

**DISTRICT 28 Monthly Meeting Minutes  
September 25, 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 Chair -  
Intergroup Liaison - Beverly H.  
CPC/PI - Janet B.  
Treatment Chair -  
Literature Chair - Darral M.

GSR/Alt GSR and Visitors in Attendance

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT GROUP - Janet B. Alt GSR  
CRYSTAL RIVER GROUP - Sandy H. GSR  
DUNNELLON GROUP - James O. GSR  
DUNNELLON NEW BEGINNINGS B.B. Debra S. GSR  
FLORAL CITY GROUP David N. GSR  
FLORAL CITY MEN'S GROUP Darral M. GSR  
HOLDER WAY OF LIFE Don G. GSR  
INVERNESS FRIDAY NIGHT Beverly H. GSR  
INVERNESS WEDNESDAY NIGHT Greg H GSR  
LAST CHANCE GROUP Connie D Alt GSR  
PRIMARY PURPOSE BIG BOOK STUDY Ernie O. GSR  
RAINBOW GROUP Steven N. GSR  
RESENTMENT GROUP Willye M. GSR  
WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP Genet R. GSR  
WON REBOS Bruce P. GSR

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 - Genet R. is the new GSR for the Women's Friendship Group.

Secretary: Roll Call and Report:

Roll call - 16 groups were represented.  
Minutes of August meeting. - Moved to accept, seconded and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report - Char S.

Message from Char:

Last month I was unable to submit a report that could be approved because I discovered an error very shortly before the meeting. I thank Steve N. our Secretary for figuring out the glitch in the Excel program that was causing one of the columns to add up incorrectly. Also, at the suggestion and with the assistance of our Alternate DCM, Paula D., I went back over all my records from my entire term so far, and I found 2 errors I made in double-crediting group contributions. I spoke with the group treasurers of those groups and my current report reflects the verified amounts. This is why I am asking all of you GSR's to please, please take these copies of my report back to your group treasurers and make sure your contributions are listed correctly.

Thank you,  
In Recovery, Unity, and Service,

Char

Moved, seconded and passed to accept amended August and September Reports.  
See Attached Reports-

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Basket Passed

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Men's Corrections – Walter R.

We currently now have 12 committee members. Three (3) others are waiting for their applications to be approved by (CCA). This is the report for the month of September 2011. Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> (22 Inmates Attended) Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> (24 Inmates Attended) Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> (CCA Cancelled-Guard Meeting) Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> (Bob R. & Ernie P. are scheduled to chair). On the 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> meetings, (11), Eleven books: Where & When's & other AA pamphlets were taken by the inmates for the month of September. 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 352- 895-6422 or email me @ [walter@citruspainting.com](mailto:walter@citruspainting.com) For information.

Sincerely,

Walter R.

Men's Corrections Committee Chairperson

Women's corrections - E-mailed by Paige B.

The Women filled one of the two meeting slots available in the month of September. Officer Tucker implied that several women's volunteer applications have been returned from the background check, clear and ready for approval. CCA is planning to hold a Volunteer Workshop/orientation in the near future where all volunteers new and existing will be brought up to date, badged and trained. We are looking forward to the additional women coming on board.

Treatment –

CPC/PI - Janet B.

The following locations were restocked with meeting schedules:

Inverness Sheriff's Department

West Central Driver Improvement School

State Probation and Parole and County Probation and Parole both received Where and When's and also "Ordered to AA" Pamphlets

Emergency Room at CMH

New Sites were added at the;

Court Alternative Program

Share Club

Central Motel

At the present time, 18 county sites have been visited

Literature – Darral M.

Pamphlets have been assembled for workshop. 10 packets for new GSR's will be placed in pocket folders.

Grapevine –

NCI Liaison – Beverly H

13 groups represented.

Webmaster- David B. said that he was in the process of creating links in the website that would provide access to AA World Services videos that would be of particular interest to young people and newcomers.

John L. said that he was looking for people in the program to contribute articles of approximately 500 words for the journal. He said that 400 copies of the journal would be

distributed next month.

