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Area 14 - Panel 73

3rd Quarter Assembly, Sunday, July 9, 2023

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

Chairperson: Nicole D.- Opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer in English and Spanish.

Let the record show that the Assembly was brought to order at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 9, 2023.

Housekeeping procedures read as follows: Please come to the microphone to speak, when speaking, introduce yourself to include your position, and wait to be recognized before speaking. Please consider not clapping after people share their opinions as it may discourage others with differing opinion, keep reports and discussions to one to two minutes and, if it has already been said, it does not need to be said again.

Registrar: Kevin G.: Total votes from today's roll call is 150; two-thirds is 100.

Reading of the Anonymity Statement by Sean and the short form of the 12 Concepts by Robbie.

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary: Nanette L.- Good morning, Area 14! My name is Nanette L., and I am an alcoholic. I am happy to serve as secretary for Area 14 and Panel 73. Let me begin by thanking all those that have helped me fulfill my position on the Panel, especially our proofreaders and technology specialists. Our Webmaster uploaded the April 2023 motions to our NFAC password-protected website on April 21, 2023. Alex M. uploaded the digital version of the minutes to the password-protected area on our website on June 1, 2023. Our Webmaster e-mailed the April 2023 minutes to the body on June 7, 2023. The printed minutes were mailed to one address on June 8, 2023. Please let me know if you have yet to receive your minutes or have questions about the April minutes. This weekend, fifty printed copies of our April Assembly minutes were available at the registration desk. According to passed motions, a revised version of Structure and Guidelines can be found on our website. I am presently working on corrections and passed motions to our Advisory Actions posted on the NFAC website. Thank you again for allowing me to serve. **From the Chair- Are there any other changes to the April 2023 minutes? Seeing none. Motion to accept the minutes. Passed unanimously.**

Treasurer: Bryant G. – Good Morning, my name is Bryant G., and I am alcoholic. My home group is the Baymeadows Group in District 30. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your Panel 73 Treasurer. Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 financials have been corrected, updated, and printed. Will the Host District please pass the basket? In keeping with our Tradition of only accepting contributions from A.A. members and entities, it's helpful to include four things with your contribution: your groups' number, groups' name, district number and contact information. This will ensure that Groups Contributions are correctly inputted. I have available the current Treasurer's P.O. Box address to help with directing contributions. This will help lower the number of contributions being sent to the wrong address. We've received a few calls and emails about misdirected contributions. The current state of the Area financially is sound. We have brought in \$36,701.32 of income, which includes \$7,871.22 in Online Contributions. We have had \$47,633.30 in expenses, giving a net of \$8,873.51 above expenses (this is a minus figure). Our Prudent Reserve currently is \$17,499 below the 12-month maximum allowed. We do have a combined

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\$100,440.65 in our checking and savings account. The method of giving electronically can be done on the Area website by clicking on the tab on the left side of the home page. The tab is labeled, “Make a Contribution.” Or you can send the contribution to: NFAC, P.O. Box 6301, Jacksonville, FL. 32205. The 2024 Proposed Budget was submitted to the Finance Committee at the meeting yesterday. If you have any questions or need help, I can be contacted at treasurer@aanorthflorida.org. Thank you for allowing me to serve. **From the Chair- Motion to accept the Treasurers’ Report, subject to audit. Motion passed with one opposition. Minority opinion was stated from the floor concerning no auditor or audit procedure within the NFAC structure.**

Delegate- Mary A. It is my privilege to announce the past delegates. Please hold your appreciation until all are standing. Corliss Gibbons, -Panel 53, Tom Guest - Panel 51, Chet Parker- Panel 59., Dan Eberlin- Panel 45, Michael Scott - Panel 55, and Annette Dahl - Panel 69. I would like to make a special acknowledgement of visiting Past Delegate, Cheryl Vassau of Northern Illinois Area 20 Panel 64. Are there others to be recognized? I have been delighted to serve as our Area 14 delegate since we last gathered for Assembly. Spring is conference season, and it was an amazing experience I will never forget and always be grateful for. As your Delegate and as the 74th GSC Delegate Chair, I am working hard to keep communication open between the 93 Area Delegates of the US/Canada Service structure, The Board of Trustees, and all of us. As directed by an advisory action from the 73rd GSC, we will meet as a full conference after each Quarterly Board meeting to continue this commitment to transparency and communication. Many of you attended post-conference workshops held over the past weeks, and yesterday, I presented a post- conference report back here. I have brought to you the results of the collaboration and consideration for the agenda items from the 73rd General Service Conference. I have shared a few fun pictures and told some fun stories too. This morning, I would like to share for a minute about something else that happened at the Conference. Something not tangible but incredibly powerful. When the 93 Area Delegates in the US Canada service structure come together, along with the Trustees, Directors, and some staff from GSO, the love, respect, and dedication for the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous is unmistakable. I call this the spirituality of the Conference. When my PI committee met to discuss the agenda items we were tasked with, we brought to the table the voices of our various areas along with a variety of experiences, sobriety, beliefs, opinions, and knowledge. We seldom began the discussion in complete agreement, but we listened to each other. We learned from each other and developed an informed group conscience that led to every vote we took on each agenda item being passed or failed unanimously. The entire Conference meets beginning on Wednesday to consider the resulting recommendations and considerations by the committees and for the approval of the Trustees and Directors. This Conference had its moments of hilarity, like when the GM Bob W. raised his foot to the podium and showed us his socks every morning; they are legendary. Or when the South Florida delegate and I were running around trying to find pizza to avoid another meal of “chicken again!” And then there were moments sublime filled with the unmistakable presence of a power greater than ourselves working through us. We took the time for every voice to be heard, every question asked, and satisfied. Some of the very first advice that is given at Conference to the first-time delegates is: “do not leave the conference wishing you had gone to the mike with something to say and you didn't.” I offer this same advice to each of us here in the area, in our districts, and even at our home groups. I have often been heard to say, “everything needs to be said, but not everyone needs to say it;” and while this is true, if

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your heart is telling you to use your voice, do so. You may be the piece of information that makes the group conscience an educated one, or you may ask the question that others in the room want to ask but hesitate. If you do not understand something, ask until you do. Let us listen to each other. Let us continue the discussion until everything that needs to be said, is said. This happened twice at the Conference. That heartfelt and necessary discussion took many hours. Sometimes it was uncomfortable, and sometimes it felt magical. Twice, we paused for an extended moment of silence and prayer before we voted. Whenever and whatever the motion before us as a voting body is, we have a responsibility to our fellowship of recovering friends and the still suffering alcoholic we have not met yet, to completely invest in whatever it takes to bring about an informed group conscience with every vote. During the next months, while my duties still involve responsibilities to the General Service Conference, my calendar is less full. I am available to help support any projects or events throughout the area, as are all the members of the Area 14 panel. Please ask. As I serve on the conference committee for Public Information, I would like to remind everyone again about the Young Peoples Video Project, see me for information or visit aa.org. There are many other projects that all of us can get involved in to carry the message. Together in Service, we can bring growth and unity to the area. Together in Service, we carry the hopeful message of recovery.

Alternate Delegate- Lori P.- My name is Lori. I am an alcoholic and serve Area 14 as your Panel 73 alternate delegate. This past quarter, I attended the meeting of the Joint Advisory Committee for the Florida State Convention, on which I also serve as its secretary. Rooms at Saddlebrook for the 66th Florida State Convention are booked to capacity with some overflow hotel options available. Be sure to register for the convention in advance, so we can see you all there in August! I have joined the other alternate delegates monthly at the North American Alternate Delegates meeting (NAAD). I have also participated in the Southeast Alternate Delegates' call monthly, in which we share ideas and happenings in our respective areas. The service work for Alternate Delegates varies from area to area. It has been very interesting and inspiring to learn about the functioning of other areas and the duties carried out by my alternate delegate peers in those areas. Weekly, I attended the Area 14 Service Workshop on Thursday evening. I also was thrilled to attend the District 28 and Gainesville Founders Day events. As your alternate Delegate, I will continue to assist and serve the needs of our area and the Delegate, as requested. I appreciate the opportunity to be able to serve our Area and Alcoholics Anonymous.

