

AA DISTRICT 28 P.O. BOX 914 BEVERLY HILLS, FL. 34464-0914
DISTRICT MEETING November 19, 2006
ATTENDANCE

Officers:

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| Marilyn B | DCM |
| Jim K | Alt DCM, Men's Correction Chair |
| Tami E | Secretary Elect |

Committee Chairs:

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| Beverly H | Literature |
| Janet Bruno | CPC & Public Info |
| Al | Treatment |
| (giving report for John O) | |
| Frank S | Intergroup |
| Kevin B | Where & When |
| Beverly P | Women's Correction |

GSRs - Alt GSR's

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| Katie M | GSR - ABC group |
| Janet B | GSR - Attitude Adjustment Group |
| Shirley M | GSR - Crystal River Big Book Group |
| Sandy H | GSR - Crystal River Group |
| Frank S | Alt GSR - Floral City Men's |
| Paul T | Alt GSR - Holder Way of Life |
| Beverly H | GSR - Inverness Friday Night |
| Mary D | GSR - Keep in Step |
| (incoming GSR - Sandra) | |
| Scotty E (incoming GSR) | GSR - Last Chance Group |
| Jim K | Alt GSR - Last Chance Group |
| Chris (incoming GSR) | GSR - Monday Night Men's Step |
| Ed P | Alt GSR - No Name Group |
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| Gayle W | GSR - Women's Friendship Group |
| Beverly P | GSR - Women To Women |
| (incoming GSR - Sally) | |

The meeting was opened by DCM Marilyn B., with the Serenity Prayer and the Declaration of Unity

Secretary's Report - Tami E: Roll Call. Please update your phone numbers on the sign in sheet so that we can keep them updated. and the December meeting will be held December 17th.

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

Women's Corrections Nov '06 Report – submitted by Kathy G (presented by Sandy H – NEW WOMEN'S CORRECTION CHAIR: Two meetings were brought to the jail in the month of November; 1st & 15th. Approximately 12-15 women were in attendance at each meeting. Made up leaflet handouts that included the Serenity Prayer, the ABC sayings (i.e.: Let Go, Let God), and The Man in the Glass poem. New soft side 12 & 12s and The Big Books have been ordered and will be delivered to jail at next meeting on Nov. 29th. Men's Correction Report – submitted by Jim K: - The District Jail Committee hosted meeting on November 8th. November 22nd meeting was cancelled by CCA as no personnel was available to cover meeting. Anyone interested in serving on this committee please contact us.

Alt DCM- Jim K: - Introduce officers who will be serving District 28, Panel 57 for the next 2 years:

Literature Chair – Beverly H

Public Information/CPC (cooperation with the professional community) – Janet B

Treatment – John O

Secretary – Tami Eisaman

Treasurer – Tish O

Men's Correction Chair – Ed H

Women's Correction Chair – Sandy H

Alternate DCM – Don G

DCM – yours truly – Jim K

Requesting that Committee Chairs pick an alternate, someone they believe can perform the duties required if need be.

Treatment – submitted by John O (presented by Al): - Met with Kevin at New Beginnings, new change of command. Have ordered rack & literature. Meetings are held there (Whitelake Rd) Tues & Thurs evenings at 7pm. All are welcome. Nov. 13th & 14th, meetings brought into Act II at 6pm. All went well. Where and Whens & pamphlets restocked.

No changes at The Centers as far as bed capacity.

Tenbrook is also an inpatient rehab; they are private. If no medicade or no insurance, they get sent back to The Centers. Tenbrook works with The Centers; they are located in Marion County.

Left messages for Centers in Lecanto. No word back yet. Happy Thanksgiving, John O.

Intergroup - Frank S: - 13 members present. December 17th is next Intergroup meeting. Hotline had 25 calls this month.

Literature - Bev H: - Nothing to report.

Public Information - Janet B - CPC - Janet B: - The Health Fair, sponsored by the Hunger and Homeless Coalition was held Nov. 4th. Our AA table was loaded with pamphlets, books, and meeting schedules between signs of FREE and GRATUITO. The crowd was sparse, but those who attended were needy and grateful. We gave out 5 Big Books, 2 Big Books in Spanish, 7 12 & 12s, 2 12 & 12s in Spanish, 8 Living Sober. We didn't tally the numerous Where and Whens and pamphlets.

Many thanks to John O, Paula D, Marilyn B, and Jim K who assisted. It was wonderful to have so much help and companionship for 5 ½ hours.

At the Health Fair Marilyn picked up a 211 info card and she called, asking for Citrus County hotline number. The rather rude operator insisted she only had a Tampa number. Previous to this, Marilyn and I had attended a meeting to bring the 211 service to Citrus County. We filled out tons of paperwork and when it was copied onto the computer, she spent ages deleting (our names) and checking for accuracy. All this so people wanting to reach AA in Citrus could do so by dialing 2-1-1. I attended the Drug Coalition the following Thursday and met with Barbara Wheeler, the past secretary of 211. She was very disturbed and she knew we were listed. She promised to straighten it all out and she called me back with an update. I later called 211 and got the Citrus County info I requested.

At the Drug Coalition meeting, Johnny Bishop from the school department, gave a lengthy presentation regarding drug testing in schools. This has not been voted on but Citrus received federal money within 2 weeks of applying for the grant. It should not come as a surprise that our students use illegal drugs and tobacco at an average higher than the state average.

Ms Cubbison of The Centers reported they have 300K put aside for an adolescent treatment facility in Citrus County. The school board has announced interest in assisting so this may become a reality in the near future.

Old Business - None

DCM Report – Marilyn B:

- ◆ The 211 number is now available for the AA Hotline. 211 is a medical resource number and 12 step programs are included.

- ◆ Make your room reservations for the upcoming Assembly. The dates are January 12,13, & 14. Paramount

Hotel, Gainesville 352-377-4000. If you are a GSR without group funds call Jimmy K. DCM Elect 746-

3115. Two District Rooms are available. Reminder: District chairs are allotted \$50 to attend the

Saturday Workshops.

- ◆ ATTENTION NEW GSR'S: You will need fill out a group change form. Forms are available by contacting

the District Secretary Don G. 352-489-8752 or Marilyn B. 637-9643. forms are also available on line

www.aa.org, click on Member Services. On the left side of the screen scroll down and you will see "AA Change Group Form".

◆ 51st Florida State Convention Website is now available for on-line registration. www.flstateconvention.com.

Remember to book your hotel reservations separately. Convention Dates: August 8-12, 2007, Orlando @ the Caribe Royal Hotel. If you aren't Internet connected contact Jim K 746-3115 for a paper registration form.

◆ See attached the 12 holiday Tips for staying Sober & Joyous, reprinted from the 1992 Grapevine.

District Meeting for December waived.

DCM FOOTNOTE -New Business Item that was forgotten at the November District Business Meeting. Due to the rising room cost at the Paramount Hotel I would like to suggest that Panel 57 DCM be allotted \$125.00 instead of \$75.00. The cost of the room in 2006 was pennies under \$70.00. Allotting only \$75. does not allow for travel costs or meals for the DCM. It is my belief that individuals willing to serve should not have to loose financially. Since the December 17th District Business Meeting has been cancelled, by an informed group conscience of the GSR's, this proposal will be addressed at the next District Business Meeting on the January 28th.

Next District Business Meeting: Jan 28, 2007 6:00pm

Future Area Assemblies: Phone # is (352) 377-4000. There is a cut-off for registration at the hotel. Make your reservations early. Jan 12-14 2007, Mar 23-25 2007, July 13-15 2007, Oct 12-14, 2007.

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