

## CHICAGOLAND G.A. INTERGROUP MINUTES FOR December 14, 2009

Chairperson: Cindy M  
1<sup>st</sup> Chairperson: Arnie B  
Secretary: Patti G  
The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m.

### Readings:

Recovery Program – Patrick D  
Unity Program (Step 12) – Dianna R.  
One Day at a Time – Betty B

### New Reps:

John M            Wed. Morning- Oak Lawn  
Laurie S           Tues Night- Romeoville

### Meetings Represented:

|                                    |                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sun - Elgin / 6:00 PM              | Thur - Orland Park / 7:30 PM  |
| Sun - Evanston / 7:00 PM           | Thur – Elk Grove / 7:00 PM    |
| Sun - Naperville / 6:00 PM         | Thurs – Chicago / 12:00 PM    |
| Mon – Morris / 7:00 PM             | Thurs – Mayfair / 8:00 PM     |
| Mon - Arlington Hts. / 7:00 PM     | Thurs – St. Charles / 7:00 PM |
| Mon – Hinsdale / 6:30 AM           | Thurs – Lisle / 7:00 PM       |
| Mon – Joliet / 7:00 PM             | Thur - Oak Lawn / 8:00 PM     |
| Mon – Aurora / 7:00 PM             | Fri - Bolingbrook / 7:30 PM   |
| Mon – Oak Lawn / 7:30 PM           | Fri - Hoffman Est. / 7:30 PM  |
| Mon – Chicago St. Mary's / 6:30 PM | Fri - Joliet / 6:30 PM        |
| Tues - Algonquin / 7:30 PM         | Fri – St. Gertrude / 7:00 PM  |
| Tues - Bloomingdale / 7:30 PM      | Fri – Hinsdale / 6:30 AM      |
| Tues - Romeoville / 7:00 PM        | Sat– Lake Forest / 7:00 PM    |
| Wed - Hoffman Est. / 7:00 PM       | Sat - Bartlett / 9:30 AM      |
| Wed – Joliet/ Spanish              | Sat - Downers Grove / 9:00 AM |
| Wed - Downers Grove /              | Sat - Elmhurst / 8:00 PM      |
| Wed – Hinsdale /6:30 AM            | Sat – Hinsdale / 2:00 PM      |
| Wed - Park Ridge / 7:30 PM         |                               |
| Wed – Aurora / 7:00 PM             |                               |
| Wed – Oak Lawn / 10:15 AM          |                               |

### Area 8 Trustees:

Allen H

Jeff F  
Arnie B

## **Review of the minutes from the November meeting**

No Corrections

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

## **Old Business:**

- Additional holiday meeting closings
  - Fri December 25<sup>th</sup> Bolingbrook will be closed
  - Fri December 25<sup>th</sup> Hammond Indiana will be closed
  - Thurs December 31<sup>st</sup> St. Charles will be closed

## **New Business:**

- Committee Chair nominations & elections were held:
  - Pinning Chair: Russ R nominated & accepted. No other nominations
  - Public Relations: Allen S nominated & accepted. No other nominations
  - Phone Service: Dianna R nominated & accepted. Co Chair Laurie S nominated and accepted.
  - Pressure Relief: Mike S nominated & accepted. No other nominations
  - Website/Internet: Doug K nominated & accepted. No other nominations
  - Meetings: Cindi M nominated & accepted. No other nominations
  - Budget: Jeff F nominated & declined. Position vacant until January meeting
  - Anniversaries: Arnie B. nominated & accepted. No other nominations
  - Picnic: Dan B nominated & accepted. No other nominations
  - Holiday Party: Pat F nominated & accepted. No other nominations
  - Spirituality: Vacant until January meeting
  - Supplies: Eileen Z nominated & accepted. Co Chair Sandy M nominated & accepted. No other nominations
  - 2011 Conference Committee Chairs: Jim F & Christine K and their spouses nominated & accepted. No other nominations
  - Activities: Michelle M nominated & accepted. No other nominations
  - Subshine/Good & Welfare: Peggy M nominated & accepted. No other nominations
- Intergroup meetings will be held in the dining room extension 5 times in 2010.
  - January, February, March, April & June

## **Committee Reports**

### **Pinning's:**

Please call or email Russ R [Buckeveruss05@aol.com](mailto:Buckeveruss05@aol.com) 773-860-5427 **AT LEAST ONE DAY PRIOR TO INTERGROUP**

| Date    | Day                        | Time   | Location  | Person      | Years    |
|---------|----------------------------|--|---|-------------|----------|
| 1/06/10 | Wednesday                  | 7:00 pm<br><b>Half hour<br/>early start<br/>Food First</b> | Lutheran General<br>Hosp. Park Ridge<br>Johnson Auditorium  | Paul A      | 1 yr GA  |
| 1/12/10 | Tuesday                    | 7:30 pm  | Church of<br>Incarnation                                    | Rakeesh B   | 5 yrs GA |
| 1/19/10 | Tuesday Morning            | 11:00 am   | St. Marceline Church<br>Schaumburg                          | Christine K | 5 yrs GA |
| 1/19/10 | Tuesday                    | 7:00 pm  | Trinity Acre Senior<br>Housing (formerly<br>Mercy Hospital) | Florie L    | 1 yr GA  |
| 1/20/10 | Wednesday<br>Morning       | 10:15 am   | Oak Lawn<br>Community Church                                | Ralph D     | 1 yr GA  |
| 1/21/10 | Thursday                   | 7:30 pm  | Orland Park<br>Presbyterian Church<br>Orland Park           | Scott M     | 1 yr GA  |
| 1/26/10 | Tuesday<br>In Room Pinning | 7:00 pm  | High Point<br>Community Center<br>Romeoville                | Valerie P   | 5 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 and 3 more are scheduled.

