

North Florida Area Conference Assembly Minutes
4th Quarter, October 6, 2013

The General Service Conference Takes its Inventory - Our Solution in Action

Area Chair: Vivian F., Opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Let the record show that the Assembly was brought to order at 9:00am on Sunday, October 6th, 2013.

Registrar: Roll call was taken by Vivian F., Area Chair. Each District was called for attendance DCMs, Alternate DCMs, GSRs, Alternate GSRs, Panel 63, and Visitors.

Reading of Anonymity Statement and short form of Concepts.

Area Chair: Vivian F., Introduced Don F., Delegate, Area 15, South Florida for a few remarks. I'd like to take this time to thank you guys for all your love and hospitality. You have been so generous and kind with everything and it's been a beautiful time I really can't thank you enough for that. But I can just say this, keep carrying this message to the still suffering alcoholic and just do what you can to make AA the best it can be. Thank you very much.

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary: Joyce C., Motions from the March Assembly were e-mailed to the Webmaster within 7 days after the Assembly and posted to the password protected area of our website. 340 copies were made. Fifty went to the Area Chair for the GSR packets and the remaining copies were inserted into envelopes, given to the Registrar and mailed out within 2 weeks after Assembly. There were 28 pages in these minutes due to the inclusion of the budget. The total duplication cost for this mailing was \$285.60 this breaks down to 84¢ per packet or 3¢ per page – PLUS mailing costs. I would like to thank all Service Coordinators, Administrative Committees, and Officers for their quick submission of reports.

In July, I attended the Florida State Convention in Jacksonville as your Florida State Convention Joint Advisory Committee appointee. Orlando was the only bidder and was awarded the 2015 State Convention. So, watch for more information on that. Utilizing technology, by Skype I was able to attend the Interim Officers' meeting in Orlando although I was out of state. I also attended the District 15 Dogs with the Delegate & Chips with the Chair and the Anonymity workshop in District 12.

Updated and reformatted Advisory Actions have been posted on the website. Hopefully this change makes it easier to find what you are looking for. Also, Structures and Guidelines were updated and posted on the website. I have been working with the Growth Committee to further clarify Structures & Guideline. While this is a long process, I think we made great progress at this assembly. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to serve. Are there any changes to the previous Assembly's minutes which have not been made known to me? CHAIR ENTERTAINS A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES. Motion made to accept the minutes as amended, seconded and passed.

Treasurer: Annette D. I am privileged to serve as your treasurer. Will the host district please pass the baskets? I am honored by your trust and humbled by your generosity. If you will review the financial summary on the first page of the treasurer's report on white paper, you will see that total income and group contributions continue to be above projection. Income is also comfortably higher than this time last year. Thanks to the thriftiness of your panel, expenses are \$1700 lower than projected. We have come through a challenging time and can consider ourselves financially stable. \$10,000 was transferred from the checking account to the money market account. Prudent reserve is within guidelines. Please remove all financial reports from tables when leaving. Thank you again for your generosity and for the opportunity to serve. CHAIR ENTERTAINS A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT SUBJECT TO AUDIT. Motion made, seconded and passed unanimously.

Delegate: Marilyn B., Good morning N. Florida. I'm an alcoholic and my name is Marilyn B. I am privileged to serve as your Panel 63 Delegate. It is my honor to introduce our Past Delegates. I would ask you to stand as I call your name. Dan E. Panel 45, Dick G. Panel 47, Tom G. Panel 51, Corliss G. Panel 53, Michael S. Panel 55, & Fred H. Panel 57.

What a wonderful weekend. My thanks to all who made this weekend flow smoothly. A special thanks to Don F. for facilitating our inventory & being our speaker last night. I can't begin to tell you what a pleasure it was for me to host my friend. There are 2 more folks I'd like to recognize. Two South Florida spies, Area 15 Chair, Annie C and Area 15 Quarterly Coordinator, Cary. I'm only kidding it was great having you gals with us this weekend!

Let me quickly review what the Delegate has been doing since we last met. I was off to our NW District 5, Tallahassee to do a post conference report & special GSR orientation. Thanks to Glenn who made the trip w/ me. We had a great time of fellowship. Then I was off to the extreme SW, District 13. I was there to visit old friends & support our Area Chair who was facilitating their District inventory; hats off District 13 for having the courage to take your inventory. Vivian & I were then off to District 15, Titusville for the 1st of the "meet & greet" get togethers. What a great turn out. I saw only about 5 people that I normally see at the Assembly. It was a wonderful opportunity to introduce the folks to the service structure. It was nice to also have the support of our Area Treasurer, Annette, Area Secretary Joyce, & Panel 61 Delegate, Cecilia R. Last Sunday I was with District 11 for a post-conference report & fellowship. This coming weekend Vivian & I are off to another "meet & greet" in District 8, 21, and 32 & the following Day I will be doing a post conference Report at the Alamos Club. The year is moving fast so if your District would like to schedule a "meet & greet" please see either Vivian or me after the Assembly.

I trust you all have a copy of the 63rd General Service Conference final report. Only accountants read the pages in the back but I'm going to draw your attention to page 70. We now have 906 registered groups, with 19,100+ AA members. Go over to the last column and you will see what Area 14 contributed per capita. Folks we are in the top section for contributing Areas. Hats off to you Area 14. I know these last few years have been a struggle for many. Now here's my challenge; S. Florida, per capita, is contributing about 50 cents more. Now are we going to let them beat us? Let's all chip in and see if we can out contribute them! Thanks for allowing me to serve as your voice.

Alternate Delegate's Report: Glenn W. Since we last met; I have accompanied your Delegate on post conference reports all over our North Florida Area with a personal highlight being a workshop in Tallahassee. Thank you District 5 for inviting and hosting us.

In addition to our local activities I also attended the Southeastern Conference in Columbia, SC along with our Delegate. I was a bit skeptical at first about what value my participation as an "Alternate" would be added to our Area service – if it was worth the expense of the travel. I was pleasantly surprised to discover that along with some great workshops presented by our current SE delegates, I learned a great deal more about the inner workings of the conference, its committees and some of the ongoing agenda items by the breakfast, lunch, dinner, ice cream and hallway conversations with other current and past Delegates and Trustees. The take away is I feel much more prepared to serve if needed.

Chairperson: Vivian F., I would like to welcome our new trusted servants, GSRs and DCMs with Orange Badges, please stand. Thank you for your service. I would also like to welcome all our visitors with Green Badges, please stand. Thank you for your participation this weekend.

Thank you to everyone for the input at the Inventory. It will be useful to guide the Panel. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Alternate Chair: Heather V-W., Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Alternate Chairperson for Panel 63, Area 14. I would like to report our attendance this weekend is 31 DCMs / Alt DCMs; 159 GSRs / Alt GSRs; 17 Officers/Service Coordinators/Administrative Committee Members; and 75 Visitors for a total of 282 attendees in all. A special thanks to District 10 for hosting the Friday night meeting, passing our 7th Tradition baskets, facilitating the Saturday Traditions Workshop, and Saturday night Speaker Meeting. I would also like to thank District 14 for hosting the Grapevine Room and District 18 for hosting the Registration this weekend and ICYPAA for assisting with the Sunday morning Registration.

We have received volunteers for January's Assembly; District 21 Grapevine Room, District 11 Registration; District 13 Saturday Speaker Meetings and District 9 Friday Night Speaker Meeting. Thank you all for your commitment to service!

I would like to thank Tom G. our Panel 51 Past Delegate for the weekend and who hosted our GSR Orientation and Service Manual Workshop. Our Past Delegate for the January 2014 Assembly will be Michael S.

and April 2014 Dan E. Thank you for your dedication to the NFAC and tireless commitment to service! If you have not booked your room for future Assemblies, please do so as soon as possible. The cut off date is 30 days prior to our next Assembly. Lastly, before you leave today, please drop your name badge at the Registration Table on your way out and I thank you for the opportunity to serve.

SPECIAL REPORTS

57th Florida State Convention Report: Carl G., Registration Chair, Good Morning everyone. We had a very successful Florida State Convention. We ended up with some extra money and I have a check here in my wallet which I am presenting to the Area Assembly on behalf of the 57th Florida State Convention. It is in the amount of \$3,368.25.

58th Florida State Convention Report: Lisa D., Good morning Area 14. I am a member of the Mountain Group District 9 of Area 15 in Fort Lauderdale. My sobriety date is 9/11/82. And, I am the chair for the 58th Florida State Convention. We are really excited; "Serenity at the Beach" will be July 16-20, 2014 down at the Harbor Beach Marriott Resort and Spa which is Fort Lauderdale on the beach. Our website is 58.FLStateConvention.com. On that website we've got our registration. You can register on line; you can print out the registration form. There is a link to the hotel. You can book your room. The rooms are already over 40% filled. So, if you're gonna come, which we'd like all of you to come, please book your room soon so you're not disappointed. We have a great lineup of diversity of speakers and some really awesome workshops are planned. A lot of fun in the sun back on the beach. We've been here all weekend and we've got some flyers on the table and we still have a few over there. We appreciate anyone who stopped by to register this weekend or just to pick up flyers to take back to your home groups or people you sponsor, we greatly appreciate that. Area 14 we'd like to thank you for putting the flyer in the minutes as well. So please get the word out we are going to have some great speakers and a lot of fun, so come on down to the beach.

