

AA
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

NORTH FLORIDA AREA ASSEMBLY

April 25, 1988

SECOND QUARTERLY MINUTES OF NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

April 8-9-10, 1988 - St. Augustine, FL.

OFFICERS' & DCMS' MTG., Sat., 4/9/88, 4:00 P.M.: Chmn., Tom D , opened with a moment of meditation, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Roll Call taken - absent DCMS #4 and #25. Minutes of last meeting approved as mailed. Treasurer's Report approved as read. Balance on hand 3/31/88 - \$3,156.62; Prudent Reserve, 3/31/88 - \$10,139.60. Elise again noted that our name now reads "N. FL. Area Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The chairman requested that site bids for quarterly meetings upcoming in 1989/1990 be turned into him, and he will turn them over to the incoming chairman. Two site bids for the January, 1989 meeting have been presented.

Jimmy G , chairman of the Election Procedure Committee, reported they are working on guidelines which will be given out at the July quarterly mtg. He suggested that all DCMS see that their GSRs all have the Service Manual, so they will be familiar with election procedure as stated therein.

Pat N , Corr. Secty, reported that nothing new has been done on the revision of the N. FL. Area map; Bobbe I will contact Bill S and see what the current status of same is to date.

Tom I y, Chmn., feels that a Guideline form or a Manual for the North Florida Area Conference of AA should be compiled, since the area is growing constantly. He will appoint a chairman at the General Assembly to head up a committee on this subject.

Meeting adjourned, 5:00 P.M., with basket passed, and closing with the Lord's Prayer.

OPEN SPEAKER MTG., 4/9/88, 8:30 P.M.: Chmn., Floyd F , introduced Ruth J , Pacific Regional Trustee, as our speaker. Ruth shared her experience as a practicing alcoholic who, through her experience, strength, and hope as a recovering alcoholic, has come to learn, one day at a time, how to live soberly. It was a heartwarming message.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Sunday, 4/10/88, 9:00 A.M.: Chmn., Tom I , opened the meeting with a moment of meditation, following with the Serenity Prayer. Roll Call - Absent DCMS #4, #16, & #25. Minutes approved as mailed. Treasurer's Report approved as read (see above for Balances as of 3/31/88). Before Roll Call was taken, Tom said that since the AA "Code" is "LOVE", each member should give his/her neighbor a hug, - thus putting all of us in a good frame of mind for a fine assembly meeting!

Delegate's Report - Dick F , prior to his attending the April 17 - 23, 1988 General Service Conference in New York; Hi-Lites as follows: He will take with him copies of several Districts' Workshops reports in re "Singleness of Purpose" at the Conference workshop; Report from GSO advised delegate that following a study by a consulting firm as to the feasibility of moving the General Service Office and facilities to another city, the AA World Service Board recommendation was to remain in New York. Dick has full report for those who may wish to see it ~~to~~ make copy of same. After the '88 Conference, will begin an intensive study to reduce costs of the present N.Y. operations. This will include possibility of moving record storage and shipping operations, among others, to lower costs; The Literature Committee Agenda will be loaded - they have first draft of the "New History of AA", which includes the New AA Comes of Age; also first drafts of the new "Native North Americans" Pamphlet, and the "AA and The Armed Services" Pamphlet; We will review an inclusion for the AA Group Pamphlet called "The Home Group". This is an illustration of what we should all remember - the Home Group Concept, which affords every AA member the privilege and right to vote upon issues which might affect AA as a whole, and is the very basis of our Service Structure - Concept #1 states "The Ultimate Responsibility and Final Authority for World Services resides with the Group - not the trustees or General

Delegate's Report, cont'd: Service Board - it is our right, exercised through our Home Group.; The Literature Committee will also consider or review the following: Material on Sponsorship to be added to "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship" Pamphlet; A draft of an illustrated flyer on "Is AA For You?"; also consider publishing flyers on "44 Questions" and "Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions"; We will discuss progress on the Daily Reflections Book project - a preliminary report has indicated we may have to rethink how we should approach this project; Will also consider publishing a pamphlet for "Gay Alcoholics"; will consider changes to "The Group" Pamphlet; review the Primary Purpose blue card with a view to making it Conference Approved literature; consider making a change in conference advisory actions related to the need for conference approval of "all" factual or statistical changes made in conference approved literature.

