



NORTH FLORIDA AREA ASSEMBLY

December 15, 1987

TO: ALL DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBERS & GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

The first quarterly Assembly of the North Florida Area of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held the weekend of January 15-17, 1988 at:

PLANTATION INN & GOLF RESORT
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 Crystal River, FL 32629
 Phone 1-800-342-0640

NOTE: RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JANUARY 9, 1988
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

6:00 p.m. REGISTRATION & HOSPITALITY		Lobby
9:00 p.m. OPEN DISCUSSION MEETING	Bill G.	Pine Room A

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

	CHAIRPERSON	ROOMS
8:00 a.m. EARLYBIRD BREAKFAST (\$7.50)	Dick P. [redacted]	Ballroom
8:45 a.m. CONCEPT WORKSHOP	Tom L. [redacted]	Ballroom
9:45 a.m. SECRETARY/TREASURERS' MEETING	Bill B.	Pine Room A
INTERGROUP MEETING	Dick H.	Magnolia
DCM WORKSHOP	Tom D.	Pine Room B
11:00 a.m. PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING	D C S. [redacted]	Pine Room A
DISABILITIES MEETING	Tom C. [redacted]	Magnolia
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES MEETING	Bob S. [redacted]	Pine Room B
12:00 noon LUNCH		
1:30 a.m. TREATMENT FACILITIES MEETING	Beverly F. [redacted]	Pine Room A
GRAPEVINE MEETING	Dick C. [redacted]	Pine Room B
2:45 p.m. CPC (Cooperation/Prof. Community)	Bobbe L. [redacted]	Pine Room B
ARCHIVES MEETING	Hank J. [redacted]	Magnolia
4:00 p.m. DCM and OFFICERS MEETING	Tom D. [redacted]	Pine Room A
GENERAL SERVICE REP MEETING	Danny T.	Pine Room B
8:30 p.m. OPEN MEETING - SPEAKER		
John "Murf the Surf" Murphy	Fred McD.	Pine Rooms

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30 a.m. SHARING SESSION	Pat & Irene G	Pine Rooms
9:45 a.m. GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING:	Tom D. [redacted]	Pine Rooms
ROLL CALL; REPORTS (Sec/Treas, Meetings, & Delegate)		

NORTH FLORIDA AREA ASSEMBLY

November 15, 1987

FOURTH QUARTERLY MINUTES OF NORTH FLORIDA AREA OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUSOctober 23-24-25, 1987 - Ocala, FL.

OFFICERS' & DCMS' MTG., Sat., Oct. 24, 1987, 4:00 P.M.: Chmn., Tom D , opened with a moment of meditation, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Secty., Pat N , called the roll - Absent - DCMS #2, #8. Print-Outs given to each DCM.

Minutes of last meeting approved as mailed.

Treasurer's Report approved as read. Balance on hand, 9/30/87 - \$5,713.66; Prudent Reserve - 9/30/87 - \$9,833.19. It was noted that if seed money for the State Convention was approved, that it would be refundable.

OLD BUSINESS: 1. A new computer has been purchased for \$600.00, and the old computer sold for \$300.00.

2. It was approved that the subject of Bulk Mailing be tabled.

3. It was approved that the following three subjects be presented at the Gen'l. Assembly on Sunday for vote: 1. Change in Agenda Schedule meeting times - a. Delegate's breakfast sharing meeting set at 8:00 A.M.; b. Committee Meetings to start at 9:00 A.M.; c. A Concept Meeting and a DCM Workshop to be added on the Agenda.

4. Election Procedure Chmn., Jimmy G advised that the committee was getting feedback from the Districts - that it was important to keep lines of communication open. He emphasized that every-one in service work READ THE SERVICE MANUAL, with especial reference to duties of each office, and in particular the section on Elections. He suggested that thought be given to holding the Election after regular Assembly business had been transacted, and also to consider having eligible voters stay in one area.

5. Host Group Guidelines Chmn., Curtis M advised he plans to have copies of updated guidelines available at the January Assembly.

6. Hi-lites from a letter from Irene M , of Connecticut, were read. She reports that after a three month stay in hospital in Jacksonville, recuperating from serious multiple injuries, and following surgery for a crushed spine, in Conn., she is walking. She will always remember the loving and caring concern shown her while in N. FL. by those who visited her, and those who sent cards.

