

North Florida Area Conference Assembly Minutes - AMENDED
1st Quarter, January 19, 2014
Communicating Our Legacies--Vital In a Changing World

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, January 19th, 2014.

Registrar: Roll call was taken by Jeff P., 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.

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary: Joyce C. Motions from the October Assembly were e-mailed to the Webmaster within 7 days after the Assembly and posted to the password protected area of our website. 330 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 \$277.20 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. FYI, in November I attended the Southern States AA Service Assembly in Baton Rouge, LA and presented a workshop on service sponsorship. Are there any changes to the previous Assembly's minutes which have not been made known to me? CHAIR ENTERTAINED A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES. Motion made to accept the minutes seconded and passed.

Treasurer: Annette D. I am privileged to serve as your treasurer. Will the host district please pass the baskets? Thank you for your continued generosity. If you will review the financial summary on the first page of the treasurer's report, 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 \$4000 lower than projected for the year and thanks to you we finished the year with 13,158 more in contributions than we spent. We are currently \$10,741 over prudent reserve. The Finance Committee will review this at the April assembly and make any recommendation per Structures and Guidelines. This was a busy period for us. The Grapevine inventory was adjusted for ending inventory, the State Sales Tax return was filed, and our CD matured and was re-issued. We will now begin work on the 990 Federal Tax Return for 2013, the 2015 budget and the Annual Corporation filing. Please remove all financial reports from tables when leaving. Thank you again for your generosity and for the opportunity to serve. CHAIR ENTERTAINED A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT SUBJECT TO AUDIT. Motion made, seconded and passed unanimously.

Delegate: Marilyn B., Good Morning North Florida I am an alcoholic and privileged to serve as your Panel 63 Delegate. Before I give my report I would like to introduce our Past Delegates. Please stand as I call you name. Panel 43, Dan E., Panel 45, Dick G., Panel 51, Tom G., Panel, 53 Corliss G., Panel 55, Michael S., Panel 57, Fred H., Panel 59, Chet P. and also our NEW S.E. Regional Trustee. In the future you will not be hearing announce Panel 49, Kathy P. Kathy and her husband have relocated to Georgia. I know we all wish her well. I know we all had a wonderful weekend and I want to thank Ward & Jenny Ewing for being our special guest.

I do want to give you an update on the potential final agenda item we voted on last October. A motion was made to have a remake of the DVD, your GSO Office; the DVD we use at our G.S.R. 9 A.M. orientation workshop. I like to briefly explain what happened after that motion passed. I submitted our request to the Secretary of the Conference, Mary C. along with the background material provided by Annette D. Our request was then forwarded to the Trustees Literature Committee. This is what happened to our request. I was sent an email that explained that in 2008 the VHS was converted to its current DVD format. As of this time they still have 2500 DVD's in stock and they only sell 134 per year. They also let me know that it would cost between \$30,000-40,000.00 to remake this DVD. With the ample supply and minimum request for this DVD, not to mention the costs of reproduction this item will NOT appear on the final agenda. A decision I feel is prudent. Please get your pens in hand. The theme for the 64th General Service Conference will be "Communicating Our Legacies-Vital In A Changing World". Last year it was: "The Conference takes its inventory" this year we will be concentrating on our legacies.

Just a reminder to the D.C.M.s. Please contact me about scheduling pre-conference workshops. Please try to join with other Districts so we can reach all that want to participate. Glenn and I may have to divide the schedule like last year so all can get the information. Some dates are already penciled in. When your fliers arrive I will ink you into the schedule. G.S.R.s encourage your D.C.M. to make this event happen

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS AROUND FEBRUARY 16th. I am anticipating the final agenda & background material will be available on the Delegate's Dashboard on the 15th and will start emailing this information on the 16th or 17th. I look forward to being with you all again very soon. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Alternate Delegate's Report: Glenn W., Since we last met, I have accompanied our Delegate on post conference reports all over our North Florida Area. In addition to our local activities I also attended the Southern States AA Service Assembly SSAASA in Baton Rouge, LA along with our Delegate. The weekend was filled with service-themed workshops and sharing sessions. As we trudge into the New Year, I look forward to assisting our Delegate distribute the Conference background material, getting studied up, and hitting the road in bringing these agenda items to your Districts. All of these efforts are being performed with the goal of giving you - the shareholders of AA the Right of Participation so you can be most prepared to inform, not instruct our Delegate our group conscience at our April Assembly.

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. I would like to remind DCMs to continue to send your minutes to the Delegate and Area Chair. It has been very helpful to know what is going on in your Districts and helps for us to plan accordingly in case we are able to attend your functions. I would like to introduce our new Archivist Scott B, thank you for stepping in this weekend for Vicki, Archives Service Coordinator due to the death in her family. I would also like to welcome our new Literature Service Coordinator, Chad H. and new Treatment Service Coordinator, Mike J. Thank you both for accepting your appointment. Ken S. resigned as he moved to Atlanta and Iain B. resigned as he moved his home group to Area 1, this gives us more reason to get the rest of our state back from them. Thank you to all of the Districts that invited Marilyn B. and myself to have Dogs with the Delegate and Chips with the Chair. This grassroots effort gave us the opportunity to meet many in the fellowship that are unable to come to the Area. Thank you for the privilege to serve.

Alternate Chair: Heather V-W., I'm honored to serve as your Alternate Chairperson for Panel 63. I would like to report our attendance this weekend is 172 GSRs/Alt. GSRs, 32 DCMs; Alt. DCMs, 19 Officers/Service Coordinators/Administrative, and 70 Visitors or a total of 293 attendees in all. A special thanks to District 9, District 21, District 11 and District 13 for being Host District's and completing all assigned duties this weekend. I need to speak with the DCM(s) of those Districts interested in Hosting April's Assembly after the meeting today. I would like to thank Ward E. our Class A Trustee for being our guest this weekend. Our appreciation to Michael S. Panel 55 Past Delegate for the weekend. Thank you both for your dedicated service to AA. Our Past Delegate for the April Assembly will be Dan E. If you have not booked your room for future Assemblies, please do so before the cut off date March 4, 2014. As a courtesy, please remember to push in your chairs, thank you. Lastly, before you leave, please drop your name badge at the Registration table on your way out today. Thank you for an opportunity to serve.

