

SERENITY NEWS

Lake-Sumter Intergroup Newsletter

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We are asking for contributions of articles, jokes, poems, and any other material or suggestions you have. We especially ask that you provide us with any events your group or district is having so we can inform all about it. Also remember to send in your group member's anniversaries including the date. The deadline for submissions is the first of the month prior to the issue month. For example; the cutoff for the March issue is February 1st. If you have an item you want included in the newsletter please send it via E-mail to serenitynews@gmail.com or call the office at (352)360-0960.

Intergroup Office hours are 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

This is your Intergroup. Thank You!

Calendar



Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Intergroup Business Meeting

Intergroup Office, Cottom Plaza
2115-I Citrus Blvd, Leesburg.
6:30 PM

Thursday, September 10, 2009

District 7 Business Meeting

Intergroup Office, Cottom Plaza
2115-I Citrus Blvd, Leesburg.
6:30 PM

Saturday, September 19

Unity Picnic

Gwinn Cadwell Park
4 Cassidy St. Umatilla, FL 32784
(Behind Umatilla City Hall)
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Speaker at 1 p.m.

All food and beverages provided

Remember to bring a chair

This is a nearly-sold-out event; check at Intergroup Office for tickets.

Friday, September 18 thru Sunday, September 20, 2009

10th Annual Serenity Weekend Women's Fall Conference

Cocoa Beach Oceanfront Resort
1300 N Atlantic Avenue, Ocean Beach, FL
for additional info call Ann P (407) 876-4430

November 5-8, 2009

12 Step Music Fest

Sugarloaf KOA Campground
Mile Marker 20--Florida Keys
www.12stepmusicfest.com

November 13, 2009 (Friday)

Annual Gratitude Dinner

A Taste of Italy
Life of Gratitude
6:30 to 9 p.m.
Lake Square Presbyterian Church
10200 Morninside Dr. (At Radio Rd.)
Leesburg, FL
Dinner served at 7 p.m.
Speaker at 8 p.m.
Mark your calendar now

July 1-4, 2010

International AA Convention

San Antonio, Texas
Registration flyers available at Intergroup Office
www.aa.org
Preregistration fee: \$95.

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Treasurer's Report

Lake-Sumter Intergroup

Lake/Sumter Service Corp
Cash on Hand
As of July 31, 2009

	Jul-09	Jun-09
Checking/Savings		
Citizens First Bank	2,246.72	2,943.95
Savings Account	1,013.11	1,013.11
CD #1	3,923.61	3,923.61
CD #2	600.00	600.00
Undeposited Funds	64.71	25.00
Cash Box	40.41	38.66
Petty Cash	20.31	45.88
Total Checking/Savings	7,908.87	8,590.21
Inventory Asset	9,188.89	9,267.35
Total Assets	17,097.76	17,857.56

Group Donations

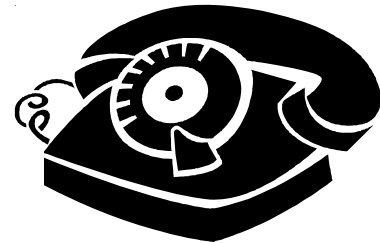
	March	YTD
12 Steps to a New Beginning	119.64	119.64
Altoona Backwoods		85.00
Bring Your Own Book		90.00
Changing Attitudes		85.00
Come to Believe	400.00	700.00
Corrections	350.00	625.00
District 7		85.00
Happy Hour		149.70
Intergroup Meeting	30.00	77.00
Keep It Simple	100.00	100.00
Leesburg Transition Group	125.00	375.00
Living Sober	25.00	75.00
Lunch Bunch		22.00
Noon Serenity Seekers	30.00	30.00
Peace of Mind		40.00
Serenity Seekers		225.00
South Lake Women's	16.50	16.50
Step Sisters		95.00
Stepping Stones	200.00	1,000.00
Steps to Serenity		50.00
Take It Easy Men's		160.00
Take It Easy Women's		167.30
Tavares 12 & 12		43.85
Today's Woman	70.00	145.00
Together We Can	90.00	240.00
Triangle Breakfast Group	200.00	350.00
Triple Crown		212.00
Working Together		10.00
	1,756.14	5,372.99

NEW MEETINGS and CHANGES

Together We Can, Clermont, changed Sunday meeting time from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. also, TWC has added a Men's Only meeting at 8p.m. Sunday.

