

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

DISTRICT MEETING June 24, 2007

ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

Jim K	DCM
John R	Alt DCM
Tish O	Treasurer
Tami E	Secretary

Committee Chairs:

Ed H	Men's Correction
Bob R	Alt Men's Correction
Janet B	CPC/Public Information
Toni T	Intergroup Liaison
Beverly H	Literature
John O	Treatment Chair/Alt CPC

GSRs - Alt GSR's:

Janet B	GSR – Attitude Adjustment Group
Rock P	GSR – Brightspot Group
Julie P	Alt GSR – Brightspot Group
Martha G	GSR – Citrus Springs Closed Step
Pat H	GSR – Holder Way of Life
John S	Temp GSR – Inglis
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
Rob P	GSR – New Beginnings
Ed P	GSR – No Name Group
Char S	GSR – Women's Friendship Group
Nancy M	GSR – Women's New Beginnings Group

Visitors:

Don G	Holder Way of Life
Gayle W	Women's Friendship Group
Steve H	Attitude Adjustment Group
Rick T	NCI Trustee
Chris M	

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

Secretary's Report – Tami E: Corrections for May minutes: * Visitor was Greg, not Gary. * Intergroup room # is 308, not 108. Roll Call. May minutes accepted.

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

Women's Corrections Report – Kathy G., Alt Chair: Hosted a meeting at Citrus County Jail on June 27, all went well.

Men's Correction Report – Ed H: One men's meeting was held on June 6th at the Citrus County Detention Facility since the last district meeting. George M. reports that approximately 20 inmates attended and the participation was good. Again, the Big Book is moving well. The June 20th meeting was cancelled by the Detention Facility. There is still one volunteer application waiting to be approved. Will be contacting the center regarding the recent cancellations. Hopefully they can be resolved.

Treatment – John O: Act II – 6/2 – new changes. Met with Sandy for her last day, she thanked AA for all it has done while she was there. For now, AA will no longer be able to carry the message in, although we can still provide literature and Where & Whens.

Baycare – meeting scheduled for 6/28. Rack and literature good.

The Centers (Lecanto) – met with the director and have a meeting set for 6/29 with facilitator to start carrying the message back in The Centers.

New Beginnings – 6/10 – New Group Form sent to Area Registrar, GSO, District Secretary. New Beginnings is off the treatment list.

Intergroup – Toni T: NCI office is opening ~ 1st of July. Hours will be Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-4pm, Saturday 10am-1pm. Office should be maintained by 2 volunteers at any one time. Phone number is 352-344-0290.

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.

We have Chairpersons for Gratitude Banquet – David A. and Melissa C. – November 4th @ Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Literature - Bev H: New book release from the Grapevine: "*In Our Own Words.*" Information can be found at AAGrapevine.org. Literature will shortly be in Intergroup office.

CPC/Public Info - Janet B: Visited my usual spots and got info over to Crystal River Police Station courtesy of John O. Met with Teen Court and gave them more Joe & Alice comic books. Also stopped at the Court Alternatives Program (Drug Court) and stocked their rack. Bay Care received more schedules and pamphlets for the lobby table.

I met with the new director of the Share Club. Somehow, all info brochures (all agencies) had vanished. They had new holders in the entry hall with the CMH folders only. She was pleased to get AA schedules and made room, saying "We need these."

I started revisiting the local motel offices. I do leave meeting schedules, but they seem to really like our business cards.

Alternate DCM – John R: Changes forthcoming in Where & Whens, to reflect new Intergroup office information.



Old Business:

- ◆ Long Timer's Dinner on hold until next spring.
- ◆ REMINDER: 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.

New Business:

- ◆ All group changes should be sent to the district secretary first. District will send copies to Area and GSO.
- ◆ Memorial service for Larry L will be held at Bushnell National Cemetery, 10am June 26th.

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

DCM Report – Jim K:

- ◆ AA Statistics and Figures taken from Box 459 June/July 2007
* Estimates of Groups and Members as of January 1, 2007

	<u>Groups</u>	<u>Members</u>
United States	53,665	1,213,269
Canada	<u>4,874</u>	<u>95,443</u>
Sub-total	58,539	1,308,712
Correctional	2,432	63,357
Internationalist		65
Lone members	_____	<u>227</u>
Total	60,971	1,372,361
Outside US & Can	<u>53,590</u>	<u>616,899</u>
Grand Total	114,561	1,989,260

Financial Statistics

GSO revenue essentially comes from two sources; profit from literature sales and contributions. Contributions in 2006 were again higher than the previous year. Contributions from Groups \$5,922,000 from 26,622 Groups which represents 45.5% of the 53,539 groups, a 2.3% increase from 43.2% last year.

Literature sales gross profit \$6,875,200

Gross Revenue \$12,952,200

Operating Expenses \$12,294,300

Operating Profit for 2006 \$657,900.

- ◆ 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: July 29, 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**

**District 28
P.O. Box 640914
Beverly Hills, FL 34464-0914**

**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*

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