

NORTH FLORIDA AREA ASSEMBLY

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

April 19, 1987

SECOND QUARTERLY MINUTES OF NORTH FLORIDA AREA OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

April 3-4-5, 1987 - Jacksonville, FL.

OFFICERS' & DCMS' COMM. MTG., Sat., Apr. 4, 1987, 4:30 P.M.: Chmn., Tom D., opened with a moment of meditation, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Secty., Pat N., called the roll - ~~4/18~~ DCM #18. Quarterly P.O.s of 1986 were given out. Tom announced the new Treatment Facilities Chairman is Beverly F.

Minutes of last meeting approved as mailed. Treasurer's report approved as read. Balance on hand 3/31/87 - \$7,880.34; Prudent Reserve, 3/87 - \$9,081.93.

Tom reminded us that the Box 4-5-9 issues from GSO are an important link between groups, and the N. Fl. Area to the General Service office for A.A. information.

Meeting Date change - the Third Quarterly Meeting will be July 24-25-26, 1987, in Orlando (the original dates of July 10-12 conflicted with Fl. State Conv., Miami, July 8 - 12, 1987)
The Fourth Quarterly Meeting, Oct. 14-15-16, 1988 (Election Mtg.) will be held in Deland, FL.

Following request that the North Florida Agenda include a Traditions Meeting, motion made and seconded that this be done, and presented to General Assembly for Assembly vote.

Following discussion in re funds for the Regional Forum in Puerto Rico in May, 1987, which showed in the Treasurer's Report, for expenses to send four (4) Area Officers (Alt. Chmn., Rec. Secty, Corr. Secty, & Treas.), motion was made and seconded that approval for same be presented to the General Assembly to be voted upon. Rotation of officers and committee chairmen will be done for future Regional Forums.

Redistricting of District #6, to form another new district, #24, and redistricting of District #1, to form another new district #25, to be presented to General Assembly for vote of each.

In reference to a letter from GSO concerning a CPC Forum at St. Petersburg, FL. in September, 1987, registration to cost \$450.00, and a question raised as to South Florida participating also, - Tom D. advised he will research the subject further, and report on findings at the third quarterly meeting.

Request was made that North Florida fund mailings of Public Information and CPC newsletters - these mailings to go out between the mailings of Minutes and the Agenda Flyer. Motion made and seconded that this be presented at the General Assembly for vote.

There was discussion on considering bulk mailing rates for all North Florida mailings. D.C. S., P.I. Chmn. will check on this, and have a report at the third quarter meeting.

Bill S. gave a report on progress of new map of N.Fl. Area, and distributed copies of a first draft. DCM#13, Fred M., advised that by the Jan., 1988 first quarterly meeting at Crystal River, District 13 will be ready to request a split of the district. Curtis T. recommended that Osceola be included in the N.Fl. Area. Tom D. will check with South Fl. on this, and report back at next meeting.

Delegate, Dick P., will be attending the General Service Conference in New York, the week of April 26, 1987 - The theme will be "The Seventh Tradition - A Turning Point". He also stated that he would like to see workshops on the "Concepts", in addition to Traditions meetings on the N.Fl. Agenda, in the future.

Meeting adjourned 6:00 P.M., with basket passed, and closing with the Lord's Prayer.

OPEN SPEAKER MEETING, Sat., April 4, 1987, 8:30 P.M.: Monteen H., of Jacksonville, shared how the program began working in her life twenty years ago, and how it continues to enrich her experiences, strengths, and hopes today, in her life.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Sunday, April 5, 1987, 10:30 A.M.: Chmn., Tom D., opened the meeting with a moment of meditation, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Roll call taken - Absent DCM#16; Intergroup Rep.#6, #22. Total Officers, Comm.Chmn., DCMs, and GSRs, and Intrgrps - 130. Minutes were approved as mailed. Treasurer's Report approved as read.

Tom D., Alt.Chmn., called for committee reports - see attached pages each report.

Lee T., DCM#2, at opening of Assembly spoke of his idea about generating interest in all AA members so they would be motivated to become involved in service work in N. Fl. area - his suggestion was for all of us now involved in service work "carry the message " back to all our groups in all our districts - visiting each group and letting them know it's a great way to stay sober, one day at a time, and that there is great satisfaction in sharing with and coming to know other members from coast to coast in North Florida.

