

***DISTRICT 28 Monthly Meeting Minutes***  
***February 27, 2011***

**Officers/Chairs Present at Meeting:**

DCM - Pat H.  
Alt DCM - Paula D.  
Treasurer - Char S.  
Secretary - Steve N.  
Men's Correction Chair - Walter R.  
Women's Correction Interim Chair - Paige B.  
Intergroup Liaison - Beverly H.  
Literature Chair - Darral M.

**GSR's/Alt GSR's Present at Meeting:**

Attitude Adjustment Group	Paul B. (GSR)
Floral City Group	David N. (GSR)
Floral City Men's Group	Darral M. (GSR)
High Noon Group	Dave K. (Temp GSR)
Holder Way of Life	Don G. (GSR)
Inverness Friday Night	Beverly H. (GSR)
Last Chance Group	Paige B. (GSR), Connie D. (Alt GSR)
No Name Group	Kevin G. (GSR)
Rainbow Group	Steve N. (GSR)
Resentment Group	Terry
Won Rebos	Bruce P. (GSR), Lina R. (Alt GSR)
Yulee Beginners Meeting	John C. (GSR)

**Visitors Present at Meeting:**

Ann D.  
Willie T.  
Martha G

**Welcome by DCM**

Pat H. welcomed group and called meeting to order at 6:00 PM  
Serenity Prayer  
Declaration of Unity  
Responsibility Statement  
Recognition of New GSR's - None present

**Secretary: Roll Call and Report:**

Roll call - 12 Groups Represented

Minutes of January meeting. – Motion to accept, seconded, passed unanimously

**Treasurer's Report**

See Attached

Motion to accept, seconded, passed

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Basket** Was passed

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Men's Corrections**

We currently have 12 committee members. Mike W. is waiting for his application to be approved by (CCA). This is the report for the month of February 2011. Wed. 2nd (24 Inmates Attended) Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Cancelled 2/9 BY CCA for Guards Training Meeting Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> Cancelled 2/16 By CCA for Guards Training Meeting Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> (30 Inmates Attended) Five books and several Where & When's were taken by the inmates for the month of February. If any one is interested in becoming a corrections committee member and is able to attend the meetings in the jail then please call me @352-489-2238 or email me @ [walter@citruspainting.com](mailto:walter@citruspainting.com). for information.

Sincerely, Walter R.

Men's Corrections Committee

Chair

**Women's Corrections**

Paige B. for Ruth M. February 2011

Two meetings were scheduled for the month of February. The first was canceled by the jail the second, was held as scheduled and was well attended by approximately eighteen female inmates.

I met with Ruth M., Women's Corrections Chair, and discussed the commitment's direction while she is mending. Additionally, I met with Officer Tucker prior to our meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and discussed a variety of issues related to our commitment.

Women's meetings will be scheduled on alternate Wednesdays and are to begin promptly at 5:15pm and end promptly at 6:15pm in order to maintain established security protocol and facilitate the timely transport of inmates for the Men's meeting. Volunteers are asked to be at the jail no later than 5:00pm.

We discussed the volunteer application and approval process at length. The application itself has been reformatted and the process streamlined.

In a nutshell, all applications submitted in recent year(s) with the exception of one or two approvals are no longer in the works. Some were lost in the shuffle through their internal struggles and eventual reorganization the rest, expired. Applications include an authorization for a criminal background check. This authorization is in effect for ninety days from the date on the application then becomes null and void rendering the application useless.

Moving forward, Officer Tucker has been given responsibility for volunteer applications and has committed to receive each application and run the background check in a timely fashion. Once the check is complete he will present the application to Warden Galloway for approval and then process the volunteer paperwork/application according to their regulation(s). This should shorten the process considerably and allow us to build the pool of volunteers we need. Distribution of newly formatted applications to women in District 28 will begin this month.

We are scheduled to facilitate a meeting on Wednesday, March 9. We have two volunteers scheduled.

