

**AA DISTRICT 28
P.O. BOX 914
BEVERLY HILLS, FL. 34464-0914
DISTRICT MEETING FEBRUARY 27, 2005
ATTENDANCE**

Officers	
Marilyn B. Jim K. John R. Don G.	DCM - C.A.T.S. Group Alt DCM, Alt GSR -Last Chance Group Treasurer, Alt GSR - Floral City Group Secretary - Holder Way of Life
Committee Chairs:	
Janet B. Beverly H. Melissa C. Shirley M. Beverly P.	CPC, PI, GSR - Attitude Adjustment Group Literature, Intergroup, GSR - Inverness Friday Night Treatment, Crystal River Group Grapevine-Big Book Group Women's Corrections-CATS Group
GSRs & Alt. GSRs :	
Larry D. Reese St. J. Sherrie L. Doran D. Paul T. Dick R. Frank S. Sandra H. Andy K. Beverly D. Ruth M. Dot D. Larry L. Rick C.	Alt GSR - Resentment Group GSR - Floral City Men's Group GSR - Woman's Friendship Group GSR - Resentment Group Alt GSR - Holder Way of Life Alt GSR - High Noon Group GSR - Floral City Men's Group GSR - Crystal River Group GSR - Last Chance Group Alt GSR - C.A.T.S. Group Alt GSR - Keep in Step Group GSR - Red Eye Group GSR - Lecanto Group GSR - High Noon Group
Visitors:	
Gayle W. Kevin B. Ken E. Bill F. Pete Mc.	Woman's Friendship Group Crystal River - NCI Secy Crystal River - NCI Trustee Crystal River - NCI Hotline Crystal River - NCI Trustee

THE MEETING WAS OPENED BY THE DCM, MARILYN B., WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER, AND DECLARATION OF UNITY.

Treasurer's Report -JOHN R.: Report accepted. See attached report.

Secretary's Report - DON G.: Minutes accepted. Please update your phone numbers on the sign in sheet so that we can keep them updated.

Grapevine - SHIRLEY M.: Shirley has recently signed up as the Grapevine chair with N.Y. Materials were recently sent and she will have subscription forms available @ District Meetings and District affairs.

Public Information - Janet B.: We had a table set up at the Health Fair in Beverly Hills this month with books, pamphlets and meeting schedules. Had good response from the community, co-exhibitors and the organizers of the event. Reviewed PSA on tape provided by GSO. I need to reach the cable networks before I can order from the selections as I need to know the length of time (in seconds) that they may allot us.

CPC - Janet B.: Visited Act II, Bay Care and Sheriffs Dept main station and sub-station, Chamber of Commerce and Probation Dept this month. I am working on getting into the schools to meet with Guidance Counselors. Debbie D. is delivering info to the Citrus County Dept of Health. I need help delivering Where & Whens to the West side of the County especially 7 Rivers Hospital.

Corrections - Beverly P. & Kathy G. (Women's Total of 22 volunteers are signed up. We have coverage through August 10 of this year. Updated list and schedule, procedures for visits and suggested ways of conducting a meeting were mailed to the volunteers. Please share with your groups the importance of this outreach service opportunity. If you wish to serve by visiting the jail or be listed by the Hotline for Bridging the Gap please contact Beverly 860-2422 (drogheda4me@yahoo.com) or Kathy G at 860-2875. (Men's) Jim K reported that three new volunteers returned their clearance applications this month and were hand delivered to the jail. Officer Tucker of the Correctional Facilities is processing them at this time 2 meetings were taken to the jail in February. A debt of gratitude goes to Larry Doss, Alt GSR of the Resentment Group for collecting and delivering Correctional Facilities Literature to the incoming Correctional Committee. Our recovering inmates as well as District 28 greatly appreciate his time and attention.

Treatment - Melissa C.: Melissa described her functions at the treatment centers. A lot of these people are court ordered there and have never been exposed to AA some think that we are a cult. We tell a little bit of our story then we open it up to the floor for questions and concerns. Some of these people know no one else and are alone when they get out of treatment so I give my number and give rides to meetings. Bill A. assisted me last month and Marilyn mentioned a sign-up sheet I will pass out and if you could volunteer some time that would be great. I could use more help each month. When you walk out of there and people ask what AA has done for me I leave with unbelievable feeling of gratitude and I'm not sitting in that seat of being lost anymore

Intergroup - Bev H.: New Trustee elected Ron B to fill vacancy of Jim K who resigned. Reported on problem with National Help Line who is referring a lot of calls to NCI Help Line that should be routed elsewhere. Trustees to draft letter to them and try to get this problem rectified before it creates more problems.

Literature: Bev H.: Very good month for sales.

ALT DCM: Jim K.: No Report

OLD BUSINESS

State convention issue tabled until next meeting. Vote will be next month. DCM reminded GSR's that whether they vote (A) to continue the State Convention or (B) discontinue the Convention the 2005 State Convention in Orlando will be held @ the Wyndam Palace, Orlando Aug 3-7, 2005. Workshop Topic of "Is Singleness of Purpose still relevant in the 21st Century" was selected. DCM will contact Dan E. for a date in April.

NEW BUSINESS

Received a letter from Joe B who is serving in Iran as a civilian requesting AA Material be sent over there so that meetings can be started for Armed Forces and Civilians-Motion to allocate 150.00 for soft covered Big Books, 12x12 and Grapevines approved.

DCM REPORT

Marilyn reported that she had several phone calls over the past month dealing with AA issues and that the questions were all answered in this issue of Box 459 (1) What is the difference between an open and closed meeting? (A) Closed meetings are for AA members only or for those who have a drinking problem and have a desire to stop drinking. Open meetings are available to anyone interested in the AA program of recovery. (2) Is there such a thing as an AA Club? (A) No, there is NO such thing as an AA club. Clubs are landlords. For more information, request AA Guidelines of Clubs from GSO or visit www.aa.org website for guidelines on clubs. (3) Did I see an advertisement for AA on television? (A) You may have seen one of the AA public service announcements that were approved by the General Service Conference. (4) Is Intergroup AA? (A) Yes, Central/Intergroup Offices provide vital Local services and Twelfth Step Opportunities.

Next District Business Meeting: *****Mar 20, 2005*****

Future Area Assemblies: Apr. 1-3 2005, July 7-9, Oct.7-9 at the Paramount in Gainesville. Phone # is (352) 377-4000. There is a cut-off for registration at the hotel. Make your reservations early.

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<p>Contributions to Area: Make checks payable to NFACAA Include group name, District #, and Group service # on checks.</p>	<p>Rick B. 2358 Flamingo Way Winter Park, Fl 32792</p>
<p>Contributions to General Service: Make checks payable to General Service Board Include group name, District #, and Group service # on checks.</p>	<p>General Service Board P.O. Box 459 Grand Central Station, N.Y. 10164-0371</p>

Contributions to Intergroup: Make checks payable to Nature Coast Intergroup Include group name, District #, and Group service # on check.	Intergroup P.O. Box 2015 Crystal River, Fl. 34423
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