7. JANUARY, 1988 - First quarterly Assembly will be held Jan. 15-17, Plantation Inn, Crystal River.

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

OPEN SPEAKER MTG., Sat., 10/24/87, 8:30 P.M.: John P , Chmn., introduced Don P , who shared a tremendous message of strength, hope, and experience - how, through sobriety one day at a time plus the hope found through Alcoholics Anonymous, one can find release from the prison of one's own making and release from man-made prisons.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Sun., 10/25/87, 10:30 A.M.: Tom D , Chmn., opened the meeting with a moment of meditation, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Upon motion made and seconded that head count by Districts be omitted, in the interest of time, Roll Call was taken. Absent - DCM#2, #8, #16.

Minutes approved as mailed. Treasurer's Report approved as read-see above for 9/30/87 Balance.

Tom D , Alt. Chmn. called for the Committee Reports-see attached pages.

DELEGATE'S REPORT, given by Dick Pickens: Hi-lites are as follows: 1. Dick has given report to 14 of the 25 N.Fl. Districts. He says our Area is alive and well with dedicated AA service people. We are showing tremendous growth in both numbers of Groups and Districts, as well as enthusiasm.

GEN'L. ASSEMBLY, cont'd: Delegate's Rep., cont'd: Dick also noted it was gratifying to get report from Treasurer, Elise, that the total number of 25 Districts are contributing to N.F.L.. We are meeting the 7th Tradition Challenge. However, now is not the time to relax. As Don Pritts, Trustee-at-Large, U.S., said - we in service know something others don't know, and we need to keep carrying the message. We have the new Self-Support Manual to help us further in our efforts in this regard. I will share our present success with GSO on your behalf.

2. Results are beginning to show on some of the committee work done at the Gen'l.Serv.Conf. - i.e. The two (2) new films for the Corrections Comm. and the P.I. Comm.; The new Grapevine programs; Work has begun on the new Daily Reflections book through the Trustees' Literature Comm. Requests have been made for each Delegate Area to work on a Step or Tradition - this info. will be compiled, together with Bill W's and Dr. Bob's writings, toward development of this item for the fellowship as a whole.; Work has started on a pamphlet targeting Native North Americans; Other projects are underway in re Treatment Facilities; and, as you have seen, the price of literature and books has already been reduced significantly, as a result of the increase in Group Contributions.

3. The 38th Gen'l.Serv.Conf. is up-coming - I will again be your representative. The Trustees Conf. Comm. will meet Nov. 1, 1987, and will consider suggestions in re issues and topics for discussion at the April Conf. A Workshop on the Conference Theme "OUR SINGLENESSE OF PURPOSE - KEY TO UNITY", has been recommended. There is a new 1987-88 Service Manual now available.;

4. Site selection for the 1995 60th Anniversary International Convention will be considered in 1988. Note: Secty, PGD, has on file ltr. from John Bragg, GSO Gen'l. Mgr., in re pertinent details on site information - i.e. ample room accommodations, stadium large enough to hold 55,000, convenient public trans. access, a large enough downtown convention facility, etc. Also, contact Dick Pi, Delegate, for ~~forth~~ information and details.;

5. The Nominating Comm. of A.A.W.S. Board is seeking qualified candidates to replace the non-trustee volunteer Director of A.A. World Services in 1988, and the Delegates have been asked to help in this matter.;

6. Finally, "Singleness of Purpose" continues to be one of our top priorities. Don Pi shared with us on this topic at the breakfast mtg. Sat., 10/24/87. It is the education from us in carrying the message to those in the treatment areas and court systems (of what AA can and cannot do). But, as Don emphasized, it is the personal "one on one" contact with the people with dual addiction or other addictions, that is the best way to carry our message to them - as we have seen - they are very ill. Our concern, with detached love, is the best way we can guide them - we must simply be sure that our message is clear.

Dick closed report by asking that you bring any ideas you have to him. Any District where he has not been and who wants him to give report, please contact him.