Dick closed the report by asking that all Districts wishing him to give report in person, to advise him in advance re time and place, and when possible that Districts combine with other Districts for such a meeting. He thanked the Assembly again for its faith and trust in him, and he has found this assignment as its' delegate to be a truly golden opportunity for service. Our keys to Unity start with love and service - our singleness of purpose guides us always.

Alternate Delegate's Report by Bobby L of the Southeastern Delegates' Round-Up, Atlanta, Ga., held February 5-6-7, 1988- Hi-Lites as follows: Bobbe thanked the Assembly for the opportunity to go as Alternate Delegate for Panel 37 - it was an honor and a privilege to stand in for Delegate, Dick P , and she was proud to see how well liked Dick is. Also, seeing past North Florida delegates, Tom L , Bob S and Sam I , calmed her nervousness; Joe P opened the meeting Friday Night by talking about his obligations as our Regional Trustee - we then had chance to introduce ourselves and ask questions; Sat. A.M. meeting each delegate shared his/her impression of their first General Service Conference in N.Y. - some of the reminiscences were hilarious - all were moving; luncheon was shared with some of the women delegates - it was gratifying to be with such intelligent, friendly women who were so eager to help the newcomers; Sat. afternoon meeting was an "Ask It" session with the trustee and conference chairman; next was discussion on items brought up by various delegates such as "literature" i.e. what has conference approval; regional forums - who goes?; State Conventions; what to expect in New York; what to bring to New York; and the general consensus was that you Work Hard in N.Y. Helpful hints were given in re travel, clothing, when to arrive, etc. Each delegate is assigned a "buddy" who meets him and works with him throughout the conference week; Saturday night dinner was all AA with current and past delegates being most generous with their helpful hints and support; Bobbe's summary - Attention to detail was amazing; Service dedication by past delegates was amazing; she likened them all to "Giants" and "Grasshoppers" and that our service work is inspired by love.

Tom D , Chmn., thank^{ed} the past N. Fl. delegates who attended this quarterly meeting, and also thanked the CPC Chairman, Bobbe L , for her article which appeared Box 459, Feb.-Mch., 88 issue, titled "North Florida Committee Keeps Reaching Out."

Jimmy G reported that flyers on committee appointed jobs and how a member requests same, and on elected jobs and how you stand for them, will be given out at the July quarterly mtg. Tom also stated that the added Breakfast and Concept Meeting is off to a fine start, and reminded the assembly the addition of discussion on one Tradition is to be continued at the General Service Representatives' Mtg. Host Group District 5, Tallahassee is reminded to include Tradition 3 at the next quarterly mtg.

Tom D , Alternate Chairman, called for Committee Reports-see attached pages.

New Business: Motion made, seconded, and affirmed for money to be available to have updated Area Map done professionally.

Assembly was advised of Peter E 's death in November, 1987. Peter was a loving and dedicated, trusted servant, who represented District 6 in all areas of service work. He will be missed.

Tom D , Chmn., appointed Corliss G , DCM14, to be chairman of N. Fl. Manual Committee. Third Quarterly Meeting will be held in Tallahassee July 15-16-17, 1988.

Assembly adjourned 10:45 A.M., with basket passed, and closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis R.
Recording Secretary

Attendance - 60/90 Meeting opened in usual manner. Dick introduced the panel members - Bob S, past delegate; Ruth J, Pacific Regional Trustee; Tom L, past delegate; Lou M, past delegate, Sam I, past delegate. Dick stated that the purpose of a Concepts Workshop Meeting was to better understand the Concepts - i.e. Concept 1 is about the establishment of authority and Concept 2 is about the delegation of authority (ultimate) and how it is carried by all group members. Hi-Lites from each panel member's remarks, as follows:

1. Bob S. - Six of the General Warranties in Concept 12 have to do with the service structure; delegate has the right to make decision re voting on issues, even tho' his district had differing opinion;
2. Ruth J. - Concept 1 means all of A.A. World Services - mechanical changes may take place, but they do not affect the spiritual spirit of A.A.; Concept 2, on group responsibility - each group is responsible to elect a secretary who has a responsibility to the group to open the door, set up for the meeting, etc.; secretary then gets the idea of his/her responsibility and what his/her obligations are by the time the secretary is ready to rotate out of the job;
3. Tom I - To achieve quality sobriety, get involved in service work; we delegate ultimate authority to the people we can trust to the ultimate;
4. Lou M. - Reflected that the highest position one can get is the sober alcoholic who makes coffee; also noted that the difficulty in reading and interpreting the Twelve Concepts is probably due to the fact that an attorney worked them up!; Lou reminded us that the ultimate authority is a loving God; that promoters and the ones who hold us down are two factors necessary for AA to work; as a delegate, Lou found deeper spirituality;
5. Sam I. - Referred to short form of Concept 2 re the delegation to the Conference the complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services, thereby making the Conference the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society; all the Concepts intermingle and have to be used as a package - in growth we learn "after the fact".

