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Monthly Intergroup:

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

September 16, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Morton Plant Hospital
1st Floor – Tuttle D Auditorium
300 Pinellas St. / Off Harrison
Clearwater, FL 33756

To receive monthly copies, or contribute to the Newsletter, please email the editor at newsletter@oapinellas.org. Contributions must be received by the first Friday of the month.

Step 9

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

"When we finish our amends most of us feel closer to our Higher Power than ever before."

-OA 12 & 12 p.80-81

Wreckage from my past keeps me focused on others. This provides a distraction from my side of the street and my part of the story. Focusing outward means I am still driven by guilt, resentment, or shame. None of these emotions permit me to be centered or to stay in the moment. They distract me as much as compulsive overeating does.

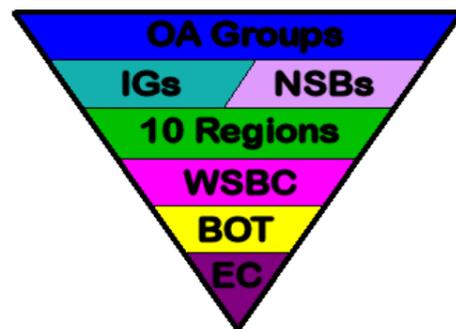
When I do a Ninth Step, I am facing my relationship problems head on. I can then say I have done what I can to right whatever wrongs I caused in the past and have changed my behavior towards people in the present. By doing this, I slowly bulldoze out the debris of shame, resentment, and guilt. I then have a space to let the lightness in. Spirituality is the essence of lightness.

-Voices of Recovery, page 245

LOVE



Tradition 9



OA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

STRUCTURE

Concept 9



Able, trusted servants, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are indispensable for effective functioning at all service levels.

ABILITY

*We all have ability.
The difference is how we use it.*

-Stevie Wonder

July 2016 SOAR8 Assembly - "Diving Into The Steps" at the Dolphin Beach Resort



I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to serve in the capacity of co-chair and Region 8 Representative for Pinellas Traditions Intergroup (PTI). Please note that it was an exciting time for me to be the trusted servant. This time around the weekend started with a wonderful dinner and OA meeting on Thursday with the Region 8 Board as well as other fellow members who joined us. It shows that no matter what we are always family.

Friday started with a wonderful three panel speakers talking about the Steps and how to live our lives with them. Then we had a wonderful skit. The Forum that was presented at the Business Assembly was interesting, although I wish I would have been able to listen to it more. The Forum divided the business assemble representatives into five different groups. Each group chooses a scenario, discussed it and then presented a small skit on how to handle these situations. This was wonderful because it was time of learning. Friday credentials were 36 voting and 7 non-voting which includes the virtual attendees.

Saturday started with the reading and updating the credentials to 40 voting members and 9 non-voting members that includes 2 virtual attendees. In the morning we had the reports from the member of the board and the Trustee. Then the committees met and it was time for lunch. After lunch there were four motions that were voted on.

The results are the following:

- **Motion 1:** A P&P Change: To remove the Appendix E forms be removed from the Region 8 Policy and Procedure manual and be moved to the Region 8 website. **Adopted.**
- **Motion 2:** Bylaws Change: That any reference within the Region 8 Bylaws that reference specific months (e.g. October, November, etc.) that assemblies be held be changed to: Spring and/or Fall. **Adopted.**
- **Motion 3:** P&P Change: Any reference within the Region 8 Policy and Procedure manual that indicates a specific month that assemblies be held (Example: March, July, September and November, etc) be changed to Spring and/or Fall. **Adopted.**
- **Motion 4:** Bylaws Change: Except as otherwise specified by these Bylaws, amendments to these Bylaws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those person eligible to vote present **and voting** at any regular or special Region 8 Business Assembly provided a quorum is present. **Adopted.**

During this assembly there were nominees named for the positions of Vice Chair and Secretary. There were three nominations for Vice Chair: Aleta P., Andi S., and Barbara C. There was only one nominee on the floor for Secretary - Ruby H.

