



# Pinellas Traditions Intergroup NewsPages



**Step 7: Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.**

**Overeaters Anonymous**

**July 2013**

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**PO Box 6202  
Clearwater, FL 33758**

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

**Friday, July 19, 2013 at 6:30PM  
Morton Plant Hospital  
1st Floor – Tuttle D Auditorium  
300 Pinellas Street/off Ft. Harrison  
Clearwater, FL 33756**

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Contributions must be received by the first Friday of the month.

**Tradition 7: Every OA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.**

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The opinions expressed in this newsletter reflect those of the writer and do not represent OA as a whole. Serve your group by sharing your experience, strength and hope in this newsletter. Please submit your article by the first Friday of the month for publication in the next month's newsletter. Email: [newspages@oapinellas.org](mailto:newspages@oapinellas.org)

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# "Abstinence in Action "Adventure" Fellowship"

August 2-4 Franciscan Center Retreat

August 29-Sept 1 World Service Convention, Cleveland, OH

November 15-17 SOAR 8, Jacksonville

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"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change , to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." -The Serenity Prayer

After more than a year in program, these words have become second nature to me; I have repeated them a thousand times. What an awakening for me one day as I said the prayer, hand in hand with my OA friends, and finally understood its simple message. Until then I had believed that I had to decide, with God's help, which of the people, places, and things in my life would benefit most from my interference. I now know that I am powerless over all of them. It is very simple. There is no decision to be made on my part. The things I cannot change are all the things outside myself. The only thing I can change is myself. When I say the prayer, I am asking for the willingness to accept everything and the courage to change only myself. Only with the acceptance of this simple fact comes the serenity I seek.

"Voices of Recovery" pg. 186

## Chair Chatter

This month is July so the focus is the seventh step "Humbly asked him to remove our shortcomings", as the journey of recovery continues I find that my Higher Power continues to enlighten me as to the ever growing list of my shortcomings and character defects. I don't like these defects or flaws so as these are pointed out to me I continue to ask my higher power to remove these things daily from my life. Am I instantly relieved of these? No I am not ,but I know my Higher power has a plan and he never lets me down as a result I believe that one day they will appear less offensive to me and others. I've experienced the miracle of this in my own life as a few are less offensive already and occur less often. There is hope as I sincerely and humbly ask my higher power for hope I continue to grow and be amazed. Please keep coming back till the miracles happen.

Respectfully,  
Dawn ~ Pinellas Intergroup Chair

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### Revision of "OA Preamble" by World Service Delegates

"Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of our program, always ensuring principles before personalities. This means that OA itself is not anonymous, but its members are. There are no exceptions. While OA may be publicized, we do not break our individual anonymity at the level of press, radio, films, ~~and~~ television, and all public media of communication, and the recognizable facial exposure of persons identifying as OA members at the level of press, films, ~~and~~ television, and all public media of communication is a violation of our tradition of anonymity, even though the first name only is given or the entire name is withheld." -5/30/13-

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# PINELLAS TRADITIONS INTERGROUP

Treasurer's Report for May 17, 2013 to June 20, 2013

Beginning Balance 5799.97

**Submitted by Toni Weigel**  
June 21, 2013

**Receipts**

Meeting Donations	975.85
Florida State Convention	500
CD Drawing	87
<b>Total</b>	<b>1562.85</b>

Please Mail: 7th Traditions to :  
Pinellas Traditions Intergroup  
C/O Toni Weigel  
5134 33rd Ave No.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
Phone: 727-504-8918

**Disbursements**

WSO 7th Tradition (March 23- April 25, 2013)	268.61
Region 8 -7th Tradition (March 23-April 25, 2013)	89.54
Rep., Toni W. Soar 8 Boca Raton July Registrati	130
PTI P.O. Box	72
<b>Total</b>	<b>560.15</b>