Ruth's answer to what her work as a Trustee entails stated the Conference is effective voice of the fellowship in policy making - the trustee has the authority to change decisions. However, she has never done so yet.

Chairman's summation was this Workshop was excellent - that workshops are good for all Districts. Concepts are the keys to unity in our circle of love.

Meeting adjourned 9:35 A.M., closing with the Lord's Prayer.

TREATMENT FACILITIES MTG.

Beverly I, Chmn.

Sat., 4/19/88 9:45 A.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Beverly asked for feedback on any problems or questions in re committees, or taking meetings into treatment facilities. Hi-Lites on ways to follow our 7th Tradition in treatment facilities: 1. When facility provides coffee, we can bring literature; donate subscriptions to Grapevine; donation to treatment auxiliary; and/or pay rent. Rule of Thumb - discuss situation with treatment officials; tell them about 7th Tradition; work with them; Remember - we follow their rules (house) at all times; 2. Educating the treatment facilities about the difference between open and closed meeting, so that the facility would know not to send Non-AAs to closed meetings in the outside AA community; Suggestions - a. A letter from the Chairperson of local Intergroup, or District to the facility explaining about open & closed Mtgs; b. Send a list of Open Meetings from the When & Where brochure to the facility for its records; c. Have a committee responsible to patients, which will explain what is expected of them when they attend outside meetings; d. Have your local groups elect a Treatment Representative who will attend District and Assembly meetings; e. Get Narcotics Anonymous involed in the treatment facilities in re their program for addicts; f. Have your District Treatment Reps work closely with CPC; g. BUY TREATMENT FACILITIES WORK BOOK (cost \$7.00) AND READ IT! :

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

Beverly I; Report given by Martie m, Alt. Chmn.

SECRETARY/TREASURER MTG.

Betty e, Chmn.

Sat., 4/9/88 9:45 A.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Attendance - 58. There was a brief reading of the duties of the two offices, followed by discussion on: 1. Prudent Reserve - what it is, how much should it be, and for what it can be spent? Consensus seemed to be it should equal one to two month's of the group's total expenses-including contributions to District, Area, Intergroup, GSO- and it should not be spent for purchases such as VCRs; 2.. Ways in which to safeguard the group's monies -someone be responsible to hand money over to treasurer, in his absence; having a safe installed in meeting place, such as if it is in a club; and requiring a minimum of 2 signatures on checks.

SECTY/TREAS. Mtg., cont'd: It was also pointed out that a good way towards getting a newcomer involved in service work would be by having him/her prepare numbered collection envelopes for the treasurer, or in making entries of envelopes in a running ledger; another way to involve newcomer - have him/her assist secretary in opening up meeting place, making coffee, set out ashtrays etc. This very informative and enjoyable meeting closed with the basket being passed, and the sharing of the Lord's Prayer.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MTG. D.C.S. , Chmn. Sat., 4/9/88 11:00 A.M.

George C , Alt. Chmn.

Meeting opened in traditional manner. Attendance-approximately 80. Following a short recap of the purpose of Public Information, Acting Chmn., George C covered the complex (and often confused) subject of "Promotion, Attraction, and Anonymity". He used numerous references to AA literature to distinguish between promotion and attraction. The centerfold from an article in the Nov., 1985 Grapevine was used to answer anonymity questions. This Grapevine quote offering five(5) working suggestions on anonymity was well received, and are as follows: 1. Remain anonymous at level of press, radio, and TV; 2. Never break another member's anonymity without his/her consent-that is their privilege, not yours; 3. If you plan to break your own anonymity, ask yourself "Is it for personal gain or prestige, or is it to seriously help other alcoholics?" Unless it is for the latter reason, leave it unbroken; 4. Break your anonymity with members of the clergy, doctors, lawyers, and law officers, if you know them and know that they will use you as a gateway for other alcoholics to come to AA; 5. Reread the first two suggestions.

