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Board Member Reports

Chair

(Questions Alice, email chair@piedmontintergroup.org). We will be nominating people for all the board positions in November. Please review the job descriptions in Article IV, Section 3 of the Bylaws. Consider nominating yourself or others that are willing to bring themselves to serving our common welfare. I am also very interested in creating focus on studying tradiions and concepts to our intergroup either as a special study or as part of the intergroup meetings.

Secretary

Questions Diana email secretary@piedmontintergroup.org

Treasurer

The expenses and income thru September are on line inTreasurer's Report as of 10/31/2026 Questions Carmen, treasurer@piedmontintergroup.org).

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SOAR

The SOAR report from Terry was available last month.

WSO

Susan B will not be able to attend the virtual World Service Business Conference in 2027. We need a new rep for 2027.

Website

The website has been upgraded to a shared medium sized hosting site and the recordings from the Recovery SOARs 2026 convention have been uploaded. The meeting page was updated to make it easier for people to see the online and in person meeting lists and the resources page was updated.

Public Information Professional Outreach PIPO

The Wellness fair was moved to October 17th due to weather.

Report from Quinn who volunteered to be at the Wellness Fair.

“This was a wonderful team effort and I am grateful to have had this experience. :-)

What went well:

1. Miona and I were there with plenty of time to spare.
2. Alice joined us! She went around to the healthcare vendors to find out their contact information.
3. Kaitlyn and the other Live Well 'vendors' were very nice and organized.
4. We had...
    1. help putting up, and taking down, the canopy.
    2. consistency of message and about 20 people stopped by. Ten percent of the people (2) had heard of OA before.
    3. PLENTY of good literature.
    4. access to trash cans and a bathroom.
    5. prepared signage beforehand.
    6. tape, a table cover, scissors, and pens on hand.
5. The "Is Food a Problem..." sign is great because it has a QR code.
6. The PIPO pamphlets were a good choice because we had several health care people visit.

What we can improve for next time:

1. print outs of local meeting list (that might have been on my to-do list but I didn't remember.)
2. more 15 Questions pamphlets / cards and less variety of the literature; there was actually too much and it could be very distracting. LOL.
3. pens --- not sure if we are allowed to have pens with the OA logo on them.

Link to SOAR 8 PIPO page

Events

- .Click to See All Upcoming Events

Our next event is the International Day Experiencing Abstinence workshop at Anuvia in Charlotte North Carolina

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

Group Outreach

No news.

Questions: Carol S, groupoutreach@piedmontintergroup.org

Journal

Report from Marlowe:

The name of the journal will be announced at the Intergroup Meeting on 11/7/2026.

For this digital journal status check-in:

1. From the first workshop on Oct. 4, the workshop material will be combined with new submissions to form a Winter issue modeled on former digital journals
2. We plan to maintain flexible length while establishing a consistent masthead and final page layout.
3. Submissions will be collected on an ongoing basis with flexible, roughly quarterly publication targets around the 20th and an internal cutoff for each issue.
4. Questionable material will be handled on a case-by-case basis with the committee.
5. Our current priorities are focused on finalizing content and format, setting key dates, creating an outreach announcement and aligning roles to members' strengths.

6. Our biggest wish list item is to recruit additional volunteers to the journal committee to join us in creating this fabulous digital journal!!

Click to see the Journal Webpage

Retreat

We need to have a special meeting for those interested in retreats in 2027 to prioritize the Intergroup's values for a retreat center. Please send an email to retreats@piedmontintergroup.org to express interest and or attend the meeting next Saturday morning at 8 AM on the intergroup meeting link.