Registrar – Jeff P.: There were 182 voting members present for Sunday's business. Anyone with an orange badge: if you haven't sent me your information yet, please remember to do so! District lists were given to the DCMs this weekend. Please let me know what changes need to be made. Registrar, P.O. Box 372926 Satellite Beach, FL 32937. Thank you...it is an honor to serve Area 14.

SPECIAL REPORTS

58th Florida State Convention Report: Lisa D., Good morning Area 14 I'm an alcoholic a member of the Mountain Group. My sobriety date is September 11, 1982 and I am the Chair for the 58th Florida State Convention and my name is Lisa D. We are very excited in Area 15 that "Serenity at the Beach" will be July 16-20, 2014 down at the Harbor Beach Marriott Resort and Spa which is on Fort Lauderdale beach. Our website is 58.flstateconvention.com. On our website you will find online registration, registration form to be printed and mailed, a list of our speakers, marathon meeting information, pictures of our merchandise items and a link to book your hotel room. The rooms are filling quickly and our room block of 1669 room nights is already over 80% full

so please book very soon if you plan to attend and stay at the hotel. Our wonderful speakers are making their travel arrangements now and we know you will enjoy the variety of speakers. We also have an additional guest, Gail L. who will present a special workshop. Many of the sports events will utilize our wonderful beach location this year. We are planning awesome workshops and lots of fun in the sun. We greatly appreciate Area 14 printing our registration form in your minutes. Unfortunately my District meeting is today at 2 so I have to leave to drive back to Fort Lauderdale but I will leave some flyers on our table. Please take some back to your home groups and people you sponsor. Again our website is 58.flstateconvention.com and we will keep updating the site so check often for the most up to date information. Thank you.

NFAC Florida State Convention Oversight Committee: Glenn W., Alt. delegate, Joyce C., Secretary. Joyce and I attended last Florida State Convention Joint Advisory Committee (JAC) held in Kissimmee on Nov 9 where we received a post conference report from Jacksonville. In addition, the meeting focused around some of the current practices and procedures of the JAC, what works and what doesn't, and how we can better transfer pertinent business information from one Convention to the next.

At yesterday's oversight committee meeting, we received a progress report from Lisa D. on the 58th in Ft Lauderdale, and Richie C. on the 59th in Orlando. The remainder of the meeting centered on discussing the Advisory Action that the committee operates under and that some of the past and current practices of the committee do not match the composition of the Advisory Action. After much discussion, the sense of the meeting was to request the Growth Committee to consider revising the Advisory Action to reflect current practices.

SERVICE COORDINATOR REPORTS

Accessibilities/Treatment — Kay M., Renee G., Alt., 34 in attendance. Theme was "Carrying the A.A. Message to Alcoholics in Facilities other than Treatment". A special feature of the meeting was a report by September-Grace W., Accessibilities Chair, District 14, who recently participated in an Accessibility/PI/CPC workshop for recovery counselors and facility personnel. The meeting ended with a lively Q&A session and sharing of experiences in reaching out to alcoholics in facilities other than treatment.

On another note we are pleased to mention that we have been approached by District 21 in Volusia County for help in establishing a county-wide Accessibilities Committee.

Archives — Vicki E., I was unable to attend the workshop due to a death in the family. Thanks to Scott B., Area 14 Archivist who chaired the workshop and wrote this report in my absence. District 31 provided the Archive room display in the interim. The fliers for the first ever annual Florida AA Archives workshop were available and placed on every seat. Our workshop was scheduled for Salon H; but was overbooked, and we managed the overflow with additional chairs. Standing room only with over 44 in attendance. Stephen R., past Area 14 archivist gave us a wonderful presentation on How to store, preserve and protect our AA history. Lively discussion accompanied with video and the Archive handbook. This was followed by an enthusiastic question and answer session, eventually running out of time. One question regarding (Deed of gift) documentation availability on our NFAC website raised some questions. Some Groups and Districts might be better equipped and prepared to preserve our local AA history if this document were made available. This certainly should be looked into further.

Archivist — Scott B., We had planned on moving the Area 14 Archives storage location but with the Holidays were only able to schedule one opportunity before the New Year. Unfortunately upon our arrival we realized we would be unable to accomplish this task. It was similar to a scene from Jaws "I think we are going to need a bigger truck". So Stephen Ryan & I have rescheduled for next weekend Saturday January 25, 2014 accompanied by a small covered trailer. The Area 14 Archive storage will soon be residing in St. Cloud, Florida. I have registered for the first ever annual Florida A.A. Archives workshop scheduled for February 15, 2014 and I look forward to participating for the North Florida Area. I would also like to thank District 31 for providing the Archive display for Saturday's Archive workshop room. From the response Saturday during the archive workshop I hope that many of you will join me in February. I still have some fliers available if anyone would like to take some back to their Districts.

Cooperation with Professional Community — Linda G., Main topic was District Reports and Questions & Answers. GSO has asked for help with two events. 1. American College of Physicians (4-10 to 4-12-2014) and 2. Society of Human Resource Management (6-22 to 6-25-2014). More information later on these events. We discussed what was going on in the districts and talked about how to get the message into schools and how some

have. Mike first time at area shared and mentioned how they go to doctor's offices and talked to doctors, nurses and the VA and not to worry about anonymity. There was lots of great input from the districts, just not enough time for all of the ideas. Thank you everyone for making it a good workshop.

Corrections — Mike R., Theme was Carrying the Message Behind the Walls. Correction chairs for the district & group please make sure you are registered with GSO, Eva S. 212-870-3085, email: corrections @aa.org.

Grapevines are a great way to carry the message behind the walls. The Pink can money is for corrections to get literature. Pre-release is moving slowly. Will draft a letter to DOC to see if we can kick start this program. DCMs, please send Registrar or Corrections North Florida the information of district and group correction chairs.

