

**CHICAGOLAND G.A. INTERGROUP  
MINUTES FOR July 13, 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 – Tony C  
Unity Program (Step 7) – Roz L  
One Day at a Time – Drew X

**New Reps:**

Patrick D	Thursday St. Charles
Colleen R	Monday Lisle
Maggie P	Tues Norridge
Roz L	Friday St. Gertrude
Alice L	Friday Buffalo Grove

**Meetings Represented:**

Sun - Elgin / 6:00 PM	Thur – St. Charles / 7:00 PM
Sun - Evanston / 7:00 PM	Thur - Mayfair / 8:00 PM
Sun - Naperville / 6:00 PM	Thur - Oak Lawn / 8:00 PM
Sun – Maywood / 6:00 PM	Thur - Orland Park / 7:30 PM
Mon - Arlington Hts. / 7:00 PM	Fri – Buffalo Grove / 7:00 PM
Mon – Morris / 7:00 PM	Fri - Bolingbrook / 7:30 PM
Mon – Joliet / 7:00 PM	Fri - Hoffman Est. / 7:30 PM
Mon – Oaklawn / 8:30 PM	Fri - Joliet / 6:30 PM
Mon – Aurora / 7:00 PM	Fri – St. Gertrude / 7:00 PM
Mon – Lisle	Sat - Bartlett / 9:30 AM
Tues - Algonquin / 7:30 PM	Sat - Downers Grove / 9:00 AM
Tues - Bloomingdale / 7:30 PM	Sat - Elmhurst / 8:00 PM
Tues - Romeoville / 7:00 PM	Sat – Lake Forest / 7:00 PM
Tues - Schaumburg / 11:00 AM	Sat – Lake Forest / 7:00 PM
Tues – Norridge / 7:00PM	Sat - Elmhurst / 8:00 PM
Wed – Oak Park / 7:30 PM	Sat – Lake Forest / 7:00 PM
Wed - Hoffman Est. / 7:00 PM	Sat - Oak Park / 9:30 AM
Wed – Joliet/ Spanish	Sat – Hinsdale / 2:00 PM
Wed - Park Ridge / 7:30 PM	
Thur - Elk Grove / 7:00 PM	
Thur - Gurnee / 6:00 PM	

## Area 8 Trustees:

Allen H  
Jeff F  
Arnie B

## Review of the minutes from the June meeting

- No corrections to June minutes:
- **Motion to accept minutes Motion passed.**

## Old Business:

- No old business

## New Business:

- Bob G. requested clarification regarding approved ISO literature. The question was asked if the 20 Year Anniversary Book given out at the International Conference in 1977 is approved GA Literature. It was suggested that Bob contact Karen at the ISO for clarification.

## Pinning's:

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
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.	Elsa 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	5 yrs 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	New Spirit Methodist Community Church Oak Park	Ted W Dave S	1 yr GA 1 yr GA

		Pinning			
8/16/09	Sunday	6:00 pm	Hosanna Lutheran Church St. Charles	Harvey W Vi W Gayle B	5 yrs GA 5 yrs Gamanon 10 yrs GA
8/18/09	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Church of Incarnation Bloomingdale	Dave M	25 yrs GA
8/27/09	Thursday	7:00 pm	St, Nicholas Church Elk Grove Village	Michelle M Alice L Patty L	1 yr GA 1 yr GA 1 yr 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.

**Committee Reports**

Pinning-Russ R

- The question was asked as to what are the ISO approved pinning guidelines. Arnie B confirmed that currently a member must attend at least 39 meetings a year up to the pinning date for an ISO approved pinning.
- A second vote will be taken at the Montreal Conference to change the pinning guidelines.

Pressure Relief – Mike S

- Twelve people attended the jump start pressure relief meeting on June 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Jim H will be available to talk to members regarding legal pressure relief who are facing incarceration.