NFAC Florida State Convention Oversight Committee: Glenn W., Alt. delegate, Joyce C., Secretary. Joyce and I attended the last Florida State Convention Joint Advisory Committee (JAC) which was at the State Convention in Jacksonville; most of the meeting was centered on finalizing the Orlando bid for 2015. I am pleased to announce that the Orlando was awarded the 2015 Florida State Convention.

At yesterday's oversight committee meeting, we received a post-convention report from Tom M. for the 57th in Jacksonville, and a progress report from Lisa D. on the 58th in Ft Lauderdale, and Richie C. now 59th in Orlando. Also, the 57th Chairperson Tom M. and I as Treasurer of the JAC discussed their proceeds distributions related to the JAC funding. I am pleased to say that the JAC, which only receives funding from the State Conventions, will be adequately funded for the next year.

The Joint Advisory Committee will meet on November 9 in Kissimmee for our next quarterly business meeting.

SERVICE COORDINATOR REPORTS

Accessibilities/Treatment — Kay M., Renee G., Alt., We had 16 people attending our workshop. We watched a series of video clips which summarized four class hours of a MOOC (*Massive Online Open Course*), "Perspectives of Disability", offered by the Northern Illinois University. This covered various viewpoints of contemporary society about disabilities, coupled with interviews of NIU students who expressed how they felt about their own disabilities.

Other activities handled since the Conference in July were a request from an AA member in New Jersey who wanted a meeting carried to his homebound sponsor here in North Florida, requests from District 7 for information on help with a newcomer who is deaf, and a request from a Service Coordinator in Area 51 (N.C.) who wanted to know what our Accessibilities Committee does as they are investigating if they need to set up a Special Needs Committee in their Area.

Archives — Vicki E., At our workshop we had 51 people in attendance. Don F. was our presenter and we want to thank him very much if he is still in the room for being there. What he did he had brought some of his own archives collection and he had them in chronological order, if you didn't see it, it was great. He had it dating from

the Washingtonians on down to the Oxford Group. He gave a presentation on Abe Lincoln and a speech he gave to the Washingtonians and then highlighted all the way down in to the Oxford Group and it was absolutely awesome and I look forward to our next one. Thank you.

Archivist — Stephen R., National AA Archives Workshop: On September 12 -15, I attended the National AA Archives Workshop in Springfield Illinois. Workshops on Preservation & Conservation, Archive workbook, Digitizing, Copyright & Fair Use as well as presentations on the Oxford Group and GSO Archivist Michelle M. were some of the highlights of the workshop. Also and most interesting was a trip to the Lincoln Library and Museum. Next Year the workshop moves to Philadelphia PA. With trips scheduled to GSO and Stepping Stones. I can't wait.

Florida AA Archives Workshop: February 15, 2014 Will be the first ever Florida AA Archives workshop in Winter Park. It is being sponsored and hosted by Area's 14 & 15 Archives. The purpose is to give local Group, District, Intergroup & Area Archivist, Archive committee members & chairs working within the service structure the training and shared experience they need to carry out this vital work for which they have been entrusted by the fellowship. Registration is free, however, you must register to attend as space could be limited. Flyers can be found on your tables and are posted to the North Florida Area Web Site.

Collection Policy: Last year in the Archive Workshops at the assemblies I presented an Archives collection policy for the North Florida Area Archives. The purpose was to give the Archivist and the Area an outline for what we accept in the collection, how we care for it and how we dispose or reject certain items. Every Archive should have a collection and deaccession policy. After a few drafts over 3 assemblies the workshop body approved a final draft that I have sent to the growth committee for consideration. Hopefully with their and your approval we can add this document as policy for the NFAC Archives collection and post to the web site.

It has been an honor and a privilege as well as a most rewarding experience to serve the area as Archivist for the past 4 plus years. I have learned so much and will take that experience with me as I move towards my next service commitment. I will always be close to Archives as I have found out it is a labor of love. Someone once told me that you don't need a title to be an Archivist. Once an Archivist, always an Archivist. Thank you for allowing me to serve

Cooperation with Professional Community — Linda G., We had a combined workshop with Public Information. Please refer to that report.

Corrections — Mike R., 32 in Attendance. Theme or Main Topic: AA Corrections Prerelease Contact Information. (See Pamphlets F-162 - AA Corrections Contact Form – For AAs on the Outside and F-163 - AA Corrections Contact Form – For AAs on the Inside. Available for free through GSO or at aa.org). The workshop opened at 1:30pm. We started with a review of the Joint Area 14 & 15 Correction workshop. We had great participation with the 60 people in attendance. We discussed the different ways to be of service in correction. That led into a discussion about the new AA Corrections Prerelease Contact program. The area involvement is headed by Dan E. & 3 other colleagues. It has been found that a person who gets to a meeting in the first 24 hours has a 6 times greater chance of not returning to prison.

The 4 re-entry coordinators will be in contact with Areas 1, 14 & 15 Correction Coordinators. They will provide names, date of release and destination after release. This is intended to be like any other 12th Step call except it is pre-arranged. The member will be met by 2 or more AA members and introduced to a group. I will be putting a flier together and sending it to all the DCMs and the area website. This program will start releases in 3 to 6 months.

There was a lot of discussion and many questions. This is a great way to get our groups involved in 12th step work. You can reach me through the area web site by emailing to corrections@aanorthflorida.org. I welcome any questions and ideas that will to make this program go smoothly.

Grapevine/La Vina — Richard C., Alt. Ruben S. We opened the Workshop with the Serenity Prayer. We had 12 people in attendance. We did a year in review covering topics starting with, the importance of Grapevine/La Vina Reps. We then moved to the subjects showing the many uses of the Grapevine / La Vina in the other service areas. We talked about the other items offered by the Grapevine / La Vina and their uses in personal sobriety and for the group. The workshop then turned to a topic of what are you doing at the Group and District to inform people of the Grapevine/La Vina. We then talked about the Audio Project and voted to use this as the workshop topic in

January, calling in stories as a group. It was an honor and a privilege to display at the 57th Florida State Convention. I will be in District 9 on November 16th 2013 for a workshop. We closed the workshop with the Responsibility Declaration. Thank you to District 14 for a great job this weekend with store sales of \$498.50 and Tickets sale of \$395.00 allowing for 13 Grapevine gift certificates and 1 La Vina gift certificate to be given away after the Saturday night speaker meeting. I thank you for the privilege to serve you.

Intergroup— Ruth R., Our workshop opened at 10 a.m. There were approximately 31 in attendance. We opened with the Serenity prayer after a moment of silent meditation. Rick J, a past chair and trustee from the Volusia County Intergroup office did a short presentation on the Intergroup inventory their office conducted over the summer. It was similar in nature to the Area Inventory we reviewed yesterday. Rick discussed the mechanics around the compilation and distribution of the survey. He then discussed the importance of taking action after reviewing the results of a survey and gave us a few examples. Finally, he fielded questions from the room from folks who were interested in doing their own Central Office inventories.

We discussed the importance of getting participation from as many members as possible at both the regular business meetings of all IG reps as well as the Steering Committee or Board meetings, stressing that everyone has a voice, even if they don't have a vote.

Finally the discussion turned to 501(c)3 non-profit organizations and some of the laws pertaining to them. Finally we talked about Articles of Incorporation vs. Bylaws and the problems that can be caused by having a Board of Directors that is separate from and does not answer to the Steering Committee. Solutions to those problems were discussed. A great time was had by all. We closed at 11:00 am with the Responsibility Statement.

Literature — Ken S., The Workshop was opened at 1:38 PM with a Moment of Silence and followed by the Serenity Prayer. After some opening technical difficulties, we had a productive and active literature workshop!

Annette D., Area 14 Panel 63 Treasurer, was given the opportunity to show the video 'Your General Service Office' to the attendees to determine whether or not it was felt that the video needs to be updated. This is the video that we use in the New GSR Workshop at each Assembly.

It was determined, by a unanimous sense of those in attendance, that the video was outdated and needs to be revised with new information and current numbers and statistics that are used throughout the video. A motion will come before the body today in New Business to address this sense.

The 'Literature Challenge' was discussed as there were several new people and visitors in attendance. Of those present, no one has yet to read or view/listen to all of the literature available. So, there is still work to do!

Copies of the checklist for the 'Literature Challenge' were available for those who wanted a copy. It was also stated that the list can be found in the documents section on the Area 14 website at www.aanorthflorida.org. There was also several pieces of literature available for people to take with them so that they could start (or begin) to take the challenge.

We then went over our 'Piece of Literature for the Assembly.' For this Assembly it was 'Questions and Answers on Sponsorship.' A brief discussion was held on Service Sponsorship and the workshop later in the afternoon on that subject. There were quite a few in attendance that had never read the 'Q&A on Sponsorship' pamphlet! Copies of the pamphlet were distributed.

I asked how many were aware what was to take place at 4:30 in the afternoon. Several were aware that this was the year that we take our Area Inventory. Everyone was encouraged to attend the inventory so that we could get a good representation of what the Area does well and what we can improve upon.

I discussed the work that Linda G., Area 14 Panel 63 Cooperation with the Professional Community Service Coordinator, is doing with a group of Burmese immigrants in Jacksonville. They are trying to start an A.A. meeting as well as beginning the process of translating various pieces of A.A. literature into their language.