Grapevine/La Vina — Richard C., Alt. Ruben S.. We had 28 in attendance. We discussed the Audio Project and attempted to have people submit their stories but had connection problems. We then moved forward with how to carry the message using the Grapevine / La Vina. My alternate Ruben S. and I would like to thank District 21 for hosting, with \$549.00 in ticket sales giving 22 subscriptions away and \$277.25 in room sales. Thank you for allowing me to serve

Intergroup — Ruth R., We had 48 in attendance yesterday. We were scheduled to have a presentation on AA and Advancing Technologies that had been given at the Intergroup/Central Office seminar last year, but due to a scheduling issue, the facilitator was unable to attend. Instead, we had a discussion with many participating, relating to issues we've experienced/observed due to advancing technologies, such as: Central Offices, Districts and Groups saving money by using "free" webhosting services, resulting in banner ads for other businesses on their sites, Pictures of members at AA events being posted and tagged with first and last name on social media sites like FaceBook, Members first and last names as well as their phone numbers showing up on flyers or newsletters posted on Central Office/District websites, Copyrighted and watermarked images appearing on our websites, without permission or fees being paid to the owner of the image, We discussed how we've handled these issues so far and how we think they should be handled going forward. Some felt that GSO should issue Guidelines on Technology that go beyond the current Guideline on the Internet. Some thought we should add the words "Social Media" to the 11th Tradition, while others were totally against changing the wording of any of our Traditions. Most of the violations of the Traditions we've seen occurring online were due to ignorance rather than malice so the answer comes down to education. Some felt its GSO's job to educate members; others feel it is our job to educate ourselves and each other on the Traditions and how our use of today's technology is violating them. We must be responsible for safeguarding our Traditions. It was voted on, almost unanimously, to reschedule the AA and Advancing Technologies presentation for our Intergroup Workshop in April. Thanks to everyone for attending and participating and a big thank you to Connie for taking notes. We still need an Alternate Intergroup Service Coordinator. Please let me know if you are interested.

Literature — Chad., The workshop Began with a discussion of activities and events for Literature going on in the Districts and Groups in Area 14. We discussed the Literature Challenge currently ongoing; and discussed the current deadline as well as when the prizes would be announced. We reviewed the AA Guidelines for literature Committees especially focusing on the guidelines for groups vs districts vs areas. Segued into what the current Literature and Supplies look like as well as discussing the future plans for the display. We reviewed the Highlighted literature piece for the Quarter. " The AA Group". Closed with a discussion of the tabled motion regarding the printing of the Service Manual. Those in attendance were in favor of asking GSO to take a look at the way and frequency in which we currently publish the Service Manual.

Public Information — Sheryl R., There were approximately 15 members in attendance. We reviewed an outline on bringing an informational meeting into the schools. We had a great discussion on various formats and audiences. I have been working with District 13's PI Chair fine tuning his in school meetings. He is currently bringing an AA meeting into 2 high schools in his county. We have been in touch with GSO, as this appears to be a ground breaking effort. I am available to come to your district and assist in any way. Email me at:

PI@aanorthflorida.org. Much thanks to Melanie, our Alternate Coordinator for all she does.

Treatment — Mike J., The newly appointed Coordinator introduced himself and shared his service experience and treatment related – non-AA – history. The workshop was opened to discussion with about 25 present. There was lively give and take regarding: Bridging the Gap; whether the Treatment Workshop can be helpful to members thinking of and/or working in the treatment field: an outside issue; and resources available for helping a District build/rebuild a service structure. Closing remarks focused the workshop participants on the importance of, and significance of not losing conscious contact with the spiritual nature of our service as the demonstration of gratitude – in action – for the gift of sobriety given us by God as we understand/don't understand God.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Finance Committee — Lori P., Chair, Alt. Chair & Note-taker: Marcela W.

Number in attendance 16. Our Treasurer delivered the Treasurer's report. With 2013 coming to an end our Treasury is in the black by \$13,158.00. We would like to thank the groups for their continued support. Under New Business we discussed a letter received from the General Service Office encouraging areas to consider making voluntary contributions in addition to the \$1600.00 fee to send our Delegate to the General Service Conference in New York in April. We will have a motion coming out of Finance to increase the budget line for 2014 only from \$1600. to \$5500. which is the estimated cost to send our Delegate to Conference this year. Secondly, we discussed Translator fees and additional usage of a translator during Area Assembly. It was moved to revise the 2014 budget by an additional \$750. for translation of additional Area Workshops. This motion will be coming before the body today also. Our committee was also asked to review and discuss the basket being passed during Sunday morning's Business Meeting. As a sense of the Committee; the Finance Committee supports continuing to pass the 7th Tradition basket during the Sunday Business Meeting.

Growth Committee — Glenn W., In addition to the appointed DCMs on our Committee, two members of the Structures and Guidelines Ad-Hoc Committee, our Secretary, our Parliamentarian and numerous GSRs and other visitors attended. We were presented with the request from the Convention Oversight Committee to revise the Advisory Action to reflect current practices. After much questioning, discussion, and exchanging of ideas, the committee drafted a unanimously approved a revision to the Advisory Action which will be presented under new business today. Being administrative in nature, I really can't honestly describe our meeting as one of the most fun of the weekend. However, I do believe our meeting showed our Concepts in action as we took this matter of policy, starting from "what is this we're discussing again?" to a substantial unanimity vote. I want to thank all that participated in Growth.

Site and Agenda Committee — Heather V-W., Kelly J. Alt., There were 30 in attendance. There were 9 of the 11 DCMs currently assigned to the committee present and we had quite a few visitors. We reviewed the task assigned to the Committee in October which was to secure all Addendums for 2014. I'm pleased to report the Hotel has agreed to the same terms and conditions we proposed making our commitment 152 room nights instead of 180 per Assembly whereby keeping the same meeting space and decreasing our sliding scale commitment. We discussed preparing proposal(s) for the upcoming rotation so that each geographic region was represented. We assigned Committee Members to each region and will review those proposal(s) at our next Assembly and start compiling a spreadsheet. We discussed assigning Host Districts to each Assembly for the remaining Assemblies. Each Committee Member was assigned several Districts to contact between now and April's Assembly for Assemblies through October to streamline efficiencies and give each District an opportunity to speak to their Groups before committing and then prepare for their assignments.

Web Site Committee Report — Rita C., Chair With 22 people attending, the meeting started at 2:49. The meeting opened with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. I want to thank Linda G. for taking the minutes. I gave a report of the flyers and delegate's reports posted on the website since October assembly. We "Skyped" with the webmaster. At the beginning we had some technical difficulties. There were solved and the experience went well. A member of our Spanish community let the webmaster know how pleased he was with the improvements on the Spanish portion of the website. Reviews of the changes to the "Rule 62" page were discussed. A motion was made and passed to accept the changes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

AD HOC Committee on Structures and Guidelines – Dan E., First of all I'd like to thank my fellow servants under the gentle guidance of Kay, Mike and myself. We had the opportunity to visit about taking a look at the

Structures and Guidelines. And, as a result of that exercise, this is what we have come up with. The Ad Hoc Committee recommends that the North Florida Area, at the discretion of the Chair conduct a fearless moral inventory of the Structures and Guidelines to determine the intent, function and impact on future area business through an informed group conscience.