Public Relations – Allen H

- Allen H asked that members continue to check the bulletin boards where they have hung up flyers to see if the tabs are being removed.
- Allen advised that some members have mentioned that they would like to see a woman as well as a man on the GA flyers.

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:

- 8/17/09 – Pat Benatar & Blondie Concert. You can buy your own tickets at the Ravina website [www.Ravinia.org](http://www.Ravinia.org). Lawn tickets \$25.00 for adults \$5 for kids. Michelle M will make a meetup location on the lawn. Once at the park, call Michelle M 224-563-7876 for the location. Please RSVP to Michelle by August 15<sup>th</sup>
- 9/6/09 –Apple Picking: Save the date! More information to come.

### **Anniversaries – Arnie B**

- Please continue to bring phone lists to intergroup so that that can get submitted into the bulletins. Or you may email anniversaries to Arnie.

### **Picnic Report – Dan B**

- Currently there are 125 people registered 105 adults and 20 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) Scholarship or other questions - contact Valerie C 815-671-5633 or Dan B 815-342-0385
- Dan requested feedback as to how much food to order for the picnic and to plan for walk up registrations.
- **Please email Dan with confirmed registrations to [danengine2004@yahoo.com](mailto:danengine2004@yahoo.com)**

### **Phone Service – Dianne R**

- For the billing period June 19, 2009 through July 18, 2009 for calls made between May 19 –June 18  
GA National #  
34 calls  
358.6 minutes
- For the billing period June 19, 2009 through July 18, 2009 for calls made between May 19 – June 18  
866-442-8620  
67 calls  
494.6 minutes

We are responsible for \$50.00

### **GA Chicago Website**

- Please post an updated meeting list on the website
- Please post that the Sunday meeting at Hosanna Lutheran church in St. Charles will be closed July 19<sup>th</sup>
- Please change the location for the Friday night Joliet meeting on the meeting list to Conference Room A First Floor (Same Hospital & time slot.)
- Directions:  
Same entrance door to Hospital.  
1. walk past the elevator doors that were used to go down stairs meeting room, continue down the hall past another set of elevators & turn left, go down that hallway rooms will be marked A & B on the doors.  
this will be the new meeting location beginning 7/10/09.

- Please add the Friday night Buffalo Grove meeting to the meeting list.
- Arlington Hts. No longer has a Gam Anon meeting

**Treasurers' Report – Phil S.**

CIG	\$1080.50
ISO	998.18
Can ISO (Intergroup)	56.00
Total ISO Collection	<u>2,134.65</u>
Supplies	343.45
Picnic	830.00
Pinning	112.00
	<u>1,285.45</u>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$3,420.13</b>

**Trustees Report –Arnie B**

- The complete minutes from the Trustee's meeting are available in the June ISO bulletin.

**Meetings Report – Cindi M**

- The Friday night Joliet location has changed to conference room A first floor.
- A meeting will be held on Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm at Elmhurst Hospital in the conference room to plan the Jump Start meeting agenda for September, October & November.
- Arlington Hts. No longer has a Gam Anon meeting

**Budget Report – Jeff F.**

- To date we are \$1,641.00 ahead of projected budget
- Behind on can collections down about \$743.00

**Conference 2010 – Fred L.**

- Conference will be at the Westin Hotel in Itasca April 16, 17 & 18<sup>th</sup>.
- The first planning meeting will be August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Westin Hotel in the Chambers Room 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome and it is a great way to get involved.

**Spirituality Conference – No Report**

**Supplies – Eileen Z.**

**April 2009**

20 Orders	\$650.00
Supplies Ordered for Inventory	304.60
Less Orders filled with inventory	
	<u>\$954.60</u>
Shipping	18.00
<b>Total due to ISO</b>	<b><u>\$972.60</u></b>

**Inventory**

**\$962.70**

**Holiday Party – No Report**

**Good and Welfare- Peggy G**

- Cards were passed out for members

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m. with the group joining hands and reciting the Serenity Prayer.