE WILL BE HAVING A UNITY THANK YOU MEETING ON DECEMBER 20. I HOPE THAT YOU ALL WILL BE THERE.

THANK YOU ALL! ADELE

11/15/08 Oldsmar Group  
11/22/08 Mid-County Midnight Group  
11/29/08 Sunrise/Sunset

12/06/08 Primary Purpose  
12/13/08 San Martin  
12/20/08 Unity Thank-You Meeting  
12/27/08 Lunch Bunch

01/03/09 Ascension Group  
01/10/09 Real Happy Hour  
01/17/09 Attitude Adjustment  
01/24/09 Common Solution  
01/31/09 ----- Available -----

02/07/09 ----- Available -----

02/14/09 ----- Available -----

02/21/09 ----- Available -----

02/28/09 ----- Available -----

## **Plain and Straight Report**

Date: November 4, 2008

- Submit articles!! Tell us about your Homegroup. Is it a new group that can use some support? Or has your group been around for a long time? Fellow AA's from around Pinellas County would like to know!
- Suggestions: Circulate the Plain and Straight at your Homegroup! Maybe place them on chairs around the room before the meeting starts. Make an announcement that the "new" Plain and Straight issue is available.
- 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 December issue of the Plain and Straight, the last day to email the article to me would be November 30th.
- 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 November Anniversaries (which will be in the December issue) is November 30th.
- 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.
- My term as Plain and Straight Chairperson is up at the end of next month, December. In the spirit of service, it is time to give someone else the opportunity to have this wonderful experience. Being the editor of the Pinellas County Intergroup Plain and Straight newsletter for the past 2 years has been a wonderful and humbling experience. Having this experience has truly enhanced my recovery. I'd like to thank the Steering Committee and Pinellas County AA for all of your help.

In peace and service,

Susan A.  
Plain and Straight Chairperson

**WHERE & WHEN REPORT**

Date: 11/04/2008

By: Michael M  
[whereandwhen@aapinellas.org](mailto:whereandwhen@aapinellas.org)

- Newest issue is GREEN
- Don't throw out old issues
- Activity for last month
  - 9 Group requests
  - 7 Additions
  - 2 Changes
  - 0 Deletion

All requests were made via the Web!!!

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](http://www.aapinellas.org/forms/meeting_change_form.asp)

For new meeting:

[http://www.aapinellas.org/forms/meeting\\_add\\_form.asp](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 be 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

**September 2008**

Presented for the November Intergroup Meeting

Pinellas County AA Helpline was staffed during the month by:

- **40** volunteers
- And **2** AA twelve step groups

### Call Statistics for October 2008

- **Total Inbound Calls :** **392**
- **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.

Again, I have a special request of all Intergroup Reps.

**We are putting together a new "12-Step" list of Volunteers to give rides to new AA's, Current AA's, and Visiting AA's.**

**Please ask at your home groups and meetings you attend for volunteers to give rides.**

This service is especially needed in this economically difficult time.

Paul, our Central Office Manager, will be assisting in collecting information for this list.

AA's Can sign up for this list on our website [www.aapinellas.org](http://www.aapinellas.org), then click on "Contact Information"

Then click on "Helpline & 12-Step Information." Next scroll down until you reach the Helpline sign up

information and then follow the instructions there to submit your request to volunteer. Be sure to

place a note in the subject line that you are volunteering for the "Ride" list.

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

Stephen C.  
Helpline Chair

I am responsible...  
When anyone, anywhere,  
reaches out for help, I want

the hand of A.A. always to be there.  
And for that: I am responsible.

**WEB SITE REPORT**

Steering Committee Meeting – November 4, 2008  
Report for October, 2008

**Main Points**

- Statistics below

Web site statistics for the month of October, 2008:

Total visits: (The total number of times people have visited the web site.)	11,476
Total page views: (The total number of web site pages that have been viewed.)	83,362
Total hits: (A request to the web server for a file such as a web page, image, etc.)	151,337
Referred from Alcoholics-Anonymous.org:	84
Referred from Area15AA.org	60

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

## PICNIC REPORT

November 2008

### **SIX MONTHS TO GO**

***Our reservation for the park is confirmed and the Special Event Permit is pending. All is going well and I will have more information for you in the months to come.***

#### **Volunteers...Be part of the action!!!**

- ◆ Breakfast is on! Roger will be coordinating breakfast once again. Thank you in advance for the terrific work that you do!
- ◆ I have found volunteers for some of the positions needed (Thank you Randy, Gerry, Matt, and the Last Call Group), but there is plenty to do. This is a great way to enhance your sobriety by doing 12-step work and getting in the middle of the boat!!

**PLEASE**, let me know if you are willing to help. I can be reached at (727) 455-6091.

#### **Get Your Group Involved!!!**

- ◆ In the months to come we will be asking for groups to donate baskets and such for our Raffle. Let's see who has the most unique donation!
- ◆ Our annual Banner Competition is a great way to make your group shine! Start working with group members to come up with a design that really captures the eye and focuses on your group's special message!

#### **Camping...Make your reservations now!!!**

Although the actual event takes place on Sunday only, many participants enjoy camping at Fort Desoto for the whole weekend. It's a wonderful time for fellowship and fun! **The campground sells out fast, so make your reservations early!**

Campsites range from \$33.60 to \$39.20 per night. **Camping fees must be paid in full when making your reservation.** Cash, check or Visa are acceptable payment methods.

Reservations may be made at the Fort Desoto Campground (7 days a week, 8 to 5) or at Pinellas County Parks Department located at 631 Chestnut in Clearwater (M-F from 8 to 5). You may make your reservations online, in person, or by phone. More information about camping can be found by visiting [www.pinellascounty.org/parks](http://www.pinellascounty.org/parks) or by calling the Fort Desoto Campground at (727)582-2267.

Respectfully submitted by: Angela L.

**GRATITUDE DINNER REPORT**

11/04/08

1. Food for 550 guests has been ordered.
2. Beverage chair working with groups who have coffee pots to lend.
3. As of Friday afternoon, only 4 tables left to sell.
4. Committee will be setting up Saturday night. If anyone is interested in assisting, contact Melvin.
5. We have 12 baskets that have been donated from our generous groups. Thank You!!
6. A member of AA has recently started a Coffee Supply Business. She has offered to supply the coffee at no charge. Not sure how this should be handled, so I told her we would let her know.
7. We all looking forward to a wonderful day.