



NORTH FLORIDA AREA ASSEMBLY

November 1, 1989

FOURTH QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

OCTOBER 14-15, 1989 - DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

DCM/OFFICER'S MEETING; 10/14/89, 4:00 p.m.:

Tom D [REDACTED], Chairman, opened the meeting with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Roll Call - Absent Districts 2, 4, and 25.

Minutes of the third quarterly meeting of the North Florida Area Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous approved as mailed.

SPECIAL NOTE: Send all new/change group information through Judy P [REDACTED], Corresponding Secretary, 1906 Skyland Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-4438.

PLEASE try to have your group information sheets back to Judy P. prior to December 1, 1989, in order that the changes might be entered for inclusion in the first quarterly mailing for the January, 1990 assembly.

Jimmy G [REDACTED], Delegate, has 39th General Service Conference reports available to all DCM's to pass out to their GSR's. The DCM's need to make sure that they get the message out to their GSR's. Any questions or clarification necessary regarding the conference report-Jimmy will be happy to help explain some of the decisions that were made during the conference.

Discussion of memorandum from Joan E., Treasurer to DCM's regarding officer/committee chairperson expenses will be discussed and voted on at the general assembly meeting, October 15, 1989, at 9:00 a.m.

Beverly F., formerly the Treatment Facilities Chairperson, has moved to South Carolina. We are grateful to Beverly for her service contributions in the North Florida area and wish her well in her new location and endeavors. Bob VanA [REDACTED] has been appointed as the new Treatment Facilities Chairperson. John C [REDACTED] is the new alternate to the Public Information Chairperson.

Treasurer's Report - Joan E [REDACTED], Treasurer stated that out of approximately 502 registered groups in the North Florida area, 166 groups participated through contributions during the last reporting quarter (July-August-September, 1989). She said that we had three (3) complimentary rooms on Friday night at the hotel in Jacksonville and five (5) complimentary rooms on Saturday night. Total Prudent Reserve: \$9246.39 of which \$1260.95 has been designated as funds to be used for film/video replacement of the film library. Checking Account Balance: \$6928.84 as of 09/30/89. Joan said that by far, Jacksonville was the least expensive assembly host in the past year. **SPECIAL NOTE:** PLEASE! identify your group when making contributions by group name, group i.d. number, and district number. This will help facilitate appropriate credit to your group for the donation you have made and make it easier for the Treasurer to identify those groups making contributions.

Tom D [redacted] called for bids for the 1991 assemblies as follows:
January, 1991 District 12/Melbourne
April, 1991 District 1, 2, 3, & 4/Jacksonville
July, 1991 District 5/Tallahassee
*October, 1991 Districts 9, 10, 11, & 18/Orlando

*Election assembly.

There was a lengthy discussion concerning a central location. In Tom D [redacted] comments regarding this topic, he said that we are growing so much that by the end of next year, we may well out grow many of the places we are currently meeting at due to the sheer number of people. He said that Tom D [redacted], Alternate Delegate is a committee of one trying to gather information on various locations to be identified as a central meeting location for the North Florida assembly meetings. Tom D [redacted] said that right now we do not have a lot of information on which to base a decision. It was suggested that we make a decision about where we want to meet and then work on the figures for that particular location. Corrine suggested that we meet at one location for a five (5) year period. However, it was pointed out that a two (2) year contract would be more desirable and more feasible from the hotel's point of view. Burt suggested that Tom Duffy concentrate on one or two locations. It was noted that Jacksonville has the least expensive rates for hotel accommodations and coffee. Bill B [redacted] will check into the hotel availability and the coffee rates and send that information to Tom D [redacted]. Tom D [redacted] questioned whether we are making it convenient for us to have a central location or are we doing it for financial reasons? Dan E., DCM, District 17 said that he has already forwarded to Tom D [redacted] the information regarding assembly meeting sites in the Ocala area. Dan E., #17 asked about whether this is the direction (a central location) the assembly wants to take? He suggested that we set a date, if we were going to chose this route, since hotel accommodations and coffee rates need to be negotiated at least a year prior to the actual use of the facility. Dan E. made the following motion that was seconded and carried by a majority vote of those D.C.M.'s and Officers present. "...that Tom Duffy present a plan to the DCM's and Officers at the January, 1990 assembly meeting in Gainesville to include a: a list of centralized location (cities) to include budgetary prices. b: continue the way we are presently organized, and c: a modified plan of a. and b., said plan, upon acceptance, to be implemented in January, 1992." DCM, District 17, Dan E. asked for an explanation of how his district could split, with two (2) DCM's, instead of creating an entirely different, numbered district. Tom D [redacted] suggested that they split the district and create two (2) separate districts. Dan should poll all group GSR's to determine their group conscience regarding a district split. If it is agreeable to the groups, then a new DCM will be elected to represent the newly formed district, with the approval of the North Florida Area Conference at their next regularly scheduled business meeting. The idea of re-structuring was also discussed by several present. This all depends on the group's physical location within the District and whether a neighboring District could handle additional groups. Jimmy G. pointed out that the service manual recommends that a district should have no more than 6 to 20 groups in their geographic area. Alphabetical zones as an alternative to splitting a district was also discussed at length. This district identification plan is used by the Georgia area conference. They would identify districts by a numeric number along with an alphabetical identification, i.e.,

District 1-Zone A, etc. This would entitle each zone to a District Committee Member, and each District Committee Member has a right to vote. Bob VanA. said that the area needs to get a set of guidelines for the DCM's on this topic of splitting districts. DCM's need to do their homework and draw a geographic line for your District's boundaries. You will have to draw a line whether you split the district numerically or place them in a zone identification class. Paul R. suggested continuing doing it the way we have been doing it. There were over 15 DCM's who raised their hand when the question was asked whether they had more than 20 groups in their district.

