

AA DISTRICT 28
DISTRICT MEETING Feb. 28, 2010
ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

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

Committee Chairs:

Al M.	Men's Correction Chair
Charmaine I.	Women's Correction Chair
Rock P.	Treatment Chair
Julie	Intergroup Liaison
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
Joan H.	GSR- High Noon Group
Pat H.	GSR- Holder Way of Life Group
D' A.	GSR- Keep in Step 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
Paula D.	GSR- Women's Friendship Group
John C.	GSR- Yulee Beginners Meeting

Visitors:

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

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

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

New GSR's welcomed.

Women's Corrections Report – Charmain I: So far the year in woman's corrections is going the opposite way as planned. It appears we are actually losing volunteers rather than increasing them to get to our goal of weekly meetings. With that said the month of Feb. was a rough one with one meeting brought in. On the positive Feb. was a short month. We do have 6 application turned in and I know John Tucker is working diligently to get them approved. He does realize the importance of us bringing the meeting to the girls. There should still be coming up a yearly training for jail volunteers. Date still to be announced.

Men's Corrections Report - Al M I am happy to report that all meetings went as scheduled. The attendance at the four meetings averaged 16 to 25 inmates. Each month that passes they seem to have an easier time sharing. The sharing at my meeting was not only intense, also very honest. They admitted that their main reason for coming was to obtain a reduction in their sentences. But they also said that they were getting a lot out of the meetings and the meetings were helping to identify their addictions. Most realized that they were "high" when they got in trouble. They always seem eager to see us, and thank us for bringing them a meeting. We also received a nice donation of Big Books and other literature from the Rainbow Group. I sent their representative a letter expressing our thanks for their generosity. I am in the process of putting together a literature package for the kids at Cedar Creek. I plan to go there and deliver it soon. With some perseverance and patience, we can try to establish an AA meeting there.

Treatment – Rock P...All is well at the Drug Court and the T.H.E. The Center is well stocked with literature.

Intergroup – Julie P There were 8 groups represented at the meeting. The Hot Line had a total of 145 calls in February. The NCI office now has a "Lending Library" of AA, Alanon & Relationships tapes. The NCI Journal needs articles from groups for printing. A donation of \$2500.00 from the Women's International Convention was presented to NCI by Paula D. The March NCI Journal will be out on March 5, 2010. For a full report please check the NCI website.

Literature/PI – Greg H. No report.

CPC/- Jackie D. I restacked the literature racks with new schedules at the sheriff's office on MLK and at the courthouse. I dropped posters off to teen court and drug court. I explained our rotation procedure to each contact. I gave Jim at driver improvement another pack of schedules. When I explained rotation to him, he said maybe Janet would be back. I explained to him that we like to share the sobriety and give others the opportunity to be of service, and that we'll always be available if he needs anything anytime. I think CPC in district 28 is strong. Janet did a lot of work building up contacts. I solidified our contacts, built onto that, and composed a detailed contact list.

Grapevine – Ann. . No Report.

Alternate DCM. .We are in the process of doing new When & Where's and if any groups have any changes

Please contact our Alt. DCM Hans. N. at 465-2147 (HansAmericanAA@aol.com) or DCM Sue Ann A. at 533-3051 (tootiesue2@hotmail.com)



DCM-SUE . No Report.

New Business:

** Do we want to have our elections in September before Area has theirs in October? We have done this in the past.

**** Workshop:**

I would like to suggest that we only have One Workshop this year so to focus on the importance of Service, sense this is the year of Rotation, and also sense our budget is much lower then last years.

“Service and Rotation in the Home Group and District”. I hope this will be in August just before our Elections in our Home Groups, District and Area.

Tradition Two:

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority-a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

- Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
- Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibility?
- Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?
- Do I have to save face in group discussion, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?
- Although I have been sober a few years, am I still willing to serve my turn at AA chores?
- In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?

Concept II

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every Practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

- Do we have an understanding of the history of the General Service Conference (The “Conference”)?

- What is a Conference Advisory Action? Does our home group's G.S.R., D.C.M., Area delegate report back to the group on the highlights of the Conference and Conference Advisory Actions?
- Is our group meeting its wider Seventh Tradition responsibilities?

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: (1) Motion to have the May 2010 meeting on Sunday May 23rd instead of May 30th, due to the Memorial Day weekend falling on the last Sunday in May. MOTION PASSED.

(2). Motion to have the proposed yearly budget for District to be presented in November and voted on in December. This will allow the chairs to know exactly what their budget is for the coming year which would allow them to better plan their financial needs beginning January 1st instead of February 1st, as it is now. This would require a change in Structures & Guidelines on page 5 of S&G, Section 3 (Budget and Financial Structure). Motion tabled for 30 days as required by Structure & Guidelines protocol regarding changes.

(3) It was discussed and agreed upon by the members present that District elections will be held in September before Area meets in October. This is not a change. We have done this in the past. (4) It was suggested and agreed upon by the GSR's that we will hold one (1) workshop this year instead of two (2). Due to the poor economy our budget for workshops is less than in previous years Topic to be SERVICE/ROTATION IN THE HOME GROUP AND DISTRICT. (5) All GSR's will receive a copy of the Structures & Guidelines.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

THE DISTRICT SECRETARY WILL BE GONE THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2010. SHE WILL BE VOLUNTEERING AT THE WILSON HOUSE IN VERMONT FOR THOSE THREE MONTHS. ANYONE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS SECRETARY THOSE THREE MONTHS SHOULD PLEASE CONTACT PAT HADEN AT (352) 464-0727 OR SUE ANN ALLEN, DCM AT (352) 533-3051.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON March 28, 2010 @ 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 April 9, 10, & 11, 2010 at the Paramount Hotel, Gainesville 352-377-4000.

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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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