Lake/Sumter Service Corp Income & Expenses July 31, 2009

	July 2009	Year to Date
Income		
Subscriptions		14.00
Donations		
Groups	2,236.72	13,829.43
Individual	144.70	1,813.59
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD		2.85
Merchandise Sales	1,328.25	12,751.23
Special Events Income		433.14
Total Income	3,709.67	28,844.24
Expense		
Inventory Adjustment		-18.00
Merchandise Purchases	1,270.87	9,121.69
Taxes	9.73	465.72
Equip Rental and Maintenance	85.44	854.89
Internet		25.00
Janitorial Services	75.00	525.00
Rent	600.00	4,200.00
Utilities	335.80	1,402.58
Co-ordinator	1,000.00	6,620.00
Payroll Tax Expenses	119.86	772.14
Copies	-43.20	145.90
Serenity News	56.00	587.01
Kitchen/Bath		78.12
Office	99.96	816.69
Office Furniture	825.00	825.00
R/M Supplies		174.44
Answering Service	99.00	693.50
Postage, Mailing Service	26.40	43.20
Telephone	198.52	1,375.37
Prepaid Tax	140.88	140.88
Sponsored Events		249.79
Total Expense	4,899.26	29,098.92
Net Ordinary Income	-1,189.59	-254.68



Phone Log July, 2009

Office Calls

AA Meeting Information	84
12-Step Calls	8
Al-Anon Calls	5
N/A Information	6
Other Help Programs	14
Other Calls	50
Visitors	103
Sales	109
Total	379



September Birthdays

12 STEPS TO A NEW BEGINNING

Tom F. 09/17/77 32 years
Larry S. 09/06/04 5 years

ACCEPTANCE

Frank H. 09/01/58 52 years

BUSHNELL

Ralph O. 09/00/80 29 years
Randy C. 09/05/87 22 years
Bill B. 09/00/89 30 years
John U. 09/00/90 11 years

BUSHNELL BIG BOOK

Ralph O. 09/01/80 29 years
Randy C. 09/05/87 22 years
Bill B. 09/01/89 20 years
John U. 09/01/90 9 years

CAME TO BELIEVE

Sally V. 09/08/87 22 years
Dorinda . 09/04/89
20 years

CLERMONT GROUP

Hoyt B. 09/12/72 27 years
Gev W. 09/22/93
16 years

CLERMONT LUNCH BUNCH

Ron B. 09/01/86 23 years
Janet G. 09/06/95 15 years
Judith 09/01/97
12 years

EVERY MONDAY BIG BOOK

Bobbie S. 09/20/95 14 years
Joyce C. 09/10/07
2 years

JOY OF LIVING

Dave G. 09/23/77 32 years
Dandy Dan 09/13/04 5 years
Dawn S. 09/17/06 3 years

KEEP IT SIMPLE

Steve B 09/01/05 4 years

LADY LAKE BREAKFAST

Marge C. 09/28/76 32 years
John O. 09/12/82 27 years
Sally V. 09/06/87 22 years
Frank G. 09/15/89 20 years
Patricia M. 09/07/89 20 years
Phil J. 09/01/05 4 years

LADY LAKE THURSDAY NIGHT

Eloise T. 09/03/89 20 years
Gene B. 09/03/94 15 years
Chuck E. 09/11/01 8 years
Laura H. 09/14/01 8 years
John P. 09/16/02 7 years

LEESBURG WEDS. NIGHT

Tom S. 09/01/75 34 years
Sophia M. 09/17/95 14 years
Marka A. 09/04/06 3 years

LEESBURG TRANSITIONS

Eloise T. 09/03/89 20 years
Danny R. 09/06/94 15 years
Carol C. 09/16/90 19 years
Sophia M. 09/17/95 14 years
Marka A. 09/04/06 3 years