Tom announced that Beverly F. will be the new Treatment Facilities Chmn. Her address and phone are as follows:

DELEGATE'S REPORT: Dick P. will be attending the General Service Conference in New York, the week of Apr.26 - May 2, 1987, and asks for our experience, strength, and hope (i.e. all the groups in our North Florida area), to carry the conscience of our Area to New York. The theme will be "The Seventh Tradition - A Turning Point". The agenda will cover wide range of subjects, including workshops on: 1. Unity-Let's Talk About It; 2. Living Sober-Growing Together or Growing Apart? Other subjects to be covered: a. Are we carrying the Message to all? b. The Area Service Situation - i.e. GSR, DCM, Area committee, and the delegate; c. Publishing - Too Much?; A.A. World Service; AA Grapevining; d. Maintaining Basic Principles: Our Primary Purpose; The 12 Steps; The 12 Traditions; The 12 Concepts-How can we live the Concepts in Service?; e. Daily Reflection Book.

Dick has been assigned to the Conference Literature Committee - some highlights on the agenda are as follows: 1. Consider publishing some existing AA literature in large print for the visually impaired; 2. Consider publishing a reflections book (daily); 3. Discuss making a number of revisions in "The AA Group" pamphlet.

As delegate, Dick attended the 1986 Southeast Regional Forum, in Alabama, and will be attending the special Southeast Regional Forum in Puerto Rico, May 15-17, 1987, and plans to attend all Forums during 1987 & 1988. He also attended the Southeastern Delegates' meeting in Atlanta on Feb. 6-8-1987.

Dick is requesting that a workshop on the subject of the 12 Concepts be arranged for the next quarterly N.Fl. Assembly, in Orlando, - perhaps combining this with the 12 Traditions. Delegate's report closed with Dick stating that as a trusted servant he needs to attend as many AA meetings and other functions, as possible. The more groups and districts he visits - the better he will be informed as to the conscience of N. Fl. Area. Let him know, as much in advance as possible, when you would like to have him speak at your group or district meetings. As our delegate, he looks upon the tasks ahead as another assignment along his road to happy destiny. With our help and that of his Higher Power, he will serve humbly and well.

Upon motion made and seconded, the District #6 split was approved..New district added -#24.

Upon motion made and seconded, the District #1 split was approved.New district added -#25.

Upon motion made and seconded, funding of four Area officers to attend the Puerto Rico Forum, was approved.

Upon motion made and seconded, funds for mailings of P.I. and CPC newsletters, quarterly, was approved.

Upon motion made and seconded, it was approved to have 1 Tradition & Concept discussed at the General Service Meeting at each quarterly Assembly.

Reminder to all DCMs to review their district boundary lines as soon as possible, if any changes are being considered.

Gen'l. Assembly, cont'd: Upon motion made and seconded, the purchase of a new computer for an additional approximate sum of \$300.00, was approved. We have outgrown the one we now have.

THIRD QUARTERLY ASSEMBLY will be held July 24-25-26, 1987 in Orlando

Meeting adjourned 12:15 P.M., with basket passed, and closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Phyllis G. Di...
Phyllis G. Di..., Recording Secretary

REMINDER: Send all Group Names, Addresses, New Grp. Info. to Pat Ne... she will forward to N.Y. Include Dist.&Grp. Service No.

TREATMENT FACILITIES MTG. Beverly Fl., Chmn. Sat., 4/4/87 11:00 A.M.

