

**DISTRICT 28**  
Meeting Minutes  
October 27, 2013

**Officers/Chairs present at meeting:**

DCM-Paula D.  
Alt. DCM-Steve N.  
Secretary-Paige B. for P. J. O.  
Treasurer-Deb S.  
CPC/PI Chair-Janet B.  
Grapevine Chair-Deb S.  
Archives Chair-Denis S.  
Intergroup Liaison-Paige B.  
Literature Chair-Genêt R.

**GSRs/Alt. GSRs and Visitors present at meeting:**

Attitude Adjustment Group-Rose C., GSR, Janet B., Alt. GSR  
Crystal River Group-Sandy H., GSR  
Crystal River Group-Mark A., Alt. GSR  
Dunnellon New Beginnings BB-John S., GSR  
High Noon Group-Paul B., GSR  
Keep In Step Group-Mary S., GSR  
Monday Night Men's Step Group-Rick T., GSR  
Rainbow Group-Ron B., GSR  
Resentment Group-Ernie P., GSR  
What's the Book Say Group-Paige B., GSR  
Women's Friendship Group-GenêtR., GSR

**Visitor's**

Clint S., Crystal River Group, Toni T., Women's New Beginnings Group

**Welcome by DCM:**

Paula D. welcomed groups and called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.  
Serenity Prayer  
Declaration of Unity  
Responsibility Statement

**Roll Call and Secretary's Report:** Paige B. took roll call and minutes. 10 groups were represented.  
September minutes were accepted as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Debra S. delivered the Treasurer's report. The report was unanimously approved as written.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Archives Report:** Denis S.

George G. has been recorded and the recording has successfully been transferred to a CD. Paula and Denis were contacted by Steven R, Area 14 archivist, who had an extra display case available. The case was purchased by District 28 for \$65.00. Paula and Genet donated items for the archives display. Denis is building a committee and is creating a display with photos of the founders and AA notables. The Display will be available for all AA related events.

**Men's Corrections Report:** David N.  
No Report.

**Women's Corrections Report:** Char S.

Our meetings have been going as scheduled every two weeks with 9 to 14 present. The literature provided has been gratefully received. Still no word on pending applications.

**CPC/PI Report:** Janet B.

This month was mostly spent checking up on sites previously filled. As usual, the S.W. Regional Driver's Ed. Program needed more Where and Whens as did the laundry on Highland Boulevard.

The Share Club did not throw away the few schedules I left there two weeks ago so I added to them.

The Emergency Room site continues to use our labeled pamphlet holder for the hospital's publications. I rearranged them once again.

Sincerely, Janet B.

**Grapevine Report:** Debra S.

Debra announced her plan to visit one group per week over the next four months to encourage the election of GV Representatives and to promote subscriptions

**Literature Report:** Genet R.

The literature challenge is still on. The challenge ends in October of 2014. Genet will request more 7<sup>th</sup> tradition packets from GSO to replace those given out at the workshop. Genet attended the Literature Workshop at the Area Assembly where a GRS orientation video from 1996 was shown. Anonymity was discussed. The cost to modernize is estimated at \$35,000.00. The film is used only to train GSRs. It was nostalgic for some who felt the film needed to be preserved and is part of our heritage.

**NCI Liaison:** Paige B.

Chairman Rick T. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Eight groups were represented. Minutes from the September 2013 Meeting were unanimously accepted as read by Secretary, Denis S. Bill W. is still recovering. The Treasurer's Report was delivered by Rick and unanimously approved. The District 28 Workshop was well attended, informative and fun. There were 752 visits to the website this month. The hotline received 57 calls this month. Chairman Rick T. is, "tickled pink" over the level of participation. "The Gratitude Dinner looks like it is going to be great." A New Year's Eve event in the form of a masked ball was unanimously approved. Several locations were suggested. The event, while still in the planning stages, will be held on New Year's Eve from 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM. It was approved to send Connie K. flowers in thanks for her efforts on the Nature Coast Intergroup's behalf. A limit of \$30.00 was suggested and approved unanimously. Paige B. was unanimously approved to serve as interim Treasurer in Bill W.'s absence and will become a signatory on the NCI account.