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

ACCESSIBILITY MTG. Tom C , Chmn. Sat., 4/9/88 11:00 A.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Attendance-35. There was discussion on following topics: - 1. The AA Directory and the listings which should be included in same for Wheelchair Accessibility; Swinging doors and bathroom accessibility were also discussed - more improvement in these two areas is needed; 2. two or three Orlando meetings which have an interpreter for the deaf. Note - students can also come and interpret for the deaf at AA meetings; 3. Designated Non-Smoking sections are needed at meetings; 4. There was discussion on the assertiveness of the handicapped in asking for help when needed; 5. Remember that people who are newly disabled may have a more difficult time accepting compared to being born disabled.

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

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES MTG. Bob S , Chmn. Sat., 4/9/88 1:30 P.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Attendance-70. Collection \$32.75. Theme of meeting "Your Personal Rewards of Correctional Service Work and the Commitment to It." It was noted that most of the Institutional Representatives had received the film "Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell" free of charge. Bernie shared that an inmate has kept in touch with him through letters, and is staying sober. He expressed the need for outside people to go into the prisons with a meeting; also meet with the prison administration if they plan to cancel a meeting due to lack of attendance - he cited one such case, and it was found that the attendance records were incorrect, and that in fact there were many inmates attending- the meeting was not cancelled; the importance of outside AAs taking responsibility and taking interest cannot be expressed too much; Bernie talked about the great sense of gratitude he feels every time he goes to an AA inside meeting- for him, it is a great gift to be allowed to carry a meeting to inmates, and very rewarding - this type of service will give your program "spice" and give you humility instead of ego.

Bob Scott talked about "stepping down" in October, which will leave a position open for Correctional Chairman for the North Florida Area. He expressed his good feelings and his gratitude from serving as the North Florida Correctional Representative.

One member shared that his reason for doing service work was reinforced by meeting with another member who had been a prison inmate and the fact that they talked about A.A.; Bob takes a meeting to UCI, and discussed how the "alcoholic associates" decided to start an Al-Anon meeting and then decided they needed AA because they got more out of it; "Burn Out" can occur through frustrations and slow progress in correctional work, but each time you meet one person who is accepting help, you will be rejuvenated - it is worth it!; It was shared that consistency takes dedication and the inmates need to see the same people coming back - inmates need this kind of sponsorship. "Burn Out" is more apt to come from difficulty in getting other outside people involved - feeling is that quality not quantity sobriety counts in the long run; If an AA member is afraid, for various reasons, to go into a prison, it was suggested that he go to a work release facility first -these centers do not have locked doors - this way one can ease into prison work.

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

ARCHIVES MTG.

Hank J. Chmn.
Suzanne H. Alt. Chmn.

Sat., 4/9/88 1:30 P.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Attendance-25 approx. Suzanne H., Alt. Chmn. conducted mtg. The establishment of six (6) geographical zones was reaffirmed, and it was agreed that work of the committee at Area Assembly can best be accomplished through "Workshop" meetings. Arrangements will be made to that effect with future Host Districts. Representatives of all six zones were present, and were invited to describe what, if anything, is being done with Archives in their zone. Suzanne described her efforts and those of associates in Zone III (Northeast) in seeking out the oldest group in that zone, by obtaining photos of its' first meeting place, a newspaper clipping describing that meeting, a description of the six persons in attendance, and other interesting and curious notes of that meeting. Other Zone Reps. were asked to report on the oldest group in their zone at the July meeting. Question asked-"How did the Chip System" originate? Where and When? If you know, please bring your story to Archives in Tallahassee.

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

INTERGROUP MTG.

Jimmy Chmn.

