

**DISTRICT 28 Monthly Meeting Minutes  
October 30, 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 - Paige B.  
Intergroup Liaison - Beverly H.  
Literature Chair - Darral M.

GSR/Alt GSR and Visitors in Attendance

CRYSTAL RIVER GROUP - Kurt W., Alt 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  
HIGH NOON GROUP - Scott C., Alt GSR  
HOLDER WAY OF LIFE - Don G. GSR  
INVERNESS FRIDAY NIGHT - Beverly H. GSR  
KEEP IN STEP GROUP - d'Adjoa N., GSR  
LAST CHANCE GROUP - Paige B., GSR  
NO NAME GROUP - Kevin G., GSR  
RAINBOW GROUP - Steve N., GSR  
RESENTMENT GROUP - Willye M., GSR  
WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP - Genet R., GSR  
WON REBOS - Bruce P., GSR  
Hot Line Phone Carrier - Steve C. Visitor  
Just Plain Rick, Visitor  
John A., Visitor

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

Secretary: Roll Call and Report:

Roll call - 15 groups were represented.  
Minutes of September meeting. Correction - "Genet R. is the GSR for the Women's Friendship Group." - Moved to accept as corrected, seconded and passed unanimously.  
Steve N. mentioned that Area and District records did not jive and he asked several GSR/Alt GSR to fill out new paperwork.

Treasurer's Report - Char S.

Moved, seconded and passed to accept October Reports.  
See Attached Reports-  
Moved seconded and passed to increase Literature budget by \$12.54.

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 October 2011. Wed. Sept. 28th (CCA Cancelled) Wed. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> (26 Inmates Attended) Wed. 12th (24 Inmates Attended) Wed. 19th (CCA Cancelled) Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> (24 Inmates Attended) During the October meetings, (13), Thirteen books: Where & When's & other AA pamphlets were taken by the inmates for the month of October. If anyone 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.

Women's corrections - Paige B.

Two meetings were facilitated this month, one on the fifth and one on the nineteenth of October. Fifteen and fourteen female inmates were in attendance respectively. Beverly P. has agreed to serve as Women's Corrections Alternate Chair. She brings many years of experience in service in Women's Corrections having both served as a past Chair and in bringing meetings to incarcerated women.

Literature, specifically Big Books in English, will be ordered this week.

Volunteer applications, previously submitted in February of this year are, according to Officer Tucker, through the background check process and are awaiting the Chief Galloway's signature. New volunteer paper work updated to include new Federal regulations regarding sexual harassment and anti-terrorism efforts will be introduced at an Orientation planned for this fall.

Treatment – Pat H. said there is no treatment chair at this time. One is needed. Any new GSR can be a treatment chair. Anyone in your group can be a treatment chair. There is only one treatment facility in Citrus County, the Centers in Lecanto. It is a simple job with one visit a month.

CPC/PI - Janet B. Not present/no report

Literature – Darral M.  
packets for new GSRs were put together

Grapevine – No chair/No Report - Chair needed

NCI Liaison – Beverly H  
10 Groups represented.

HOTLINE:-Kurt W. and Steve C. reported a total of 85 calls for the month as follows:- AA 53, NA 4, Detox 1, Alanon 3, Rehab 2, Others 14, Missed 8.

The bookstore continues to lose money and Chairman AI suggested we begin to consider alternative solutions. Darral M. said raising prices on conference literature would not help. A Volunteer Coordinator for the Book store is needed.

Debra S. said that a meeting will be held Nov 7th at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Dunnellon to discuss the proposed springtime picnic in the Dunnellon area. She said the meeting will take place at 7pm.

Preparations are going well for both the Christmas and New Year's Alkathons.

Debra S. and Steve N. were nominated for upcoming Trustee positions.

Nominations will be open until elections at the December meeting.

Due to the holidays the dates for the next two monthly meetings have been moved forward one week.

Permission was granted for The Great Spring Fling Cruise in April 2012 to be publicized on our website. The cruise will leave from Cape Canaveral.

Alt DCM Report - Paula D.

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

**Where and When's**

Please let me know of any changes that need to be made to the Where and Whens.

**Area 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 January 2012 by going to the North Florida Area Website at <http://www.aanorthflorida.org/>. The dates for the upcoming Assembly are 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.

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

DCM Report - Pat H.

I attended the October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of Area 14 in St. Augustine, Fl. I want to thank the following GSR's who were there representing their groups: Don G. Steve N. Debra S. Paula D. Marg S. and Genet R

It was reported at the Sunday morning business meeting that there were 251 voting members present and of that there were 165 GSR's and 59 DCM's .We had a total of 197 voting members at the Sunday business meeting. District 28 counted for 6 of those votes.

The 56<sup>th</sup>. State Convention will be held on August 1-5, 2012 at the Innesbrook Golf and Spa Resort in Palm Harbor Fl. As always early registration is encouraged. Early registrants will automatically be entered in a drawing.

The Site & Agenda committee has been working hard to obtain a meeting place for us in 2013-2014. They checked hotels in Jacksonville, Lake Mary, and compared these to our present location. Our present location was the preferred site. The biggest consideration in choosing a site is availability of meeting spaces and cost of coffee. The Renaissance charges us \$18.00 a gallon for coffee. The room rate will also be slightly increased beginning next year. \$82.00 to \$85.00 per night plus tax.

The 2012 budget with revisions was presented and passed.

**MOTIONS:**

- Provide the Alt. Delegate \$1000.00 to attend the SSAASA for this year only. PASSED
- Motion to have a permanent mailing address for Treasurer, with ability to forward mail. Motion failed. (in violation of Concept IIX.) FAILED
- To increase the budget by \$1700.00 for the coffee fund for this assembly only. We estimated that we probably used 100 gallons at \$18.00/ gallon. We had money left for 100 gallons of coffee thus the need to increase. MOTION PASSED. For the first time donation buckets were placed on the coffee tables. Response was "lukewarm".
- PSA to address the handicapped community in their advertisements. PASSED

Our next assembly is in January 2012. Start planning now to attend. If you throw all your change in a jar from now till then, you'll be surprised how much you can accumulate. It will be enough for your meals. Take advantage of the complimentary

room provided by the District 28, car pool with other GSR's and you too can share in a wonderful and valuable experience. Don't cheat yourself of this opportunity.

#### Old Business - None

#### New Business

Char and Pat are getting ready to draw up the proposed 2012 budget to be presented at the November meeting. It will be voted on at the December meeting.

Steve C. asked groups to fill out and turn back in hotline contact sheets.

Paula asked that we consider topics for two workshops for 2012, one for spring and one for fall.

Pat noted that she had volunteered our district to work the registration desk at one of the area meetings next year.

A discussion of need for literature budget increase was held. No action was taken.

#### Announcements

November meeting will be held November 20th this year due to Thanksgiving.

December meeting will be held December 18th this year due to Christmas.

Spring Fling Gratitude Cruise (see attached flier)

#### Concepts/ Tradition

##### 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 Antabuse? Tranquillizers? 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?"

Closing---Lord's Prayer - 6:55 PM