Then the assembly ended with the ceremony of the green dots and announcements of all the upcoming activities.

Thank you again for allowing me to be your trusted servant. I do take that responsibility very deep in my heart.

Respectfully,
Ruby H.

Why We Were Chosen

God in His wisdom selected this group of men and women to be purveyors of His goodness. In selecting them through whom to bring about this phenomenon He went not to the proud, the mighty, the famous, or the brilliant. He went instead to the humble, to the sick, to the unfortunate. He went right to the drunkard, the so-called weakling of the world. Well might He have said the following words to us:

“Unto your weak and feeble hands I have entrusted a power beyond estimate. To you has been given that which has been denied the most learned of your fellows. Not to scientists or statesmen, not to wives and mothers, not even to my priests or ministers 7 have I given this gift of healing other alcoholics which I entrust to you.” “It must be used unselfishly; it carries with it grave responsibility. No day can be too long; no demands upon your time can be too urgent; no case can be too pitiful; no task too hard; no effort too great. It must be used with tolerance for I have restricted its application to no race, no creed, and no denomination. Personal criticism you must expect; lack of appreciation will be common; ridicule will be your lot; your motives will be misjudged. You must be prepared for adversity, for what men call adversity is the ladder you must use to ascend the rungs toward spiritual perfection, and remember, in the exercise of this power I shall not exact from you beyond your capabilities.”

“You are not selected because of exceptional talents, and be careful always, if success attends your efforts not to ascribe to personal superiority that to which you can lay claim only by virtue of my gift. If I had wanted learned men to accomplish this mission, this power would have entrusted to the physician and scientist. If I had wanted eloquent men, there would have been many anxious for the assignment, for talk is the easiest used of all talents with which I have endowed mankind. If I had wanted scholarly men, the world is filled with better qualified men than you who would be available. You were selected because you have been the outcasts of the world and your long experience as drunkards has made or should make you humbly alert to the cries of distress that come from the lonely hearts of alcoholics everywhere.”

“Keep ever in mind the admission you made on the day of your profession in AA – namely that you are powerless and that it was only with your willingness to turn your life and will unto My keeping that relief came to you.” -Anonymous

-Reprinted from OAPinellas NewsPages, September 2010, pages 6-7

SOAR8 Assembly Region Rep Report

By Jason J. • St Petersburg, Florida • DOB 04/17/1970

I, Jason J. being of sound mind and body at the time of writing this report, attended the SOAR8 Assembly in St. Pete Beach, FL on July 15-17, 2016.

I commuted daily to and from the location from my home five miles away in Tyrone Gardens/Mall area, dodging the tourists who basically are lost souls driving our roads with no idea where they are going to. I found myself carefully avoiding the ever present income generating speed and tourist traps along the way as well. I happily foraged and gathered abstinent meals at Publix across the street to save myself meal and lateral expenses. I am accustomed to bearing many expenses when doing service for OA and I am very grateful to do this to stay abstinent with God's Grace.

Summary Of Business Items:

The trustee from World service shared that the strategic plan of World service was Keeping OA strong worldwide. The 12 step within committee chair shared that on the region 8 website if you click recovery help you can be linked with a relapse mentor, an online speaker list or an online sponsor.

Motion number one was to change the Policy and procedures and bylaws to refer to the region 8 website; to move forms to the region 8 website which will make it easier to print forms in addition to complete forms online. **The motion passed and will be adopted.**

Motion number two was that the region 8 bylaws that reference assemblies with have to happen during specific months such as October will be changed to reference seasons such as spring or fall which would create greater flexibility in scheduling assemblies. **The motion passed and was adopted.**

Motion number three was to change the reference of specific months that the assembly must take place to seasons such as spring or fall in the policy and procedure manual. **The motion passed and was adopted.**

Motion number 4 was to change the bylaws that the amendments to the bylaws are adopted by a 2/3 majority of those persons present and voting at the assembly instead people eligible to vote. The change was requested because the language was unclear and the **motion passed and was adopted.**

The Atlanta intergroup made their report about the last assembly and recovery convention and shared that their intergroup made \$2000 from hosting the assembly. CASHOLA!!! Can I borrow some money to go to Boston?? just kidding!!

