

**AA DISTRICT 28
P.O. BOX 914
BEVERLY HILLS, FL. 34464-0914
DISTRICT MEETING April 24 2005 ATTENDANCE**

Officers :	
Marilyn B. Jim K. John R. Don G.	DCM, - C.A.T.S. Group Alt DCM, Mens Correction Chair-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. Frank S. Kevin B.	CPC,PI, GSR - Attitude Adjustment Group, (Absent) Literature, , GSR - Inverness Friday Night Treatment, Crystal River Group, (Absent) Grapevine, GSR -Big Book Group Women's Corr-CATS Group Intergroup, GSR Floral City Where and When-Crystal River
GSRs & Alt. GSRs	
Rick C. Reese St. J. Sherrie L. Winston H C. Hank S. Larry L. Sandra H. Dot D. Mary D. George M.	GSR- High Noon Group GSR - Floral City Men's Group GSR - Woman's Friendship Group GSR - Never too Early Group GSR - Early Bird Group GSR - Lecanto Group GSR - Crystal River Group GSR - Red Eye Group GSR - Keep in Step Group GSR - Monday Night Mens Group
Visitors:	
Gayle W. John C. Warren S.	Woman's Friendship Group Early Birds Early Birds
THE MEETING WAS OPENED BY THE DCM, MARILYN B., WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER, AND DECLARATION OF UNITY.	
<p>Treasurer's Report -JOHN R.: Report accepted. See attached report.</p> <p>Secretary's Report - DON G.: Minutes accepted. Please update your phone numbers on the sign in sheet so that we can keep them updated.</p> <p>Grapevine - SHIRLEY M.: No Report</p> <p>Public Information - Janet B.: Sent a Thank you note to Deborah Borge for giving us a table at the Beverly Hills Health Fair and asked that we be put on the mailing list for current events.</p>	

Selected 2 AA conference approved and GSO Generated video spots to be placed with Bright House and Adelphia. Also working on putting a 30 minute video about AA within the CMH closed circuit TV.

CPC - Janet B.: Delivered Where and Whens to Act II, Bay Care, Driver Ed Program, Able Body, Childs Visitation Center, Citrus Memorial Hospital, State Probation Office, Chamber of Commerce

Corrections - Beverly P.& Kathy G. (Women's): We continue to carry the AA Message twice a month to the women at the Citrus County Correctional Facility. Grapevine issues are very much appreciated by all the women.

(Men's) Jim K.- reported that the AA Message was carried to the men on April 13 and the second meeting for this month will be April 27th. Officer Tucker reports that two badges will be ready for pick up this coming week for Robert R and Tom P.

Treatment - Melissa C.: Currently waiting for the clientele at all the facilities to rotate out so that we can once again carry the message to them.

Intergroup - Frank S.: Trustees have suggested some changes to the bylaws. Copies will be available at the next Intergroup meeting for all attending.

Literature Bev H.: All books except Big Book Formats, will increase by 1.00 as of July 1, 2005. Shipping charges will be based on total value of order: Minimum charge up to 30.00 =3.00. Over 30.00 up to 249.99 will be 10% of total order. Over 250.00 will have no shipping charges. Please place your orders by June 1 to get current prices.

Alt DCM Report Jim K.: 53 people attended the workshop. Dan started the workshop with a brief history of drugs and how they related to AA in the past and how they relate today. An interesting fact that Dan presented was that in 1966, 50% of people entering treatment were dually addicted to drugs and alcohol. The figure at present remains unchanged.

Interviews-Bev C reported subject should be discussed more at meetings especially prescription medications. Kathy K-thought addicts go to NA, alcoholics go to AA. Ok to say they had a drug problem but not to elaborate on it. Larry L-thought provoking-made people stop and think. Martha G-stated that the speaker was excellent and enjoyed the workshop. After the workshop, lunch was served and all enjoyed the fellowship. The consensus in our district: Singleness of Purpose continues to be a relevant topic in the 21st Century. District 28 would like to thank Dan E for his excellent presentation and would also like to thank all who helped make this possible. Many thanks to Marilyn for making it happen.

OLD BUSINESS

The DCM passed around an email signup sheet for the GSR's & Chairs. The email list will be used by the DCM only to inform the GSR & District Chairs of any District business that arises between business meetings.

Service forms were available and the DCM asked anyone who wishes to serve on a District committee to fill out a form. Three volunteers signed up for committees at the April 16th workshop.

Groups were asked to keep the District & Hotline informed if their meeting times & or location change. The DCM asked the GSR's to call in this order: Intergroup Hotline, Webmaster, and District When & When Chair Kevin B. Contact information can be found in the Nature Coast Intergroup monthly Newsletter.

The DCM informed the GSR's that Area 14 approved the vote to continue the Florida State Convention. When the convention is held in the North Florida Area, Area 14 will participate in the convention. An ad-hoc committee was appointed by the Area Chair Tom H. to make suggestions to Area 14 for future conventions. The ad-hoc committee members are Dan E., & Tom D., past Delegates, Fred H. 48th Florida State convention Chair & current Alt. Delegate, and Connie K, past convention Treasurer and current Area Registrar.

The GSR's were asked to discuss with their groups future District Workshop topics. The District would like to have another workshop in October.

The DCM informed the GSR's that she had received a letter from the Oasis Group, Iraq. This is the group the District sent the materials too in February. The DCM read the following excerpt: To our AA friends in Florida-Hello from Iraq. The Oasis Group, Camp Speicher, Iraq, thanks you very much for the gift of books & Grapevines. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We have both military and civilian members that attend our meeting regularly. You have helped to retain a small piece of serenity in a hostile environment.

NEW BUSINESS

The DCM asked if the GSR's would like to view the television PSA excerpts at the May meeting before they went to the cable companies. Anyone interested in seeing the PSA should be at the May Business meeting.

A motion was made & seconded to have a sentence written on the front of the Where & When's to alert out-of-towners or newcomers that changes to the meeting schedule may have taken place after they were printed. The Intergroup Hotline Committee had concerns that if not worded correctly, folks would start calling the Hotline to ask about meeting changes & increase the volume of calls. It was decided to add a sentence that reads as follows. "For an updated meeting schedule go to: www.ncintergroup.com"

At the Area 14 Assembly a motion came to the floor from the Finance Committee for the Area to help with the debt of the 2003, 47th Florida State Convention held in Naples. The DCM explained the discussion & said the vote passed. The GSR's are asked to inform their Groups and see if they feel this Assembly Motion violates the Traditions and ask them if they feel they wish to Area 14 participate.

Do to time restraints the meeting was adjourned.

Next District Business Meeting: May 29, 2005

Future Area Assemblies: July 22,23 & 24, 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.

<p>Contribution to District 28 Make Checks Payable to District 28 Acknowledgements are the treasurer's report</p>	<p>District 28 P.O. Box 640914 Beverly Hills, Fl. 34464-0914</p>
<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>
<p>Contributions to Intergroup: Make checks payable to Nature Coast Intergroup Include group name, District #, and Group service # on check.</p>	<p>Intergroup P.O. Box 2015 Crystal River, Fl. 34423</p>

SERVICE NUMBER AND DISTRICT NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON THE CHECKS TO GET CREDIT FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS, MAKE SURE YOUR GROUP NAME IS CORRECT.