

**DISTRICT 28 Monthly Meeting Minutes
February 26, 2012**

Officers/Chairs Present at Meeting:

DCM - Pat H.
Alt DCM - Paula D.
Treasurer - Char S.
Secretary - Steve N
Men's Corrections –Walter R.
Women's corrections - Paige B.
Treatment - Willye M.

GSR/Alt GSR and Visitors in Attendance

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT GROUP Pam S, GSR
BIG BOOK 164 STUDY GROUP John W, GSR
CRYSTAL RIVER GROUP Sandy H, GSR
HIGH NOON GROUP Mike W, GSR Paul B, Alt GSR
HOLDER WAY OF LIFE Don G, GSR
INVERNESS WEDNESDAY NIGHT John R, GSR
KEEP IN STEP GROUP Mary S, Alt GSR
LAST CHANCE GROUP Paige B, GSR
MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S STEP Rafael T, GSR
NO NAME GROUP Kevin G, GSR
RAINBOW GROUP Steven N, GSR
RESENTMENT GROUP Alex H, GSR
SOBER SANDGNATS Sherrie L, GSR
WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP Char S, for GSR
J P Rick Visitor
Martha G. 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 - Pam S, New GSR for Attitude Adjustment Group

Secretary: Roll Call and Report:

Roll call - 14 groups were represented.
Minutes of January meeting. Moved to accept, seconded and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report - Char S.

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

7th Tradition Basket Passed

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Men's Corrections –Walter R.

This is the report for the month of February, 2012. Jan. 25th (CCA Cancelled) Feb.1st (CCA Cancelled)
Wed. Feb. 8th (CCA Cancelled) Feb.15th (CCA Cancelled) Feb. 22nd (14 Inmates Attended) On
February the 1st & 8th the CCA had their quarterly Guard meetings. During the February meetings, (2)

little big books & 4 donated grapevines & several Where & When's & other AA pamphlets were taken by the inmates for the month of February. If anyone is interested in becoming a corrections committee member and is able to attend the meetings inside the jail then please call me @352-489-2238 or 352- 895-6422 or email me @ walter@citruspainting.com For information.

Women's corrections - Paige B.

Not able to facilitate a meeting this month. Two meetings for next month are scheduled as well as a badge photo session.

CPC/PI - Janet B. not present and no report

Literature – Darral M. not present and no report

Treatment - Willye M.

The meetings at the centers have been boosted. Friday and Sunday meetings are now in place. This is an honor for this district after ten years of trying to bring the message to the Lecanto Centers. There was a change in volunteers at the Centers. Alex H. is now carrying the message of AA with approved literature and is complying with AA suggestions for the purpose of community for the growth and well being of all involved. The Centers are trying to get a Family Night approved for Thursdays. We have been kindly invited as a guest to join them, I spoke with Mrs. Grace suggesting the ALANON program also as this is a family night. Gayle W. was contacted and the information was passed on to the appropriate ALANON representative. The meeting would also include our CPC Chair, Janet B. The Centers has stated that since the change over in volunteers, the kids are recapping and discussing the message of AA throughout the week and using what they learn to solve problems amongst themselves by reminding each other of the AA way of life and principles of the program. We also in the past week have had two successful Bridge the Gap participants, one in Gainesville and one in Jacksonville. Both children on their release used the list provided and got into touch with their contacts. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Grapevine – Debra S. not present and no report

NCI Liaison – Report given by Steve N.

Thirteen groups were represented.

Dave B webmaster asked all groups to check their meeting information on the website to make sure it is correct.

There was no hotline report for the second month and if it happens again next month the issue will be addressed.

The Journal went out and will continue to go out. Steve N has replaced Beverly H. as assistant editor. A special meeting has been called to be held at the regular meeting next month. The special meeting is to modify the bylaws to clarify terms of office.

Sandy H of The Crystal River Group was appointed Gratitude Dinner Chair. Volunteers can contact her.

Mary has volunteered to use her garage for storage of bookstore items and will sell out of her car trunk She was given contact information for Darral H.

John R. was appointed to chair a memorial for Beverly H. and will email details to everyone.

Bob of the Wahoo group was appointed activity chair and will communicate by email about entertainment and activity ideas.

Alt DCM Report - Paula D.

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

Where and Whens

We are in good shape with the Where and Whens.

If there are any changes that need to be made, please let me know.

Invitation to participate in Health Fair

Citrus Memorial Hospital is having a Health Fair on Tues. May 22nd at the Lutheran Church (time to be decided later).

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 your reservation online. The dates for the upcoming Assemblies are March 30-April 1, July 13-15, and October 12-14, 2012.

Please let me know if you will be needing a room. I will need to cancel them by March 15th.

The district has 2 rooms reserved for GSR's for groups that do not have funds to send their 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.

This month's report is short. First I want to inform you all that Rick D., DCM of District 17 (Our Ocala neighboring district) is very ill. He is in ICU in Ocala regional Hospital. He has an infection in his lungs, stomach, and intestines. I took the liberty of sending a get well card from District 28.

Please remember to keep Beverly H.'s family in your prayers.

I am proud to report that all our Committee chairs are doing a wonderful job of "carrying the message."

The Where & When's have arrived and can be picked up tonight.

We have been asked to participate in a Health Fair in May by Citrus Memorial Hospital at the First Lutheran Church of Inverness. We will be discussing this in the coming months.

Have a wonderful and healthy month ahead.

Old Business -

It was moved and seconded to change the structure and guidelines to include alternate chairs for assembly expense at the chairs request in the chairs absence.

2012 District workshop suggestions were discussed. Willye M's group suggested Sponsorship and Emotional Sobriety by Polly P. as topics. Mike W's group suggested a 12th step workshop. John R.'s group suggested sponsorship, 4th and 5th steps and 9th step as topics. Paul D. said the Won Rebos group suggested a 7th tradition workshop.

It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously to do an Emotional Sobriety workshop by Polly P including the 4th and fifth steps.

It was moved seconded and passed with one dissent to do a seventh tradition workshop in April. There was no minority opinion.

Pat H. will contact Polly P about available dates for the Emotional Sobriety workshop.

Paula D, Paige B, Char S and Steve N will be the committee for the Seventh Tradition Workshop.

New Business -

It was moved seconded and passed unanimously to allow Char to raise the budget amount for the PO Box from \$40 to the billed \$52.

It was moved seconded and passed to dedicate all proceeds from this year's Chili Cook Off to a Beverly Hunter memorial contribution to Area and GSO in recognition of her long years of service to the district.

Announcements

Pat H announced that Marilyn B would present the delegate preconference report at the March 25th meeting. The business meeting will be abbreviated with reports sent to Steve N and placed into the minutes.

It was moved seconded and passed unanimously to serve pizza and soda at that meeting.

Concepts/ Tradition

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 - The meeting was closed at 6:50 PM with the Lord's Prayer.