

District 28 Monthly Meeting Minutes January 27, 2013

Officers/Chair role call:

DCM	Paula L	Present
Alt. DCM	Steve N	Present
W/W chair	Steve N	Present
Treasurer	Debra S	Present
Secretary	Mark T	Present
Men's Correction	David N	Present
Women's Correction	Char S	Present
CPC/PI	Janet B	Present
Intergroup Liaison	Steven N	Present
Treatment Chair	Willye M	Present
Grapevine Rep	Debra S	Present
Archives	John R	Present
Literature Chair	Genet R	Present

GSR role call:

ABC	None
Attitude Adjustment	Rose C
Big Book 164	None
Bright Spot	None
CR Big Book	None
CR Group	Sandy H
Dunnellon Group	None
Dunnellon New beginnings	Debra S
Floral City Group	David N
Floral City Men's Group	None
High Noon Group	Paul B
Holder Way of Life	None
Inverness Friday Night	None
Inverness Monday Night	None
Inverness Wednesday Night	John R
It's in the Book Group	None
Keep in step Group	Mary S
Last Chance Group	Paige B
Lecanto Group	None
Monday Night Man's Step	None
Never too early	None
No Name Group	None
Primary Purpose BB study	None
Quail Run Closed step	None
Rainbow Group	Ron B
Resentment Group	Mark T
Saturday Night Live Group	None
Share at noon	None
Sober Sand Gnats	None
Wahoo Group	None
What's the Book Say	None
Women to Women	None
Women's Friendship Group	Genet R
Women's New Beginnings	None
WON REBOS	None
YANNA	None
Youth of the nation	None

Guests

Michael P

Alt GSR

Resentment	Matt M
Rainbow	Steve N

Welcome From DCM

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 AA'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.*

Secretary: Call for new secretary made. Mark T. volunteered with a move to accept, seconded and passed unanimously.

Roll call

Minutes from November moved to accept, seconded and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's report: Debra S.

An audit was completed of the 2012 treasurer's records and everything was found to be in order. Treasurer's Report accepted unanimously as presented

7th tradition: Basket passed.

Standing Committee Reports

Archives: John R.

Received more archive literature and will be making a list of what we have so far.

Men's Corrections: David N.

The report from the outgoing chair person was faxed to an unknown entity. David N the new chair will look into it and will have the next meetings report for the group.

Women's Corrections: Char S.

Char S. Is the new Women's Correction Chair and will have next month's report for the group.

Treatment: Willye M.

The centers/arsat program again asked the group to step up the A.A. program within their program. I was asked if we could start more detailed studies of both the Big Book and 12 and 12. What an honor for us! They asked about work books for the Big Book. I bring before you a study guide for treatment using the Big Book of A.A., work shop/ open discussion. The sole purpose is to bring forth the recovery program of A.A. The material for the meeting /workshops is found in the book: Alcoholics Anonymous, lovingly called the Big Book. Tapes and/or CD's can be used like "Joe and Charlie" and *others*. *Please take* a look at this rough final draft for your approval as it is not A.A.

approved literature. I have worked hard on this and again is an honor and a privilege to serve others and this district. Willye M.

CPC/PI: Janet B.

Thanks for a small addition of "Where and When". We were able to stack all of our sites and even revisited a few. Ernie went to the VA in Beverly Hills and also the laundries in Inverness. Rose C. took care of the TANNA club and Sheriff's substation in Crystal River.

Also stocked were the state and county probation and parole offices, Salvation Army in Lecanto, County Courthouse, Drug Intervention program, The Centers in Lecanto, Sherriff main station, Share Club, Citrus Memorial Hospital ED, Inverness Chamber of Commerce and always the S.W. drivers improvement school.

I got a tip from Willye M. that there is a new facility dealing with clients who have mental health issues. This is called the light house. I left them some information and a few grapevine. R.S. Janet Bruno.

Literature: Genet R.

Looking forward to any free material we can get. I am looking forward to serving. Genet R.

Grapevine: Debra S.

Unable to attend area assembly. New grapevines are in. Wanted to thank Paula D. for the Grapevine literature and this can also be found on the internet. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Intergroup: Steven N.

Steve shared that The Hot line received 247 calls up to this point with 11 "Wet" calls and the remainder of various nature for rides, direction and other.

