

**DISTRICT 28 Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2012**

Officers/Chairs Present at Meeting:

DCM - Pat H.
Alt DCM - Paula D.
Treasurer - Char S. (not present)
Secretary - Steve N
Men's Corrections – Walter M.
Women's corrections - Paige B. (not present)
CPC/PI - Janet B.
Literature – Darral M.
Treatment - Willye M.
NCI Liaison – Steve N
Grapevine - Debra S. (not present)

GSR/Alt GSR and Visitors in Attendance

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT GROUP	Janet B, GSR
CRYSTAL RIVER GROUP	Sandy H, GSR
HIGH NOON GROUP	Mike W, GSR
HOLDER WAY OF LIFE	Don G, GSR
KEEP IN STEP GROUP	Mary S, Alt GSR
MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S STEP	Rick T, GSR
RAINBOW GROUP	Steven N, GSR
RESENTMENT GROUP	Willye M, GSR Alex H, Alt GSR
WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP	Genet R, GSR

Brenda R, Visitor
Richard L, Visitor
Ernie P, Visitor

Welcome by DCM

Pat H.. welcomed group and called meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Moment of Silence

Serenity Prayer -

*God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change,
The courage to change the things I can,
And the wisdom to know the difference*

Declaration of Unity

*This we owe to A.A.'s future:
To place our common welfare first;
To keep our fellowship united.
For on A.A. unity depend our lives,
And the lives of those to come.*

Responsibility Statement

I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

Recognition of New GSR's - None

Secretary: Roll Call and Report:

Roll call - 9 groups were represented.

Minutes of April meeting. Moved to accept, seconded and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report - Char S.

Moved, seconded and passed to accept May Reports.

See Attached Reports

The April report was amended to show the \$50.00 charged to Women's corrections actually was committee chair mileage reimbursement.

7th Tradition Basket Passed

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Men's Corrections – Walter R.

This is the report for the month of May, 2012. We are now seeking an Assistant Chairperson for the Men's Corrections Committee. May 2nd (24 Inmates Attended) April 9th (CCA Cancelled) May 16th (26 Inmates Attended) During the May meetings, (6) little big books & 9 donated grapevines & several Where & When's & other AA pamphlets were taken by the inmates for the month of May. 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.

Also, 62 prisoners from some other country. They should be going to receive their GED degrees from the JAIL. The problem that could be on the horizon is that the foreign prisoners will be instructed from 5 until 8 PM during our time for our AA meetings. We will have to be there at 8 not 7 like now and the meetings will occur from 8:30 until 9:30. I have to inform all of our committee men the news. As of now all is still like usual.

Women's corrections - Paige B

We were able to facilitate just one meeting this month on Wednesday May 16.

Officer Tucker mentioned the possibility of changing our current meeting schedule from alternate Wednesdays to Thursdays weekly at 8:00pm. This move would create time slots for GED classes and create opportunities for us to serve.

Treatment - Willye M.

All is well at the Centers Lecanto -, workshops , sponsorship , step , after treatment, etc ,and A. A. lit all in place and active. At this time it's a full house with 14 youth. We still awaiting approval from main office on open YPG meetings in the evening at the Lecanto Arsat. Meetings take place at this point twice weekly 9 am Friday and Sunday , and once every three months family and friends are invited for A.A. lit and Al-Anon lit with Q and A if needed. A lit rack was paid for donated , and is full at this time with A.A. pamphlets although we could always use some more "Young People in A.A." pamphlets. If anyone has extras toss them our way please . Grapevines are being taken in also. Two more ARSAT Youths have Bridging the Gap in play and in place. Thank you for the Honor and Privilege to serve A.A and this district.

CPC/PI - Janet B.

This was a short time between meetings, but I gave out all the new schedules I had to the following locations: State and County Probations, Sheriff's Main Station, C.M.H. Emergency Room, Children's Visitation Center, and our largest user, NW Central Driver Improvement School. Ernie P. continues to faithfully stock the local Laundromats and the VA.

This Tuesday (5/22) we have been invited to the Stroke Awareness program put on by Citrus Memorial. We will have our usual display table and will try to be of service to interested parties.

Literature – Darral M. (Not present and No Report)

Grapevine – Debra S. (Not present and No Report)

NCI Liaison – Steve N

Nine groups were represented. The treasurer reported a 40% loss in contributions over last year and only \$40 this month. The webmaster reported the most popular page is the journal followed by the meeting list. Al will work to get the Hotline phone so Dave B can carry it.