Nominations for Vice Chair and secretary of region 8 are open.

The assembly voted on emergency motions to allow public information and professional outreach (PIPO) to have more money to be able to print out brochures.

Ways and means funding was increased to buy more serenity knots and serenity tee shirts. Anyone can be on a region 8 committee; you do not have to be at region to work on a committee.

12 step within shared that they had the idea to call people we have not seen in a while and hold a reunion for them.

PIPO shared that they are drafting letters to appeal to more diverse groups, including a letter about body image; they shared that their letter to the military was completed.

The Tech Web Committee shared that they use Oovoo for people to view the region assemblies remotely.

The Unity With Diversity Committee (in light of the lack of minorities in our local meetings, I saw it befitting to sit on this committee and stayed connected to PIPO while doing so as well) shared that they developed a subcommittee to see how to translate literature into more languages. They thought about creating a program with diversity mentors. Awareness of the Unity With Diversity Committee in our local Intergroups that are underserved more often that many members are willing to acknowledge. We (The Program of Overeaters Anonymous as a whole) are not only middle aged minivan driving soccer moms or elderly ladies with blue hair, although these folks rock too! We at a melting pot, garden of ethnic and cultural diversity with many backgrounds. It's important that we embrace one another no matter who, what, when, where, how or why.....

The **Intergroup Outreach Committee** created a survey to ask people how OA and their intergroup serves you best.

The Region 8 Assembly was an overall good experience and I appreciate all of the time, talent and treasure that so many fellows invested in making this a success (myself included). There are many unsung heroes that made this possible and to them I say, "BRAVO!" Thanks for all you do for us each day.

It was a pleasure being able to do so much service in one weekend.

The next Region 8 Assembly will be in Tennessee so pack your bags.

Thank you, God Bless and keep us abstinent ...

Always,
Jason J.
Retired Rep.

Abstinence, Second Edition Quotes ~

"If you don't turn it over and surrender all your problems to God, how long do you expect to remain sober?"

"Then the Serenity Prayer came to mind, and for once I asked God for help."

"Could I accept all these things for one morning? An enormous burden fell from my shoulders. I felt peace with myself. Finishing my task in harmony with the way things were became a joy."

"For the rest of the day anxiety, obsession, and depression didn't take hold."

"With God's help, impossible conditions became possible, one day at a time."

"The food was just a symptom of a deeper problem and served as a "cover-up" for my inner turmoil."

"With the food in the proper perspective, I must continually work on myself."

"I have feelings. They come and go and are constantly changing; I don't have to do anything about them – I just need to allow them to be."

"Black and White thinking was one way I made my life unmanageable."

"Today I choose to go through problems rather than avoid them, seeing them as opportunities for growth."

"I recognize this world and the people in it as conduits through which my Higher Power contacts me."

"Through OA I've found a way to be happy now. Call it what you want; acceptance, balance, growing up, "living life on life's terms." I call it being abstinent, in contact with my Higher Power and living one day at a time."

— Overeaters Anonymous, Abstinence, Second Edition:
Members of Overeaters Anonymous Share
Their Experience, Strength and Hope

OA World Conference Boston 2016

It is with great gratitude and humility that I report on the OA World Conference Boston 2016. Unlike regional conferences the business and conference run at separate times. World service trustees, region chairs and other met in day long meetings earlier in the week.

This makes it a longer week but also allows these members the benefit of attending the recovery portion. Each morning and afternoon was divided into two different sessions with six separate workshops to choose from. Each workshop was co-lead by two OA members. I greatly appreciated the principle of anonymity and sharing of service. It was excellent to hear at least two different perspectives on each topic.

