

AA DISTRICT 28 P.O. BOX 640914 BEVERLY HILLS, FL. 34464-0914

DISTRICT MEETING October 28, 2007

ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

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

Committee Chairs:

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

GSRs - Alt GSRs:

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
Sherrie L.	GSR -- Sober Sand Gnats
John S	Alt GSR – Sober Sand Gnats
Gayle W	Alt GSR – Women's Friendship Group
Nanci R	GSR – Women to Women
Shirley J.	GSR – Floral City Group
Joann F.	GSR – Women's New Beginnings
Dave K.	GSR – High Noon Group
Walt W.	GSR – Recovery by the Fire
Greg H.	GSR – Wahoo Group
Joe L.	GSR – Inverness Monday Night Group
Char S.	GSR -- Women's Friendship Group
Martha G.	GSR – Citrus Springs Closed Step
Dennis K.	GSR – Dunnellen New Beginnings Big Book
Sue Ann A.	GSR – Rainbow Group
Sue R.	Alt GSR – Won Rebos
Bill C.	GSR – Won Rebos
Paula D.	GSR – Attitude Adjustment Group

The Centers (Lecanto) – Ordered 2 more videos.
Therapeutic Health Endeavors – rack & literature good.

Intergroup – Toni T:

We now have pamphlets that explain what Intergroup is.
We could use some more volunteers for our hotline, and back-up volunteers for our office.
Pat H. and Martha G. are chairing Christmas Alkathon and Joe L. and Greg H. are chairing New Year's Alkathon. Reminder to bring only desserts to the Gratitude dinner. We would like the groups take the hotline for a month at a time. Four groups are willing to do so as of now. Need an editor for Intergroup newsletter & also need a new Webmaster.
Intergroup office phone number is 352-344-0290.

Literature - Bev H.: Resigned this position. Offered it as a good service position for someone who can go to the Area Assembly Literature Workshop. Greg H. Volunteered. Said he went to the last one and liked it a lot.

District 28 Advisory Actions Ad-Hoc Committee – Ed P

We have the final proofreading done and will have copies available at the next District meeting.

CPC/Public Info – Janet B: Left Where n When's at the following places in Inverness: Citrus Memorial Hospital, Share Club, Child Visitation Center, County Probation at Salvation Army, State Probation and Parole. I also visited the Court Alternative Program and the court house and left schedules there. Stopped at the office of the Central Motel and left schedules and business cards there. As always the Driver Improvement Education needed refills and I also left them some pamphlets.
Went to Crystal River Police Department and as always they were very courteous and seemed glad to have an update.

Alternate DCM – John R:

If anyone has any changes or amendments to the Where & When, please e-mail me or call me. Going to print shortly. I visited several groups this past month.



Old Business:

- Subject: Redistricting

Approximately four Dunnellon groups are requesting to move from District 17 to District 28. Their reasons to move to District 28 were discussed at previous District meeting. Motion was made and seconded that we are going to have a vote to allow Dunnellon groups to join District 28 at this District meeting. Called GSRs from District 17 to the floor to identify their groups. Called the question again and all 19 voted in favor – motion passed.

- **Subject: Insurance**

In August 2007 District 28 received letter from the Board of County Commissioners, Department of Community Services, Division of Parks and Recreation. The letter stated, "Effective October 1, 2007, all Community Building users will be required to provide their own insurance. The minimum requirement for Non-Profit/Other and/or Non-Profit Tax-Exempt organizations is \$300,000 General Liability Insurance, with an additional insured endorsement and Hold Harmless Agreement." Also a copy of insurance must be received in their office no later than 9/28/07.

This insurance policy was to be discussed at the Commissioners meeting in September.

DCM District 28 scheduled a private meeting with presiding Chairman of the County Commissioner Dennis Damato two hours before the Commissioners meeting to discuss this new insurance policy.

Commissioner Damato said he had no knowledge of this letter or its content. He also said that he would make some phone calls to get a better understanding of this situation. When Mr. Damato read the copy of the letter that was shown to him he commented to me that the District rent would jump from \$5.00 a month for one hour to \$50.00 a month for one hour. He was again surprised that our rent was going up so much at one time. Since then insurance question has been tabled twice and rescheduled to go on the agenda for the November Commissioner's meeting.

Mr. Damato thanked me for scheduling this private meeting and for apprising him of the situation between the County and District 28 rather than in a public forum. DCM from District 28 at no time asked for special treatment or favors from Mr. Damato. My intent for this meeting was to get a consensus on the way the Board of Commissioners felt regarding this policy.

This required insurance policy, I believe, is by no means going away any time soon. This is why I have been looking for an alternative meeting place.

I visited the Unity Church of Citrus County. As it turns out the Church is located at 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Beverly Hills. This Church is approximately three years old, very clean and spacious with large parking area in a very private area. Little traffic and the price is right. The Pastor said that they would welcome us.

New Business:

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)
- ◆ 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.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

ATTENTION: Make your room reservations for the upcoming Assembly. The dates are January 11-13, 2008. 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: November 18, 2007 6:00pm

Future Area Assemblies: 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.

**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**

**Nature Coast Intergroup
111 W Main Street - Suite 308
Inverness FL 34450**

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

Attention:

Please remove District 28 Resource Page from Minutes and Financial Report before posting at your meeting place. Thank you.