Film Library of the Corrections Committee - set up approximately six or seven years ago. The library provides films for prisons. Most of the films were given to us, but we did purchase a couple from GSO in New York. Of the seventeen (17) films we currently have on hand, we have two copies of each Chalk Talk, Parts I and II; ten (10) films are non-conference approved and two (2) films are conference approved. It was suggested that we remove all films that are not conference approved and replace them with films or videos that are conference approved. There is a film library replacement fund set aside in the prudent reserve in the amount of \$1260.95 for this purpose. These videos would be made available to prison groups and other interested groups. Tom D. noted that it is very convenient to ship videos and much less expensive, than shipping films. Dan S. asked about the frequency of use of the films over the past couple of years. Tom responded that the most frequent use was by prison groups and that there had not been a great deal of activity on the part of regular groups. The following motion was made, seconded and carried by majority vote of the D.C.M.'s and Officers present, "Give away or in some other manner dispose of the current film library containing all non-conference approved films." The following motion was made by Bill B. (current film librarian), seconded and carried by majority vote of the D.C.M.'s and Officers present, "...that the assembly purchase videos from GSO in New York at the cost of \$80.00; said action to be accomplished by the Treasurer." Both motions will be presented to the GSR's at the general assembly meeting on Sunday morning, October 15, 1989 at 9:00 a.m. in order to get their approval prior to any action being taken. Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

OPEN SPEAKER'S MEETING; 10/14/89, 8:30 p.m.:

Patsy R., of New Smyrna Beach, shared her experience, strength, and hope of recovery in A.A. with us. The meeting was attended by approximately 200 people.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING; 10/15/89, 9:00 a.m.:

Attendance: 435 persons signed the registration roster during the two (2) day assembly.

Tom D., Chairman, opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed with the Serenity Prayer.

Roll Call - Absent Districts 2, 4, 5, 22 and 27.

By Districts, the number of GSR's in attendance (not including their respective DCM) was counted as follows:

District 1 - 3 GSR's. District 2 - 1 GSR. District 3 - 3 GSR's. District 4 - 0- GSR's. District 5 - 1 GSR. District 6 - 4 GSR's. District 7 - 3 GSR's. District 8 - 0- GSR's. District 9 - 5 GSR's. District 10 - 2 GSR's. District 11 - 8 GSR's. District 12 - 8 GSR's. District 13 - 3 GSR's. District 14 - 11 GSR's. District 15 - 4 GSR's. District 16 - 3 GSR's. District 17 - 3 GSR's.

District 18 - 8 GSR's. District 19 - 6 GSR's. District 20 - 11 GSR's. District 21 - 4 GSR's. District 22 - 1 GSR. District 23 - 3 GSR's. District 24 - 3 GSR's. District 25 - 5 GSR's. District 26 - 4 GSR's. District 27 - 1 GSR. District 28 - 2 GSR's.

The minutes of the third quarterly meeting of the North Florida Area Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous were approved as mailed.

Treasurer's Report - Joan E [REDACTED], Treasurer thanked all the groups for their contributions during the last quarter and also thanked the DCM's for getting the word out to the groups. Joan also thanked her husband, who assists in the daily group deposits. Thanks Jerry! Joan said that out of the approximately 502 registered groups in the North Florida Area Conference, 166 participated through donations during the third quarter of 1989. That is, approximately one-third of the groups participated. All groups are asked to participate, even if it is a donation of \$1.00. In Jacksonville, the area assembly collected \$86.57 for coffee. Thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500) was transferred from the checking account to the prudent reserve prior to the close of the third quarter 09/30/89. The prudent reserve balance is \$9246.39, of which \$1260.95 is restricted for the use of the film library. Quarterly expenses - \$3740.82. Quarterly income - \$7560. Checking account balance - \$6928.84. Total cash-all sources \$16,175.23 (includes the prudent reserve). Joan said that this was the first quarter of the year when our expenses did not exceed our income. YEA! We had discontinued the Delegate's breakfast, especially considering the financial loss we suffered at the breakfast held in Jacksonville in July, 1989. Groups are still sending donations to Elise. Please mail all checks and other donations to Joan E [REDACTED], Treasurer, 7924 Southwest 90th Lane, Gainesville, Florida 32608. Make checks payable to: The North Florida Area Conference of A.A. Please make certain that you include your group name, group i.d. number, and district number. Joan had sent out a letter with the minutes of the third quarterly assembly from GSO about the tradition (#7) of self-support. She suggested that all DCM's and GSR's re-read the letter, if they haven't already read it and try to get into the spirit of this very important tradition. Joan briefly discussed her replacement in January, 1991 and reviewed the qualifications necessary to be elected to the office of Treasurer of the Area Assembly. According to the service manual, a substantial amount of sobriety, a background in bookkeeping or accounting, and a willingness to serve are the only requirements. Joan said, "you don't have to be a woman to count the money." A motion was made, seconded and carried by majority vote that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as presented. (See attached Treasurer's Report for the period ending 09/30/89 for further details.)

Tom D [REDACTED] made an announcement regarding his physical health, which he stated was "just fine" and also announced his intention of standing for delegate in the fall (October) of 1990 for the period 1991-1992.

Delegate's Report - Jimmy G [REDACTED], Delegate provided the following report to the general assembly of the North Florida Area Conference of A.A.-- Jimmy said that, "for those of you who are new in service, the thing we talk about the most is money." A.A. as a whole has financial problems. If every member in the fellowship would give \$2.00 per year, this would be all it would take to get things straightened out. Jimmy emphasized the importance of the GSR's and D.C.M.'s sharing this with their respective groups. This would also include a

presentation on the Seventh Tradition of self-support through our own contributions. Jimmy talked about a letter he had received from GSO regarding the 7th Tradition. There is grave concern about the financial condition of all of the service entities. He said that November is GRATITUDE MONTH. Donations from the groups to New York during this month are most importance. Group members could try the "penny a day" plan; that is \$3.65 per year per member, based on staying sober one day at a time. Special contributions to help GSO should also be emphasized all year long and not just in November. All group members are encouraged to participate. Jimmy noted that GSO spends all group contributions in trying to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. GSO had offered to help us (the North Florida Area Conference) out financially, but we did not need it. Now it is our turn to help ourselves and help GSO to carry the message. Jimmy said that Bill W., wrote in 1944, "our own success will be our biggest challenge." He noted that growth will be our biggest challenge in the years to come. Without the support of GSO, the Area Conference and your District, A.A. will not survive. In the first quarter of 1988, 49.5% groups participated with contributions to GSO; in the first quarter of 1989, the average went down to 47.6% of group contributions to GSO. Jimmy said that he was reminded during Patsy's talk yesterday evening that, "people that are involved in service work get all the benefits of the fellowship." Jimmy went on to say that, "we are not desperate, but we have to stay on top of it. GSO needs our help now, before they get into trouble." He noted that the Big Book sold in April, 1939 at the price of \$3.10; today it only costs \$3.60. The price of our Big Book has only gone up \$.50 in 50 years. If we can get GSR's to explain to their group members that if every member contributed \$2.00 per year for self-support of GSO, they would not have any financial problems. Carl, District 16, thanked the Assembly with gratitude. However, he said that it was difficult to talk to groups about money. Jimmy said that when groups don't understand where the money goes and what it is used for, it is hard to get them to contribute. BUT!, this is the responsibility of the group GSR and D.C.M. to help groups understand the "financial pie" of Alcoholics Anonymous.