Sat., 4/9/88 1:30 P.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Attendance-40-50. Contributions \$46.86 Phyllis Dickenson, Acting Secretary, stated that North Florida Area has ten (10) Intergroups covering three (23) Districts out of total number of twenty-seven (27) Districts. Question raised by Corliss Gibbons, DCM#14 - How does a District get interest generated to start an Intergroup? Many suggestions were shared, as follows: 1. Put out a Newsletter for about one year prior; in meantime, ask for two volunteers to take service telephone calls from home; 2. Hold a Workshop, having experienced AAs from nearby Districts to come in and share; 3. An Intergroup is able to apply for a tax exempt number, as a non-profit organization; 4. District 17 began with volunteers willing to devote time and effort; In reply to query "Can an Intergroup accept contributions from Al-Anon?", Central Florida Intergroup (Orlando districts) advised they accept same; One Intergroup began seven or eight years prior to forming an Intergroup to get sufficient funds to take care of basic expenses in opening an Intergroup office; Brevard Intergroup shared that literature, i.e. Conference Approved and Non-Conference Approved, is sold at Intergroup office, but is definitely kept in separate locations; comment made that selling of all literature by an Intergroup is personal choice; An AA visitor, formerly from Milwaukee, Wis., suggested putting out a Newsletter - it was noted that Volusia and Orlando both have Newsletter editors; Orlando has a one time orientation meeting for volunteers, who are given free rein - within bounds - to do whatever task they are assigned in an Intergroup office; also having newcomers work as volunteers is excellent way to get them involved early in service work - District 11 requires one (1) year sobriety for volunteers; an individual group can generate interest in service work by holding a service mtg. every 2 months or so. Jimmy Chmn closed meeting with comment that "there are three types of alcoholics - those who do, those who criticize, and those who don't know what's going on."

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

CPC(Cooperation/Professional Community)

Bobbe Chmn.

Sat., 4/9/88 2:45 P.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Attendance-65. Bobbe offered thanks and congratulations to District 6 for fine accommodations in St. Augustine. Mention made of recent CPC column in Box 459, featuring N.FL. activity. Joe praised and thanked for sending in a comprehensive listing of CPC presentations in the past year. This listing was sent to CPC Rep. at GSO to highlight diversity of professional population who met with this active group of CPC service workers in Brevard County (Dists. 12 and 23) - the most active group in the N.FL. area. CPC Workbooks again mentioned (cost \$7.50 from GSO) or free to any CPC Chairman in any district. Poll taken of people receiving the CPC CONNECTIONS newsletter showed almost 100% of those present had seen the most recent issue. Map showing N.FL. Area with districts doing CPC work was displayed. Districts gone thru one by one to assess activity, new or old, were as follows:

- Districts 1,2,3,4,25, of Jacksonville reported an April get-together-Gino G. will send report.
- District 6 arranging a CPC Planning Mtg.-no date yet-Kathy F. will send info. when available.
- District 22 Service Workshop put on and described by Joe Scott (thanks, Joe).
- District 17 Service Workshop put on and described by Bobbe Chmn.
- Districts 8 & 21 still in planning stages for CPC work.
- District 20 Jerry and Joe getting slow start working within the fellowship to get people interested.
- District 13 Pat G. gave 4 presentations.
- District 19 Betty forming panel meeting April to schedule May 18 presentation.
- District 18 Bobbe met with alco/drug resource team of teachers, and showed "Young People" video.

CPC MTG., cont'd: District 9 Bob B., new CPC chairman, requests a service workshop -Bobbe and local P.I. chairman will put one on in late May or early June.

Districts 7 and 26 (Lake Sumter) Jeannie trying to meet school needs for alco. information.

District 5 (Tallahassee) Bob gave report on various CPC activities there.

Districts 12 & 23) reported on by Joe S , who meets monthly with a variety of professionals - who now call him. Joe also answered questions regarding getting started-1. Get Workbook, and follow suggestions in it; 2. Have sub-committees for various professionals i.e.-law enforcement, medical, clergy, etc.

District 11 Joe H. said that a Nursing School at University, Central Florida, is very responsive to AA info.

Meeting adjourned two minutes early, with basket passed, and closing with Lord's Prayer.

GRAPEVINE MTG. Dick C , Chmn. Sat., 4/9/88 2:45 P.M.

Ken R , Alt. Chmn.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Meeting chaired by Ken R l, Alt. Chmn. Discussion began with the new packet of material sent from GSO, New York, to all Grapevine Representatives - packet includes a handbook for GVRs which outlines the job of the GVR. The chairman recalled that he felt the job as GVR was an ideal way to get started in service work. It was pointed out that the Handbook answers such questions "as how long do you serve as a GVR?"; How groups can get subscriptions, and how the Grapevine can help a group. It was noted that a few members are having difficulty in getting the Grapevine from GSO.

