

AA DISTRICT 28
DISTRICT MEETING: April 26, 2009
ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

Sue Ann A. DCM
Han N. Alt. DCM

Committee Chairs:

Bob R. Alternate Men's Correction Chair
Lori M. Alternate Women's Correction Chair
Jackie D. CPC
Julie P. Intergroup Liaison
Ann D. Grapevine Chair
Rock P. Treatment

GSR's - Alt GSRs:

Rock P. GSR- Bright Spot Group
Dave K GSR – High Noon Group
George N. Alt. GSR – Holder Way of Life Group
Beverly H GSR – Inverness Friday Night Group
Julie P. GSR - Night Cap Group
Sandy H GSR – Crystal River Group
Rick T. Alt GSR – Monday Night Men's Step
Rafael T. GSR – Monday Night Men's Step
Bill W. GSR – No Name Group
Bill GSR – Won Rebos Group
Darral M GSR – Floral City Men's 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
Toni T. – Women's New Beginnings

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

Secretary's Report – Roll call conducted. April minute's accepted as given.

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer's report accepted as given.

New GSR's welcomed.

DCM REPORT – SUE ANN A. - Reminder of the Upcoming Assembly - July 17, 18 and 19

I sent the form in to renew our Rental on the Community Building for the calendar year 2009-2010.

As of July 1, 2009, the price for the Big Book will increase \$2.00, other books will increase \$1.00, and booklets will increase \$.50. A new catalog, which will contain the specific new prices, will be released in June.

I would like to remind the GSR's of the importance of your positions, at the District level and in your Home Groups. PLEASE volunteer to help on one of our Standing Committees or help on the Workshop Ad Hoc Committees. Even taking the hand of another AA member to show them what Service Work is about in your Home Groups and at the District level. You as a GSR have a specific role in all of this. Unity and Service are of the utmost importance for our Fellowship.

District Committee Chairs are reminded to pick a competent and willing Alt. Chair and to contact me tootiesue2@hotmail.com with your Alternate's name, etc., or Pat H. pathaden@yahoo.com District Secretary.

Reminder, that it was passed that all Committees will have a table set up at the Workshops so to introduce what each position does, this possibly may get others interested in a particular area of service. If you as a Committee Chair can not attend, than please ask your Alt. Chair to attend.

Men's Corrections Report – Bob R. There were four Men's AA Corrections Meetings at the Citrus County Detention Facility for the month of May with no cancellations. All were attended by 25 to 30 inmates. As usual books and literature moved well. We now have 11 active volunteers on the Corrections Committee with one waiting for approval.

Women's Correction Report – Charmaine I. – Charmaine who has been ill submitted the following report. We have taken two meetings to the correctional facility this month. I am working diligently with the correctional personnel to see if we can get our willing volunteers Badged. Our goal is to have enough volunteers Badged to be able to do weekly, rather than bi-weekly meetings. I am pleased to announce that Lori M. has agreed to serve as our Alt. Women's Correction Chair. I look forward to working with Lori and publicly want to thank Lori for her willingness to serve.

Treatment – Rock P. John O has been working with me getting me up to speed on the centers. There will be more to report next month.

Intergroup – Julie P. There were 9 groups represented. Our New Treasurer John L. has all the accounts in order and the back financial reports up to date. Mel was elected our 4th Trustee. The Gratitude Dinner is tentatively scheduled for Nov 8. The Chair will be Julie P. & is asking for volunteers to serve on the committee. NCI is looking for an activities chair. We voted to increase the quantity of Journals.

Literature/PI – Greg H: No report

CPC/- Jackie D - I am still gathering supplies for my committee. Now that I have the new schedules, I will be making the rounds again.

Grapevine – Ann D. - I have a new GV Representative from the Sober Sandnats group. Her name is Sheila S. Welcome Sheila. I look forward to working with you! Grapevine is celebrating its 65 anniversary this year and I will be ordering 10 extra copies of the June 2009 issue. There is a new book out, “Voices of Long-Term Sobriety”, which is a collection of Grapevine stories from old-timers. The cost is \$9.95. Please see me if you would like a copy of these inspirational stories.

Alternate DCM - Hans N - We are all ready out of “Where & Whens”. We will be reordering very soon. They will have minor changes. Any group needing to make changes should contact me soon.

Old Business - Ad-hoc Committee Report – Julie P. – The Tradition - Concept Play and Area Delegate Report Workshop will be at Our Lady of Fatima on August 8, 2009. We are looking for volunteers for the plays. All you hams should contact Julie or the DCM. Please watch for the upcoming flier. A day of FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ◆ The November & December District Business meeting will be held a week earlier. New dates: November 22nd and December 20th. Date Change was approved.
- ◆ The Where and When’s will be billed to & paid by NCI. The District will be reimbursing NCI for half of the cost.

Tradition Five -Each group has but one primary purpose-to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

1. Do I ever cop out by saying, "I'm not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn't apply to me"?
2. Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the limitations of AA help, even if he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?
3. Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?
4. Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to whom or what is in it for me?
5. Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?
6. Do I remember that AA old-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? Do I try both to help them and to learn from them?

Concept V- Throughout our world service structure, a traditional ‘Right of Appeal’ ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

Meeting closed with Lord’s Prayer.

ATTENTION: Make your room reservations for the upcoming Assembly. The dates are **July 17, 18, and 19, 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: June 28 @ 6:00 P.M.

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Inverness, Fl. 34452**

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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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