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 & Second to remove from table. DISCUSSION. Motion to Table, seconded. MOTION TABLED.**

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.” **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

NEW BUSINESS:

Requesting a letter of support from Area 14 for ICYPAA Bid. I am an alcoholic named Tessa. Right now I am serving as the Area 14 liaison for the Florida bid for ICYPAA. ICYPAA is the International Conference of Young People in AA. As a statewide bid, we have been working for 5 years to try to bring the conference to the State of Florida. So, I am here today to ask for a sense of the body to give us a letter of support from Area 14 for us to bringing the conference here. Which means we will work with Area 14 to make sure there are no conflicts with any dates such as; assemblies, State Convention, etc. We are hoping to bring it in 2016 so it will not conflict with the International. **Sense of the assembly: overwhelming YES.**

Establishment of 3 year Ad Hoc Committee on Structures and Guidelines: After obtaining the recommendation from Ad Hoc Committee and getting their input and sitting with them and having an intense discussion, I have decided to establish a continuation of 3 year Ad Hoc Committee that will work with Growth, not for the creation—that will be Growth, but for the spiritual direction and re-direction to continue to look at the Structures and Guidelines and I had also discussed this with Growth. **NO MOTION REQUIRED**

Motion from Finance Committee (no second required): Moved for 2014 only to increase line 6171 (Delegate – General Service Conference) from \$1,600 to \$5,500. **DISCUSSION. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Motion from Finance Committee (no second required): Move to increase line 9470 (Assembly Costs Spanish Translator) on the 2014 budget from \$1,000 to \$1,750 for the translation of additional area workshops. **DISCUSSION. MOTION PASSED. 2 Opposed. Minority Opinion. No reconsideration.**

Motion from Growth Committee (no second required): Motion to revise the April 2006 Advisory Action Convention Oversight Committee Composition to reflect current practices and to update procedures to reflect the new composition of the committee.

STATE CONVENTION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Composition:

- **Alternate Delegate – (Committee Chairperson)**
- **N. Florida Area Representative – appointed by Alternate Delegate**
- **Current/ Florida State Convention Chair (if in N Florida)**
- **Current/ Florida State Convention Treasurer (if in N Florida)**
- **Future Florida State Convention Chair (if in N Florida)**

Scope: Remains Unchanged.

Procedure: (Remains unchanged with the exception of revising the “Alternate Delegate participates on the Advisory Committee in conjunction with South Florida Area 15, with the intent of withdrawing from the Advisory Committee by December 31 2006.” Bullet point as follows:

- **Alternate Delegate and N. Florida Area Representative participates on the State Convention Joint Advisory Committee. DISCUSSION. MOTION PASSED. 3 Opposed. Minority Opinion. No reconsideration.**

NFAC Assembly Roster January 19, 2014 – 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		X				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		9	2	10	1		
DCM #03	1		4	1	5			
DCM #04	1		6	1	7			
DCM #05		1	3	1	5	1		
DCM #06	1		2	1	3			
DCM #07A	1	1	5		6			
DCM #07B			1		1			
DCM #08	1	1	6		7			
DCM #09	1	1	7		8			
DCM #10	1	1	3	3	5			
DCM #11	1		5		6			
DCM #12	1		3	1	5			
DCM #12B	1		4	1	6			
DCM #13	1	1	6		7			
DCM #14	1	1	8	2	10	4		
DCM #15	1	1	7		8			
DCM #16								
DCM #17	1		3	1	5			
DCM #18A	2		7		9			
DCM #18B								
DCM #19A		1	6		6	1		
DCM #19B								
DCM #20			4		4			
DCM #21	1		5		6			
DCM #22	1		3		4	1		
DCM #23	1		4	1	5			
DCM #24	1	1	2	3	5	1		
DCM #25	1		4	1	5			
DCM #27	1		5	1	6			
DCM #28	1	1	2		3	1		
DCM #30	1		7	2	9	2		
DCM #31		1	2		3	1		
DCM #32	1				1			
DCM #33	1		3		4	1		
					174	14		
					18			
			Total		192			

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 – Chad H.
Public Information – Sheryl R.
Treatment Facilities – Mike J.

Administrative Committee Reports:

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

OLD BUSINESS: (UNFINISHED BUSINESS)

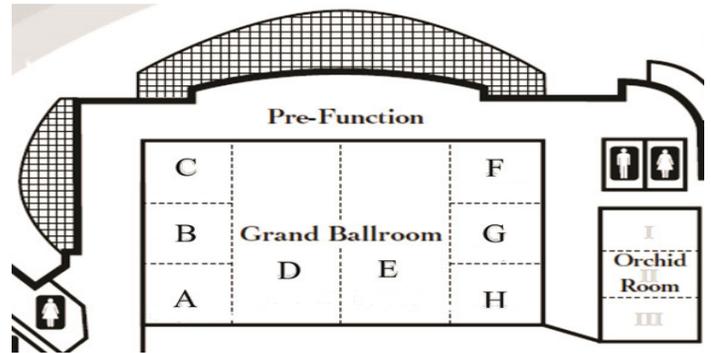
Motion to consider printing the AA Service Manual every other year and printing bookmark or pamphlet on subsequent year.

NEW BUSINESS:

CLOSING:

**North Florida Area Conference
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2013**

	Dec 31, 13
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 · General Fund	
1050 · Chk - SunTrust	16,680.36
Total 1000 · General Fund	16,680.36
1500 · Reserve Fund	
1511 · SunTrust Money Market	24,792.35
1596 · CD 4203 SunTr Matures 11-6-2013	19,488.74
Total 1500 · Reserve Fund	44,281.09
Total Checking/Savings	60,961.45
Other Current Assets	
1250 · Deposit Adjustment Account	2.00
1300 · Prepaid Expenses	152.80
1700 · Inventory	1,015.62
Total Other Current Assets	1,170.42
Total Current Assets	62,131.87
TOTAL ASSETS	62,131.87
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
3000 · Beginning Fund Balance	48,960.25
3001 · Opening Bal Equity	10.00
Net Income	13,161.62
Total Equity	62,131.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	62,131.87



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>\$\$ 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. 	

