



GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

FLORIDA STATE COMMITTEE
NORTHERN AREA

November 1, 1976

MINUTES OF THE FOURTH QUARTERLY ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE NORTH FLORIDA STATE COMMITTEE OF A.A., HELD AT THE FLAGLER INN, GAINESVILLE, FLA., ON OCTOBER 23RD - 24TH, 1976.

Present were all State Committee Officers with the exception of D.C.M.'s from Districts 9-14.

PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:

Saturday October 23rd:

2:00 P.M. - Area Public Information Committee Meeting.
Conference Room - (Minutes enclosed)

Area Institution Committee Meeting.
Board Room - (Minutes enclosed)

4:00 P.M. - G.S.R. Work shop - Conference Room. Rhoda Mc. Chairman
Topic: "The role and responsibility of the G.S.R."
Meeting was well attended and topic discussed at length.

4:00 P.M. - Committee Business Meeting & D.C.M. attending.

Meeting opened by Chairman in the usual manner. Minutes read by Sec'y, motion to accept, seconded and accepted as read. Financial report by Treasurer. Balance as of Oct. 11th, 1976 - \$487.36. Motion to accept, seconded and accepted.

Ken V. District #14 requested that Kissimmee and St. Cloud groups be taken back into District #9. Discussed and tabled until next Assembly Meeting to be held in Orlando in January 1977. Date to be announced at later time.

D.C.M. Ted K., District #4 asked that minutes of Assembly Meeting be mailed out to all D.C.M.'s two weeks after Assembly Meeting. D.C.M.'s in turn will have copies made and sent to G.S.R.'s in their respective Districts. At a later discussion P.I. Chairman, John Van D. and Institutional Chairman, Marge McR., stated they would mail minutes of their meeting to our Sec'y who in turn would include them in the same mailing. Motion to accept, seconded and agreed upon.

G.S.O. suggested Intergroup Offices to elect G.S.R. to attend Assembly Meetings for better communication.

1. Motion made to elect G.S.R. for Intergroup and attend Assembly Meetings.
2. Should G.S.R. have a vote. Motion made, seconded and accepted to have a vote.

Sundays election procedure discussed at length.

Meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

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8:30 P.M. Speakers Meeting - Conference.

Louise V., Phoenix, Arizona. Guest speaker. Meeting well attended and Louise gave a very inspiring talk.

Sunday - October 24TH 10:00A.M.

Movie on G.S.O. scheduled but due to mechanical defect in projector showing was cancelled.

Meeting turned over to our Delegate, Buck R. and stated that new delegate next year to have a vote in electing new trustee for our Southeastern Area as Dave C. is stepping down. Nominations will be taken at our main Assembly Meeting for Southeastern Regional Trustee also General Service Trustee and sent to G.S.O.

12:00 Noon Luncheon served at the Flager Inn,

1:30 P.M. - Main Assembly Meeting held in the Conference room.

Meeting opened in the usual manner by our Chairman. Treasurers report read stating bank balance to be \$487.36. Motion to accept, seconded and accepted. Sec'y report passed by in order to save time.

Sec'y took roll call of all D.C.M's and all Groups and G.S.R.'s present for count of those eligible to vote.

Election Procedure commenced and the following officers were elected to serve for the next two years (1977-1978).

- Delegate : Barbara S [redacted] N [redacted]
- Alternate Delegate : Lou Mobley
- Chairmen : John Van DeV [redacted]
- Alternate Chairman : David J G [redacted]
- Secretary : Rhoda McA [redacted]
- Treasurer : Elsie H D [redacted]
- Public Information Chairman : Porter B [redacted]
- Institution Chairman : Marge McRae

Nominations made from the floor for Southeastern Regional Trustee. Sam I [redacted] received majority vote from floor and elected.

Nominations made from the floor for General Service Trustee. Hert L [redacted] received majority vote from floor and elected.

Both names will be sent to G.S.O. in New York for consideration.

Chairman, Joella thanked District Six (6) and the members that played a part in the wonderful weekend at Gainesville for their time and efforts.

There were 149 registrations for Sunday's Assembly Meeting.

Meeting closed with the reciting of the Lord's Prayer.

Sincerely in A. A.

David J G [redacted]
David J G [redacted]

Sec'y

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October 29, 1976

MINUTES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE WORKSHOP HELD AT THE FOURTH
QUARTERLY ASSEMBLY MEETING AT THE FLAGLER INN, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA,
ON Saturday, October 23, 1976.

Meeting was called to order by Public Information Chairman John Van D.
Present were 42 PI workers, GSRs and DCM's.

Topics:

Television Public Service Announcements. Our 10, 20, and 30 second TV spots have been appearing for the past several weeks on stations of the three national networks in Jacksonville and Orlando, Daytona. Some in prime time spots. Arrangements were made at the workshop to provide tape copies to Gainesville and Tallahassee stations through our PI representatives in those areas. Copies of the tapes, in 2-inch widths and in 3/4 inch cassette form are available, without cost, for use in educational and cable-TV outlets. Request tape required from John Van c/o Central Florida Intergroup Services, 205 E. Jackson St., Orlando 32801.