Chairperson – Nicole D.- It is my pleasure to recognize all of our green badges who are visitors, our orange badges who are new GSR's and recognize our Area 15 chairperson, Donna V. We've definitely been keeping busy. There has been some discussion about our Thursday night Discover, Share, and Learn meeting that the chairperson started last year for the past delegates to rotate and give more information about Assembly. I was asked to continue this meeting, and I agreed. So far, Annette and Vivian have created some amazing topics and keep it fun and exciting. I look forward to the next person to take on the position in January. We have created inventory questions. Please fill them out and hand

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them back to me. We will go over all these at the October assembly. In October, we will have elections for an Archivist. If you know people who are interested, tell them to be here in October. The formation meeting for District 2 to elect DCM's is July 15th on Zoom; the link will be e-mailed and posted on the website. Thank you for allowing me to serve!

Alternate Chairperson-Pete W. Good morning, everyone; Pete alcoholic. I have the privilege of serving as your Area 14 alternate chairperson. I would like to thank our host districts, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, and 30, for all of your hard work in making this weekend a success. Thank you to our past Delegate of the weekend, Michael S. We need host districts for the remainder of our Panel's assemblies. If your district would like to sign up, please contact me, and I will be reaching out to all of you. Attendance from the sign-up sheets was 111 GSRs/Alt GSRs, 27DCMs/Alt DCMs, 26 Officers/Service coordinators/Past Delegates and 52 visitors. I would also like to ask everyone to return your badge holders to the registration desk this morning. The link for hotel reservations for October is live on the website now. You can also call the hotel reservations line directly. Please reserve your rooms early. We exceeded our room block again this Assembly. We ended up with 255 room nights. You are all amazing. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Registrar – Kevin Jr. Good morning. My name is Kevin Jr. I am a very grateful alcoholic and your Area 14 Registrar. Again, we want to thank the DCMs, District Registrars, and GSRs, who provided updates to the Area Access database. This month, I will upload the information on every District to the GSO Fellowship Connection database. If you have any changes in the future, we request that you complete and submit a group change form online or mail to me at Registrar PO Box 56414 Jacksonville, Fl 32257, or annotate, scan, and e- mail an updated District Assembly Report to me or just send us an e-mail with the information to registrar@aanorthflorida.org. Please ensure the information is legible, especially the e-mail. The total number of votes from today's roll call is 150, of which two- thirds is 100. Based on your information, we will update the e-mail and mailing lists for the Webmaster and Secretary to send you the Area minutes. Most members receive them by e- mail, so it is VERY important that your e-mail is correct. We are still researching a more vigorous and easier-to-use economical database to replace our current 10-year-old Access database. We hope to submit a motion to the Finance and Technology Committees before the October Assembly to change our database and provide the DCM and District Registrars read access. Please e-mail us at registrar@aanorthflorida.org if you want to contact us directly. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

SPECIAL REPORTS

66th Florida State Convention -Kelly- Hello, everyone. The 66th Florida State Convention is gearing up to welcome you all to Tampa. We have a fantastic lineup of speakers to fill your spirit. Hopefully, you have purchased your banquet tickets. If not, check to see if any are available when you arrive. We will have an amazing hospitality room chair by Chef Rod. And then there is our fabulous merchandise. Pick it up early while your size is available. We hope you come and enjoy the beautiful landscape and enjoy a round of golf with friends, take a walk/run through the nature trails or play a game of pickleball. We are the first convention to share a motorcycle ride through the

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hills to Brooksville and back. The excitement within the Tampa Bay Area is flowing to host the first convention in over twenty-five years. Go to 66floridastateconvention.com to register and sign up for a sporting event.

67th Florida State Convention- Kevin B. Good Morning, my name is Kevin B., and I am an alcoholic. I'm a member of the Wesconnett Group in District 1 of Area 14. My sobriety date is October 13, 1995, it is my honor to serve as your Chair for the 67th Florida State Convention where our theme is "Be Amazed." Please note our change convention dates of August 1-4, 2024, at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront. Our Planning Committee meets monthly and now consists of the Convention Chair, Convention Co-Chair, Treasurer, Co-Treasurer, Secretary, Hotel Liaison, and the Program, Data, Registration, Merchandise, Volunteer Coordinator, Outreach, and Al-Anon Chairs. About half of our remaining committee chair positions have been filled. The QuickBooks budget and Chart of Accounts are complete, and our Square account is set up. Our bank balance is \$2,135.17. We are currently focusing on our Registration Kick-Off in Tampa at the 66th Florida State Convention to be held this August 10-14. If you will be joining the Convention in Tampa next month and would like to help us at our registration table, please see me, or e-mail me to sign up, as we could use your help. The first 500 registrants for our convention will have their choice of a free gift, and early registration is discounted by \$5. Our logo is complete, and we are excited to share it with you. We are in the process of building our Facebook page. Our flyers and website are complete, and we are now practicing to be ready to take onsite registrations in August. Our next planning meeting will be held next weekend, Sunday, July 16, at 5 p.m. All are welcome to attend in person or virtually. Please e-mail your volunteer availability, comments, or questions to chair67fsc@gmail.com. Finally, Florida will not have a state convention in 2025. However, if you would like to organize one for 2026, I would be happy to help as now is the time to start seeking hotels at which to hold the event. Thank you for the privilege to serve, and we can't wait to see you in Tampa this year and next year in Jacksonville.

Florida State Convention Oversight Committee Report -Lori P. There were 19 in attendance for our meeting. Representatives from the 67th Florida State Convention, which will be hosted in Jacksonville in 2024, were in attendance. Kevin B., Chair for the 67th. The Florida State Convention provided a report on their progress as well as a financial report. No bids were received for the State Convention 2025. If you would like to work on submitting a bid for the state convention in 2026 bid packets, along with other helpful materials for

bidding the convention, are on our NFAC website under the documents link. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

SSAASA- Kevin B. Reporting for Annette D.- Southern States AA Service

Assembly - Good morning. My name is Kevin B. I am an alcoholic. I'm a member of the Wesconnett Group in District 1 of Area 14. My sobriety date is October 13, 1995. I am reporting for Annette D. concerning Southern States AA Service Assembly, otherwise known as SSAASA. Our Service Assembly provides opportunities for AA members, GSRs, DCMs, Area Committee Members, and Intergroup/Central Office representatives from around the SE Region to meet, discuss issues, and share ideas and solutions related to general service. Imagine an assembly weekend on a regional

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level that includes 13 Areas in 12 States! I have made lifelong friends attending these events, and I have contacted many people in different areas throughout The Southeast Region to ask for help with things such as general service questions, and I was even able to put a virtual group GSR in touch with the Delegate in their state, so they could be connected to General Service. SSAASA is held every other year and rotates around our region, which stretches from West Virginia to Puerto Rico. This is only the 7th time this event has ever happened and this November 17-19, it is right here in our own backyard. We do not even have to travel to another state to attend, and quite possibly, it may not be held here in Area 14 for another 26 years. We are halfway there. Registrations and hotel reservations are coming in every day from around the Region. We are starting to assign volunteers and speakers. Our wish list is on our newest flyer on the Area 14 website. Area 14 graciously agreed to support this event, and we were selected as the host Area. Now we need you and your friends to go to SSAASA7.org to register and reserve a room. See you in Orlando!

Discover, Learn and Share Thursday Service Meeting-Vivian-no report

Technology-Justus- Hello, my name is Justus, I am an alcoholic, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as the Technology Committee Chair. For this July Area Assembly, I've worked with the AV company to plan out the AV details for this weekend's workshops and meetings. As the topic of our Technology workshop, my friend and interim treasurer of Beaches Unity Group, Bill R., gave a detailed presentation outlining our journey through implementing the use of Venmo for 7th Tradition contributions. As an outcome of a motion passed in April, we have put together a Zoom Webinar to stream today's business meeting striving to be forward thinking and continue to find ways to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS' REPORTS

Accessibilities-Sam and Treatment-Melanie- combined workshop and report -

First, I would like to thank our alternate Accessibilities Chair, Kate, for taking notes through the workshop. Next, I would like to thank Melanie, our Treatment chair, for her patience and flexibility in working with me. We had a total of 45 people in attendance. Our workshop began with Melanie addressing some of the questions she had received via e-mail. We discussed the process of taking meetings into treatment facilities, as well as the ways that Treatment and Accessibilities are connected. We then had a lively sharing session about the Accessibilities checklist worksheet and the importance of communicating our level of accessibility at the group level to our local intergroup offices so that Where and When meeting schedules and the Meeting Guide app have accurate information for people in need. Next, we heard from members of District 15 about the collaborative work they've been able to achieve between committee chairs through their H&I committee. We ended our time with a discussion of two agenda items that will be introduced today. That is all. Thank you for letting me serve.

