

AA DISTRICT 28
DISTRICT MEETING October 31, 2010
ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

DCM	Sue Ann A.
SECRETARY	Pat H.
TREASURER	Paula D.

Committee Chairs:

Jackie D.	CPC
Ann D.	Grapevine
Julie P.	Intergroup Liaison
Rock P.	Treatment

GSRs - Alt GSRs:

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT	GSR- Earnest P.
BRIGHT SPOT	GSR- Julie V.
CRYSTAL RIVER GROUP	GSR- Sandy H.
FLORAL CITY	GSR- David N.
FLORAL CITY MEN'S	GSR- Darral M.
HOLDER WAY OF LIFE	GSR, - Don G.
INVERNESS FRIDAY NIGHT	GSR- Beverly H.
MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S	GSR- Rafael T.
NO NAME GROUP	GSR- Kevin G.
RAINBOW GROUP	ALT GSR- Steve N.
RESENTMENT GROUP	GSR- Mark T.
RESENTMENT GROUP	ALT GSR- Bill A.
SOBER SANDGNATS	GSR- Ben R.
WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP	GSR- Paula D.

Visitors:

Martha G.	Holder Way of Life
Keith E.	Dunnellon Group
Jerry D.	Resentment Group
Paul B.	Resentment Group
Char S.	Women's Friendship Group

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

New GSRs and visitors were welcomed.

Secretary's Report – Pat H.

Roll call conducted. September minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report - Paula D.

See Attached. Treasurer's Report. Accepted as given PLEASE NOTE: The 2011 proposed budget will be presented at the November business meeting and voted on at the December meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Women's Corrections Report-

We took two meetings into the inmates this month, even though we have had some volunteers that stopped serving, which leaves us with only three full time and two more that are part time.

I know it is a very slow process to be badged but we do need more volunteers.

C.C.A. had their dinner for all the volunteers on Oct. 28th. we were given certificates of appreciation for our services.

At the Area Assembly I went to the Corrections Workshop, it was brought up about having the area corrections being the center of money donations for the prisons and jails, and then given to the districts. We came to a realization that this would not work. Quite a few members talked about how their groups contribute with the Pink Can, some say they receive a substantial amount of monies. It was brought up that most groups also purchases the materials they receive from the P.C., than donates to corrections, so not to confuse their districts' monies with the groups Pink Can monies. The Dunnellon New Beginnings and the Rainbow groups are the only ones that use the Pink Cans, and we appreciate this, for the materials go quickly with the turn over at C.C.A. ' We do need to get the word in' so to let the inmates know ' that there is a way out! ' Thank you for letting me serve----- Sue Ann A.

Men's Corrections Report – Al M.

. We had 3 meetings for the month of October the last meeting was cancelled because of work being performed on our meeting room. The meetings were well attended with great inmate participation. We also had a volunteer Dinner. Our participation was good but could have been better. The main problem that we have is getting more people approved. CCA is very slow about this. I have submitted applications for at least 3 new people in the last month. Also have 2 pending. I have stressed the fact that we were short on the number of volunteers that we have. They told me they will try to get some new Applications approved as soon as possible. They had some changes in their Human Resource Dept and hope to get things in better shape. Also tried to contact Cypress Creek Juvenile about our applications but have not heard back.

Treatment Chair's Report– Rock P.

All locations are current with AA literature. There was a communication problem with the Centers in Lecanto, but that has been resolved thanks to the Treatment Chair Rock P.

Intergroup Liaison's Report – Julie P.

13 Groups were present at the Oct. meeting. Twelve Step Call sign up sheets are now available to be printed from the website. The Hotline had a total of 131 calls, and the AI-anon call list has been updated by Gayle W. The Nature Coast Journal should be ready for pick-up the first week of November. The Gratitude Dinner is Sunday Nov. 7th, with a total of 158 tickets sold at this time. Nomination of officers conducted and will be voted on at Nov. meeting. For list please see NCI minutes on the website. If interested in a position, please be at the Nov. meeting. Qualifications are also on website.

Literature NO REPORT

- CPC/PI Chair's Report– Jackie D.

