

District 28 Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2013

Officers/Chair role call:

DCM	Paula L	Present	ABC	None
Alt. DCM	Steven N	Present	Attitude Adjustment	Rose C
W/W chair	Steve N	Present	Big Book 164	Absent
Treasurer	Debra S	Absent	Bright Spot	Absent
Secretary	Mark T	Present	CR Big Book	None
Men's Correction	David N	Present	CR Group	Sandy H
Women's Correction	Char S	Absent	Dunnellon Group	Absent
CPC/PI	Janet B	Absent	Dunnellon New beginnings	Absent
Intergroup Liaison	Steven N	Present	Floral City Group	David N
Treatment Chair	Willye M	Present	Floral City Men's Group	Absent
Grapevine Rep	Debra S	Absent	High Noon Group	Paul B
Archives	John R	Present	Holder Way of Life	Absent
Literature Chair	Genet R	Present	Inverness Friday Night	John R.

Guests

Alt GSR

GSR role call:

It's in the Book Group	None
Keep in step Group	Absent
Last Chance Group	Paige B
Lecanto Group	None
Monday Night Men's Step	Absent
Never too early	None
No Name Group	Absent
Primary Purpose BB study	Absent
Quail Run Closed step	None
Rainbow Group	Ron B
Real Happy Hour	John C
Resentment Group	Mark T
Saturday Night Live Group	Absent
Share at noon	Absent
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	Brenda R
WON REBOS	Absent
YANNA	None
Youth of the nation	Jeffrey E.

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: Mark T.

Roll call

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

Treasurer's report: Read by Genet. Please see attached Profit/Loss and Contributions report.

Motion made to accept Treasurer's report made, seconded and unanimously passed.

7th tradition: Basket passed.

Standing Committee Reports

Archives: John R.

John announced his intention to resign as Archives Chair.

Men's Corrections: David N.

I contacted each member of the corrections committee throughout the first week of February, 2013 via the telephone in order to inform the members of the February 9th and February 16th corrections orientations.

On February 16th I attended the orientation held at Citrus County Corrections.

On February 21st I contacted John Tucker via telephone regarding the final attendance of the February 9th and 16th orientation and the approved A.A. meeting schedule. John Tucker informed me that he would contact me as soon as he was able to provide me with the information that I requested. As of right now we are unable to bring A.A. meetings into the facility until the meeting schedules are finalized.

Women's Corrections: Char S.

Report was read by Page B.

Feb. 2013 Dist. 28 Women's Corrections Report:

On Feb 9th the annual volunteer training/re-training at the CC jail was attended by 5 ladies: myself, Brenda R., Lina R., Kathy M., and Dana H.

Kathy M. and Dana are new to the committee and their applications are still pending approval.

On Feb 16th, another volunteer training was held and attended by Kathy G. and Sue Ann A.

I've spoken with Mr. Tucker on the phone twice so far and he indicated that meetings are to be scheduled again

after all the volunteer sessions are over and our meeting day would be changing to Fridays, from 5 to 6 pm. This day and time should work well for all 8 current members of the committee, as well as the pending members.

As I write, I'm still waiting to hear back from Mr. Tucker about actually scheduling some meetings and a time for me to meet with him personally to go over the status of several old applications.

If you know any ladies who are interested in carrying the message into the jail, I do have applications available (they're only 2 pages now), call or email me and I will get them to you, or I will be here with them at next months' meeting.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Char S., alcoholic.

Treatment: Willye M.

District 28 ARSAT/Centers Lecanto Florida, Feb 2013. Treatment in our district has once again bloomed with the openings of a new woman's meeting Monday night's at 7pm at the ARASAT/Centers building B, For A.A. members and youth females in treatment. A Men's meeting is at the same place and time open to A.A. members and male youth in treatment. Books are needed so Alcoholics Anonymous and Came to Believe will be placed. I am also asking for the purpose of carrying the message of A.A that we raise the budget to afford the books we need. At least 15 of each are needed. The literature rack is full but be could use the illustrated steps and traditions. In house meetings are also continued on Friday mornings and Sunday to include workshops and studies. We also brought on Drew to help Jeff and I. Thank You again for allowing me to serve this district and A.A.

Willye M.

CPC/PI: Report read by Rose C.

The following sites were stocked with new meeting schedules; County Probation at the Salvation Army and State Probation and Parole, the main Sheriff's office in Inverness, The sub-station in Crystal River along with the county court house. The court alternatives program was also revisited.

