

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

DISTRICT MEETING September 30, 2007

ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

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| Jim K | DCM |
| John R | Alt DCM |
| Beverly H | Treasurer |
| Tami E | Secretary |

Committee Chairs:

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| Ed H | Men's Correction Chair |
| Janet B | CPC/PI Chair |
| Toni T | Intergroup Liaison |
| Beverly H | Literature Chair |
| John O | Treatment Chair/Alt CPC Chair |

GSRs - Alt GSRs:

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| Janet B | Alt GSR – Attitude Adjustment Group |
| Julie P | Alt GSR – Brightspot Group |
| Shirley M | GSR – Crystal River Big Book |
| Pat H | GSR – Holder Way of Life |
| Beverly H | GSR – Inverness Friday 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 |
| Dott D | GSR – Red Eye Group |
| John S | Alt GSR – Sober Sand Gnats |
| Gayle W | Alt GSR – Women's Friendship Group |
| Nanci R | GSR – Women to Women |

Visitors:

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| Don G | Holder Way of Life |
| Marilyn B | Women to Women & Area 14 Treasurer |
| Neil S | Last Chance Group |
| Sue Ann A | Rainbow Group (Dunnellon) |

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

Secretary's Report – Tami E: Roll call. August minutes accepted. For corrections to minutes, please e-mail me or bring them to following month's district meeting. Corrections will be added to following month's minutes. If anyone wants minutes who does not receive them via e-mail or snail mail, they can be viewed and

downloaded at www.ncintergroup.com. I have group change forms for any new GSRs, Alternate GSRs, or group changes that need to be made.

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

Women's Corrections Report – Alt Chair, Kathy G: Hosted one jail meeting, 14 inmates attended. There should be no more cancellations of meetings due to Correction Facility employee. Women that have been carrying meetings into Correctional facility would like to “pass the torch” to some new women who are willing to help carry AA meetings into the jail. Anyone interested, please call Kathy G.

Men's Correction Report – Ed H: Three men's meetings were held at Citrus County Corrections since the August District 28 meeting. All volunteers were present with 15 to 30 inmates participating at each meeting. Literature and books were taken by some with visible interest in the experience, strength, and hope shared by the volunteers. There were no cancellations.
At the present time, we have five men active in the Men's Meeting Corrections Program with one, possibly two new applications arriving this month.

Treatment – John O: Act II – brought in meeting. According to the office manager, Act II will no longer be in Citrus County.

Baycare – restocked Where & Whens and pamphlets.

The Centers (Lecanto) – spoke to Robert, literature and Where & Whens good.

Therapeutic Health Endeavors – rack & literature good.

Intergroup – Toni T: Ad-Hoc Committee appointed to review some pricing of our literature and our Drunk-Junk as there was a discrepancy on some of the things we had in there.

Treasurer worked on a breakdown of the expenses of our office, of what it takes to get us up and running, so everyone knows what it costs to keep our office up and running as far as group contributions. This will be published in a future newsletter.

We have a new secretary; Joan.

We now have pamphlets that explain what Intergroup is. Those will be printed out in the near future and available to the groups as soon as they are printed.

We also have area maps (provided by John A and Ron B, our Webmaster), citrus county meetings. Please go to www.ncintergroup.com, click on where the meetings are and you will be given a map of how to get there.

We are purchasing a new recorder so we can record our minutes which our secretary will utilize.

We could use some more volunteers for our hotline, and back-up volunteers for our office.

We will need volunteers for the Christmas and New Year's Alkathon.

Gratitude Banquet – November 4th @ Our Lady of Fatima Church – doors open at 2:30, dinner is at 3:30, speaker at 4:30, Rose from Spring Hill – \$5 admission – pulled pork, chicken & sides – * bring a dessert.

Sandy H or Melissa M may have tickets.

We would like the groups take the hotline for a month at a time. We are going to take this back to the groups for their input.

Need an editor for Intergroup newsletter & also need a new Webmaster.

Intergroup phone number is 352-344-0290.

Literature - Bev H: nothing to report.

District 28 Advisory Actions Ad-Hoc Committee – Ed P: Put an ad in the journal requesting anyone having copies of old minutes to please contact me. We had one response and received 6 months from 1994. We will keep the ad in the journal in future months so perhaps other people can come forward if they come across any old minutes.

Have gone through all of the minutes we currently have available. We are missing some of our older years and all of 2003. Have contacted Corliss G, our delegate at that time, in hopes that she had saved some of our minutes, and she has also pitched out paperwork from that long ago. Have called our archives chair, Cecilia R, and she was able to come up with the 6 months from 1994. Everything we have on hand has been gone through, all the motions have been pulled from them (and compiled). Char has reread motions, corrected typos, and made any necessary changes. All past motions are now in the final stage of proofreading the corrections of the corrections. So far, we have 6 single pages of past motions. We hope to have the final proofreading done within the next couple of weeks and available copies at the next District meeting.