OLD BUSINESS: Motion made and seconded that Sunday General Assembly meeting to begin at 9:45 A.M. A report was made that a larger computer has been purchased for less than the \$800.00 voted at July quarterly mtg., and with the sale of present computer, there will be a savings of approximately \$500.00.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A thank you given Host District 17, for their work in arranging 4th quarter meeting in Ocala.
2. A DCM Workshop was approved to be included on Agenda meetings. Also, a Session on Concepts to be included on Agenda meetings - Past Delegates will participate in chairing and sharing on Concepts
3. Jimmy Ge reported his committee is working on Election Procedure.
4. Curtis Mc reported his committee is working on Host District Guidelines.
5. The dates for the 32nd Annual State Convention were announced - it will be held in Jacksonville on July 20-24, 1988, at the Omni Jacksonville Hotel. Seed money from the North Florida Treasury has been advanced - this money will be refundable.
6. Our Film Library will purchase the tape "Young People in AA".
7. It was announced that the Service Manual may be purchased at the January quarterly Assembly.
8. First quarterly meeting for 1988 will be held at the Plantation Inn, Crystal River, District 13, on January 15-17, 1988.

REMINDER TO DCMS: Return PRINT-OUTS to Pat N

with up-dated information re same.

Meeting adjourned 12:20 P.M., basket passed, closing with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Dickenson, Recording Secretary

TREATMENT FACILITIES MTG.

Beverly F. , Chmn.

Sat., 10/24/87 11:00 A.M.

Attendance - 60. Meeting opened in usual manner. First topic for discussion was the problem of addicts in closed meetings. Suggested Solutions: 1. Direct them to NA. Help NA get started in your area; 2. Treat them with love and patience; Emphasize that closed meetings are for alcoholics only, and deals with matters relating only to alcoholism.

Second topic was the problem of dual addicts at AA meetings. Suggestions: 1. Keep discussion on recovery from alcoholism; 2. Have a strong chairman; 3. Live in the solution not the problem; 4. Again, love, patience and tolerance are the keys. A comment was made, that nobody wants to be "kicked out" - We can talk to people on a one-to-one basis. Many times people are trying to figure out just who and what they are. Suggestions on carrying the message in treatment facilities: 1. Read statement from GSO regarding non-alcoholics at AA meetings; 2. Educate Treatment Facility staff members on our "Singleness of Purpose"; 3. In carrying meetings into facilities have a strong chairperson to keep the meeting about recovery from alcoholism; 4. Help direct patients/clients to where they need to go. Have lists and information of other fellowships. We are responsible; 5. Develop contact lists for people leaving facilities; 6. Read Open/Closed Meeting card at meetings; 7. Groups need a Treatment Representative to act as a liason with the groups and facilities; 8. Publish special meeting lists with only open meetings on them.

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

Acting Secretary, Martie G

SECRETARY/TREASURER MTG.

John D. , Chmn.

Sat., 10/24/87 11:00 A.M.

Attendance - 38. Meeting opened in usual manner. Discussion began with the topic of being self-supporting, with groups using 60-30-10 plan for division of funds. More groups are beginning to keep 5% back to pay for DCM's expenses - i.e. 55-30-10-5 plan. Question asked - why send funds to GSO? Answer-for dispensing of literature and general working expenses. There was discussion re need for some groups to change old set patterns where contributions are concerned. Try to encourage the Penny a Day/ Dollar per Year plan for members. Do we forget to give of ourselves as well as our money? Many groups follow the suggestion to "go broke" each month after prudent reserve, group expenses, and contributions under the 55-30-10-5 plan are made.

Some Clubs and Groups are not keeping the separation of monies that should be maintained according to the Traditions. There are Guidelines, which can be obtained from GSO, in re separation of club and group monies.

Many groups need to be more supportive of Intergroup - remember it is the groups who keep the Intergroup and AA, as a whole, going on. We must carry that message to to our groups!

It was a good and very informative meeting. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Acting Secretary, Ginny F.

DISABILITIES MTG.

Tom C. , Chmn.

Sat., 10/24/87 11:00 A.M.

Attendance - 18. Meeting opened in usual manner. Tom observed that at the first meeting a few years ago, only he showed up. At the third quarter meeting this year, everyone showed up but Tom. He asked if there was a topic for dicussion, other than Smoking?

Katy K. of Ocala raised question of what is being done at meetings for people with hearing disabilities? Tom stated that every solution and idea helps everyone as well as the hearing impaired. He stated that speakers should not "hide behind the lectern", and should speak clearly and distinctly. At some hearing impaired meetings, interpreters are being used. This has caused some controversy, if the interpreter is a professional and also is not an alcoholic. Tom said these people concentrate so much on interpreting, they really don't know what is being said.