I had the privilege to speak on FEAR face everything and recover. I shared this joy with a last minute replacement speaker and we held hands to pray before starting. The format of an 1 1/2 hour session I allowed greater time for shares. Truly, unity was the focus. Some talks I attended were: The Joy of Aging, Steps 8 and 9 it's not just an apology, Maintaining Recovery, and Steps 10,11,12.

The opening ceremony had a decided international flair with a power point of over 70 countries where OA exists and at least 50 people marching while waving their international flags. The first speaker is a second generation South Korean American who spent the last 9 months in Seoul helping to sponsor, start meetings, and translate OA literature. Imagine the responsibility to be the only abstinent person in an entire country! The next speaker came to us from London.

The banquet speaker had over 30 years abstinent and a truly calm and serene aura about him. A comedian followed with quite a bit of 12th step humor. And then a number of OA sing-a-longs to the tunes of "We are Family", "Feeling Groovy," and "Adele's Hello."

During the dance I made what I thought was an unselfish act to ask a 71 year old widow I had met in a meeting to dance. The blessing was on me as he spun me round the dance floor. As the song goes ... "I had the time of my life!"

I'm sorry to say an early flight caused me to miss the closing ceremonies but I ordered the CD and left after getting filled up by a sunrise 7:00 am meeting. And I left with a new infusion of hope, the miracle of this program and new phone numbers.

In 2020 we have the blessing of the next OA world service convention in Orlando. I look forward to joining you there.

Thank you to everyone's support ...
JC

SOAR 8 JULY 2016 RECOVERY CONVENTION REPORT

I am so grateful for the opportunity of attending our wonderful Convention. Most of my time was consumed by mandating the Boutique, which was a great success and time consuming challenge.

The Opening Ceremony on Friday evening was exciting and rewarding. I was the "door knocker" for the skit, which was very enjoyable, amusing, and certainly carried the message well.

Unfortunately, I was only able to attend a couple of the workshops as I was giving service most of the time. Nonetheless, I enjoyed the messages I received and am so very grateful for all of the service provided by PTI and other OA members, which made this one of the best Conventions ever!

The speakers at the Luncheon and Dinner Banquet were wonderful and most informative. The entertainment was great, we had fun dancing and having our pictures taken in the picture booth. The decorations were adorable.

As special thanks to all who participated in making this happen.

In love and service,
Julie

PTI Intergroup Meeting - July 8, 2016

- Call to Order ...

1. Open with the Serenity Prayer
2. Reading of the 7th Step, 7th Tradition, 7th Concept
3. Does everyone agree with the agenda? Added to New Business: "Responsibility Pledge" and parliamentarian giving lessons on "Robert's Rules."
4. This is a spiritual program so let's remember to keep principles before personalities, please.
5. Introductions & representatives from what meeting
6. Anyone new to Intergroup today?
7. Approval of Secretaries June. Approved. Motion carried.
8. Treasurer's update & explanation
 - Starting balance (including May income) 4,633.47
 - Income was 670.50
 - Expenses 115.00
 - Current running account of 4,518.47
 - Prudent reserve 3,175.23
 - Total 7693.70
 - Expenses include SOAR 8 73.00, WSO 220.20, Webmaster quarterly payment 35.79
 - No group donations for the month of June at this time
 - Point of clarification: Newsletter has the treasurer report
 - July newsletter does not have May's treasurer's report because of formatting. May and June will be in next newsletter.
 - Report accepted.
9. Pass the 7th tradition
10. Tiffany – PTI is collecting emails for the meeting list. Lee added for steps to freedom contact. Please update email list passed around

Committee Reports:

Ways and Means will be at SOAR 8

PIPO has spent money in budget. Currently doing free activity. Seminole beacon paper, Craig's list, in Pinellas park and 49th street electronic sign announces a Saturday meeting, working to get on radio. Asking for a volunteer to work on radio

TSW

July 15-17	SOAR 8, Dolphin Resort, PTI, St Pete Beach
August 20	Bringing the Big Book Alive, 1-4PM, \$8, Friendship United Meth Church, Clw
September 1-4	OA Convention, Boston MA
September 24	Writing Workshop, 1-3PM, St. Pete Library, 1059 18 th Ave S
October Third Saturday	Concepts Workshop
November 18-20	Franciscan Center, Tampa, FL
December	Saturday closest to 12/12 Service Workshop

■ Other announcements:

- July 14 Drop off Boutique items Noon – 4PM
- Feb 24-26,2017 Florida State Convention Tampa, FL

OLD BUSINESS:

Franciscan Center, Nov. 18-20, 2016 - Kathy D. looking for people to fill topics & play: kdickman21093@aol.com
Any other old business?

