

AA DISTRICT 28
DISTRICT MEETING: March 29,2009
ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

Sue Ann A.	DCM
Hans N.	Alt DCM
Paula D.	Treasurer
Pat H.	Secretary

Committee Chairs:

Ed H	Men's Correction Chair
Charmaine I.	Women's Correction Chair
Jackie D.	CPC
Julie P.	Intergroup Liaison
Greg H	Literature Chair / PI
Robin J.	Alternate Treatment Chair
Hans N.	Where & When Chair
Ann D.	Grapevine

GSRs - Alt GSRs:

Rock P.	GSR- Bright Spot Group
Dave K	GSR – High Noon Group
Pat H	GSR – Holder Way of Life Group
Beverly H	GSR – Inverness Friday Night Group
Greg H	GSR – Inverness Wednesday Night Group
Rafael T.	GSR- Monday Night Men's Step
Rick T.	Alt. GSR Monday Night Men's Step
Julie P.	GSR - Night Cap Group
Sally L.	GSR - Women's Big Book Study
Paula D.	GSR - Women's Friendship Group
Toni T.	GSR – Women's New Beginnings Group
Bill C.	GSR – Won Rebos Group

Visitors:

Martha G. - Holder Way of Life Group
Don G. - Holder Way of Life Group
Marilyn B -NFAC Alt Chair / Share at Noon Group
John R -. Floral City Group
Mike W. – Holder Way of Life Group
Lori McM.- Women's Big Book

DCM Sue Ann A., with the Serenity Prayer and the Declaration of Unity, opened the meeting.

Secretary's Report – Pat H. - Roll call conducted. Feb. minute's changes are as listed. (1). Hans N. is no longer the alt GSR for the WONS REBOS Group as reported in the attendance portion of the February minutes. 2. Gordon B. has resigned as GSR of the ABC Group. Plus following corrections to minutes:

"CHANGES" Feb. 2009 Minutes

** Corrections: Under Visitors Christina B: Add "**Intergroup** #17 secretary.

** Grapevine: Delete " All articles in the AA Grapevine are General Service Conference approved."

Add: Yes and No. The concept of every Grapevine item is carefully reviewed by the General Service trustees who sit on the Grapevine Board and by the General Service Conference, but they are not meant to express AA policy, so they are not officially Conference approved. (Taken from the Grapevine Website)

Added Women's Corrections Chair to Chair attendance list. Minutes accepted with above noted changes.

Treasurer's Report Paula D. Given Discussion and clarification of who pays for Grapevines to be used by both Men's and Women' Corrections given at great lengths. See attached profit & loss sheet and contribution sheet.

Women's Corrections Report – Charmain I. For the month of March, everything went well with the women corrections. We held two successful meetings. One on Wednesday March 4 and one on March 18th. The woman's corrections are still on an every other week basis until we get more approvals from the jail. We do have some eager ladies ready to go in which is great. The woman corrections time just got changed to 5:30 instead of 6:30. From what I understand and witnessed, the last couple of meetings got cut really short because the women eat dinner at 5:00 and don't make it down to meeting room until after 5:30 assuming every thing goes smooth. I'm going to look into matter of getting it changed back to original time of 6:30. However, we are their guests so we might just have to have shorter women meetings. Also we are in need of Big Books. Last District meeting a couple groups came up to me about donating them, which I'm going to look into. If that doesn't pan out I will have to go to funds and order some. For the following 2 months I have scheduled 3 Wednesdays in April and 2 Wednesdays in May. Hopefully by then I will have more approvals so I can schedule a whole year that would be great.

Men's Corrections Report – Ed H A short report this month. In addition to the February 25th meeting held at the Citrus County Jail, we had four Men's AA meetings at the Citrus County Jail for the month of March. The team leaders reported that all the meetings were attended by 20 to 35 inmates and books and pamphlets moved very well. Our newest committee member made his first of (I'm sure) many more meetings with enthusiasm, raising our total active committee membership to ten with three applicants pending approval. Credit must be given to the Committee members for their selfless commitment for any success we are having in carrying the AA message.

To Bob, Larry, Rafael, George, Pete, Al, Walter, Mike, Rick, and Gene, Thank s to all of you.

Treatment – Robin S: The Centers Outpatient facility Lecanto, On March 6th, John and I attended a meeting at the Centers, and stocked the rack with literature

T.H.E.~ Outpatient Facility Inverness

New meeting list will be distributed on Monday

Both facilities will let us know a date for the next client rotation.

Intergroup – Julie P. There were 9 groups present at the meeting. The Hot Line had 76 calls. A committee to review Book Store prices is in place and working on this matter. Neil S. has resigned, effective immediately, for personal reasons, as the temporary Treasurer. Anyone interested in this position should contact Jim Z.,

Intergroup Chair for further details. MOTION PASSED to increase number of Nature Coast Journals being printed from 300 to 350.