LIFESAVERS

Gary H. 09/03/98 11 years

LIVING IN TODAY

Angelica R. 09/16/011 8 years

LIVING SOBER

Teresa S. 09/07/01 8 years
Julie C. 09/24/04 5 years

LOVE & TOLERANCE

Steve S. 09/20/04 5 years

LUNCH BUNCH

Sophia M. 09/17/95 14 years

MORNING EYE OPENER

Jerry W. 09/00/82 27 years
Bob S. 09/01/03 6 years
Bob B. 09/03/05 4 years

MT. DORA LIT. STUDY

Jackie B. 09/26/79 30 years
George D. 09/17/81 28 years
Jerry F. 09/29/84 25 years
Diana B. 09/25/85 24 years
Mickey S. 09/22/87 22 years
Norma A. 09/11/98 11 years

NEW ATTITUDES

Bill V.L. 09/01/78 31 years
Jenny B.M. 09/05/94 15 years
Dora S. 09/12/02 7 years

OXFORD GROUP

Joe B. 09/30/83 26 years

REBOS GROUP

Daniel S. 09/11/97 12 years
William B. 09/11/98 11 years
Garrett G. 09/26/98 11 years

SERENITY SEEKERS

Dan D. 09/13/04 5 years

SOBER AND FREE GROUP

Ron B. 09/01/86 23 years
Theresa S. 09/27/01 8 years

SOBER FOR LUNCH BUNCH

Rene O. 09/29/99 10 years
Todd H. 09/11/02 7 years
Karen H-P. 09/23/04 5 years

SOUTH LAKE WOMEN'S

Hucy D. 09/24/87 22 years
Amanda 09/20/03 6 years
Keala K. 09/29/04 5 years

STEPPING STONES

Janet 09/16/69 40 years
Steve J. 09/01/88 21 years
John B. 09/23/92 17 years
David S. 09/09/95 14 years
Joe S. 09/14/95 14 years
Rose W. 09/29/95 14 years

SURRENDER IS FREEDOM

Richard G. 09/01/90 19 years
An omission from our August edition:
Patrick R. 08/23/08 1 year

TAKE ACTION GROUP

Brian B. 09/17/99 10 years
Louie W. 09/02/01 8 years
James B. 09/06/01 8 years

TAKE IT EASY MEN'S

Bob E. 09/15/56 53 years
Joe C. 09/12/90 9 years
John P. 09/01/02 7 years
Doug M. 09/01/02 7 years

TAKE IT EASY WOMEN'S

Sue St. P. 09/22/72 37 years
Patricia M. 09/07/89 20 years
Pat K. 09/08/93 16 years
Sue E. 09/13/96 13 years
Lillian 09/26/01 8 years

TAVARES 12 & 12

John McG. 09/12/74 35 years
Jerry W. 09/06/82 27 years
Bob B. 09/15/90 19 years
Larry G. 09/29/94 15 years

TRIANGLE BREAKFAST

Gene C. 09/01/70 39 years
George D. 09/17/79 30 years

Laura T. 09/19/80 29 years
Jerry F. 09/29/84 25 years
Micky S. 09/22/87 22 years
Pat F. 09/06/88 21 years
Jessie K. 09/06/96 13 years
MaryF. 09/15/04 5 years
Ovie 09/23/06 3 years

WE CAN FLY

Jerry W. 09/01/83 26 years
Jen L. 09/29/94 15 years
Linda K. 09/01/03 6 years

WILDWOOD LIVING SOBER GROUP

Theresa S. 09/27/04 15 years
Julie C. 09/24/04 15 years
Bob T. 09/15/08 1 year

WORKING TOGETHER

Joey G. 09/07/97 12 years

Volunteers are needed!

We are currently seeking volunteers for the 12-Step list for incoming calls on the 24-hour answering service. For these calls, the service will call you and give you the crisis callers name and phone number for you to call back.

If you would like to serve in this Primary Purpose service and give back some of what was given to you, complete and return the form to the address listed below. You will be contacted by our volunteer coordinator; or call 352-360-0961 or e-mail intergroup@embarqmail.com

Name:

Address:

City/St/Zip:

Area Code/Phone:

E-mail:

Please return the completed form to:

Volunteers, Lake-Sumter Intergroup
2115-I Citrus Blvd.
Leesburg, FL 34748

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Single copy monthly

\$7.00 per year

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Leesburg, FL 34738

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