

Board Member Reports

Chair

Met with a few others to discuss how to improve effectiveness and efficiency of intergroup meetings. Ideas included requesting reports before the meeting, using a flexible agenda to focus on most important topics first, requesting people giving reports to consider what information is important for groups to know or groups to vote on, Creating a takeaway list of 3 or less items to communicate to groups. (Questions Alice, email chair@piedmontintergroup.org).

Secretary draft meeting minutes on line

The meeting minutes for May are online. [Draft Meeting Minutes for May 2025](#) (Questions Kelly H email secretary@piedmontintergroup.org)

Treasurer

The expenses and income thru the end of May are on line ([Treasurers Report End of May 2025](#)). At the end of June we will distribute funds to SOAR and WSO. Advertising covers the magazine. (Questions Carmen, treasurer@piedmontintergroup.org)

SOAR

the 2nd region business assembly is virtual and will be held October 24-26. Theme is Coming Together in Unity. (Questions Julie, soar@piedmontintergroup.org)

WSO

Attended World Service Business Conference online May 5-9, Voted on Agenda items [Report on Carry The Message 2025 Business Conference](#). The WSO requests groups check their information is current on OA.org. Meeting date, time, location, topic, contact person, intergroup. Use 09185. Questions (Miona, wso@piedmontintergroup.org)

Committee Reports

Website

-Please encourage former Venmo Users to use Zelle for Seventh Tradition- instructions are on web [Click to See 7th Tradition Directions](#)

- Putting intergroup meeting minutes on web, arranged by Month and year -- most recent first [Click to See Past Meeting Documents](#) . Currently this can be accessed from the Main Web page under Intergroup->Reports->Past Meeting Reports
- Work on Logo for Website to increase awareness of mountain meetings ongoing
- Questions (Kelly P webmaster@piedmontintergroup.org)

Public Information Professional Outreach PIPO

The budget for PIPO is \$200.00. So far this year we have spent \$113.00. Going forward groups can order pamphlets like “Introducing OA to the Clergy “ or “ When should I refer someone to Overeaters Anonymous “ They can be ordered from oa.org bookstore. The group can submit the invoice directly to Carmen at Piedmont intergroup or of course pay for their own pamphlets. We will reevaluate the budget if need be. These pamphlets help our professionals in the community learn about the existence of our oa program. Questions (Carol S, publicinfo@piedmontintergroup.org)

Events

Piedmont intergroup had our Summer Social workshop on Saturday, May 17th in Fort Mill, SC. The speaker, with many years of recovery was inspirational. We also had fun playing OA Bingo. We answered and shared 3 prompt questions which will appear in the upcoming Piedmont summer Journal.

The next workshop is Sponsorship Day in Denver, North Carolina on August 9th. We will have a speaker and hopefully make some sponsorship connections. Please pass this info to your meetings. Details are on the Events flyer and on Piedmont Intergroup. org

[Click to See All Upcoming Events](#)

Questions: Carol S, eventchair@piedmontintergroup.org

Journal

Thank everyone for getting the word about needing articles and art work for the summer journal. As of 5/26/2025 seven written submissions and two original photos submitted for the summer journal.]

Questions: Debi, journal@piedmontintergroup.org

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Convention

Hosted by Piedmont Intergroup. SOAR Business Assembly and Recovery Convention March 13-15, 2026, Airport Holiday Inn in Charlotte. Contract is being negotiated. Questions: Justin, convention@piedmontintergroup.org

Retreat

There are still spaces available for the Mountain of Miracles – Unity with Diversity Retreat, steps 10-12, 9/19-9/21 at Christmount in Black Mountain, NC. Day participants are welcome. [Click to Register](#)

Meeting Exchange (implementation of Sibling Groups)

We are looking for groups that are interested in doing a meeting exchange!

This is a fun way to experience a meeting format you might not normally try because their regular meeting does not meet your schedule.

Please bring up this topic soon. Reply date deadline is July 15th. If your group has a business meeting or you can bring it up as new business or in announcements. Ask your group if they would like to do the group exchange. If they say yes, then Groups that are online will exchange with other groups that are online. Groups that are in person will meet with groups that are in person. Your group can decide if they want to bring a meeting and receive another group as well. Another selection for your group is time of day that your group is willing to bring “your meeting” to the other group. You will also need to select one contact person (although a small group of you could all go for the exchange). Piedmont Intergroup meetings that participate will be paired up. The contact information will be sent to the two groups. It will be up to the two groups to decide on a good date for the exchange.

We hope that this little project will help us get to know a bit more about others that participate in the Piedmont Intergroup and how they like to run their meeting and foster a sense of how special our intergroup is.

Questions, contact Linda L, groupoutreach@piedmontintergroup.org

[group-meeting-exchange-form](#)