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

	Jan - Dec 13	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4100 · Contributions			
4110 · Contributions - Group	43,228.37	40,000.00	3,228.37
4120 · Contributions - Special	6,033.35		
Total 4100 · Contributions	49,261.72	40,000.00	9,261.72
4200 · Assembly Income			
4210 · Seventh Tradition	2,604.00	2,500.00	104.00
4220 · District Coffee Collection	308.00	300.00	8.00
Total 4200 · Assembly Income	2,912.00	2,800.00	112.00
4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales			
4525 · AAWS	48.00	200.00	-152.00
4550 · Grapevine Merchandise	1,817.02	1,800.00	17.02
4551 · Grapevine Subscriptions	1,705.67	1,800.00	-94.33
Total 4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales	3,570.69	3,800.00	-229.31
Total Income	55,744.41	46,600.00	9,144.41
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	148.96	150.00	-1.04
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	1,627.14	1,500.00	127.14
6177 · SSAASA	858.10	1,000.00	-141.90
Total 6160 · Travel	6,034.85	5,900.00	134.85
6190 · General Expenses	2,550.97	2,000.00	550.97
Total 6100 · Delegate	8,899.76	8,600.00	299.76
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	115.00	100.00	15.00
6246 · NFAC FL State Oversight Committ	0.00	100.00	-100.00
6250 · Travel - Other	283.00	50.00	233.00
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	774.18	1,000.00	-225.82
Total 6255 · Travel	2,384.21	2,650.00	-265.79
Total 6200 · Alternate Delegate	2,782.21	3,150.00	-367.79
6300 · Chairman			
6310 · Duplication	20.00	50.00	-30.00
6330 · Supplies	34.00	60.00	-26.00
6360 · Travel	185.60	250.00	-64.40
6377 · Workshops	153.48		
Total 6300 · Chairman	393.08	360.00	33.08
6400 · Alternate Chairman			
6410 · Duplication	0.00	100.00	-100.00
6430 · Supplies	106.19	50.00	56.19
6450 · Travel	60.74	100.00	-39.26
Total 6400 · Alternate Chairman	166.93	250.00	-83.07

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6500 · Secretary			
6510 · Duplication	1,115.20	1,300.00	-184.80
6530 · Supplies	268.89	250.00	18.89
6550 · Travel	100.00	50.00	50.00
Total 6500 · Secretary	1,484.09	1,600.00	-115.91
6600 · Registrar			
6610 · Duplication	20.00	200.00	-180.00
6620 · Postage	546.12	600.00	-53.88
6630 · Supplies	252.00	250.00	2.00
6650 · P.O. Box Annual Rent	118.00	100.00	18.00
6660 · Travel	25.60	50.00	-24.40
6670 · Post Office Bulk Rate	380.00	400.00	-20.00
Total 6600 · Registrar	1,341.72	1,600.00	-258.28
6700 · Treasurer			
6710 · Duplication	574.49	585.00	-10.51
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	892.77	925.00	-32.23
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	1,125.00	1,400.00	-275.00
7281 · Archives Research	0.00	25.00	-25.00
7282 · Document Preservation	19.99	100.00	-80.01
Total 7200 · Archives	1,285.08	1,720.00	-434.92
7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.			
7310 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
7330 · Supplies	55.10	35.00	20.10
7350 · Literature	131.40	235.00	-103.60
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.	424.66	1,495.00	-1,070.34
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	78.88	100.00	-21.12
Total 7400 · Corrections	91.66	195.00	-103.34
7500 · Grapevine/La Vina			
7510 · Duplication	19.10	25.00	-5.90
7530 · Supplies	38.74	35.00	3.74
7560 · Workshops	66.80	100.00	-33.20
7570 · Literature	0.00	35.00	-35.00
Total 7500 · Grapevine/La Vina	124.64	195.00	-70.36

	Jan - Dec 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	116.00	100.00	16.00
7760 · Workshops	135.40	100.00	35.40
Total 7700 · Literature	251.40	260.00	-8.60
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	92.13	100.00	-7.87
7880 · Video	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Total 7800 · Public Information	149.34	220.00	-70.66
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	400.00	250.00	150.00
8360 · Workshops	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Total 8300 · Website	619.84	475.00	144.84
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	2,210.00	2,500.00	-290.00
9120 · Hotel for S/C - Other	2,184.97	2,500.00	-315.03
9131 · Room Commitment Penalty	1,881.48	1,900.00	-18.52
9140 · Mileage for Panel	5,451.62	5,500.00	-48.38
9150 · Past Delegate Hotel & Mileage	518.05	500.00	18.05
Total 9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses	12,246.12	12,900.00	-653.88
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	572.89	750.00	-177.11
Total 9200 · Conference Operations	833.94	1,340.00	-506.06

	Jan - Dec 13	Budget	\$ Over Budget
9300 · Literature Purchases			
9325 · AAWS	199.94	200.00	-0.06
9350 · Grapevine Merchandise	1,796.35	1,500.00	296.35
9351 · Grapevine Subscriptions	1,599.00	1,800.00	-201.00
Total 9300 · Literature Purchases	3,595.29	3,500.00	95.29
9400 · Assembly Costs			
9410 · Coffee Service	3,026.88	3,300.00	-273.12
9420 · Hosting Expense	72.00	100.00	-28.00
9430 · ASL Interpreter	0.00	225.00	-225.00
9440 · S Florida Delegate Visit	276.02	350.00	-73.98
9450 · SE Region Trustee Visit	0.00	600.00	-600.00
9470 · Spanish Translator	1,473.30	1,000.00	473.30
9480 · Equipment Rental	1,732.50	1,200.00	532.50
Total 9400 · Assembly Costs	6,580.70	6,775.00	-194.30
Total Expense	42,587.38	46,600.00	-4,012.62
Net Ordinary Income	13,157.03	0.00	13,157.03
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
4700 · Interest Income	4.59		
Total Other Income	4.59		
Net Other Income	4.59		
Net Income	13,161.62	0.00	13,161.62

