

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

**DISTRICT MEETING August 31, 2008**

**ATTENDANCE & MINUTES**

**Officers:**

Beverly H	Treasurer
Tami E	Secretary

**Committee Chairs:**

Ed H	Men's Correction Chair
Janet B	CPC/PI Chair
Toni T	Intergroup Liaison

**GSRs - Alt GSRs:**

Janet B.	Alt. GSR – Attitude Adjustment Group
Robert P	GSR – Bright Spot Group, Alt GSR Night Cap
Cindy P	GSR – Floral City Group
Walter W	GSR – Floral City Men's Group
Dick R.	Alt. GSR – High Noon Group
Pat H	GSR – Holder Way of Life
Beverly H	GSR – Inverness Friday Night
Joe L	GSR – Inverness Monday Night
Ruth M	Alt. GSR – Keep in Step Group
Scotty E	GSR – Last Chance Group
Rafael T	GSR – Monday Night Men's Step
Rick T	Alt. GSR – Monday Night Men's Step
Ed P	GSR – No Name Group
Sue Ann A	GSR – Rainbow Group
Nanci R	GSR – Women to Women
Paula D	GSR – Women's Friendship Group
Bill C.	GSR – Won Rebos

**Visitors:**

Martha G	Holder
Don G	Holder
Marilyn B	Share At Noon/NFAC Treasurer
Ann D	Rainbow
Christina B	

In the absence of the DCM & Alt. DCM the meeting was opened by Tami E., District Secretary, with the Serenity Prayer and the Declaration of Unity.

**Secretary's Report – Tami E:** Paula took roll call. July minutes corrections: 1) Next District Business Meeting should have been typed as August 31<sup>st</sup>, not August 25<sup>th</sup>. July minutes accepted. For corrections to minutes, please telephone, e-mail or bring them to me at the following month's district meeting.

**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MARILYN, VERY MUCH, FOR TYPING UP THIS MONTH'S MINUTES.**

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

**Women's Corrections Report – Beverly G:** Two meetings were taken to the correctional facility this month. Books were donated by the Rainbow group. Both meetings had approximately 14 in attendance.

**Men's Corrections Report – Ed H:** Two Men's Corrections meetings were held for the month of August and I'm happy to announce there were no cancellations. A good showing was made at both meetings and again literature and books moved well.

A meeting was held with the Citrus County Corrections Liaison on Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>. There was a discussion on expanding AA's role in carrying the message to inmates, including having weekly meetings and having a backup monitor officer to eliminate cancellations. This was met with enthusiasm and cooperation by the Citrus County Corrections. I am currently working with the Women's correction Committee Chair and the men's committee to come up with suggestions on days and times that we and Corrections can agree upon. A schedule was also sent to the Liaison to facilitate a backup monitor officer. Progress is being made in carrying the AA message to Corrections. More to come; I will keep all abreast of further developments.

**Treatment – John O:** The Centers in Lecanto were visited. Janet B dropped off meeting lists and the new "court ordered pamphlet" at the Outpatient Treatment Facility. A follow-up telephone call to the director was made. Greg H is servicing Therapeutic Health Endeavors with AA literature and meeting lists. Bill K is servicing Baycare with AA literature and meeting lists. We continue to utilize our AA literature to carry the message.

**Intergroup – Toni T:**

Gratitude Dinner – Sunday, November 9, 2008. Doors open at 2:30. The Dinner will be catered by Enrico's. Tickets and Fliers will be available soon. Volunteers are needed and anyone wanting to help should contact Coordinating chairs: Marilyn B, Gail W, Toni T. The Speaker will be Brenda J, from Tampa.

◆Because of Labor Day, the Journal will be available by September 3<sup>rd</sup>. ◆There were 104 calls to the hotline. 4-NA, 8-Alanon, 1-Alateen, 91-AA. ◆Webmaster reported 40 hits this month. ◆The Articles of Inc. will be changed to put the By-law changes into the hands of the group reps. Amendment will be filed with the Florida Secretary of State. ◆The book store is well stocked with inventory. ◆The groups will decide in September whether to have NCI host a New Years Alkathon at Holder. ◆NCI Elections will be held at the October 26<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting. Service Resumes forms are available. Contact Toni T. ◆Intergroup office phone number is 352-344-0290.