Archives- Staci- Hello family! My name is Staci, alcoholic & member of the Sunday at 7 Group. I have the honor of being your Area 14 Panel 73 Archives Chair. Archives shared our workshop with Carson and the Literature Committee. She will be giving that report. In the Archives Room we had our display and several districts brought parts of their display to show us. There was so much great A.A. history. Vivian, our Archivist, brought her scanner to save the information into the Area database. Two weeks ago, Vivian & I attended District 13's Founders Day event. We had

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a great time. On July 29th we will be attending District 27's Archives Workshop. Thank you to the many helpers I've had that make doing this important & fun service possible, and to Vivian who continues to teach me. Just a reminder, the Archives holds a Zoom Roundtable meeting every first Wednesday at 7pm. See the Area 14 website for details.

Cooperation with the Professional Community- Harry D.- Public Information- Talitha- combined workshop and report - Good morning. I am Harry D., alcoholic.

I am privileged to serve as your Panel 73 Cooperation with the Professional Community Chairperson. And I am Talitha C., alcoholic. I am privileged to serve as your Panel 73 Public Information Chairperson. On Saturday, July 8, 2023, we got to present at the 10:00 a.m. combined CPC/PI Workshop in the Coronado Room at the Mission Inn Resort & Club. Together in Service, we offered an extra special thanks of Gratitude to Justus, our Area 14 Technology Service Coordinator, who had the technical equipment in the room set up, tested, and confirmed that our light show would not impact our neighbor workshop rooms. Thank you! We had a total of 44 members who signed in and others who joined during the presentation. The attendees represented at least 27 of our 33 Area 14 districts. Thank you to all who attended! The workshop opened with the Serenity Prayer. The agenda featured a deck of topics that included an overview of CPC and PI, local and national conferences, best practices in general and examples specific to the Districts, a "script" to use to help talk about AA or to share with others, helpful resources to use when preparing for a talk, technology to connect the public to AA information, like a QR Code that links to the GSO page or the "Meeting Finder" App, service project action ideas, and how to get started with a call to action in your District. So far this year, we have staffed two conferences, one local and one sponsored by GSO. And we have two more coming up with Full Sail University and the Florida Conference of County Judges. And the year is barely half-over. So, we are looking for many more opportunities, with this body's help, to make Alcoholics Anonymous – Anonymous but not Invisible in North Florida. We devoted almost half of our workshop to inspiring our members to answer the "Call to Action" in their districts. Members wrote down on a piece of paper names of groups, organizations, and agencies in their districts that they had a passion to target and carry the message of hope to their communities. Using a "hard" hat, because we are in the business of building relationships, we identified potential targets from the passions shared on paper. We then launched our "peeps" into action over the next 8 weeks to use some of the tools we discussed at the workshop to begin to build their foundations with whatever we can do to be available to help. In closing, once more, with a word from our Co-Founder, Bill W, in part, "...Whatever the form, it comes down to one drunk carrying the message to another drunk, whether through personal contact or through the use of third parties and the media." We know this may be but a beginning. However, we are confident that Love Through Service and Together in Service, it works when you work it! The meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement. Thank you for your time, attention and for allowing us the opportunity to serve. May God Bless you.

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Corrections-Nicole F. and Intergroup- Debra V. Combined Workshop and Report

Good morning, my name is Nicole, and I am an alcoholic. I have a sobriety date of May 4, 2015. My home group is The Back Porch International and I currently serve as your North Florida Corrections Chair. I had the honor and privilege to serve with Debra V. who has a sobriety date of September 10, 1988. Her home group is the Fiesta Group, and she currently serves as your North Florida Intergroup Chair. Yesterday morning, we met for our first ever Corrections and Intergroup workshop for Panel 73. There were 80 attendees present. We reviewed a current experience that involved North Florida Intergroup and Corrections and how the two entities were able to come to an understanding after much resistance. We talked about Concept 9 and looked to Bill’s letter on leadership to guide us. Bill talks about leaders driving by example, not mandate, and we stressed that love and tolerance of others is our code. We discussed Tradition 2 and our leaders not governing. We had a loving discussion around sticking to the Traditions while entering correctional facilities and some of the issues that we have been able to navigate through using the Traditions as a tool.

Thank you for giving Debra and I the opportunity to participate in our recovery and serve the North Florida region of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Grapevine/LaVina- Donald Mc- There were 22 people in attendance for the workshop. We discussed: What the Grapevine is., Why groups and individuals buy subscriptions to the Grapevine, the types of subscriptions, the AA Grapevine podcast, and the AA Grapevine YouTube page. Raffle Sales totaled \$583.00. We raffled off: 20 Grapevine subscriptions, 5 First addition Facsimiles of the 1944 edition of the Grapevine, and 3 CDs. For book sales, we sold fourteen books and CDs for a total of \$177.00.

Literature-Carson F.-and Archives- Staci- combined workshop and report- Staci and I presented the Archives/Literature workshop. We had 57 people present. After introductions and opening remarks, we discussed how Archives and Literature fit together. Staci did a Vanna White and walked around the room with the second edition Big Book that was signed by Bill W. Also on display were the 1st, 3rd, and 4th editions of the BB. Several of our history books were available. Lively discussion followed. We explained the difference between AA-approved and non-approved literature. Questions were asked about how changes in our literature happen. We had a Past Delegate who went through the process of changing literature. It is a long process to make changes. Attendees were encouraged to stay informed via their Districts and Area about changes and to share the information with their home group.

NICOLE-CHAIRPERSON- additional information- There will be a vote at the October NFAC meeting (4th quarter) on Sunday morning for Archivist. Please submit your service resume to the area secretary and it will be printed in the minutes.

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance-Richard C.- I am an alcoholic and honored to serve you as your Finance Committee Chair. We had 7 of the 11 committee members present, along with 20 visitors in attendance. A quorum of Committee members was present. We heard the Treasurer’s report for the first half of the year, which was accepted as read. We were then given the Proposed 2024 Budget. The floor was open for discussion. The Proposed Budget was accepted with the understanding that the noted changes would be made before being printed in the minutes for the body's review. We had one motion come to the committee. The motion was given ample time for discussion before any action was taken. The motion will be coming under new business. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be contacted at finance@aanorthflorida.org. Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

Growth-Lori P. -Alternate Delegate Growth-Lori P. -Our meeting was opened by our Alternate Growth Chair, Bob Mc. The roll was taken with 21 in attendance. We had 6 DCMs representing a quorum. We discussed the work in progress of the Growth Committee. As requested by a member of the Area, growth is working to understand and review how better the Area can serve the sick and suffering alcoholic who may not have a local meeting or knowledge of how to call a hotline. If you are a DCM, you may have been asked to help us with filling out a survey or helping us with information about your district. We appreciate your participation. With no other business coming before the Growth Committee, we broke into work groups with DCMs assigned to Growth leading the groups. We reviewed the District maps to have a visual for where AA's presence does not exist.

Our end goal is to understand how Area 14 can better help districts to reach and help the sick and suffering alcoholics in our districts, giving back to the districts. Growth Committee members have been meeting on the third Monday at 6 p.m. each month to discuss progress in collecting information and reviewing work. You're welcome to join us and contribute. Meeting information is on aanorthflorida.org under the Activities link. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Site and Agenda-Pete W.-Pete, alcoholic, Site and Agenda committee chair. Janice T. took notes. Roll call established a quorum with 5 of 8 committee members present. We had about 30 total attendees, with a lot of participation from everyone. We discussed the current bids and have only 2 viable options. There was lots of discussion about our looks at unconventional locations like retreat centers and colleges. It was decided they don’t meet our needs because of handicap accessibility, food restrictions, room availability, etc. A motion to accept the bid from the Westin in Lake Mary for 2025/2026 was made, seconded, and voted in unanimously and will be brought to the floor during new business. We had a very lively discussion regarding the future of our assembly and how we conduct business. It seems to be getting more difficult to find locations that meet our needs physically and financially and are willing to do business with us. Are we keeping people from participating because of rising costs? Some suggestions were 1-day assemblies, biannual instead of quarterly, and hybrid. It was suggested we develop a questionnaire for the fellowship on their needs and concerns. We could also review the responses to the Area 14 Inventory 2023 for ideas. We will be working on that in the near future. The

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best part of our discussion was a “first-timer” commenting on how he learned more this weekend from talking and asking questions from people in the hallway than the meetings, and people would miss out on that if we went away from a full weekend assembly.

