

Intergroup 5 News

Intergroup 5 Minutes May 3, 2006

Groups Represented: Central, Crawfordville, Downtown, Home Group, Lake Jackson, Living Sober, Men's Faith, New Hope, Northside, [There were 10 people in attendance, representing 9 groups].

Secretary's report: Accepted

Treasurer's report: Accepted.

No Literature report.

No Web Committee report

Activities report: Matt has received money from the Lake Jackson, Night Owl, and Singleness of Purpose groups for the picnic. Larry will loan us the large grill to use at the picnic. Matt will be confirming Bill W. from Tampa as our speaker. Flyers for the picnic are now available.

Office Report: In *The Message*, volunteers are needed for to man the phones and to be added to the twelfth step call list.

The Message: Larry is looking to hand over the editing responsibilities of *The Message*.

District: District 5 will be hosting an Anonymity workshop in the fellowship hall at the pumpkin church on May 13, from 1:30-4:30 pm. Cecilia R. from Merritt Island, and Al B. will be leading the seminar.

Old Business: Ron has updated the phone message-meeting schedule, and has sent the schedule to the home office of A1 Answering Service.

Ron may need to pass the duties of chairing the meeting at the picnic, as he may be called out of town that weekend.

Matt (or a representative of his choosing) is on deck to chair the meeting in Ron's absence.

New Business: Joe D. would like to suggest/work with IG on putting together a quarterly calendar of events to post on the website.

Referring to the surplus of funds in the account, Greg asks for suggestions on what to do with the money. He asks if it would be possible to get the IG web address listed in the phone book. Another suggestion is to give money to the literature fund to provide pamphlets and books to the groups. Larry says he will bill IG for *The Message*. Another suggestion is made to reimburse a Membership chair for the travel they would be doing to the various groups (if anyone is interested in the position). Similarly, a suggestion is made to reimburse members of IG for travel related to official duties for the group.

Motion made: Matt is authorized to offer our Founder's Day Picnic speaker, Bill W., \$50 to reimburse him for travel expenses. **Motion Passes.**

Submitted in grateful service,

Craig F.

The teacher gave her fifth grade class an assignment: Get their parents to tell them a story with a moral at the end of it.

May 2006 Treasurer's Report

General Fund	
Checking:	
Beginning 4/30/2006 Fund Balance	\$2,287.02
Contributions:	
Apalachicola Bay Serenity	20.00
Central Group	200.00
Night Owl	65.00
Willing	86.81
Total Contributions	371.81
Less:	
Disbursements:	
Rent (2 months)	496.64
Answering Service (2 months)	360.11
Office coordinator travel & related exp	220.00
Telephone	43.60
Total Expense Disbursements	1,120.35
Ending 5/31/2006 Fund Balance	\$1,538.48
Prudent Reserve Savings (3 average months operations):	
Ending 5/31/2006 Fund Balance	2,001.66
Literature Fund	
Beginning 4/30/2006 Fund Balance	\$1,387.03
add:	
Literature sales	470.40
Sales Tax collected	35.36
Total	505.76
less:	
Total expenditures	
	0.00
Ending 5/31/2006 Fund Balance	\$1,892.79
Total accrued 2006 sales tax liability	(141.73)

You can be the Editor of the Message! Have you seen something you'd like to change about this publication? It's your opportunity to correct and improve the monthly newsletter of IG5! Write to message@intergroup5.org call 224-1818 or come to the next IG5 meeting July 5

Nicholas, do you have a story to share?" "Yes, ma'am, my daddy told me this story about my Aunt Barbara. Aunt Barbara was a flight engineer in Desert Storm and her plane got hit. She had to bail out over enemy territory and all she had was a bottle of whiskey, a machine gun and a machete. She drank the whiskey on the way down so it wouldn't break and then she landed right in the middle of 100 enemy troops. She killed seventy of them with the machine gun until she ran out of bullets, then she killed twenty more with the machete till the blade broke and then she killed the last ten with her bare hands." "Good heavens," said the horrified teacher, "what kind of moral did your daddy tell you from that horrible story?" "Stay the hell away from Aunt Barbara when she's been drinking"

Events and Happenings

Current Events

June 9, 10, & 11—Founders Day Florida Style

June 11— Corrections—Treatment —Bridging the Gap 3PM
At Central 909 N Gadsden St

June 21—District 5 monthly meeting, Faith Presbyterian Church, Meridian and John Knox Road, 7:00 pm.

