

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

DISTRICT MEETING May 27, 2007

ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

Jim K	DCM
Tami E	Secretary

Committee Chairs:

Bob R	Alt. Men's Correction
Sandy H	Women's Correction
Janet B	CPC/Public Information
Toni T	Intergroup Liason
Beverly H	Literature

GSRs - Alt GSR's:

Katie M	GSR – ABC Group
Janet B	GSR – Attitude Adjustment Group
Rock P	GSR – Brightspot Group
Martha G	GSR – Citrus Springs Closed Step
Sandy H	GSR – Crystal River Group
Bill K	Alt GSR – Hernando Men's Group
	Alt GSR – It's In The Book Group
Paul T	Alt GSR – Holder Way of Life
Beverly H	GSR – Inverness Friday Night
Joe L	GSR – Inverness Monday Night
Ken J	Alt GSR – Inverness Monday 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
Gail M	Alt GSR – Women to Women

Visitors:

Don G	Holder Way of Life
Marilyn B	
Mike W	
Gary H	

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

Secretary's Report – Tami E: Roll Call. April minutes accepted.

Treasurer's Report – presented by Beverly H: Report accepted. See attached report.

Women's Corrections Report – Sandy H: Meetings were taken to the county jail on May 2nd and May 16th. Another meeting is scheduled for May 30th. Attendance has been between 12-15 women. Any woman that wishes to help carry the message, as a jail volunteer, should contact Sandy H @ 628-3981. If you can't reach Sandy, please call Alternate Women's Correction Chair, Kathy G @ 860-2875.

Men's Correction Report – Bob R, Alt Chair: One meeting was held on May 9th. The May 23rd meeting was cancelled by the correctional institution due to illness. The inmates met the May 9th meeting with active participation and again, response to the pamphlets and AA books was encouraging. More books and pamphlets were ordered. Pamphlets about AA and Alcoholism related to "Inmates" and "prison" are most popular. Next meeting will be June 6th.

Treatment – John O: Act II – stopped in twice, pamphlets & literature okay. No meetings were brought in. Another fellowship is taking a turn at carrying the message.

Baycare – left card & #, no call back. This is due to the rotation of the clients. Pamphlets & literature still good.

The Centers (Lecanto) – still no word from the facilitator. The director is aware that A.A. is only a phone call away to come in.

New Beginings – will start from scratch again with the registration form "starting a new meeting." This way they can be registered at intergroup, district, area and GSO. If anyone receives their (new beginnings) paperwork, please let me know!

Intergroup – Toni T: NCI has found a HOME. Location is: 111 S Main St, Room 108, Inverness FL. Moving in June 1st. Trying to set up a landline phone. Hours are planned to be Tuesday-Friday 9:30am-3:30pm, until further notice. Need volunteers.

4th of July picnic – July 1st (Sunday) at 11am – Whispering Pines Park, Inverness – Hot dogs & hamburgers will be provided, please bring a covered dish – AA and Al-Anon Speaker planned.

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: Keeping up the placement of Where & Whens on the east side of Citrus County – still behind in Crystal River.

Attended Drug Coalition of Citrus County on May 10th where, again, the main topic of concern was the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey for 2006. Citrus County youths measured the third worst of all 67 counties in the state. The DCCC hopes to improve this score. This month's activity was the sticker shock campaign starting on May 12th.

John Young, of the Hunger & Homeless Coaliton has invited us to a health fair on Saturday, June 2nd at the Crystal River Baptist Church. We will have a table there and hope to give away lots of free information and AA literature. Please drop by and say hi or stay and help for a bit.

P.S. I did not meet with any court official regarding attendance at OPEN meetings.

Ad Hoc Committee on Structures & Guidelines: Marilyn B, Tami E. and Beverly H served on the ad hoc

committee to review the District's Structures and Guidelines. Structures & Guidelines Ad-hoc Committee's recommendations:

1. Cleanup misspellings & grammatical errors.
2. Add a Table of Contents
3. Pg 2 – Section E – Change “Voting Members” to “Trusted Servants”
4. Pg 4 – III. Budget & Financial Structure:
 - a. Change “A” to read: the District’s annual proposed budget will be presented at the January meeting. The DCM & Treasurer will prepare the annual budget. Once the Budget is approved by the voting members, the GSR’s must approve changes.
 - b. Change Section C – 2nd item, 2nd sentence: The Treasurer will have the books available before the January Meeting.
 - c. Change Section C – 3rd item add GSR’s in parenthesis.
 - d. Add a 4th item – The District shall maintain a Prudent Reserve of 75% of the annual budgeted expenses.
5. Pg 5 – Change section Roman Numerals: change V to IV, change VI to V
6. Pg 5 – Section V, item C. Business Format – change last item to “Close with the “Lords Prayer”, rather than the “Our Father”.
7. Pg 5 – Section VII. Add the following to sentence 2: and be published in the monthly minutes.
8. Add a Section VIII. District Motions: All motions passed by the District shall be updated annually in a document referred to as the District Advisory Actions. The Advisory Actions are not a part of Structures & Guidelines.



Old Business:

- ◆ John R {Chairperson of Long Timer’s Dinner} seeking volunteers to serve on this committee. Anyone wishing to serve on the committee should contact John @ 637-2814.

New Business:

- ◆ John R was elected as Alternate DCM.
- ◆ Holiday schedule (Thanksgiving & Christmas): November District meeting will be on November 18th, the third Sunday of the month. December District meeting will be on December 16th, the third Sunday of the month.

**Attention: 51ST FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION * AUGUST 8TH-12TH
AT THE CARIBE ROYALE * ORLANDO *
www.flstateconvention.com**

DCM Report – Jim K:

- ◆ If any group would like the DCM to visit their home group and give a DCM report, I would be glad to. A good time to visit is when you have your business meeting. It is through the financial support of the groups in the district that make our 12 Step work possible. This is another place where money and spirituality mix. Your support is appreciated and on behalf of the District, we thank you.
- ◆ 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: June 24, 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
6035 E Tudor St
Inverness, FL 34452

Contributions to General Service:
Make checks payable to General Service Board

General Service Board
P.O. Box 459
Grand Central Station, N.Y.
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*