(The following portion was not presented at the mike) *Linda had given me three pieces of literature that has already been translated and is being distributed by the General Service Office – 'A Newcomer Asks,' '44 Questions,' and 'This is A.A.' She also gave me a copy of the 'Twelve Steps Illustrated' that the group in Jacksonville is currently working on and in the three dialects that are used – Burmese, Chin, and Koren. They are also currently working on translating the Big Book into Burmese.*

I asked how many in the room had their 'Service Manual' with them. I also asked how many of those had read the Service Manual as well as the Twelve Concepts for World Service. Only about half of those in attendance have read the entire publication. Everyone was encouraged to read this manual as it is a great and useful tool for those that are in any area of service but especially in General Service.

Cheri H. had some concerns about the discrepancies of the literature sources cited in the 'Daily Reflections' and wanted to know how to go about getting those discrepancies addressed. I stated that there was a group in our Area that felt that the 'Daily Reflections' is in need of a complete revision as was going to possibly bring that to the workshop. However, their representative was not present. I encouraged her to take it to her group and District for their support. I also told her that I would work to bring her and the other person into contact with each other so that they could possibly work to bring a joint recommendation of change at a later date.

The workshop was closed at 2:33 PM with the Responsibility Pledge.

Two last things. 1) I have not been getting all of my e-mail from the Area. I have the Area e-mail tied to my Yahoo account and all e-mails should automatically be forwarded. I apologize if you have tried to contact me and I have not responded. I can be reached directly at kesjags1@yahoo.com and 2) I have not been invited to participate in any workshops. I am ready and willing to attend any workshop that you would like. Please contact me and help me to work for you!

Public Information — Sheryl R., We held a combined Public Information/ CPC Workshop There were approximately 30 in attendance. The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer and closed with the Lord's Prayer; we took Roll Call and played the game "Where Do I Belong"? It was a game identifying whether the pamphlet was produced for PI or for CPC. We learned that some were produced for BOTH! The winning teams each won a \$10 gift certificate to the Grapevine Room. Thank you to Melanie, the Alternate PI Coordinator for taking minutes and attending our Interim Officers Meeting.

Treatment — Past Delegate Michael S. facilitated in absence of Iain, Pam C. appointed as Alt. Treatment Service Coordinator. About 40 Attendees. Some districts are having difficulty with getting people to commit to carrying the message into treatment facilities.

Ideas for recruiting: Workshops/Funshops – Service Fair, Group Sponsorship of meeting instead of individuals. Turn meeting over to Districts DCM for coverage.

What exactly are the places Treatment Committees are responsible for? Mental Health Facilities, Rehab Centers, Homeless Shelters? Retirement Facilities? Answer: Each district determines which facilities Treatment Committee is responsible for and they should have cooperation between all committee chairs to ensure all facilities are covered and to be available for ALL needs in their districts.

Remember, we are guests of these facilities and need to ensure we follow their rules. Also we represent AA, so show up on time, be respectful and be the best possible image of AA's.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Finance Committee — Lori P., Finance, Alt. Chair & Note-taker: Marcela W. 12 in attendance, (7 voting members). I want to thank the groups for your generous financial support. As a result, Area 14 is tracking in the black against our 2013 budget.

Our meeting was very interactive; discussing the topic of "Where our money goes." Thanks to our Treasurer for graphing expenditure trends for the last three years, so we could see where we were trending.

This facilitated discussion on connecting contributions to service at the group, district and area level. We also talked about contributions to GSO which can be made via envelope or on aa.org.

We will have one motion coming to the floor; proposed acceptance of the 2014 budget as published in the July minutes. There are copies on the table. Thank you to those who participated in our meeting and for the opportunity to serve.

Growth Committee — Glenn W., Mary M., Alt. It was another action-packed day for the committee that takes care of anything that doesn't belong in Site and Agenda, Finance, or Website. This quarter we were tasked with considering an Archives Policy which was presented by our current NFAC Archivist. After many questions, much deliberation and consideration, and one minor editorial change which the Archivist agreed to, we will be presenting a recommendation under new business.

The remainder of our meeting we made great process with the editorial changes to the Structures and Guidelines with the assistance of our Area Secretary, Joyce C. Personally I thought yesterday's meeting was a great example of our Concepts in action as we went through the motions of figuring out what to do with this. I want to thank all that participated in Growth.

Site and Agenda Committee — Heather V-W., Kelly J. Alt., There were 17 in attendance and 6 of the 9 DCMs assigned to the committee were present. We opened with the Serenity Prayer and read from Structures and

Guidelines for the Site & Agenda Committee Responsibilities. We reviewed the Paramount Contract signed by the Chairperson and Alternate Chairperson finalized for our site Hotel 2015 / 2016 Area 14 Assemblies in Gainesville, Florida.

We reviewed all of the 2013 Addendum's for the Orlando Lake Mary Marriott Hotel. The Hotel is willing to work with us for 2014, therefore we have reviewed and will submit recommendations to the Hotel for 2014 and will have those signed before next year.

We discussed current pick-up and ideas to increase our participation to ensure we make our future room block commitments. We also discussed ways to increase District participation in Host District Responsibilities for 2014. We concluded by discussing Agenda topics for January to prepare our upcoming rotation.

Web Site Committee Report — Rita C., There were 14 in attendance. Reviewed Web Master resumes and selection of new Web Master. A total of 5 resumes were submitted and reviewed by the committee. A selection was made based upon the criteria set in the RFP (Request for Proposal). The Website Chair has requested the candidate's standard service contract for the committee to review and approve.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion from the Finance Committee (no second required); Motion to accept the 2014 Budget as published in the minutes. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion from the Growth Committee (no second required); Motion to adopt the "North Florida Area 14 Archives Collection Policy" as an Area 14 policy to be posted on the NFAC website.

Motion passed with 1 opposed. Minority opinion expressed. Reconsideration fails. Motion passes.

Motion from the Web Site Committee (no second required), Motion to change Structures and Guidelines section 5 from "Web Master" delete the line "The Web Master shall be appointed by the Web Site Chairperson" Add to "Web Site Chairperson" The Web Site Committee will review and select the preferred candidate. The contract for Web Master Services will be executed by both the Web Site Chairperson and the NFAC Chairperson. **In order to have a better informed group conscience the motion is tabled and will be printed in the minutes.**

Motion (By Ken S., Literature Service Coordinator) – Move that the Area 14 Chair form an Ad Hoc Committee to address the restrictive nature of the Structures & Guidelines. **Seconded, Discussion, Call for Vote, Seconded, Passed, 4 opposed, Minority Opinion, No Motion to Reconsider.**

Motion passes.

Motion (By Rob B., DCM District 15) – Motion to consider printing the AA Service Manual every other year and printing bookmark or pamphlet on subsequent year.

Seconded, Discussion, Motion Passes, Minority Opinion, Motion to Reconsider, Seconded, Passed, Motion to Table, Seconded. Motion tabled.

Motion (By Rob B., DCM District 15) – Motion to request GSO to review circulation of AA Service Manual. **Seconded, Discussion, Motion fails. No Minority Opinion.**

Motion (Annette D., Area Treasurer) – Moved that the Area 14 Delegate send a suggested agenda item for the General Service Office to consider an update to the video DVD-07, "Your AA General Service Office, The Grapevine and the General Service Structure" for the 64th General Service Conference.

Seconded. Discussion. Motion Passes. Minority Opinion expressed. No further motions. Motion Passes.

Motion (Maria L-S. GSR) – Motion to add the words "sexual orientation to the line "whatever our race, creed or color are children of a living creator" (Big Book, Page 28, 3rd paragraph, 4th edition) to read: "whatever our race, creed, color, or sexual orientation are children of a living creator." **Seconded. Discussion. Call the question. Motion Fails with 1 opposed. No Minority Opinion expressed. No further motions. Motion Fails.**

NFAC Assembly Roster October 6, 2013 – Provided by the Registrar

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			Grapevine	X	
Secretary	X		Intergroup	X	
			Literature	X	
Archivist		X	PI	X	
Parliamentarian		X	Treatment	X	
Webmaster			Website	X	

District	DCM	Alt. DCM	GSR	Alt. GSR	Votes	Visitors
DCM #01	1	1	6	2	8	
DCM #03	1	1	4		5	
DCM #04			1	1	1	
DCM #05	1		5	1	6	1
DCM #06	1		1	1	3	
DCM #07A	1	1	3		4	
DCM #07B	1		1		2	
DCM #08	1	1	6		7	
DCM #09	1		6	1	8	
DCM #10	1	1	3		4	
DCM #11	1	1	5		6	
DCM #12	1		5	2	8	
DCM #13	1	1	8	1	10	
DCM #14	1		10	3	13	
DCM #15	1	1	7		8	
DCM #16						
DCM #17			5		6	1
DCM #18A	1		3	2	6	
DCM #18B						
DCM #19A	1		9		10	1
DCM #19B						
DCM #20	1		3		4	
DCM #21	1		5	1	6	
DCM #22	1		2		3	1
DCM #23	1		3	1	5	1
DCM #24	1	1	3	1	4	
DCM #25		1	4		5	
DCM #27	1		2	1	4	3
DCM #28	1		2		3	1
DCM #30	1	1	5		6	
DCM #31			2		2	
DCM #32	1		2		3	1
DCM #33	1		5		6	1
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					17	
					Total Votes	183

NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE
1st Quarter Assembly, January 17-19, 2014

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Sunday, January 19, 2014 at 9:00 AM

Open: Call to order & Serenity Prayer – Vivian F.

Roll call: Registrar – Jeff P.

Reading of Anonymity Statement & Reading of short form of Concepts

Officer's Reports:

Secretary – Joyce C.
Treasurer – Annette D.
Delegate – Marilyn B.
Alternate Delegate – Glenn W.
Chairperson – Vivian F.
Alternate Chairperson – Heather V-W.
Registrar – Jeff P.