Darral M. said that he will give one months notice before raising the prices at the bookstore from near cost to full retail value in order to give groups and individuals

an opportunity to make purchases at the discounted rates. He said that there will be a sales table at the Gratitude Dinner.

John L. distributed tickets for the Gratitude Dinner and reported that all preparations are going well. He asked that any groups willing to provide an entrée, who have not already contacted him, do so as soon as possible at [news@ncintergroup.com](mailto:news@ncintergroup.com) . He said spiral hams might be the best bet.

Darral M reported that 60 people showed up for the picnic in Floral Park and that a wonderful time was had by all.

The usual Christmas and New Year's Alkathons will be held in Holder.

Alt DCM Report - Paula D.

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

### **Where and When's**

The most current version of the Where and When is posted on the NCI website. If there are any changes that need to be made, please put them in writing for me to have in the upcoming printing.

### **Area Assembly**

#### **October Assembly**

#### **Room Reservations**

The cut off time to be eligible for the block room rate is 30 days before each assembly. You can make reservations online for the rest of the year and for January 2012. The dates for the upcoming Assemblies are Oct 15-16th, 2011 and January 14 – 15, 2012.

We have 2 rooms reserved for GSR's of groups that do not have funds to send its GSR to assembly, please let me know if you will be needing one of these rooms. I will need to cancel the rooms if I do not hear from you by Oct 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Name Badges**

Name badges are left at the assembly for you to reuse from July.

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

DCM Report - Pat H.

On September 3<sup>rd</sup> I traveled to Hernando County to attend the Unity Meeting of District 13, at their invitation to District 28. The purpose of the meeting was to hear the Area Delegate's report of the 61<sup>st</sup>. annual meeting of the General Service Conference of AA, held in New York on May 1-7, 2011. The guest speaker was Cecilia R. our Area 14 Delegate. She along with other officers of Area 14 gave the report. I was sorry to see that our district was unable to take advantage of this opportunity. There were only 2 of us from District 28.

I am passing around a copy of the contribution sheet the Delegate gets quarterly. If the amount listed for your group is incorrect please let your treasurer know, discuss it at your business meeting and take measures to correct.

I have also given you a questionnaire re: how the Area can better serve and meet your needs. Please take time to fill it out and either bring it with you to Area or e-mail your suggestions back to me [pathaden@yahoo.com](mailto:pathaden@yahoo.com)

I want to officially thank Paula for filling in for me while I was volunteering at the Wilson House in VT

Our workshop is next Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please plan to be there. Members of this district have volunteered and worked hard to present this event. Our job is to suit up & show up for the event. There will be food. That's always an incentive to some people.

#### Old Business

There was a motion to increase committee chair travel budget from \$35 t \$50 per conference. The motion was seconded, discussed and passed.

### New Business

Pat H. yielded the chair to Connie D. the ad hoc chair of the committee for the October 1 workshop.

There will be three panels. Dee will chair traditions, Char; recovery, and Don: Concepts. Then the group will do Q & A with Dan E.

It was moved, seconded, discussed and passed to increase food budget by \$160 in case it was needed. The minority opinions question was answered.

A contact list for volunteers was passed around the table,

### Announcements

Citrus County Speaker Meetings (see attached flyer)

Area Questionnaire (see attached)

Passing It On - National Archives Workshop (see attached flyer)

### Concepts/ Tradition

#### Tradition Nine

AA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

Do I still try to boss things in AA?

Do I resist formal aspects of AA because I fear them as authoritative?

Am I mature enough to understand and use all elements of the AA program-even if no one makes me do so-with a sense of personal responsibility?

Do I exercise patience and humility in any AA job I take?

Am I aware of all those to whom I am responsible in any AA job?

Why doesn't every AA group need a constitution and bylaws?

Have I learned to step out of an AA job gracefully-and profit thereby-when the time comes?

What has rotation to do with anonymity? With humility?

Concept IX: Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the Founders must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

· Do we discuss how we can best strengthen the composition and leadership of Our future trusted servants?

· Do we recognize the need for group officers? What are our criteria for election?

Do we sometimes give a position to someone "because it would be good for Them?"

· Do I set a positive leadership example?

### Closing---Lord's Prayer