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion passed PTI to pay for one ticket for the Dinner at Boca Sands Grille with reimbursement by each person.
2. We need a new Region Rep and a World Service Rep info is on the website
3. Motion passed for Parliamentarian to give a brief lesson on Robert's Rules up to five minutes
4. Motion
5. Cynthia is not getting AllPTI and PTI meeting minutes. Jim got the email but could not open the agenda. May be a apple problem with word document. Joan has addressed Cynthia's email address. it is listed.
6. We **ARE** ready for SOAR 8.
7. Any announcements for the good of OA? See above.
8. Any other new business. We are looking for a new PIPO committee chair starting in January.

Things to Take Back to Your Meetings:

1. We need Volunteers for July
2. Use PayPal/ Buy Lifeline
3. Please remember to support struggling meetings: Thurs Night, Palm Harbor, Tuesday Night, Holiday
4. Please remember to invite everyone to intergroup.
5. Drop off at Dolphin Thursday noon- 4PM Thursday, July 14th.
6. Thursday Night: Join us at 5PM for dinner at the Boca Sands Grill at the Dolphin
7. 7:30 PM in the Board Room for our OA Meeting with the Board of SOAR8.

-Ended with the responsibility pledge.

-Skit was practiced.

Pinellas Traditions Intergroup Treasurer's Report - July 2016				
Income		July	Expenses	July
Mon	Just For Today		Administration	
	Voice of Recovery		Bank Fees	
	Focus on Abstinence	50.00	Bylaws/Elec Doc	
	S O S		FL ST Conv	
Tues	Back to Basics	35.00	Franciscan Center	
	Relapse		IGOR	
	Mile Stretch		Non-Profit Status	
Wed	Mess Carriers		Office Supplies	
	Mad Beach	90.15	Parliamentarian	
	YANA		PIPO	
Thur	Hope		PO Box Fee	
	Key to Free		Region 8 - 10%	73.40
	Steps to Free		Reg 8 Reps	579.99
	First Fell	75.00	Rent- MP	
Fri	OA Amigos		Scholarship	
	Nitty Gritty	23.00	Seed Money	
	Back in the Day		Tech Web	
	PTI Intergroup	32.05	Telephone	
Sat	Gr Reality	75.00	TSW	66.00
	First Fell		UWD	
	Sat Ser	50.00	Ways/Means	
	Pasco Pioneers	6.00	Webmaster per month	40.00
	Clearwater Men		Website Hosting Fees (6/30-9/30/16)	35.79
Sun	Clearwater Oasis		WSBC Delegate	
	Beginners/Step		WSO Donation 30%	220.20
	Meeting Donations		SOAR8	127.77
	Ways/Means		Total	
	TSW WS			
	Franciscan Center	25.00	Prudent Reserve	
	SOAR8 C&BA		Savings \$150	
	School Fund	-100.00		
	Seed Money			
	Miscellaneous	186.23		
	Total	647.43	Total	1,143.15
	Prudent Reserve	3,175.23		

TRADITION 7

The 7th Tradition states, "Every OA group ought to be fully self supporting, declining outside contributions."

Available online, local OA groups and members can now send a contribution using a secure site via PTI's PayPal page.

Please click the button located below or visit our website at <http://oapinellas.org> and click on the "Donation" tab at the top of the page to send in a donation today.



Your generosity is greatly appreciated !!!

RECOVERY FROM RELAPSE: If you fail to plan; you plan to fail ...