**Treatment Report:** Willye M.

No report.

Paula updated the group by sharing that Willye is still very active in serving as the Treatments Chair and his attendance at the monthly meeting is limited by caring for his mother. E-mails of support were encouraged.

**Alternate DCMs Report:** Steve N.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. Thank you for your thoughts, cards and prayers during my recent illness and hospitalization. New Where and Whens will be available at the Intergroup and District Meetings in November. They have been sent to the printer but, there was a mix up and they were not available for today's meeting. I should be able to pick them up next week and will deliver a batch to Crystal River Group and to the Recovery Club where you can pick them up if you need some before the next District Meeting. As you have corrections, changes in meetings, or new meetings not listed, please e-mail me those changes at [northsea@usa.net](mailto:northsea@usa.net) I will immediately change the template so it is correct for the next printing. All changes I receive will be sent immediately to the web master so the website always has the most current meeting information.

The District has two meeting reserved at the Lake Mary Marriott for the January 17-19, 2014 Area Assembly. They are reserved for Saturday night January 18<sup>th</sup> and check in time is 3:00 PM. {lease let me know in writing or by e-mail if your group cannot afford your lodging and you need a district room so I can give the hotel your information. Please provide name(s) of those to be in the room, addresses and phone numbers. Also group names. If I have no requests for occupants of the rooms by January 10,

2014, the reservations will be canceled.

Steve N.

**DCMs Report:** Paula D.

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

**District**

Thank you to all who participated in the District's Home group workshop. There were about 33 in attendance and two other districts were able to join us in the fun and learning activities of the morning. It has been suggested that we think about having a workshop on the Home group Part 2 in the future. It is also probably time that we look at a 'Wet Drunk' workshop, since it has been awhile since we have had one.

**Area Assembly**

Thank you Sandy H. and Genêt R. for your participation at the October 2013 Area Assembly. The dates for the upcoming Assemblies are January 17-19, April 11-14, July 11-13 and October 17-19, 2014. You can make reservations for these on the North Florida Area website at <http://www.aanorthflorida.org>

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

Our A.A. experience has taught us that:

**Tradition Ten.**—No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues—particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever.

**Concept X and Checklist**

**Concept X: Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.**

- Do we understand "authority" and "responsibility" as they relate to group conscience decisions by G.S.R.s, D.C.M.s and our area delegates?
- Why is delegation of "authority" so important to the overall effectiveness of A.A.? Do we use this concept to define the scope of "authority?"

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

**Old Business:**

**Workshop:**

Expenses for the Home group workshop will be wrapped-up in the November meeting.

**New Business:**

**Archives Budget:**

Motion to increase the Archives budget to \$200.00 passed unanimous vote.

**Dogs with the Delegate and Chips with the Chair:**

Motion made for District 28 to sponsor a "Meet and Greet"; Dogs with the Delegate and Chips with the

Chair Event to be held on Saturday, November 16th at Club Recovery in Hernando from 12:00 noon on. Flyers were distributed. Hotdogs and chips will be provided by the Area...Sodas will be provided by District 28. Participants are invited to bring a dish to share. Motion passed in a 8-1-1 vote

**District 28 Audit:**

The annual District 28 audit will be performed by the Alt. DCM and two GSRs, Paul B. and Ernie P., prior to the January 2014 meeting.

**2014 Proposed Budget:**

The District 28 2014 Proposed Budget will be prepared by the DCM and Treasurer, presented at the November 2013 meeting and voted on in the December 2013 meeting.

**New Line Item(s):**

Motion made to add a new line item, 5400-Equipment, has been added to the 2013 District 28 budget to accurately reflect the purchase of a coffee pot. The Equipment budget was set at \$50.00.

**Change of Dates:**

Due to the holidays, the November meeting of District 28 will be moved to Sunday, November 17. The December meeting will be held on Sunday, December 15.

With there being no other business at hand a motion to close was accepted and the meeting was adjourned.

**Reminder: the next meeting will be held on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.**