It was pointed out the December, 1987 issue has an index by subject or topic of all articles from the previous year; The Grapevine subscription can be a thoughtful gift given by the group on birthday night to group member attaining one year of sobriety; The Grapevine can be used as a 12th Step tool - it has been passed out in student lounge, prisons, detox centers, etc.; Also, the Grapevine's listing on "Closed Meeting Topics" can be an ideal way to kick-off discussion meetings.

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

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBERS' WORKSHOP Tom D , Chmn. Sat., 4/9/88 2:45 P.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Present-39/21 Districts Represented. Chairman referred to letters received since first quarterly assembly, hosted by District 13, in re speaker for the Saturday night meeting - Irene, from Dist.13, stated that when question came up as to who he was, reply was given that he is a member of A.A. She felt that District 13 was an innocent participant in the matter of the speaker not confining his message solely to alcoholism, and overstepping the bounds of AA Traditions; Tom told those present how to order tapes for this Saturday night speaker meeting; Several suggestions were given in re what a District does with any monies it receives - 1. Per recent DCM survey by D.C. S , one-third of districts do not have a treasurer, nor do they, as a district, send contributions to GSO; 2. Individual group contributions to the District are essential towards helping to defray expenses of the DCM at the quarterly Area Assemblies; 3. Observations on need for both Intergroups and Districts in an area - a. Both perform vital services to groups -Intergroups need larger percentage of contributions from groups, due to nature of services, i.e answering phone expense, printing of When & Wheres on meetings, miscellaneous printing of AA information to groups, etc; Districts act as the liason between groups and delegate to GSO Conference, by keeping groups aware of all AA matters. Read pamphlet "Supporting the AA Support System" re one suggestion percentage wise of group contributions-30% to GSO; 55% to Intergroup; 10% to Area; 5% to District, and also the Service Manual, Chapter III on The District and District Committee Member. Closing comment by newly formed District 27 DCM-"We are alive and kicking and moving along."

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

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE MTG. Kathy I , Chmn. Sat., 4/9/88 4:00 P.M.

Meeting opened in usual manner. Attendance-76. Chmn. reminded GSRs' of valuable information in the AA Guidelines to help them in service work; various items of discussion as follows: 1. on non-alcoholic contributions, cited Tradition on Self-Supporting; 2. on "Singleness of Purpose" use blue card to define subject of meeting as alcoholism and alcohol related subjects; 3 on use of vulgar or profane language, tolerance and a discreet word suggested as a solution; 4. 4 on more "In-Depth study of Traditions" by GSR - have delegates invited to Assembly GSR Workshop. We were all reminded of upcoming Election Assembly in October - also remember to study and read Service Manual, and remember importance of Rotation in all areas of service work.

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

NORTH FLORIDA AREA ASSEMBLY

REPORT BY THE TREASURER TO THE SECOND QUARTERLY ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA PONCE DE LEON RESORT CENTER APRIL 9 - 10, 1988

PRUDENT RESERVE

12.31.87 INT. \$10010.94
3.31.88 128.66 10139.60

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS (GROUP DON.)

| DIST. | A | B | C | AMOUNT |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| 1. | 19 | 6 | 11 | 171.45 |
| 2. | 14 | 2 | 2 | 35.00 |
| 3. | 15 | 7 | 10 | 212.64 |
| 4. | 17 | 3 | 3 | 39.43 |
| 5. | 18 | 2 | 2 | 110.00 |
| 6. | 12 | -- | -- | --- |
| 7. | 16 | 3 | 4 | 46.65 |
| 8. | 19 | 6 | 11 | 224.71 |
| 9. | 22 | 5 | 8 | 111.00 |
| 10. | 17 | 6 | 9 | 136.50 |
| 11. | 21 | 4 | 5 | 188.00 |
| 12. | 17 | 4 | 4 | 95.00 |
| 13. | 33 | 4 | 9 | 100.07 |
| 14. | 36 | 5 | 6 | 59.98 |
| 15. | 14 | 1 | 1 | 25.00 |
| 16. | 8 | 2 | 2 | 30.00 |
| 17. | 20 | 6 | 7 | 217.17 |
| 18. | 32 | 9 | 12 | 164.70 |
| 19. | 18 | 3 | 3 | 40.00 |
| 20. | 9 | 4 | 7 | 154.68 |
| 21. | 20 | 10 | 16 | 162.93 |
| 22. | 8 | 2 | 2 | 22.35 |
| 23. | 13 | 4 | 9 | 99.85 |
| 24. | 8 | 3 | 4 | 65.00 |
| 25. | 9 | 6 | 6 | 177.90 |
| 26. | 7 | 2 | 6 | 25.00 |
| (Henry P. Ross, 1 1 15.00** | | | | |
| No name/no dist. (Cocoa) ** | | | | |
| 442 | 110 | 160 | 2735.01 | |