GSO is thinking about putting together a pamphlet on the home group. One of our greatest challenges is the large number of people coming into A.A. from treatment facilities; their allegiance is not to Alcoholics Anonymous. The General Service Conference in 1990 will emphasize the "home group". The pamphlet, The Group, contains information on the home group. All pamphlets are being updated on a continuous basis. There are constant changes in our literature. All the covers have also been updated.

The 39th General Service Conference report is now available and Jimmy said that there were sufficient copies to be provided to GSR's for those groups interested in obtaining a copy. Jimmy will be happy to provide any assistance to a District who may have questions or require clarification of actions taken during this conference. Jimmy said that they put everything in the report that goes on in New York during the conference week, with the exception of the discussion for each conference action.

Several people had mentioned the problem with mail service out of GSO in New York. GSO realizes that they have a problem in this area, but are trying to figure out what the problem is and then they can work on correcting it.

Bob P., D.C.M., District 8 thanked everyone for their participation in this area assembly meeting. He mentioned that there were still souvenir mugs available for the cost of \$2.00.

Judy P [REDACTED], Corresponding Secretary, announced that the summary sheets given to the D.C.M.'s with their group information forms yesterday (October 14, 1989) contained her incorrect address. Please note Judy's address as: 1906 Skyland Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-4438. ALL group information forms with changes should be sent to Judy prior to December 1, 1989, so that all group GSR's will be included in the first quarterly mailing of these minutes for the January, 1990 assembly meeting.

Fred McD [REDACTED], Alternate Chairman, thanked Districts 8, 20, and 21 and all others who participated in hosting the fourth quarterly area assembly meeting in Daytona Beach. It was a successful and rewarding assembly and we thank these Districts for their hard work.

Tom D [REDACTED] provided the following schedule of assembly meetings:

January 14 and 15, 1990 - Gainesville, Florida; Hilton.
April 7 and 8, 1990 - St. Augustine, Florida; Ponce de Leon.
July, 1990 (between the international convention and the State convention) - Tallahassee, Florida; Hilton.
October 13 and 14, 1990 - Election Assembly. To be held in Ocala, Florida at the Steinbrenner Yankee Inn.

January, 1991 - Melbourne, Florida (probably at the Hilton).
April, 1991 - Jacksonville, Florida (probably at the Marriott).
July, 1991 - Tallahassee, Florida (probably at the Hilton).
October, 1991 - Orlando, Florida.

Tom D [REDACTED] said that for the districts hosting these assemblies, to PLEASE get him finalized agendas as soon as possible.

55th International Convention - Seattle, Washington; July 5-8, 1990. Howard at Central Florida Intergroup has information regarding the international convention that he received from GSO in New York. Write to Howard at Central Florida Intergroup, C/O Administrator, 839 South Orlando Avenue, Winter Park, Florida 32789; phone - (407) 647-3333.

Tom D [REDACTED] announced that Beverly F [REDACTED], formerly Treatment Facilities Chairperson, had moved to South Carolina. Bob VanA [REDACTED] has been appointed as Chairperson of this committee.

Film Library - about 90 percent of the films we currently have are not conference approved and the same percentage are not worth viewing. It was decided by majority that the remainder of the non-conference approved film inventory be given away to a treatment facility, etc. and that the North Florida Area Conference purchase/lease video cassette tapes from GSO in New York. There are approximately six (6) 16mm films/videos available as conference approved. Tom D [REDACTED] pointed out that we have sufficient conference approved video/film that we do not need to use material that is not conference approved. It was also noted that when a GSO purchased film/video is shown, an A.A. member be present during the viewing, no matter the nature of the audience. GSO will provide a replacement on a leased video if the video becomes damaged in any way during the lifetime lease period. A motion was made, seconded and carried by majority vote

of the general assembly, which authorizes the Treasurer/Film Librarian to make this purchase out of the restricted funds set aside in the prudent reserve (\$1260.95). For further information regarding the "Video Library", please contact: Bill B█████, 3556 Termolino Way, Jacksonville, Florida 32223.

Tom D█████ told the assembly that Fred J█████, the D.C.M. for District 12 passed away on September 29th. In his memory, the assembly will donate \$50.00 to Brevard Intergroup. The motion was made, seconded, and carried by majority vote of the general assembly in directing the Treasurer to make the subject donation.

Central Location - Tom D█████ had been appointed by the chairman, Tom D█████, to investigate the possibility of the assembly meeting in the same location four times a year. There was discussion at the D.C.M./Officers Meeting on Saturday, October 14th, that possibly by January, 1992 the assembly would be meeting in a central location. Jacksonville as a central location was discussed at length. It appears that they have good hotel accommodation and coffee rates. The following motion was read from the minutes of the D.C.M./Officers Meeting of Saturday, October 14th, "...that Tom D█████ present a plan to the DCM's and Officers at the January, 1990 assembly meeting in Gainesville to include a: a list of centralized location (cities) to include budgetary prices. b: continue the way we are presently organized, and c: a modified plan of a. and b., said plan, upon acceptance, to be implemented in January, 1992." The approval of the general assembly was granted as it related to the above motion by majority vote. The general assembly concurred in the goal of reaching a two (2) year contract beginning in January, 1992. The question was raised whether the assembly would rotate the location every two (2) years or was the assembly planning on staying in the same location forever? Tom D█████ responded that the assembly has no plans whatsoever at this time as it relates to the issue of a central location. Another person suggested that we contact the University of Central Florida and the University of Florida regarding a meeting space for our assemblies. Tom D█████ reiterated that "no stone would be left unturned" as we investigate a central location for the North Florida area conference meetings.

There was a brief discussion concerning the splitting of districts (please see the notes of the D.C.M./Officers Meeting of Saturday, October 14th for further details). Tom D█████ noted the importance of polling each group within the district to be split, electing a D.C.M. for the new district, and bringing the entire re-organization of the districts for the vote and approval of the area conference. Tom said that the area conference will continue to number each district as we have in the past.

Agenda Item - Reimbursed Expenses. For clarity, our Treasurer, Joan E.'s memorandum, same subject, dated September 18, 1989 to D.C.M.'s and Committee Chairpersons is repeated verbatim hereto:

"As you may recall, at the January Assembly, I was directed to reimburse Officers and Committee Chairpersons \$150/Assembly on an "as needed basis". The expense was to be reviewed by the Assembly at the July 1989 meeting. Due to time constraints, we were unable to bring this matter to your attention for discussion and closure.

Excluding reimbursements to our Delegate & Past Delegate, this expense has been \$1452.71 or \$484.24/quarter. Complimentary rooms provided by the hotels have been assigned to those requiring assistance and expense vouchers have been required so that only actual expenses incurred have been reimbursed.