Literature/PI – Greg H: “Court Ordered to AA” literature is running low. I will be ordering 1000 more copies out of my budget. Visited T.H.E. in Inverness and supplied literature as needed I will be attending the Area14 Assembly on April 3-5,2009 in Gainesville. I hope to have more information available on the AA poster for schools now being planned.

CPC/- Jackie D I finally finished making rounds to the locations on the CPC list I was given, and recorded and printed all information that I compiled. Toni is already making new contacts on the west side of Citrus County. We also passed out the free piece of literature, "AA At A Glance". We are trying to get a sense of who needs how many schedules, and letting them know that they can make copies if they need more. We will continue to spread the message of recovery throughout our district while involving more alcoholics in service work.

Grapevine – Ann D I have been visiting meetings in District 28 telling them about the Grapevine, informing each group about the importance of having a Gvrep for their group, and letting them know of the Grapevine contest. I also placed an order for back issues for both Corrections chairs. From my GV budget I purchased ten extra March issues for \$18.00. Our Grapevine in New York is self-supporting, as is out Area and District. Thank you for letting me serve.

Alternate DCM First of all I thank you for letting me participate in the workings of an Alt. DCM. This month our Computer Leprechauns has made it necessary to ask John to help us one more time with the printing of the Where and When’s. I appreciate his efforts and the Schedule will certainly come out correctly and on time. After discussion, we decided to take the printing down to 2000 (from 2500 last time), since we found out that a large overage was created by uncoordinated distribution. Due to the many changes for times and locations of established meetings, new Where & When’s will go to press on 03/30/09. Will be available very soon.



Old Business GSR’s had been asked by DCM to bring suggestions from their group re: workshop topics still very low participation. Was suggested each GSR whose home group has a suggestion for workshops e-mail them to District secretary for discussion at next business meeting. Secretary will e-mail GSR’s to remind them of this.

NEW BUSINESS: Workshop topics tabled till next business meeting in April.

DCM distributed Agenda for GSO Conference in New York in April 2009 to each GSR present. Marilyn B. invited GSR's to attend the Area 14 Assembly next weekend for further clarification of this information Secretary announced that in an attempt to keep costs down, future receiving of minutes would be by either e-mail (if available) or snail mail. This is to reduce the cost of number of printed copies needed as well as postage.

DCM Report – Sue Ann A.: If any group would like me to visit their group and give a DCM Report, it would be best to do this at your business meeting, please call me at **352-533-3051**.

** I would like to remind the groups to send District Contributions to Paula D. (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.

OLD BUSINESS:

** We only came up with two Workshops (Final?) "The Wet Drunk" and "12th Tradition" Which the Plays "Twelve Tradition" and "The Concepts" that the GSO had sent me would cover this.

** Ad Hok Committee for Workshops (As GSRs this is part of your commitment to serve in any way you can)

** Remember that we voted to have each **Standing Committee Representative** to set up their table for

Display at each Workshop.

NEW BUSINESS:

* Assembly: Upcoming Assembly April 4th and 5th, Saturday agenda for workshops and committees will be discussing the General Service agenda items. Saturday evening from 8:30 PM-10: 30 PM a meeting will be for our Group Conscience to inform our Delegate what our Groups want on the Agenda Items to be voted at the General Service Conference in New York.

** Handouts pertain to the Agenda Items for the Area Assembly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next weekend is the Area Assembly April 4th and 5th. I hope that all have their rooms and will show up.

Concept/Tradition

Concept III: As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional "Right of Decision".

Traditions III: The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

Special Reports Pass the 7th Tradition Basket

****Thinking of the 7th Tradition particularly, you, the GSR, work with your groups treasurer to remind your group of its part in keeping all of A.A. self-supporting. Remind them that we cannot do our work with out financial support. It takes money for our committees to reach the "Still Suffering Alcoholic."**

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

ATTENTION: Make your room reservations for the upcoming Assembly. The dates are July 10,11,and 12,2009; Paramount Hotel, Gainesville 352-377-4000. If you are a GSR without group funds call Sue Ann A., DCM, 533-3051. Two District Rooms are available on a first come first served basis.

If you know you will be attending the October Assembly it would be prudent to make those reservations while at the July Assembly. Rooms are often not available at the Paramount if you wait until the last minute to reserve your room.

Next District Business Meeting: APRIL 26,2009 @ 6:00 P.M.

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Make Checks Payable to District 28

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713 Laurel Ave.
Inverness, Fl. 34452

Contributions to Area 14:
Make checks payable to NFACAA

NFAC
PO BOX 567
Melbourne Fl. 32902

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, and Group Name & Group Number. *Sample Number from GSO 14-28-654321*

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