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

	Jan - Dec 13
District 01	
Arlington Group	150.00
Central Group	74.22
Fiesta Group	119.36
Free To Be	96.85
Helping Hands Group	69.60
Language of the Heart Group	186.76
Living In The Light Group	25.00
Los Lobos Men's Group	35.00
SAN-MAN GROUP	80.00
Stepping In Sobriety BB Study	20.00
Sunrise Breakfast Group	4.27
Sunshine Women's BB	35.00
Total District 01	896.06
District 03	
Jacksonville Men's Group	62.00
Middleburg Group	80.00
Orange Park Group	950.00
Orange Park Stepsisters	90.00
Primary Purpose	75.00
Sojourn Group	145.00
Stepsisters Grace Group	50.00
Wesconnett Group	2.00
Total District 03	1,454.00
District 04	
Saturday Night Fever	22.10
Fernandina Beach Group	90.00
Keep It Simple Group	90.00
Winners Group	105.00
Total District 04	307.10
District 05	
Bradfordville AA Group	360.00
Came to Believe	106.83
Central Group of AA	480.00
Grateful Group	206.00
Living Sober	140.00
Northside Group	118.94
Pathfinders	6.00
Powder No Puff	28.00
Southside Group	32.30
Young Peoples Group	28.11
Total District 05	1,506.18
District 06	
11 Step Group	20.00
On The Way Home Group	50.00
Fresh Start Group	200.00
Half Way Through	60.00
It's In the Book	60.00
Ladies Unity	30.00
Lest We Forget	314.45
Morning After Group	75.00
Oldest City Group	56.76
Sober Sisters Group	150.20
Sunday Morning Group	358.00
Surf's Up	100.00
Triangle Group	110.00
Vilano Beachcomber Group	96.00
Way Out Group	140.00
Women's Candlelight Group	86.64
Young People of St Augustine	283.78
Total District 06	2,190.83

	Jan - Dec 13
District 07	
11TH Step Meditation	30.00
12 Steps To A New Beginning	32.10
As Bill Sees It	82.71
Bring Your Own Book	51.35
Came to Believe Group	149.00
Circle of Light Group (Wed Night)	17.50
Daily Reflections	74.19
Daybreak Group	221.00
Each Day a New Beginning	43.00
Happy Hour	225.00
Just For Today Big Book	93.30
Lady Lake Sunday Breakfast Group	175.00
Leesburg Transition Group	25.00
Leesburg Wednesday Night Group	36.25
Lunch Bunch	50.00
Morning Eye Opener Group	61.92
New Attitudes BB/Step Meeting	283.61
New Life Group	307.28
No Name Big Book Group	50.00
Noon Serenity Seekers Group	87.00
Sobriety on Saturday	236.20
S O S Group	67.99
Sober Sunset Speakers Group	80.00
South Lake Women's Group	45.50
Squirells Nest at Oxford	35.70
Step Just For Today	60.00
Step Sisters	146.50
Stepping Stones	262.65
Summerfield AA Group	335.00
Surrender is Freedom	40.00
Take It Easy Men's Group	113.40
Take It Easy Women's Group	40.00
Tavares 12 & 12	137.50
Together We Can	59.27
Triangle Breakfast	134.40
Triple Crown	98.55
Your Place O.D. Group	100.00
Total District 07	4,087.87
District 08	
Brighter Days Group	200.00
Choice is Yours	6.00
District 8 GSR Committee	100.00
Happy Hour Group	175.00
Last Hope	60.00
Miracles Do Happen	20.00
New Hope - Port Orange	12.85
New Hope Step Group	15.00
Step Sisters	50.00
Way of Life Group	280.00
Total District 08	918.85
District 09	
Dr Phillips Group	400.00
From The Heart	150.79
Ponderosa Group	120.00
Sand Lake Men's	50.00
Stepping Stones for Women	72.95
Young by the Book	50.29
Total District 09	844.03

	Jan - Dec 13
District 10	
College Park Triangle Group	225.00
Fairbanks Group	20.00
Maitland Beginners	105.30
Winter Park Group	591.50
Winter Park Men's Group	75.83
Total District 10	1,017.63
District 11	
Central Orlando Group	208.28
Growing Through the Grapevine	7.00
Jaywalkers	117.20
Made a Beginning	88.06
Psychic Change YPG	20.54
Sobriety Plus	202.00
Wake Up Call	40.00
Total District 11	683.08
District 12	
A Vision for You - Melbourne	13.00
Barefoot Bay	50.00
Better Late Than Never	90.00
Brown Bag Bunch	1,438.76
Early Birds	58.49
Highland Group	75.00
Just Us Pickles Group	14.00
Keep It Simple	55.00
KISS Women's Group	40.00
Lambda Group	5.00
Living Sober Group	27.00
Reality Challenged Group	262.41
Second Base Group	58.00
Sober Awakenings	8.35
Spacecoast Young Peoples Group	10.00
Suntree Group	393.50
Suntree Women's Group	152.95
Women Living Sober	12.50
Total District 12	2,763.96
District 13	
AlGood Group	70.00
Brooksville Women's	16.00
Happy Hour Group	300.00
Hope Group	40.00
Let Go Let God	50.00
Life Goes On Group	10.00
Living Sober-1	120.00
More Serenity Sisters	43.06
Principles Before Personalities	245.14
Promises Group	30.00
Serendipity Sisters Group	80.00
Singleness of Purpose	25.74
Sisters of Hope	16.00
Tranquility Group	75.00
Umbrella Group	65.78
Women's Serenity Group	80.42
Total District 13	1,267.14

	Jan - Dec 13
District 14	
4th Dimension/Sunday 6PM	120.00
A Vision For You Group	30.00
Beginner's Mind	40.00
By the Book Group	596.00
Cross Creek Group	30.40
Design For Living	40.00
District 14 GSR Committee	1,250.00
Eye Opener Group	67.25
Free To Be	218.00
Geezer Group	92.00
530 Gratitude Group	202.00
Hampton Hole in the Wall Group	86.05
Hawthorne Group	35.34
Into Action Big Book Step Study	41.11
Keystone Heights AA	17.19
Loft Group	20.00
Monday Men's Meeting	25.00
New Freedom Group	354.39
Promises Group	183.35
Solutions Group	50.00
The Way Out Group	210.00
Thursday Morning Women's Step Study	20.71
Tuesday Night Step Study	114.00
Wholesale Miracle Group	90.00
Women's Serenity Seekers	91.88
Women's Step Study	23.47
Total District 14	4,048.14
District 15	
Central Brevard Group	120.00
District 15 GSR Committee	457.06
Gateway Group	10.00
How It Works Group	300.00
New Hope Group	75.00
One Day At A Time	13.65
Primary Purpose	190.00
Sobriety in the Country	168.50
Space Coast Area Camp Out	150.00
Sunset Group	110.00
Total District 15	1,594.21
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
District 17 GSR Committee	500.00
Experience, Strength, Hope	30.00
Free to Be	31.00
Gezer Group	70.40
Grateful Gals	8.00
Happy, Joyous, Free	593.24
Head Start Group	262.93
Healing Group	22.00
Living Sober Group	77.00
New Attitude Group	51.43
Ocala Group	207.70
Ocala Mens Group	100.90
One Day At A Time	41.79
Sober Yankees	29.03
Start A New Life Group	7.50
Summerfield Group	50.00
The Breakfast Club of Ocala	516.06

