

CHICAGOLAND G.A. INTERGROUP MINUTES FOR April 13, 2009

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

Readings:

Recovery Program – Pam E.
Unity Program – Maggie P.
One Day at a Time – Rigo H.

Review of the minutes from the February meeting

- Frank K. represented Oak Lawn at March Intergroup
- Lake Forest Meeting is from 7:00pm to 9:30pm
- Motion to accept March minutes as amended. Motion passed.

New Reps:

Rich S. Oak Lawn Thursday

Meetings Represented:

Sun - Elgin / 6:00 PM	Wed- Joliet/Spanish
Sun - Evanston / 7:00 PM	Wed – Oak Park 7:00PM
Mon – Aurora / 7:00 PM	Thur - Elk Grove / 7:00 PM
Mon – Oak Lawn / 7:30 PM	Thur- Orland Park / 7:30 PM
Mon - Arlington Hts. / 7:00 PM	Thur - Chicago/ 12 PM
Mon- Joliet /7:00 PM	Thur – Lisle / 7:00 PM
Mon – Morris / 7:00 PM	Thur - Gurnee / 6:30 PM
Tues - Algonquin / 7:30 PM	Thur - Mayfair / 8:00 PM
Tues - Bloomingdale / 7:30 PM	Fri - Bolingbrook / 7:30 PM
Tues - Romeoville / 7:00 PM	Fri - Hoffman Est. / 7:30 PM
Tues - Schaumburg / 11:00 AM	Fri - Joliet / 6:30 PM
Tues – Norridge / 7:00PM	Fri – St. Gertrude / 7:00 PM
Wed - Aurora / 7:00 PM	Sat - Downers Grove / 9:00 AM
Wed - Hoffman Est. / 7:00 PM	Sat - Elmhurst / 8:00 PM
Wed - Oak Lawn / 10:15 AM	
Wed - Park Ridge / 7:30 PM	

Area 8 Trustees:

Allen H
 Jeff F
 Arnie B
 Kathy H

Unfinished Business:

- Insurance committee reported that the policy has been in place since April 1, 2009. The premium will be paid quarterly.
- Corrections will be given to Rick to update the internet.

New Business:

- Beginning Saturday June 6th at Elmhurst Hospital there will be a new meeting. 7:00 PM to 7:55 PM. 1st Sat: Will be a newcomer meeting, 2nd Sat: Step discussion/writing, 3rd Sat: workshop/panel, 4th Sat: GA topic, 5th Sat: Workshop/panel. Calendar will be at May Intergroup. Questions please contact: Cindi M, Doug K, Maggie P, Tony C

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
4/20/09	Monday-Open	7:00pm	Joliet First Presbyterian Church	Missy A.	1 yr GA
4/21/09	Tuesday Morning	10:00am	Christ Community Church South Holland	Susan T. Kevin B Peter M	1 yr GA 1 yr GA 5 yr GA
4/23/09	Thursday	8:00pm	Mayfair Lutheran Church Chicago	Paul R.	5 yr GA
5/2/09	Sat. Morning <i>Regular meeting prior to pinning</i>	11:00am 9:30am	New Spirit Metro. Comm Church. Oak Park	Jim N.	1 yr GA
05/31/09	Sunday	7:00pm	Saint Francis Hospital Evanston	Evan D Larry J Teddy S Keif M	1 yr GA 1 yr GA 10 yr GA 10 yr GA

6/25/09	Thursday	8:00 pm	Oak Lawn Community Church Oak Lawn	Mike G Dave H	1 yr GA 5 yr GA
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Pinning Guidelines:

1. To be eligible to be pinned a member must attend 39 meetings a year.
2. No room will 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, rooms may not schedule an event on the same day as another room. In the case of a conflict, the first room to schedule a pinning and inform the pinning chairperson will take precedence.

Public Relations – Allen H

- Allen H will be following up with letters and phone calls to schools, prisons' and churches. He will also be contacting doctors who treat addiction, parole officers, judges and the Civil Air Patrol about talking to the cadets regarding the existence of GA.

Phone Service – Dianne R

- For the period February 19, 2009 through March 18, 2009
85 calls
533.8 minutes
We are responsible for \$50.00
- For the period March 19, 2009 through April 18, 2009
112 calls
883 minutes
We don't have this bill yet

Pressure Relief – Mike S.

- Please contact Mike S with any request for help in communication with the riverboats regarding pressure relief. phone: 708-289-0122 or email: mrsully@comcast.net.
- Mike S. confirmed that advising members to file bankruptcy is not condoned. Mike has offered to go to court with a member if a member gets sued by a creditor refusing to participate in a pressure relief.

Activities – Michelle M

- Jim N and Michelle E. will be helping Michelle M. with the activities.
- Michelle M reported that some activities must be paid for in advance and she would like to be reimbursed prior to the event.
- **Motion was made: To amend the budget to include \$200.00 to be available annually for the activities chair to cover any "no shows" which were paid out of pocket.**
Motion Passes
- **Michelle M. made a motion to: To have Intergroup pay in advance for actives which require a deposit or advance payment, for which they will be reimbursed when the money is received from the members. Motion was withdrawn.**
- **Michelle M made a motion: GA Activities can include sporting events. Motion Passes**

- All activities require an RSVP for proper planning. Please RSVP to Michelle M. 224-563-7876/looseclothes@yahoo.com by the date indicated for each activity.

