











**Beginners Meeting**

St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
456 Woodman Drive, Dayton OH  
Open to everyone.  
January 7, 2006 – 10:30-11:30 and February 4, same time and place

**January 21, 2006 – 10:30-11:30**  
**Dayton Area Intergroup Meeting**  
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**Greater Dayton Intergroup Minutes**  
**November 19, 2005**

<b>OPENING</b>	
<b>Convene</b>	Becky C. convened the meeting.
<b>In Attendance</b>	Tom A., Becky C., Linda S.
<b>Announcements</b>	None.
<b>Minutes</b>	No action taken on September minutes.
<b>REPORTS</b>	
<b>Chair</b>	<p>2005 has been a challenging year for me personally and for Intergroup. Since March 2005, we have had a skeleton board of officers. My personal and work life has not allowed me nearly the time I had intended for working within Intergroup. For that I apologize. It is my fear that our Intergroup structure is in trouble. It is my hope that other members find OA as valuable and necessary as I do for their recovery. I trust that HP will guide the right people to Intergroup to carry on the work of carrying the message that there is recovery from compulsive overeating, however it manifests itself in our lives.</p> <p><b>Key issue that need addressed:</b></p> <p><b>OA Bookstore:</b> Ohio has a newer law that requires non-profit groups to pay sales tax on any goods they sell if sold at more than 5 times per year. This means that our bookstore must collect and remit OH sales tax to the state of OH. Or we need to stop selling literature. We will face fines and penalties if we do not comply with the law. Ohio is the only state at this time with this issue. In response, other Intergroups in OH are disposing of their stock of literature. We need to address this issue as soon as possible. To stop selling literature I believe hurts OA as a whole. While all literature is available on-line, it is so helpful to have it available on demand to our fellowship. Intergroup needs to hear from its members on this issue to know how to move forward.</p> <p><b>Outreach efforts:</b></p> <p>Region 5 Public Information Committee has suggested that Intergroups draft a short notice about OA to churches/facilities in which we already meet. This notice will request that the facility provide OA info to their membership via:</p>