July 5—IG 5, Inc. monthly meeting, Faith Presbyterian Church, Meridian and John Knox Road, 7:00 pm.

June 24 —Breakfast & Sharing 9-11 at 6115 Mahan Dr.

July 14-16—Next Area Assembly:

Location: Paramount Resort & Conference Center, 2900 SW 13th St. Gainesville, FL 32608. (352) 377-4000 or 877-992-9229 When making reservations, be sure to say you want a room in the "North Florida Area block." (\$64/night, register at least one month in advance!)

Overflow hotels:

Comfort Inn, 2435 SW 13th Street 352-373-6500

Econolodge, 2649 SW 13th Street 352-373-7816

Super 8, 2000 SW 13th Street 352-373-3654

July 29—Traditions Workshop on St George Island

The Willing Group at Community Day Center

Tuesday Evenings 6:00 pm—7:00 pm

Big Book Study

Thursday Evenings 6:00 pm—7:00 pm

Open Discussion

466 West Tennessee Street

Tallahassee, FL—East of The Shelter

building to the east of The Shelter.

Parking located behind the Community Center.

New A.A. meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30pm BYOB

(bring your own books) Big Book / Twelve Steps and

Twelve Traditions Followed by discussion

Location: The Hope Community cafeteria 2729 W.

Pensacola Street, Tallahassee

directions: heading west on Pensacola Street, turn left

on Dupree (across the street from Villa Del Lago

Apartments), turn right on Municipal Way, cafeteria is the

first building on right

The Saint Marks Group Open Discussion

Monday and Thursday Evenings 7:00 pm

Location: First Baptist Church (Annex)

14 Shell Island Road

St. Marks, Florida

Contact: John B. 925-7735

Lead me not into Temptation!

I know her well!

May Phone Report

(54 Calls Received by Volunteers)



4—12th Step

6—Al-anon

10—AA Info

26—Meeting Information

3—Agency Info

5—Miscellaneous

We need more Volunteers!

Please call Larry H 567-8407

A couple drove several miles down a country road, not saying a word. An earlier discussion about his drinking had led to an argument, and neither wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules and pigs, the husband sarcastically asked, "Relatives of yours?" "Yep," the wife replied. "In-laws."

Happy A.A. Anniversary May 2006

Home Group

Joel 1 year

Kevin W. 8 years

Len H. 25 years

Central Group

Joel A. 1, Susie 1, Dave M. 1, Sean M. 2, Brett O. 3,

Jamie M. 4, Jimmie T. 5, Tiffany 5, Pat 8, Elizabeth 19

Living Sober & Happy Hour

Bob H. - 2 years

Gary M. - 2 years

Shel D. - 3 years

Donna W. - 5 years

Hugh T. - 16 years

Dot - 17 years

Celebrate!

*IF ANYONE ELSE IN
DISTRICT 5 MAKES IT FOR A YEAR
OR ANY MULTIPLE
PLEASE LET ME KNOW!*

Celebrating this month in Monticello:

June 4 Keith G. 1 year June 13 Charlie C. 31 years

June 11 Judy A. 11 years June 14 Cliff T. 3 years

A woman gets home, screeches her car into the driveway, runs into the house, slams the door and shouts at the top of her lungs, "Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!" Her alcoholic husband says, "Oh My Gosh, No Kiddin. What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?" The wife yells back, "It doesn't matter. Just get out."