Warren C., Jacksonville, related that when he came into AA in Washington, D.C., one out of five meetings had an interpreter. He also mentioned an interpreter could be hired for a reasonable fee. Tom further stated that a lot of people who are losing their hearing don't want others to know - sitting close to front of room is helpful. Warren also said AARP can help to get expensive hearing aids and other items at a lesser cost.

Disabilities Mtg., cont'd: Lou, DCM, Daytona Bch., said they have just begun to go to all the groups asking that money be sent to Intergroup to help pay for an interpreter - for example, \$5,00 per group helps defray the cost. John, DCM, said many hearing impaired can read lips better than signing. It was suggested that speakers keep their hands away from their mouths, and speak up clearly. Tom advised that common sense and good manners are the best answers.

Bed-ridden members meetings were discussed. Tom has carried meetings with three or four other AAs, and the bed-ridden members are hungry for these meetings - what would we do if we were in such a position?

Jack, DCM, Tallahassee plans to go to Senior Citizens to see about starting an AA meeting - is looking for ideas how to begin. Tom advised that it takes a very long time, and to have patience. He suggested writing to GSO for pamphlets re "Loners" and "Homebound". - These are free of charge. Fred J., Barefoot Bay, said he was familiar with a group who made commitments to other groups to take meetings to the homebound. People will come forward when a call is made for taking a meeting to the homebound.

Tom closed meeting with advising the Big Book is on tape for people who cannot read. Also, he said this has been the best meeting, yet!

Meeting adjourned past twelve noon, with basket passed, and closing with Lord's Prayer.

Acting Secretary, Ann K

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBERS' WORKSHOP

Tom D , Chmn.

Sat., 10/24/87 1:30 P.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Tom reminded all of first most important item of business - **TURN CLOCKS BACK AFTER MIDNIGHT!** Item 2. - Reminded DCMs to have Alternates; Item 3. - John Seeman, D#19, asked for feedback on a Service Workshop. Sherry Stokes, D#14, held a Workshop, with 31 present, which included Delegate and other "old timers". Film "Circles of Love" from GSO, was shown. Time not long enough - 10:00A.M. - 4:00 P.M. on a Sat.; Mike Cleary, D#15, said Districts 12, 22, and 15 had a combined Workshop during summer, with 118 attending.

Item 4. D.C. Stultz, D#23, gave report re questionnaire sent out in August to all DCMS - he received 12 District replies - One District discusses one Tradition each time; DCM should not pay for own expenses - should be defrayed by groups in the district. Item 5. D.C. Stultz suggested that N.Fl. appoint a "Convention Chairman" in re bidding at beginning of each new two year term for N.Fl. Assembly, for large enough sites by Districts desiring to be a Host Group of a quarterly meeting within the two year period. Item 6. Chmn., Tom Duffy requested that a DCM Workshop be included on Agenda for each quarterly meeting - that this item be presented at Gen'l. Assembly Sunday morning. Note: Approval was given.; Item 7. At request of Dick Pickens, Delegate, DCMS approved continuing the early morning breakfast sharing session on Saturdays, at 8:00 A.M. Meeting adjourned, with basket passed, and closing with Lord's Prayer.

Secty., Phyllis Dickenson

CPC(COOP/PROF.COMM.)

Bobbe L , Chmn.

Sat., 10/24/87 1:30 P.M.

Attendance - 75. Meeting opened in usual manner. Welcome to Ocala and thanks to Host District. Poll taken to see how many are receiving CPC Connections Newsletter, - approx. 50% said they had seen it. Extra copies were available. Group was told that GSO had called to clarify info. from the last newsletter, which is to be used in upcoming issue of Box 459. It was also noted that GSO Rep. stated "N. FL. is 'on the move' in CPC work". The following items were covered: 1. Reminded to send for CPC Workbook-an invaluable source of info. on CPC service work; 2. The "Golden Alkie" statuette is being retired because Alkie, in the true spirit of humility we see in recovering alcoholics, decided service work is its own reward. Henceforth, Districts reporting new or current CPC activities, will be spotlighted; 3. As a direct result of the last assembly, and the marvelous presentation by Joe S. and his panel from Brevard Co., two new CPC committees met and began planning; 4. Pat G. from Dist. 13 turned in a nice report of CPC activity, and Dan S. of Dist. 21, in Volusia Co., outlined CPC plans. These assembly workshops work, and are inspiring people. An aside - Don P , GSO, told Bobbe that CPC was one of the very first efforts of Bill W. & Dr. Bob, when they contacted the hospitals and offered to share their experience, strength, and hope with the staff (not the patients).

