

DISTRICT 28 Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2013

Officers/Chairs Present at Meeting:

DCM - Paula D.

Alt DCM – Steve N.

Treasurer – Paige B. (interim)

Secretary – none - Genêt R. took roll and minutes for this meeting.

CPC and PI Chair – Janet B.

Treatment Chair – Willye M.

Intergroup Liaison. - Paige B.

Literature Chair – Genêt R.

GSRs/Alt. GSRs and visitors present at meeting

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT GROUP - Janet B., Alt GSR

CRYSTAL RIVER GROUP – Sandy H., GSR

INVERNESS FRIDAY NIGHT – John R. GSR

KEEP IN STEP – Mary S. - GSR

LIGHT IN DARK PLACES – GSR present

RAINBOW GROUP - Ron B., GSR

REAL HAPPY HOUR – John C. GSR

RESEMTMENT GROUP – Ernie P. - GSR

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP - Genêt R.

YOUTH OF THE NATION – Jeff E. GSR

Denis S. - Visitor

Welcome by DCM

Paula D. welcomed group and called meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Serenity Prayer

Declaration of Unity

Responsibility Statement

Recognition of New GSR's –

Secretary: Roll Call and Report: Genêt R. took roll and minutes

Roll call - 10 groups were represented

Minutes of March meeting. - Moved to accept as corrected, seconded passed unanimously

Treasurer's Report – Paige B (interim)

Moved to accept as printed, seconded passed unanimously

See Attached

7th Tradition Basket - Passed

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Men's Corrections – No report

Women's corrections - Char S. (read by Janet B.)

Another meeting was held on May 10th, with approximately 6 inmates in attendance.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 24th.

Several applications are still pending (waiting for background checks and approval).

Any women who would like to volunteer to bring meetings in to the jail please contact me for an application.

Thank you for allowing me to serve, Char S.

Treatment – Willye M.

Treatment still strong and going well at the centers/ARSAT along with open Friday night, women's/men's meeting, Mondays and residential closed meetings. Friday and Sunday mornings from Big Book to 12 and 12 pamphlet discussion and more.

Thank you for allowing me this service, Willye M.

CPC/PI – Janet B.

This month I just went to the places I knew that depend on our where and whens. I left our April schedules along with the May ones at State and County Probation and Parole. Our biggest client is the SW Central Driver Improvement School and Jim was almost out. I explained there were a few mistakes in the latest meeting schedules. It took him a second to zoom into Early Bird Meetings at 8:00 PM. I was in Crystal River so I left a few schedules at the sub-station and the YANA Club. I also left our pamphlet "Ordered to AA" at the sheriff's sub-station.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet B.

Literature –Genêt R.

Grapevine – Presented in DCM Report.

NCI Liaison – Paige B.

The Meeting was opened and chaired by Rick T. Eight groups were represented. Minutes from the April meeting were read by Denis S. and accepted as read. The Treasurer's report was delivered by Bill W. and accepted as read. Babette presented two versions of the journal for review. It was decided that the smaller format would be printed initially with the idea that expansion to the larger format was possible over time. All items for inclusion in the journal, including anniversaries, should be submitted to news@ncintergroup.com. Trustees Sandy H. and Steve N., who were present, had nothing to report. There were 96 visits to the website through the 19th of May almost all looking for meeting information. Ticket sales for the Founder's Day Breakfast are going well. The deadline for ticket sales is June 7, one week prior to the event. An inventory of items that might be used for the breakfast was read and a volunteer sign-up sheet was passed. With no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned.

Ad Hoc Committee for Founder's Day Breakfast – Paige B.

Paige B. passed around a volunteer sign-up sheet. Anyone wishing to volunteer or donate may contact Paige at (352) 422-3189. Ticket sales will end on June 7 in order to more accurately plan and purchase food in the correct amount.

ALTERNATE DCM AND DCM REPORTS

Alt DCM Report – Steve N.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

The latest Where and Whens are available at the Holder Intergroup and District Meetings. We understand there are errors. If you have corrections, changes in meetings, or new meetings not listed; please email me those changes at northsea@usa.net so we can get the printing template correct for the next printing when all current pink and yellow w&w's are used up. Future Where and When's will remove the large date from the front as people are throwing them out thinking they are only good for the month listed. Date of publication will be printed in small font at back bottom.

The District has two rooms reserved at the Lake Mary Marriott for The July 12th - 14th Assembly. They are reserved for Saturday night July 13th and check in time is 3:00 PM. Please let me know if your group needs a district room for you so I can give the hotel your information. If I have no requests for occupants of the rooms on July 7th, the reservations will be canceled.

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Steve N.

DCM Report – Paula D.

It is my privilege and pleasure to serve as DCM for District 28, Panel 63

Introducing Grapevine Audio Project

Grapevine is now collecting up to 7-minute stories from the Fellowship in the form of audio recordings. You can log onto **AAGRAPEVINE.ORG** for more details.

They would like to us to tell them about an amend you made. Or a newcomer tip that helped you. Or how you got to AA. Share your experience. It's easy.

The recorded stories will go through Grapevine's editorial process just like the stories published in the magazine and online. If your story is accepted, Grapevine will publish it online and/or transcribe it for the magazine or website.

Area 14 Assembly

A Combined Message from your Area Delegate and Area Chair:

Post Conference Events are already being booked. There will be a special report at the July Area Assembly

In October, Don. F., Delegate for Area 15 will be coming to North to facilitate our Annual Inventory and then sharing his story Saturday evening. He is looking forward to seeing our

inventory questions, so please send them to chairperson@aanorthflorida.org, so we can get the inventory rolling.

In January, 2014 Ward Ewing, current Chairman of the General Service Board and an "A" Trustee will be our special guest. Ward has been a friend to Alcoholics Anonymous for 35 years. It will be so exciting to hear his story and what began his journey as our friend.

- 2013 Assembly Dates - July 12-14 and October 4-6, 2013
- 2014 Assembly Dates - January 17-19, April 11-14, July 11-13 & October 17-19, 2014

The Florida state convention will be held July 24-28 in Jacksonville, FL. Be sure to register early for this event. It makes a difference in helping to meet expenses of the convention.

The Literature Challenge can be found on the "Documents" tab on the NFAC Website. Message sent to the Area 14 Literature Service Coordinator regarding:

**Concept / Tradition
The Traditions
(The Long Form)**

Our A.A. experience has taught us that:

Tradition 5—Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose—that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers. – **Read by Willye M.**
Discussed the difference between "a group" and "a meeting".

Concept V and Checklist

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? – **Read by John R.**

Discussed the uniqueness of AA in having the "Right of Appeal" and the right of each member to have a voice.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Old Business

District 28 is in need of a Secretary. Please contact Paula with your interest.

The district will host a workshop in October 2013. It is tentatively scheduled for the 19th of October and the topic will be "The Home Group; the Heartbeat of AA."

New Business

A motion to donate 15 tickets to the treatment facility for the Founders Day Breakfast – passed

Announcements

District 13 will be hosting a post-conference workshop with our Delegate on June 8th. More information to come.

Reminders

Two GSR rooms will be held in Lake Mary for the July Assembly.

Florida State Convention will be held in Jacksonville from July 24th - July 28th.

Next meeting to be held on June 30th.

Closing--Lord's Prayer

A motion to close was made seconded and passed unanimously followed by the Lord's Prayer.