

AA DISTRICT 28 P.O. BOX 914 BEVERLY HILLS, FL. 34464-0914

DISTRICT MEETING April 29, 2007

ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

Jim K	DCM
Don G	Alt DCM, Where & When Chair
Tish O	Treasurer
Tami E	Secretary

Committee Chairs:

Eddie H	Men's Correction
Janet B	CPC/Public Information
Toni T	Intergroup Liason
Beverly H	Literature
John O	Treatment

GSRs - Alt GSR's:

Janet B	GSR – Attitude Adjustment Group
Paula D	Alt GSR – Attitude Adjustment Group
Martha G	GSR – Citrus Springs Closed Step
Shirley J	GSR – Floral City Group
Frank S	Alt GSR – Floral City Men's Group
Pat H	GSR – Holder Way of Life
Beverly H	GSR – Inverness Friday Night
Joe L	GSR – Inverness Monday Night
John R	GSR – Inverness Wednesday Night
Sandra E	GSR – Keep In Step Group
Scotty E	GSR – Last Chance Group
Chris W	GSR – Monday Night Men's Step
Ed P	GSR – No Name Group
Char S	GSR – Women's Friendship Group

Visitors:

Rick T	Monday Night Men's Step
Bill K	It's in the Book & Hernando Men's Group
Mike S	Crystal River
Marilyn B	
Bev C	Holder Way of Life
Tim H	Holder Way of Life

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

Secretary's Report – Tami E: If anyone cannot receive financial report via e-mail due to not having the excel software, there is now a second way to receive monthly financial reports.... that is in PDF file format. If anyone needs to be added or removed from the e-mail or snail mail (post office) mailing list(s), please let me know how you would like to receive your monthly minutes, financial report and resource page. Some people are on both the e-mail and snail mail lists because they like to receive the information both ways, but if I am being redundant and don't need to be, please let me know which list you would prefer to be on. Thank you.
Roll Call.

Treasurer's Report – Tish O: Report accepted. See attached report

Women's Corrections Report– Kathy G, Alt Chair: Everything going well at the jail. Would still like more volunteers. Please contact Sandy H or Kathy G for more information.

Men's Correction Report – Eddie H: 2 men's meetings at the Citrus County Corrections Facility since last district meeting, March 28th and April 11th. The April 28th meeting was cancelled by the detention center due to illness.

All volunteers attended and the inmate response was once again good.

Books and pamphlets are moving well.

Updated corrections workbooks were distributed to both men's meeting teams.

The required annual volunteer training classes (orientation) were held on April 21st and 28th. ID badges were issued to the new volunteers.

Treatment – John O: Meetings brought into Act II April 4th, 14th, 25th, and 28th. We have enough pamphlets and literature on hand. Meetings brought into Bay Care April 12th and 19th. All went well. Pamphlets and literature still in the box, they are still unpacking. Attended two New Beginnings meetings – they are in the meeting list, self supporting, and autonomous. I still have to get some more information & details. Spoke to the director of The Centers (Lecanto) – passed out Intergroup cards and phone number.

Intergroup – Toni T: We are still looking for Webmaster. We have a steering committee for the Gratitude Dinner to help the Gratitude Chairperson. The steering committee consists of all past gratitude chairpersons. Gratitude Banquet is planned for Nov. 4th 2007, at Our Lady of Fatima Church. We need a Gratitude Banquet chair. The 4th of July Picnic will be either at the Floral City Park or Whispering Pines Park. We are looking at June 30th as the target date. More information to come.

Literature - Bev H: Intergroup has a full stock available. Sales are good. Any group or individual needing materials contact Beverly at 344-5939.

CPC/Public Info - Janet B: Delivered schedules to most of my usual places on the East side of the county including main office and sub station of the Sheriff's Dept. Stopped at the hospital, Share Club, Child's Visitation Center, Chamber of Commerce, Driver Improvement School, and Court Alternatives. Steve H took care of the County Courthouse. John O and I attended the Citrus County Drug Coalition meeting on April 12th. We were thanked for helping out at the booth at the Citrus County Fair. We also had a chance to help pick out the winning artwork for this year's sticker shock. Sean Glancy of Teen Court was pleased to accept some of our "Joe and Alice" comic books. Lisa Panzer of Devereau Kids has asked me to speak on the impact of alcohol abuse among families who live in an abusive situation and the role AA could play in recovery. More on this later.



Alt DCM Report – Don G: After many hours of thought and hard consideration, it is with deep regret that I have decided to give up the position of Alternate DCM in District 28. It has been my pleasure serving the District for the past two and a half years. Thank you for letting me serve.

Old Business:

- ◆ Marilyn B, Tami E. and Beverly H are serving on the ad hoc committee to review the District's S & G. Contact Marilyn or Beverly if you are willing to be a part of this ad hoc committee.
- ◆ FCYPAA – June 15th – 17th; Marco Polo Beach Resort in Miami Beach; for the young and the young at heart.

New Business:

- ◆ The District discussed photographing people at AA Events. After an informative discussion, it was suggested that photographers need to ask permission before clicking the shutter.

Attention: Elections for Alternate D.C.M. will be held on May 27th at the District Business Meeting. Anyone wishing to stand should have a service resume to present to the GSR's.

DCM Report – Jim K:

- ◆ I appointed John R. as Chairperson to organize the 1st annual Long Timers dinner. Anyone wishing to serve on the committee should contact John 637-2814.
- ◆ I had an opportunity to visit several groups in the District. My objective was to thank them for the continual support in helping us to carry the message. I also had an opportunity to explain the duties of the various District Committees and how they help in having the hand of AA there for the still suffering alcoholic.
- ◆ I would like to remind the groups to send Area Contributions to Marilyn B. (see contribution page)

ATTENTION: Make your room reservations for the upcoming Assembly. The dates are July 13, 14, 15. Paramount Hotel, Gainesville 352-377-4000. If you are a GSR without group funds call Jimmy K., DCM, 746-3115. Two District Rooms are available on a first come first served basis.

Next District Business Meeting: May 27, 2007 6:00pm

Future Area Assemblies: Phone # is (352) 377-4000. There is a 30 day cut-off for registration at the hotel. Make your reservations early. July 13-15 2007, Oct 12-14, 2007.

**Contributions to District 28:
Make Checks Payable to District 28
Acknowledgements are the treasurer's report**

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**Contributions to Area 14:
Make checks payable to NFACAA**

**NFAC
Attn: Marilyn B
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**Contributions to General Service:
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**General Service Board
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10164-0371**

**Contributions to Intergroup:
Make checks payable to Nature Coast Intergroup**

**N.C. Intergroup
P.O. Box 2015
Crystal River, FL 34423**

Please see that all contribution checks include: Area Number, District Number, Group Name & Group Number. *Sample Number from GSO 14-28-654321*