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer. Attendance - 52. It was announced that Madeleine Ca... had resigned as chairman. Beverly Fl... is the new chairman. A roster was sent through the meeting for names and addresses of people interested in Treatment Facilities. The new film librarian was announced - Bill Bu..., Jax., FL. Floor was opened for any questions or problems, and an explanation of the treatment committee and its' program was given. Gino G., Jax., asked how Intergroup contacts groups for commitments - it was explained that each group is autonomous, and suggestions were given on different types of meetings for various types of facilities. The importance of following the facility's rules was stressed; Marilyn from Melbourne asked about a fund raising for a treatment facility and it being announced at AA meetings - difference between non-AA functions and AA was discussed, and, if Traditions are followed, no money raisers for non-AA functions should be announced at AA meetings; discussion on non-AAers (straight addictions) attending AA meetings was followed by suggestions: 1. Direct them to NA; have a strong chairperson to lead the meeting and keep it in the direction of recovery. 2. Explain, and direct them to open meetings; 3. Go to the facilities and educate them with our Traditions and our Primary Purpose; 4. There is a need for open meetings in an area every night. 5. Closed meetings should stay closed. 6. Have an open/closed sign on door of meeting room. 7. Have Intergroup or committee write to treatment facility explaining who and what we are. 8. When speaking at treatment facility, get across the point that AA is where they need to go upon leaving the facility, if they are an alcoholic, and want to stay sober. 9. CPC and Treatment people need to work together educating the facilities.

There are many pamphlets designed for people sent to AA by the facilities. Need was expressed for each group to have a treatment representative. Remember that we are based on attraction rather than promotion. Keep it simple.

Beverly talked about the joys of working in facilities. People need us in nursing homes, hospitals, Detox centers, etc. There is much work and joy to be done and had.

Meeting closed with basket passed, and the Lord's Prayer.

Martie Cl..., Actg. Secty.

DISABILITIES Tom C..., Chmn. Sat., 4/4/87 11:00 A.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Tom stated that he has "parties" rather than meetings. Definition of Disability: Anything that interferes with getting the full benefit of A.A. - hard of hearing; inability to tolerate smoke; blind; wheel chair users, etc.

Tom talked about S.H.H.H. - "Self-Help for Hard of Hearing". Address is: SHHH, 7800 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Md., 20814; phone (301)-657-2248, or 301/657-2249.

Suggested having the Big Book in Spanish available to people in areas with large percentage of spanish-speaking people - a small amount of our literature would be helpful. Some groups have a baby sitting service - if it is a paid one, the members are asked to remember this when basket is passed. Crystal River area has started an al-anon - ala-teen non-smoking meeting - they are the most rapidly growing meetings. Bob, Tallahassee, suggested that the telephone answering service ask whether people prefer smoking or non-smoking meetings. Tallahassee also stocks Spanish Big Book, and have also sold some in French and German.

DISABILITIES, cont'd: Most of the literature is available on tapes for people with reading difficulties. If you realize that people can't read, suggest that tapes are available. Also pronounce words distinctly and clearly for people who have difficulty reading. Ernie, from Germany, taught himself to read and speak English, but has difficulty with spelling. He is not alone - he shares this catastrophic handicap with our chairman, Tom Connolly! A person who has learned to read after joining AA can help someone else with the same problem. Tom stated that he would not trade all of his formal college education for the "college of hard knocks."

Orlando has a group of alcoholics who are extremely handicapped. If they can get to a liquor store, they can get to an AA meeting. One train of thought is, - "let's set up a meeting for them."

Meeting closed with basket passed and closing with the Lord's Prayer.

ARCHIVES - First Meeting

Hank Jones, Chmn.

Sat., 4/4/87

11:00 A.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Attendance - 26. The chairman briefed those in attendance on the quantity of records and other historical material made available to him by the Recording Secretary, which are now in his possession at home in New Smyrna Beach. He noted it is voluminous in nature, dates back to 1963, and is being safeguarded in a 2-drawer metal file cabinet. Some of the records are fragmentary, but many are most complete. They reflect early one-day Area meetings, with few in attendance, progressing through the mid-60s meetings when attendance increased, and records maintained became more complete to the present time, when Minutes reflect all actions of the Assembly.

The chairman advised of contact with GSO Archivist, Frank Ma..., who has provided Archival Publications and advice on setting up our Archives. A "Handbook" was included, and a number of copies of a periodic publication by GSO, titled "Markings" - all of which will be extremely helpful in maintaining North Florida Area Assembly Archives.

Hank proposed continued contact and cooperation with GSO Archivist, continued sorting/classifying of material, the expansion of the Archives Committee, the promulgation of Archives concepts/plans, the acquisition of additional material, cataloguing and duplication (as appropriate), taping of interviews with old-timers in the Program and with others knowledgeable, the micro-filming of records-type material, and most importantly - the safeguarding of all archival material.