Special Reports:

58th Florida State Convention – Lisa D., Area 15 South Florida
NFAC Florida State Convention Oversight Committee – Glenn W.

Service Coordinators Reports:

Accessibilities – Kay M.
Archives – Vicki E.
Area Archivist – Scott B.
Cooperation with Professional Community – Linda G.
Corrections – Mike R.
Grapevine – Richard C.
Intergroup – Ruth R.
Literature – Ken S.
Public Information – Sheryl R.
Treatment Facilities – Iain B.

Administrative Committee Reports:

Finance – Lori P.
Growth – Glenn W.
Site & Agenda /Alternate Chairperson – Heather V-W.
Web Site – Rita C.

OLD BUSINESS: (UNFINISHED BUSINESS)

Motion to change Structures and Guidelines section 5 from “Web Master” delete the line “The Web Master shall be appointed by the Web Site Chairperson” Add to “Web Site Chairperson” The Web Site Committee will review and select the preferred candidate. The contract for Web Master Services will be executed by both the Web Site Chairperson and the NFAC Chairperson.

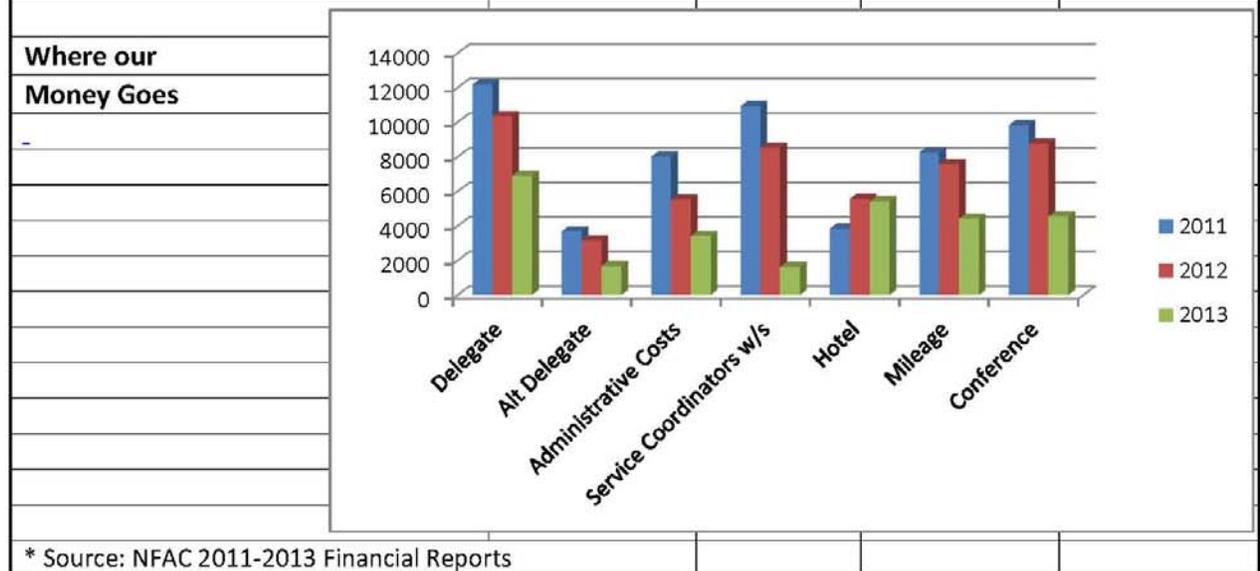
Motion to consider printing the AA Service Manual every other year and printing bookmark or pamphlet on subsequent year.

NEW BUSINESS:

CLOSING:

**North Florida Area Conference Financial Summary
January 1, 2013 - September 30, 2013**

	September	Through Sept	Sept	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over / (Under)</u>	
Group Contributions	32,349	30,000	2,349	
Special Contributions (non-group)	1,928	-	1,928	
Coffee / 7th Tradition	2,315	2,100	215	
Grapevine Sales	2,739	2,850	111	
Interest Income	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	
Total Income	39,332	34,950	4,382	
Total Expenses	<u>33,218</u>	<u>34,950</u>	<u>(1,732)</u>	
Net	6,114	-	6,114	
Prudent Reserve:				
Total Cash on Hand	54,025			
Maximum Required Prudent Reserve	<u>46,575</u>	(\$34,725-\$46,575)		
		(9-12 months expenses)		
Under/Over Prudent Reserve	7,450			
		2011	2012	2013
NFAC	Delegate	12188	10352	6909
P. O. Box 360831	Alt Delegate	3695	3168	1685
Melbourne FL 32936	Admin Costs	8018	5532	3421
	Serv. Coord W/S	10938	8537	1632
Include: Group Name and Number	Hotel	3855	5569	5434
District Number	Mileage	8261	7589	4421
	Conference	9833	8769	4558
		56788	49516	28060



* Source: NFAC 2011-2013 Financial Reports

**North Florida Area Conference
Balance Sheet
As of September 30, 2013**

	Sep 30, 13
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 · General Fund	
1050 · Chk - SunTrust	9,745.89
Total 1000 · General Fund	9,745.89
1500 · Reserve Fund	
1511 · SunTrust Money Market	24,790.74
1596 · CD 4203 SunTr Matures 11-6-2013	19,488.74
Total 1500 · Reserve Fund	44,279.48
Total Checking/Savings	54,025.37
Other Current Assets	
1700 · Inventory	1,112.05
Total Other Current Assets	1,112.05
Total Current Assets	55,137.42
TOTAL ASSETS	55,137.42
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2200 · Sales Tax Payable	51.77
Total Other Current Liabilities	51.77
Total Current Liabilities	51.77
Total Liabilities	51.77
Equity	
3000 · Beginning Fund Balance	48,960.25
3001 · Opening Bal Equity	10.00
Net Income	6,115.40
Total Equity	55,085.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	55,137.42

**North Florida Area Conference
Income & Expense Budget vs. Actual
January through September 2013**

	Jan - Sep 13	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4100 · Contributions			
4110 · Contributions - Group	32,348.52	40,000.00	-7,651.48
4120 · Contributions - Special	1,928.10		
Total 4100 · Contributions	34,276.62	40,000.00	-5,723.38
4200 · Assembly Income			
4210 · Seventh Tradition	2,086.00	2,500.00	-414.00
4220 · District Coffee Collection	229.00	300.00	-71.00
Total 4200 · Assembly Income	2,315.00	2,800.00	-485.00
4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales			
4525 · AAWS	47.00	200.00	-153.00
4550 · Grapevine Merchandise	1,381.32	1,800.00	-418.68
4551 · Grapevine Subscriptions	1,310.67	1,800.00	-489.33
Total 4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales	2,738.99	3,800.00	-1,061.01
Total Income	39,330.61	46,600.00	-7,269.39
Expense			
6100 · Delegate			
6150 · Literature	24.33	50.00	-25.67
6110 · Duplication	140.65	400.00	-259.35
6120 · Postage	0.00	100.00	-100.00
6130 · Supplies	94.41	150.00	-55.59
6160 · Travel			
6171 · General Service Conference	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00
6172 · Delegate Get-Together	623.50	750.00	-126.50
6173 · SERC	1,008.06	800.00	208.06
6175 · Florida State Convention	318.05	250.00	68.05
6176 · Pre-Conf Workshops	1,271.61	1,500.00	-228.39
6177 · SSAASA	430.60	1,000.00	-569.40
Total 6160 · Travel	5,251.82	5,900.00	-648.18
6190 · General Expenses	1,398.54	2,000.00	-601.46
Total 6100 · Delegate	6,909.75	8,600.00	-1,690.25
6200 · Alternate Delegate			
6210 · Duplication	0.00	100.00	-100.00
6220 · Postage	0.00	75.00	-75.00
6230 · Supplies	0.00	75.00	-75.00
6245 · FL State Conv. Advisory Comm	75.00	100.00	-25.00
6246 · NFAC FL State Oversight Committ	0.00	100.00	-100.00
6250 · Travel - Other	0.00	50.00	-50.00
6255 · Travel			
6272 · Delegates Get-Together	520.49	600.00	-79.51
6273 · SERC	786.20	800.00	-13.80
6275 · Florida State Convention	303.34	250.00	53.34
6277 · SSAASA	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
Total 6255 · Travel	1,610.03	2,650.00	-1,039.97
Total 6200 · Alternate Delegate	1,685.03	3,150.00	-1,464.97
6300 · Chairman			
6310 · Duplication	20.00	50.00	-30.00
6330 · Supplies	34.00	60.00	-26.00
6360 · Travel	140.00	250.00	-110.00
6377 · Workshops	40.00		
Total 6300 · Chairman	234.00	360.00	-126.00
6400 · Alternate Chairman			
6410 · Duplication	0.00	100.00	-100.00
6430 · Supplies	57.51	50.00	7.51
6450 · Travel	22.85	100.00	-77.15
Total 6400 · Alternate Chairman	80.36	250.00	-169.64

