

NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE
2nd Quarter Assembly, April 12, 2015

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Sunday, April 12, 2015 at 9:00 AM

“Celebrating 80 Years of Recovery, Unity and Service — The Foundation of Our Future.”

Area Chair: Heather V-W. - Opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Let the record show that the Assembly was brought to order at 9:00am on Sunday, April 12, 2015.

Registrar: Richard C. - Roll call was taken, each District was called for attendance DCMs, Alternate DCMs, GSRs, Alternate GSRs, Panel 65 Officers, Service Coordinators, Administrative Chairs and Visitors.

Reading of Anonymity Statement and short form of Concepts.

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary: Annette D. – Motions were placed on the website timely. Minutes were delivered to Registrar before the end of the month. I attended the January Joint Advisory Committee for Florida State Convention and accepted the opportunity to serve as the Alternate Chair of the 59th Florida State Convention. Are there any changes to the minutes not already reported? Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Chair entertained a motion to accept the minutes, motion made, seconded and passed.

Treasurer: Kay M. – My name is Kay and I am privileged to serve as your Treasurer. Will the Host Districts please pass the baskets. Thank you for your continued generosity. If you will look at the Financial Summary on the first page of the Treasurer’s report, you will see that the contributions of your Groups are above Budget, even though we have raised our budget expectations for 2015. You will also see, however, that our expenses are over budget and that we actually spent \$5000 more than what we took in. Do not be alarmed by this. If you were here in January, you will remember that we were quite a bit over our prudent reserve and we voted to spend almost \$6,000 of this as an addition to the Delegate’s Conference fee. We are still over the maximum requirement for the prudent reserve. In the meantime, the Annual Corporate filing has been completed, work has begun on the 990 Federal Tax Return for 2014, and the budget requests for 2016 will be put together into a budget proposal for you to approve at our-October Assembly. Please remove all financial reports from the tables when leaving. Thank you again for your generosity and the opportunity to serve. Chair entertained a motion to accept the treasurer’s report subject to audit, motion made, seconded and passed.

Delegate: Glenn W. - I would first like to recognize the past North Florida Area Delegates: Panel 45 Dan E., Panel 51 Tom G., Panel 53 Corliss G., Panel 55 Michael S., Panel 61 Cecilia R., and Panel 63 Marilyn B.. In news from AAWS, the deadline for applications for GSO General Manager is 4/15. Also, the deadlines for the openings of Appointed Committee Member of Literature and GSO Staff Member is 4/30 and 5/1, respectively. The co-location of the Grapevine to the existing 11th floor GSO offices is still scheduled for fall of this year. The International Convention to be held July 4th weekend in Atlanta is currently running over 36,000 pre-registered. We will have a guest from the volunteer host committee here later this morning to give a presentation and report. I want to especially thank our Alternate Delegate Joyce and all of you for your help in gathering the Area’s group conscience of the Conference agenda items over the past few weeks. This truly has been a team effort and I believe I am as prepared as one could be for going to Conference. You may have noticed that 2 items voted on here in North Florida were not on the agenda. As of the January Board weekend, the Trustee’s Committee on Literature stated the following: Request to develop and publish Daily Reflections Volume 2: The committee noted that the sharing in Daily Reflections is not dated and there is not a widely expressed need from the fellowship for a second volume. **TOOK NO ACTION.** Also, from the Trustee’s Committee on the General Service Conference: A request that all Conference members be sent the same background material, with the exception of digital media and works in progress. **TABLED.** As I am leaving in less than a week for New York, I wish to wrap up my report by sharing with you what I will be presenting as our Area 14 highlights to the 65th General Service Conference.

Area 14 has over 800 active groups spread across 30 Districts from Tallahassee to Jacksonville, down to our Space Coast, then crossing over Orlando to the Gulf of Mexico. We have four Assemblies a year. The focus of our spring Assembly is

to review and discuss the conference agenda items and then host a sharing session with all of our members and the Delegate. Our Area has also supported and embraced new technologies. Our website hosts over 1,600 users a month and we also provide our assembly minutes through email and a private web space. This effort has resulted in the savings of thousands of dollars in duplication and postage costs. While it's true many AA's from your areas come and retire in our sunshine state we also have a thriving membership of young people, many of whom are active in the Florida Conference of Young People in AA (FCYPAA) and ICYPAA events. To note, these same young people are also participating at our Area level as G.S.R.s and D.C.M.s. A few panels ago, my predecessors started organizing pre-conference workshops. These events improved the transfer of the Conference background information to the fellowship to prepare for our Assembly. As a result, interest has skyrocketed and this year every District including our Hispanic District had the opportunity to participate in one these events. This great team effort entailed 9 workshops and nearly 1,500 Delegate miles driven in only 5 weeks. This out-in-the-field approach has helped to diminish the "them up in New York..." mindset and reinforce to our members that "them up in New York" is actually us, and that we are as close and available as their local District meeting.

Alternate Delegate's Report: Joyce C. - Alt Delegate, Panel 65. Since our last Assembly, Glenn & I have spent a lot of time together! We attended the Delegates' Get-together in Atlanta in February where I heard the area highlights Glenn will present at conference, and had sharing sessions with others serving in our positions. While in Atlanta, we also took the opportunity to check out the Omni Hotel. The Alternate Delegate, Annie C. from South Florida and I are assigned to host the Florida Hospitality Suite at the International Convention. There are flyers on your tables for your reference. There is also a link on the homepage of our website where you can register to volunteer to staff the suite. GSO covers the expense of the suite and other expenses for the suite are covered by an International Hospitality fund held by the Florida State Convention Joint Advisory Committee and funded by State Conventions. Also, if anyone has been asked by GSO to participate on a panel or speak at the International Convention, would you please email me altdelegate@aanorthflorida.org the details such as: day, time and venue. We will post that information in the suite to generate support for you. Our Area 14 Pre-conference Workshops covered the North Florida Area from coast to coast and north to south. The workshops were enthusiastic & lively and it was great seeing everyone. I really believe the workshops help our members to carry the information to their groups. Therefore, we end up with a much more informed group conscience. Thank you for the privilege of serving Alcoholics Anonymous.