As always the S.W. Central Florida Drivers Education office needed new "Where and When's" Also stocked was the share Club, Citrus Memorial Hospital, The V.A. clinic, the 2 Laundromats in Inverness and the YANNA Club in Crystal River.

Rose C and Ernie P. continue with their faithful assistance.

R.S. Janet B.

Literature: Genet R.

North Florida Area 14 Panel 63 is putting on a Literature Challenge with Genet encouraging participation. A 5 page handout with instructions and literature list was distributed. This is scanned and attached as well.

Grapevine: Debra S. No report.

Intergroup: Page B.

The February meeting of the Nature Coast Intergroup hosted eight groups. All officers and three of the four trustees were present.

Both the Secretary and Treasurer's reports were accepted as read. The trustees reported on completion and results of the annual financial audit. "The audit went well and after careful review all was in order and the books balanced." It was recommended in future that invoices or receipts be presented for payment by check and that checks should require two signatures. An updated Where and When is underway. Currently 36 groups/meetings are represented with 46 groups/ meetings in existence. General Service Office in New York will not recognize a group/meeting until its paperwork is generated by the district and area. It was agreed that as a group, intergroup needs to encourage participation. A new publisher is under consideration for the Nature Coast Intergroup Journal. Initial discussion was tabled and moved to New business. The webmaster reported 18,742 hits to the website for the month of February, 604 hits per day with 95 visits per day with the majority of visits cited for NCI Journal and Where and When viewing. The Nature Coast Intergroup has a new P. O. Address: Nature Coast

Intergroup, P.O. Box 2634, Crystal River Florida, 34423. The website address has remained the same; www.ncintergroup.org. The hot line chair reported receiving 96 calls from January 26 through February 24. Under Old Business, a storage unit was rented for use by both the Nature Coast Intergroup and District 28 with the monthly rent shared equally. Under New Business, a discussion of the Nature Coast Journals publication ensued. It was determined that further definition and discussion was needed and an editorial committee would be appointed.

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 I am hoping to complete all changes and send to the printer by March 10.

Area Assembly.

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. To date one room has been requested. I will need to know by March 22 if your group or groups will be needing the other room these rooms or it will be canceled.

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

What are some of the Responsibilities of the GSR?

- To take meeting minutes from the District and Area and Box 4-5-9 to share with group.
- The Keeper of the Traditions

District

At the next assembly, which will be March 29-31, 2013, District 28 will be offering our service to the Area by helping at the registration desk on Saturday and Sunday. We will need as many volunteers as possible to allow for service to be done in 2 hour blocks and for people to be able to attend their workshops.

Area

In preparation for the 2013 General Service Conference Committees Agenda Items and Background Material for GSC 63, our Delegate will be here at our regular meeting next month. She will be doing a 50 minute, bullet-point version of the preconference agenda items for us. District 13 and 17 and District 14 and 27 will be joining us at our March 24th meeting.

Remember that our next Area Assembly, will be March 29-31, 2013 (which falls over Easter weekend). Please keep this in mind with your plans.

The Traditions

(The Long Form) Our A.A. experience has taught us that:

Tradition 2.—For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.

Concept II and Checklist

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?

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Old Business:

Rick T. informed the District that the previously considered storage unit to be shared with Intergroup was no longer unavailable. Another space was needed and this caused the price to increase to \$72 a month.

A motion was offered that district 28 to pay Intergroup one half (\$36.00) per month to share the space. The motion was seconded and then passed unanimously.

New Business:

A motion was made to have the Alternate DCM’s signature added to the signature card at the bank. This was tabled due to it changing Structures and Guidelines. An exception was asked for due to our current treasurer on a leave of absence, to move forward at this meeting. A group conscious was given by the group without objection. The motion was then seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was offered for District 28 to purchase 10 copies of BOX 4-5-9 to have on hand at a price of \$6 a year. This was seconded and passed unanimously.

Willye M. brought up that treatment was getting low on necessary literature due to the increase of outreach success. Discussion brought out for treatment to use the funds currently budgeted and if additional funds were needed this could be brought before the District for approval.

A volunteer was asked for to assist with the treasurer duties on a temporary basis during the leave of absence. Paige B. was kind enough to agree to help out. A motion was offered, seconded and it passed unanimously.

Closing: Lord’s Prayer