	Jan - Sep 13	Budget	\$ Over Budget
6500 · Secretary			
6510 · Duplication	1,063.00	1,300.00	-237.00
6530 · Supplies	43.89	250.00	-206.11
6550 · Travel	60.00	50.00	10.00
Total 6500 · Secretary	1,166.89	1,600.00	-433.11
6600 · Registrar			
6610 · Duplication	245.00	200.00	45.00
6620 · Postage	524.50	600.00	-75.50
6630 · Supplies	27.00	250.00	-223.00
6650 · P.O. Box Annual Rent	59.00	100.00	-41.00
6660 · Travel	25.60	50.00	-24.40
6670 · Post Office Bulk Rate	380.00	400.00	-20.00
Total 6600 · Registrar	1,261.10	1,600.00	-338.90
6700 · Treasurer			
6710 · Duplication	441.15	585.00	-143.85
6720 · Postage & P.O. Box	190.45	250.00	-59.55
6730 · Supplies	35.07	40.00	-4.93
6782 · Bank Charges	92.76	50.00	42.76
Total 6700 · Treasurer	759.43	925.00	-165.57
7100 · Accessibilities			
7110 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
7130 · Supplies	22.33	35.00	-12.67
7150 · Literature	72.00	35.00	37.00
7160 · Workshops	24.80	100.00	-75.20
Total 7100 · Accessibilities	119.13	195.00	-75.87
7200 · Archives			
7210 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
7230 · Supplies	11.49	35.00	-23.51
7250 · Literature	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7260 · Workshops	128.60	100.00	28.60
7270 · Storage	921.00	1,400.00	-479.00
7281 · Archives Research	0.00	25.00	-25.00
7282 · Document Preservation	19.99	100.00	-80.01
Total 7200 · Archives	1,081.08	1,720.00	-638.92
7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.			
7310 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
7330 · Supplies	55.10	35.00	20.10
7350 · Literature	72.20	235.00	-162.80
7360 · Workshops	94.24	100.00	-5.76
7370 · Convention Travel	143.92	300.00	-156.08
7381 · Exhibit Space & Convention Fees	0.00	800.00	-800.00
Total 7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.	365.46	1,495.00	-1,129.54
7400 · Corrections			
7410 · Duplication	12.78	25.00	-12.22
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	12.78	195.00	-182.22
7500 · Grapevine/La Vina			
7510 · Duplication	19.10	25.00	-5.90
7530 · Supplies	38.74	35.00	3.74
7560 · Workshops	0.00	100.00	-100.00
7570 · Literature	0.00	35.00	-35.00
Total 7500 · Grapevine/La Vina	57.84	195.00	-137.16

	Jan - Sep 13	Budget	\$ Over Budget
7600 · Intergroup			
7610 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
7630 · Supplies	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7650 · -Literature	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7660 · Workshops	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Total 7600 · Intergroup	0.00	195.00	-195.00
7700 · Literature			
7710 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
7730 · Supplies	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7750 · Literature	0.00	100.00	-100.00
7760 · Workshops	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Total 7700 · Literature	0.00	260.00	-260.00
7800 · Public Information			
7810 · Duplication	7.21	25.00	-17.79
7830 · Supplies	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7850 · Literature	50.00	35.00	15.00
7860 · Workshops	77.80	100.00	-22.20
7880 · Video	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Total 7800 · Public Information	135.01	220.00	-84.99
7900 · Treatment			
7910 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
7930 · Supplies	21.50	35.00	-13.50
7950 · Literature	275.00	310.00	-35.00
7960 · Workshops	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Total 7900 · Treatment	296.50	470.00	-173.50
8300 · Website			
8310 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
8330 · Supplies	86.90	35.00	51.90
8340 · Web Hosting	132.94	115.00	17.94
8350 · Website	150.00	250.00	-100.00
8360 · Workshops	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Total 8300 · Website	369.84	475.00	-105.16
8100 · Finance Cmte			
8110 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
8130 · Supplies	8.52	35.00	-26.48
Total 8100 · Finance Cmte	8.52	60.00	-51.48
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	1,615.00	2,500.00	-885.00
9120 · Hotel for S/C - Other	1,419.97	2,500.00	-1,080.03
9131 · Room Commitment Penalty	1,881.48	1,900.00	-18.52
9140 · Mileage for Panel	4,421.04	5,500.00	-1,078.96
9150 · Past Delegate Hotel & Mileage	518.05	500.00	18.05
Total 9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses	9,855.54	12,900.00	-3,044.46
9200 · Conference Operations			
9210 · Annual Corporate Fees	61.25	65.00	-3.75
9230 · Structures & Guidelines	199.80	325.00	-125.20
9260 · Equipment, Repair & Maintenance	0.00	200.00	-200.00
9280 · Orientation Packages	546.34	750.00	-203.66
Total 9200 · Conference Operations	807.39	1,340.00	-532.61

	Jan - Sep 13	Budget	\$ Over Budget
9300 · Literature Purchases			
9325 · AAWS	155.94	200.00	-44.06
9350 · Grapevine Merchandise	1,699.92	1,500.00	199.92
9351 · Grapevine Subscriptions	1,599.00	1,800.00	-201.00
Total 9300 · Literature Purchases	3,454.86	3,500.00	-45.14
9400 · Assembly Costs			
9410 · Coffee Service	2,324.88	3,300.00	-975.12
9420 · Hosting Expense	72.00	100.00	-28.00
9430 · ASL Interpreter	0.00	225.00	-225.00
9440 · S Florida Delegate Visit	0.00	350.00	-350.00
9450 · SE Region Trustee Visit	0.00	600.00	-600.00
9470 · Spanish Translator	823.30	1,000.00	-176.70
9480 · Equipment Rental	1,337.50	1,200.00	137.50
Total 9400 · Assembly Costs	4,557.68	6,775.00	-2,217.32
Total Expense	33,218.19	46,600.00	-13,381.81
Net Ordinary Income	6,112.42	0.00	6,112.42
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
4700 · Interest Income	2.98		
Total Other Income	2.98		
Net Other Income	2.98		
Net Income	6,115.40	0.00	6,115.40

**North Florida Area Conference
Group Contribution Summary
January through September 2013**

	<u>Jan - Sep 13</u>
District 01	
Arlington Group	100.00
Central Group	74.22
Fiesta Group	119.36
Free To Be	75.46
Helping Hands Group	53.60
Language of the Heart Group	186.76
Los Lobos Men's Group	35.00
SAN-MAN GROUP	60.00
Sunshine Women's BB	10.00
Total District 01	<u>714.40</u>
District 03	
Jacksonville Men's Group	62.00
Middleburg Group	40.00
Orange Park Group	750.00
Orange Park Stepsisters	90.00
Sojourn Group	110.00
Wesconnett Group	2.00
Total District 03	<u>1,054.00</u>
District 04	
Saturday Night Fever	22.10
Fernandina Beach Group	90.00
Keep It Simple Group	60.00
Winners Group	50.00
Total District 04	<u>222.10</u>
District 05	
Bradfordville AA Group	360.00
Came to Believe	91.44
Central Group of AA	480.00
Grateful Group	206.00
Living Sober	40.00
Northside Group	97.64
Pathfinders	6.00
Southside Group	22.30
Young Peoples Group	28.11
Total District 05	<u>1,331.49</u>
District 06	
11 Step Group	20.00
On The Way Home Group	50.00
Fresh Start Group	200.00
Half Way Through	40.00
It's In the Book	60.00
Ladies Unity	30.00
Lest We Forget	40.00
Morning After Group	62.50
Oldest City Group	56.76
Sober Sisters Group	134.20
Sunday Morning Group	358.00
Surf's Up	100.00
Triangle Group	40.00
Vilano Beachcomber Group	96.00
Way Out Group	140.00
Women's Candlelight Group	15.15
Young People of St Augustine	283.78
Total District 06	<u>1,726.39</u>

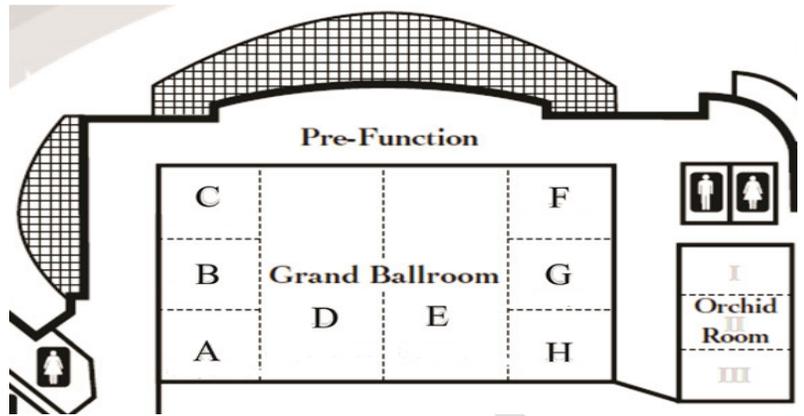
	<u>Jan - Sep 13</u>
District 07	
11TH Step Meditation	30.00
12 Steps To A New Beginning	32.10
As Bill Sees It	82.71
Came to Believe Group	149.00
Circle of Light Group (Wed Night)	17.50
Daily Reflections	57.19
Daybreak Group	166.00
Each Day a New Beginning	43.00
Happy Hour	125.00
Just For Today Big Book	70.00
Lady Lake Sunday Breakfast Group	150.00
Leesburg Transition Group	25.00
Leesburg Wednesday Night Group	17.50
Lunch Bunch	50.00
Morning Eye Opener Group	50.92
New Attitudes BB/Step Meeting	208.61
New Life Group	235.88
No Name Big Book Group	25.00
Sobriety on Saturday	129.40
S O S Group	67.99
Sober Sunset Speakers Group	50.00
South Lake Women's Group	45.50
Squirells Nest at Oxford	24.30
Step Just For Today	30.00
Step Sisters	146.50
Stepping Stones	202.65
Summerfield AA Group	225.00
Surrender is Freedom	20.00
Take It Easy Men's Group	113.40
Take It Easy Women's Group	40.00
Tavares 12 & 12	100.00
Together We Can	30.00
Triangle Breakfast	84.40
Triple Crown	57.55
Your Place O.D. Group	40.00
Total District 07	<u>2,942.10</u>
District 08	
Brighter Days Group	100.00
Choice is Yours	6.00
District 8 GSR Committee	100.00
Happy Hour Group	175.00
Last Hope	45.00
Miracles Do Happen	10.00
New Hope - Port Orange	12.85
Way of Life Group	280.00
Total District 08	<u>728.85</u>
District 09	
Dr Phillips Group	200.00
From The Heart	90.79
Sand Lake Men's	50.00
Stepping Stones for Women	72.95
Young by the Book	35.30
Total District 09	<u>449.04</u>
District 10	
College Park Triangle Group	125.00
Maitland Beginners	105.30
Winter Park Group	357.00
Winter Park Men's Group	43.10
Total District 10	<u>630.40</u>

