

**AA DISTRICT 28**  
**DISTRICT MEETING August 29, 2010**  
**ATTENDANCE & MINUTES**

**Officers:**

Paige B.	Interim Secretary
Paula D.	Treasurer

**Committee Chairs:**

Al M.	Men's Correction Chair
Ann D.	Grapevine Representative
Rock P.	Corrections and Treatment Chair
Julie P.	Intergroup Liaison

**GSRs - Alt GSRs:**

Gayle P.	Alternate GSR-Women's Friendship Group
Paula D.	GSR-Women's Friendship Group
Al M.	GSR-Last Chance Group
Darral M.	GSR-Floral City Men's Group
Beverly H.	GSR-Inverness Friday Night Group
David N.	GSR-Floral City Group
Sandy H.	GSR-Crystal River Group
Kevin G.	GSR-No Name Group (new)
Rock P.	GSR-Bright Spot Group
Rafael T.	GSR-Monday Night Group
Earnest P.	GSR-Attitude Adjustment Group
Julie P.	GSR-Nightcap Group
Dee	GSR-Keep N Step Group

**Visitors:**

Gary B.	Floral City Group
Dennis S.	High Noon Group
Bill W.	No Name Group
Robert B.	Floral City Group

Paige B. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and the Declaration of Unity.

New GSRs and visitors were welcomed.

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Secretary's Report - Paige B. (Interim Secretary)**

Roll call conducted. July minutes were accepted.

### **Treasurer's Report - Paula D.**

See Attached. Treasurer's Report accepted.

### **Women's Corrections Report-**

I had made a schedule up for all the volunteers and e-mailed them out so they can add what days they can serve by going into the detention to give a meeting to those inside that are still suffering. Beverly P. has graciously agreed to be a contact, when I am out of town.

We had a meeting scheduled on August 11<sup>th</sup>. One person showed up. Since our guidelines state that we have two members, the meeting was cancelled. Please, if you are a volunteer, be responsible and show up.

The position for Women's Correction Chair is still open for anyone who wishes to serve. It will only be for the next four months until our Panel 59 rotates out.

### **Men's Corrections Report – Al M.**

Our meetings went well for the month of August. The facility cancelled one meeting due to another event. We have averaged well over twenty inmates per meeting. Their participation and input has been excellent. We played a movie at one meeting again the response was fantastic. It has been great to see some inmates who attended our meetings are free and now attend local AA meetings. This proves that it works. We have submitted volunteer applications at Cypress Creek Juvenile facility but have not yet received any response. We will however maintain contact with that facility.

We also participated in the district workshop on jobs. Anyone wishing to participate please see Al M. or Raphael T. We are currently low on volunteers but have been assured that our current submitted applications receive proper attention. Also, we have some approved people **Returning in October. This helps to assure that we will be able to keep our commitment to regular meetings at CCA.**

### **Treatment Chair's Report– Rock P.**

There has been an increase in the number of calls received on the AA Hotline that need referral to NA. Can CPC address this in the professional community?

The Hotline is still in need of volunteers willing to take 12th Step call referrals from the AA Hotline. GSRs are asked to appeal to their groups for 12th Step volunteers. 12<sup>th</sup> Step Volunteer information forms are available both at the Intergroup Office in Inverness and on their website.

**Intergroup Liaison's Report – Julie P.**

No Report

**Literature/PI Chair's Report-**

No Report

**CPC Chair's Report– Jackie D.**

I attended the workshop. I just let people know that service work in AA doesn't necessarily consist of business meetings and reports; that there are many different things to do, and that I enjoy hanging out with other people in service. I explained a little of each of the committees and how they tend to overlap in each district (CPC, PI, Treatment, Literature, etc).

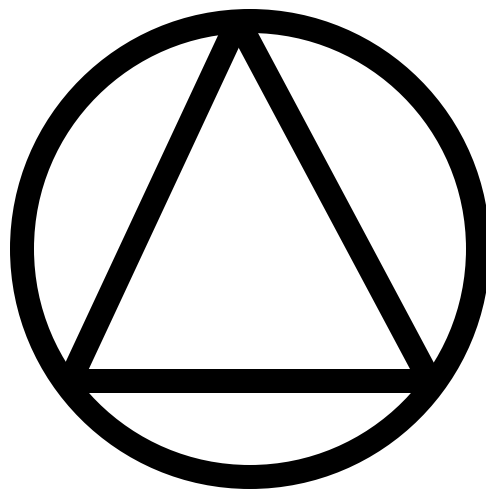
I plan on contacting the clergy in our area next, starting with the churches that currently hold AA meetings.

**Grapevine Chair's Report – Ann D.**

I attended the Service Rotation Workshop and gave a report on the position of Grapevine Chair. I had a full display and gave 21 issues of the Anniversary Edition of the Grapevine to those attending the workshop. I am rotating out of this position in December and I will be happy to assist anyone who is interested in the position. Thank you for letting me serve.

**Alternate DCM's Report - Hans N.**

No Report



## **DCM's Report – Sue Ann A.**

### **Old Business:**

- **Workshop Critique:**

The workshop was on the spirit of rotation. Our guest from Area 14 was our Parliamentarian, Connie C. of our own district 28. Connie spoke of her service beginning in South Florida. Starting in the home group, district and then to the South Florida Area. From here to North Florida, a new home group, to the district and going to the North Florida Area to be of service. She spoke on the difference of being in a larger area compared to being in a much smaller area.