Alt DCM Report - Paula D.

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

District

Where and Whens - There have been a lot of meetings added to the Where and Whens since the last printing. Make sure that you are checking the most current updates on the NCI Website.

Please let me know as changes need to be made.

Invitation to participate in Health Fair - Citrus Memorial Hospital is having a Health Fair on Tues.

May 22nd at the Lutheran Church (9a- 1p).

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 July 13-15, and October 12-14, 2012.

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. I will need to cancel them by July 7th.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

DCM Report - Pat H.

I contacted the county re our date changes for May, Nov. & December 2012. It seems we cannot do anything about the Nov. & Dec. meetings until Sept. That's when their fiscal year begins.

I am happy to report that John R. has agreed to be our Archives chair and will get all archive materials we have from Paula D. Thank you to all those who shown interest in this position.

The new Bill W. movie made its premiere performance in New York and New Jersey on May 18th. I am not sure when or if it will be seen in Citrus County. I did find out I will be viewing it at the Wilson House this summer. I will let you know how it is.

I e-mailed Polly P. again for possible dates in 2013. She has March 2-9-23-30 available. She is willing to drive here for the day. I offered her mileage, and food. No overnight lodging etc. She is waiting to hear from us for a date. It's your decision. Do you think we can afford her and are you willing to work hard and get people to attend? This is a small district compared to some. We would need to try to get Areas 13 & 17 involved.

This is my last business meeting until September. I leave for the Wilson House in the morning. You are being left in good hands. I know Paula, Steve and Char will handle your affairs well.

Please try to attend the July Area meeting. There are rooms available for you, paid for by District.

See Paula D. if you need a room. Oct will be a large attendance at Area. RESERVE A ROOM NOW !

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Old Business - None

New Business - Three topics for the Fall workshop were proposed. Genet R suggested a fourth step workshop by Jay B of Ocala, Mary S suggested a Big Book overview, and Willye M suggested a

sponsorship workshop. The group voted on each proposal and the fourth step workshop received the most votes. Pat H will see when Jay B is available to do the workshop.

The Polly P workshop on Emotional sobriety was scheduled for March 30, 2013.

The group voted with one dissent to recommend coffee not be provided at AA expense at the Area 14 Assembly.

No problems with rooms at the hotel for the Area 14 Assemblies were reported by District 28.

Announcements

Club Recovery New Meetings - Women's 11th Step - Sundays at 8 PM; Resentment Group - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 6 PM, Thursday at 8PM and Friday at 10 PM; Search for Serenity Step Study - Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 PM; Mom and Dad with Kids - Wednesday and Saturday at 12 PM Saturday Night Live - Saturday at 8 PM; AA Meeting - Tuesday 9 AM

Area Delegate Report - will be given in Brooksville to the Hernando District and our District at a joint meeting at the Brooksville Methodist Church.

District Archives - With the passing of Beverly H. a home with air conditioning is needed to store the district archives. See Pat H. if you have a spare room.

Candidates for Next Panel - Those interested in standing for an elected office for the next panel can make their intent known at the August meeting. Elections will then be held in September according to our Structures and Guidelines. Those interested in being a Committee chair, who are appointed, should be prepared to make their interests known in September.

Hernando County Founders Dinner June 16, 2012 at 4 PM

16th Annual National Archives Workshop Passing it On October 4 -7, 2012 Cocoa Beach, FL (See attached flyer)

Nature Coast Intergroup Gratitude Dinner - November 18, 2012 at St Benedicts Parish Hall

Concept/ Tradition

Concept V: Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

- Do we encourage the minority opinion, the "Right of Appeal", to be heard at our home group, district committee meetings, area assemblies and the Conference?
- What does our group accept as "substantial unanimity"?
- Has our group experienced the "tyranny of the majority" or the "tyranny of the minority"?
- Does our group understand the importance of all points of view being heard before a vote is taken?

Tradition Five: Each group has but one primary purpose-to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Do I ever cop out by saying, "I'm not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn't apply to me"?

Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the limitations of AA help, even if he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?

Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?

Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?

Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?

Do I remember that AA old-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? Do I try both to help them and to learn from them?

Closing---Lord's Prayer A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed at 6:40 PM. Pat H led the closing with the Lord's prayer.