Chairperson: Heather V-W. – I am honored to serve as your Area 14 Chairperson for Panel 65. First, I want to recognize all new G.S.R.'s and D.C.M.'s with orange badges, please stand. Thank you for your dedication to service. I also want to recognize all our visitors with green badges, please stand. Thank you for your dedication to Service. Thank you for your participation. I would like to thank Mary P. DCM District 15 for facilitating the DCM Mini Workshop and ICYPAA for providing volunteers for various assigned duties this weekend. I would also like to thank all our Officers, Service Coordinators and Administrative Chairs for their hard work and dedication with Glenn and Joyce on informing us of the General Service Conference Agenda Items. The Service Coordinators and Administrative Committee Reports; if you only had Agenda items discussed in your workshop we will print "Agenda Items Discussed" in the minutes; otherwise please give your report and inform us of any proposed motions. Please remember to copy our Spanish Translator on all reports and motions said at the microphone. The Area 14 North Florida Area Conference will be taking our inventory in October, if you have any questions or suggestions that you would like to have considered, please e-mail me at chairperson@aanorthflorida.org. We will make the inventory forms available on www.aanorthflorida.org and make copies available at the July Assembly. In October our Archivist position is open for re-election not to exceed a six year term. If anyone is interested in this position, or if our current Archivist would like to stand for re-election please see Structures and Guidelines for the guidelines and prepare your resume to be submitted at the July Assembly, read and printed in the minutes.

Alternate Chair: Kelly J. – I would like to apologize for those of you who had problems with your hotel rooms this weekend. Building 1000 has only been remodeled on the 3rd floor – 1301 – 1333 and Building 2000 has been remodeled. Please share your ideas on how to make our next assembly better at altchairperson@aanorthflorida.org. Our attendance this weekend: GSRs/Alts: 182; DCMs/Alts: 37; Officers/Service Coordinators/Administrative Chairs/Past Delegates: 32; Visitors: 64 for a total of 315. Thank you Cecilia R. for being our Past Delegate this weekend. A special thanks for host District 14 for registration; District 9 for Friday Night meeting; District 28 for Grapevine; District 13 for Traditions, baskets for Saturday and Sunday and charring meeting Saturday Night. The Past Delegate for July is Dan E. Please recycle your name badges by leaving them on the Registration desk on your way out. Host Districts for July: District

7A/7B – Registration; District 15 - Friday Night Meeting; District 24 - Grapevine; District 12 - Traditions Workshop, Saturday and Sunday baskets, and Saturday Night speaker meeting. The football schedule is out for 2016 and date open is September 30-October 2, 2016. Hotel bill for April 2015 was \$1,989.92. Any food or beverage provided by our host hotel cannot be brought into Sunday morning business meeting. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Registrar: Richard C. – We have 199 voting members today with the majority being 132. The minutes were sent out in a timely matter as stated by our Secretary. There were over 500 sent by email and 225 mailed through the Post Office at a cost of \$111.83. Of the minutes mailed we had only 8 returned with a cost of \$8.05. I would like to thank District 22 for having me Facilitate a Workshop for them. Thank you for letting me serve you.

SPECIAL REPORTS

59th Florida State Convention Report: Annette D. We are gathering at the beautiful Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando 8/12-16/15. We will have inspirational speakers and fun activities. The welcome mat is out, and we look forward to seeing you there. We have 460 rooms reserved and 360 registrations at this time. Your early registration will help us to plan. You may register online at <http://www.59.flstateconvention.com>. Be sure to go to the Banquet, Merchandise and Activities page for banquets or golf and look at our great merchandise while you are there. Several of our activities are planned and ready to go. To encourage registrations, we have issued an email blast to the more than 2000 plus participants from the 58th Florida State Convention, and provided information to our Florida Intergroups. The 59th Florida State Convention committee meets monthly in Orlando at the Rosen Plaza Hotel and there are a lot of fun and challenging opportunities to be of service and be a part of something rewarding. Our next meeting 4/19 at 1:00, next Sunday, come get involved. For additional informational see me after the meeting. Annette D., Alternate Chair, 59th Florida State Convention.

NFAC Florida State Convention Oversight Committee: Joyce C. – The NFAC Florida State Convention Oversight Committee is charged with, overseeing the Florida State Convention when it occurs geographically within the North Florida Area. The chair and treasurer of the 59th Florida State Convention as well as my Alt. Annette and I are voting members of this committee. Annette D. is the appointed North Florida Representative to the Florida State Convention Joint Advisory Committee (JAC) and as Alternate Delegate, I also serve on that committee. As Directors of the JAC, we both attended the January 31st Meeting. The rotation of members of the JAC took place at that meeting. South Florida representatives also rotated. In February, we both attended the Florida State Convention meeting at the Rosen, and I attended the meeting again in March. Reports were submitted to our committee by the 59th Florida State Convention (Orlando) by Annette who now also serves as the Alt. Chair of the convention and she brought us up to date on the progress. A report was read from the 60th Florida State Convention Chair (Innis Brook), and Ruth R. updated us on the 61st Florida State Convention potential bid from Jacksonville. Ruth will make a formal presentation to the Joint Advisory Committee which meets in May. We wrapped up with some discussion about encouraging members to attend the convention.

ICYPAA 57TH International Convention Report: Katie F. – For those of you that haven't heard, ICYPAA is the International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous. The conference will be held in warm and sunny Miami, Florida on Labor Day weekend in 2015 (September 3-6) The conference will be held at the Trump National Doral, a beautiful resort which recently underwent a 250 Million Dollar renovation and is currently listed as the #1 venue in Miami for meetings and events. The Committee is honored and excited to be hosting the 57th ICYPAA in South Florida and the committee is working hard on putting together the most memorable YPAA conference to date. This is an experience you must not miss, we know that you will not want to miss it. (Page 89 Big Book). Registration is only \$30, so come see me during break and sign up for email updates to receive information about the hotel room block and conference schedule as soon as it's released.

FCYPAA: Jessie: Requested support for the Orlando bid to host the 2016 FCYPAA Convention. Assembly consensus was to support their effort.

SERVICE COORDINATOR REPORTS

Accessibilities: September Grace W. – Attendance: 25. We had no agenda items; we were asked to review the G.S.O. Special Needs / Accessibilities Service Kit and recommend any changes. There were none noted. We will continue to review and edit the NFAC Accessibilities pamphlet, with the goal of presenting it for consideration at the January 2016 Assembly.

