

**CHICAGOLAND G.A. INTERGROUP
MINUTES FOR JANUARY 10, 2010**

Chairperson: Cindy M
1st Chairperson: Arnie B
2nd Chairperson: Harold D
Secretary: Patti G
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Readings:

Recovery Program – Missy A
Unity Program (Step 1) – Allen H
One Day at a Time – Bill S

New Reps:

Bill S	Sat - Bartlett
Terri G	Sat - Bartlett
Bob D	Sat – Downers Grove AM
Bob G	Sat – Oak Park
Delores R	Thurs – Orland Park
Missy A	Mon – Joliet
Ray G	Mon – Arlington Hts.
Pat V	Tues - Algonquin

Meetings Represented in Bold:

Sun - Elgin / 6:00 PM
Sun – Chicago Hts. / 6:00 PM
Sun Naperville / 6:00 PM
Sun - Evanston / 7:00 PM
Mon - Arlington Hts. / 7:00 PM
Mon – Joliet / 7:00 PM
Mon – Oak Lawn / 7:30 PM
Mon – Aurora / 7:00 PM
Mon – Hinsdale / 6:30 AM
Mon – Chicago St. Mary's/6:30PM
Mon – Morris / 7:00 PM
Mon – Lisle / 7:00 PM
Tues – Schaumburg / 11:00 AM
Tues - Bloomingdale / 7:30 PM
Tues – Chicago / 12:00 PM
Tues – Norridge / 7:00 PM
Tues - Romeoville / 7:00 PM
Tues – Chicago South / 7:00 PM
Tues – Algonquin / 7:30 PM
Wed – Oak Park / 7:30 PM
Wed – Oak Lawn / 10:15 AM

Wed - Hoffman Est. / 7:00 PM
Wed - Park Ridge / 7:30 PM
Wed – Aurora / 7:00 PM
Wed – Hinsdale /6:30 AM
Wed – Joliet/ Spanish
Wed - Downers Grove /
Thurs – Elk Grove / 7:00 PM
Thurs - Orland Park / 7:30 PM
Thurs – Lisle / 7:00 PM
Thurs – Gurnee / 6:00 PM
Thurs – Mayfair / 8:00 PM
Thur - Oak Lawn / 8:00 PM
Thurs – St. Charles / 7:00 PM
Thurs – Chicago / 12:00 PM
Fri – St. Gertrude / 7:00 PM
Fri – Willa Rauls / 6:30 PM
Fri - Hoffman Est. / 7:30 PM
Fri – Hinsdale / 6:30 AM
Fri – Joliet / 6:30 PM
Fri - Bolingbrook / 7:30 PM
Fri – Buffalo Grove / 7:00 PM
Sat – Oak Park / 9:30 AM

Sat - Bartlett / 9:30 AM
 Sat – Hinsdale / 2:00 PM
 Sat - Elmhurst / 8:00 PM
 Sat – Lake Forest / 7:00 PM
 Sat - Downers Grove / 9:00 AM

Area 8 Trustees:

Allen H
 Jeff F
 Arnie B
 Cathy H

Review of the minutes from the December meeting

No Corrections

- **Motion to accept minutes. Motion passed.**

Old Business:

- Tom C was nominated for the vacant Spirituality committee chair position. He accepted
- Tony C was nominated as the Spirituality committee co-chair. He accepted.
- The Budget committee chair position remains vacant

New Business:

- The Intergroup Chair asked the group for two members to volunteer to conduct the annual internal audit of the financial records of Chicagoland Intergroup. Harold D and Bill S have volunteered to conduct he audit.

Committee Reports

Pinning's:

Please call or email Russ R Buckeyeruss05@aol.com 773-860-5427 **AT LEAST ONE DAY PRIOR TO INTERGROUP**

Date	Day	Time	Location	Person	Years
1/19/10	Tuesday Morning	11:00 am	St. Marceline Church Schaumburg	Christine K	5 yrs GA
1/19/10	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Trinity Acre Senior Housing (formerly Mercy Hospital)	Florie L	1 yr GA
1/20/10	Wednesday Morning	10:15 am	Oak Lawn Community Church	Ralph D	15 yrs GA
1/21/10	Thursday	7:30 pm	Orland Park Presbyterian Church Orland Park	Scott M	1 yr GA