The relationship between the GSR(s), the DCM(s) and the Delegate, the Delegate to the General Service Conference and their position requirements were presented. She talked about the Third Legacy, Service, and our election procedures, how it is done and why we do it so to get the right outcome. It was a pleasure to have her speak and to see what service does for one that is so dedicated to Alcoholics Anonymous. Thank you Connie.

I want to thank John R. (past Alternate DCM) for giving a great treasurer presentation, thank you again John for stepping up for AA. Al M. (Corrections), Jackie D. (CPC), Ann D. (Grapevine), and Julie P. (NCI) for being there, as always, and for giving unselfishly and showing what you do for the still suffering alcoholics. All members participated by asking questions and giving their experiences, this is what a workshop is for, Participation by all!

I gave the secretary's presentation; Paige B. brought a display and had to go to work. Paige is filling in for Pat H. for the months of June, July and August. She has gone beyond expectation, and I am grateful for her service, thank you Paige. Fantastic job!

We had good fellowship and food, from Big Johns' BBQ in Homosassa, that was given great ratings, thanks Jackie D. for picking the food up and setting up for the members, without me asking, just do it, right?

Thanks to Ann D. for being the coffee maker, and for your Grapevine gift to the members that showed up for the workshop. Thanks to Al M., John R., Jackie D., Marlene H. and Raphael T. for cleaning up.

Thank you all for showing up. You are what makes our program work!

- **Replacement for Women's Corrections Chair**
- **Replacement for Public Information Chair**

**New Business:**

**District 28 Elections:**

The district has received one resume for DCM and one resume for Alternate DCM.

**DCM CANDIDATE:** **Pat H.**

**SOBRIETY DATE:** **July 25, 1986**

**SERVICE HISTORY INFORMATION:**

I have served on the home group level as secretary, GSR, and Intergroup Rep. over the past 24 years. I have been a chairperson, coffee maker, and responsible for obtaining speakers for meetings. In 1993 I was the Voice for the Memphis Bluff City Convention held each year in Oct. in Memphis Tenn. I am presently the secretary for District 28, and am also active in the area meeting, held quarterly in Gainesville.

I am willing and able to serve in this position although I have no experience as a DCM, I believe I am teachable, and will not be hesitant to ask for guidance from those with experience. Thank you for considering me for this position.

Pat H. District 28 Secretary & GSR Holder Way of Life Group

**ALTERNATE DCM CANDIDATE:** **Paula D.**

**SOBRIETY DATE:** **10/7/2005**

**HOME GROUP:** **Women's Friendship Group**

**SERVICE HISTORY INFORMATION:**

**Group:** Alt GSR, GSR

**District:** Treasurer

**Intergroup:** NCI Group Rep., Newsletter Editor, and Inventory Chair

**Other:** Ad-hoc committee for Intergroup to develop the pamphlet "What Is Intergroup?" Served on the Gratitude Dinner committee.

Served as registration chair for the 2010 International Women's Conference.

**WHY I WISH TO SERVE IN THIS CAPACITY:**

My service in AA has given me great satisfaction and provided an environment for Personal growth. I consider serving on the District panel a true privilege. I have a working knowledge of the 12 Traditions & the 12 concepts.

I have the willingness and the time to serve.

Thank you for your consideration.

- **September 26th. At 6:00p.m. is the next District Business Meeting. District Elections will be held as per our District S&G.**

If you are interested in serving in the district level, please hand in your resume or bring it to the district meeting on Sept. 26th.

- **Oct 22, 23, and 24: Assembly, in Gainesville, FL**
- **The upcoming Area 14 elections will take place on October 24<sup>th</sup> and will require that you are the GSR of record to receive a “voting” dot.**
- **NCI Gratitude Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 7, 2010**

## **Tradition Eight**

**Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.**

- Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
- When I chafe about any particular Tradition, do I realize how it affects others?
- Do I sometimes try to get some reward-even if not money-for my personal AA efforts?
- Do I try to sound in AA like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On AA itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on humility?
- Do I make an effort to understand what AA employees do? What workers in other alcoholism agencies do? Can I distinguish clearly among them?

- In my own AA life, have I any experiences, which illustrate the wisdom of this Tradition?
- Have I paid enough attention to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions? To the pamphlet AA Tradition-How It Developed? □

## **Concept VIII**

**The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.**

- Do we understand the relationship between the two corporate service entities (A.A. World Services, Inc., the A.A. Grapevine) and the General Service Board?
- How can the business term “custodial oversight” apply to the trustees’ relationship to the two corporate service entities?
- Does my home group subscribe to GSO’s bimonthly newsletter Box 4-5-9? The AA Grapevine? Do I?

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

**THE NEXT DISTRICT 28 MEETING WILL BE ON Sunday,  
September 26, 2010 @ 6:00 P.M.**

**Contributions to District 28  
Make Checks Payable to District 28**

**District 28  
713 Laurel Ave.  
Inverness, Fl. 34452**

**Contributions to Area 14:  
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***

**Attention:**

**Please remove District 28 Resource Page from Minutes and Financial Report before posting at your meeting place. Thank you.**