**CPC/Public Info – Janet B:** On August 14<sup>th</sup>, John O, Ann D. and I attended the Drug Coalition meeting. We handed out our pamphlet "Ordered to AA?" to those whom we thought had an interest. I placed our most current Where & Whens on the table and they were all taken. ◆ A young man attended the meeting and wanted to start a night club, serving "mocktails and near beer." A discussion pursued and the concept was discouraged. ◆ Next council meeting will be October 30<sup>th</sup> with guest Willie Mitchell, past Kansas City Chiefs football player. A panel discussion is planned for dealing with the rising abuse of prescription drugs and OTC medications by

teenagers. The council does realize that the number one abuse, by young people, is alcohol, and we will have an AA table at this function full of information. This function will take place at the Curtis Peterson Auditorium, starting at 6:30 PM.

◆ For the 4<sup>th</sup> year we will be participating in the “Hunger & Homeless Coalition.” We will have a table with FREE AA literature. We need any basic AA conference approved literature in both English and Spanish. Traditionally we have been able to fulfill any and all needs of those that stop by our table. The event will be November 22<sup>nd</sup> and I’m begging for your help with contributions. In the past your gracious contributions have made a difference. Contributions can be left at the Intergroup Office, brought to this meeting or given to anyone who knows me. I thank you for your past and future kindness. ◆ The “Ordered to AA?” pamphlet, w/AA at a Glance inserts have arrived. The printing and folding was very reasonable. They have been a BIG hit. We have distributed them to the HP officers and some of the Sherriff’s people. I visited the Drivers Improvement School, who refer quite a few people to AA. The pamphlet is so easy to understand, very precise and is respectful to the recipient. I also visited Officer Stewart, who is in charge of recently released individuals, many who are ordered to go to meetings. Officer Stewart was very impressed with the pamphlet. Officer Stewart’s supervisor, who I visited a few months ago, has been asking Officer Stewart to urge court ordered people to attend open meetings. I am optimistic the pamphlet will help us reduce confusion in our meetings. She was also appreciative of getting our meeting schedules regularly.

●●*Following Janet’s report, questions by some GSRs were asked concerning the “Drug Coalition” and if we are bordering on affiliation. A discussion followed, but due to time limitations the Chair asked we table further discussions until the September District Business Meeting.*

### **Old Business:**

September 28<sup>th</sup> is the next District Business Meeting. District Elections will be held as per our District S&G.  
October 3-5: Area Assembly in Gainesville. Call the DCM (746-3115) if you need a District room.  
October 19<sup>th</sup>: District Work Shop (see attached flier)  
November 9<sup>th</sup>: NCI Gratitude Dinner.

### **New Business:**

◆ The upcoming Area 14 elections, October 5<sup>th</sup>, will require that you are the GSR of record to receive a “voting” dot.

Meeting closed with Lord’s Prayer.

### **SERVICE RESUMES:**

Office: DCM: Sue Ann A.  
Sobriety Date: 4-14-1990  
Home Group: Rainbow Group

### **Service History:**

Group: Coffee maker, Greeter, Treasurer, Secretary, GSR  
District: Alt CPC, Alt. DCM

**Why I wish to Serve:** To give back what was freely given to me by serving. I have the time and the willingness

for this position. I have a working knowledge of the 12 Traditions & the 12 Concepts.

Office: **Treasurer:** Paula D  
Sobriety date: 10-7-2005  
Home Group: Women's Friendship

Service History:

Group: Alt GSR, GSR  
Intergroup: NCI Group Rep., Newsletter Editor, Inventory Chair  
Other: Ad-hoc committee for Intergroup to develop the pamphlet "What Is Intergroup?"

Why I wish to Serve: My service in AA has given me great satisfaction & provided an environment for personal growth. I would consider serving on the District panel a true privilege. I have a working knowledge of the 12 Traditions & the 12 concepts. Thank you for your consideration.

◆ If any group would like me to visit their group and give a DCM Report, please call me at 352-746-3115.

**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**  
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**Inverness FL 34452**

**Contributions to General Service:**  
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**General Service Board**  
**P.O. Box 459**  
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**10164-0371**

**Contributions to Intergroup:**  
**Make checks payable to Nature Coast Intergroup**

**Nature Coast Intergroup**  
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**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***