The school system in your respective counties is an area ripe for CPC work - the guidance counselor, assistant Principal, school nurse, and classroom teachers, are going to see the potential alcoholic long before we are - these are the people we must get to.

CPC MTG. cont'd: Tom R., Seminole County, ^{Dist.#18,} reported on a unique idea which is taking shape. He is a member of AA, and also is in the school system, and is spearheading a project to use CPC volunteers in all 43 schools, to work with the Alcohol/Drug Resource teams for a minimum of 1-1/2 hours per week for nine (9) weeks. He spoke eloquently of the need for AA involvement, and outlined the windows and doors of entry into your County's school system. Hi-lites from report: 1. Be willing to do more than tell your story to carry the message - speakers are a dime a dozen; 2. The No. 1 problem in the nation today that educators face is alcoholism among our youth; 3. Tom said he knows we can get well, he knows intervention works, but he believes "prevention" is possible, starting with Grade K thru 12; 4. On a final note, he shared the sad statistic that Special Education classes have had to be set up, across the nation, to deal with the offspring of alcohol and drug using parents. These kids have specific learning disabilities. They will be holding a panel discussion on Nov. 23rd, Mon., 7:00 P.M. at Lake Mary High School, on Seminole County's Alcohol-Free Schools program. All CPC interested members are invited to attend this fact-finding endeavor. Or contact him - C. Tom R. _____

A question and answer period followed, with group being re-stimulated to carry the message via CPC service work. Meeting adjourned, with basket passed, and closing with Lord's Prayer.

INTERGROUP MTG. Jim K., Chmn. Sat., 10/24/87 1:30 P.M.

Attendance - 50 approx. Meeting opened in usual manner. Jim shared that Dist.#17 Intergroup Office was opened one year ago in September, 1986, their hours were 10-5, Mon.-Sat., and not one schedule was missed. Topics re Intergroups discussed were: 1. Gainesville is interested in opening an Intergroup Offic. Marge from Gainesville asked if Ocala was open after 5 P.M.-Jim said it was tried, but didn't work out; It takes 12 people to fill the daily schedule in Ocala; 2. Gainesville has a money problem, and wondered if a re-order phone service instead of an answering service would work. Colby, co-ordinator of Volusia Intergroup, said they have been open 7 1/2 years, and also use volunteers at home - calls are patched to the homes. She mentioned that 7% of the people do 90% of the work; 3. A big problem seems to be getting more groups to donate money to Intergroup. Leesburg has had their Intergroup for two (2) months. Have 26 groups-one-fifth (1/5th) donate to Intrgrp. 24 people volunteered to answer calls. Answering Service after 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 A.M.. Their rent is \$280.00. Ocala, Dist.17 rent is \$225.00. Ginny suggested have newsletter print Groups and amounts contributed. People aren't going to give if they think Intergroup has money. Pepper, from Jax., said newsletter publishes group contributions and also Sobriety Dates. Jeff, Brevard Intergroup for Dists 12,15,23, reported that one district doesn't come to Intergroup meetings; Prudent Reserve Fund not published in newsletter; Money donated to Intergroup is published; Phone Service is a big problem; their big New Year's Eve Party brings a lot of money to help support Intergroup. Suggestion made that a 3 month prudent reserve be in bank before opening an Intergroup Office; 4. An orientation workshop for volunteers to help in office was suggested; 5. Some Intergroups charge tax on sale of literature, since they do not have a Tax Exempt Number. Any group contributing to Intergroup can use the Intergroup Tax Exempt Number when necessary.; 6. Young People in AA - VCR TApe, is now available from GSO for \$15.00. Meeting adjourned with basket passed, and the Lord's Prayer.

Acting Secty., Ann K.

ARCHIVES MTG. Hank J., Chmn. Sat., 10/24/87 1:30 P.M.