A = No. groups per district
B = No. groups participating
C = No. donations during quarter

| DIST. | | |
|-------|-------------------|-------|
| 1. | AMYTHYST () | 20.00 |
| | ARLINGTON (3) | 31.49 |
| | CENTRAL (3) | 75.00 |
| | MANDARIN | 25.00 |
| | NEW BEGINNINGS | 10.00 |
| 2. | ALEXIS | 15.00 |
| | HELPING HANDS | 20.00 |
| 3. | CONTENTMENT (3) | 18.00 |
| | HAPPY HOUR | 25.00 |
| | MIDDLEBURG WAYOUT | 30.00 |
| | JACKSONVILLE MEN | 30.00 |
| | ORANGE PARK | 7.50 |
| | TIMAQUANA LADIES | 27.14 |
| | WESTSIDE | 50.00 |
| 4. | FERNANDINA BEACH | 9.43 |
| | RIVERSIDE | 15.00 |
| | RIVERVIEW STUDY | 15.00 |
| 5. | CENTRAL | 60.00 |
| | LLOYD'S NEW HOPE | 50.00 |

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS, BY DISTRICTS, JANUARY 1-MARCH 31, 1988

| DIST. | | DIST. | | | |
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| 8. | BRIGHTER DAYS (2) | 30.00 | 21. | ALOHA (3) | 20.00 |
| | NEW BIRTH (2) | 7.00 | | BIG BOOK STUDY | 35.41 |
| | OCEAN HOLIDAY | 33.00 | | K.I.S.S. (2) | 7.80 |
| | ROAD TO RECOVERY (3) | 40.00 | | OCEANSIDE SPKRS | 16.72 |
| | WAY OF LIFE (2) | 60.83 | | ORMOND BEACH | 15.00 |
| | WINNERS' WAY | 53.88 | | O.-by-the-SEA-2) | 10.00 |
| 9. | BLUE BOTTOM | 12.50 | | SEABREEZE(3) | 30.00 |
| | FRIFNDSHIP (3) | 40.00 | | SEASIDE 12&12 | 3.60 |
| | PINE HILLS GRACE | 90.00 | | THREE LEGACIES | 25.00 |
| | TAKE IT EASY (2) | 7.50 | | TURNING POINT | 10.00 |
| | SHARING & CARING | 11.00 | 22. | HAPPY WANDER-ERS | 7.00 |
| 10. | ALOMA | 20.00 | | T.G.I.F. | 15.35 |
| | POPKA STEP (3) | 43.50 | 23. | GET WELL | 11.85 |
| | MARVIN R | 13.00 | | SANDPIPER (3) | 45.00 |
| | NEW HOPE (2) | 20.00 | | TURNING POINT(4) | 25.00 |
| | WHY ME | 30.00 | | WOMEN'S BEACHSIDE | 17.60 |
| | WINTER PARK STEP | 10.00 | 24. | AZALEA CIT(2) | 25.00 |
| 11. | BROWN BAGGERS(2) | 20.00 | | PALATKA | 20.00 |
| | CENTRAL ORLANDO | 140.00 | | TRIANGLE | 20.00 |
| | HOSPITALITY | 25.00 | 25. | BEACHES UNITY | 90.00 |
| | WED. NIGHT K.I.S.S. | 3.00 | | BROWN BAGGERS | 5.00 |
| 12. | Eau Gallie | 25.00 | | I AM RESPONSIBEL | 7.35 |
| | Early Bird | 30.00 | | KEEP COMING BACK | 15.55 |
| | New Hope | 10.00 | | PALM STUDY | 10.00 |
| | Serenity | 30.00 | | PONTE VEDRA-PALM VALLEY DISCUSS | 50.00 |
| 13. | CRYSTAL RIVER(2) | 15.07 | | THANK YOU ALL FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR CORNER OF THE AA WORLD! AFTER SO MANY YEARS (IN MY CASE, ANYWAY!) OF NOT BEING COUNTED Isn't it Great to be a part of a Fellowship that truly counts? | |
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| | INVERNESS LUNCH BUNCH | 30.00 | | | |
| | WAY OF LIFE (3) | 45.00 | | | |
| 14. | FREE TO BE LUNCH BUNCH | 10.00 | | | |
| | STEO STUDY (2) | 10.00 | | | |
| | WED. WOMEN8S DISCUS. | 10.00 | | | |
| | WOMEN'S STEP STUDY | 9.98 | | | |
| 15. | GATEWAY | 25.00 | | | |
| 16. | LIVING SOBER | 20.00 | | | |
| | 12 STEP | 10.00 | | | |
| 17. | EYE OPENER | 20.00 | | | |
| | Ocala | 67.18 | | | |
| | SERENITY HOUSE | 26.61 | | | |
| | STEPS TO RECOVERY | 20.00 | | | |
| | WINNERS' CIRCLE (2) | 63.19 | | | |
| | YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA | 19.99 | | | |
| 18. | BACK TO BASICS(3) | 21.20 | | | |
| | ABBOT SOBER LIVIN | 5.00 | | | |
| | ALTAMONTE SPRINGS (2) | 20.00 | | | |
| | HAPPY HOUR | 28.50 | | | |
| | SANFORD | 40.00 | | | |
| | SANFORD WOMEN | 5.00 | | | |
| | 17/92 | 5.00 | | | |
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| 19. | A BETTER WAY | 5.00 | | | |
| | DELAND | 10.00 | | | |
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PERIOD ENDING 1988.7
GROUP DONATIONS \$10083.58
MISCELLANEOUS COL. \$5268.51
TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$15352.09
CONFERENCE DEL/ALT.DEL \$3450.00
ASSEMBLY HOST \$6992.39
OFFICERS COMMITTEES \$2753.39
TOTAL \$21123.23