Radio Station Spot Announcements. Samples of two available radio cassette tapes of 20 AA public service announcements each, one from GSO, the other using regional (Southern) voices, were played. Copies of either or both tapes can be obtained thru John Van at Orlando. \$1.25 for the regional tape, \$7 for the GSO tape.

Radio Programs and Interviews: Excerpts from two radio 1/2 hour programs were played. One, an interview with an AA member--the other a 1/2 hour Question and Answer radio program with four AA members. These are offered without charge as a loan to any PI worker to aid in developing similar programs with local radio stations.

A number of interesting suggestions were made from the floor in response to handling (withing our anonymity limitations) an offer from one ~~radio station~~ ~~for~~ TV station for a 50-second Television announcement on Alcoholics Anonymous in the local community.

There was general agreement that there should be future workshops on PI at subsequent quarterly meetings. One suggestion was that a training session ("how to do PI work) be held for those members interested in public information service in their local areas.



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September 27, 1976

TO ALL CONCERNED:

There will be an Institutional Workshop on Saturday, October 23, 1976, at 2:00 PM at the Flagler Inn in Gainesville during the quarterly meeting of the North Florida General Service Conference. Planned agenda subjects are:

1. How can we get outside support and sponsors for isolated prison AA groups? Examples are the Project 33 AA Group at Tent City, FSP, the Day By Day Group at Lake Butler, and the Last Chance Group at Cross City.
2. Selection of District Institutional Chairmen (DIC's) for Districts 5, 6, and 16 in North Florida. We have none at all now, so any suggestions are welcome. It is felt that the lack of DIC's in these three districts is seriously hindering carrying the AA message to confined alcoholics in these areas.
3. Explore the possibility of doing something about our AA groups in hospitals and rehabilitation centers. Here again, any suggestions are welcome.
4. Explanation of the All-Florida Institutional Committee, its objectives, and how we can help.

Available at this meeting will be:

1. Suggested guidelines for sponsors of prison groups
2. Suggested guidelines for the different types of AA meetings in institutions
3. A meeting list of prison groups
4. "AA Guidelines for Institutional Committees" from G.S.O. in New York

Inside and outside sponsors of institutional groups, GSR's, DCM's, DIC's, and any other AA member will be welcome at this workshop. We need YOUR help in carrying the AA message to confined alcoholics. It has truly been said that "work with our AA members in institutions who cannot possibly come to us is a real opportunity to do Twelfth Step work, AND FOR THIS I AM RESPONSIBLE".

Sincerely in AA,

Marge and Owen
Marge & Owen McR



Sanford, Florida 32771
(Phone: 305/)

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OCTOBER 11, 1976

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT. Prepared for presentation at quarterly assembly meeting of North Florida General Service Conference Area, State Committee, D.C.M.'s and G.S. R.'s, October 23-24. Period covered: JUNE 11 - OCTOBER 10, 1976.

RECEIPTS

* Group Contributions	\$120.00
Assembly Collections(D.Sch)	251.81
Sale of Manuals	30.00
Total Receipts	<u>401.81</u>

EXPENSES

Assembly (Daytona Bch)	\$197.12
Purchase of Manuals	45.00
100 Copies I'Grouper	5.60
Bank Checks	3.64
Belk-Lindsey(P.I. Spots)	300.00
Institutions Committee	50.00
Postage, Supplies	125.88
X-Roxing (X-R Paper)	35.46
Telephone Expenses	<u>103.28</u>
	<u>\$865.98</u>

* GROUPS CONTRIBUTING DURING PERIOD

Dist. #1 Lifeline (2nd)	\$10
Dist. #1 Today	15
Dist. #1 Triangle, Jax Beach (2nd)	\$15
Dist. #8 Orange City-Grateful Grp	\$15
Dist. #11 Lake Underhill	\$10
Dist. #11 Tanglewood	\$10
Dist. #13 Crystal River	\$10
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To date 92 groups out of 144 have contributed to State & Committee Expenses.

CUMULATIVE REPORT

12/31/75 Balance.....	\$ 768.22
1 JAN - 31 MARCH Balance.....	1,345.01
1 APR - 10 JUNE Balance.....	951.53
11 JUNE - 10 OCTOBER Balance	487.36

RECEIPTS	PAID OUT	PERIOD BALANCE	BALANCE (Cumul)
12/31/75 768.22		768.22	768.22
3/31/76 1,131.61	554.82	576.79	1,345.01
6/10/76 767.11	1,160.59	-393.48	951.53
10/10/76 401.81	865.98	-464.17	487.36
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Totals			
To Date: 3,068.75	2,581.39	487.36	487.36

Respectfully Submitted,

Elise R. D.
Elise R. D. [Redacted]
Treasurer

FOURTH QUARTERLY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FLAGLER HOTEL
GAINESVILLE, FLA.
OCTOBER 23-24, 1976