Attendance - 22. Meeting opened in usual manner. The Chmn. complimented past DCM#17 on his preparation of an outstanding Archives Exhibit on display in Hospitality Room. It is hoped that such an exhibit can be prepared and presented at all future assemblies and other appropriate AA events. Suzanne Hicken, Alternate Chmn., made a presentation of a booklet "Mark on the Door", a history of AA in Tucson, Ariz., which she had written while living there. A fine booklet which we may strive to duplicate for N.Fl.AA. Since the Archives Program, and the Committee's work is still in a formulative stage, discussion moved on to several concepts which needed guidelines established. By concensus, it was concluded that: 1. Future meetings should utilize "workshop" technique, wherein participants assemble around table, comparing notes, passing documents for examination, etc., and better communicating with each other; 2. N. Fl. be geographically divided so that archives subcommittees can be formed for each subdivision, thereby

ARCHIVES MTG., cont'd: assigning a smaller area with more ease of communication and travel. This should facilitate the Assembly of records both written and oral. When accumulated, such data to be reviewed by the committee at quarterly meetings (assembly). Chairman will present this proposed subdivision at the next quarterly in January, 1988, taking into consideration the AA population distribution, numbers of groups, availability of interested committee members, etc.; 3. Hopefully, a 'give and take' atmosphere will be established between the efforts of districts, intergroups, groups, and individuals, for the benefit of all. In other words, complete cooperation between all within the North Florida Area. Meeting closed with basket passed, and closing with the Lord's Prayer.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES MTG. Bob S , Chmn. Sat., 10/24/87 3:00 P.M.

Attendance - 65 to 70 approx. Meeting opened in usual manner. Bob introduced Don P , Trustee-at-Large, U.S.A., Trustee Correctional Facilities. There is a new, revised pamphlet, "Memo to An Inmate Who May Be An Alcoholic", now available at GSO. "It Sure Beats Sitting In A Cell" now available in 16 minute film or video-cassette format.- also available in C.C. for Hearing Impaired, French and Spanish (Spanish is United Nations type translation, to maintain integrity of film.). GSO also has project for the Learning Impaired. Don Pritts stressed the importance of continuity in doing correctional service work. Be ready to make a commitment! Question and answer on what support systems are available to inmates upon release as follows: 1. Temporary sponsor/contact friend.; 2. GSO Correctional Institutions listing (Available from all Area Chairpersons; 3. Inmate correspondence list; 4. The importance of AA meetings for inmates upon release.

Bob stated that it was voted at this meeting to have Don P back once a year. Meeting adjourned, with basket passed - collection \$29.47, and closing with the Lord's Prayer.

GRAPEVINE MTG. Dick G , Chmn. Sat., 10/24/87 3:00 P.M..

Attendance - 28. Meeting opened in usual manner. Following topics discussed: 1. November Issue devoted to topic of Sponsorship; 2. Discussion on the "Practice these Principles" series on the Traditions, for use in meetings, also "Closed Meeting Topics" for use in discussion meetings; 3. Leave copies of GVR around, especially in your car, for working with newcomers. Leave copies in prisons, so they can be "stolen"; 4. Use of Index in Dec. issue for finding Topics; 5. How to order Back Issues in bulk; 6. It was suggested that all groups have a GVR - the representative will receive a GVR Kit, which includes GV message and GV Workbook; 7. Grapevine sales at last meeting totaled \$212.00. We will have Service Manuals for sale at the January, 1988 meeting. Meeting adjourned with basket passed, and closing with the Lord's Prayer.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MTG. D.C. S , Chmn. Sat., 10/24/87 3:00 P.M.

Attendance - 61. Meeting opened in usual manner. Chmn. discussed the new Self-Support Manual which GSO sent to each DCM recently. DCMS were urged to share the contents with their GSRS. Alt. P.I. Chmn, George Collins, gave a recap of the video tape "Young People in AA", which was shown in the registration/hospitality area during the day, Saturday. It is available from GSO for \$15.00 - specify VHS or Beta when ordering. Suggested uses included showing in high schools, treatment centers, and on TV. Chairman gave his quarterly pitch for GSRS to spend \$3.50 for a year's subscription to Box 459. That gets you 10 copies of each issue to share with your group. D.C. and George gave a make-believe radio talk show interview, using the 15 minute radio script from the P.I. Manual as a guideline. The audience was then invited to "telephone in their questions" to George who fielded typical questions, ranging from "My wife drinks too much-how can I make her quit?" to "I got picked up for DUI - if I go to AA will the judge be more lenient on me?" It was a learning experience for all. Meeting adjourned, with basket passed, and closing with the Lord's Prayer.

