

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

**DISTRICT MEETING November 17, 2007**

**ATTENDANCE & MINUTES**

**Officers:**

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| Jim K     | DCM       |
| Beverly H | Treasurer |
| Tami E    | Secretary |

**Committee Chairs:**

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| Toni T    | Intergroup Liaison |
| Beverly H | Literature Chair   |

**GSRs - Alt GSRs:**

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| Paula D   | GSR – Attitude Adjustment Group                         |
| Martha G  | GSR – Citrus Springs Closed Step                        |
| Sandy H   | GSR – Crystal River Group                               |
| Dennis K  | GSR – Dunnellon New Beginnings Big Book                 |
| Bill K    | Alt GSR – Hernando Men’s Group & It’s In The Book Group |
| Dave K    | GSR – High Noon Group                                   |
| Pat H     | GSR – Holder Way of Life                                |
| Beverly H | GSR – Inverness Friday Night                            |
| Joe L     | GSR – Inverness Monday Night                            |
| Sandra E  | GSR – Keep in Step Group                                |
| Sue Ann   | GSR – Rainbow Group                                     |
| Walt W    | GSR – Recovery by the Fire Group                        |
| John S    | Alt GSR – Sober Sand Gnats                              |
| Greg H    | GSR – Wahoo Group                                       |
| Nanci R   | GSR – Women to Women                                    |
| Char S    | GSR – Women’s Friendship Group                          |
| Gayle W   | Alt GSR – Women’s Friendship Group                      |
| Joan B    | GSR – Women’s New Beginnings                            |
| Bill C    | GSR – WonRebos  |
| Sue R     | Alt GSR - WonRebos                                      |

**Visitors:**

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| Don G     | Holder Way of Life       |
| Mel L     | High Noon Group          |
| Keith E   | Dunnellon Group          |
| Robert H  | Holder Way of Life       |
| Maureen O | Dunnellon Group          |
| Rick T    | Monday Night Men’s Group |

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

**Secretary's Report – Tami E:** Roll call. October minutes were sent via e-mail and also handed out at the November district meeting; they were unable to be mailed out this month due to complications. For corrections to minutes, please telephone, e-mail or bring them to me at the following month's district meeting. I apologize to all of the new Dunnellon groups and new GSRs if I do not have you on the District Resource Page yet. I will try to get that up to date and complete within one to two months. 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 – Kathy G:** November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting was cancelled. A November 28<sup>th</sup> meeting is scheduled. 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, 860-2875.

**Men's Correction Report – Ed H:** There were no men's corrections meetings since the October District meeting. The meeting that was to be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> was cancelled by CCA. One more meeting is scheduled for November 21<sup>st</sup>. Our area 14 Corrections Chair, Jim F, is aware of our recent cancellations. Books and literature were ordered and received and will be distributed at the November 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. We have 2 more applicants for Correction Committee along with the one application still waiting clearance. Should all go well, we will have EIGHT volunteers for the Men's Corrections Meetings.

**Treatment – John O:** All treatment facilities are fully stocked with pamphlet racks and meeting lists. I also dropped off Where and Whens at the Crystal River Chamber of Commerce. Therapeutic Health Endeavors will have an AA meeting in December.

**Intergroup – Toni T:**

Citrus Springs Closed Step meeting is closed for now due to lack of participation.

Paula D will take over newsletter in January, to assist Ed P.

Christmas Alkathon, Monday Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-1:00 (Martha & Pat)

New Year's Alkathon, Monday Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:30-1:00 (Joe & Greg)

Joan purchased recorder for minutes

We're making up new 12 step call lists and new office volunteer lists. Also new group lists to update our files.

Need to increase newsletter quantities & other printable items to service 4 new groups in Dunnellon.

Gratitude dinner a huge success

Need a copy of Microsoft Publishing for Paula to do newsletter; voted OK

Hotline updated

Dunnellon groups on separate maps on website; link from District 28 to Dunnellon groups

Robert's Rules of Order incorporated into Intergroup's Bylaws.

Intergroup office phone number is 352-344-0290.

**Literature – Greg H:** The Area 14 Literature Committee is working on a pamphlet of hotline numbers to be put on the interstates of Florida (rest areas, exits) so anyone traveling through an area has access to a local hotline.

**District 28 Advisory Actions Ad-Hoc Committee – Ed P:** District 28 Advisory Actions (passed motions) complete and distributed to all in attendance at November District Meeting.

**CPC/Public Info – Janet B:** Checked out locations and added Where and Whens to the Citrus Memorial Emergency Room.

AA had a very nice display of our literature (books and pamphlets) plus Where and Whens and business cards at the Health Fair sponsored by the Hungry and Homeless Coalition on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Everything on the table was FREE. During the first half hour a lot of our stock had been depleted. We started off the day with 25 books in English and 11 books written in Spanish. At the end of the fair we had a total of 9 books (6 in English and 3 in Spanish). We also made contact with a lot of professionals; of special note was CASA and a Transitional Home for Disabled Veterans. The latter had quite a few Spanish speaking men and they were very pleased to get books and pamphlets.

We are on the list for next year's fair and a smaller one in May.

**Alternate DCM – John R:** Nothing to report.



**Old Business:**

- Subject: Redistricting  
I have been advised to present our redistricting of the four Dunnellon groups to the North Florida Area Growth Committee. They need to formalize it and bring it to the floor of the Assembly as a motion to be voted on. They need to do this in order for GSO to change the map of North Florida. I don't see any forthcoming problems because the two DCMs of the Districts involved and the majority of the group members in the four groups of District 17 are in agreement. It was then voted on at District 28 and passed unanimously. The names of the four groups from Dunnellon are as follows: The Dunnellon Group, The Rainbow Group, The Won Rebos Group, and the Dunnellon New Beginnings Group.
- Subject: Insurance  
No news from the Board of County Commissioners regarding individual insurance requirement.

**New Business:**

- Group Change Forms – All new GSRs and Dunnellon groups need to fill out paperwork and give secretary, Tami E., group change information/forms and associated personal information so the district has updated information and a correct Resource Page. Also, if you are a new GSR and need a new GSR packet, please notify Jim K
- We may need to redesign our Resource Page due to addition of groups and information. It may have to be 2 sided.
- Greg H is new Literature Chair.

- **MOTION** made and accepted to add e-mail addresses to Resource Page. If anyone would like their e-mail address removed from District Resource Page, please notify secretary, Tami.

**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 (Christmas): December District meeting will be on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.
- ◆ **Quote from Bill W :** “The strength of our own AA service structure starts with the group and with the General Service Representative. I cannot emphasize too strongly the GSR’s importance.”  
I thank all GSRs for stepping up and taking the job.

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: December 16<sup>th</sup>, 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**

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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***