Are you aware that we have a "Recovery from Relapse" mentor program available through the **Region 8 website**? We can provide you with someone who is familiar with relapse. They are willing to share their experience, strength, and hope. To access the "Recovery from Relapse" mentor program:

- 1) Go to www.oaregion8.org ...
- 2) Select the "Committees" menu, and then "Twelfth Step Within" ...
- 3) Select "Online Relapse Mentor Request" ...
- 4) Complete and submit the online form ...

Yours in service,
Neill M., Twelfth Step Within Committee (TSW)

Fully Rely On God



We will be amazed before we are half way through.



<https://oa.org/podcasts>

Abstinence in Action "Adventure" Fellowship

2016 -

Sept 1st-4th	World Service Convention	Boston, MA
Sept 16th-18th	Staying Abstinent Through Adversity	Ft. Mitchell, AL
Sept 24th	OA Writing Workshop / 1-3PM / St. Pete Library	St. Petersburg
Oct 1st	What Are The Concepts Anyway?	Clearwater
Oct 28th-30th	SOAR8 Assembly	Memphis, TN
Oct 29th	Circus McGurkis	St. Petersburg
Nov 13th	Christmas Under the Oaks (Coachman Park)	Clearwater
Nov 18th-20th	OA Retreat at the Franciscan Center	Tampa
Nov 19th	IDEA Day (International Day Experiencing Abstinence)	Global
Dec 9th-11th	6th Annual Spiritual Retreat in Palm Beach County	North Palm Beach
Dec 10th	The 12th Step Principle: Service	Clearwater

2017 -

Jan 13th-15th	Together In Recovery	Bradenton
Feb 24th-26th	Florida State Convention	Tampa
Mar 17th-19th	SOAR8 Assembly	Jacksonville

For more information and flyers, PTI's Calendar of Events may be viewed online - <http://www.oapinellas.org/events.htm>

Looking for a sponsor??? There are some people out there that are willing to sponsor by phone and/or email.

By Phone: Julie O. 727-784-7958; Sandy 727-846-2100; Lynn E. 901-830-1092; Pat Mc 727-581-8201; Linda Mc 727-804-4610; Claudia 727-781-7411.

By Email: Sandy - utopiarevisit@yahoo.com; Julie O. - julianeob@yahoo.com; Linda Mc - lindaproductions@aol.com; Carol - carolsch@ptd.net; Jane T. jtorell78@gmail.com; Claudia bytelady@tampabay.rr.com. I'm hoping to add to this list as time passes. Try it, you might like it!

Do you know one of the easiest way to get OA information? In your email's Inbox ... Just send your email address to newsletter@oapinellas.org and you will be added to our mailing list to receive information about what is going on in OA. You will also receive the monthly newsletter, as well. If you are receiving the monthly newsletter now, you are already on the list, so you don't need to do anything. The list is private, which means it will not show your email address once you have been added to the mail list. So, if you're interested, please send us your address ASAP!

Send donations to PTI online on our very own webpage!!! \$\$\$ Please visit our donation page at <http://oapinellas.org/donations.html>

We will be collecting baskets from each meeting for the Florida State Convention in February 2017. Please think of a theme and start collecting. Please put a piece of literature in each basket. If your meeting is too small to donate a basket, then join with another group. Please bring to Intergroup by the January Meeting. Thank you all!

Palm Beach Intergroup presents ...

**6th Annual
OA Spiritual Retreat
in Palm Beach County**

December 9th - 11th

Our Lady of Florida
1300 US Hwy 1
North Palm Beach, FL

For more info, call (314) 409-5404
or email my3scarats@gmail.com

PTI would like to thank
our webmaster for
using her technical skills
in putting together the
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our monthly newsletter
before posting it online.

SAVE THE DATE

SOAR8 Recovery Convention
&
Business Assembly

March 17th-19th

"The Blessings of Recovery"

Jacksonville, FL

Upcoming Events

OA WRITING WORKSHOP

Interactive Workshop on this important recovery tool.