Website – Stephanie G. Good morning, my name is Stephanie G., and I am an alcoholic. My home group is How it Works Group (a Big Book Study) in St. Augustine, District 6. It is my honor and privilege to serve as your Panel 73 Website Committee Chair. Many thanks to the DCM's that serve as your Website Committee. The meeting was called to order at 2:45 with the Serenity Prayer. We had seven voting members present, establishing a quorum. Additionally, there were eight visitors in attendance. On the Home page, you will find the Red Button, with all of the meeting Information. The current map will be replaced with a new map containing direct links to district websites. The committee requested assistance from DCMs to provide website information for their respective districts by e-mailing it to webchair@aanorthflorida.org. **CALL TO ACTION:** Send in those website addresses. The committee discussed the possibility of adding a search field and a meeting guide to the website. However, it was noted that these features are not easily attainable with the current platform. As a result, the committee proposed forming an ad-hoc committee to research options for changing to a Content Management System (CMS) that would allow for these additions. Madam, Chair, we ask you to appoint this ad-hoc committee. The committee discussed the need to reorganize the Password Protected Area of the website. This would involve implementing standardized naming conventions and headers to improve organization and accessibility. It was decided that monthly "working" website committee Zoom meetings would be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m., starting August 9. Anyone can join, and we encourage participation. A flyer containing the meeting information will be posted in the Activities section of the website. No motions were presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m. with the Responsibility Statement. Thank you to the Panel, Committee, and the body for allowing me to serve.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion from Site and Agenda Committee- to accept the site at The Westin in Lake Mary for the years 2025– 026. Discussion requested. No discussion. Seeing no opposition, the motion passed, unanimously. No second needed due to coming out of Area Site and Agenda committee.
2. Motion from Finance that the unfunded Panel 73 Officers and Committee Chairs have the option of paying the registration cost for SSAASA 7 only out of their budget for a cost of \$30. Discussion requested. Seeing no opposition, Motion passed unanimously. No second needed due to coming out of Area Finance Committee.

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3. Proposed Agenda Item for GSO Conference Committee submitted by Richard, an individual AA member of Area 14 that General Services to create audio version of the Service Manual of Alcoholics Anonymous. Motion passed with no discussion and supported by Area 14.
4. Motion submitted from Richard, an Area 14 individual AA member to change the wording within Structures and Guidelines. Move to change the following sentence in section 4 of Structures and Guidelines:

Current: “In order to vote at the Sunday Business Meeting, you must be in your seat at your District’s assigned table by 9:00 a.m. for Roll Call or voting privileges are suspended for the assembly.”

Change to: “In order to vote at the Sunday Business Meeting, you must be in your seat in person at the assembly at your District’s assigned table by 9:00 a.m. for Roll Call or voting privileges are suspended for the assembly.”

Motion was sent by the Chairperson to the Site and Agenda Committee for further review.

NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE

Area 14 - Panel 73 – 4th Quarter Assembly

Sunday, Oct 1st, 2023- “Love through Service.”

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Introduction Statement-Chairperson-Nicole D.
- Moment of Silence and Serenity Prayer
English and Spanish
- **Housekeeping**
- **Roll call**-Registrar-Kevin G.
- Reading of Anonymity Statement and Short Form of the Concepts
- **Officer Reports**
Secretary’s Report- Nanette L.
Treasurer's Report-Bryant G.
Delegate-Mary A.
Alternate Delegate's Report-Lori P.
Chairperson’s Report-Nicole D.
Alt Chairperson’s Report-Pete W.
Registrar’s Report-Kevin G.
- **Special Reports**
67th Florida State Convention- Kevin
NFAC FL State Convention Oversight Committee-Lori P.
SSAASA- Kevin B.
Discover, Learn and Share-Thursday night sharing.
- **Committee Chairperson’s Reports**
Accessibility-Sam E.
Archives-Staci S.
Archivist-Vivian F.
Cooperation with the Professional Community-Harry D.
Corrections-Nicole F.
Grapevine/La Vina-Christine L.
Intergroup-Debra V.
Literature Carson F.
Public Information-Talitha C.
Treatment- Melanie S.
- **Administrative Committee Reports**
Finance-Richard C.
Growth-Lori
Site and Agenda-Pete W.
Website-Stephanie G.

- **Old Business - None**
- **New Business- Archivist Election**

North Florida Area Conference

Income and Expenses Actual .vs. Budget

January through June 2023

4110 · Contributions - Group	28,830.10	66,645.00
4111 · E-Contributions	Jan - Jun 2022	Budget 40.00
Total 4100 · Contributions	36,701.32	82,785.00
4200 · Assembly Income		
4210 · Seventh Tradition	1,143.10	2,400.00
Ordinary Income Expense Night Coffee Collection	129.37	277.00
Total 4200 · Assembly Income	1,272.47	2,677.00
4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales		
Income 4525 · AAWS	112.00	200.00
4550 · Grapevine Merchandise	158.00	680.00
4551 · Grapevine Subscriptions	516.00	1,200.00
Total 4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales	786.00	2,080.00
Total Income	38,759.79	87,542.00
Gross Profit	38,759.79	87,542.00
Expense		
6100 · Delegate		
6110 · Duplication	80.00	200.00
6120 · Postage	0.00	25.00
6130 · Supplies	383.57	150.00
6150 · Literature	33.00	100.00
6160 · Travel		
6171 · General Service Conference	8,500.00	8,500.00
6172 · Delegate Get-Together	1,341.81	1,000.00
6174 · SERF Delegate Elect - Even Year	19.66	
6175 · Florida State Convention	192.00	1,000.00
6176 · Pre-Conf Workshops	1,131.26	2,000.00
6177 · Post-Conf Workshops	516.20	1,000.00
6178 · SSAASA - Odd Year	0.00	1,000.00
Total 6160 · Travel	11,700.93	14,500.00
6190 · General Expenses	1,285.39	2,000.00
Total 6100 · Delegate	13,482.89	16,975.00
6200 · Alternate Delegate		
6210 · Duplication	12.00	100.00
6220 · Postage	0.00	20.00
6230 · Supplies	104.18	100.00
6240 · Literature	0.00	50.00
6245 · FL State Conv. Advisory Comm	0.00	200.00
6246 · NFAC FL State Oversight Committ	0.00	400.00
6255 · Travel		
6250 · Travel -	0.00	300.00
6272 · Delegates Get-Together	788.19	1,000.00
6275 · Florida State Convention	0.00	1,000.00
6277 · SSAASA -Odd Year	0.00	1,000.00
Total 6255 · Travel	788.19	3,300.00
Total 6200 · Alternate Delegate	904.37	4,170.00

	<u>Jan - Jun 23</u>	<u>Budget</u>
6300 - Chair		
6310 - Duplication	23.53	200.00
6320 - Postage	0.00	10.00
6330 - Supplies	0.00	50.00
6340 - Literature	0.00	75.00
6350 - Ad-Hoc Committee	0.00	300.00
6360 - Travel	0.00	200.00
6376 - Newsletter	0.00	500.00
6377 - Workshops	13.67	200.00
Total 6300 - Chair	37.20	1,535.00
6400 - Alternate Chairman		
6410 - Duplication	177.92	450.00
6430 - Supplies	272.49	200.00
6441 - Literature	0.00	25.00
6450 - Travel	0.00	300.00
Total 6400 - Alternate Chairman	450.41	975.00
6500 - Secretary		
6510 - Duplication	458.10	1,200.00
6520 - Postage	23.80	200.00
6530 - Supplies	202.90	250.00
6550 - Travel	0.00	100.00
Total 6500 - Secretary	684.80	1,750.00
6600 - Registrar		
6610 - Duplication	27.09	75.00
6630 - Supplies	212.63	300.00
6650 - P.O. Box Annual Rent	0.00	100.00
6660 - Travel	0.00	150.00
6680 - Workshops	0.00	100.00
Total 6600 - Registrar	239.72	725.00
6700 - Treasurer		
6710 - Duplication	249.15	800.00
6720 - Postage	19.75	200.00
6730 - Supplies	301.33	250.00
6750 - P. O. Box Annual Rent	0.00	150.00
6760 - Travel	0.00	200.00
6781 - Bond Insurance	0.00	200.00
6782 - Bank Charges	0.00	50.00
6783 - Penalties and Interest	0.00	50.00
6784 - Bank/CC Fees (e-Contributions)	305.77	500.00
6789 - Dropbox Annual Subscription	0.00	150.00
6790 - Federal Tax Filing	350.00	400.00
Total 6700 - Treasurer	1,226.00	2,950.00
7100 - Accessibilities		
7110 - Duplication	0.00	50.00
7130 - Supplies	0.00	25.00
7150 - Literature	0.00	25.00
7160 - Workshops	0.00	100.00
Total 7100 - Accessibilities	0.00	200.00