1/26/10	Tuesday Morning	10:00 AM	Christ Community Church South Holland	Terri W	1 yr GA
1/26/10	Tuesday In Room Pinning	7:00 pm	High Point Community Center Romeoville	Valerie P	5 yrs GA
2/4/10	Thursday	7:00 PM	Hosanna Church St. Charles	Patrick D	1 yr GA
2/17/10	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Lutheran General Hospital Johnson Auditorium Park Ridge	David S	15 yrs GA
2/22/10	Monday	6:30 PM	Saint Mary's Nazareth Hospital Family Health Ctr. Chicago	Andy Z	1 yr GA
3/15/10	Monday	7:00 PM	First Presbyterian Church Joliet	Chris M	10 yrs GA

Pinning Guidelines:

1. To be eligible to be pinned a member must attend at least 39 meetings each year up to the pinning date.
2. No room should schedule more than 1 pinning event in a 30 day period.
3. Notification of pinning must be communicated to the pinning chairperson NO LATER than the day before intergroup meetings.
4. To prevent conflicts, it is recommended that not more than one pinning is scheduled on the same day as another room.

Pressure Relief – Mike S

- Committee Chair reported that there were 3 pressure reliefs since last intergroup held at Bartlett, Bloomingdale & Dyer Indiana

Public Relations – Allen H

No Report

Activities – Michelle M

- Join the GA Chicago Activity Meetup (a private online way to learn about upcoming activities). Go to: <http://www.meetup.com/serenityactivities/> and ask to join. Please contact Michelle M for the code or assistance.
- If you would like to attend one of the following activities but do not have the resources to do so, please contact Michelle M to see about receiving a scholarship.
- Have an activity you'd like to see offered? Contact Michelle M and let's talk!

Upcoming Events:

- **January 31 – Bowling** : 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM River Rand Bowl 191 S. River Rd. Des Plaines. Bowling for about 2 hours then dinner nearby. **Cost:** \$3.00 a game (\$3.75 extra if you need shoes) **Please R.S.V.P.** to Michelle M by 1/27/10 so we know to expect you.
- **February – Game Night:** A night of board games including Apples to Apples, Boggle, Trivial Pursuit, Scrabble and any other games you would like to bring. Location & date TBD
- **March – Whirleyball:** It was so much fun last year...Stay tuned for more information.

Anniversaries – Arnie B

- Please submit your anniversary lists to the committee chair so they can be submitted to the bulletin. Please email anniversaries to Arnie at gaworks1@aol.com

Picnic Report – Dan B

- Committee chair was able to get the picnic permit for Sunday August 8th Grove 7, which is two groves down from last year. Same entrance at Bemis Woods. More info will be available at the Spring Conference.

Phone Service –Dianna R

- Billing Period December 19 2009 – January 18, 2010 for usage period November 19 – December 18, 2009

866-442-8620	Calls	42
	Minutes	322.1
GA Natl	Calls	49
	Minutes	<u>317.8</u>
Total Calls		91
Total Min		639.9
We are responsible for \$50.00		

GA Chicago Website Doug K

- Committee chair circulated a meeting list and asked members to confirm the information is correct.
- Please email good & welfare to Doug K if you would like it posted prior to the next Intergroup meeting as there is now a link on the website to view good & welfare. His email address is: gachicagoinfo@gmail.com. When sending info for Doug to post on the Good & Welfare link, **please make sure the member is aware that the info will be posted on the internet**
- Tuesday Norridge Salvation Army meeting will be moving effective Tuesday February 2nd. : New Location: Edison Park Lutheran Church: 6626 N. Oliphant (just north of Devon at Avondale & Oliphant) Chicago-Edison Park 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm For more info contact: Maggie P 773-706-0445 or Roz L 773-914-0491
- New Meeting starting Monday February 1st 7:00 pm -9:00 pm Salvation Army 8354 W. Foster Ave Norridge, IL this is a closed Topic Therapy meeting
- Tuesday February 2nd there will not be a meeting at Trinity Acres Senior Housing 3939 S. Calumet as there will be city elections held in the meeting room.
- Friday night Buffalo Grove is now a combined GA/Gam Anon meeting
- Friday night St. Gertrude Chicago is looking for help to keep the meeting going.

Treasurers' Report – Phil S.