The officers make the following recommendations for consideration by the groups:

1. Elected Officers - MAXIMUM \$125/Assembly.
2. Committee Chairpersons - \$65/Assembly.
3. Delegate - \$3000/year.
4. Alternate Delegate - MAXIMUM \$125/Assembly.
5. Alternate Officers & Comm Chairpersons - None.
(Unless required to substitute)
6. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS -
 - a. Where hotel rooms exceed \$65, special consideration will be given for Committee Chairpersons for room + reasonable travel & meals.
 - b. Where the Delegate is required to attend the International Convention (every 5 years), an amount = to actual expenses will be provided.
7. Expense vouchers for those requesting reimbursement will continue to be required, and only actual expenses will be reimbursed up to the Maximum amounts.

We URGE you to discuss this agenda item with your GSR's. **THIS IS NOT A MOTION**, but rather a suggestion. The suggestion in no way precludes the groups from offering other motions at the Sunday Assembly.

GSR's, DCM's, COMM CHAIRPERSON's should come prepared to vote.

We are hopeful that by bringing this matter to your attention before the October meeting, an entire weekend devoted to "Money Matters" can be avoided."

Claire, GSR District 14, made the following motion, "...that the North Florida Area Assembly pay a room for one night, plus travel reimbursement not to exceed \$35.00 for the officers, committee chairpersons, and alternate delegate." John C. asked to make an amendment to Joan E.'s suggestion, "...delete line 3. -on an as needed basis- and make the maximum reimbursement available to all committee chairpersons, as well as the alternate delegate and officers." Corliss G. said that the motion made by Claire did not include the words, "on an as needed basis." Paul R. felt that we should make the reimbursement 'across the board' for officers and committee chairpersons. We are not second class alcoholics; this type of set-up is not in keeping with our traditions. Claire re-stated her motion. Jimmy G. said that the Delegate has always been reimbursed. In the past, the Delegate's expenses have been unlimited. He

believes in a cap on his expenses. Jimmy asked the question, "Are we here to be paid?" We want the money available for people who are not financially able to attend. We are spending a lot of time on nickels and dimes. The reimbursement is a much smaller issue. Tom D [redacted] re-stated what our Northeast Region Trustee, John S [redacted] shared with us at our April, 1989 assembly in Ocala in that, "the way things are going right now it will come to a point that service work will only be for the rich." Al supports Claire's motion, with no meals. Lee, GSR-District 14, supports Claire's motion. All elected officers, committee chairpersons, and alternate delegate should get the same amount of reimbursement. Carl Alt. D.C.M./Lake City wanted to know where the money was coming from? Ellen wanted clarification on what the \$125 constitutes. The maximum expenses of \$125 would include travel, hotel and reasonable meal expenses for an officer to attend an assembly beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday and ending at 12:00 noon on Sunday. Fred McD [redacted] said that he thought the cap was necessary. He had a problem with the words, "on an as needed basis." Joan E., Treasurer, said that it should not be based on how much money you have. One night's lodging and reasonable travel and meal reimbursement is not unreasonable since not everyone is going to take it, for whatever reason they have, i.e., self-support, etc. Joan said that her memorandum stated herein on Pages 7 and 8 was a recommendation, not a motion. Claire's motion was re-stated again. The general assembly called for a vote. Claire's motion was voted down. It was recommended to accept the Treasurer's memorandum as a motion with line 3., "on an as needed basis" deleted and the dollar amount for officers and committee chairpersons be equal to the maximum of \$125.00. Tom C [redacted] agreed with the above motion on the floor and recommended that Joan E [redacted], Treasurer be authorized to reimburse expenses in excess of \$125 when circumstances justify additional reimbursement. John C [redacted] re-stated his motion. Fred McD [redacted] made an addendum that we keep the third line of the original motion, "on an as needed basis" and if there is extenuating circumstances, as Tom pointed out above, then the Treasurer would be authorized to reimburse expenses at a higher rate. By majority vote of the North Florida Area Conference, the following motion was accepted, "Reimburse reasonable travel expenses, reasonable meal expenses, and hotel accommodations for the officers, committee chairpersons, and alternate delegate at the rate of \$125/maximum per assembly." This motion would not allow the Treasurer additional authority to reimburse expenses over the maximum of \$125 per assembly as was noted above.

The general assembly meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m., with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,


Sherry A. S. [redacted] Recording Secretary
North Florida Area Conference of
Alcoholics Anonymous

TRADITIONS WORKSHOP; 10/14/89, 9:00 a.m.:

Chairperson: George C [REDACTED]. Attendance: 89
Opened with the Serenity Prayer. Introduced Bob VanA [REDACTED], Committee Member; John C [REDACTED], Alternate Chairperson; D. C. S [REDACTED], Committee Member; Jim B [REDACTED], Committee Member. D.C. introduced the fifteen (15) guidelines and the new pamphlets. John C [REDACTED] presented Tradition II. The history-present day usage is not any different than the early days of A.A. George explained the Traditions Checklist and used the checklist questions for Tradition II comments. Active participation by those present was encouraged. Meeting lasted one and one half hours and was closed with the Lord's Prayer. Tradition Workshop theme for the January, 1990 assembly - Tradition IV.

PUBLIC INFORMATION WORKSHOP; 10/14/89, 1:30 p.m.:

Chairperson: George C [REDACTED]. Attendance: 103
Opened meeting with the Serenity Prayer. George introduced P.I. Committee -- John C [REDACTED], Alternate Chairperson; D.C. S [REDACTED], Committee Member; Jim B [REDACTED], Committee Member; Bob VanA [REDACTED], Committee Member. Bob VanA [REDACTED] resigned as alternate chairperson and is now the Chairperson for Treatment Facilities. John C [REDACTED] was appointed as alternate chairperson. George stressed the importance of using sobriety dates to demonstrate A.A. does work. Very important to the newcomer. D.C. explained the goal of P.I. and who is responsible for publicity. D.C. also explained the guidelines, the new pamphlets and Box 459. George read extracts from the quarterly G.S.O. Report and the final report from the General Service Conference. The theme was Spirituality versus Religion. Question - Is A.A. a religious society? Answer - No. (excerpted from the pamphlet, 44 Questions). Jim B [REDACTED] gave a very impressive presentation on the topic, Spirituality versus Religion. By interweaving the A.A. principals with spirituality and religion, the presentation was very enlightening. Jim used the basic themes of faith and acceptance. Closed with describing six (6) reasons of what spirituality is not. John C [REDACTED] closed the meeting with, "what does organized religion think of A.A.?" Handouts from Box 459, same subject. Closed meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

