

**CHICAGOLAND G.A. INTERGROUP  
MINUTES FOR June 08, 2009**

Chairperson: Cindy M  
1<sup>st</sup> Chairperson: Jim H  
2<sup>nd</sup> Chairperson Arnie B  
Secretary: Patti G  
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

**Readings:**

Recovery Program – Debbie M  
Unity Program (Step 6) – Rich S  
One Day at a Time – Maggie P

**New Reps:**

Bob O	Downers Grove
Scott D	Downers Grove

**Meetings Represented:**

Sun - Elgin / 6:00 PM	Thur - Elk Grove / 7:00 PM
Sun - Evanston / 7:00 PM	Thur - Gurnee / 6:00 PM
Sun - Naperville / 6:00 PM	Thur - Lisle / 7:00 PM
Sun - Chicago Hts. / 6:00 PM	Thur - Mayfair / 8:00 PM
Mon - Arlington Hts. / 7:00 PM	Thur - Oak Lawn / 8:00 PM
Mon - Morris / 7:00 PM	Thur - Orland Park / 7:30 PM
Tues - Algonquin / 7:30 PM	Fri - Buffalo Grove / 7:00 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	Sat - Bartlett / 9:30 AM
Tues - Chicago South / 7:00 PM	Sat - Downers Grove / 9:00 AM
Wed - Hoffman Est. / 7:00 PM	Sat - Elmhurst / 8:00 PM
Wed - Joliet/ Spanish	Sat - Lake Forest / 7:00 PM
Wed - Park Ridge / 7:30 PM	Sat - Oak Park / 9:30 AM
Wed - Downers Grove / 7:00 PM	

**Area 8 Trustees:**

Allen H  
 Kathy H  
 Jeff F  
 Arnie B

**Review of the minutes from the May meeting**

- Corrections to May minutes:
- \$2,438 was collected for Kansas City
- **Motion to accept minutes as amended. Motion passed.**

**Old Business:**

- Doug K entered motion to request \$150.00 to buy newcomer pamphlets & newcomer cards for each meeting. **Motion passed**

**New Business:**

- None

**Pinnings:**

Please call or email Russ R [Buckeyeruss05@aol.com](mailto:Buckeyeruss05@aol.com) 773-860-5427 **AT LEAST ONE DAY PRIOR TO INTERGROUP**

Date	Day	Time	Location	Person	Years
6/9/09	Tuesday	7:00 pm	High Point Comm Church - Romeoville	Denise A	1 yr GA
6/18/09	Thursday	7:00 pm	Trinity Lutheran Church – Lisle	Casandra H Peg M	1 yr GA 5 yrs GA
6/27/09	Saturday	2:00 pm	Hinsdale Hospital In Room Pinning	Henri D	1 yr GA
7/2/09	Thursday	8:00 pm	Oak Lawn Community Church Oak Lawn	Mike G Dave H George J	1 yr GA 5 yrs GA 35 yrs GA
7/9/09	Thursday - CLOSED	7:00 pm	St Nicolas Church – Elk Grove Village	Patty M Milan I Keith B	1 yr GA 1 yr GA 1 yr GA
7/11/09	Saturday -Open	9:30am	St. Peter Damian Church Bartlett	Patti G Magdalena M Candy L	1 yr GA 1 yr GA 1 yr GA
7/12/09	Sunday	6:00 pm	Church of the Nazarene Chicago Hts.	Brian L	1 yr GA
7/14/09	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Christ United Meth Church - Algonquin	Barry O Marian O Ann B	1 yr GA 1 yr Gamanon 1 yr Gamanon
7/16/09	Thursday	6:00 pm	Weckler & Associates Gurnee	Harvey M	5 yrs GA

