

AA DISTRICT 28
DISTRICT MEETING Nov. 22, 2009
ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

Sue Ann A.	DCM
Pat H.	Secretary
Paula D.	Treasurer

Committee Chairs:

Al M.	Men's Correction Chair
Charmaine I.	Women's Correction Chair
Jackie D.	CPC Chair
Julie P.	Intergroup Liaison
Rock P.	Treatment Chair
Ann D.	Grapevine Chair

GSRs - Alt GSRs:

Rock P.	GSR- Bright Spot Group
Sandy H.	GSR- Crystal River Group
Darral M.	GSR- Floral City Men's Group
Pat H.	GSR- Holder Way of Life Group
Beverly H	GSR – Inverness Friday Night Group
Greg H.	GSR- Inverness Wednesday Night Group
Al M.	GSR- Last Chance Group
Rafael T.	GSR- Monday Night Men's Step Group
Julie P.	GSR - Night Cap Group
Bill W.	GSR- No Name Group
Ben R.	GSR- Sober Sandgnats
Paula D	GSR – Women's Friendship Group

Visitors:

Gayle W. Women's Friendship 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. Oct. minute's accepted as given.

Treasurer's Report Paula D. Treasurer's report for Oct. accepted.

New GSR's welcomed.

Women's Corrections Report – Charmain I The women's corrections is definitely back on track. We are successfully having meetings every other Wednesday as planned. The month of November we had a meeting on the 11th with an attendance of about 11 girls. We have another meeting scheduled on this coming Wednesday the 25th.

On November 12th Thursday, the jail hosted their annual appreciation dinner for all volunteers. It was very nice.

I keep having plenty of women coming up to me and filling out applications. Its great. Off coarse it's just a matter of the long approval process through the jail. With all the interested applicants, after approval, we should definitely be able to reach our goal of having weekly women's meetings. Hopefully early next year

Men's Corrections Report - Al M. This month saw no major changes in men's corrections. All meetings went as scheduled, averaging 20-30 inmates per meeting. We seem to have made progress in inmate participation in the meetings. They now seem to share more openly and are more relaxed in the meetings. The chairman's position has passed uneventfully from Ed H. to Al M. Our teams are in perfect harmony, working together well and the inmates sense this. There was a thank you dinner held for the volunteers, which was well attended. I mailed a letter to Cypress Creek Juvenile Center, asking them if they would like us to bring in an AA meeting. We are now awaiting a reply.

Treatment – Rock P. All treatment sites have literature and racks. I want to thank Greg H. for his assistance.

. **Intergroup – Julie P** There were ten members (10) present at the Nov. meeting. Intergroup expressed there thanks to all those groups who donated door prizes for the Gratitude Dinner The Hot Line had 108 calls so far this month. 88AA, 12 Alanon, 7 NA, and 1 Detox. . The Journal will be coming out Friday Nov.27th. Intergroup will be hosting Alcathons Christmas and New Years Eve at the Holder Community Center. For full NCI minutes please check the web site.

Literature/PI – Greg H. The 30 posters I ordered have yet to arrive. I would still like help in distributing these posters when they arrive.

CPC/- Jackie D I haven't done too much lately because I haven't been feeling well. I almost quit as CPC chair, but I thought I'd hang in there and try to get more done. Jim from the Florida drivers Ed called me for more schedules and I gave him the balance of what I had. I have plans to work with Rock and the Treatment committee regarding alcoholics in the hospital psyche ward. Nothing further to report at this time.

Grapevine – Ann. Grapevine attended the Gratitude Dinner. I Raffled 2 subscriptions. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK INTERFROUP FOR THERE SUPPORT. Had a wonderful time. Grapevine magazine has a special buy for the holidays. Please check magazine or ask grapevine rep. thank you for letting me serve.

Alternate DCM. . No Report



DCM-SUE ANN *If any group would like me and the Alt. DCM to visit their group and give a DCM Report, or if there is a problem with a tradition that I or our delegate can help with please allow us to serve you. 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.

I would like to thank the Groups in District 28 for their 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.

Tradition Eleven

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I make it seem unattractive?

Am I always careful to keep the confidences reposed in me as an AA member?

Am I careful about throwing AA names around even within the Fellowship?

Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic?

What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven? Where would I be?

Is my AA sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?

Concept Eleven

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualification, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: We will await word from Intergroup, regarding the purchase of the business cards.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON Dec. 20, 2009 @ 6:00 P.M.

PLEASE LET THE SECRETARY KNOW OF ANY CHANGES THAT NEED TO BE MADE TO THE RESOURCE PAGE!!!!

ATTENTION: Make your room reservations for the upcoming Assembly. The dates are Jan. 15th –17th, 2010 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.

A form to make reservations for all the Assemblies in 2010 was e-mailed to each GSR by your DCM. If you do not have e-mail access please see your secretary and I will give you the necessary form to use for all 2010 reservations.

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Inverness, Fl. 34452

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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 Main St. 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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