

AA DISTRICT 28
DISTRICT MEETING May 23, 2010
ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

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

Committee Chairs:

Charmaine I.	Women's Corrections
Al M.	Men's Correction Chair
Rock P.	Treatment Chair
Julie P.	Intergroup Liaison

GSRs - Alt GSRs:

Rock P.	GSR-Bright Spot Group
Joan H.	GSR- High Noon Group
Pat H.	GSR- Holder Way of Life Group
George N.	Alt. GSR- Holder Way of Life Group
Beverly H.	GSR- Inverness Friday Night Group
Al M.	GSR- Last Chance Group
Rafael T.	GSR- Monday Night Men's Step Group
Julie P.	GSR- Night Cap Group
George K.	GSR- Rainbow Group
Ben R.	GSR- Sober Sandgnats Group
Paula D.	GSR- Women's Friendship Group

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. April minutes accepted.

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

New GSR's welcomed.

Women's Corrections Report – Charmain I: Nothing new and exciting to report. So far this month we brought one meeting in to the jail, on May 12th. We did have training on May 1 St. and May 8th. Only 4 women including myself attended. This week I plan on finding out actually how many approved and willing women we have left. I have really been struggling to even fill our every other week commitment, between cancellations and limited availability.

Men's Corrections Report – Al M: A brief corrections report we have covered all our meetings so far this month. Attendance averages between 15 to 25 inmates. Officer Tucker informs me that they really appreciate us bringing them a meeting Everyone on our Team has attended the CCA training. There were 2 people who were away, but Officer Tucker will work with them so that they get approved. We were advised that if an alarm goes off; we should remain in the chapel. Officers will then come to our assistance I have made contact with the Juvenile Facility, volunteer Person. The plan is to be invited to one of their open house functions, in order to discuss the possibility of an AA meeting. CCA advised me that they are very happy with our team and really appreciate our co-operation. I would like to “Thank” the Rainbow Group for their generous donation of books to Corrections to help “Carry the message”.

Treatment – Rock P...All is well at The Drug Court and T.H.E. The Centers is well stocked with literature. I am still waiting to be invited to carry the message at The Centers, when a new rotation of their clients resumes.

Intergroup – Julie P.**There were** eight groups represented at the May meeting. The Hot Line had a total of 214 calls. A Trustee position remains open. The annual Gratitude Dinner is scheduled for Nov. 7, 2010. Time and details to follow. John L. was appointed Dinner chair, and Rock P. to oversee from the trustee position. The Journal will be out this week. For full report, please go to Nature Coast Website.

Literature/PI- Greg H.: No report.

CPC/- Jackie D. No report.

Grapevine – Ann. No report.

Alternate DCM- Hans N Where & When's reprinted at printer's expense, due to order transfer glitch? One problem remains but is currently being corrected manually. 2500 copies in white coming to us.



DCM-SUE ANN A: I would like to thank Paige B. for volunteering to take Pat H.'s position as secretary in Pat's absence.

This is what we do to give service where ever it is needed.

Thank you Paige.

As Bill W. said:

**"Unless we are bound
Together as one there can be little
Recovery for those hundreds of thousands
Yet to turn to us."**

Announcements:

The District has given notice to the groups and waited over two months before we sent the Where & When's to the printers, but sometimes it's still too late, such as the Hernando Men's group. The changes will be made the next time we print.

**Thursday 7:30 PM
Hernando Men's Group
Changes to Tuesday 7:30 PM
same location**

Estimates of Groups and Members

As of January 1, 2010¹

•	Groups	Members
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• United States	56,694	1,264,716
• Canada	4,887	94,163
• Sub-Total	61,581	1,358,879
• Correctional facilities²	1,589	39,731
• Internationalists	3	
• Lone Members		157
• Total	63,173	1,398,767
• Outside U.S. & Canada³	52,600	704,266
• Grand Total	115,773	2,103,033

- **1. The General Service Office does not keep membership records. The information Shown here is based on reports given by groups listed with G.S.O., And does not represent an actual count of those who consider themselves A.A.members.**
- 2. U.S. and Canada only.**
- 3. We are aware of A.A. activity in more than 180 countries, including 60 Autonomous general service offices in other lands. Annually we attempt to Contact those G.S.O.s and groups that request to be listed in our records. Where current data is lacking we use an earlier year's figure**

Tradition Five:

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

Do I ever cop out by saying, "I'm not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn't apply to me"?

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?

Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?

Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?

Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?

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 structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

- **Do we encourage the minority opinion, the "Right of Appeal", to be heard at our home group, district committee meetings, area assemblies and the Conference?**
- **What does our group accept as "substantial unanimity"?**
- **Has our group experienced the "tyranny of the majority" or the "tyranny of the minority"?**
- **Does our group understand the importance of all points of view being heard before a vote is taken**

OLD BUSINESS: District workshop.
Service and Rotation in the Home Group and District"
"It starts at the Home Group level"

Each officer will explain what their position does.

Secretary, Treasurer and DCM. Alt. DCM

Each Standing Committee member will have their displays and tell of their perspective on the services that their position does for the still suffering alcoholic.

The Nature Coast Intergroup has been invited to participate in the workshop.

NEW BUSINESS: None

THE INTERIM SECRETARY IS PAIGE B. PLEASE E-MAIL HER YOUR REPORTS FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST. HER E-MAIL ADDRESS IS ahotcoffeekindagirl@gmail.com

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON June 27, 2010 @ 6:00 P.M.

ATTENTION: Make your room reservations for the upcoming Assembly. The dates are July 23, 24, & 25, 2010 at the Paramount Hotel, Gainesville 352-377-4000.

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Inverness, Fl. 34452**

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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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