7/17/09	Friday	7:00 pm	Youth Services/Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Buffalo Grove	Grace B	1 yr GA
7/20/09	Monday	7:00 pm	Northwest Community Hospital Arlington Hts.	Elisa E Paul B	1 yr GA 1 yr GA
7/26/09	Sunday	4:00 pm	Kankakee River State Park Main Pavilion 1 <sup>st</sup> Shelter Picnic at 1:00 pm Kankakee	Ralph L	1 yr GA
7/27/09	Monday-Open	7:00 pm	Morris Hospital Morris	Mary Anne W	1 yr GA
7/30/09	Thursday	7:00 pm	St Nicolas Church – Elk Grove Village	Victor C Michelle M Alice L	5 yrs GA 1 Yr GA 1 yr GA
7/30/09	Thursday	7:30 pm	Orland Park	Delores R	10 yrs GA
8/8/09	Saturday	9:30 am Meeting 11:00 am Pinning	New Spirit Methodist Community Church Oak Park	Ted W Dave S	1 yr GA 1 yr GA

**Pinning Guidelines:**

1. To be eligible to be pinned a member must attend 39 meetings a year up to the pinning date.
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, it is recommended that not more than one pinning is scheduled on the same day as another room.

**Committee Reports**

**Pressure Relief – Mike S**

- Casino reneged on a restitution agreement through a pressure relief; however they cashed the check so the agreement will proceed as originally agreed.

**Public Relations – Allen H**

- The new flyers were brought to Intergroup for distribution. Allen asked that each member take several to hang up on public bulletin boards.
- Allen discussed his radio appearance on WBEZ 89FM.

**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.

Upcoming Events:

- 6/20/09 – Great America – discounted tickets are available online at the Great America website. Buy one for \$54.99 and get one free. If you only need one ticket please contact Michelle M and she will try to pair up single ticket purchases. The group will meet at the season ticket booth at 10:00 am and will proceed from there
- 7/4/09 – Party at Eileen Z's house then the Itasca Fireworks
- 8/17/09 – Pat Benatar & Blondie Concert

**Anniversaries – Arnie B**

- Please continue to bring phone lists to intergroup so that that can get submitted into the bulletins

**Picnic Report – Dan B**

- Currently there are 37 people registered 30 adults and 7 kids  
If you need a flyer they are available on the website
- Please encourage members in your rooms to sign up if they know they are going so that Dan can plan for food etc.
- Prices – kids ages 5-12 - \$5, kids over 13 and Adults - \$10 (Please put kids age and boy or girl on registration forms) SPECIAL PRICING - 2 adults & 2 children \$25 – save \$5 – but must register by July Intergroup
- Scholarship or other questions - contact Valerie C 815-671-5633 or Dan B 815-342-0385

**Phone Service – Dianne R**

- For the period April 19, 2009 through May 18, 2009 for GA National #  
34 calls  
244.9 minutes
- For the period April 19, 2009 through May 18, 2009 for 866-442-8620  
60 calls  
356.9 minutes

Total calls 94 Total minutes 601.8  
We are responsible for \$50.00  
Currently we have 60 volunteers – 53 active on phone service

**GA Chicago Website**

- New contact info Tuesday 11am Schaumburg Meeting Dan L Home PH# 224-653-8104  
Cell PH # 708-804-1829 Email [parkbloom@comcast.net](mailto:parkbloom@comcast.net)
- Remove (woman only) from the Wednesday Downers Grove meeting on the internet
- Please post that the Wednesday Joliet meeting will be closed on June 15<sup>th</sup> and June 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Please post that the GA jump start meeting in Elmhurst will be closed on July 4<sup>th</sup> however, the regular meeting will be open.
- There is a new Spanish GamAnon meeting in Joliet Wednesday 6:30pm– 8:30 pm

**Treasurers' Report – Phil S.**

CIG	\$780.85
ISO	638.86
Can ISO (Intergroup)	53.00
Total ISO Collection	<u>1,472.71</u>



### **Good and Welfare**

- Robert E – passed away and room had a moment of silence. Intergroup will send his family a card
- Lalo M Joliet – has been incarcerated – please keep him in your prayers
- Mike K Wednesday/ Oaklawn - has prostate cancer- please keep him in your prayers
- Late entry, Prior to distribution of the minutes Mike K passed away. The wake was held on June 11.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. with the group joining hands and reciting the Serenity Prayer.