	Jan - Sep 13	Jan - Sep 13
District 11		
Central Orlando Group	168.28	89.77
Growing Through the Grapevine	7.00	50.00
Jaywalkers	107.20	210.00
Made a Beginning	88.06	20.71
Psychic Change YPG	20.54	83.95
Sobriety Plus	202.00	90.00
Wake Up Call	40.00	91.88
Total District 11	633.08	3,453.88
District 12		
A Vision for You - Melbourne	13.00	
Barefoot Bay	50.00	
Better Late Than Never	90.00	
Brown Bag Bunch	1,103.76	
Early Birds	43.09	
Highland Group	75.00	
Just Us Pickles Group	14.00	
Keep It Simple	55.00	
KISS Women's Group	30.00	
Living Sober Group	27.00	
Reality Challenged Group	185.23	
Second Base Group	48.00	
Sober Awakenings	2.30	
Spacecoast Young Peoples Group	10.00	
Suntree Group	294.55	
Suntree Women's Group	49.20	
Total District 12	2,090.13	
District 13		
AlGood Group	70.00	
Brooksville Women's	16.00	
Happy Hour Group	225.00	
Hope Group	40.00	
Let Go Let God	50.00	
Life Goes On Group	10.00	
Living Sober-1	80.00	
More Serenity Sisters	43.06	
Principles Before Personalities	207.64	
Promises Group	30.00	
Serendipity Sisters Group	80.00	
Singleness of Purpose	21.00	
Sisters of Hope	16.00	
Umbrella Group	65.78	
Women's Serenity Group	80.42	
Total District 13	1,034.90	
District 14		
4th Dimension/Sunday 6PM	60.00	
A Vision For You Group	30.00	
Beginner's Mind	40.00	
By the Book Group	478.00	
Cross Creek Group	30.40	
Design For Living	40.00	
District 14 GSR Committee	1,250.00	
Eye Opener Group	58.37	
Free To Be	148.00	
Geezer Group	12.00	
530 Gratitude Group	202.00	
Hampton Hole in the Wall Group	72.09	
Hawthorne Group	35.34	
Into Action Big Book Step Study	28.39	
Keystone Heights AA	17.19	
Loft Group	20.00	
Monday Men's Meeting	25.00	
New Freedom Group	270.79	
Promises Group		89.77
Solutions Group		50.00
The Way Out Group		210.00
Thursday Morning Women's Step Study		20.71
Tuesday Night Step Study		83.95
Wholesale Miracle Group		90.00
Women's Serenity Seekers		91.88
Total District 14		3,453.88
District 15		
Central Brevard Group		120.00
District 15 GSR Committee		24.00
How It Works Group		200.00
One Day At A Time		13.65
Primary Purpose		150.00
Sobriety in the Country		168.50
Sunset Group		110.00
Total District 15		786.15
District 16		
Live Oak Group		300.00
Total District 16		300.00
District 17		
11th Step Thursday Night		35.00
As Bill Sees It Group		36.00
Concious Contact Group		25.00
Experience, Strength, Hope		30.00
Gezer Group		70.40
Grateful Gals		8.00
Happy, Joyous, Free		593.24
Head Start Group		222.71
Living Sober Group		58.00
New Attitude Group		51.43
Ocala Group		188.94
Ocala Mens Group		100.90
Sober Yankees		29.03
Start A New Life Group		7.50
Summerfield Group		50.00
The Breakfast Club of Ocala		376.06
We Give Up		24.50
Young People's Group of Ocala		100.00
Total District 17		2,006.71
District 18		
226 River Bend Men's Group		67.79
6's & 7's group		27.42
Altamonte Springs Group		16.30
Back To Basics Group		20.00
Basic 164		40.00
Clean Air Group		20.00
Geneva Trailblazers Group		40.00
High Noon @ Lake Mary		847.93
Hope And Courage Group		51.33
Just Do It Group		30.00
Live Oaks Group		70.00
Pass It On Group		497.29
Pathway to Peace		75.00
Sober Won		120.00
The Home Group		20.00
Wekiva Basics Group		80.00
Total District 18		2,023.06

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District 19	
Back to Basics	86.41
Boulevard Group	21.62
District 19 GSR Committee	40.00
Four Townes Noon Group	246.98
Grateful Group	80.00
Judge Not Group	5.00
Just Do It Big Book Study Group	60.00
New Beginnings Group	60.00
Pass It On	47.56
Saturday's Womens Group	40.00
Sunrise Group	82.43
Total District 19	770.00
District 20	
Wp,ems Bppl Stidu Group	13.40
5 30 Group	134.79
Beachside New Smyrna Beach Group	20.00
Donut Group	25.00
Friday Men's Group	61.00
Hour of Power Group	108.63
Last Hope Group	15.00
New Dawn Group	545.00
New Smyrna Beach Group	37.40
Peace of Mind Group	334.50
Women's New Beginnings	50.00
Young at Heart	20.00
Total District 20	1,364.72
District 21	
Attitude Adjustment Group	22.95
Big Book Holly Hill	27.00
Holly Hill Big Book Study Group	20.00
Lest We Forget	61.88
Sand & Sea	50.00
Wednesday Women's 2pm CBC	60.00
Total District 21	241.83
District 22	
12 & 12 Study Group	46.80
A New Beginning	86.00
Happy Wanderers	60.00
Jump Start Group	441.15
Living Sober Group	133.00
Monday Night Live	120.00
Steps to Serenity	50.00
TGIF Group	82.80
Women To Women Group	65.25
Total District 22	1,085.00
District 23	
805 Men's Group	83.00
Conscious Contact Group	40.00
Last House Group	20.00
Melbourne Beach Group	257.22
Outreach Group	10.00
Patrick Group AA	125.00
Sandpiper Group	960.00
Sunrise Group	83.73
Women's Beachside	40.00
Total District 23	1,618.95

	Jan - Sep 13
District 24	
A Way Out	30.00
Azalea City Group	45.00
Freedom Group	60.00
GSR Committee	14.00
Palatka Group	350.00
Total District 24	499.00
District 25	
Beaches Unity Group	550.00
BLISS	30.75
Conscious Contact Group	95.41
I Am Responsible	70.00
Jax Beach YPG	128.00
Joy Group	40.00
Men's Blackeye Group	70.00
Mens Red Eye	125.80
Monday Night Ponte Vedra Group	100.00
Ponte Vedra Palm Valley Mon N	25.00
San Pablo Sober Sisters	28.41
Solutions Group	86.00
Step A Month Group	46.00
Stepping Stones Group	28.03
Wednesday Night Big Book Study Group	25.65
Women Enjoying Sobriety	96.36
Total District 25	1,545.41
District 27	
Bronson Believers Group	72.55
Friends of Bill W Group	100.00
Keep It Simple Cedar Key	70.00
Old Town Saturday Meeting	120.00
Serenity Group	40.75
Sunday Evening Beginner Group	50.16
Williston Winners	36.00
Women In Action	9.00
Total District 27	498.46
District 28	
Attitude Adjustment Group	75.00
Holder Way of Life Group	50.00
New Beginning Group	10.00
Rainbow Group	10.00
Resentment Group	240.00
Share At Noon Group	50.00
Sober Sandgnats	100.00
Whats the Book Say Group	30.00
Women's Friendship	15.00
Won Rebos Group	197.65
Total District 28	777.65
District 30	
Baymeadows Group	30.00
Fruit Cove Women's Group	11.70
Hi Noon - Mandarin Group	130.00
Mandarin Big Book Step Study Group	20.00
Mandarin High Noon Group	138.00
Mandarin YPG	41.40
New Beginnings Group	110.00
On The Way Home	20.00
Salisbury Men's Group	60.00
Switzerland Group	35.00
Total District 30	596.10

	Jan - Sep 13
District 31	
Recovery At Celebration	100.00
AA St Cloud Group	120.00
Boardroom 12 x 12	15.00
Keeping It Sober	80.00
Primary Purpose Group	171.97
Serenity on the Lake	100.00
Sisters of Serenity	32.81
Total District 31	619.78
District 32	
Back to Basics Grp	100.00
Had Enough	115.00
Ormond Beach Group	30.00
Riverbridge Group	75.00
Tomoka Group	12.94
Total District 32	332.94
District 33 Hispanic	
District 33 - GSR Committee	40.00
Grupo Esperanza	45.00
Total District 33 Hispanic	85.00
Contributions - Other	
Anonymous	129.00
Total Contributions - Other	129.00
Unspecified - Other	
Unspecified Group Contributions	58.00
Total Unspecified - Other	58.00
TOTAL	32,348.52