**Treatment** – Chair Not Present, No Report

**CPC/PI** – No Chair, No Report

**Literature** – Darral M. reported all is well.

**Grapevine** – No Chair, No Report

**NCI Liaison** – Beverly H.

Webmaster needed.

New Hotline Chair is Kurt

Meeting changes confirmed April 17 and May 22

Chili Cookoff May 8<sup>th</sup> – Intergroup selling funnel cakes – Volunteers call Darral at store.

Gratitude Dinner (November 6) Chair needed.

**Alt DCM Report** - Paula D.

**It is my privilege and pleasure to serve as your Alt . DCM**

## **Where and When's**

### **Updates**

The Intergroup has a stock of Where and When's and they can also be picked up at the District meetings.

Please let me know of any changes in meetings so I can keep the Where & When's updated for the next printing. The most current version of the Where and When is posted on the NCI website.

### **Treasurer's Audit**

The district treasurer's audit is finished! Thank you Paige and Bruce for your service in completing the audit.

### **Area Assembly**

#### **Room Reservation**

Make sure you make your reservation early to be eligible for the block room rate.

If you are the GSR of a group that does not have funds to send its GSR to assembly, please let me know so I can make room arrangements for the April Assembly which will be April 9, 10 & 11. I will need this information no later than our March meeting or the rooms will be cancelled.

#### **Name Badges**

Please let me know if you plan to attend so I can have a name badge printed for you.

**Thank you for allowing me to serve.**

#### DCM Report Pat H.

A short report this month. The following is an e-mail I received from the Area Registrar re: the 55<sup>th</sup> State Convention being held in Orlando in July this year. The information is from the convention archives chairperson and reads as follows. On behalf of this years 55th Florida State Convention being held July 20th thru the 24th at the Doubletree Hotel in Orlando Florida.

I would like to invite all District, Intergroup & Local Archives to participate with their displays at this year's convention.

Please respond to this email or pass it on to the appropriate Archives person in your area. Let me know if you would be interested in participating? You can email me at [archivist@aanorthflorida.org](mailto:archivist@aanorthflorida.org).

How much table space you will require & your arrival date?

I will then be sending out more information as it becomes available.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and participation in this year's convention. Stephen Ryan, 55 Florida State Convention Archives Chair North Florida Area 14 Archivist

I have also passed this on to our Intergroup. After checking with Beverly H. I have found she has some books and Ruth M. may have some items. Not knowing what or how much we have plus the cost involved probably prohibits us from participating at this time. I also tried to negotiate a presentation by our Area Delegate Cecilia R. to present conference agenda items to be discussed in New York the end of April. Due to time restraints she is unable to come to our meeting the end of March for the presentation. However Marilyn B., our Alt. Delegate is available and is going to present an abbreviated run down of the Conference agenda items It is important for us get a head start on the April Area Assembly so we can decide which areas interest us most and attend those workshops. District 13 may be joining us for the presentation portion of the meeting, as they too need to get the information needed.

I gave the County the change of dates for our meetings in April, May, Nov. & Dec. They are agreeable with this change. Yours in Service, Pat H.

**Old Business** - None

**New Business** - None

### **Announcements**

Johnny C. mentioned they were visiting the homeless building off 44 near the bowling alley. He asked if the district could be involved. It was suggested it be referred to the treatment committee.

Johnny C. requested a training session for GSR's. Paula D. pointed out that the purpose of the GSR was to be the primary communicator between the group and district/Area. Pat H. pointed out that we would hold at least one training this year and if it was the group conscience it could be held on role of GSR.

### **Concepts/ Tradition**

#### **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?

**Closing**---Lord’s Prayer was led by Pat H.

Next Meeting March 27<sup>th</sup>

Humbly submitted in service,  
Steve N.

Attachments: Updated District Resource Page (Please contact Steve N. for Changes), Treasurer's report, Contribution Form