GEN'L SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES MTG. Acting Chmn., Chuck H Sat., 10/24/87 4:30 P.M.

Attendance - 88. Meeting opened in usual manner. Fern M., from Lady Lake, discussed the 3rd Tradition in a beautiful and comprehensive manner. Mary M. from Oxford discussed the 4th Tradition in her joyous and exuberant manner.

Topic for discussion was problem of NA/OA and others(besides the alcoholics,)who seem to be

GEN'L SERV. REP. MTG., cont'd: destroying some groups. Solutions offered as follows:

1. Refer to Traditions for information;
 2. Group conscience meetings were recommended to decide exactly what an individual group wishes to do;
 3. There was discussion on how our attitude might be instrumental in getting others involved in service work. We must try to get the message of responsibility to AA across to some of the newcomers;
 4. If we are already involved in service work, we need to show enthusiasm for that work in order to bring new people in to fill these much needed gaps in our service structure;
 5. If we are sponsoring someone, we need to make service work a part of that sponsorship, even if we make them start out making coffee, or some other small job, just to form the pattern of service.
- All in all, we heard a lot of information, and had a really dynamic meeting, thanks to everyone there.

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

Contribution: \$66.84.

Acting Secretary, Ginny F.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN & ADDRESSES:

TREASURER: ELISE DI

D.C. ST , P.I.

CORRESPONDING SECTY: PAT NI

BØBBE L , CPC

RECORDING SECTY: PHYLLIS DI

BØB S(, CORRECTIONAL FACs.

BEVERLY F(, TREATMENT FACs.

DICK C(, GRAPEVINE

THOMAS C(.DISABILITIES

HANK JONES, A(

JIMMY G(, ELECTIONS PROCEDURES



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NORTH FLORIDA AREA ASSEMBLY
 TRFASURER'S REPORT PRESENTED AT THE FOURTH
 QUARTERLY ASSMBLY, OCALA OCTOBER 24-25, 1987
 HOLIDAY INN, WEST

PERIOD	GROUP	MISC. COL-	LECTIONS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	CONFER- ENCE/DELE.	ASSEMBLY HOTEL/HOST	OFFICERS COMMITTEES	FORUM	TOTAL EXPENSES	PERIOD BALANCE
3.31.87	\$2508.36	\$1625.56	\$4133.92	\$1700.00	\$1517.73	\$1702.22	\$406.09	\$1242.43	\$6568.45	\$2134.53
6.30.87	2401.78	1370.39	3772.17	500.00	933.32	933.32	1306.67	*877.95	4610.01	(837.84)
9.30.87	2601.05	990.10	3591.15	750.00	2548.00	1450.86	171.13	---	4919.99	(1328.81)
	\$7511.19	\$3886.05	\$11497.24	\$1950.00	\$4999.05	\$4086.10	\$1883.89	\$2119.78	\$16098.45	\$4601.21

NOTES
 * The figure used last quarter was copied incorrectly. This is corrected amount.
 1/ Includes interest on checking account (\$85.57), Grapevine Sales (\$190.00).
 2/ Includes \$600 for computer and \$146.50 towards Ocala Assembly expenses, and a \$10 charge for two checks (group contributions) that were returned for insufficient funds.

PRUDENT RESERVE

12.31.86	\$8973.26
3.31.87	9083.16
6.30.87	9196.41
9.30.87	9833.19 *

Includes \$553.00 donation From 7th Ever Florida Young People's Conference plus \$306.93 interest since first of year.

DONATIONS BY DISTRICTS AND GROUPS DURING PERIOD JULY 1-SEPTEMBER 30.