NFAC PANEL 63	
Orlando Marriott Lake Mary - Sample Area Assembly Agenda	
**PLEASE NOTE: For your information only - Sample Assembly Agenda. Actual times, locations and details will be on the final agenda which will be available on the NFAC's website prior to the Assembly and copies will be at the Registration Desk. Name cards will be by doorway of break-out rooms to verify groups being held in that room.	
<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting</u>
Friday	
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Registration
8:00pm - 9:00pm	Discussion Meeting
Saturday	
<i>Buffet Breakfast - \$11 in the Bistro 1501 Restaurant (Includes tip and tax)</i>	
7:00am - 8:00am	Discussion
8:00am - 6:00pm	Registration (Pre-Function Area outside ballroom)
Availability	Registrar
10:00am - 6:00pm	Grapevine Room & Archives Room
9:00am - 9:45am	GSR Orientation/Officers-Service Coordinators/DCMs
10:00am - 11:00am	4 Workshops
11:15am - 12:15am	3 Workshops (including Spanish Workshop) & FL State Convention Oversight Committee Meeting
12:15pm - 1:30pm	<i>Lunch - \$11 Sandwiches, Salads or Buffet in the Bistro 1501 Restaurant (Includes of tip and tax)</i>
1:30pm - 2:30pm	4 Workshops
2:45pm - 4:15pm	4 Administrative Committee Meetings
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Combined Workshop (Or specific subject meeting)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	<i>Dinner</i>
8:00pm - 9:30pm	Speaker Meeting (Unless special event planned)
9:30pm	<i>\$8 Ice Cream Social (Includes of tip and tax)</i>
After Speaker Meeting	Discussion Meeting
Sunday	
<i>Buffet Breakfast - \$11 in the Bistro 1501 Restaurant (Includes tip and tax)</i>	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration
9:00am - 12:00pm	Business Meeting
IMPORTANT REMINDER: In order to vote at the Sunday Business Meeting you must be in your seat at your District's assigned table by 9:00AM for Roll Call.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Grapevine Store is open in the Grapevine Room from 10am to 6pm Saturday. The Registration Desk is at the Pre-Function Area. Archives display is also open Saturday from 10am to 6pm. Regular AA meetings can be held at the poolside patio, weather permitting, at 7:00AM and 11:00PM Saturday and 7:00AM Sunday. The Registrar is available on Saturday for GSRs and DCMs to drop off group/district change forms or update your information with the NFAC. If you need an ASL Interpreter, please have your DCM contact the Site & Agenda Chair (also the Alternate Chair) as early as possible before the Assembly weekend. 	

Speakers

José R.

Miami Lakes, FL

Tara R.

Sedona, AZ

Robert H.

Newberry, SC

Adrienne B.

Brooklyn, NY

Kent L.

Montgomery, AL

Jeff T.

Cleveland, OH

Deborah A.

Durham, NC

Aaron J.

(Al-Anon)

Charlotte, NC

Marian G.

Lancaster, CA

Jeff V.

Jamestown, ND

Ron H.

Canby, OR

Program

AA Workshops

Al-Anon Meetings & Workshops

Young People in AA

Meetings & Workshops

LGBT Meetings & Workshops

Spanish Meetings & Workshops

Marathon Meetings

Grapevine Displays

Out-of-Town Archives Displays

Old Timers Meeting

Meditation

Yoga

Activities

Friday & Saturday Banquets

Ice Cream Socials

Golf Tournament

Beach Horseshoes Tournament

2 mile Run/Walk on the Beach

Beach Volleyball Tournament

Dances and Entertainment

Summer White Hot DJ Party

(Celebrate the Night Dressed in White)

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Sobriety Date: / /

- I AM...** AA Al-Anon Alateen
 Delegate Past Delegate Trustee
 Past Trustee Visitor

If you are an Old Timer with 40+ years, would you like to participate in the Old Timers Meeting? YES NO

Interested in volunteering? YES NO
Area of Interest/Committee:

Conference Registration Rates:

<input type="checkbox"/> AA, Al-Anon, Visitor	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Alateen	\$15
Friday Night Banquet	\$37
<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten Free	\$40
Saturday Night Banquet	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten Free	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Ice Cream Social	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Ice Cream Social	\$10
Registration Sub Total	\$

Saturday Activities:

Golf Tournament *golf shirt included	\$85
Size: <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL	
2 Mile Beach Walk/Run *t-shirt included	\$15
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Beach Horseshoes *t-shirt included	\$20
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Beach Volleyball *t-shirt included	\$20
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Activities Sub Total	\$

Merchandise

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Cap (one size fits all) <input type="checkbox"/>	Qty: _____ x \$12 = \$
Ceramic Mug <input type="checkbox"/>	Qty: _____ x \$5 = \$
Beach Tote <input type="checkbox"/>	Qty: _____ x \$10 = \$
Lapel Pin <input type="checkbox"/>	Qty: _____ x \$5 = \$
<i>Items below are pre-sale only:</i>	
Beach Towel <input type="checkbox"/>	Qty: _____ x \$21 = \$
Canvas Messenger Bag <input type="checkbox"/>	Qty: _____ x \$28 = \$
Ladies Spaghetti Strap Tank <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL Qty: _____ x \$16	= \$
Merchandise Sub Total	\$
REGISTRATION TOTAL	\$

For special needs, please contact the District 9 Special Needs Chairperson at specialneeds@district9aa.org

No Refunds after June 16, 2014

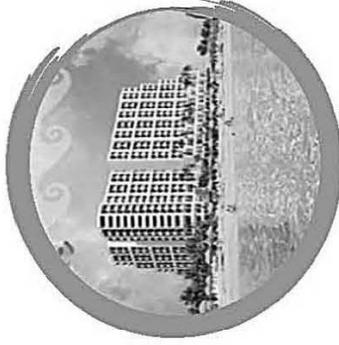
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ATTACHED: OTHER WORKSHOP REPORTS

GSR Workshop Report — Heather V-W., & **DCM Workshop Report** — Vivian F., Were not held due to the Area Inventory which took place at that time.

Parliamentarian Workshop Report — Eric J., “Robert and His Pesky Rules” On Saturday afternoon, I facilitated a workshop covering the areas of the conduct of the NFAC business meetings, Robert’s Rules of Order, and interaction of the NFAC Structures & Guidelines with Roberts Rules. There were about 30 persons in attendance. The role and function of the NFAC Parliamentarian was explained which is to assist the Chair and voting members of the NFAC Assembly in the orderly, efficient and effective conduct of the business meetings, the interpretation and application of Roberts Rules and NFAC Structures & Guidelines as those issues arise during the business meetings.

The NFAC has adopted a set of “Structures and Guidelines” (the “S&G”). By section 4 of the S&G the NFAC adopted “Robert’s Rules of Order” for its business meetings. Section 4 also adopts the “Summary of Conference Procedures” as Appendix A which modifies some of the applications of Robert’s Rules. We reviewed from Appendix A the procedure and rules on the proper method of speaking from the floor to the Assembly. We next considered who may speak, make a motion or otherwise participate in the Area business meetings by a question, which was answered by one of the participants. The correct answer being that only a current voting member of the NFAC who was present and included on the roll call at the beginning of that morning’s business meeting. Or their designated alternate if the primary service person is not present. See Section 9 of the S&G. It was additionally noted that: If you are NOT a current NFAC VOTING member, you do not have the right to make a motion, speak to a motion, vote on a motion or otherwise participate in the business of the Assembly. However, the Chair has the right to recognize a non-voting member to address a matter before the Assembly or to make a presentation to the Assembly.

The proper etiquette of how to address the Assembly was presented as follows: Approach the nearest floor microphone. **WAIT** until those ahead of you have finished. **WAIT** until the Chair recognizes you. **GET CLOSE TO THE ACTUAL MICROPHONE. STATE YOUR NAME**, your District, and your service position which qualifies you to address the Assembly. {NOTE: **you have 2 minutes. Use those 120 seconds wisely....** The Assembly does not need to hear your entire AA history, when you got sober, your service resume, etc, **UNLESS** it directly pertains to the question at hand...}. **STATE WHETHER** you are **in favor** of the pending matter **OR are against** the pending matter. **STATE your reasons briefly and clearly.** **IF** your reasons have been covered by another speaker, please do not “ditto” or restate the same opinions again. **REMEMBER.** You have 2 minutes to speak. You may not address the same topic unless all others have spoken **AND** the Chair elects to recognize you again.

I presented a test motion, to show how the proper method to presented a motion, how it can be amended, and after it was approved, how the AA “Minority Opinion” works. Thanks to several volunteers who helped with that exercise. There were several questions, and hopefully all in attendance gained some knowledge and useful information.

There are various reference books on Roberts Rules of Order, from full authorized and fully annotated versions with 716 pages with small print or Robert’s Rules Complete Idiot’s Guide with only 356 pages. The “rules” are referred to as “Roberts Rules” due to the fact that the original author was General Henry M. Robert, U. S. Army born in 1837, in first written in 1876. The current edition is the 11th Edition, revised by Henry M. Robert III, a grandson of General Robert, and some member of the Robert family as always been the principal author of all authorized versions. There are actually 63 numbered Rules, with various additional examples, charts, tables, and discussions.

