

**DISTRICT 28 Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 30, 2012**

Officers/Chairs Present at Meeting:

DCM - Pat H.
Alt DCM - Paula D.
Secretary - Steve N
Women's corrections - Paige B.
Literature – Darral M.
Treatment - Willye M.
NCI Liaison – Steve N
Grapevine - Debra S.
Archives - John R

GSR/Alt GSR and Visitors in Attendance

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT GROUP	Rose C, GSR
CRYSTAL RIVER GROUP	Sandy H, 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	Mike W, GSR
INVERNESS WEDNESDAY NIGHT	John R, GSR
KEEP IN STEP GROUP	Mary S, GSR
LAST CHANCE GROUP	Paige B, GSR
MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S STEP	Rick T, GSR
RAINBOW GROUP	Steve N, GSR
RESENTMENT GROUP	Ernie P, GSR
WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP	Genet R, GSR
WON REBOS	Bruce P, GSR
YOUTH OF THE NATION	Jeff E., GSR; Jayme R., Alt GSR

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 - New Group - Youth of the Nation Jeff E, GSR and Jayme R, Alt GSR
- Keep in Step - Mary S, GSR

Secretary: Roll Call and Report: Steve N

Roll call - Fifteen groups were represented.

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

Treasurer's Report - Char S. (not present) (Given by Paula D)

Moved, seconded and passed to accept September Reports.

See Attached Reports

7th Tradition Basket Passed

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Men's Corrections – Walter R.

This is the report for the month of September 2012. We are now seeking an Assistant Chairperson & Chairperson for the Men's Corrections Committee. September 5th (Cancelled by CCA) August 12th (18 Inmates Attended) September 19th (Cancelled by CCA) September 26th (Cancelled by CCA). During the September meetings, (4) little big books & 5 donated grapevines & several 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 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 - Nothing to report.

Treatment - Willye M.

The Centers and ARSAT of Lecanto have made a transition of some staff and the Temp. Head of Staff, Francis Santilo , sat in some of the workshops , (going over our approved lit and literature). We have been asked by the Head Director Francis Santilo to please make what we are doing and our availability with what we bring even more so - more meeting , more workshops , more everything, and that what we have and are bringing is fantastic ! Also very kindly when the new staff was in transition , as you we all know transition can be tough and things leveled out. I received a call asking , please to come in and help with the transition on the youth part with the Message of A.A. and the youth one on one and hold a group also. It was such an Honor and blessing to be asked. It went very well. In Nov, we will have in place the first ever open meeting of alcoholics anonymous on the property of ARSAT and the residents attending this meeting. It will be held at the southwest portable building in the residents class room (please understand what a honor and privilege this is to us as no other 12 step group is being allowed this chance to carry the message. Parking will be at the very back of the southeast parking area at the Centers in Lecanto. The kids are naming the group of YPG and I will fill you in on what they vote as their A.A. Group name. This will be an evening meeting, but exact dates are not set. Please, this is an opportunity , a blessing and an honor to us to carry out our primary purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous so if it's on a day not your home group , be there or be square. The address is 3238 South Lecanto HWY, Lecanto, FL. Local AA referred five people (3 AA and 2 NA) into treatment last month.

CPC/PI - Janet B. (not present) Report given by Rose C. - Janet reports she really enjoyed her vacation this month and did not stop at all her usual sites with meeting lists. She did check in at the Share Club and Citrus Memorial and the racks were full. She says she will be back on track this month.

Literature – Darral M Nothing to report

Grapevine – Debra S.

Debra got two subscription certificates for the Gratitude Dinner to make nine total subscriptions to enter in the contest which expires October 13. All groups are urged to report subscriptions to Debra before the 13th so we can have a chance at winning the 1st edition Big Book for our archives.

NCI Liaison – Steve N

Ten groups were represented. The Hot line received 60 calls, 47 AA, 2 Alanon, 3 rides, 4 wet, 2 wanting info, 1 from Salvation Army wanting Where and Whens. Sandy H turned in the phone and said the Hotline needs a new phone. David N agreed to carry the phone and John L will be getting the new phone. Nominations were received for Chairperson (Rick T.), Two Trustee position (Paul D and John W) No nominations were made for Alt. Chair, Secretary or Treasurer. Further nominations and the election will be held next meeting. The Gratitude Dinner will be held November 18 and groups are asked to notify Sandy H (352-628-3981) if they will bring an entree, items for Chinese auction. Tickets are available at \$.50 each.

Archives - John R. - (nothing to report)

Alt DCM Report - Paula D.

It is my privilege and pleasure to serve as District 28's Alt DCM

District - Where and Whens

We have new Where and Whens. If there are any changes that need to be made, please let me know.

Area Assembly - The dates for the upcoming Assemblies are October 12-14, 2012 and for 2013, the assemblies will be held at Lake Mary, FL January 18-20, 2013 and March 29-31, 2013. You can make reservations for these on the North Florida Area website at <http://www.aanorthflorida.org>

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 by Wednesday, October 3rd if you will be needing one of these rooms. Otherwise I will need to cancel them.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

DCM Report - Pat H.

This is the time of year we begin to think of and look forward to selecting our next panel of officers/committee chairpersons for the next two years.

This will be part of our new business this month.

I want to thank all of you for allowing me to spend three months over the summer at the Wilson House, birthplace of Bill Wilson. A special "thanks" to my Alt. Paula D. as well as Steve and Char for all their help.

Just a reminder that even though AA is not organized, there are still processes in place that make our fellowship run smoothly. One such process is applying for a GSO number for new groups. The request form goes first to the District secretary who then sends it to the appropriate channels. Can you send it directly to GSO? Yes, but this may slow down the process.

Another process is requesting your group be listed in the Where & When's. These need to be directed to the Alt. DCM.

Remember we have an Area Assembly on Oct. 13 & 14, in St. Augustine. This will be their elections for the next two years. One of District 28's members, Marilyn B. will be running for Area Delegate.

Please come out and support her.

On Oct. 27th District 28 is hosting a 4th Step Workshop, given by Jay B. from Ocala. It will be from 10-2. Make sure your group is aware of this.

There are flyers available to take with you today.

Thank you for letting me serve.

Old Business

A list was passed around for donations for food and beverages at the October 27 workshop.

New Business -

Election of officers

Paula D was elected unanimously with one abstention to the office of DCM

Steve N was elected unanimously with one abstention to the office of Alt DCM

Debra S was elected unanimously with one abstention to the office of Treasurer

No one stood at this time for Secretary

Announcements

16th Annual National Archives Workshop Passing it On October 4 -7, 2012 Cocoa Beach,
District 28 4th Step Workshop with Jay B October 27th 10 am Our Lady of Fatima Church Inverness
Nature Coast Intergroup Gratitude Dinner - November 18, 2012 at St Benedicts Parish Hall
Youth of the Nation events can be expected soon - watch for flyers

Concept/ 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 is 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 A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed at 6:43 PM. Pat H led the Lord's Prayer for those who wished to participate.