Archives: Kevin G. – 1. We hosted two short AA movies "Alcoholism in the 1940s" with Marty M. and "The Disease of Perception" with Clancy I for 39 members during the Assembly lunch break. All recommended continuing the movies at future assemblies. 2. The only Archives agenda item for the 2015 General Service Conference was to review the Archives Workbook. Copies of the workbook were provided to the 19 meeting participants. 3. We reviewed its goals for the next two years: Obtain a group history and meeting location photograph from every group, district and central/intergroup office in Area; Recruit a history presentation from an Area district or central/intergroup office archives committee at future assemblies; Prepare an Area list of every district or central/intergroup office archives committee; Host AA related movies during lunchtime at future Area assemblies. 4. The Area Archivist discussed the proposed Area Archives Digital Repository. 5. The NE Florida Intergroup Office Archives Committee gave a power point presentation on its' office displays and old timer interviews in monthly newsletters and website. 6. We discussed planning a one day joint Area 14/15 supported Archives Workshop in early 2016 focused on education and preservation. An Ad Hoc Committee was formed to prepare a proposal for consideration by the respective Areas at their July assemblies.

Archivist: Scott B. – Would like to first thank Yvonne, Grapevine Service Coordinator, Donna PI coordinator, District 31 and Corliss G., Past Delegate for their gracious contributions to our Area Archives. We now have added into the repository: 1) 1995: 60th Anniversary International Convention book from San Diego CA. 2) 2005: 70th Anniversary International book from Toronto Canada. 3) A Heap of PI and CPC video & documents, including Public service TV station spots and commercials in 4 formats and multiple languages some dating back to 1991. Does anyone still remember what Beta Max is, now that nearly everything is digital? 4) Nearly 30 years combined of all the Florida listings from the AA directories one dating as far back as 1949! Unfortunately the District only saved the Fl. Group info; but with the assistance of Michelle M. & Rose H. at our General Service Office, I was able to get copies of all the covers for each of the years we now have. Interesting look at our registered fellowship groups. In the early days they even listed how much money was contributed by individual Groups during that year! Talk about basket motivation! 5) The 2003 & 04 Delegate conference book including her badge with lanyard, and 6) the 54th Delegate Conference Committee workbook (Agenda Committee). Also we have now formed the committee to begin building the Area 14 Digital repository and had a productive first meeting. Looking forward with enthusiasm to the possibilities and access this digital format is going to give each and every one of us. Eventually all of you can peruse our physical repository, for research, for fun, or to add information to Area 14's history. Hopefully in July we will be ready to present the basic platform and have something formatted for fellowship trials. More to come. On a sad note: Our fellowship lost one of its great spiritual benefactors and AA historians. Ernie K. (Sept. 09, 1935 – Jan. 19, 2015) Ernie K. was an amazing Historian as a storyteller and spiritual healer. He is a gifted writer, and one of the few outsiders that was allowed complete access within our GSO Archives! Penning the popular (Not God, A History of Alcoholics Anonymous). Ernie was trained as a Catholic Priest; but had an innate ability to convey understanding of spiritual matters as they relate to AA's in recovery... namely the Atheists, agnostics and non-believers not just the religious were able to receive our gift of spirituality within the 12 Steps. As shown in his still popular book (The Spirituality of Imperfection, Storytelling and the Journey to Wholeness). Ernie Kurtz you will be missed dearly; but your beautiful message will heal and guide many AA's yet to come. Thank you Ernie! I am grateful for this opportunity to serve with all of you.

Cooperation with Intergroup: Linda G. - There were 27 in attendance. Asked Melanie E. to be the alternate to the alternate. Passed out some literature and some folders with the idea of having a trivia game next assembly from the literature. The Question was asked is Intergroup a part of the service structure? I read an article from Box 459. "Intergroup / Central Offices AA's Front Article". It was about Bill W. and Dr. Bob, and them seeing the need for a Central office. The first office was started in Chicago in 1946. There was lots of talk about it and we were divided. The Guidelines were mentioned from New York. Mentioned the intergroup seminar in Fort Lauderdale. There is a motion coming out of Finance. There was another question asked about recording meetings. The answer was each group is autonomous. There were two more question's asked. "What is an Intergroup?" and "What is the function of Intergroup?" There was a lot of talk about this. To be there for the groups and helping them with literature and with phone calls and to

be there to help the service coordinators. We learned that newsletters are very important to a lot of people; and the hotlines; and a social aspect of getting together once a month. There were a lot of other great ideas. Thank you every one for coming and to Melanie for helping. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Cooperation W/Professional Community: Marty C. – We had 26 people in attendance at our workshop. I introduced the Alternate CPC Service Coordinator, Andres R. from Orlando. We had no Agenda items to discuss. We did review the CPC Service Kit and Workbook. We found no problems and had no additions recommendations. We found them both to be very functional. We had a question and answer session that sparked several topics. A couple of them were: What is the difference between CPC and PI? CPC deals strictly with the professionals and PI deals with the public; Can the letters outlined in the CPC Workbook be emailed? Yes, this can help speed up the process. You can download the sample letters in the workbook off of the aa.org website. I will be working with Donna W, the Area 14 PI Service Coordinator on compiling a list of all the District CPC, PI and/or CPC/PI Chairs in Area 14. In the near future, we hope to get all of them (as well as DCM's from Districts who don't have these committees filled) together for an Area wide CPC/PI workshop. Myself and 5 other Area 14 CPC members will be attending "Caring For The Human Spirit Conference", for healthcare chaplains, April 20-22 in Orlando, FL. This is a national conference. We are being sponsored by the GSO. They have sent me a traveling display and the literature that we will need for the event. The GSO covered the cost of the literature, registration and furniture rental (well over \$1000). I will report on the event in July. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Corrections: Richard H. – Besides Agenda items, we spent some time discussing the requirements to get into state institutions. In order to take AA meetings into prisons a background check has to be made and permission from the particular prison to take meetings. This process takes considerable resources such as time and money. A statistic was given that only 10% of people applying to take meetings actually show up to do the meetings. This causes frustration and sometimes delays others to getting approved.

Grapevine/La Vina: Yvonne N. – Attendance: 28 - I would like to thank the North Florida Area for allowing me to serve as the Grapevine/La Vina Service Coordinator for Panel 65. I would like to also thank my alternate, Nikki R. for providing unequalled support. First, we would like to thank District 28 for hosting the GV/LV room yesterday and thank you also to others who, in the spirit of service, grabbed a purple bag to help sell raffle tickets or who helped set up and break down the room. We had room sales of \$369.95 including sales tax and \$412 in raffle ticket sales for a total collection of \$781.95. Last night, we had the pleasure of giving away 14 subscriptions. The money helps to maintain inventory stock on hand and ensure its variety. New for this Assembly, we set aside a "Collectors" section in the room for publications that are no longer in print. We also launched a "Caption for the Cartoon" contest – and I will email the submissions to DCM's and workshop attendees later. Second, the Grapevine Workshop focused on Conference Agenda items. Thank you to Donna W. from District 14 who took the minutes for the workshop.