Saturday, September 24th - 1PM to 3PM

St. Petersburg Public Library, Johnson Branch
1059 18th Ave. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Suggested Donation of \$5 or more to PTI to carry the message



Call Jeannette 248-534-0020 or Ruby 813-516-0782 for info

What are the Concepts anyway?



Bring your lunch for fellowship after the 10:30 meeting then stay for workshop on the OA Concepts. How we conduct business.



Learn the other principles of the program.

**Saturday, October 1, 2016
12:30 PM to 3 PM**

First Lutheran Church
1644 Nursery Road
Clearwater FL 33756

Suggested Donation of \$5 or more to PTI to help carry the message ...

Bring your friends!!!



Call JC at 813-240-8572



**Greater Memphis
Intergroup
Presents**



**SOAR 8
Recovery Convention
and
Business Assembly**

*Don't leave before
the miracle happens!!!*

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and registration flyer.

6th Annual OA Spiritual Retreat at the Franciscan Center



**November 18th - 20th
"Living In Today"**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and registration form.

The Twelfth Step Principle: Service

Come learn, share and experience service at all levels.

Member, Group, Intergroup, Region, World Service, in and outside of the program.

Saturday, December 10th - 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church
1644 Nursey Road
Clearwater FL 33756

Suggested Donation of \$5 or more to PTI to carry the message.

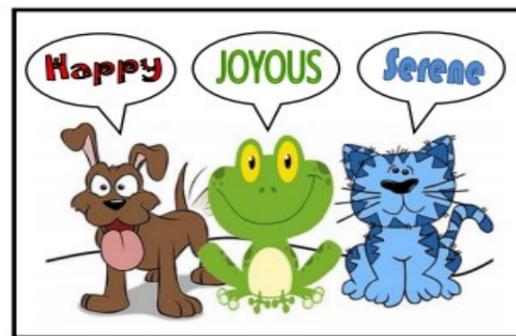
Ask the PTI Board questions ... Bring your friends!!!



Call JC for more info (813) 240-8572

27th Annual Florida State Convention of Overeaters Anonymous

**"Together We Can Be
Happy, JOYOUS, and Serene
in 2017"**



Feb 24-26, 2017

**Holiday Inn Tampa – Westshore
700 N. Westshore Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33609
866-941-4919 (Reservations)
813-289-8200 (Hotel Direct)**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and registration form.

More information on all of these events may be found on our website at <http://oapinellas.org>

NEW OA MEETINGS



"Living In The Solution"



Monday Night

7:00 - 9:00 PM
(with a break)

St Paul's Lutheran Church
407 S Saturn Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33755

Contacts: Suzanne (727) 249-4558
Felice (727) 400-6523

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

Living In Today

Tuesday Night – 7:00 PM

**Northwood Presbyterian Church
2875 State Road 580 – Room 4
Clearwater, FL 33761**

Contact: Jim (727) 786-4878

Fresh Start Morning Group



Friday Morning - 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

Friendship United Methodist Church (*meeting is in library – look for signs*)
2039 Druid Rd, Clearwater, FL 33764

Meeting will be based on OA conference approved literature, including:

- Big Book
- OA 12&12
- For Today/Voices of Recovery

We will have a speaker or topic/discussion meeting once per month.
If we have a newcomer, we will focus on step 1.

For more information, contact:
Phil L. (*call, text, or e-mail*) (727) 754-0131 plocke4551@gmail.com