Alternate DCM: Steve N - It is my privilege and pleasure to serve as District 28's Alt DCM

District

Where and Whens:

If there are any changes that need to be made, please let me know. An order was mistakenly placed for the new Where and Whens so we should have plenty even though there are some changes we have not yet made. I am working to get ready to notify Dave B, the webmaster of all changes that have recently been sent to me.

Area Assembly

I attended the Area Assembly in Lake Mary and attended the two new DCM workshops so I can step in for Paula if needed, Finance workshop as Paula is assigned to that committee, Intergroup Workshop as I am an Intergroup Trustee and wished to see how other Intergroups work, Accessibilities Workshop as we must review all sites in where and whens which claim to be handicapped accessible, Ask the Officer's Forum to meet all new officers and find out where the Area is headed, and the Sunday business meeting.

The dates for the next assemblies are March 29-31, 2013; July 12-14 and October 4 - 6 all which will be held at Lake Mary, FL. You can make reservations for these on the North Florida Area website at

<http://www.aanorthflorida.org>. Please make your reservations at least 30 days before the assembly. The area only holds a certain amount of rooms with the hotel.

You can also call Marriott Central Reservations at (800) 380-7724, 24 hours a day.

Any problems or concerns with your reservation, contact Heather at heathermvance@yahoo.com or Ken S. at altchairperson@aanorthflorida.org.

Considering how fast the room block has filled, you may want to use the links on our

<http://www.aanorthflorida.org/> website to make your reservations for the Assemblies for the rest of the year.

The district has 2 rooms already reserved for the March assembly for GSR's of groups that do not have funds to send their GSR to assembly. I will need to know by March 22 if you are using these rooms or they will be canceled.

57th State Convention

The 57th Florida State convention "Carry the Message" will be held July 24- 28, 2013 at the Hyatt Regency in Jacksonville. You may sign up for rooms at www.jacksonville.hyatt.com.

\$Rooms are 109 per night. Convention registration rates are available at <http://57.f;stateconventions.com> and on a flier I will give the new secretary to attach to this month's meeting minutes.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Steve N.

District Committee Member Report: Paula D.

It is my privilege and pleasure to serve as your District Committee Member (DCM) for Panel 63

GSR's

Welcome GSR's and Committee Chairs to Panel 63!

What do the initials "GSR" stand for? Where does the GSR fit into the AA service structure?

District

Our Delegate will be happy to do a short, 50 minute, bullet-point version of the preconference agenda items for us on Sunday, March 24th at our regular meeting.

District 13 and 17 and District 14 and 27 will be extended an invitation to join us.

Area Assembly

We had a nice turn out for the Area Assembly. I want to thank our Alternate DCM, Steve N. for being there to help me cover some of the workshops. In addition to our Alternate DCM, we had 5 GSR's and our Treatment Chair at our table. The GSR's were Ron B., Genet R., Sandy H., Jeff E. and Paige B.

I attended the DCM Orientation and DCM workshop, Literature and Cooperation with the Professional Community Workshops.

This year the Theme for the 63rd General Service Conference is "The General Service Conference Takes Its Inventory – Our Solutions In Action".

The next Area Assembly, which will be March 29-31, 2013 (falls over Easter weekend). Please keep this in mind when making your plans.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.
Paula D.

The Traditions

(The Long Form)

Our A.A. experience has taught us that:

Tradition1—Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.

Concept I and Checklist

Concept I: Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

- Does our group have a general service representative (G.S.R.)? Do we feel that our home group is part of A.A. as a whole and do our group's decisions and actions reflect that?
- Do we hold regular group conscience meetings encouraging everyone to participate? Do we pass that conscience on to the district, area, or the local intergroup meetings?
- Is the "collective conscience" of Alcoholics Anonymous at work in my home group? In my area?
- Where do we fit in the upside-down triangle of A.A.?
- Are we willing to do what it takes to insure that our democracy of world service will work under all conditions?

New Business:

A motion was made that District 28 share a storage space with Intergroup and provide payment of \$26.50 to Intergroup for half of the cost. The motion received a second and passed without objection.

A motion was made to adjust the payment for the DCM to attend the area assemble to \$140. A second was made and the motion passed without objection.

A motion was offered to adjust the payment for the Alternate DCM to attend the area assembly to \$140. A second was made and the motion passed without objection.

Closing: Lord's Prayer