#### **Public Relations – Allen H**

No Report

#### **Activities – No Report**

- 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.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- No new activities are planned for the remainder of the year

#### **Anniversaries – Arnie B**

- Please submit your anniversary lists to the committee chair so they can be submitted to the bulletin. Only a few rooms are providing anniversary dates to be submitted. Please email anniversaries to Arnie at [gaworks1@aol.com](mailto:gaworks1@aol.com)

#### **Picnic Report – Dan B**



January, March, May, July, September & November

- Friday night Hoffman Estates is moving to Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital 1650 Moon Lake Blvd. Hoffman Estates. Effective January 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm Room 1207

### **Treasurers' Report – Phil S.**

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| CIG                     | \$679.50          |
| ISO                     | 789.75            |
| Can ISO (Intergroup)    | 53.00             |
| Total ISO Collection    | <u>\$1522.25</u>  |
| Supplies                | 423.50            |
| Spirituality            | 80.00             |
| Pinning                 | 85.00             |
| Spring Conference       | 652.00            |
| Holiday Party           | 684.00            |
|                         | <u>\$1924.50</u>  |
| <b>Total Collection</b> | <b>\$3,446.75</b> |

### **Trustees Reports: listed in order of report**

#### **Arnie B**

- The 2011 Conference Flyer will be presented to the Board of Trustees. They will vote via the internet about the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year between Chicago & New Jersey for their conference.
- 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

#### **Jeff F**

- If you would like to have something changed or discussed at the next trustee conference, please let one of the trustees know so they can add it to the agenda. Currently there are only 33 agenda items. The deadline is March 2010.

#### **Allen H**

- Asked members to continue to visit other meetings.

### **Meetings Report – Cindi M**

- Jump Start Agenda Saturday Elmhurst Hospital 6:30 pm -7:30 pm. These meetings are for everyone not just newcomers
  - December 19<sup>th</sup> Topic Discussion: Couples in Recovery Fred & Maxine L
  - December 26<sup>th</sup> Topic Discussion: Recovery & the Holidays
  - January 2<sup>nd</sup> Newcomer Meeting
  - January 9<sup>th</sup> Step writing/Discussion Meeting
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- Sunday Night Naperville: Cindi M will be the speaker Linden Oaks Hospital 6:00 -8:00 pm
- Tuesday Norridge Salvation Army meeting will be moving. They are looking for a different venue. The meeting may also move to a different night, however, there are no changes yet.

- Friday night Hoffman Estates is moving to Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital 1650 Moon Lake Blvd. Hoffman Estates. Effective January 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm Room 1207 Questions contact: Arnie B 630-893-3048 or Harold D 847-358-3865
- Monday Joliet December 28, 2009 will be an open meeting and they will be having a Christmas Party
- Monday Night Arlington Heights will now be a combined meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of odd numbered months starting January 2010. January, March, May, July, September & November

**Budget Report – Jeff F.**

- **Committee Chair made a motion:** Move to adopt a deficit budget for 2010. **Motion passed**
- Discussion was held on the motion regarding adopting a balanced budget or a deficit budget.
- **Committee Chair made an additional motion:** Move to adopt the 2010 submitted deficit budget. **Motion passed** The submitted budget handout was available to all members

**Conference 2010 – Fred L**

- Conference will be at the Westin Hotel in Itasca April 16, 17 & 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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
- There is room for one more person to get pinned on Friday night. If you are aware of any one who would like to get pinned at the conference, please contact Doug K.
- Please ask members in your rooms to volunteer

**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

**Supplies – Eileen Z.**

**October 2009**

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 21 Orders                         | \$851.40        |
| Supplies Ordered for Inventory    |                 |
| Less Orders filled with inventory | 54.30           |
|                                   | <hr/>           |
|                                   | \$797.10        |
| Shipping                          | 18.00           |
| <b>Total due to ISO</b>           | <b>\$815.10</b> |

**Inventory**

**\$1,054.45**

**Holiday Party – Pat F**

- In attendance were 91 adults, 36 kids, 25 walk ups, 6 paid no show, \$60.00 donated. We spent \$192.71 more than we took in. Everyone had a great time.

**Good and Welfare- Peggy G**

- Dean P: Thursday Mayfair. Had eye surgery and is doing ok, but please keep him in your prayers.
- Rich B: Had single by-pass surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Lori F: Wednesday Hoffman Estates was diagnosed with breast cancer and will be having surgery Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> Please keep her in your prayers.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. with the group joining hands and reciting the Serenity Prayer.