CORRECTIONS WORKSHOP; 10/14/89, 11:00 a.m.:

Chairperson: Bob T [REDACTED]. Attendance: 70
Meeting opened with a moment of silence, followed with the Serenity Prayer. A list was passed around for names and areas represented. Film library-discussion on the appropriateness of non-conference approved films. There was discussion on VCR tapes instead of films. Group conscience votes to use anything at their disposal to carry the message. Discussion on updated films or VCR tapes. Most prisons set up for VCR tapes, instead of films; VCR tapes will be purchased in the future. Bernie T. discussed corrections workshop started in the Daytona Beach area. Spinoff's have now started in Orlando and Ocala. We need to start local workshops in each area before trying to put together a state assembly. Singleness of purpose discussed by Bernie T. We are a catch-all in the prisons, but must run as close to A.A. as possible. Joe F. discussed the fact that Marion County allows only a substance abuse meeting instead of choosing one special twelve step program. State seems to be going in this particular direction. Personal sharing and opinions were shared by Bernie T. and Bob T. Raven talked about twelve step program being more effective than treatment

centers or prisons. Jails are no answer to the problem of alcoholism. Deb C. asked for volunteers for women's prison meetings in Volusia County. Talked about going into detention centers for children and teenagers in the near future. Bob T. closed the meeting in the usual manner with the Lord's Prayer.

D.C.M. WORKSHOP; 10/14/89, 11:00 a.m.:

Chairperson: Fred McD [REDACTED] Attendance: 71

Fred called for a moment of silence in remembering Fred J [REDACTED], D.C.M., District 12, who passed away on September 29, 1989. Brian, Alternate D.C.M., District 12 talked a few minutes about Fred, who was also his sponsor. We will miss Fred and very much appreciate all the contributions he has made to the fellowship as a whole during his sobriety.

There was discussion on the reimbursement of expenses for North Florida Area Conference officers and committee chairpersons. Read and discussed at length was Joan E.'s (Treasurer) memorandum of September 18, 1989. This memorandum is printed in its entirety on Pages 7 and 8 of these minutes. Please refer to those pages as necessary. Approximately 12 D.C.M.'s whole heartedly supported the proposal. District 14 was not in favor of reimbursing for meals and thought that it should be a flat rate for both committee chairpersons and officers; that there should be no monetary discrepancy in the reimbursements for these "trusted servants". Corliss G. stated that a G.S.R. from District 14 will make a motion on the floor of the general assembly tomorrow that will be stated as follows, "that the North Florida Area Conference provide reimbursement for one (1) night's room and \$35 for travel expenses for all officers, committee chairpersons, and alternate delegate." There was discussion about why officers get more reimbursement than committee chairpersons. Sherry pointed out that one reason is that committee chairs may be able to get someone from the local district to serve as chairperson in their absence. Reimbursement should constitute the ability of service work to be open to all in A.A. Carl said that we need to get down to brass tacks and make a decision about what we are going to do about this reimbursement. Tom D [REDACTED] noted that the officers do not get any reimbursement from a group or district. The only financial assistance officers receive is from the assembly. Officers get no reimbursement for Friday night. Bob P., D.C.M. District 9, suggested that the suggestion be changed to read, "per quarter", instead of per assembly. The basic bone of contention appears to be the difference between the officers reimbursement for expenses and the committee chairpersons reimbursement for expenses. D.C. talked about Tradition II in relation to "trusted servants" - not "rich trusted servants".

Floyd Z., D.C.M. District 6 asked about the area conference's financial condition. Fred responded that right now things are getting back to where we need to be with a prudent reserve and income is meeting or exceeding expenses on a per quarter basis.

Fred McD. also discussed a central meeting place for all assemblies in the future. This will give the conference more flexibility in negotiating better hotel room and coffee rates.

Irene G. asked about the reservation forms for the international convention to be held in Seattle. George said that the mailings for the east coast of the U.S. were sent out of New York on September 26-27, 1989. Intergroups should be receiving this information in just a few days.

Jim C., D.C.M. District 7, asked about the mailings from the area and New York. He said that he has not been receiving any correspondence, on a regular basis,

are currently making for their respective Districts should help solve the problem of area mailings. She did indicate that there was a slight problem with duplicative files on the computer system that she is using, but that she believes the problem has been solved. She also noted the importance of getting those group information sheets back to her no later than December 1, 1989, in order that the new/changed group information can be included in the mailing for the announcement of the first quarterly area conference meeting to be held in Gainesville, Florida, January, 1990. Also, the D.C.M. for District 14 should send to Judy P. as soon as possible, the hotel information and brief agenda for the January, 1990 assembly. Meeting closed in the usual manner with the Lord's Prayer.

GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE; 10/14/89, 11:00 a.m.:

Chairperson: Ken R [REDACTED]. Attendance: 42.

It has been a big year (1989) for the Grapevine. There have been a number of new things and innovations this year. The Grapevine celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Big Book with an expanded edition of 64 pages, as well as their own 50th anniversary. They also had a special edition on young people in A.A., with articles being written by young people, as well as one focusing on the three legacies of the fellowship of recovery, unity, and service. The Grapevine has started, with every other issue, an A.A. history section. This includes historical information on how some of the young people's groups were formed in 1946 and 1948 in Philadelphia. Fragments of A.A. - a history of what we were like. In 1991, the Grapevine will cover the 12 Traditions. In July, 1990, we can be looking forward to an expanded edition on the international convention in Seattle, Washington. Two (2) new audio tapes are available, "Practice These Principles" and "Our Experience Has Taught Us". These were prepared by A.A. people showing ways that they have used the traditions in sober living. Grapevine sales this assembly - \$424.00. Closed meeting in the usual manner with the Lord's Prayer.

ACCESSIBILITES COMMITTEE; 10/14/89, 2:45 p.m.:

Chairperson: Tom C [REDACTED]. Attendance: 18.

We opened the meeting with a prayer that someone would be coming to our meeting. We have made progress, but things do go wrong and continue to go wrong. Very informal discussion. We talked a lot about AIDS. It is something that every group is going to face. This is the second quarter of this year in which this topic was discussed at the Accessibilities Committee meeting. The question was posed, "what do you do when a person with AIDS comes to your meeting?" First, AIDS is hard to catch; you really have to work hard at it. It takes a dedicated effort; in your heart, it takes a little time. This meeting we carried it one step further. What do you do when you sponsor a person with AIDS? Again, it takes a lot of hard work and dedication. More and more groups are facing it a lot sooner than they realized. A lot more people who are hearing impaired are attending meeting. There are centers for independent living in most cities that can help persons get an interpreter for the deaf alcoholic. When an interpreter comes to a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, the discussion goes in one ear and out the fingers. Try not to be too concerned about anonymity. These people (the interpreters) are concentrating on their work, not on what you are saying. The topic of "how do disabled people get to be alcoholics?"-"By bending the elbow too much." Anyone can become an alcoholic, even persons with disabilities. Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

SECRETARY/TREASURER MEETING; 10/14/89, 2:45 p.m.:

Chairperson: Eric. Attendance: 35.