Beginning Balance 5799.97

Receipts	1562.85
Disbursements	560.15

Ending Balance 6802.67

**PTI Scholarship Funds**

**PTI General Funds** 6802.67

Meeting Donations Feb 1- March 21, 2013						
OA#	Day	Name	Amount	PTI 60%	WSO 30%	Region 8 10%
48303	Monday	Voices of Recovery	26	15.6	7.8	2.6
46182	Monday	Just for today	80	48	24	8
1530	Monday	Search out Serenity		0	0	0
47788	Monday	Focus on Abstinence	85.46	51.28	25.64	8.55
46184	Tuesday	Principles		0	0	0
52863	Wednesday	Metro Center	25	15	7.5	2.5
10359	Wednesday	ideira Beach bunch	70	42	21	7
40873	Thursday	Keys to Freedom	100	60	30	10
49784	Thursday	Steps to Freedom	58.9	35.34	17.67	5.89
51708	Thursday	Beginners in Action	0	0	0	0
46183	Thursday	First Fellowship	60	36	18	6
49602	Friday	Nitty Gritty	0	0	0	0
9412	Friday	PTI Intergroup	12	7.2	3.6	1.2
36776	Saturday	Great Reality	100	60	30	10
17950	Saturday	Pasco Pioneers	80.49	80.49	sent by group	sent by group
45426	Saturday	First Fellowship	60	36	18	6
52497	Saturday	CLW Men's group	0	0	0	0
27235	Saturday	Saturday Serenity	175	105	52.5	17.5
49012	Sunday	Joy of Abstinence	0	0	0	0
32923	Sunday	Clw Oasis	43	25.8	12.9	4.3
<b>Totals</b>			<b>975.85</b>	<b>617.71</b>	<b>268.61</b>	<b>89.54</b>

Quarterly Appeal

# PTI Minutes

June 21, 2013

6:38 Meeting opens with "Serenity Prayer"

6:39 Dawn read the long form of the 6<sup>th</sup> Tradition.

6:40 Toni gave the treasure's report.

6:45 Motion made by Linda S. to pass the treasure's report, Jason seconded/ motion approved.

6:47 Dawn discussed new business as discussed in this program and feels there is too much money in the reserve and should not spend the money; conversation ensued and discussion on the need to have an overall need to have a budget to spend for the rest of the year. Donna D. said the chair will hold a motion for the chair to hold back from the spending/implementing the proposal from the "Spending Committee" (The spending committee was formed by Donna D. and Cynthia and finds spending to be on public service announcements.)

6:52 The motion to postpone the spending committee proposal.

6:53 Motion passed.

6:54 Discussion on the minutes being emailed in a timely manner; all the attached agenda on the meeting agenda of the PTI; the next 10 minutes were spent discussing the who, what, where, when for the convention; Cynthia supposedly has all the supplies to furnish to the convention: Judy will be able to show up at the planning meeting that will occur in Orlando.

7:02 Franciscan Center retreat discussed, Linda Mac should be in charge the registration is not included in the room charge.

7:07 Dawn (chair person) brought up conversation to purchase chains. The chair would like to entertain the purchasing of these. Donna stated that the husband of an OA member will be making holes in the coins; Donna made motion to have chains available for purchase at cost when intergroup meets, Lynn seconded the motion, motion passed.

7:11 Linda S. stated that the committee that was in charge of Christmas under the oaks has disbanded and will not be able to host the affair- CPI event according to Toni that PIPO would entertain (Lynn is the chair of PIPO) Toni motioned, seconded by Lynn to table the discussion about Christmas under the oaks.

7:22 Donna discussed the "Harvest Festival" twelfth step within finding the Ways and Means committee; Franciscan Committee having for new members, Toni proposed to put together a description of each committee to bring more service to the masses.

Jason introduced a proposal to buy newcomer packets for the meetings, Lynn seconded the motion Donna feels \$3.50 is fair; Linda S feels it should be funded by each member; Toni feels it should be the same; Dawn feels it is not PTI's responsibility; Lynn feels the newcomer should not be pressured into it; Jason made the motion to pay for them, motion failed.

7:45 Toni made the motion that Dawn B's name added to the Intergroup checking account.

