

AA DISTRICT 28
DISTRICT MEETING Sept. 27, 2009
ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

Sue Ann A.	DCM
Don G.	Secretary for Pat H.
Paula D.	Treasurer

Committee Chairs:

Ed H.	Men's Correction Chair
Charmaine I.	Women's Correction Chair
Jackie D.	CPC Chair
Julie P.	Intergroup Liaison
Greg H.	Literature/ PI Chair
Rock P.	Treatment Chair
Ann D.	Grapevine Chair

GSRs - Alt GSRs:

Rock P.	GSR- Bright Spot Group
Nanci R.	GSR – Big Book 164 Study Group
Lori M.	GSR- House of Power Women's Speaker Meeting
Beverly H	GSR – Inverness Friday Night Group
Greg H.	GSR –Inverness Wednesday Night Group
Rafael T.	GSR- Monday Night Men's Step Group
Julie P.	GSR - Night Cap Group
Bill W.	GSR- No Name Group
Paula D	GSR – Women's Friendship Group
Toni T.	GSR- Women's New Beginnings Group

Visitors:

Marilyn B. – NFAC Alt. Chair / Share at Noon Group

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

Secretary's Report – Don G. - Roll call conducted. August minute's accepted as given.

Treasurer's Report Paula D. Treasurer's report accepted as given.

New GSR's welcomed.

Women's Corrections Report – Charmain I. Three meetings were scheduled, but due to lack of personnel at the jail, the first two were cancelled by CCA. The third meeting is scheduled for this week, and they hope to have the problem resolved. We are starting to get back approvals on applications turned in for volunteers. I have new volunteer applications to turn in and should get them back earlier.

Men's Corrections Report – Ed H. There were four Men's Corrections Meetings for the month of September with again no cancellations. Another is scheduled for the 30th. 20 to 30 inmates attended all meetings. Books and literature are moving well. The ID badge problem still exists but there is cooperation from CCA in resolving the situation. Expediting volunteer applications is still very slow. The problem is CCA farms these apps to an outside company and has little control. Those times I have inquired about the applications have always been met with cooperation and equal concern by CCA. It boils down to a waiting process. We have two apps outstanding with one more on the way. Hopefully there will be some answers by the next report. Outside of these two problems all is going well.

Treatment – Rock P. – We received the last literature rack literature and donations of "Grapevine" and other literature from local contributors. Spoke with Greg H. and he has been in contact with T.H.E. and they have invited us out to speak with their group.

Intergroup – Julie P 12 Groups were present. A motion was brought to the floor about an ad in the journal for persons that needed rides to Dr's or shopping. Motion DEFEATED. A plaque for the speaker at the Gratitude Dinner has been purchased. Tickets for the Gratitude Dinner were passed out to Reps. Dial up Internet for the NCI office has been purchased. The Hot Line is requesting an updated/new list for 12 Step calls.

Literature/PI – Greg H No report.

CPC/– Jackie D No report.

Grapevine – Ann No report.

Alternate DCM. No report.



DCM-SUE ANN- I would like to Thank the Groups in District 28 for their generous Contributions, and please remember to put your Group Number on your checks, if you can not find your Group Number, please contact Pat H. our District Secretary, at 352- 746-5194 or myself, Sue Ann, your DCM, at 352- 533-3051, and we can give it to you. Your monies go to help the still suffering alcoholic, such as getting the word out about A.A. to the jails, hospitals, doctors, courts, schools the public and also helps pay for the Where and When's (Meeting Schedules) and our Workshops.

Those whom are staying sober "One Day at a Time," for us there are the Workshops, such as the one we had this past August and the one coming Oct. 24th "12 Stepping The Wet Drunk". (Chapter 7; B.B)

We have Service Work that helps us stay sober, this is why we serve in what capacity we choose in our service structure.

Then there is the North Florida Area Assembly, which is coming up October 10-11, 2009. The District helps pay for the Chairpersons to be able to attend the workshops on Saturdays at the North Florida Area Assemblies. The District will pay for two extra rooms for the Sunday Assembly business meeting, if needed, for any GSRs that their groups cannot afford to send them. To even make our money go further, we can add more than one person per room, of course, men with men and women with women.

Contact Sue Ann, your DCM, at tootsiesue2@hotmail.com or call 352-533-3051.

Contributions to GSO:

While it may be uncomfortable to find that your Payment has taken a temporary detour before being Credited in the way you intended, there's something you Can do about it. When it comes to submitting checks And money orders to G.S.O., either for contributions or Literature orders, provide as much information as possible For each payment. In this case, more is definitely better.

Put on your check or money order your group number and what it is for, Literature or Contributions.

Box 4-5-9, Fall 2009

Tradition Nine

AA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

Do I still try to boss things in AA?

Do I resist formal aspects of AA because I fear them as authoritative?

Am I mature enough to understand and use all elements of the AA program-even if no one makes me do so-with a sense of personal responsibility?

Do I exercise patience and humility in any AA job I take?

Am I aware of all those to whom I am responsible in any AA job?

Why doesn't every AA group need a constitution and bylaws?

Have I learned to step out of an AA job gracefully-and profit thereby-when the time comes?

What has rotation to do with anonymity? With humility?

Concept IX: Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future Functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the The trustees must, necessarily assume founders.

• Do we discuss how we can best strengthen the composition and leadership of Our future trusted servants?

• **Do we recognize the need for group officers? What are our criteria for election?**

Do we sometimes give a position to someone "because it would be good for? Them?"

• **Do I set a positive leadership example?**

OLD BUSINESS: 12 Stepping the "Wet Drunk" Workshop will be held at the Holder Community Building at 3:30p.m. -6:30 p.m. on Sat. Oct. 24,2009.

We will have a crossword puzzle based on Chapter 7 of the Big Book. You will need to bring your Big Book.

The first person that finishes the puzzle will win an AA related prize. Kurt the Hotline Chair will be there to explain how the Hot Line works. We will have a “sharing session”; with shared experiences and ideas on how to “12 Step a Wet Drunk”.

The District is going to update and have new Where & When’s printed as soon as we get your changes to be made. Please, if your group has any changes to be made let us know. You can e-mail us at tootsiesue2@hotmail.com or hansamericana@aol.com.

NEW BUSINESS: Questions raised about monies for the Alt. DCM in the Advisory Actions from April 2009. Carried over till the next meeting.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON OCT.25, 2009 @ 6:00 P.M.

ATTENTION: Make your room reservations for the upcoming Assembly. The dates are Oct 9,10, and 11th, 2009 at the 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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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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Please remove District 28 Resource Page from Minutes and Financial Report before posting at your meeting place. Thank you.