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Board Member Reports

Chair

(Questions Alice, email chair@piedmontintergroup.org). I created a draft budget and am requesting funds to upgrade the website so we have more storage to make more recordings accessible on the website. This will cost an additional 192 a year. We also received directions from the region on how the intergroup, groups and individuals can help with PIPO efforts.

Secretary

Questions Dianna email secretary@piedmontintergroup.org

Treasurer

The expenses and income thru August are on line in [Treasurer's Report as of 8/31/2026](#)
Questions Carmen, treasurer@piedmontintergroup.org).

September 12, 2026

SOAR

2nd Business Assembly and Convention in Arkansas. [9/25-9/27 2nd Business Assembly and Keep It Simple Convention](#). Terry is attending virtually. She is on the 12 Step Within Committee and Justin is representing us in person and helping with the SOAR technology committee.

WSO

No new reports.

Website

Marlowe volunteered to help with the website and has experience with wordpress websites among many other skills she is bringing to us. Alice met with Al and discovered his extensive experience with Zoom. He has been attending zoom meetings and offering his knowledge and help. We now have one zoom account with an additional user and have created a zoom meeting for all of our zoom groups except the Saturday 9:30 Black Mountain meeting that has decided to keep their own account for now. Since there are currently multiple meetings that use zoom on Saturday mornings, we would need a second user to support another Saturday morning meeting. Our Zoom accounts are available for our members to meet such as doing the 15 weeks through the 12 steps together workshop.

Public Information Professional Outreach PIPO

Susan received the following letter from the PIPO chair at region.

Your Public Information Professional Outreach (PIPO) Committee would like to draw your attention to our PIPO committee tab on the Region 8 website. Please take some time to enjoy the updates. See the many ways your groups and Intergroups can help to carry the message to the still suffering overeater and the professional community. Sadly, so many who could be helped have never heard of OA.

One fairly easy and free way to spread the message is to use our letter/email templates to send information about OA to your medical professional, faith leader, Employee Assistance Program (EAP) administrator, military branch and/or higher education administrators. Just research their email addresses, personalize the sample emails or letters shown and an easy, free message is dispatched. Send it off along with your best intentions to carry the seeds of the program to those whose lives may be saved.

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If your Intergroup is searching for ideas for PIPO projects, there are many more to be discovered on our PIPO page. May the joy of this work reach all who need it. Please read and enjoy!

For further information and questions, please contact PIPOchair@oaregion8.org.

[Link to SOAR 8 PIPO page](#)

Events

- [Click to See All Upcoming Events](#)

The hybrid sponsorship day event in August was a great success. There were four speakers. 20 people attended in person and at least that many showed up on zoom. Feedback was very positive. The only technical issue was some people had problems on zoom had difficulty adjusting the volume and the meeting was recorded on cell phone because the intergroup zoom account wasn't set up to allow recording at that time. 72 was donated and 20 came to the Piedmont intergroup. Thanks to Stacey for another fabulous workshop.

We are also holding a journal naming event beginning now through October 3rd

Our next event is the first of four quarterly workshops, Drawing Down Serenity; Making the Spiritual Visible Workshop on October 4th from 3-5 pm

Questions: Carol S, eventchair@piedmontintergroup.org).

The Fall retreat is open for registration until Monday September 14th at midnight or until full, whichever happens first.

Group Outreach

Support given to the new OA meeting in Fletcher, NC.

The Concord Monday night meeting closed and donated over 1000 to the intergroup.

Questions: Carol S, groupoutreach@piedmontintergroup.org

Journal

September 12, 2026

Marlowe volunteered to be the journal editor and has started a journal naming event and will be hosting quarterly workshops to encourage creativity which can be used to enter material for the journal.

[Click to see the Journal Webpage](#)

Retreat

There are spaces for the fall retreat at Christmount is being hosted by the Triangle Intergroup September 18-20th, 2026. The theme is Surrender. Registration is open and a link is on our website under events. Registration will close again Monday, September 14th at midnight or when the retreat is full whichever happens first. Thanks to all the PI members supporting this retreat. Please consider becoming the retreat chair for 2027. We have first dibs on Christmount the third weekend in September of 2027.