Discussion on how to get G.S.R.'s to attend District meetings. Pam requested information on how to have a group conscience meeting. Use the pamphlet, "The A.A. Group" as a guide. Margie stated she only has seven members and sometimes she has to do many jobs, such as be the treasurer, the G.S.R., etc. Craig stated the best way to get attendance is to have a controversial topic. It brings everyone to the meeting. Ellen gave us a quote -- "to do nothing you are a vegetable, but if you do something, you're a son of a gun." Susanna said her district makes up a job description for their G.S.R. along with the packet from G.S.O. It helps. Communication was the key word at this meeting. Let those involved bring someone with them and maybe even bring a newcomer to the assembly. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

G.S.R. WORKSHOP; 10/14/89; 4:00 p.m.:

Chairperson: Fred McD [REDACTED]. Attendance: 132.

There were 101 G.S.R.'s present; 30 for their first area assembly meeting. Fred opened the meeting by welcoming all the G.S.R.'s and passed out a copy of the memorandum on the proposed reimbursement of expenses for area officers and area committee chairpersons. He stated the key words, in his opinion, were "on an as needed basis". Kelly, District 28, thanked all the officers for their time and effort to come up with the proposal. We are only talking about \$400 to \$500 per assembly. There are only three or four people that need the help with expenses. District 28 recommends that we make it an equal amount for both officers and chairpersons. Several G.S.R.'s agreed with District 28. One district stated there was a problem about reading "How It Works" and the reference to God being changed from He to She or It. There was discussion on the upcoming need for a central meeting place for the assembly. Fred stated that the G.S.R.'s are the life line for A.A. next to the newcomer; that their vote at Sunday's general assembly meeting is very important. Our contributions are now up 33 percent, thanks to the G.S.R.'s going back to the groups for support. Fred also noted that this was one of the most positive workshops he has attended in months. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

TREATMENT FACILITIES WORKSHOP; 10/14/89; 1:30 p.m.:

Chairperson: Bob VanA [REDACTED]. Attendance: 65.

Van, who is the new chairperson for the treatment facilities committee, replacing Beverly F [REDACTED] who moved to South Carolina, opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and qualified himself. There was discussion on working in a V.A. hospital. Others spoke on what was happening in different places. Eamil spoke on the work he was doing. There was discussion on being self-supporting through our own contribution. Margie told how things are handled at the Soup Line group whose meetings are held at a treatment facility. Joe S. stated that he needs dedicated young people willing to work and to stay working in a young people's facility. There was a lot of discussion on different ways to handle the different kinds of meetings that people attend. Van said that we should all ban together. Someone else reminded us that new people coming out of treatment centers, really need to get a sponsor right away. Other items of discussion included unity, meeting quality, and temporary sponsorship. The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE; 10/14/89, 1:30 p.m.:

Chairperson: Hank J [REDACTED]. Attendance: 14.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Assembled as a working "hands on" group to plan future meetings and to sort through archival material now in the files of the North Florida Area Conference. It was agreed to separate material by subject matter, then to chronological order, etc. This technique exposed all present to an insight into the many and varied materials available in Archives. A small ad hoc committee from Daytona Beach will continue this sorting process until the January, 1990 meeting in Gainesville when the full committee will decide additional steps to be taken as well as continuing policy to be followed at subsequent meetings. The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY WORKSHOP; 10/14/89, 2:45 p.m.:

Chairperson: Anita C [REDACTED], Alternate. Attendance: 70.

Information is available from G.S.O.-Manual for C.P.C. (@ \$7.50, but this could be a group expense). Everything is in the manual. The topic of the workshop was "starting a CPC in your community". Anita shared her experience with Jacksonville CPC. First postcards were sent to groups in the community asking for interested parties to attend a meeting to start a CPC committee. At the meeting, the guidelines for CPC were stated. 1. Definition of CPC which is to cooperate with the professional communities that encounter the alcoholic before he or she gets to A.A. and describe to these professionals what A.A. is and what A.A. is not. 2. Professionals were targeted in Jacksonville in three groups - law enforcement, hospitals/treatment facilities, and education. 3. The meeting was split into three groups to brainstorm on each targeted area. What is the best way to reach the professional? The best way is to form a committee. Obtain funds for literature. The best way to bridge the gap between A.A. and the professional? What literature to obtain and to whom to distribute it to? 4. After the meeting, write letters to the targeted areas and follow these up with phone calls. 5. Newsletters are helpful such as Deland's and New York's, "About A.A.". The meeting was then opened to the floor for questions and concerns. What about talks of drugs at panel discussions? See the manual and pamphlet "Speaking At Non-A.A. Functions". Can you preserve your anonymity in CPC work? Yes. It is also important to state our policy of anonymity and that we do not represent A.A. The floor responded to requests for success stories for CPC formulation/expansion. In Flagler County, the eighth grade curriculum now includes the A.A. tape, "Young People in A.A." due to CPC involvement. Jacksonville donated the same tape to its school board. In District 19 at a service workshop, CPC was well attended. Dan S. said that CPC is 12 step work even if it seems abstract. Joe S. shared information on what literature is available and how to get it. He stated that in the past year, they gave nine presentations to a total of 286 professionals-substantial growth. Anita summed up that she, Dan, and Joe would be willing to help anyone interested in starting or revitalizing their CPC committee, and asked for volunteers for people to man booths at professional conventions.

INTERGROUP MEETING; 10/14/89, 4:00 p.m.:

Chairperson: Howard S [REDACTED]. Attendance: 30.

We had a small, but vigorous meeting. The theme of the meeting was, "What does Intergroup do?" The bottom line is that Intergroup exists for the suffering alcoholic and cannot continue to exist without your help. HELP ON manning the

phones, making twelve step calls, institutional work, public information, and contributions. Central Florida Intergroup has information on the International Convention in Seattle, Washington, July, 1990.

REMINDERS

* Attention district host committees - please have minute takers available to each committee meeting and workshop held at the quarterly assembly meetings, with the exception of the DCM Workshop, DCM/Officers Meeting, and the General Assembly on Sunday morning.

