

DISTRICT 28 MEETING, FEBRUARY 29, 2004

ATTENDANCE

Officers:

Joe C. DCM – Crystal River Group
Marilyn B. Alt. DCM – Alt. GSR C.A.T.S.
Barbara C. Treasurer, GSR – Cr. River Big Book, Women's Correction Chair

Committee Chairs:

Frank S. PI, GSR – Floral City Group
Beverly H. Literature, Intergroup Liaison, GSR – Inverness Friday Night
Skip S. Alt. PI – Crystal River Group
Janet B. CPC, GSR – Attitude Adjustment Group

GSR & ALT GSR:

Mary D. GSR – Keep In Step
Bonita M. GSR – Women's New Beginnings
Denise B. GSR – C.A.T.S.
Jim K. GSR – Last Chance
John R. GSR – Inverness Wednesday Night
George M. Alt. GSR – Monday Nite Men's Step
Robert H. GSR – Monday Nite Men's Step
Paul T. GSR – Holder Way of Life
Larry L. GSR – Lecanto Group
Kell E. Alt. GSR – Crystal River Group

Visitors:

Rudy

The Meeting was opened by Joe C., DCM, with the Serenity Prayer & Declaration of Unity.

Marilyn B., Alt DCM, passed around the suggestions for the 2005 Conference in NY. Each person in attendance was asked to select 5 Conference Themes, 5 Conference Presentation Suggestions & 5 Conference Workshop Topics. The District will select the ones receiving the most votes and turn the results over to Area 14 Delegate, Corliss G., at the next Area Assembly.

SECRETARY REPORT: Joe C., DCM – Minutes accepted

TREASURER'S REPORT: Barbara C. – Minutes accepted. See attached. Wet Drunk Workshop expense report was presented. The workshop was a co-sponsored event, with District 13 and there will be adjustments to the expenses. A final report for the workshop will be submitted next month.

COMMITTEES

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Frank S. reported he contacted the newspaper about the PSA that appeared. A revised PSA will be coming out soon. Distribution on Where & When's continues through out the county. The Chamber of Commerce now has Where & When's available. Kell E asked about the Health Dept in the county. Where & When's are being delivered to the Health Departments. Denise B suggested we continue to deliver meeting schedule to CASA. Joe added anyone can help PI and take some Where & When's for distribution, but please let Frank S. know where you are delivering meeting schedules.

Joe C. reported the District did not receive information on the Beverly Hills Health Fair and when the ad appeared in the newspaper there wasn't a telephone contact number.

GRAPEVINE: The new Grapevine Chair is Rosario R.

CPC: Janet B. reported she has been visiting Alternative Programs, Probation, Act II and others, distributing Where & When's and literature information. Joe C. suggested treatment & CPC collaborate on distribution.

TREATMENT: Report submitted by Barbara C. Jay spoke to Act II. Act II will help set up talks with the county.

CORRECTIONS: Barbara C. reported the women have applied for more badges. Meetings are covered through July. If you would like to be involved please call 563-5430. Our 2 Grapevine subscriptions were due for renewal. John R. made a motion we purchase a total of 4 subscriptions for corrections. A discussion ensued about purchasing old Grapevine's for Corrections. It was decided not to purchase old Grapevines because of the packaging. Motion passed to purchase 2 additional subscriptions.

LITERATURE: Beverly H. reported Intergroup has a full inventory, including new items. Purchases of items can be made by call Beverly @ 344-5939.

INTERGROUP REPORT: Web – 279 hits last month, total 4,328.. It was suggested that Alanon's meeting schedule be added to the Web Site. The Group Representatives are asked to take this suggestion back to their groups. Ron B. will also be looking into the guidelines to see if posting the Alanon Meeting schedule violates any Traditions. Hotline calls: 128 AA calls, 19 other. New Hotline Chairs: Skip S, Chair, Bill F. Alt. Chair.

Hotline sign up sheets are being distributed for the upcoming year. If you are interested in carrying the phone or serving in varies capacities please sign-up or call Skip S. A sign up sheet is attached to the District Minutes. Each group is asked to send the sheet around their meeting and return them at the next Intergroup or District meeting on March 28th. They can also be returned to Skip or mailed to: **NATURE COAST INTERGROUP, P.O. BOX 2015, CRYSTAL RIVER, FL 34423.**

OLD BUSINESS: “Wet Drunk Workshop” was a complete success. Approx. 45 attended.

NEW BUSINESS: Joe C. mentioned an article recently appeared in the Chronicle concerning men living in the woods. It is believed that some of these men are Vets and may be entitled to Vets benefits. The District was contacted because they believe some of these men may have drinking problems. The District will cooperate by providing literature & Where & When’s.

July Assembly: Marilyn B. announced District 28 will be one of the hosts for the upcoming July Assembly. We are asking for volunteers to man the registration table. The District will be providing rooms & rides to Gainesville for the Volunteers. Please contact Marilyn @ 212-6128 or 637-9643. This is a great way to serve and have FUN. Joe C. also mentioned the Saturday Night Speaker is internationally known.

Upcoming Events

Next District Business Meeting: March 28th

Future Area 14 Assemblies: Mar. 26th - 28th, July 23rd – 25th Oct. 15th – 17th
Reservations: Paramount Resort, Gainesville, 1-877-992-9229.

Apr. 2nd - 4th South Florida General Service Quarterly/Assembly @ Crown Plaza at Sabal Park, Tampa. \$89/nite 1-800-465-4329

May 27th - 30th 47th International Conference of Young People in AA [ICYPAA]. Peabody Hotel, Orlando \$93/nite. Reservation: 1-800-Peabody

Aug. 4th - 8th Florida State Convention, Jacksonville. [www.flstateconvention.com]

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