Literature: Lori P. – Alternate Chair Meriem Mc. 52 in attendance. Agenda items were discussed during 2 hour workshop.

Public Information: Donna W. – Good morning, everyone, I am an alcoholic and a member of the Free to Be group in District 14. I have the privilege of serving as your Area 14 Public Information Service coordinator. Our workshop on Saturday was dedicated to discussing Conference Agenda Items pertaining to Public Information. Seventy-one members of the Fellowship participated over the course of two hours, including 40 General Service Representatives and seven Alternate General Service Representatives, many of whom carried the voice of their groups. Thanks to all who attended, with special thanks to our Delegate, Glenn W. for providing context to the items, and to Andrew H. from District 14 and Chuck C. from District 15 for taking notes. I've received invitations to share on Public Information service work at service fairs that will be hosted in districts 9 and 19 in April and May. It would be my pleasure to visit any District in the North Florida Area interested in learning more about Public Information service work, especially those that are looking for encouragement and ideas on how to get a Public Information committee started. I'm also looking forward to collaborating with Cooperation with the CPC Service Coordinator Marty C. on an Area wide gathering for those interested in carrying the A.A. message through PI/CPC service work. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Treatment: Carson F. – Treatment had only agenda items. We shared our time with Accessibilities. We discussed the difference between a meeting and a registered group (Groups usually have a GSR and other service positions. Treatment

program has transient client population). (Collection basket: to pass or not to pass at meetings held in treatment centers. (Suggestion: Discuss in Treatment Meeting or at District Level). Accountability for funds spent on literature for treatment programs (Suggestion: One person responsible for purchase of literature).

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Finance Committee: Bill C. – 21 present, 8 voting members. Treasurer’s report presented by Kay M. and unanimously accepted. 4 motions were brought before the Committee and were passed to be presented to the Assembly. We had a brief discussion on some Finance Agenda topics. (None were for consideration). Bill C.

Growth Committee: Joyce C. – Growth first discussed the Agenda Items for Policy & Admissions, and Report & Charter. We had 7 items to consider and a few to discuss. The Chair of the Ad-Hoc committee looking into doing an inventory of our Structures & Guidelines, Dan E was introduced. There are 3 members of this committee: Dan E., Lori P., and newly appointed Bock P. Dan gave background of how Structures and Guidelines developed. We followed up with discussion about the recommendation from the previous panel’s Growth Committee which suggested sending a letter requesting input about Structures and Guidelines restrictions and/or inconsistencies to Districts/Groups and then receive feedback at Assembly, holding a meeting with the entire body to discuss. We will continue to address this issue in July. District 7 also requested some discussion regarding splitting the District 3 ways, they now have DCM A & DCM B, they are contemplating adding a third DCM. We will take this up in July, because of time constraints we were not able to give it the attention it deserves and more research needs to be done. Thank you for trusting me to serve.

Site and Agenda Committee: Kelly J. – 8 of 10 DCMs were present with a total attendance of 28. Everyone was given a spreadsheet with rates, hotel name, coffee, ice cream, breakfast, lunch, parking fee, meeting space, run of house, comparative dates. Hotels were Paramount Plaza Hotel, Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront, Hilton Altamonte Springs, Plaza Daytona Beach. Bid sheets for each were discussed. Mike A, DCM 7B made a motion – Move to select the Gainesville Paramount Hotel as the site for the 2017-2018 North Florida Area conference, seconded. Everyone at the meeting voted. Passed 24-3. Minority opinion given and motion to reconsider was made, and failed 18-9. We discussed hotel bids requirements – Sunday morning, banquet seating for 400, with 200 room nights. We discussed pros and cons of locations, AV equipment costs, meeting space costs, attrition. Thank you Clark M. for taking notes and being my alternate. Thank you Chad H. for hotel bid answers. Thanks for everyone that participated in selecting our host hotel for 2017-2018. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Web Site Committee Report: William F. – There were 6 of 8 DCMs in attendance with 6 visitors. We had no agenda items to discuss. We talked in length about the future of the website where Area 14 is going in the use of the website.

Presentation given by the Co-Chair for the host committee for the 80th international convention. This is the website for a copy of the video presentation he gave in PDF format.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1vvykilmzuiuhiab/AACOpKsnxisYyxThSFoIuFZOa?dl=0>

OLD BUSINESS: - None

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion from the Finance Committee: (No second needed) The Finance Committee moves to add to the 2016 budget a one time line item to furnish coffee for the 2016 Southeast Regional Forum which Area 14 is hosting at the Lake Mary Marriott not to exceed \$1000. No Discussion, 2 opposed, Passed.

Motion from the Finance Committee: (No second needed) The Finance Committee moves for the Intergroup Service Coordinator to be able to go to the AAWS**/AAGV Seminar at a cost of \$125 for this year only in Ft Lauderdale. No Discussion, 1 opposed, no minority opinion, Passed.

Motion from the Finance Committee: (No second needed) The Finance Committee moves to allocate no more than \$1000 for the purchase of a laptop computer for the Registrar to include a one terabyte external hard drive and rolling briefcase. No Discussion, 2 opposed, no minority opinion, Passed.

Motion from the Finance Committee: (No second needed) The Finance Committee moves to allocate no more than \$500 for the purchase of an LCD Screen Projector to include an external speaker and rolling briefcase. No Discussion, 1 opposed, no minority opinion, Passed.

Motion from the Site and Agenda Committee: (No second needed) The Site and Agenda Committee moves to select the Gainesville Paramount Hotel as the site for the 2017 and 2018 North Florida Area 14 Conference. Discussion, 15 opposed, no minority opinion, Passed

**Footnote: Intergroup

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Special Reports:

59th Florida State Convention – Richie C.,
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FYCPAA
ICYPAA

Service Coordinators Reports:

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CLOSING

Summary of Conference Procedures

Generally speaking, the General Service Conference follows *Robert's Rules of Order*, and proceeds on as informal a 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. Each Committee considers 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 urged to resist the temptation to edit recommendations on the floor.

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 are called on in order.
- 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, and should, 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.

- Premature actions (e.g., amending motions early in the discussion or hastily calling the question) can divert attention from the subject at hand, thus confusing and/or delaying Conference business.
- Voting is by show of hands.

Tabling a Motion

Tabling a motion (postponing discussion to a later time during the same Conference):

- Must be made without comment.
- Requires a second.
- Is not debatable.
- Needs only a *simple majority* to pass.