* Send all roster changes, additions, deletions to:

Judy P [redacted]
Corresponding Secretary

Tallahassee, Florida 32303

* Send copies of all District and Intergroup meeting minutes and newsletters to:

Sherry A. S [redacted]
Recording Secretary

Gainesville, Florida 32607

* Your area delegate is:

Jimmy G [redacted]
Delegate

Jacksonville, Florida 32207

* Your area chairperson is:

Tom D [redacted]
Chairperson

Orlando, Florida 32810

* Your area treasurer is:

Joan E [redacted]
Treasurer

Gainesville, Florida 32608

Send all group contributions to Joan @ the address above, with checks made payable to NFACAA or North Florida Area Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous, with your group name, district number and group number included on the check.

**NEXT NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
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HILTON HOTEL - U.S. 441
JANUARY 13, 14, AND 15, 1990**

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AREA 14
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

DISTRICT #1			DISTRICT #10			DISTRICT #18		
THIRD QTR	YR-TO-DATE		THIRD QTR	YR-TO-DATE		THIRD QTR	YR-TO-DATE	
Arlington of AA	114.49	313.11						
Switzerland	10.00	46.00						
Amethyst Grp	15.00	36.00	Brown Baggers	10.00	10.00	Clean Air Grp	20.00	140.00
Arlington Friends	8.85	53.65	Sobriety & Beyond	30.00	30.00	Good Morning Grp		5.00
Never too Young		3.00	Winter Park Grp	8.00	83.29	Brown Baggers	7.00	32.00
Central Group	112.50	337.50	Marvin R.	15.00	28.00	AA of Altamonte	50.00	60.00
Mandarin Group	25.00	75.00	Alco-An Club		200.00	Happy Hour		61.00
Beach Blvd Group		15.00	Aloma		10.00	Back to Basics	51.44	178.94
Deerwood	13.50	13.50	Living Sober		25.00	Sanford Womens	10.00	25.00
	*****	*****	Why Me Group	40.00	55.00	The 24 Hour Grp	42.50	102.50
DISTRICT #2	299.34	892.76	Single Purpose Grp	37.92	156.81	Mon Big Book-Womens		10.00
	*****	*****	Solutions Grp		20.00	1792 Group		9.00
Emanon group		45.00	Acorn Group	50.00	50.00	10 A.M. Group	10.00	20.00
Sunrise	17.65	32.85	Winter Park Grp	100.00	150.00	Sanford Group	50.00	150.00
Caboose	13.00	21.30		*****	*****		*****	*****
Eastside	15.00	25.00	DISTRICT #11	260.92	818.10	DISTRICT #19	240.94	793.44
Alexis Group		15.00		*****	*****		*****	*****
Helping Hands		20.00	Today's Women	10.00	10.00	Boulevard Group	28.16	65.98
Jax Northside		35.00	Turning Point	25.00	75.00	Noon Group		69.00
Eastside		15.00	Tues Mens Grp	20.00	40.00	Four Towns	19.00	44.50
Helping Hands		20.00	Free to Be	83.57	180.57	Open Doors		44.58
	*****	*****	Brown Braggers	7.00	12.00	Deland Group	10.00	20.00
DISTRICT #3	45.65	229.15	Bar None	25.00	35.00	Fountain of Youth	21.00	55.20
	*****	*****	Hospital Grp		25.00	Grateful group	25.00	75.00
Cassat Winners	23.00	23.00	Dry Dock #24	75.00	75.00	D10-01661	10.00	10.00
Westside Club	100.00	200.00	Union Park-Eastside	10.00	23.00	Victory Group	75.00	75.00
Middleburg Group	5.00	15.00		*****	*****	New Freedom Group	75.00	75.00
Step Sisters		10.00	DISTRICT #12	245.57	465.57		*****	*****
Yimuquana Group	25.00	25.00		*****	*****	DISTRICT #20	263.16	534.26
Yimuquana Ladies	36.32	36.32	Serenity Grp	50.00	150.00		*****	*****
Orange Park Group	25.00	25.00	Early Birds	50.00	50.00	New Smyrna Beach		55.00
	*****	*****	New Hope Grp		40.00	Helping Hands	32.45	92.65
DISTRICT #4	214.32	334.32	Young Peoples		10.00	High Noon	70.00	183.00
	*****	*****	Eau Gallie	90.00	230.00	Port Orange Grp	30.00	105.00
Fernandine Group	10.00	58.29	Happy Hour	24.27	47.27	Happy Hour Grp	15.00	46.00
Downtown Grp		22.75	Barefoot Bay		60.00		*****	*****
Fernandine Beach	16.64	41.90	Melbourne Grp		5.00	DISTRICT #21	147.45	481.65
Helping Hands	20.00	20.00	Lunch Bunch		20.00		*****	*****
	*****	*****	11th Step Group	50.00	60.00	KISS	20.00	34.00
DISTRICT #5	46.64	142.94	Soup Line	30.00	90.00	Primary Purpose		10.00
	*****	*****	7:15 Group	20.00	20.00	Three Legacies Grp	100.00	250.00
Fireside	27.15	27.15		*****	*****	Aloha Group		40.00
Serenity Smokeless	10.00	18.00	DISTRICT #13	314.27	782.27	Seaside 12 & 12	14.00	26.92
Came to Believe	20.00	55.00		*****	*****	Holly Hill		10.41
Perry Winners		20.00	Umbrella Grp		75.00	O.B. Grp of AA	15.00	45.00
Panacea		10.00	Big Book Group		10.00	Seabreeze	12.00	40.00
Tues Night Womens	10.00	30.00	Aripeka Big Book	5.00	5.00	Ormond by the Sea	12.50	32.50
Northside	74.20	74.20		*****	*****	Big Book of Holly H.	15.71	55.37
Central Group		60.00	DISTRICT #14	5.00	90.00		*****	*****
Lloyd New Hope		100.00		*****	*****	DISTRICT #21		20.00
Carabelle		25.00	Tues Night/Step St	16.37	37.06	Oceanside Group	40.00	75.00
Powder-no-Puff		11.00	Quarterway Group	20.00	20.00	Any Lengths	74.25	194.25
Open Door	20.00	20.00	Womens Step Study	10.00	30.00	Brighter Days		15.00
	*****	*****	J & G Group	35.00	95.00		*****	*****
DISTRICT #6	161.35	450.35	Hawthorne Grp	120.00	145.00	DISTRICT #22	303.46	848.45
	*****	*****	Day-by-Day		60.00		*****	*****
Night Owl Grp	90.00	150.00	Design for Living		20.00	Bunnell Grp	15.00	35.00
Trinity Group	100.00	222.35	Lesbian Step Sty	30.00	60.00	Sandpipers		26.50
Shamrock Grp	30.00	80.00	Free to Be	15.29	81.29	Calm Seas	15.00	15.00
Interlachen	15.00	15.00	Mon.NonSmokers		75.00	Stormy Seas	10.00	33.00
	*****	*****	Eye Opener Grp	25.00	45.00	T.G.I.F	4.35	16.35
DISTRICT #7	235.00	467.35	Downtown Group	60.00	120.00	Living Sober	2.75	21.75
	*****	*****	Sunday Traditions		25.00	Happy Wanders	5.00	26.00
One Day At A Time	16.00	38.12	Keystone Heights	30.00	30.00	Nomad Group	50.00	55.00
Happy Hour	30.00	72.50	Serenity Seekers	22.42	22.42	Big Book	10.00	10.00
Courage to Change	10.00	10.00		*****	*****		*****	*****
Transition Grp		20.00		384.08	865.77		112.10	238.60
Your Not Alone		16.00						
Triangle of Mt Dor	10.00	20.00						
Leesburg AA		20.00						
Clermont Group	71.70	71.70						
Lunch Bunch	10.00	10.00						
925 Group	10.00	10.00						
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	157.70	288.32						
DISTRICT #8 & #9 REVERSE SIDE			DISTRICT #15, #16, & #17 REVERSE SIDE			DISTRICT #23, #24, #25, #26, #27 & #28 REVERSE SIDE		