CPC/Public Info – Janet B: Ran out of meeting schedules this month after stocking up Driver Improvement. Checked out my usual stops, all went well.

Discovered Salvation Army’s County Probation and introduced myself with a few meeting schedules and pamphlets.

Drug Coalition of Citrus County cancelled their meeting this month.

I started writing to private counselors sending Where & Whens, What AA Does, etc., and a personal letter. Hunger and Homeless Coalition is holding their annual Health Fair on November 17th at St. Margaret’s in Inverness. We will be indoors. I have ordered some books and pamphlets (some in Spanish).

All donations will be appreciated and all books remaining will be held for next year or given away. As you know, we put 5 Big Books and 5 12 & 12s in the individual county libraries last year.

I also had to order more “Alice & Joe” comics. Teen Court really like them.

Alternate DCM – John R:

Purchased a new recorder for the district.

New Where & Whens are in the cabinet if anybody needs any.

Talked to insurance rep about writing us a policy regarding the Board of County Commissioners requiring all community building users to provide their own insurance. My insurance company was not interested.

If anyone has any changes or amendments to the Where & When, please e-mail me or call me.



Old Business:

◆ Citrus Board of County Commissioners letter; requesting all groups that use county buildings to provide their own insurance. The minimum requirement for non-profit, tax-exempt organizations is \$300,000 General Liability. This request is coming from the Risk Management Department of Citrus County. This proposal was scheduled to be introduced at the last Board of County Commissioners meeting. But for reasons not known to me, was not on their agenda.

However, I was informed that it will be on the October docket. Many ideas and options have been discussed regarding this proposal. I think from here on we wait for a decision regarding this proposal before we make any plans. We hope for the best and wait for something in writing before we execute any of the options discussed.

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Are you getting your paperwork processed correctly at the Area level (i.e.: New GSR packets, Box 459, etc)? If not, advise me and I can go through proper channels and help to resolve the problem.

New Business:

- ◆ Redistricting – Five Dunnellon groups are requesting to move from District 17 to District 28. DCM of District 28 phoned District 17's DCM, William J. He informed me that he approved of the move. These groups are having a hard time keeping in touch and going to their District and Intergroup meetings. Sue Ann – GSR for Rainbow Group in Dunnellon (reported). Representing all groups (except Spanish speaking meeting) regarding this matter. Reasons for desiring redistricting move: * Lack of communication with other groups & District 17 as a whole, because we are so far away. * Not being able to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. If there is a 12 step call to go to Ocala, it is far. * Lack of service work. Intergroup in Ocala has moved even further away from us. District meetings are just as far. Rainbow Group is the only group that has a GSR. This may be because the distance to travel to attend District and Intergroup meetings is so far. Some feel that if we move into District 28, it would help us to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic by 1) not having to drive the distance to Ocala. 2) District 28 is closer. 3) We are on the county line of Citrus and Marion county. 4) District 28 has most of our meetings in our meeting schedule. 5) Better communication with groups as a whole. 6) Better to carry the message and more opportunity for service work. Dunnellon groups have had a group conscience to vote on this. 4 out of 5 group representatives attended and voted on this. The four groups have voted “yes” for each group’s conscience to change over to District 28 from District 17. Since there was more than ½ plus 1 rep at the attendance of voting, it stood as passed. This redistricting request has been put in District 17’s minutes, voted on, and passed.
 - **Motion** made and seconded that we are going to have a vote to allow five Dunnellon groups to join District 28. This vote will take place at next month’s District meeting, on October 28th, 2007.
 - Section 7 of our Structures & Guidelines states any motion made at a District meeting that changes, affects or alters the Structures & Guidelines will require that the motion be tabled for thirty days. The thirty day waiting period allows the GSRs to take the motion to their groups for discussion and be published in the monthly minutes.
- ◆ Kathy G was appointed Women’s Corrections Chairperson.

DCM Report – Jim K:

- ◆ If any group would like me to visit their group and give a DCM Report, please call me at 352-746-3115.
- ◆ 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 October 12, 13, 14. 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: October 28, 2007 6:00pm

Future Area Assemblies: Oct 12-14, 2007. January 11-13, 2008. April 4-6, 2008. July 11-13, 2008. October 3-5, 2008. There is a 30 day cut-off for registration at the hotel. Make your reservations early.