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. A motion to call the question:

- Must be made in order at the microphone.
- Must be made without comment.
- Requires a second.
- Is not debatable.
- Requires a *two-thirds vote*.

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.

- Only a *simple majority* is required.
- If the majority votes to reconsider, *full debate*, pro and con, is resumed. (Conference members are urged to limit discussion to *new* considerations of the question under debate.)
- No action may be reconsidered twice.

Floor Actions

Floor actions may be introduced at any time during the Conference except at the Sharing Sessions, and:

- Must be made without comment.
- Must be submitted in writing by the maker to the Conference secretary.
- Will come up for deliberation after all Committee reports have been heard.
- Require a *two-thirds majority*.

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. A motion to decline to hear a floor action:

- Must be made without comment.
- Requires a second
- Is not debatable.
- Requires a *two-thirds majority*.

Officer		Present	Non-Voting Member			Position	Present	Alternate
Delegate		X				Accessibilities	X	
Alt. Delegate		X				Archives	X	
Chairperson		X				CPC	X	
Alt. Chairperson		X				Corrections	X	
Treasurer		X				Finance	X	
Registrar		X				Grapevine	X	
Secretary		X				Intergroup	X	
						Literature	X	
Archivist			X			PI	X	
Parliamentarian			X			Treatment	X	
Webmaster			X			Website	X	
District	DCM	Alt. DCM	GSR	Alt. GSR	Votes	Visitors		
DCM #01	1	1	7	3	9	1		
DCM #03	1	0	6	1	8	0		
DCM #04	1	0	5	0	6	1		
DCM #05	1	1	6	0	7	1		
DCM #06	1	0	1	1	3	0		
DCM #07A	1	1	4	0	5	0		
DCM #07B	1	1	5	1	6	0		
DCM #08	1	0	3	1	4	0		
DCM #09	1	1	6	0	7	0		
DCM #10	1	1	4	2	7	1		
DCM #11	1	0	9	3	10	0		
DCM #12	1	0	7	3	9	0		
DCM #13	1	1	8	3	9	2		
DCM #14	1	1	14	1	15	5		
DCM #15	1	1	7	0	8	1		
DCM #16								
DCM #17	1	0	4	2	7	0		
DCM #18A	1	0	5	1	6	0		
DCM #18B								
DCM #19A	1	0	2	1	4	0		
DCM #19B	1	0	2	0	3	1		
DCM #20	0	1	8	1	8	2		
DCM #21	0	1	4	0	5	0		
DCM #22	1	0	1	0	2	0		
DCM #23	1	0	3	0	4	1		
DCM #24	1	0	4	1	5	0		
DCM #25	1	0	6	2	9	0		
DCM #27	0	1	2	1	4	1		
DCM #28	1	0	7	2	10	3		
DCM #30	1	0	4	0	5	0		
DCM #31	1	0	3	0	4	0		
DCM #32	0	0	1	1	1	0		
DCM #33	0	0	1	0	1	0		
					181			
					18			
			Total Votes		199			
					132 Voting Majority			

North Florida Area Conference
 Financial Summary
 January 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015

	Jan-March 2015 Actual	Jan-March 2015 Budget	Jan-March 2015 Over/(Under)
Group Contributions	12,149	11,250	899
Special Contributions (Non-Group)	197	0	197
7th Tradition / Coffee	920	675	245
Grapevine / AWS	732	875	(143)
Interest Income	12	0	12
Total Income	14,010	12,800	1,210
Total Expenses	19,090	14,813	4,277
Net Income	-5,080	-2,013	(3,067)

PRUDENT RESERVE	
Total Cash on Hand	61,455
Maximum Required Prudent Reserve	-59,250
(9 - 12 months of budgeted expense = \$44,437 - \$59,250)	2,205
	Over Maximum Prudent Reserve

This is the Panel 65 address for contributions >>

NFAC
 P. O. BOX 291634
 PORT ORANGE, FL 32129-1634

Don't forget to include
 * District Number
 * Group Name
 * Group Number

Please remind your Group Treasurer that the address for contributions has changed. Thank you.

**North Florida Area Conference
Balance Sheet
As of March 31, 2015**

	Mar 31, 15
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 · General Fund	
1050 · Chk - SunTrust	1,615.31
Total 1000 · General Fund	1,615.31
1500 · Reserve Fund	
1511 · SunTrust Money Market	30,312.39
1596 · CD 4203 SunTr Matures 12-06-18	29,527.70
Total 1500 · Reserve Fund	59,840.09
Total Checking/Savings	61,455.40
Other Current Assets	
1300 · Prepaid Expenses	381.74
1700 · Inventory	791.23
Total Other Current Assets	1,172.97
Total Current Assets	62,628.37
TOTAL ASSETS	62,628.37
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2200 · Sales Tax Payable	19.42
Total Other Current Liabilities	19.42
Total Current Liabilities	19.42
Total Liabilities	19.42
Equity	
3000 · Beginning Fund Balance	67,678.70
3001 · Opening Bal Equity	10.00
Net Income	-5,079.75
Total Equity	62,608.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	62,628.37

