



Step 10: Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it. "We vigorously commenced this way of living as we cleaned up the past."

Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, page 84

Overeaters Anonymous		October, 2010	
PO Box 6202		www.oapinellas.org	
Clearwater, FL 33758			
Pinellas Traditions Intergroup meets every third Friday of the month. EVERYONE is welcome to attend. The next meeting will be:			
Friday, October 15 at 6:30PM			
Morton Plant Hospital			
1st Floor – Tuttle D Auditorium			
300 Pinellas Street/off Ft. Harrison			
Clearwater, FL 33756			
Our Trusted Servants Are:			
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Contributions must be received by the second Friday of the month.			

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PTI Chairman

Tradition 10

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We have always heard never to discuss politics or religion - that they are sources of personal conviction and beliefs. But what about other programs dealing with weight, or other 12 Step programs; are they outside issues? We don't endorse other weight loss programs but many of us have experienced different ways to control our weight and they are part of our story. In the context of our stories mentioning the ways we have tried to control our eating before OA is appropriate. It is not an endorsement.

We are careful to carry conference approved literature for use and sale at our meetings, if, someone personally uses different literature than that is their choice.

If we do public outreach does that mean we endorse the college, health organization, or church that is holding the event? Our primary purpose is to carry the message. We go where we can be of maximum use and reach those who still suffer. What is your opinion?

Respectfully submitted

**Karen Cornacchia
Chairman**



PINELLAS TRADITIONS INTERGROUP

Treasurer's Report as of August 31, 2010

*Beginning Balance		\$2584.99
Receipts		
Meeting Donations		\$230.00
	Total	\$2,814.99
Disbursements		
Post Office		\$17.60
Judy Schraeder		\$7.22
	Total	\$24.82
Beginning Balance		\$2584.99
Receipts		<u>\$230.00</u>
	Sub	
	Total	\$2,814.99
Disbursements		<u>\$24.82</u>
Ending Balance		\$2790.17

Meeting Donations for August 2010						
#	Day	Name	Amount	PTI	WSO	Region8
47788	Mon.	Focus on Abstinence	\$60.00	\$36.00	\$18.00	\$6.00
46184	Tues.	Lifeline	\$150.00	\$90.00	\$45.00	\$15.00
9412	Fri.	PTI	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$6.00	\$2.00
Total			\$230.00	\$138.0	\$69.00	\$23.00

PTI Scholarship Fund	
104.44	16.40
Donation	<u>75.00</u>
Total	91.40

The 7th Tradition

We now pass the basket for our 7th Tradition. We are self-supporting through our own contributions. We have expenses for literature and rent and we support Pinellas traditions intergroup. Please be as generous as you can.



DO YOU HAVE H.A.T.S?

HONESTY ABSTINENCE TRADITIONS STEPS

Suncoast and Pinellas Traditions Intergroup

Presents

2010 Fall Retreat

October 8-10, 2010

Bethany Center

18150 Bethany Center Dr.

Lutz, Florida 33558

Bethanycenterfl.org 813 960-6300

- Take I-275 North to Tampa Take Exit Ramp for Tampa International Airport
- Follow signs for SR-60 West / SR-589 (toll) / Veterans Expwy
- Take right center lane onto SR-589 (toll) Veterans Expwy (about 14 Miles), including stops for (2) toll booths. Road name change to Suncoast Parkway the last 1/2 mile
- Take Exit 14 RIGHT toward Van Dyke Rd / CR-685A (.3 miles)
- Turn RIGHT (east) onto CR-685A / Van Dyke Rd (1.4 miles)
- Turn LEFT (north) onto Lake Reflections Blvd (.6 miles)
- Turn LEFT (south) onto Fall Creek Dr (.1 miles)
- Turn LEFT (west) onto Pheasant Woods Dr (.1 miles)
- Turn RIGHT (north) at 18150 Bethany Center Drive Lutz, Florida 33558

Bring your best or funniest hat and come join us for a weekend of reading, writing, understanding and fun!
Special speakers, workshops, meetings, 50/50 drawing, re-sale boutique*, experience, strength, and hope!
Registration for complete week-end (5 meals plus 2 nights lodging) \$160.00

Day Trippers

Individual meals: Friday night dinner \$20.00

Saturday breakfast \$10.00

Saturday lunch \$14.00

Saturday dinner \$20.00

Sunday breakfast \$10.00

Love Donation \$10.00

Contacts: Linda 727 647 8280

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WATCH FOR THE REGISTRATION FLYER AT MEETINGS!

Contact: Linda H. 727-394-7639, fdnymom@msn.com

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Save the Date:



Christmas Under the Oaks, Coachman Park, Sunday, November 14.



Huge Multi-Family Garage Sale
Saturday, October 2, 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Rain or Shine



First Lutheran Church, 1644 Nursery Rd., Clearwater, FL
For More Info call Linda H. 647-8280; Drop Off, Friday Night 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Saturday 7:00-10:00 a.m.





You are invited to the Fall Harvest Dance
Presented by Pinellas Traditions Intergroup



When: Saturday, October 30; Time 8:00 p.m.
Where: First Lutheran Church, 1644 Nursery Rd., Clearwater, FL



Come join us for fun and fellowship

We have bobbing for apples  Pin the tail on the mummy  Spin the bottle slogans
Dancing, Karaoke, 50/50, Basket of Cheer

One requirement...you must wear a costume...prizes for the funniest, scariest, and most original
Please keep it respectful



Hi OAer's,

Our treasury is getting low.....in order to carry the message of recovery we need to start doing some fund raisers.

This is the first two in a series that PTI is organizing. Our contributions are being put to good use.

It allows our region rep's to bring back information from Region 8 and World Service. Our self supporting contributions also support PTI (60%), World Service (30%) and Region 8 (10%) .

PTI is looking for help on some of the upcoming projects. The littlest thing ..like showing up at an IG meeting, making a sign or a flyer on the computer..wrapping a basket..selling raffle tickets..passing out the flyers. There are a million small things YOU can do to help. We need your help! Please announce at your meetings the need for people to show up at intergroup.

Is OA saving your life???? How about saving its life! If no one is involved, the fellowship will die in this area.

It states in Tradition One, Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on OA unity. It is each member's responsibility to protect the OA spirit of unity and mutual support.(12&12 pg.111) All members share a responsibility for the operation of OA.(12&12 pg.123)

Come to the next PTI meeting, the third Friday of each month, Morton Plant Hospital, Tuttle Auditorium (next to the cafeteria). Find out about the projects on the agenda.....see if you can help!

Thanks, Linda H. Treasurer

The PTI Board,
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