Many of those in attendance spoke of their experience in Archival activities. Among the old-timers, Harry G., Jacksonville, will be interviewed by the chairman in the early future. Likewise, a wealth of material in Harry's possession will be reviewed by he and Lynnconyer W., Jax. This will be the first contributing archival material by a member of the fellowship. The names of several other old-timers were recorded for further inquiry. Additionally, responding to a request for assistance, members from other cities and towns volunteered to join the committee. Among them-Ocala, Orlando, Jacksonville Bch., Winter Park, Lady Lake, Tallahassee, and several others.

Based on a suggestion by Joe H., Archivist Central Florida Intergroup, he will prepare an Archives Exhibit to be displayed at the third quarterly mtg. in Orlando in July. Be sure to attend and look it over! We'll try for another one in Ocala in October.

In the meanwhile, look around for additional material which may be available. What someone has filed away may open a door to a wealth of material which hasn't seen the light of day within the memories of those of us now attending our Assemblies!

Meeting closed with basket passed, and closing with the Lord's Prayer.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

D.C. Stutz, Chmn.

Sat., 4/4/87

1:30 P.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Attendance - approximately 35. Chairman stressed the purpose of Public Information: To carry the message thruout the media, and to carry information about A.A. to its' members and groups. In areas without an active CPC committee, P.I. also carries the message through third party professionals.

Chairman shared his success with the P.I. goal of getting Public Service Announcements (PSA's) aired on local radio stations. The goal for attendees at this quarterly meeting is to coordinate visits to non-registered groups in their district, carrying the message of the benefits they can have by registering. Warren C., Jax., shared his experience in this area.

PUBLIC INFORMATION, cont'd: The value of Box 4-5-9 was discussed. Ten (10) copies can be obtained for only \$3.50 per year. It is a great way to make the members of your group aware of what is going on in A.A. There is a new "12 Concepts, Illustrated", booklet available from GSO; cost is \$.30. The birthday contribution envelopes are not listed on the literature order form, but they can be ordered - ask for Form R-5.

Many helpful hints and ideas were shared by the attendees on speaking to non-AA audiences. The importance of the pamphlet "Speaking to Non-AA Groups" was emphasized.

Meeting adjourned with basket passed, and closing with the Lord's Prayer.

CPC (Cooperation/Prof. Community) Bobbe Lyell, Chmn. Sat., 4/4/87 1:30 P.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner.. Attendance - 85 present. Gratitude was expressed for the Jax. hosts having wonderful facilities provided for our area assembly. Bobbe took a poll of how many present had received the CPC Newsletter - less than half reported receiving it, altho it was sent out with the last Area Agenda Flyer. Asked whether they wanted a separate mailing or to pick it up at the next Area Assembly, they voted for the latter.

Update on CPC recent, past, and present, and future happenings in the N. Fl. area: 1. Reports from Dists. 10, 12, and 18, included staffing booth at the Nat'l. Adult Children of Alcoholics Convention, recently; 2. Also report that Fr. Joe Martin would speak in Orlando, Apr. 27th, as part of Alcohol Awareness Week, sponsored by a city agency. It was noted that AA was not affiliated with the Agency and would not handle tickets, as originally planned - the thinking was it would be O.K. to do this. Sometimes, in our enthusiasim to promote a favorite speaker, we ^{get} carried away. An "oops" retraction was printed in the Central Fl. Intergrouper newsletter; Dists. 12 and 23 CPC work going great guns, with presentations recently made or in the works to- a. the military (Patrick AFB); b. academic-school counselors from Brevard Jr. & Sr. High Schools (letter of thanks read); c. Clergy - Catholic Clergy given a presentation (the day after St. Patrick's day!). A combination of AA, Alanon & Alateen representatives made the presentation.

The CPC "Golden Alkie Award" has been created (a gold "statuette") and was presented for the 1st time to Dists. 12 & 23's Joe S., and will be held until the Assembly in Orlando in July, where it will either be turned over to the group who has done something unique, or kept in Dists. 12 & 23.

Posters and letters brainstormed in previous CPC workshops were displayed, as requested. AA guidelines on forming CPC committees (from the CPC Workbook), were read.