CIG	\$713.50
ISO	684.00
Can ISO (Intergroup)	55.00
Total ISO Collection	<u>\$1452.50</u>
Supplies	256.90
Spirituality	270.00
Pinning	0.00
Spring Conference	792.00

Golf Outing	40.00
	<u>\$1358.90</u>
Total Collection	\$2,811.40

Trustees Reports: listed in order of report

Kathy H

- Donna H from Dyer Indiana will be having a workshop on January 29, 2010 at 7:00 PM on An Overview of the 12 Steps , What it Means to Work the Steps

Jeff F

- The trustees will be having a mail meeting to decide where they will vote for the location of the 2011 Spring Trustee Conference. It has been decided if they wait until the Kansas City Conference to vote, Chicagoland GA will remove itself from the running.
- November meeting : 26 new member kits were sent out, they are working on getting a Spanish language option as well as a link to Gam-Anon on the national hotline

Arnie B

- Elections for the Board of Regents (they allocate how the ISO money is spent) will be held shortly. If you are interested the qualifications are: Two years abstinence from gambling, at least 39 meetings per year. A bio must be emailed to Karen at the Intergroup office no later than February 1st.
- The commitment for members of the Board of Regents requires you to be available the 3rd Friday of every month for an evening conference call, about two hours.

Allen H

- Encouraged members to visit members who are in the hospital.

Meetings Report – Cindi M

- Jump Start Agenda Saturday Elmhurst Hospital 6:30 pm -7:30 pm. These meetings are for everyone not just newcomers
 - January 16, Topic Discussion: George C
 - January 23rd Topic: To comment or not to comment: Eileen Z
 - January 30th No Jumpstart: Attend the Spirituality Conference
 - February 6th Newcomer Meeting
 - February 13th Step Writing/Discussion Meeting
- Sunday Night Naperville: Phil S will be the speaker Linden Oaks Hospital 6:00 -8:00 pm
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Budget Report – No Report.

Conference 2010 – Fred L

- Conference will be at the Westin Hotel in Itasca April 16, 17 & 18th.
- Conference Flyers were made available to bring back to the rooms.
- There will be a Top Golf outing prior to the conference on Friday April 16, 2010 from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. The cost is: \$40.00 for golf food & drink. This also includes a \$15.00 gift card to come back & play again. If you don't want to golf the cost is \$28.00 for food & drink only. This event will be in the Corporate Suites which also includes foosball & shuffleboard games. Flyers are available and reservations must be in no later than 7, 2010 with full payment being made no later than April 9th. For more info please contact Eileen Z. 847-921-1860 or via email ezgolfs@att.net
- The Next planning meeting will be Tuesday January 20th 7:00 pm at the Westin Hotel in the Trafalgar room
- There are now 5 people being pinned on Friday night.
- The Saturday Keynote Speaker is Keif M.
- The Saturday evening entertainment will be a variety show and a DJ with karaoke & dancing
- On Sunday for the closing ceremony the speakers will be Tony C, GA and Adrian B, Gam Anon
- Please ask members in your rooms to volunteer. It is an easy way to give back. Please contact Tony C 630-408-4430 tonyc1308@gmail.com or Bob G 773-230-5545 bobbyg_8@yahoo.com
- There are only 4 workshop requests submitted. There is room for 30 workshops. Please submit your workshop ideas.

Spirituality Conference – Tom

- Will be held on Saturday January 30, 2010 at Northwest Community Hospital in the Auditorium 11:00 – 5:00 PM Cost \$10.00 per person this includes lunch. Dynamite Speakers, Breakout Groups & Music
- Please call Allan S (847-222-0240) or Tom C (630-543-3824) if you can volunteer to help with coffee, clean up & set up
- Flyers are available. Please register as soon as possible
- 34 people have registered and 2 scholarships have been given out.

Supplies – Eileen Z.

December 2009

18 Orders	\$470.75
Supplies Ordered for Inventory	
Less Orders filled with inventory	<u>-91.50</u>
	\$379.25
Shipping	<u>18.00</u>
Total due to ISO	\$397.35
Inventory	\$997.20

Good and Welfare- Peggy G

- Midge B: Passed away The services were held on Friday January 15th Meadows Funeral Home in Arlington Hts. Please keep her family in your prayers.
- Jack O Wednesday Park Ridge: His wife Sheila passed away. The services were held at Chicago Funeral Home on January 15th: Please keep him & his family in your prayers.
- Scott D: Wednesday Downers Grove: His wife is in hospice. Please keep him & his family in your prayers.
- Victor C Thursday Elk Grove: Is no longer in remission. Please keep him & his family in your prayers
- Mike K from Hinsdale AM meeting has passed away. Funeral was on Wednesday 1/13/10. Keep his friends and family in your prayers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. with the group joining hands and reciting the Serenity Prayer.