

**DISTRICT 28 Monthly Meeting Minutes
November 20, 2011**

Officers/Chairs Present at Meeting:

DCM - Pat H.
Alt DCM - Paula D.
Treasurer - Char S.
Secretary - Steve N.

GSR/Alt GSR and Visitors in Attendance

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT GROUP - Ernie P., GSR
DUNNELLON GROUP - James O., GSR
DUNNELLON NEW BEGINNINGS B.B. - Debra S., GSR
HIGH NOON GROUP - Paul B., GSR
HOLDER WAY OF LIFE - Don G., GSR
INVERNESS WEDNESDAY NIGHT - John R., Alt GSR
KEEP IN STEP GROUP - Dee N., GSR; Mary S., Alt GSR
NO NAME GROUP - Kevin G., GSR
RAINBOW GROUP - Steve N., GSR
WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP - Genet R., GSR
WON REBOS - Bruce P., GSR
YULEE BEGINNERS MEETING - John C., GSR
Visitors - Martha G., Bev C. and Just Plain Rick

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 - Ernie P. returning for Attitude Adjustment

Secretary: Roll Call and Report:

Roll call - 12 groups were represented.
Minutes of October meeting. Moved to accept, seconded and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report - Char S.

Moved, seconded and passed to accept November Reports.
See Attached Reports

7th Tradition Basket Passed

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Men's Corrections – Don G for Walter R.

We currently now have 13 committee members. Two (2) others are waiting for their applications to be approved by the (CCA). This is the report for the month of November 2011.
Wed. Nov. 1st (CCA Cancelled)

Wed. 9th (23 Inmates Attended) Wed. 16th (26 Inmates Attended) Wed. 23rd (CCA Cancelled Thanksgiving) During the November meetings, (8), Eight books: Where & When's & other AA pamphlets were taken by the inmates for the month of November. 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 For information.

Women's corrections - Emailed by Paige B.

One meeting was facilitated for the month of November with 15 women in attendance. Thank you to Sue Ann for her willingness to carry the message to incarcerated women.

No news on new volunteers or the pending orientation.

CPC/PI - Steve N. for Janet B.

I stopped by the following sites with meeting schedules: Citrus Memorial Hospital (Emergency Room), Citrus Memorial Hospital Auditorium for the Share Club, SW Central Florida Driver's Improvement School. Court Alternative Program, County Court House 2nd Floor, State Probation and Parole, County Probation, and for the first time ever, Holiday Inn Express refused to take any AA info, even though they had done so in the past. I am having a hard time getting over to the west side of Citrus . Anyone who could help out please give me a call after December 4 at 352-726-9067. Thank You, Janet Bruno.

Literature – Steve N for Darral M. -Back to Basics is available at the Bookstore. It is a book with paper packet worksheets.

Treatment - Pat H. said that Willye M. has volunteered for Treatment Chair and she would be talking to him and appointing him.

Grapevine – Grapevine Report by Paula D.

At the October 2011 Assembly, we had the new 2012 calendar and the two new books from Grapevine: Step by Step and Emotional Sobriety II.

Reviewed with new GVR's how to register online at aagrapevine.org under "new reps" to receive their packet.

We also reviewed the responses from GVR's regarding social media and the Grapevine. There was a consensus that there was a need to explore this technology with AA maintaining control.

NCI Liaison – Beverly H

HOTLINE:- Kurt W. sent the following report:- Total Calls 50 as follows, AA 33, NA 1, Detox 2, Store 1, Others 9, Missed 4.

CHAIRMAN OF GRATITUDE DINNER:- John L. reported that all tickets were sold and that a capacity crowd was present. He reported a profit of \$166 and said that \$239 was sent to New York from the 50/50 drawing. He said that he had received much positive feedback about the food, the speaker etc. Darral M. thanked John for doing a wonderful job and thanked all the volunteers for helping out also.

NEW BUSINESS:- A motion was made that the minutes of the monthly business meetings of Nature Coast Intergroup appear in a secure section of the website accessible only by password. The motion was defeated with a vote of three for, seven against and one abstention.

Alt DCM Report - Paula D.

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

Where and When's

If there are any changes that need to be made, please let me know before Monday, December 5th . We will be sending out an order then.

Area Assembly

January 2012 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 Assembly is 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. - No report

Old Business - None

New Business

Proposed 2012 budget was presented (see attached) and will be voted on in December.

Announcements

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

Alkathons at Holder 6 PM to 1 AM Christmas and New Years Eve.

Concepts/ Tradition

Tradition Eleven

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I make it seem unattractive?

Am I always careful to keep the confidences reposed in me as an AA member?

Am I careful about throwing AA names around-even within the Fellowship?

Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic?

What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven? Where would I be?

Is my AA sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?

Concept XI: The trustees should always have the best possible committees, Corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

• Do we understand how the roles of nontrustee directors and nontrustee appointed committee members help serve and strengthen the committee system?

• How do we encourage our special paid workers to exercise their traditional "Right of Participation?"

• Do we practice rotation in all our service positions?

Closing---Lord's Prayer - 6:34 PM