People were reminded once again that CPC chairpersons could get this value-packed, information-packed Workbook from GSO, 468 Park Ave., S., New York, N.Y., 10016, Attn: CPC/General Service Staff.

The last page in recent CPC Connection newsletter gives a good definition of "Cooperation with the Professional Community." It was noted, also, that people doing CPC work must consider breaking anonimity, and that it was a personal decision.

Next, the group of about 85 split up into groups of 6 or 7, and role played approaching professionals and also approaching fellow AA members, with regard to CPC work. After a short period, each group's spokesperson came up and gave a summary of ideads that evolved. Some great suggestions surfaced, and these will appear in the next CPC CONNECTION Newsletter.

In closing, it was noted that "Service is the rent we pay for our space on earth - Don't get evicted!"

Meeting closed with basket passed, and closing with the Lord's Prayer.

INTERGROUP MEETING Elaine Faulkner, Chmn. Sat., 4/4/87 1:30 P.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Attendance - approximately 60 present. Meeting consisted of questions and answers, with an "ASK-IT-BASKET" being passed. Eleaine was the moderator, with Bob Schneck and Sam Inman (past Delegates, and also past Intergroup Chairmen) answering the questions, as follows: 1. What is the remedy of getting hold of the Intergroup secretary when she is supposed to be there? Answer - Elaine gave the hours that Jacksonville Intergroup was open - 8 till 4, and ^{at} which time it is turned over to the answering service; 2. A discussion of answering services then followed, with Bob Schneck stressing the importance of and the updating of the 12-Step list, and informing the groups of their responsibilities, and then physically taking the list to the answering service office.

INTERGROUP MTG., cont'd: Orlando's Intergroup office has a volunteer list which takes the place of an answering service - they do this on a rotating basis. District 17's office is 1 yr. old and is run by volunteers - open from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M., then turned over to answering service - which takes the messages, and the office calls the individuals back the next morning;

3. Question - why can't we take surpluses of funds and use them to help other entities in the circle at AA, instead of looking for ways to use excess funds? Answer - Several people talked about the 60-30-10 system suggested by New York.

4. Question - How is the 7th Tradition doing? Answer - Bob Scott talked about this with John Br..., Manager at GSO, when he was here at Titusville, in January. We want, and need to be self-supporting - but we are not. What's happening is that GSO does not have enough funds to support the office, so has to go to AAWS, which is the corporation that handles all literature sales. The question arises - "Are we back in business?" It was suggested that, as GSRs, we need to go back to our groups and stress our financial responsibilities to New York. Suggestions of ways - a. "The Penny A Day Plan"; b. \$1.00 per year anniversary, or \$1.25 for five years.

Harry Ga... ended the meeting with the importance of self-support with "If you don't have the money to pay your own way in the beginning - don't worry....but when you get healthier, put your share plus one-half of somebody else's in the pot".

Meeting closed with basket passed, and closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Sheila Hamilton, Actg. Secty.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Bob Scott, Chmn.

Sat., 4/4/87

3:00 P.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Attendance - 42 present. Roll call taken of ^{correctional} district representatives - present 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21. not present - 9, 10, 11, 18, 13, 14, 19, 22, 23.

New film librarian was introduced - Bill Burns, phone: 904/262-7524. Bill reported that he has eleven (11) films, 2 missing. A projector is not included - one can be obtained from any public library.

Inmate letters forwarded to Bob Scott, then to superintendent. Male and female inmates want to correspond with outside A.A.ers. Following discussion, groups should (and also individual members) write New York directly, and New York will connect the inmate with a pen pal.

Additional info. on films. Period of keeping film - one to two (1-2) weeks. If kept longer collect \$5.00 and send names of groups to Bill Burns. Check out possibilities of video-cassettes for prisons. Humma Hospital, Daytona, has cassettes.

Jim Ke... and Jim Ke... are District 17 Institutional Reps. Are going into county jails. They suggest speaker meetings rather than discussion meetings because of constant turn-over. Further suggestion made that a Beginners' Meeting format be used, followed by a speaker. A correctional work book can be obtained from New York, - has type of meetings ideas.

General consensus re Al-Anons speaking out at closed AA meetings - they should not. Anything other than A.A. could be called "Addiction Education".

