

AA DISTRICT 28
DISTRICT MEETING: June 28,2009
ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

Sue Ann A.	DCM
Hans N.	Alt. DCM
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
Rock P.	Treatment Chair
Robin J.	Alt. Treatment Chair
Ann D.	Grapevine Chair

GSRs - Alt GSRs:

Rock P.	GSR- Bright Spot Group
Sandy H.	GSR- Crystal River Group
Kay K.	GSR- Dunnellon New Beginnings BB
Walter W.	GSR- Floral City Group
Darral M.	GSR- Floral City Men's 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 Group
Rick T.	Alt. GSR- Monday Night Men's Step Group
Julie P.	GSR - Night Cap Group
Bill W.	GSR – No Name Group
Tim K.	GSR- Rainbow Group
Char S.	GSR - Women's Friendship Group
Toni T.	GSR – Women's New Beginnings Group

Visitors:

Martha G. - Holder Way of Life Group

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

Secretary's Report – Pat H. - Roll call conducted. May minute's accepted as given.

Treasurer's Report Paula D. Treasurer's report accepted as given. Corrections to follow.

New GSR's welcomed.

Women's Corrections Report – Charmain I. The women corrections had a successful month of June. There were 2 scheduled meetings on June 10th and June 24th which both had attendance of 12 to 14 ladies. Woman's corrections are still waiting for approval of 5 ladies, which their applications were turned in last January. I checked on them again on June 10th. It seems that it is quite a process to get the approvals. They do keep apologizing for the delay. I'd like to get different women alternating to keep it more exciting for the inmates. So hopefully the approvals will be coming back soon

Men's Corrections Report – Ed H. Four men's A.A. meetings were held at the Citrus County Corrections Facility with no cancellations. Volunteer certification is still slow going; however the problem lies with the third party company that does the background checks for CCA. CCA is as concerned as we are with the delays. We have an excellent open line of communication with our contacts and effort is being made to expedite these open applications. The Rainbow Group in Dunnellon has again contributed, and there is an adequate supply of "Big Books: for the inmates. "Thank you" Rainbow Group for your generous support in helping to carry the AA message of hope to the alcoholic, who still suffers.

Treatment – Rock P. - I met with the director of the Centers, in Lecanto (Deb) and participated in a question and answer session, with their evening group. New meeting lists were left, and the other literature will be restocked as needed. AA was invited back next week, as well as for their next rotation. Greg H. dropped off Meeting lists at Therapeutic Health Endeavors in Inverness. The director (Mark) will let us know when the next rotation will occur.

Intergroup – Julie P. There were 83 Hot Line calls. The Gratitude Dinner is scheduled to be held on Nov.8, 2009, at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Inverness. More details to follow. Sandy H. was appointed as the trustee for the Gratitude dinner. An alternate secretary is still needed. 450 NCI Journals being printed for July.

Literature/PI – Greg H: No written report submitted.

CPC/- Jackie D)! . Still waiting on the new schedules to make my rounds again. Although I lost my new helper, I got another one. Mike W. will be contacting medical professionals in the Crystal River area. I've also invited the professionals to our August workshop

Grapevine – Ann. I'd like to thank the Bright Spot Group for having the Grapevine at their meeting. I will continue to order extra issues each month, to make them available for the meetings to purchase. I would like to be able to raffle a free Grapevine subscription at the AA workshops, and functions. People from various groups have been generous with their Grapevine donations this past month, Thanks to all of you.

Alternate DCM New Where & When's ordered from the printer on June 13,2009. 1500 will be printed with corrections as needed. New color of "Tan", instead of white.



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DCM Report – Sue Ann A (DCM Report)

I contacted the Division of Parks and Recreation about the date changes for Nov. and Dec., all is well.

I have been looking over our Resource page and the Area Resource pages and have found that we need some updates. If you are a new GSR for your home group and you have not yet registered with our Secretary (Pat) please do so or if you get a new Alt. GSR. If you had registered your new group and yet have not received your group number, please contact me and I will check it out with GSO in **New York**. If possible, I would like to have all the corrections before we have the Area Assembly. I than can give the changes to our Area Registrar. I have found four (4) Groups that are not registered with GSO and I contacted one and will contact the others.

Expect me to pop in any meeting to remind your groups the importance of **Service**.

Please when you send your donations to the District, put your Groups' number and Groups' name on the check, so your group will get credit for the donation.

OLD BUSINESS:

Our second workshop (The Wet Drunk) will possibly be held in October, before the holidays. Volunteers are needed for an Ad Hoc committee to plan this workshop. Both the November & December Business meeting will be held a week earlier. New dates are Nov. 22nd, and Dec. 20th.

Reminder that it was passed that all Committees will have a table set up at the Workshops to introduce what each position does. This will hopefully get others interested in a particular area of service. If you, as a committee chair cannot attend, then please ask your Alt. Chair to attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

Changes to Structures and Guidelines discussed. Add the four (4) Dunnellon Groups: Dunnellon Group, Dunnellon Big Book Group, Rainbow Group, and The Won Rebos Group.

When there are changes to our Structures And Guidelines we have to wait thirty (30) days before any actions are taken, even though District 28 sometime ago passed the motion for these groups.

Much discussion about Corrections, both Men's and Women's, having exhausted their budgets for the year.

Use of Pink Can brought up again. Use of Pink Can is each group's choice, not function of District 28.

Motion made and discussed to increase the Corrections budget by \$200.00 each. PASSED by a vote of fourteen (14) to one (1).

It was decided that the District Secretary would e-mail the updated Advisory Actions to each GSR.

(Tradition VI) An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

(By Bill W.)

The sixth of our 12 Points of A.A. Tradition is deemed so important that it states at length the relation of the A.A. movement to money and property.

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(By Bill W.)

The A.A. Groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contribution of their members. We think that each group should soon achieve its ideal: that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries, which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.

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(Concept VI)

District Committee Member (DCM) is an essential link between the Group GSRs and the Area Delegate, as the Area Delegate is to the General Service Conference. As DCM of the District Committees, made up of all GSRs in the district, the DCM is exposed to the Group Conscience of that District. As a member of the Area Committee also he or she is able to pass on the District's thinking to the Delegate and the Area Committee. One of the duties of the DCM as spelled out in the Service Manual is inviting the Delegate to give his Delegate's Conference Report. This report culminates into what we have been working on the past months. The Delegate's Report tells us what our A.A. Collective Group Conscience is on the General Service Conference Agenda items. These items we went over at the last Assembly and gave Chet P. the Area Group Conscience. So this Delegate's Report ties everything in. This is basically how our Fellowship has been able to survive and stay united. It has been said, "the cost of freedom is constant vigilance." The Twelve Concepts written by Bill W. assures us that our Service Structure will work as long as we work it.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: July 26, 2009 @ 6:00 P.M.

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.

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