	Jan - Jun 23	Budget
7200 - Archives		
7210 - Duplication	0.00	50.00
7230 - Supplies	0.00	75.00
7250 - Literature	0.00	50.00
7260 - Workshops	0.00	150.00
7265 - Natl. Archives Wksp - Odd Yr	0.00	1,000.00
7270 - Storage	157.92	1,800.00
Total 7200 - Archives	157.92	3,125.00
7300 - Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.		
7310 - Duplication	0.00	25.00
7320 - Postage	0.00	5.00
7330 - Supplies	0.00	100.00
7350 - Literature	0.00	150.00
7360 - Workshops	0.00	150.00
7370 - Convention Travel	49.00	200.00
7381 - Exhibit Space & Convention Fees	25.00	1,000.00
Total 7300 - Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.	74.00	1,630.00
7400 - Corrections		
7410 - Duplication	31.34	25.00
7430 - Supplies	95.53	50.00
7450 - Literature	53.60	50.00
7460 - Workshops		
7462 - National Corrections - Odd Yr	486.90	1,000.00
7460 - Workshops - Other	50.00	150.00
Total 7460 - Workshops	536.90	1,150.00
7470 - Bridge the Gap Workshop	0.00	75.00
Total 7400 - Corrections	717.37	1,350.00
7500 - Grapevine/La Vina		
7510 - Duplication	0.00	25.00
7530 - Supplies	0.00	100.00
7560 - Workshops	0.00	150.00
7570 - Literature	0.00	50.00
Total 7500 - Grapevine/La Vina	0.00	325.00
7600 - Intergroup		
7610 - Duplication	0.00	25.00
7630 - Supplies	23.58	15.00
7650 - Literature	37.91	20.00
7660 - Workshops	0.00	75.00
Total 7600 - Intergroup	61.49	135.00
7700 - Literature		
7710 - Duplication	0.00	25.00
7730 - Supplies	0.00	25.00
7750 - Literature	0.00	150.00
7760 - Workshops	0.00	100.00
Total 7700 - Literature	0.00	300.00
7800 - Public Information		
7810 - Duplication	0.00	25.00
7830 - Supplies	0.00	20.00
7850 - Literature	0.00	50.00
7860 - Workshops	0.00	150.00
7880 - Video	0.00	15.00
Total 7800 - Public Information	0.00	260.00

	<u>Jan - Jun 23</u>	<u>Budget</u>
7900 - Treatment		
7910 - Duplication	25.00	25.00
7930 - Supplies	0.00	15.00
7950 - Literature	45.86	20.00
7960 - Workshops	0.00	100.00
7970 - Bridge the Gap Workshp - Odd Yr	91.26	1,000.00
Total 7900 - Treatment	162.12	1,160.00
8100 - Finance Cmte		
8110 - Duplication	0.00	50.00
8130 - Supplies	0.00	50.00
Total 8100 - Finance Cmte	0.00	100.00
8200 - Growth Cmte		
8210 - Duplication	27.66	50.00
8230 - Supplies	0.00	50.00
Total 8200 - Growth Cmte	27.66	100.00
8300 - Website		
8310 - Duplication	0.00	50.00
8330 - Supplies	0.00	50.00
8340 - Web Hosting & SSL	0.00	250.00
8350 - Web Master Expenses	900.00	1,800.00
8355 - Mailchimp	0.00	25.00
8360 - Workshops		
8361 - Nat'l Technology Workshop	0.00	1,000.00
8360 - Workshops - Other	0.00	200.00
Total 8360 - Workshops	0.00	1,200.00
Total 8300 - Website	900.00	3,375.00
8400 - Site & Agenda Cmte		
8410 - Duplication	0.00	50.00
8430 - Supplies	0.00	25.00
Total 8400 - Site & Agenda Cmte	0.00	75.00
8600 - Archivist		
8610 - Document Preservation	49.58	500.00
8690 - Storage	1,386.00	2,900.00
Total 8600 - Archivist	1,435.58	3,400.00
8700 - Technology Committee		
8710 - Duplication	0.00	50.00
8730 - Supplies	0.00	100.00
8755 - Travel	0.00	75.00
8760 - Workshops	0.00	75.00
Total 8700 - Technology Committee	0.00	300.00
9100 - Hotel and Mileage Expenses		
9110 - Hotel for Officers	2,980.90	3,800.00
9120 - Hotel for S/C - Other	3,408.89	8,600.00
9130 - Less Complementary Rooms	0.00	-1,500.00
9140 - Mileage for Panel	5,156.89	10,000.00
9150 - Past Delegate Hotel & Mileage	298.09	1,500.00
9170 - Hotel for Scholarships	1,641.02	3,000.00
Total 9100 - Hotel and Mileage Expenses	13,485.79	25,400.00

	<u>Jan - Jun 23</u>	<u>Budget</u>
9200 - Conference Operations		
9210 - Annual Corporate Fees	61.25	90.00
9220 - Officers Interim Meeting Rent	0.00	100.00
9230 - Structures & Guidelines	318.84	100.00
9260 - Equipment, Repair & Maintenance	1,615.55	1,987.00
9280 - Orientation Packages	36.98	800.00
Total 9200 - Conference Operations	<u>2,032.62</u>	<u>3,077.00</u>
9300 - Literature Purchases		
9325 - AAWS	245.60	200.00
9350 - Grapevine Merchandise	0.00	500.00
9351 - Grapevine Subscriptions	0.00	1,200.00
Total 9300 - Literature Purchases	<u>245.60</u>	<u>1,900.00</u>
9400 - Assembly Costs		
9410 - Coffee Service	1,274.37	6,600.00
9411 - Friday Night Coffee Service	328.43	550.00
9415 - Meeting Room Fee	1,084.40	2,000.00
9420 - Hosting Expense	293.53	400.00
9421 - Online Hosting Expense	839.58	1,800.00
9430 - ASL Interpreter	0.00	200.00
9440 - S Florida Delegate Visit - Odd	0.00	1,000.00
9450 - SE Region Trustee Visit -1x/Pnl	873.96	1,000.00
9470 - Spanish Translator	1,347.09	2,500.00
9480 - Audio Visual Services	5,240.57	10,000.00
9400 - Assembly Costs - Other	25.83	
Total 9400 - Assembly Costs	<u>11,307.76</u>	<u>26,050.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>47,633.30</u>	<u>101,342.00</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-8,873.51	-13,800.00
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
4700 - Interest Income	2.12	
Total Other Income	<u>2.12</u>	
Net Other Income	2.12	
Net Income	<u>-8,871.39</u>	<u>-13,800.00</u>

Filters applied on this Report:

Account: All income/expenseaccounts

Date: Custom

**North Florida Area Conference
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2023**

	Jun 30, 23
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 - General Fund	
1040 - Cash On Hand	100.00
1050 - Chk - SunTrust	13,162.83
Total 1000 - General Fund	13,262.83
1500 - Reserve Fund	
1511 - SunTrust Money Market	85,610.23
Total 1500 - Reserve Fund	85,610.23
Total Checking/Savings	98,873.06
Other Current Assets	
1300 - Prepaid Expenses	895.90
1700 - Inventory	671.69
Total Other Current Assets	1,567.59
Total Current Assets	100,440.65
TOTAL ASSETS	100,440.65
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2200 - Sales Tax Payable-File May/Nov	37.87
Total Other Current Liabilities	37.87
Total Current Liabilities	37.87
Total Liabilities	37.87
Equity	
3000 - Beginning Fund Balance	108,774.17
Net Income	-8,371.39
Total Equity	100,402.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	100,440.65