**North Florida Area Conference
Income & Expense Budget vs. Actual
January through March 2015**

	Jan - Mar 15	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4100 · Contributions			
4110 · Contributions - Group	12,148.57	45,000.00	-32,851.43
4120 · Contributions - Special	197.40		
Total 4100 · Contributions	12,345.97	45,000.00	-32,654.03
4200 · Assembly Income			
4210 · Seventh Tradition	780.65	2,400.00	-1,619.35
4220 · District Coffee Collection	139.19	300.00	-160.81
Total 4200 · Assembly Income	919.84	2,700.00	-1,780.16
4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales			
4525 · AAWS	0.00	200.00	-200.00
4550 · Grapevine Merchandise	162.38	1,500.00	-1,337.62
4551 · Grapevine Subscriptions	570.00	1,800.00	-1,230.00
Total 4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales	732.38	3,500.00	-2,767.62
Total Income	13,998.19	51,200.00	-37,201.81
Gross Profit	13,998.19	51,200.00	-37,201.81
Expense			
6100 · Delegate			
6150 · Literature	0.00	50.00	-50.00
6110 · Duplication	95.64	400.00	-304.36
6120 · Postage	0.00	100.00	-100.00
6130 · Supplies	17.13	100.00	-82.87
6160 · Travel			
6171 · General Service Conference	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00
6172 · Delegate Get-Together	717.10	1,000.00	-282.90
6173 · SERC	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
6175 · Florida State Convention	0.00	750.00	-750.00
6176 · Pre-Conf Workshops	961.44	1,500.00	-538.56
Total 6160 · Travel	9,178.54	11,750.00	-2,571.46
6190 · General Expenses	0.00	2,300.00	-2,300.00
6191 · International Convention	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
Total 6100 · Delegate	9,291.31	15,700.00	-6,408.69
6200 · Alternate Delegate			
6210 · Duplication	8.52	200.00	-191.48
6220 · Postage	3.64	75.00	-71.36
6230 · Supplies	72.16	75.00	-2.84
6245 · FL State Conv. Advisory Comm	0.00	100.00	-100.00
6246 · NFAC FL State Oversight Committ	42.00	100.00	-58.00
6250 · Travel - Other	125.00	50.00	75.00
6255 · Travel			
6272 · Delegates Get-Together	559.64	1,000.00	-440.36
6273 · SERC	253.70	1,000.00	-746.30
6275 · Florida State Convention	30.00	750.00	-720.00
Total 6255 · Travel	843.34	2,750.00	-1,906.66
Total 6200 · Alternate Delegate	1,094.66	3,350.00	-2,255.34
6300 · Chairman			
6310 · Duplication	0.00	100.00	-100.00
6330 · Supplies	0.00	100.00	-100.00
6360 · Travel	0.00	300.00	-300.00
Total 6300 · Chairman	0.00	500.00	-500.00
6400 · Alternate Chairman			
6410 · Duplication	56.00	300.00	-244.00
6430 · Supplies	87.96	200.00	-112.04
6450 · Travel	0.00	150.00	-150.00
Total 6400 · Alternate Chairman	143.96	650.00	-506.04

	Jan - Mar 15	Budget	\$ Over Budget
6500 · Secretary			
6510 · Duplication	328.07	1,300.00	-971.93
6520 · Postage	49.66		
6530 · Supplies	142.00	250.00	-108.00
6550 · Travel	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Total 6500 · Secretary	519.73	1,650.00	-1,130.27
6600 · Registrar			
6610 · Duplication	26.80	150.00	-123.20
6620 · Postage	400.00	800.00	-400.00
6630 · Supplies	180.74	250.00	-69.26
6650 · P.O. Box Annual Rent	40.00	200.00	-160.00
6660 · Travel	0.00	100.00	-100.00
6670 · Post Office Bulk Rate	440.00	500.00	-60.00
Total 6600 · Registrar	1,087.54	2,000.00	-912.46
6700 · Treasurer			
6710 · Duplication	52.85	600.00	-547.15
6720 · Postage & P.O. Box	0.00	300.00	-300.00
6730 · Supplies	0.00	60.00	-60.00
6782 · Bank Charges	0.00	150.00	-150.00
Total 6700 · Treasurer	52.85	1,110.00	-1,057.15
7100 · Accessibilities			
7110 · Duplication	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7130 · Supplies	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7150 · Literature	0.00	50.00	-50.00
7160 · Workshops	0.00	150.00	-150.00
Total 7100 · Accessibilities	0.00	270.00	-270.00
7200 · Archives			
7210 · Duplication	0.00	100.00	-100.00
7230 · Supplies	0.00	100.00	-100.00
7250 · Literature	0.00	100.00	-100.00
7260 · Workshops	0.00	300.00	-300.00
7265 · Natl. Archives Workshop - NAW	0.00	750.00	-750.00
7270 · Storage	396.00	1,200.00	-804.00
7281 · Archives Research	0.00	100.00	-100.00
7282 · Document Preservation	35.97	150.00	-114.03
Total 7200 · Archives	431.97	2,800.00	-2,368.03
7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.			
7310 · Duplication	0.00	50.00	-50.00
7330 · Supplies	0.00	50.00	-50.00
7350 · Literature	0.00	100.00	-100.00
7360 · Workshops	0.00	200.00	-200.00
7370 · Convention Travel	0.00	300.00	-300.00
7381 · Exhibit Space & Convention Fees	0.00	750.00	-750.00
Total 7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.	0.00	1,450.00	-1,450.00
7400 · Corrections			
7410 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
7430 · Supplies	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7450 · Literature	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7460 · Workshops	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Total 7400 · Corrections	0.00	195.00	-195.00
7500 · Grapevine/La Vina			
7510 · Duplication	0.00	50.00	-50.00
7520 · Postage	0.00	75.00	-75.00
7560 · Workshops	0.00	150.00	-150.00
7570 · Literature	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Total 7500 · Grapevine/La Vina	0.00	325.00	-325.00

	Jan - Mar 15	Budget	\$ Over Budget
7600 · Intergroup			
7610 · Duplication	18.49	50.00	-31.51
7630 · Supplies	16.05	35.00	-18.95
7650 · -Literature	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7660 · Workshops	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Total 7600 · Intergroup	34.54	220.00	-185.46
7700 · Literature			
7710 · Duplication	10.65	50.00	-39.35
7730 · Supplies	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7750 · Literature	42.48	200.00	-157.52
7760 · Workshops	40.00	150.00	-110.00
Total 7700 · Literature	93.13	435.00	-341.87
7800 · Public Information			
7810 · Duplication	0.00	40.00	-40.00
7830 · Supplies	0.00	40.00	-40.00
7850 · Literature	0.00	100.00	-100.00
7860 · Workshops	0.00	150.00	-150.00
7880 · Video	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Total 7800 · Public Information	0.00	355.00	-355.00
7900 · Treatment			
7910 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
7930 · Supplies	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7950 · Literature	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7960 · Workshops	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Total 7900 · Treatment	0.00	195.00	-195.00
8300 · Website			
8310 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
8330 · Supplies	0.00	50.00	-50.00
8340 · Web Hosting	18.00	125.00	-107.00
8350 · Website	150.00	600.00	-450.00
8360 · Workshops	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Total 8300 · Website	168.00	850.00	-682.00
8100 · Finance Cmte			
8110 · Duplication	0.00	35.00	-35.00
8130 · Supplies	0.00	35.00	-35.00
Total 8100 · Finance Cmte	0.00	70.00	-70.00
8200 · Growth Cmte			
8210 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
8230 · Supplies	0.00	35.00	-35.00
Total 8200 · Growth Cmte	0.00	60.00	-60.00
8400 · Site & Agenda Cmte			
8410 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
8430 · Supplies	0.00	35.00	-35.00
Total 8400 · Site & Agenda Cmte	0.00	60.00	-60.00
9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses			
9110 · Hotel for Officers	861.13	4,000.00	-3,138.87
9120 · Hotel for S/C - Other	940.50	5,500.00	-4,559.50
9130 · Less Complementary Rooms	-855.00	-3,000.00	2,145.00
9140 · Mileage for Panel	1,535.48	6,000.00	-4,464.52
9150 · Past Delegate Hotel & Mileage	137.50	500.00	-362.50
Total 9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses	2,619.61	13,000.00	-10,380.39
9200 · Conference Operations			
9210 · Annual Corporate Fees	121.25	70.00	51.25
9230 · Structures & Guidelines	0.00	350.00	-350.00
9260 · Equipment, Repair & Maintenance	0.00	400.00	-400.00
9280 · Orientation Packages	452.34	1,000.00	-547.66
Total 9200 · Conference Operations	573.59	1,820.00	-1,246.41

