

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

DISTRICT MEETING September 28, 2008

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
Greg H	Literature Chair
John R	Where & When Chair

GSRs - Alt GSRs:

Gordon B	GSR – ABC group
Sandy H	GSR – Crystal River Group
Dennis K	GSR – Dunnellon New Beginnings Big Book
Cindy P	GSR – Floral City Group
Dave K	GSR – High Noon Group
Beverly H	GSR – Inverness Friday Night
Joe L	GSR – Inverness Monday Night
Greg H	GSR – Inverness Wednesday 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
Hans N	Alt GSR – Won Rebos

Visitors:

Ann D	Rainbow Group
Marilyn B	Women to Women/NFAC Treasurer
Martha G	Holder
Don G	Holder
Mel L	High Noon Group
Maureen O	Friendship 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. August minutes accepted. For corrections to minutes, please telephone, e-mail or bring them to me at the following month's district meeting.

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

Men's Corrections Report – Ed H: There were two Men's Corrections A.A. meetings for the month of September, with approximately 25-30 men attending each meeting. Response and feedback was good at each meeting, books and literature went very well. Three additional volunteers have been approved, bringing our Men's Committee to 11.

Two additional meetings were held at Citrus County Corrections, one with the Liaison and the officer who monitors the A.A. meetings and one, of hopefully many more, with the case worker and corrections personnel who will be working with us in expanding our activities at the institution. The meeting with the Liaison focused on scheduling of weekly meetings and going over some of the suggestions made previously. Corrections were informed that we would cooperate with the Institution within the guidelines as laid out in our Traditions. No weekly schedule has been set as of this date.

The meeting with the case worker and corrections personnel was attended by both the Men's and Women's Corrections Committee Chair, the District 28 DCM, and a Woman's Committee volunteer. The purpose being to "educate" corrections personnel on what A.A. is and what A.A. is not. Emphasis was on Traditions 3, 5, and 7 and our "Singleness of Purpose." Books and literature on those areas were left for reference. All went well. Progress is being made at an even pace with cooperation and participation of both the Men's and Women's Committees and the Department of Corrections.

Treatment – John O:

The Centers - Lecanto - Outpatient treatment facility... Meeting lists were dropped off.

Therapeutic Health Endeavors – Inverness - Outpatient treatment facility... Greg H. is stocking the rack w/literature and meeting lists.

Bay care – Inverness - Outpatient treatment facility... Bill K. is stocking the rack w/literature and meeting lists. A.A. is still carrying the message through literature.

Intergroup – Toni T:

Meeting opened at 4:30 pm.

12 Groups present. All reports were accepted.

Chair reported the Article of Inc. were amended and filed with State of Florida and are in receipt of that change.

The officers unanimously appointed Mel L. volunteer coordinator. Thanks to Mel for stepping up to serve.

Chair reported that 7 individuals throughout the county have gratitude dinner tickets for sale; Gail M, Martha G, Gail N, Beverly H, Sue Ann A, Toni T, and Rick T.

NCI elections are being held next month at October 26th meeting. 4 officer and 2 trustee positions are available. More resumes can be submitted next month at the meeting.

The literature chair will be stocking up at the upcoming assembly's Grapevine store.

Intergroup voted not to have a New Year's Eve Alkathon in Holder as there will be 2 others the same night in the county. (Crystal River & Inverness)

Hotline Report – 99 A.A. calls, 6 N.A., 3 Al-Anon, 3 out of state calls looking for local meetings.

Gratitude Dinner – Sunday, November 9, 2008. Doors open at 2:30.

Greg H asked for feedback of beginners packets. Groups suggested letting individual groups handle them and use newsletter to write article to suggest it.

Intergroup office phone number is 352-344-0290.

Literature – Greg H: Nothing new to report. I will be going to the Area Assembly next weekend (Oct. 3-5) and will bring back what information I receive.

Alternate DCM – John R: New Where & Whens are on the way. District has been asked to order new business cards, splitting the cost with NCI.



Old Business:

GSR and Corrections Chair brought up that they would like the new pamphlet “*Ordered to A.A?*,” along with *A.A. at a Glance* insert, for distribution to Crystal River and correctional facility. There may have been a limited number of inserts mailed from A.A.W.S., therefore limiting the number of pamphlets put out for circulation at this time.

New Business:

WORKSHOP – “A.A. is Anonymous NOT Invisible.” October 19th. Lady of Fatima Church, 550 South US 41, Inverness. 12 Noon (Doors open @ 11:30). Lunch will be served.

District 28 would like to recognize and congratulate Nanci R, GSR for Women to Women Group, for having her story published in the October Grapevine. The title of the article is “*A Lost Sons’ Blessing.*”

DISTRICT ELECTIONS:

Incoming DISTRICT 28, PANEL 59 OFFICERS:

- Sue Ann A – DCM
- Mel L – Alt DCM
- Paul D – Treasurer
- Secretary position is available

New officers will take over in January 2009

Meeting closed with Lord’s Prayer.

ATTENTION: Make your room reservations for the upcoming Assembly. The dates are **October 3-5-08 or January 9-11-09. 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 26, 2008 6:00pm

Future Area Assemblies: October 3-5, 2008, January 9-11, 2009, April 3-5, 2009. There is a 30-day cut-off for registration at the hotel. Make your reservations early.

- ◆ 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)
- ◆ 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.

Make Checks Payable to District 28
Acknowledgements are the treasurer's report

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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 305
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*

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