**North Florida Area Conference
Group Contribution Summary
April through June 2023**

	Apr - Jun 23
Can We Together	10.00
Contributions - Other	
Anonymous	209.00
Total Contributions - Other	209.00
Day One Club, Inc	1,720.00
District 01	
Arlington Group	193.41
Central Group	250.00
Fiesta Group	284.35
Freeman's Group	43.59
From The Heart Men's Group	30.00
Language of the Heart Group	60.45
Upstart Womens Group	123.74
Women of YPG	32.15
Total District 01	1,017.69
District 03	
991367	20.00
Came To Believe Group	52.00
Orange Park Group	1,000.00
Orange Park Stepsisters	115.28
District 03 - Other	336.75
Total District 03	1,524.03
District 04	
Keep It Simple Group	29.56
Total District 04	29.56
District 05	
909 Cntral Group	300.01
Capital City Group	36.33
Central Group of AA	212.86
Happy Hour Group	144.15
Serenity Sisters	16.57
Southside Group	20.00
Total District 05	729.92
District 06	
Aloha Step 11 At 7	37.46
Design For Living Group	95.00
It's In the Book	70.00
Ladies Unity	23.89
Lest We Forget	159.60
Morning After Group	75.00
New Life Group	179.55
Sunday Morning Group	40.00
Villagers Group	104.80
Way of Life Group	60.00
Total District 06	845.30

Apr - Jun 23

District 07	
As Bill Sees It	27.50
Daily Reflections	60.80
Daybreak Group	200.58
Each Day a New Beginning	200.00
Just For Today Big Book	30.00
Keep It Simple	125.65
Lady Lake Sunday Breakfast Group	145.59
Leesburg Wednesday Night Group	14.50
Living Sober Group	60.00
Lunch Bunch	34.62
Mascotte Happy Hour	140.00
New Life Group	143.60
No Name Big Book Group	57.10
Noon Serenity Seekers Group	187.50
Okey Dokey Group	5.00
Phoenix Big Book	49.58
Robbers Roost Men's	87.00
Serenity Sisters Group	22.90
Sober Sisters	70.00
Sober Sunset Speakers Group	128.86
South Lake Women's Group	30.99
Step Sisters	70.00
Stepping Stones	90.00
Summerfield AA Group	200.00
Today's Woman	112.50
Together We Can	20.00
Triangle Breakfast	20.00
Turning Point Group	65.83
Virtual Sisters in Sobriety	19.41
Total District 07	2,419.51
District 08	
Geneva Trailblazers	50.00
Happy Hour Group	230.00
Last Call Group	10.00
District 08 - Other	54.00
Total District 08	344.00
District 09	
Dr Phillips Group	443.70
Hope Group	115.50
How It Works Group	150.00
Total District 09	709.20
District 10	
Winter Park Group	150.00
Total District 10	150.00
District 11	
Central Orlando Group	13.00
District 11	20.00
Growing Through the Grapevine	20.00
Jaywalkers	87.80
Made a Beginning	75.00
Total District 11	215.80

	<u>Apr - Jun 23</u>
District 12	
After Hour's Group	32.80
Barefoot Bay	98.16
Better Late Than Never	25.98
Brown Bag Bunch	425.00
Early Birds	8.08
Home Base Group	30.00
New Pineda Group	60.00
Second Base Group	116.84
Spacecoast Young Peoples Group	32.13
Suntree Group	61.19
Suntree Women's Group	111.00
The Grape Nuts	25.00
Total District 12	<u>1,026.18</u>
District 13	
Happy Hour Group	50.00
Heavy Hitters	10.00
Hernando Beach Group	25.00
It's All Good Group	50.00
Living Sober-1	100.00
More Serenity Sisters	40.00
Rough Road Group	40.00
Singleness of Purpose	23.00
Step Sisters	25.00
There is a Solution	130.00
Tranquility Group	30.00
Total District 13	<u>523.00</u>
District 14	
By The Book	10.00
Free To Be Group	100.00
Geezers Men's Group	20.00
Hole int the Wall Group	25.30
Keep It Simple	10.00
Keystone Heights AA	40.00
Sisters in Sobriety	82.00
The Gratitude Group	96.00
Vulnerable Warriors	56.03
Wholesale Miracle Group	21.00
Women's Serenity Seekers	60.00
Total District 14	<u>520.33</u>
District 15	
311 Group	20.00
Cape Canaveral Group	125.00
One Day At A Time	23.77
We Care	50.00
Total District 15	<u>218.77</u>
District 17	
Belleview Eye Opener Group	30.00
Belleview Group	15.00
Concious Contacct Group	60.00
Emotional Balance	14.12
Experience, Strength, Hope	14.75
Happy, Joyous, Free	372.78
Head Start Group	113.71
No Name Group	6.00
One Day At A Time	100.00
Primary Purpose Group	150.00
Step Right Up	47.85
Stop Whining & Sober Up Group	45.00

	Apr - Jun 23
The Breakfast Club of Ocala	125.10
Weir Crazy	76.74
Total District 17	1,171.05
District 18	
6's & 7's group	21.85
Altamonte Springs Group	18.00
Decisions Group	40.19
Forest Dwellers	135.95
Happy Hour Group - Casselberry	60.00
High Noon @ Lake Mary	205.96
Oviedo AA	600.00
Oviedo Women's Group	42.85
Pass It On - Longwood	152.96
Sanford Beginners	63.26
Wekiva Basics Group	53.21
Wekiva Womens IPG	11.39
Total District 18	1,405.62
District 19	
Any Lengths Group	82.00
Back to Basics - Deland	26.40
Four Townes Noon Group	14.78
Orange City Grateful Group	15.00
Sunrise Group	51.87
Total District 19	190.05
District 20	
Choice is Yours Group	31.47
Hour of Power Group	178.80
Lifesavers Group	44.00
Rule 62	18.00
Steps for Life	20.00
We Are Working On It	17.00
Women's Book Study - PO	170.00
Total District 20	479.27
District 21	
Lest We Forget	118.67
Wednesday Women's 2pm CBC	50.00
Total District 21	168.67
District 22	
5 O'Cock Some Where	25.00
A New Beginning	210.00
Message Group	100.00
Total District 22	335.00
District 23	
431274	46.88
605 Group	68.40
Cocoa Beach Ocean Reflections	100.00
Patrick Group AA	50.00
Seaside Women's Group	24.50
Total District 23	289.78
District 24	
Bostwick Evergreens Group	30.00
Celebration Group	180.00
Total District 24	210.00

	<u>Apr - Jun 23</u>
District 25	
7/11 Meditation Meeting	49.30
Beaches Agnostic Free Thinkers Group	30.00
Beaches Unity Group	200.00
BLISS	30.00
Conscious Contact Group	31.50
Neptune Beach Book Study	10.00
Ponte Vedra Palm Valley	28.35
Solutions Group	120.00
Women Enjoying Sobriety	54.40
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Total District 25	553.55
District 27	
Friday Serenity Group	100.00
Friends of Bill W Group	50.00
Keep It Simple Cedar Key	45.00
Sunday Evening Beginner Group	52.50
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Total District 27	247.50
District 28	
Keep In Step	61.50
Miracles Group	59.58
Monday Nite Mens Step Group	40.00
Resentment Group	30.00
Sober Sandgnats	60.00
Women to Women	26.00
You Have A Choice	75.00
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Total District 28	352.08
District 30	
Baymeadows Group	50.00
Coyote Men's Group	336.75
Fruit Cove Women's Group	15.58
Mandarin Big Book Step Study Group	30.00
Mandarin Group	60.00
Mandarin Women In Recovery Group	40.00
Oak Tree Men's Group	40.00
Serenity At Noon	43.49
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Total District 30	615.82
District 31	
New Freedom Group	53.49
Sisters of Serenity	35.78
St Cloud Group	100.00
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Total District 31	189.27
District 32	
Miracle Group	50.00
Open to Change	56.60
Riverbridge Group	120.00
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Total District 32	226.60
District 33	
Grupo Esperanza	15.08
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Total District 33	15.08