	Jan - Mar 15	Budget	\$ Over Budget
9300 · Literature Purchases			
9325 · AAWS	0.00	200.00	-200.00
9350 · Grapevine Merchandise	317.21	1,500.00	-1,182.79
9351 · Grapevine Subscriptions	492.40	1,800.00	-1,307.60
Total 9300 · Literature Purchases	809.61	3,500.00	-2,690.39
9400 · Assembly Costs			
9410 · Coffee Service	776.76	3,300.00	-2,523.24
9420 · Hosting Expense	34.00	200.00	-166.00
9430 · ASL Interpreter	0.00	235.00	-235.00
9450 · SE Region Trustee Visit	173.50	200.00	-26.50
9460 · GSO Staff Visit	0.00	750.00	-750.00
9470 · Spanish Translator	725.00	2,500.00	-1,775.00
9480 · Equipment Rental	459.80	1,500.00	-1,040.20
Total 9400 · Assembly Costs	2,169.06	8,685.00	-6,515.94
Total Expense	19,089.56	59,250.00	-40,160.44
Net Ordinary Income	-5,091.37	-8,050.00	2,958.63
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
4700 · Interest Income	11.62		
Total Other Income	11.62		
Net Other Income	11.62		
Net Income	-5,079.75	-8,050.00	2,970.25

**North Florida Area Conference - Group Contribution Summary
January through March 2015**

District 01		District 06 - continued	
Arlington Group	100.00	Sober Sisters Group	62.00
Central Group	77.77	Student Group	60.00
Free To Be	13.60	Surf's Up	70.00
Language of the Heart Group	21.87	Triangle Group	27.00
Los Lobos Men's Group	25.00	Vilano Beachcomber Group	90.00
Stepping In Sobriety BB Study	25.00	Way Out Group	60.00
Stepping Up Group	56.26		
Sunrise Breakfast Group	25.80	Total District 06	707.95
Women's Upstart Group	20.00		
Total District 01	365.30	District 07	
District 03		As Bill Sees It	32.80
Middleburg Group	20.00	Came to Believe	16.20
Orange Park Group	125.00	Came to Believe Group - Lad	100.00
Orange Park Stepsisters	50.00	Circle of Light Group (Wed Ni	15.00
Wesconnett Group	18.03	Clermont Lunch Bunch	50.00
Total District 03	213.03	Daily Reflections	9.40
District 04		Daybreak Group	140.00
Fernandina Beach Group	62.50	Each Day a New Beginning	25.00
Keep It Simple Group	40.00	Happy Hour	80.00
TLC Group	24.00	Just For Today Big Book	70.00
Total District 04	126.50	Lady Lake Sunday Breakfast (75.00
District 05		Leesburg Wednesday Night G	30.00
Central Group of AA	180.00	Morning Eye Opener Group	12.00
Powder No Puff	19.01	New Attitudes BB/Step Meetin	55.00
Southside Group	15.00	New Life Group	26.00
Young Peoples Group	25.00	No Name Big Book Group	50.00
Total District 05	239.01	Noon Serenity Seekers Group	80.00
District 06		Serenity on the Lake	20.00
Design For Living Group	10.00	Sober Sunset Speakers Group	48.20
District 06 GSR Committee	100.00	South Lake Women's Group	20.10
Happy Hour Group	25.00	Squirells Nest at Oxford	18.00
It's In the Book	60.00	Step Sisters	52.40
Ladies Unity	68.95	Stepping Stones	44.00
Morning After Group	25.00	Summerfield AA Group	100.00
Seascape Group	50.00	Sunday At Seven Group	100.00
District 06 - continued next column		Surrender is Freedom	22.00
		Take It Easy Men's Group	80.00
		Take It Easy Women's Group	50.28
		Together We Can	20.00
		Triangle Breakfast	28.00
		Triple Crown	42.83
		Total District 07	1,512.21

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District 08

Happy Hour Group	300.00
Miracles Do Happen	10.00
Way of Life Group	60.00
Women in Recovery	10.00

Total District 08 380.00

District 09

From The Heart	60.00
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Total District 09 60.00

District 10

Maitland Beginners	41.50
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Total District 10 41.50

District 11

Central Orlando Group	329.03
Herd Instinct	38.19
Step 11 Seekers	19.00

Total District 11 386.22

District 12

Brevard Daily Reflections	5.00
Brown Bag Bunch	173.15
Early Birds	13.08
Just Us Pickles Group	17.25
KISS Women's Group	10.00
Reality Challenged Group	36.30
Suntree Group	41.40

Total District 12 296.18

District 13

Happy Hour Group	75.00
Living Sober-1	30.00
More Serenity Sisters	20.00
Principles Before Personalities	114.31
Singleness of Purpose	28.95
Sisters of Hope	19.37
Umbrella Group	58.97
Women's Serenity Group	24.50

Total District 13 371.10

District 14

4th Dimension/Sunday 6PM	94.56
530 Gratitude Group	50.00
By the Book Group	72.00
Eye Opener Group	30.00
Free To Be	40.09
Geezer Group	40.00
Keystone Heights AA	12.81
Magic Carpet Group	22.34
New Freedom Group	52.80
Our Stories	219.00
Promises Group	30.41
Saturday 10 and 11 Step Gro	30.00
Women's Serenity Seekers	70.00
Women's Step Study	39.94

Total District 14 803.95

District 15

Cape Canaveral Group	15.00
Cocoa 11th Step	30.00
How It Works Group	75.00
One Day At A Time	10.00
Sobriety in the Country	52.00
Space Coast Area Camp Out	100.00
The Sunrise Group	85.55

Total District 15 367.55

District 16

Happy Hour Starke	50.00
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Total District 16 50.00