Service Sponsorship Workshop. Annette D., Area Treasurer – There were 50 people and we held a lively discussion on the value of having a service sponsor to guide us in our journey in General Service. Sometimes that can be our recovery sponsor and sometimes it needs to be another person. We also discussed the spirit of rotation and the need for leadership qualities. Everyone left the workshop with a better idea of how to get a service sponsor and what to do with them.

AREA 14 INVENTORY - PANEL 63

PROCEDURES

1. Are we satisfied with our structure and guidelines, and how we follow them? 14 - Yes

- The detail of the S&Gs are left to the GSR for discovery via self-service, Generally this is AA's tendency, There is however, great opportunity for Areas to be proactive in informing at a more detailed level
- Yes, I think we do well
- Does not appear that all Service Coordinators and Officers are familiar with them
- Continue to review
- As of this Panel

(At Assembly – Vivian F., Chair opens meeting. Introduced Don F., Delegate Area 15 South Florida. Preamble - 12 Steps – Pam, 12 Traditions – Carolyn, 12 Concepts – Elaine)

Assembly Responses:

- Still learning – Right now they are wonderful because I don't know what they are.
- Extremely Restrictive – any change whatsoever needs tabling to next assembly. Certain things need to go back to groups. Suggest separate documents such as current procedures/By-Laws, etc. Takes away a lot of right of decision.
- Learning to respect the process. Pretty satisfied so far.
- Restricting – need to give guidance rather than telling you what to do
- Good job – going slow and not making it easy to change is good
- Amazed this works so well. Area is more organized than groups or district. No real hurry and fast track not necessary.
- Like them – how do we follow them – GSR doesn't get guidance. Area should get to know them. Separating them is a great idea.
- At Assembly explaining them to groups the minutia can drive you nuts. Slowly a lot safer.

2. Do we promote Service Sponsorship, if not what more can we do? 11 - Yes

- Workshop on Service Sponsorship would be nice
- Talk it up at meetings
- I think we do
- Not at this time
- Yes, keep passing experience to new GSR's
- I have not seen any Service Sponsorship encouraged or promoted, Mention this in GSR Orientation & GSR Workshop
- Continue to Promote
- Provide list of willing service sponsors

Assembly Responses:

- Question: How many here are service sponsors?
- Until I was GSR I didn't know anything about service sponsors
- My Recovery sponsor is my service sponsor.
- Would like to spread the word.
- My sponsor taught about three legged stool and taught me steps/traditions & concepts.

FINANCIAL

1. Are we providing services needed by our groups and districts? 16 - Yes

- Yes (At Assembly Weekend) How about having a time set aside where Districts could sit down with Officers and discuss, it would guarantee the time with the Officer without 10 people walking up to interrupt (An appointment with the Delegate or Chair for example)

At Assembly Responses:

- No comments

2. Are the current financial statements adequate for your needs? 15 – Yes

Assembly Responses:

- Yes. Thanks for making it possible to travel and get reimbursed

COMMITTEES/WORKSHOPS

1. Are the Area committees and workshops meeting your needs? 12 - Yes

- Would like to see more outreach to the District instead of waiting to be called upon by the District
- I believe the committees and workshops are doing too much of the deciding at this level. The motion should be brought to the floor. Even if they are in questions form only. The GSR's need to be more involved. This cannot happen with overlapping meetings at the Assembly
- We are starting
- The GSR Workshop are great but for 2nd year GSR they seem to be repetitive love the 12 Traditions Workshop
- Wonderful
- Provide more

Assembly Responses:

- Important to take back to groups what happens here.
- Let GSR/Alt. GSR know Area available to bring workshops to Districts, etc.
- Stoke enthusiasm
- Thanks to officers, etc. always willing to come out
- My Recovery sponsor is my service sponsor.
- Definitely meets needs keep positives

UNITY

1. What can the Area do to improve communication with the Fellowship? 1 - Yes

- Have a Meet Your Delegate or Treasurer or etc type workshop
- More GSR's are needed
- Improve
- Regular Communication with DCM
- Service Coordinator's can respond to Emails, they didn't answer my email GSR Sunset Group
- I think communication is more than adequate
- Focus on GSR participation at eh Assembly as one of the highest priorities
- Make the request and collection of Group Feedback via GSRs very visible
- More workshops
- Keep the newsletter going and website up to date
- Newsletters mailed/emailed more frequently
- Communications great right now. Like the idea of grassroots service oriented workshops
- I like what the Delegate has done to date
- Promote events better, Events table at Assembly

Assembly Responses:

- Coordinate more with Intergroups/central services
- Communicate rather well.
- Have Assembly flyer – Not just for GSRs

2. Are we doing enough in our Linguistic District to support participation? 6 - Yes

- Is the Linguistic District able to participate in workshops without language barrier
- Providing translation at Area Assembly
- There is equipment that can translate/the need doesn't seem as great in this Area
- I hear great things, but am not really informed

Assembly Responses:

- Heck yes! We have interpreters, couldn't ask for more – Thank you!

GENERAL SERVICE

1. How can we help make the importance of general service relevant to groups and individual members?

- Newcomer Intern Program – Ask Districts to select a group member to “shadow” a Panel member for a conference. They go everywhere with that Panel member to learn what the Panel does and the thought that goes into this level of service
- Encourage sponsees to take the commitment
- Use the Buddy System
- By informing GSR's the importance of bringing information back to their home group
- More active GSR involvement, more push to them, less expectation that they pull.
- Assembly is too much of a ___ show, GRS's should be “at work”. Define this work in advance
- By relating how much it has enhanced our own recovery
- More information on the hierarchy of AA, in the fact groups are the leaders
- Continue to have Delegate pre/post conference reports
- Bring it down to group level at Assemblies
- More information provided to groups about general service
- Again, the grassroots workshops, introducing Delegate and the Chair to the Areas groups is a great way to bring relevance of service
- Individual stories published
- More workshops, Promote Scholarship opportunities

Assembly Responses:

- Distribute bookmarks – point out comments from Bernard Smith “Why we need a Conference”
- Personalize it – Be enthusiastic
- Bring a buddy
- Give informative GSR reports

CONCEPTS

1. Does the area always remain democratic in thought and action? 12 - Yes

- Mostly
- Is there an informed group conscience seen
- I believe they do

Assembly Responses:

- Yes
- On rare occasions forum not available

OTHER

1. What issue or concerns do you have that have not been addressed?

- Special needs & Accessibilities – during business meeting and for person in wheel chair or cane to maneuver

- I feel sometimes our singleness of purpose gets side swiped...I've heard facilitators of
- workshops going on about other issues other than alcohol
- We should not be passing the basket at Area Service Assemblies
- Parliamentarian should announce points of procedure at each turn. It will only slow us a little, but the Group conscience will deepen dramatically
- Go out on speaking commitments
- We are not fully using time provided
- Dress of those in general service on Sat. is sloppy and not setting an example of wearing your service sobriety
- Getting more groups involved, Great job so far!

At Assembly Responses:

- Nothing
- Friday night meeting/host should be able to present whatever format they want.

Scott B. Resume for Area 14 Archivist

I am now serving as GSR (Work the Steps Group) and District 31 Archivist, Served as a DCM for District 31, Area 14 Panel 61, Served as Alt DCM for District 31, Area 14 Panel 59 with a 6 month stand in as DCM for our DCM that stepped down, needing to serve the 55th Florida State Convention. Performed duties as webmaster for Osceola Intergroup, Served as GSR for (St. Cloud Group) District 31. Have fulfilled & served in various positions with many groups wherever I might be able to help. Group chair, Treasurer, printer, Gratitude Dinner, Service Fair, Longtimers panel.

I have brought great enthusiasm & ability as the Archivist for District 31. Before my service, our archives collection consisted of a few minutes, some 3rd Editions and some Osceola County newsletters imprisoned to the inside of a few cardboard boxes in the back of a closet. WOW! Have things improved. I am currently working on a permanent facility to display our history & have excited our local fellowship in the ownership & participation in acquiring some unique materials. The District has acquired a Terabyte hard drive and we have begun digitizing all the District's material along with the new things coming in. I am currently working on portable display cases so we, like other Districts I have visited, can set up a display of our own AA history at any of our local functions. With the increased visibility & interest in this information Groups are now starting to ask to have an Archive presentation; something they have only recently begun to understand. A good portion of our fellowship did not have a clue what an Archivist does or that they had any archives. What an amazing thing to see, when people begin to understand how important this is and joyfully start participating! We are now finally coming out of the closet!!!

I have an understanding of the qualifications & duties of the Archivist position from our Structures & Guidelines along with my current District 31 position. I believe I have the ability & desire to perform the duties of Archivist for the North Florida Area. Stemming from my early recovery, where I learned if I was honest about looking into my past I would discover some things that will ensure my sober future. I continue to enjoy discovering the history of myself, our Fellowship, this wonderful "story" told through the History of Alcoholics Anonymous & the baby steps before with the Oxford Group and The Washingtonians. And YES I have asked my Sponsor about this decision, and HE has given it Two thumbs Up....! This time. But it hasn't always been that way. The last time Stephen R. tried to Pass It On I had a desire to stand for Archivist and my Sponsor said NO, informing me that I had some family business that needed my personal attention & participation. I have been able to address most of those obligations, and have the availability. As your Area 14 Archivist, (You now know) I will certainly follow your direction & look forward to learning more about myself & the North Florida Area. I am so grateful to have this opportunity. I thank you all for your consideration and look forward to my participation and Service as your North Florida Area 14 Archivist.