	Jan - Dec 13		Jan - Dec 13
We Give Up	31.20	District 22	
Young People's Group of Ocala	100.00	12 & 12 Study Group	51.80
Total District 17	2,826.18	A New Beginning	86.00
District 18		Happy Wanderers	60.00
226 River Bend Men's Group	67.79	Jump Start Group	642.15
6's & 7's group	27.42	Living Sober Group	133.00
Altamonte Springs Group	29.51	Monday Night Live	120.00
Back To Basics Group	20.00	Steps to Serenity	50.00
Basic 164	40.00	TGIF Group	107.90
Clean Air Group	40.00	Women To Women Group	105.25
Geneva Trailblazers Group	80.00	Total District 22	1,356.10
High Noon @ Lake Mary	907.93	District 23	
Hope And Courage Group	51.33	805 Men's Group	103.00
Just Do It Group	30.00	Conscious Contact Group	40.00
Lake Mary High Noon Group	325.00	Last House Group	20.00
Live Oaks Group	70.00	Melbourne Beach Group	323.47
Pass It On Group	569.29	Outreach Group	10.00
Pathway to Peace	75.00	Patrick Group AA	125.00
Sober Won	120.00	Sandpiper Group	1,720.00
The Home Group	20.00	Sunrise Group	83.73
Wekiva Basics Group	104.00	Women's Beachside	40.00
Total District 18	2,577.27	Total District 23	2,465.20
District 19		District 24	
Women's Book Study	20.00	A Way Out	40.00
Back to Basics	126.41	Azalea City Group	45.00
Boulevard Group	21.62	Freedom Group	90.00
District 19 GSR Committee	60.00	GSR Committee	14.00
Four Townes Noon Group	291.95	Lawtey Primary Purpose	150.00
Grateful Group	100.00	Palatka Group	350.00
Judge Not Group	5.00	The Other Side of The Bridge	25.00
Just Do It Big Book Study Group	60.00	Total District 24	714.00
New Beginnings Group	75.00	District 25	
Pass It On	63.72	Beaches Unity Group	850.00
Saturday Night Beginner's Meeting	120.00	BLISS	52.00
Saturday's Womens Group	40.00	Conscious Contact Group	95.41
Sisters In Sobriety	20.00	I Am Responsible	90.00
Sunrise Group	82.43	Jax Beach YPG	128.00
Women's Weekend Group	50.00	Joy Group	63.00
Total District 19	1,136.13	Men's Blackeye Group	70.00
District 20		Mens Red Eye	125.80
5 30 Group	134.79	Monday Night Ponte Vedra Group	100.00
Beachside New Smyrna Beach Group	20.00	More About Alcoholism	19.00
Donut Group	60.00	Ponte Vedra Palm Valley Mon N	25.00
Friday Men's Group	61.00	San Pablo Sober Sisters	40.14
Hour of Power Group	228.30	Solutions Group	144.00
Last Hope Group	30.00	Step A Month Group	68.00
New Dawn Group	801.00	Stepping Stones Group	28.03
New Smyrna Beach Group	70.30	Surrender to win	20.00
Peace of Mind Group	364.50	Wednesday Night Big Book Study Group	31.95
Women's Big Book Study	13.40	Women Enjoying Sobriety	141.56
Women's New Beginnings	70.00	Total District 25	2,091.89
Young at Heart	20.00	District 27	
Total District 20	1,873.29	Bronson Believers Group	72.55
District 21		Friends of Bill W Group	100.00
Attitude Adjustment Group	27.57	Keep It Simple Cedar Key	70.00
Big Book Holly Hill	27.00	Old Town Saturday Meeting	120.00
Holly Hill Big Book Study Group	50.00	Serenity Group	53.75
Lest We Forget	61.88	Sunday Evening Beginner Group	72.03
Sand & Sea	50.00	Williston Winners	36.00
Wednesday Women's 2pm CBC	75.00	Women In Action	9.00
Total District 21	291.45	Total District 27	533.33

	Jan - Dec 13
District 28	
Attitude Adjustment Group	75.00
District 28 GSR Committee	100.00
Holder Way of Life Group	50.00
Inverness Monday Night	200.00
New Beginning Group	10.00
New Beginnings - C.R. Women	25.00
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	257.39
Total District 28	1,162.39
District 30	
Baymeadows Group	40.00
Fruit Cove Women's Group	11.70
Greenland Road Group	29.00
Hi Noon - Mandarin Group	220.00
Mandarin Big Book Step Study Group	20.00
Mandarin High Noon Group	138.00
Mandarin YPG	53.14
New Beginnings Group	110.00
On The Way Home	20.00
Salisbury Men's Group	80.00
Switzerland Group	35.00
Total District 30	756.84

District 31	
AA St Cloud Group	120.00
Boardroom 12 x 12	35.00
Keeping It Sober	110.00
New Freedom Group	110.00
Primary Purpose Group	171.97
Recovery At Celebration	140.00
Serenity on the Lake	150.00
Sisters of Serenity	32.81
Total District 31	869.78
District 32	
Back to Basics Grp	100.00
Had Enough	115.00
Ormond Beach Group	30.00
Riverbridge Group	75.00
Tomoka Group	25.44
Total District 32	345.44
District 33 Hispanic	
District 33 - GSR Committee	73.00
Grupo Esperanza	60.00
Total District 33 Hispanic	133.00
Contributions - Other	
Anonymous	159.00
Total Contributions - Other	159.00
Unspecified - Other	
Unspecified Group Contributions	58.00
Total Unspecified - Other	58.00
TOTAL	43,228.37

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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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Please use ONE form per registrant.