	<u>Apr - Jun 23</u>
Life Boat (Zoom)	12.00
On Awakening	100.00
Sober On Saturdays	34.50
Spiritual Awakenings	12.50
Why We Were Chosen	50.00
TOTAL	<u>18,870.63</u>

North Florida Area Conference

2024 Budget

	Jan - Dec 24	Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4100 - Contributions		
4110 - Contributions - Group	0.00	61,000.00
4111 - E-Contributions	0.00	13,500.00
Total 4100 - Contributions	0.00	74,500.00
4200 - Assembly Income		
4210 - Seventh Tradition	0.00	2,200.00
4220 - Friday Night Coffee Collection	0.00	350.00
Total 4200 - Assembly Income	0.00	2,550.00
4500 - Literature/Merchandise Sales		
4525 - AAWS	0.00	200.00
4550 - Grapevine Merchandise	0.00	500.00
4551 - Grapevine Subscriptions	0.00	1,000.00
Total 4500 - Literature/Merchandise Sales	0.00	1,700.00
Total Income	0.00	78,750.00
Gross Profit	0.00	78,750.00
Expense		
6100 - Delegate		
6110 - Duplication	0.00	500.00
6120 - Postage	0.00	25.00
6130 - Supplies	0.00	350.00
6150 - Literature	0.00	200.00
6160 - Travel		
6170 - SERF - Even Year	0.00	1,250.00
6171 - General Service Conference	0.00	8,900.00
6172 - Delegate Get-Together	0.00	1,250.00
6174 - SERF Delegate Elect - Even Year	0.00	1,250.00
6175 - Florida State Convention	0.00	1,250.00
6176 - Pre-Conf Workshops	0.00	2,300.00
6177 - Post-Conf Workshops	0.00	1,300.00
Total 6160 - Travel	0.00	17,500.00
6190 - General Expenses	0.00	3,300.00
Total 6100 - Delegate	0.00	21,875.00
6200 - Alternate Delegate		
6210 - Duplication	0.00	75.00
6220 - Postage	0.00	5.00
6230 - Supplies	0.00	25.00
6240 - Literature	0.00	20.00
6245 - FL State Conv. Advisory Comm	0.00	1,000.00
6246 - NFAC FL State Oversight Committ	0.00	200.00
6255 - Travel		
6272 - Delegates Get-Together	0.00	1,200.00
6275 - Florida State Convention	0.00	1,200.00
6255 - Travel - Other	0.00	300.00
Total 6255 - Travel	0.00	2,700.00
Total 6200 - Alternate Delegate	0.00	4,025.00

	Jan - Dec 24	Budget
6300 - Chair		
6310 - Duplication	0.00	200.00
6330 - Supplies	0.00	50.00
6374 - SERF Chairman Elect - Even Year	0.00	1,000.00
6376 - Newsletter	0.00	200.00
6377 - Workshops	0.00	300.00
6380 - FL State Convention	0.00	0.00
6390 - SSAASA (odd year only)	0.00	0.00
Total 6300 - Chair	0.00	1,750.00
6400 - Alternate Chairman		
6410 - Duplication	0.00	450.00
6430 - Supplies	0.00	200.00
6441 - Literature	0.00	25.00
6450 - Travel	0.00	300.00
Total 6400 - Alternate Chairman	0.00	975.00
6500 - Secretary		
6510 - Duplication	0.00	1,200.00
6520 - Postage	0.00	200.00
6530 - Supplies	0.00	250.00
6550 - Travel	0.00	100.00
Total 6500 - Secretary	0.00	1,750.00
6600 - Registrar		
6610 - Duplication	0.00	200.00
6630 - Supplies	0.00	300.00
6650 - P.O. Box Annual Rent	0.00	200.00
6660 - Travel	0.00	100.00
6670 - Post Office Bulk Rate	0.00	0.00
6680 - Workshops	0.00	100.00
Total 6600 - Registrar	0.00	900.00
6700 - Treasurer		
6710 - Duplication	0.00	1,000.00
6720 - Postage	0.00	200.00
6730 - Supplies	0.00	350.00
6750 - P. O. Box Annual Rent	0.00	175.00
6760 - Travel	0.00	200.00
6781 - Bond Insurance	0.00	200.00
6782 - Bank Charges	0.00	50.00
6783 - Penalties and Interest	0.00	50.00
6784 - Bank/CC Fees (e-Contributions)	0.00	550.00
6789 - Dropbox Annual Subscription	0.00	150.00
6790 - Federal Tax Filing	0.00	400.00
Total 6700 - Treasurer	0.00	3,325.00
7100 - Accessibilities		
7110 - Duplication	0.00	50.00
7130 - Supplies	0.00	25.00
7150 - Literature	0.00	25.00
7160 - Workshops	0.00	100.00
Total 7100 - Accessibilities	0.00	200.00
7200 - Archives		
7210 - Duplication	0.00	50.00
7230 - Supplies	0.00	75.00
7250 - Literature	0.00	50.00
7260 - Workshops	0.00	250.00
7270 - Storage	0.00	750.00
Total 7200 - Archives	0.00	1,175.00

	Jan - Dec 24	Budget
7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.		
7310 · Duplication	0.00	25.00
7330 · Supplies	0.00	105.00
7350 · Literature	0.00	150.00
7370 · Convention Travel	0.00	350.00
7381 · Exhibit Space & Convention Fees	0.00	1,000.00
Total 7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.	0.00	1,630.00
7400 · Corrections		
7410 · Duplication	0.00	25.00
7430 · Supplies	0.00	50.00
7450 · Literature	0.00	50.00
7460 · Workshops		
7462 · National Corrections - Odd Yr	0.00	0.00
Total 7460 · Workshops	0.00	0.00
Total 7400 · Corrections	0.00	125.00
7500 · Grapevine/La Vina		
7510 · Duplication	0.00	25.00
7530 · Supplies	0.00	100.00
7560 · Workshops	0.00	150.00
7570 · Literature	0.00	50.00
Total 7500 · Grapevine/La Vina	0.00	325.00
7600 · Intergroup		
7610 · Duplication	0.00	20.00
7620 · Postage	0.00	20.00
7630 · Supplies	0.00	100.00
7650 · Literature	0.00	100.00
7660 · Workshops	0.00	50.00
Total 7600 · Intergroup	0.00	290.00
7700 · Literature		
7710 · Duplication	0.00	25.00
7730 · Supplies	0.00	25.00
7750 · Literature	0.00	150.00
7760 · Workshops	0.00	100.00
Total 7700 · Literature	0.00	300.00
7800 · Public Information		
7810 · Duplication	0.00	25.00
7830 · Supplies	0.00	20.00
7850 · Literature	0.00	50.00
7860 · Workshops	0.00	150.00
7880 · Video	0.00	15.00
Total 7800 · Public Information	0.00	260.00
7900 · Treatment		
7910 · Duplication	0.00	25.00
7930 · Supplies	0.00	15.00
7950 · Literature	0.00	20.00
7960 · Workshops	0.00	100.00
Total 7900 · Treatment	0.00	160.00
8100 · Finance Cmte		
8110 · Duplication	0.00	50.00
8130 · Supplies	0.00	50.00
Total 8100 · Finance Cmte	0.00	100.00