Some closed meetings in prisons have no "gain time" for the inmates. This helps to weed out the group.

Meeting closed with basket passed -\$27.25, and closing with the Lord's prayer.

Martie Cl..., Actg. Secty.

SECRETARY/TREASURER MTG.

Howard Yc..., Chmn.

Sat., 4/4/87

3:00 P.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Attendance - approximately 30 present. Howard gave brief background of his term as secty/treas. Jenny, Jax.-Winners Grp., suggested that an explanation of the 60-30-10 plan be explained, and used as a guide in collection of the groups' monies.

Tom Wa..., Orlando-Clean Air Grp., suggested that if possible a bank account be set up. His group's bank has no minimum charge. Also that minimum prudent reserve be set up. Bob S., Jax.-Jax. Mens' Grp. suggested that a simple plan be set up for keeping track of collections, and that the treasurer be audited, each year, or some shorter time period.

The general theme of the discussion at this meeting was that the groups be made aware of where our collections go, and the importance of making donations to GSO, Intergroup, and North Florida Area. Howard suggested that the pamphlet "Supporting the A.A. Support System be given to interested group members, and also the "AA Group" pamphlet be used as secty/treas. guide.

SECTY/TREAS. MTG., cont'd: The problem of smoking was brought up. Frank, of the Ocala Grp. suggested that the group conscience be used in the matter. The general feeling was, that due to increasing no-smoking rules in churches, public bldgs., etc., some policy would have to be worked out by the groups. There was also discussion on how a group should handle institutional assignments. Bob Schneck suggested that we keep in mind that carrying the message required no special training - just a desire to help the suffering alcoholic. Meeting closed with basket passed, and closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Irene Yc..., Actg. Secty.

GRAPEVINE MEETING Dick Ca..., Chmn. Sat., 4/4/87 3:00 P.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Attendance - 35 present. A discussion of "What do GVRs' Do?" was held - much was learned by all. It was noted that a need exists to have a Grapevine Booth Display to be manned by members at all times. Suggestion made that members of the host group of the quarterly meeting be responsible for this. This will be discussed with the Area Chairman. \$214.00 worth of A.A. literature was sold at the Assembly, and \$325.00 worth of new literature ordered. To be noted - this is the only time that some of the groups ever see a full display of Grapevine Literature.

Meeting closed with basket passed, and closing with the Lord's Prayer.

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES' MTG. Bill B..., Chmn. Sat., 4/4/87 4:30 P.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner. A wide range of topics was discussed, as follows: 1. Group support (financially) towards District Committee Meetings, and group responsibility towards at least partial funding for the DCM's hotel expense quarterly at Assemblys - one member stated collection was taken at the DCM meeting by individual GSRs - not very large contribution; In one area the Intergroup Office reimbursed the DCM, upon receipts being presented; In a district with 8 grps., each group contributed \$10.00 every 3 mos.; per Warren C., past DCM District 1 related that a year ago groups did not contribute - thru writing ltrs to grps, District 1 has now gotten enough funds from grps. to support the last two functions. Warren felt a plan of 55-30-10-5 would be feasible - i.e. 55 to Intrgrp., 30 to GSO, 10 to N.FL., 5 to DCM.; another district voted \$15.00 per yr. from ea. grp. Bottom line re supporting the DCM is group conscience, reading of Service Manual, and the Pamphlet on the group.; 2. Does the GSR recruit for jobs as Grapevine, PCR group representatives. Suggestion, follow group conscience, and read Manual. 3. Invite the DCM to visit each group and acquaint members with who and what a DCM means.; 4. Format for closed meeting - what is difference between closed and open meetings. A closed meeting is for alcoholics on alcoholism, only; an open meeting permits non-alcoholics and/or dual addicted to attend - needs to have firm chairman to guide discussion, also a good idea to have a greeter at door to direct people to Al-Anon, or NA, or other meetings which follow the guidelines of AA; a sign on meeting room door Open or Closed Meeting; have one group member responsible to handle disruptive behaviour; have baby sitter for small children; treatment centers should be made aware of open and closed AA meetings - patients should attend open meetings relating to alcoholism only; court ordered individuals should attend ^{only} open meetings, only; state at AA meetings that other drugs are not discussed - for problems of alcoholics relating to alcoholism; Keep focus on recovery through the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions. If treatment facility people cause interference, contact the facility and advise them of problem.