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DISTRICT #8		THIRD QTR	YR-TO-DATE	DISTRICT #15		THIRD QTR	YR-TO-DATE	DISTRICT #23		THIRD QTR	YR-TO-DATE
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Way of Life	41.65	173.39	Primary Purpose	50.00	100.00	Titusville Big Book	40.00	60.00	Turning Point	15.00	45.00
Road to Reovery	50.00	150.00	Indian River	10.00	10.00	Gateway Group	50.00	125.00	Womens Grp		20.00
Ocean Side Grp		80.00	Merritt Island	55.00	65.00	DISTRICT #15	75.00	75.00	Conscious Contact	16.00	58.60
Ocean Holiday	12.94	48.56	St. Theresa's	25.00	25.00	*****	*****	*****	Patrick Grp	7.80	74.80
Brighter Days		60.00	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	Sandpipers	45.00	120.00
Highlands Group	25.00	25.00							Satellite Beach		100.00
10:00 AM Group	5.00	5.00							*****	*****	*****
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	134.59	541.95	DISTRICT #16							83.80	418.40

			Lake City Group	5.00	10.00	DISTRICT #24					
			Happy Hour		5.00	*****					
			Live Oak Group	25.00	25.00	Green Cove Springs	20.00	20.00			
			12 Step Group	10.00	10.00	"Unidentified"		65.00			
			Serenity Group	5.00	5.00	St. Johns River		50.00			
			Living Sober	30.00	30.00	Big Bass Group	45.00	145.00			
			*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****			
				75.00	85.00	Palatka Grp	15.00	65.00			
			DISTRICT #17			Azalea City	17.00	17.00			
			*****			*****	*****	*****			
			Serenity Grp	28.14	89.65					97.00	362.00
			Happy Hour		29.74	DISTRICT #25					
			Winners Circle	308.22	419.51	*****					
			Young People	71.77	310.81	Beaches Unity	75.00	225.00			
			Lunch Bunch	43.65	113.54	PV-PV Group	25.00	75.00			
			"Unidentified"	10.14	10.14	I Am Responsible	14.70	22.05			
			The Ocala Group	75.00	75.00	Palm Study	10.00	20.00			
			Eye Opener	40.00	100.00	Women Enjoy Sobriety	11.05	35.55			
			Marion Oaks-12 Ste	5.00	5.00	Sawgrass Dutch		4.10			
			Rainbow Group	10.00	10.00	Intensive Care Group	10.00	10.00			
			We Give Thanks	7.00	14.00	*****	*****	*****			
			The Grace Group		5.50	DISTRICT #26					
			Bellview Group	18.00	42.00	*****				145.75	391.70
			Women Alcoholic Gr		5.18	Big Book Group	10.00	20.00			
			Happy, Joyous, Free		13.08	Panasofkee		25.00			
			*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****			
				616.92	1243.15	Old Center Hill	15.00	15.00			
						Wahoo Historical	100.00	100.00			
						*****	*****	*****			
						DISTRICT #27					

						Williston Winners		26.00			
						*****	*****	*****			
						DISTRICT #28					

						Inverness		90.00			
						Crystal River	116.98	222.35			
						Lunch Bunch	40.00	85.00			
						A Way of Life	60.00	170.00			
						Crystal River Big Boo	10.00	10.00			
						*****	*****	*****			
							226.98	577.35			

UNIDENTIFIED BY DISTRICT

"Reborn Group" 10.00
 "D10-00853" 6.00

Contributions received after 9/30/89 are reported in next quarter

It is excellent to see, as we did in Daytona, the increasing number of volunteers, experience and enthusiasm in CPC work in the North Florida Area.

It is becoming obvious that (even internally) among our various service entities, cooperation with each other is really the answer to carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

For example, in some locales, CPC committees are part of the general service structure and operate out of their district (or districts). In others, the existing CPC framework may be an intergroup committee. Further, the PI committees (our first cousins) may be of either stripe in your community. This somewhat flexible growth and "organization" is good, and can be put to excellent use in allowing us to "network" with each other and share our strengths in Twelve Step work.

To me, it is gratifying to see the extent of unity that the Deland committees have. The PI and CPC activities are exceptionally cooperative, not only in their usual engagements, but also in hosting a service workshop this past September 9th. New "general servants" are indicating an interest in their districts in Orlando's CPC workings. Jean, David, Ingrid, Lora, Dick and John: please let me know if we can be of help to you. Remember that footwork seems to historically be the key to success - and in the beginning, meetings with each other to discuss the basics and come up with a plan of action may not be too exciting - but the broad experience is that it is rewarding, as any Twelve Step work is.

Pat, Joe, Lou, Anita, Dave and Virginia, Jennifer, Jackie, Pamela, Marilyn, Patty, Kellie, Dick, and everyone else: Thanks for sharing and including me in your "network".

Two final notes. 1) No professional conventions are currently in the works, but this can change at any moment. 2) The "CPC Staffer" at GSO in New York is no longer Richard B. Now at the CPC desk is SUSAN V., Box 459, Grand Central Station, NY, NY 10163.

See you in Gainesville,

Dan