	Jan - Dec 24	Budget
8200 - Growth Cmte		
8210 - Duplication	0.00	50.00
8230 - Supplies	0.00	50.00
Total 8200 - Growth Cmte	0.00	100.00
8300 - Website		
8310 - Duplication	0.00	50.00
8330 - Supplies	0.00	50.00
8340 - Web Hosting & SSL	0.00	250.00
8350 - Web Master Expenses	0.00	1,800.00
8355 - Mailchimp	0.00	25.00
8360 - Workshops		
8361 - Nat'l Technology Workshop	0.00	0.00
8360 - Workshops - Other	0.00	200.00
Total 8360 - Workshops	0.00	200.00
Total 8300 - Website	0.00	2,375.00
8400 - Site & Agenda Cmte		
8410 - Duplication	0.00	50.00
8430 - Supplies	0.00	25.00
Total 8400 - Site & Agenda Cmte	0.00	75.00
8600 - Archivist		
8610 - Document Preservation	0.00	500.00
8690 - Storage	0.00	3,300.00
Total 8600 - Archivist	0.00	3,800.00
8700 - Technology Committee		
8710 - Duplication	0.00	50.00
8730 - Supplies	0.00	100.00
8755 - Travel	0.00	75.00
8760 - Workshops	0.00	75.00
Total 8700 - Technology Committee	0.00	300.00
9100 - Hotel and Mileage Expenses		
9110 - Hotel for Officers	0.00	3,800.00
9120 - Hotel for S/C - Other	0.00	8,600.00
9130 - Less Complementary Rooms	0.00	-1,500.00
9140 - Mileage for Panel	0.00	10,000.00
9150 - Past Delegate Hotel & Mileage	0.00	1,500.00
9170 - Hotel for Scholarships	0.00	3,000.00
Total 9100 - Hotel and Mileage Expenses	0.00	25,400.00
9200 - Conference Operations		
9210 - Annual Corporate Fees	0.00	90.00
9220 - Officers Interim Meeting Rent	0.00	100.00
9230 - Structures & Guidelines	0.00	100.00
9260 - Equipment, Repair & Maintenance	0.00	750.00
9280 - Orientation Packages	0.00	800.00
Total 9200 - Conference Operations	0.00	1,840.00
9300 - Literature Purchases		
9325 - AAWS	0.00	200.00
9350 - Grapevine Merchandise	0.00	500.00
9351 - Grapevine Subscriptions	0.00	1,200.00
Total 9300 - Literature Purchases	0.00	1,900.00

	Jan - Dec 24	Budget
9400 - Assembly Costs		
9410 - Coffee Service	0.00	3,000.00
9411 - Friday Night Coffee Service	0.00	720.00
9415 - Meeting Room Fee	0.00	2,000.00
9420 - Hosting Expense	0.00	400.00
9421 - Online Hosting Expense	0.00	1,800.00
9430 - ASL Interpreter	0.00	200.00
9440 - S Florida Delegate Visit - Odd	0.00	1,000.00
9450 - SE Region Trustee Visit -1x/Pnl	0.00	1,000.00
9470 - Spanish Translator	0.00	2,500.00
9480 - Audio Visual Services	0.00	10,000.00
Total 9400 - Assembly Costs	0.00	22,620.00
Total Expense	0.00	97,575.00
Net Ordinary Income	0.00	-18,825.00
Net Income	0.00	-18,825.00

How the Conference Operates

Generally speaking, the General Service Conference follows *Robert's Rules of Order*, and proceeds on an informal basis as possible consistent with the rights of all concerned. It is important to remember that the purpose of rules of order is to make it easier for the Conference to conduct its business; rules exist to allow the Conference to do what it needs to do to carry out the will of the Fellowship by reaching an informed group conscience. Over the years the Conference has adopted some exceptions to *Robert's Rules*, which help it to proceed more closely in accord with the spirit of A.A. Tradition.

Conference Quorum

A Conference quorum — two-thirds of all registered members — is required to conduct Conference business.

Committee System

To the extent possible, important matters to come before the Conference will be handled via the "Committee system." This assures that a large number of questions can be dealt with during Conference week. Members are encouraged to trust the process. Each Committee has considered carefully the items before it and presents its recommendations to the Conference as a whole for acceptance or rejection. Recommendations of Conference committees are automatically motions that have been made and seconded. Members are asked to refrain from spontaneously amending the work of the Committee; there are no "friendly" amendments under Robert's Rules.

Substantial Unanimity

All matters of policy (Conference Advisory Actions) require substantial unanimity, that is, a *two-thirds majority*. Any actions, including amendments, that affect an Advisory Action, or motions that might result in such an action, also require a *two-thirds majority*. Because the number of members present in the hall during the week of Conference varies from time to time, the phrase "two-thirds majority" is taken to mean two-thirds vote of the Conference members voting, as long as the total vote constitutes a Conference quorum.

Minority Opinion

After each vote on a matter of policy, the side which did not prevail will always be given an opportunity to speak to their position. If the motion passes with two-thirds vote, the minority may speak. If the motion receives a majority vote, but fails to pass for lack of a two-thirds vote, the majority may speak.

Remember that saving "minority opinions" for after the vote, when there is no rebuttal, is a time-waster, for it can force the Conference body to reconsider a question that might well have been decided the first time around if it had been thoroughly examined from all sides.

General Rules of Debate and Voting

(Agreed to at the beginning of each Conference)

- People who wish to speak line up at the microphones and address their comments to the chair.
- Each person may speak for two (2) minutes.
- No one may speak for a second time on a topic until all who wish to have spoken for the first time.
- *Full* discussion of a recommendation should take place *before* each vote.
- Everyone is entitled to express his or her opinion. However, if your perspective has already been stated by someone else, it is not necessary to go to the mike and say it again.
- Our experience is that premature actions such as amend-

ing motions early in the discussion or hastily calling the question can divert attention from the subject at hand, confusing and/or delaying Conference business.

Motions Made During Conference

When making a motion, come to the microphone and address the chair. There are various types of motions we use to help reach an informed group conscience. The specific rules governing each are on the next page.

Tabling a Motion

Tabling a motion postpones discussion to a later time during the same Conference.

Motion to Recommit

The motion to recommit returns a motion or proposal to the respective trustees' committee or appropriate corporate board for further consideration. A motion to recommit must be seconded, is debatable and can be amended.

Calling the Question

Calling the question brings debate to a halt while Conference members decide whether to proceed directly to a vote (the question) or go on with the debate.

Reconsideration

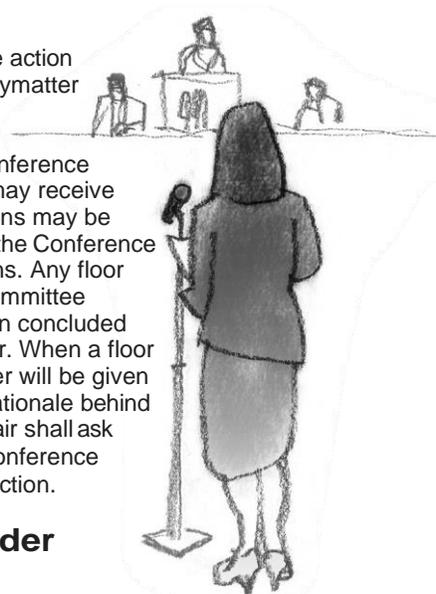
A motion to reconsider a vote may be made only by a member who voted with the prevailing side, but it can be seconded by anyone. If the majority votes to reconsider, full debate, pro and cons, is resumed.

Floor Actions

It is possible for a Conference action to come from the floor, but any matter which falls within the scope of a Conference committee ought first go through that Conference committee, so that the topic may receive due consideration. Floor actions may be introduced at any time during the Conference except at the Sharing Sessions. Any floor action regarding a piece of committee business that has not yet been concluded will be considered out of order. When a floor action is to be heard, its maker will be given two (2) minutes to state the rationale behind the action, after which the chair shall ask if there is a motion that the Conference decline to consider the floor action.

Declining to Consider a Floor Action

A motion to decline to consider a floor action is made without comment.



Summary of Conference Procedures

Remember:

- Motions must be made in order at the microphone.
- Address motions to the chair.

MOTION		Requires a "Second"?	Is Debatable?	Vote Required for Approval	Minority Voice Heard?
Committee Recommendation	Presented in the committee report.	Automatically seconded	YES	Two-thirds	YES
Amending a Motion	A motion on the floor is owned by the entire Conference body, no longer by the Committee which recommended it. The committee is not asked to vote on the motion to amend; any motion to amend a main motion depends on the approval of the Conference.	YES	YES	Two-thirds	YES
Tabling a Motion	Made without comment.	YES	NO	Simple Majority	NO
Moving to Recommit	Made without comment.	YES	YES	Two-thirds	NO
Calling the Question	Made without comment.	YES	NO	Two-thirds	NO
Reconsidering a Vote	May only be made by a member who voted with the prevailing side. No action may be reconsidered twice.	YES May be seconded by either side.	NO	Simple Majority	NO
Making a Floor Action	Made without comment. Introduced any time during the Conference except at the Sharing Sessions. Is submitted in writing by the maker to the Conference secretary.	YES	YES	Two-thirds	YES
Declining to Consider a Floor Action	Made without comment. May be made after the maker of a floor action is provided time to state the rationale for it.	YES	NO	Two-thirds	NO