May 5/24 Disc Golf Margreth Riemer Reservoir- Quentin Road & Wood Street-Palatine
 1:30PM – group may choose to go to an early dinner following disc golf
 Bring your own disc or Frisbee (discs are \$10 at Sports Authority) it is free to play
 RSVP to Michelle by 5/20/09

June 6/20 Six Flags Great America
 With a group of 20 or more, we will have a discounted ticket price of \$30/pp for the day including the Water Park and amusement park.

Golf Outing (date TBD – being planned by other members)

Anniversaries – Arnie B

- Committee chair reminded members to turn in room member’s anniversary dates for inclusion in the ISO Bulletin

Picnic Report Dan B

- Picnic Meeting will be held on Sunday May 3rd 1pm at the location of the picnic. Bemis Woods Grove 5. Ogden Ave. east of 294 in Western Springs. The picnic committee hopes to have flyers available at the next intergroup.

Internet Report – Arnie B.

- Rick P agreed to add a second person to help to manage the Chicagoland GA internet site. Rigo H volunteered to help and will contact Rick P. It was reported that the recent problems with the internet site we due to the FTP protocol going down which was beyond Rick’s control.
- The Gurnee meeting is on Thursdays from 6 :00 to 8: 00 PM and will start promptly at 6:00PM

Treasurers’ Report – Phil S.

Also received deposit from conference on 3/24/09 of \$7,608.50

CIG	\$756.25
ISO	\$588.50
Can ISO (Intergroup)	\$43.00
Total ISO Collection	<u>\$1,387.75</u>
Supplies	\$338.95

Spirituality	00
Spring Conference	\$109.85
D/Transit	\$90.00
Trust for Pins	\$49.00
Replacement Check	\$25.0
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	\$612.80

Total Collection **\$2,000.55**

Trustees Report –

Report from Arnie B.

- No responses were received to view the ballots for the elections of the Board of Regents. The trustees will vote their conscience.
- 4 new Lifeliners, 17 starter kits sent
- A link has been included on the internet site to view the trustee agenda which is trusteewebsite.com. The Kansas City Agenda will be posted. Please contact the trustees if you have a preference on the vote.

Report from Kathy H.

- The trustees will not be available at the Oak Park Pinning as they will be at the Kansas City Conference.
- Discussions were introduced regarding a possible change of the location of the GA mailbox which has been in Lisle for 15 years. No decision was made to change the location. I don't think we had a discussion, she was reacting to arnie's comments. Maybe just say something like the mailbox continues to remain in lisle with Kathy and doug responsible for the mail.

Report from Allen H

- Asked members to try new meetings.

New Meetings Report – Cindi M

- Cindi M. asked Michelle M to discuss the new Buffalo Grove meeting located at 50 1/2 Raupp (Youth Services/Chamber of Commerce Bldg) Michelle reported that 11 people were in attendance the first week and 12 people were in attendance the second week.

Budget Report – Jeff F

- To date Chicagoland GA is \$2,097.00 ahead of budget
- Chicagoland GA is currently 5% behind in donations from last year

Conference 2009/2010 – Fred L.

- Will have updated information at next Intergruop for 2010 conference.
- 343 people attended this year's conference, 88 people volunteered 74 actually worked, 35 scholarships were requested 31 showed up.
- There were 109 walk-ups between Friday night and Saturday. For next year if you know you are coming please register in advance as this will help greatly for the ordering and planning of food and supplies.
- There were 121 dinners and 113 brunches.
- Conference made a profit of \$1,372.66 of which 30% was given to Gamanon \$411.80 for a net profit of \$960.80
- **AI A made a motion: Donate profits of conference to ISO. After discussion Motion Passes 30-3**

Spirituality Conference – Tom C

No Report

Supplies – Eileen Z.

April 2009

14 Orders	\$563.65
Supplies Ordered for Inventory	00.0
Less Orders filled with inventory	151.40
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	412.25
Shipping	18.00
Total due to ISO	\$430.25
Inventory	\$707.21

- New orders for May need to be placed by April 20th

Holiday Party – Pat F.

- Pat is waiting to get a confirmation from the church that we will be able to have the party at the same place as last year.

Sunshine / Good and Welfare – Peggy G

- Peggy passed out cards to members in the room
- Please continue to keep Kathy & Rich H. in your prayers as Rich has gone in Hospice.

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

A note received from Kathy regarding the passing of her husband Rich

Last evening brought the passing of my husband Rich, into a much better place. He has suffered much over the last two weeks and was very ready to go home to his heavenly father.

Wake: Thursday April 23, 2009 3:00PM - 9:00 PM at Modell 7710 South Cass Darien 630-852-3595

Funeral Friday April 24 10:00AM at Divine Savior 67th and Main Downers grove II In lieu of flowers Masses Please