

**Fall Interim Business Meeting 10/03/09  
Numbered Minutes**

**09IBM01** FIBM approves administrative secretary Lyn Cope's request to seek input from the publications discernment appointees concerning recycling a selection of older SEYM pamphlets.

**09IBM02** FIBM approves a threshing session to be held 1-3 PM on the Friday preceding the 2010 WIBM to be held in Orlando. It will be a time for worshipful listening to all concerns regarding questions of our YM's relationship with FUM. The session will be facilitated by Susan Taylor.

**09IBM03** FIBM approves the following minute of concern which is entrusted to P&SC for distribution.

The Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), having been informed of the proposals to divert use of land in Highlands County, Florida, from agriculture to urban military combat training conducted by a private company for mercenaries, militias, private militaries, military contractors, and militaries of other lands, expresses its opposition to such wrong use of Florida lands as this proposed Eagle National Security Training Center.

Our opposition is grounded in our testimonies of peace and opposition to war, and in our Quaker "earth care witness" --- our concern for Florida's fragile environment, with the chemical and noise pollution, flight traffic, and firing range activity which will occur if this land use is allowed.

We are also concerned for the safety and community values of the region and its potential for being the target of a future military attack.

We ask Quakers and others who carry these concerns to communicate their opposition to the Commissioners of Highlands County, and to communicate their support for this Minute of Concern to the Peace and Social Concerns Committee of Southeastern Yearly Meeting.