PINELLAS COUNTY MEETING LIST

September 2016

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 (727) 781-2597 Joan (727) 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 (727) 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
Mon	7:00 PM OA#54666	NEW OA Meeting Living in the Solution	1-Step/ 2-Speaker/ 3-Lit/ 4-Big Book/5-Lifeline	St. Paul's Lutheran Church 407 S. Saturn Ave., Clearwater	Suzanne (727) 249-4558 Felice (727) 400-6523
Tues	7:00 PM OA#53878	Back to Basics	Discussion ★	Gulfport Neighborhood Center 1617 49th St. S., Gulfport	Jim F. (949) 463-0837
Tues	7:00 PM OA#54697	NEW OA Meeting Living In Today	Step/Literature/BB/Lifeline	Northwood Presbyterian Church – Rm #4 2875 State Road 580, Clearwater	Jim (727) 786-4878
Tues	7:00 PM OA#46184	RELAPSE – (Prevention & Recovery)	Relapse Prevention & Recovery	Windmoor Health Care of Clearwater 11300 U.S. 19 North, Clearwater	Linda Mc (727) 804-4610 Donna D. (727)480-0865
Tues	7:00 PM OA#54346	The Mile Stretch Meeting	Literature Meeting	St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church 4843 Mile Stretch Rd., Holiday	Chris (727) 688-9823
Wed	12:30 PM OA#52863	Message Carriers	Open Discussion	Metro Center 3251 Third Ave. N., St. Petersburg	Ellen L. (727) 381-8043
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. (727) 647-8280 Donna D. (727) 480-0865
Wed	7:00 PM OA#54502	You Are Not Alone	12 & 12 Study	Terra Nova 7550 40th St. N., Pinellas Park	Cynthia (561) 254-3642
Thur	10:30 AM OA#53015	Hope	All Literature	Aldersgate Methodist Church 9501 Starkey Rd., Seminole (Back of church near the office)	Lynn E. (901) 830-1092
Thur	11:00 AM OA#40873	Key to Freedom	Literature Meeting	First Presbyterian Church 455 Scotland St., Dunedin (Downtown Dunedin)	Tamar (727) 796-5878 Laurie (727) 517-4137
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 (727) 319-4321
Thur	7:00 PM OA#46183	First Fellowship	1-Step/ 2-Speaker/ 3-Lit/ 4-Big Book/5-Lifeline	Palm Harbor Presbyterian Church 2021 Nebraska Ave., Palm Harbor	Beth P. (813) 486-9324
Fri	6:45 AM OA#Pending	NEW OA Meeting Fresh Start	Literature Meeting	Friendship United Methodist Church 2039 E. Druid St., Clearwater (Between Belcher & Hercules)	Phil L. (727) 754-0131
Fri	11:00 AM OA#53104	OA Amigos	English & Spanish Literature	Metro Center 3251 Third Ave. N., St. Petersburg	Margie C. (727) 828-9711
Fri	6:00 PM OA#49602	Nitty Gritty	Big Book	Unity of St. Petersburg 6168 First Ave. N, St. Pete	Tiffany (727) 452-4061 James (727) 303-1804
Fri	6:00 PM OA#54462	Back in the Day OA	Speaker Meeting	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 455 Missouri Ave., Largo	Felice (727) 400-6523
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	Joan R. (727) 785-9208
Sat	9:30 AM OA#36776	Great Reality	Beginners	Pinellas Park Public Library 7770 52nd St. N., Pinellas Park	Donna D. (727) 480-0865
Sat	10:00 AM OA#45426	First Fellowship	Step/Tradition Meeting	Palm Harbor Presbyterian Church 2021 Nebraska Ave., Palm Harbor	Pat (727) 784-3375
Sat	10:30 AM OA#27235	Saturday Serenity	Big Book	First Lutheran Church 1644 Nursery Rd, Clearwater	Betsey (727) 466-9277 Judy (727) 442-9234
Sat	10:30 AM OA#17950	Pasco Pioneers	1-Step/ 2-Big Book/ 3-Leader's Choice/ 4-Traditions/5-Brown Book	Unity of Port Richey 5844 Pine Hill Rd., Port Richey	Betty N. (727) 505-4562
Sat	12:00 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 NEEDS SUPPORT	Big Book (90 day) ★	Morton Plant Hospital, 1st Floor Tuttle A Auditorium, Clearwater	Chrissy (813) 377-5332 Michelle (314) 378-9391
Sun	6:30 PM OA#49012	Beginner's Meeting Step Study	Beginners/Step Study	Gulfport Neighborhood Center 1617 49th St. S., Gulfport	Cora (813) 956-4642

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