1. Arlington (3)	18.62	17. Came to Believe	10.00			
Arlington Friends	20.00	Lunch Bunch	10.00			
Central (3)	75.00	Serenity House	14.22			
Lakewood San Jose	30.00	We Give Thanks	7.00			
Mandarin	25.00	Winners' Circle	56.96			
Switzerland	10.00	Women's Alcohol	3.42			
2. Alexis	15.00	18. Back to Basics	10.00			
Caboose	2.60	Casselberry (2)	30.00			
Eastside	30.00	Happy Hour	40.00			
Helping Hand	20.00	Sanford	50.00			
Sunrise	4.70	Sanford Women (2)	10.00			
3. Contentment (2)	14.00	Seventeen/Ninety-Two	5.00			
La Paz (2)	20.00	Steps to Recovery	30.00			
Timaquana Ladies	31.90	Tanglewood (2)	30.00			
Westside (2)	100.00	Twenty-Four Hour (3)	15.00			
4. Riverside	15.00	19. DeLand	10.00			
Riverview Study	15.00	20. Helping Hand (2)	26.61			
5. Central	15.00	High Noon (2)	47.00			
Northside	25.00	21. Big Book Study (3)	22.27			
Serenity Smokeless	13.00	Fireside Young People	10.00			
Women's Mon.,Turs.Meet.	10.40	Ormond Beach	5.00			
6. Oldest City	10.00	Ormond-by-the-Sea	10.00			
Oyster Bay	4.98	*D-10-01662(14-21)	15.00			
7. Stepping Stones(2)	60.36	22. Bunnell (2)	20.00			
12&12 (Tavares)	50.00	Calm Seas	10.00			
8. Brighter Days (2)	30.00	Happy Wanderers	2.50			
Ocean Holiday	8.00	Living Sober	12.00			
Oceanside Speakers	5.00	23. Get Well	15.00			
(2) Road to Recovery	45.26	Happy Hour	20.53			
Winners Way (2)	121.13	Sandpiper	45.00			
9. Blue Bottom (2)	21.25	24. Azalea City (3)	30.00			
Day by Day / (2)	10.00	St. John's River	50.00			
Pinecastle Friendship	35.00	25. Beaches Unity	100.00			
Pine Hills Grace	41.00	Keep Coming Back	10.00			
Sharing and Caring	2.88	Palm Study	10.00			
10. Apopka Step	13.60	Ponte Vedra-C.D.	8.00			
Fairbarks	15.00	Ponte Vedra-Palm Valley	50.00			
Maitland Beginners	200.00					
Marvin R. (2)	26.00	SUMMARY				
New Hope	10.00	Dist.	A	B	C	AMOUNT
Winter Park (3)	105.00	1.	20	6	10	178.62
W.P. Men	20.00	2.	13	5	5	72.30
W.P. Step	5.00	3.	15	4	7	125.90
Why Me	12.00	4.	18	2	2	30.00
11. Atlantic Dry Dock	50.00	5. **	17	4	4	63.40
Brown Baggers (2)	20.00	6.	12	2	2	14.98
Wed. Night K.I.S.S.	8.00	7.	16	2	3	110.36
12. Early Birds	25.00	8. **	22	5	8	209.39
Eau Gallie (2)	90.00	9.	20	5	7	109.13
Serenity	44.50	10.	17	8	12	406.60
Young People	10.00	11.	19	3	5	78.00
13. Crystal River(3)	30.00	12.	15	4	5	169.50
14. Free to Be (2)	30.00	13.	28	1	3	30.00
Step Study	5.00	14.	37	4	5	42.36
Williston Winners	3.00	15.	13	3	3	55.00
Women's Step Study	4.36	16.	8	2	2	15.00
15. Gateway	25.00	17.	20	6	6	101.10
Primary Purpose	20.00	18.	29	9	14	220.00
Titusville Fri Night	10.00	19.	18	1	1	10.00
16. Living Sober	5.00	20.	8	2	4	73.61
12 Step	10.00	21.	18	5	7	62.27
		22.	7	4	5	45.00
		23.	14	3	3	80.53
		24.	8	2	4	80.00
		25.	10	5	5	178.00
			422	98	132	2601.05

NOTES
 A. No. Groups registered
 B. No. groups contributing
 C. No. donations
 ** Contain some "meetings" ... not registered as groups.

* Some groups manage to remain anonymous! Sorry, couldn't extract a name...and the registration hadn't caught up with our roster!

PLEASE NOTE! EVERY DISTRICT IS REPRESENTED HERE! THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS... NORTH FLORIDA IS PAYING ITS DUES!

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