Meeting closed with basket passed, and closing with the Lord's Prayer.

MAILING ADDRESSES TO NOTE: Elise D..., Treas. 1
Pat N..., Corr. Secty. 1
Phyllis D..., Rec. Secty. 1
Beverly F..., Treatment Fac. Chmn.
Bill B..., Film Librarian.

REMINDER TO ALL DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBERS - Plan to hold a district meeting before the Assembly quarterly, July 24-25-26, 1987, to review what transpired at the Second Quarterly Assembly meeting and to discuss any questions or issues to be brought to the Third Quarter Assembly. Also, for those Districts who do not yet have an Alternate DCM, elect one before the next quarter.

Have a blessed, happy and joyous springtime - 'Til we meet again this summer!

Treas. File



NORTH FLORIDA AREA ASSEMBLY

REPORT BY TREASURER TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, NORTH FLORIDA AREA
Second Quarterly Meeting, Jacksonville, April 4-5, 1987.
PERIOD COVERED: JANUARY 1-MARCH 31, 1987

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS BY DISTRICTS

DIST.	A	B	C	AMOUNT
1.	28	10	16	\$ 401.00
2.	12	2	2	35.00
3.	k5	6	9	127.79
4.	18	3	4	57.32
5.	17	5	5	84.00
6.	20	3	6	100.00
7.	16	2	2	50.00
8.	7	4	8	134.68
9.	16	3	4	190.00
10.	15	3	5	55.50
11.	23	9	11	257.00
12.	15	6	6	93.50
13.	27	2	6	60.00
14.	31	3	3	12.60
15.	15	2	2	45.00
16.	6			
17.	19	9	12	209.61
18.	24	10	13	273.00
19.	18	*	1	25.00
20.	8	3	7	159.45
21.	12	5	9	60.91
22.	6	1	1	10.00
23.	8	3	4	52.00

Districts Not identified
 12 12 \$5.00
 376 95 136 \$2508.36

* Donation made by Dist. 19 as whole
 A = No. Groups in District
 B = No. Groups Contributing
 C = No. donations

PRUDENT RESERVE		
DEC. '86		\$8973.26
Interest (3 mos)		108.67
MAR. '87		\$9081.93

DIST.		
18.	Back-to Basics	6.00
	Born to Win	20.00
	Casselberry	15.00
	Clean Air	40.00
	Goldenrod	2.00
	Happy Hour	79.00
	Longwood	30.00
	Sanford (2)	60.00
	Sanford Women	5.00
	Twenty-Four Hour (3)	12.00
19.	District 19 (Volusia Co.)	25.00

DIST.	Group	AMOUNT
1.	Amethyst (3)	40.00
	Beaches Unity	75.00
	Central (4)	100.00
	Keep Coming Back	9.32
	Life Line	5.00
	Mandarin	25.00
	Palms Book Study	30.00
	Ponte Vedra	19.00
	Switzerland (2)	35.00
2.	Alexis	15.00
	Helping Hands	20.00
3.	Happy Hour	20.00
	La Paz (3)	30.00
	Lakeshore	10.00
	Ortega	25.00
	Timaquana Ladies	27.79
	Winners (2)	10.00
5.	Central	15.00
	Lloyd's New Hope	30.00
	Men's Faith	13.00
	Northside	20.00
	Women's Smokeless	6.00
6.	Azalea City (2)	30.00
	Oldest City (2)	20.00
	Palatka (2)	50.00
7.	Stepping Stones	20.00
	Tavares 12&12	30.00
8.	Bright Days (2)	
	Breakfast Club	35.00
	Ocean Holiday (2)	24.00
	Road to Recovery (3)	45.98
	Way of Life	29.70
9.	Central Orlando	100.00
	Friendship (2)	30.00
	Pine Hills Grace	20.00

DIST.		
20.	Helping Hands (2)	10.95
	High Noon (3)	131.00
	Port Orange (2)	17.50
21.	Big Book (3)	22.13
	Fireside Young People	8.78
	Ormond Beach	10.00
	Ormond-By-The-Sea (3)	15.00
	Saturday Night Alive	5.00