I sent out the mailing to the clergy where we currently hold meetings, thanking them for letting us hold meetings there and letting them know a little about AA and how they can tell people to find us.

I attended several workshops at area. The first was on Concept ten which stresses the responsibility of ALL AA members to participate in attending business meetings and in making decisions. To get people involved, the (GSRs) must interact more with district and area officers as well as with their group, getting to know what they're interested in and what they want to hear about. Same goes for committees and letting area officers know what their needs are.

The area PI chairperson stressed the importance of getting the AA message out while sticking to the traditions in an ever-changing environment. There was discussion of the difference between promotion and attraction. Promotion being when someone is trying to sell you something, and attraction means that we're simply providing information if someone wants it. There was talk about anonymity while serving as an AA rep and about a pamphlet on speaking at non-AA meetings.

The CPC meeting was just a recap of what CPC does and the resources that are set aside to do so. They did state fairs and conventions for various entities like judges, AARP and the medical field. They also come to the various AA districts for workshops. New people asked questions, as it was the last CPC workshop for our panel.

Grapevine Chair's Report – Ann D. NO REPORT

Alternate DCM's Report - Hans N.

The Where & When's are being updated and will soon be going to the printer.

DCM's Report – Sue Ann A.

Area Report:

We had our Business meeting Saturday 23rd. since the Area had Elections on Sunday morning.

North Florida Area Conference was changed to North Florida Area Conference Inc.,

It was noted that there were 438 Big Books downloaded from the Internet, Alcoholics Anonymous World Services asked for us to wait until they are online to offer the Big Book, as to support Alcoholics Anonymous World Services.

Area 14 Election:

New Area Officers

Area 14, Panel 61:

Delegate: Cecilia R.

Alt. Delegate: Marilyn B.

Chairperson: Kelly J. Secretary: Heather

Alt. Chairperson: Ken S, Registrar: Vivian E.

Treasurer: Bob C.

New Officers for 2011- 2012

Dist. 28 Panel 61

DCM: Pat H.

Alt. DCM: Paula D.

Secretary: Steve N.

Treasurer:

If anyone wishes to serve as a Standing Committee Chairperson, please let Pat H. know, she will be your new DCM starting Jan. 2011.

*Nov. District Meeting will be held a week earlier before Thanksgiving:
November 21st. 2010*

The District is going to update and have new WHERE & WHENS printed as soon as we get your changes made.

Please, if your group has any changes to be made, let us know.

tootiesue2@hotmail.com or hansamericana@aol.com

NCI Gratitude Dinner: *November 7, 2010*

Tradition Ten

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Do I ever give the impression that there really is an "AA opinion" on Anabuse?

Tranquilizers? Doctors? Psychiatrists? Churches? Hospitals? Jails? Alcohol? The federal or state government? Legalizing marijuana? Vitamins? Al-Anon? Alateen?

Can I honestly share my own personal experience concerning any of those without giving the impression I am stating the "AA opinion"?

What in AA history gave rise to our Tenth Tradition?

Have I had a similar experience in my own AA life?

What would AA be without this Tradition? Where would I be?

**Do I breach this or any of its supporting Traditions in subtle, perhaps unconscious, ways?
How can I manifest the spirit of this Tradition in my personal life outside AA? Inside AA?**

Concept X: Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

Do we understand "authority" and "responsibility" as they relate to group conscience decisions by G.S.R.s, D.C.M.s and our area delegates?

Why is delegation of "authority" so important to the overall effectiveness of A.A.?

Do we use this concept to define the scope of "authority In God We Trust.

NEW BUSINESS: (1) Nomination for Treasurer was made. Char S. submitted resume for position of Treasurer. Motion to accept made & seconded. Vote taken. Unanimous decision to serve as Treasurer received. (2) GSR's reminded that Nov. meeting will be held one week earlier because of holiday weekend at the end of the month. November 21, 2010.

OLD BUSINESS: Literature Chair explained why he returned his original book order; was to comply with the District's adherence to providing only World Service materials to the outside community (treatment facilities).

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be on November 21, 2010

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS STILL NEEDED!!!! PLEASE CONTACT PAT H. 464-0727
Or pathaden@yahoo.com IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SERVE!!!**

**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*

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