Name

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Address 1

Address 2

City State Zip

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Email Address

Sobriety Date: / /

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

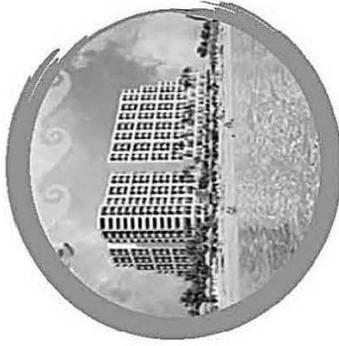
If you are an Old Timer with 40+ years, would you like to participate in the Old Timers Meeting? YES NO

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	
Saturday Night Banquet	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten Free	
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Ice Cream Social	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Ice Cream Social	\$10
Registration Sub Total	\$

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Advance deposit of first night's room and tax are due at time of reservation, via credit card or check.

Check-in 4pm - Check-out 11am

Parking rates:

Self-Parking \$10/day

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Convention Dates: July 16 - 20, 2014

Saturday Activities:		
Golf Tournament		\$85
*golf shirt included		
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		\$15
*t-shirt included		
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Beach Horseshoes		\$20
*t-shirt included		
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Beach Volleyball		\$20
*t-shirt included		
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Activities Sub Total		\$
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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"/>		
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Ladies Spaghetti Strap Tank <input type="checkbox"/>		
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Merchandise Sub Total		\$
REGISTRATION TOTAL		\$

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OTHER WORKSHOP REPORTS

GSR Workshop Report — Heather V-W. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer followed by Introducing Marilyn B. our Area Delegate who addressed the GSRs and discussed her role and what to expect in the upcoming Assembly (i.e. pre-conference, agenda items and speed dating format). Marilyn then introduced Glenn W. and he too reviewed his role as Alternate Delegate and how he assists Marilyn with completing those assigned tasks. We were privileged to have Ward E. Class A Trustee visit our Workshop, Heather introduced him and he spoke a few moments about his experience role and love for our fellowship as Class A Trustee. Then Michael S. Past Delegate Panel 55 guided us through a review of what motions were coming to the floor at the Sunday Business Meeting. He introduced each Committee Member and they read their motion(s) and provided background material on those motion(s). We closed the meeting with the Responsibility Statement.

DCM Workshop – Vivian F., We opened with a short discussion on Service Resumes and the importance of getting ready for rotation. There are two different Service Resumes, one to give to the Chair immediately upon their election for an appointed position and the one for an elected position. Then several officers, Registrar, Treasurer, Secretary and Delegate, gave information about their positions. In addition, the Registrar gave an update on getting information to him for updating the records for GSO and the North Florida Area Database. Everyone in the room was asked if they had ever been a DCM to raise their hands and at this time were reminded they could stand for Delegate and Alt. Delegate.

Sharing Session Picnic – Vivian F., & Ward E., Sharing sessions were explained and then Ward Ewing, immediate past Chairman of the Board, A Trustee and currently serving as Trustee Emeritus was introduced. Ward gave an overview of how he got to his position and the floor was opened for comments, concerns and suggestions:

- Q. When there is conflict at the District/Group conflict and a letter or request is sent to the General Service Office (GSO) to resolve, why don't they give the answer? A. GSO is not AA police – keep in the mind the upside down triangle and where the energy of AA comes from, it comes from the group. So local group needs to resolve their issues – unless it affects AA as a whole.*
- Q. Why did the prices of literature go up? A. Profit is not made off literature sales; the office depends on contributions and literature sales to be available. Literature costs are adjusted based on prudent reserve.*
- Q. Have you ever seen a change or controversy that is a danger to AA? A. Traditions are as important at trustee level as everywhere in AA. Being aware of the difference in how AA works helps at all levels. This allows resolution. There was a Trustee in Canada to discuss issues in AA, that was going to remote areas getting transportation support from government. Is this a contribution to AA? No, because the Government was giving all of the speakers the same transportation..*
- Q. Does a Class A usually come to Assemblies? A. No*
- Q. Why doesn't a country that is having the Big Book translated pay for translation? A. AAWS (publishing) is in charge. There is International Literature Fund that consists of donations from all of the countries that helps with the cost. A Country wanting a translation of the Big Book would petition AAWS. When translation is approved (paid for by International Literature Fund), the country gets publishing rights and must publish for itself. However that translation must be overseen by AAWS so that it continues to be the same for all countries.*
- Q. Do stories change in translation of the Big Book to suit individual countries? A. Lots of translations are only 164 pages – or they add local stories.*
- Q. Where is Grapevine going now? There has been a 30% drop in subscriptions. How long can this continue? A. I can't answer this question because I can't see in the future. By the Advisory of the Conference we are required to continue to keep the magazine at 64 pages. We are unable to accept contributions or ads, so the subscriptions and book sales are the only revenue. The drop in subscriptions*

causes an issue with the self-support. The Grapevine Board is open to ideas and suggestions especially in this digital market.

- Q. Why are we resisting change at Grapevine?* A. The Conference group conscience rules and panels rotate – ½ new each year. We are not a change orientated organization. Proposals produce only modest savings.
- Q. The Grapevine was my meeting when I was overseas – how can we get across ideas that might save Grapevine?* A. Format change doesn't need approval, so if you have any suggestions, the committee would be interested in hearing them.
- Q. The Forums and Conferences around the Southeast have Sharing Sessions and at each one, there has been discussion that the membership in AA has gone flat. Do you think this is having an effect on AA as a whole?* A. The Survey that comes out every 2 years is an important measure of members from survey to survey. It is very accurate in comparing years. However; by looking at the survey, there are 26 suffering alcoholics for every member still waiting to come into AA. AA not growing, but population is, and we need to reflect on if we are carrying the message to the still sick and suffering alcoholic that has not come into the rooms.

Second Half of General Service --

The workshop was opened with an explanation of Trustees, what they do, how many of them there are and basic information out of the Service Manual. The Panel of Chet P., current Southeast Regional Trustee, Dick G., past Southeast Regional Trustee and Ward Ewing, Trustee Emeritus gave information on how it works after the Conference is in session and how the committees work with information sent to them. The floor was opened for Q and A. and with all of the fun and excitement; we were quickly running out of time. This information can be found in the Service Manual, but it was more fun to hear told to us with such strength and laughter. There was no boredom in the room. The fact that our Trustees receive no wage for their service, but are reimbursed for their expenses was continuously brought up. Ward ended the Panel with the message that although it was stated he does not get paid, he does get paid, not financially but in the love of AA that is brought back to him.