DIST.		
10.	Apopka Step	12.00
	New Hope	13.50
	Tanglewood (3)	30.00
11.	Atlantic Dry Dock	40.00
	Bar None	26.00
	Brown Baggers	9.00
	Hospitality	25.00
	Sharing & Caring	10.00
	Today's Women	10.00
	Winter Park (3)	105.00
	Winpter Park Men	20.00
	Winter Park Step	12.00
12.	Barefoot Bay(2)	20.00
	Farm	7.50
	New Hope	10.00
	Power of Feeling	5.00
	Serenity	41.00
	Young People	10.00
13.	A Way of Life (3)	30.00
	Crystal River (3)	30.00
14.	Tues. Night Study	5.00
	Women Serenity Seekers	5.00
	Women Step Study	2.00
15.	Central Brevard	20.00
	Gateway	25.00
16.	12 STEP	10.00
17.	Came to Believe	15.00
	Grace	18.92
	Ocala	40.00
	Oxford	10.00
	Serenity	10.00
	Serenity House	20.02
	We Gave Thanks	7.00
	Winners' Circle(3)	85.52
	Women's Alcohol (2)	3.15

DIST.		
22.	Sandpiper	30.00
	Turning Point (2)	10.00
	Women's Beachside	12.00

DISTRICTS UNIDENTIFIED
 Twelve Step XVI 10.00
 KISS I 15.00
Tradition of each 35
 Deland Oct 1988
 Gen Assembly 15-16

BALANCE ending December 31, 1986.....#10,314.87
 PERIOD JAN. 1-MARCH 31, 1987

<u>INCOME</u>			CUMULATIVE BALANCE
Group Donations	2508.36		
Miscellaneous Collections	<u>1625.56</u>		
TOTAL		<u>4133.92</u>	14,448.79
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
1. Delegate (Including - General Service Conference)	1300.00 <u>400.00</u>		
		1700.00	
2. ASSEMBLY (Including Hotel, Host Expenses, etc)		1517.73	
3. OPERATIONAL			
Officers (Secy's, treas., chairman, etc.)		1702.22	
Committees (P.I., Archives, Disabilities, Correctional, Treatment, CPC		406.09	
REGIONAL FORUM (Puerto Rico, May)		<u>1242.41</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>6568.45</u>	7,880.34

(PERIOD BALANCE: Income 4133.92 minus 6568.45 (expenses) = - 2434.53

NOTE: Group Donations sometimes include special donations)such as a memorial donation from a group, donations from District GSR. etc.

Miscellaneous donations include collections made at Assemblies; interest on checking account (\$115.36 Jan. -Mar.), etc. This period also includes proceeds from raffle, Grapevines.

EXPENSES: Assembly Expenses include payment to hotels for coffee, rooms, etc., host expenses, and any other expenditures made during the Assembly or in preparation for it.

OPERATIONAL..We have usually divided this into expenditures made by the two Secretaries and treasurer, and committees other than institutional. This time, it is divided into "Officers" and "Committees. "Officers" will include expenses incurred by the chairman, alternate chairman and the Secretaries-Treasurer. "Committee" includes all standing committees including correctional and treatment facilities.

IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED BY THE TREASURER IF THOSE SENDING IN CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD PLEASE, PLEASE identify the group's name and THE DISTRICT NUMBER! There is duplication of names of groups (i.e., all those Serenities! and now KISSes) and your treasurer's familiarity with geography is somewhat limited.... so PLEASE don't make her chase through the entire roster (which sometimes hasn't caught up with the introduction of a new group or two!)...This time I had to give up on two groups for lack of identification...They are listed under "District Unidentified).

Thank you for your donations. They were coming in plentifully and rapidly all this period. I also regret that a few have been received since major work on this report was completed...so they will appear in next quarter's report.

PLEASE SEND YOUR DONATIONS TO THE TREASURER (NOT to either of the Secretaries. since they have to then mail them to the Treasurer! ...SEND TO

ELISE DEAN
 1
 S

Accil Balance

(Phone: 305, 525-0000)

THANK YOU