District 17

Belleview Group	32.00
Cabin in the Woods	60.00
Free to Be	28.00
Happy, Joyous, Free	91.72
Head Start Group	55.89
Healing Group	25.00
Last Call Group	50.00
Living Sober Group	30.00

District 17 - continued on next page

**North Florida Area Conference - Group Contribution Summary
January through March 2015**

District 17 - continued

Ocala Group	31.85
Ocala Mens Group	50.00
One Day At A Time	50.00
The Breakfast Club of Ocala	165.00
Womens Heavy Hitters Group	7.17
Total District 17	676.63

District 18

226 River Bend Men's Group	35.00
6's & 7's group	38.00
Back To Basics Group	10.00
Clean Air Group	45.00
Geneva Trailblazers Group	20.00
High Noon @ Lake Mary	350.00
Pass It On Group	121.70
Sober Won	30.00
Winter Park Group	20.80
Total District 18	670.50

District 19

Back to Basics	66.00
Four Townes Noon Group	10.00
New Beginnings Group	30.00
Pass It On	10.53
Sunrise Group	38.37
Total District 19	154.90

District 20

5 30 Group	50.00
District 20 GSR Committee	440.00
Donut Group	30.00
Hour of Power Group	99.76
Last Hope Group	15.00
New Dawn Group	172.00
Peace of Mind Group	25.44
Women's New Beginnings	50.00
Total District 20	882.20

District 21

Attitude Adjustment Group	6.00
Lest We Forget	108.00
Wednesday Women's 2pm CBC	30.00
Total District 21	144.00

District 22

Came to Believe Group	125.00
Living Sober Group	15.00
Monday Night Live	100.00
Steps to Serenity	50.00
TGIF Group	28.40
Women To Women Group	60.00
Total District 22	378.40

District 23

805 Men's Group	24.00
Cocoa Beach Ocean Reflectic	20.00
Patrick Group AA	150.00
Sandpiper Group	520.00
Total District 23	714.00

District 24

Celebration Group	42.18
Crescent City Group	120.00
Total District 24	162.18

District 25

Beaches Unity Group	200.00
Bliss Women Group	21.00
Conscious Contact Group	42.80
I Am Responsible	35.00
More About Alcoholism	18.91
Ponte Vedra Men's	60.00
Step A Month Group	20.00
Third Street Third Tradition	60.20
Women Enjoying Sobriety	58.50
Total District 25	516.41

District 27

Midway Mens Group	30.00
Serenity Group	6.50
We Think Not Group	15.00
Williston Winners	10.00
Total District 27	61.50

**North Florida Area Conference - Group Contribution Summary
January through March 2015**

District 28

Crystal River Group	400.00
Dunnellon Group	35.00
Holder Way of Life Group	40.00
New Beginning Group	50.00
Resentment Group	200.00
Sober Nooners	100.00
Sober Sandgnats	50.00
Women's Friendship	60.00
Women to Women	25.00
Won Rebos Group	35.00

Total District 28 995.00

District 30

Coyote Men's Group	150.00
Greenland Road Group	10.00
Hi Noon - Mandarin Group	88.78
Mandarin Big Book Step Study Gr	20.00
Salisbury Men's Group	10.00
Switzerland Group	110.00

Total District 30 388.78

District 31

Keeping It Sober	20.00
New Freedom Group	120.00
Serenity on the Lake	50.00

Total District 31 190.00

District 32

Came To Believe	105.00
Line by Line	43.57
Sand & Sea	50.00

Total District 32 198.57

District 33

District 33 GSR Committee	30.00
El Despertar	50.00
Grupo Esperanza	15.00

Total District 33 95.00

TOTAL 12,148.57



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You are invited!

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Bedmester, NJ

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The welcome mat is out for you. Come join us August 12-16, 2015, at the beautiful Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, FL. Register today & your packet will be ready when you arrive! No waiting

We need your help! Many of us are excited as we pack our bags to head off to the International Convention in July. Let's not forget we also have our very own convention coming up in Orlando where we can meet with our friends and share our experiences.

Our registrations, banquets and hotel room bookings are very low for this time in the planning stage, and we need your support. If you are planning to attend, or can plan to attend, it would help us if you could register and book your room now! Book now and book often as they say.

And have more fun by checking the box to volunteer for a couple of hours.

Just a few of the things happening:

Speakers—Displays—Workshops

Friday & Saturday Banquets

Ice Cream Social

Golf Tournament

Dance and Entertainment

DJ Party—Craft Room

Rosen Plaza Hotel

9700 International Drive

Orlando FL 32819

800-627-8258 or 407-996-9700

Ask for Florida State Convention rate

Email: volunteer 59th@gmail.com

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59th Florida State Convention

Orlando, FL August 12-16, 2015

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Speakers:

Kent C.
Sandusky, OH

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Bedmester, NJ

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Boca Raton, FL

Mary P.
Orlando, FL

Chet P.
Orlando, FL

Joe C.
Palm Coast, FL

Rich B.
Ocean City, MD

Jenny P. (AFG)
Eureka Springs, AR

Hilary R.
Dallas, TX

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Programs: Speakers—AA Workshops

Al-Anon Meetings & Workshops-Young People in AA-
Meetings & Workshops-LGBT Meetings & Workshops
Spanish Meetings & Workshops-Marathon Meetings-Old
Timers Meeting-Meditation & Yoga

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Name _____

Name to be printed on badge _____

Address 1 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Sobriety Date _____

I am: __AA __Al-anon __ Alateen(\$15.00) __ Delegate __ Past Delegate __ Trustee __ Past
Trustee __ Visitor - \$35.00 ____

Interested in volunteering? __yes __ No Area of interest _____

Friday Night Banquet... __X \$37.00 - Entrée: ____ Pasta ____ Steak ____ Chicken
____ Vegetarian ____ Gluten Free

Saturday Night Banquet... __ X \$40.00 ____ Entrée: __ Pasta __ Steak __ Chicken
__ Vegetarian __ Gluten Free

Friday Night Ice Cream Social ... __ X \$10.00 ____ Saturday Night Ice Cream Social... __X
\$10.00 ____

Golf Tournament __X \$85.00 ____ Shirt Size: ____ Walk / Run ... __X \$15.00 ____
Shirt Size _____

Total Enclosed _____

You may enclose your check made payable to the "59th Florida State Convention" or include
your credit card information: ____ Visa ____ MC Number

____ Exp _____ Or pay online securely at:

www.59.flstateconvention.com. - **Be sure to check out our merchandise while**

you are there.