# PINELLAS COUNTY MEETING LIST

## July 2013

DAY	TIME	MEETING NAME	MEETING TYPE / NOTES	LOCATION	CONTACT
Mon	10:15 AM OA#46182	Just For Today	1-Step/ 2-Lifeline/ 3-Lit/4-BB/5-Speaker *	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection 1555 Windmill Pt Rd., Palm Harbor	Mary Ellen 781-2597 Joan 785-9208
Mon	12:00 PM OA#48303	Voices of Recovery (Candlelight Meeting)	Voices of Recovery Discussion *	Unity of St. Petersburg 6168 First Ave. N, St. Pete	Ann G 212-399-7099
Mon	7:00 PM OA#47788	Focus on Abstinence	Speaker Meeting Speaker Abstinent 90+ Days *	Friendship United Methodist Church 2039 E. Druid St., Clearwater (Between Belcher & Hercules)	Mary 595-6644
Mon	7:00 PM OA#01530	Search Out Serenity "SOS"	Leader / Discussion Jackson Street entrance *	St. Anthony's Hospital, Classroom B 1200 7th Ave. N., St. Petersburg (Jackson Street entrance)	Cynthia 561-254-3642 MaryLou 727-323-6880
Tues	7:00 PM OA#46184	Principles	Steps & Traditions Meeting *	Windmoor Health Care of Clearwater 11300 U.S. 19 North, Clearwater	Linda Mc 804-4610 Donna D. 480-0865
Tues	7:30 PM OA#52602	Big Book Meeting	Big Book Study *	Northwood Presbyterian Church 2875 State Road 580, Clearwater	Beth M. 452-6139
Wed	1:30 PM OA#52863	Message Carriers	NEW MEETING *	Metro Center 3251 Third Ave. N., St. Petersburg	Rikki 323-0132
Wed	6:45 PM OA#10359	Madeira Beach Beach Bunch	Open Discussion *	<i>On the beach in front of the snack shack</i> 15100 Gulf Blvd., Madeira Beach (Bring chair)	Linda H. 647-8280 fdnymom@msn.com Donna D. 480-0865
Thur	11:00 AM OA#40873	Key to Freedom	Literature Meeting *	First Presbyterian Church 455 Scotland St., Dunedin (Downtown Dunedin)	Pat 733-6858
Thur	5:30 PM OA#49784	Steps to Freedom	Focusing on recovery through the Steps and Traditions - 90 Days Meeting **	St Cecelia's Church, Room A 820 Jasmine Way, Clearwater	Mary Mc 319-4321
Thur	7:00 PM OA#51708	Beginners In Action	1-Step/ 2-Traditions/ 3-Big Book/4-OA Brown Book/5-Speaker *	Anona United Methodist Church 13233 Indian Rocks Road, Largo	Dawn B. 743-7590
Thur	7:30 PM OA#46183	First Fellowship	1-step/ 2-speaker/ 3-lit/4-BB/5-Lifeline *	Palm Harbor Presbyterian Church 2021 Nebraska Ave., Palm Harbor	Beth P. 813-486-9324
Fri	6:00 PM OA#49602	Nitty Gritty	Big Book *	Unity of St. Petersburg 6168 First Ave. N, St. Pete	Theresa D. 459-0837
Fri	6:30 PM OA#09412	Pinellas Tradition Intergroup Meeting	Third Friday Only All OA's welcome *	Morton Plant Hospital, 1st Floor Tuttle D Auditorium, Clearwater	Dawn B. 743-7590
Sat	9:30 AM OA#36776	Great Reality	Beginners *	Pinellas Park Public Library 7770 52nd St. N., Pinellas Park	Donna D. 480-0865
Sat	10:00 AM OA#45426	First Fellowship	Step/Tradition Meeting *	Palm Harbor Presbyterian Church 2021 Nebraska Ave., Palm Harbor	Pat 784-3375
Sat	10:30 AM OA#27235	Saturday Serenity	Big Book *	First Lutheran Church 1644 Nursery Rd, Clearwater	Betsey 466-9277 Judy 442-9234
Sat	10:30 AM OA#17950	Pasco Pioneers	<b>Pasco County</b>	Unity of Port Richey 5844 Pine Hill Rd., Port Richey	Jeannine 849-3048
Sat	5:00 PM OA#52497	Clearwater Men's	Men's Meeting	Friendship United Methodist Church 2039 E. Druid St., Clearwater (Between Belcher & Hercules)	Joel M. 703-609-5110
Sun	6:00 PM OA#32923	Clearwater Oasis	Big Book (90 day) **	Morton Plant Hospital, 1st Floor Tuttle A Auditorium, Clearwater	Cora 813-957-4642
Sun	6:30 PM OA#49012	Joy of Abstinence	Leader/Discussion *	Gulfport Neighborhood Center 1617 49th St. S., Gulfport	Ann K. 251-0133

\*All meetings are open meetings \*\*OA members only

**If this is your first time attending a meeting listed, please be sure to call to clarify directions and meeting specifics.**

Pinellas Traditions Intergroup meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month: 6:30PM - Morton Plant Hospital, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Tuttle Auditorium

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