Includes Grapevine Display sales \$119.50; \$40.10 Checking account interest; other assembly collections.
Includes \$290 airplane fare for speaker for current Assembly (April). +Flowers for funeral of Fern who died

1700.00
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2132.75**
25.00+
1184.74
229.95
5272.44

B = No. groups participating
C = No. donations during quarter

| DIST. | | |
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| 1. | AMYTHYST () | 20.00 |
| | ARLINGTON (3) | 31.49 |
| | CENTRAL (3) | 75.00 |
| | MANDARIN | 25.00 |
| | NEW BEGINNINGS | 10.00 |
| 2. | ALEXIS | 15.00 |
| | HELPING HANDS | 20.00 |
| 3. | CONTENTMENT (3) | 18.00 |
| | HAPPY HOUR | 25.00 |
| | MIDDLEBURG WAYOUT | 30.00 |
| | JACKSONVILLE MEN | 30.00 |
| | ORANGE PARK | 7.50 |
| | TIMAUANA LADIES | 27.14 |
| | WESTSIDE | 50.00 |
| 4. | FERNANDINA BEACH | 9.43 |
| | RIVERSIDE | 15.00 |
| | RIVERVIEW STUDY | 15.00 |
| 5. | CENTRAL | 60.00 |
| | LLOYD'S NEW HOPE | 50.00 |
| 6. | ----- | ---- |
| 7. | FRIDAY NIGHT ONE | |
| | DAV AT A TIME (2) | 14.60 |
| | GOLDEN TRIANGLE | 10.00 |
| | 12 & k2 (Yavares) | 22.00 |

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| 20. GRACE GOUPR | 10.00 |
| HAPPY HOUR | 24.68 |
| HIGH NOON (2) | 95.00 |
| PORT ORANGE (3) | 25.00 |

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| LE | OPERATIONAL | PERIOD | BALANCES |
|------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| HOST | OFFICERS COMMITTEES | TOTAL | BALANCE |
| 39 | 319.76 | \$1907.73 | \$2753.39 |
| 75** | 25.00 | 1184.74 | 229.95 |
| | | | 5272.14 |
| | | | (1087.11) |
| | | | 3156.62 |

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y (April). +Flowers for funeral of Fern who died at Last Assembly

AND if you please, begin to write your checks to: NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE OF A.A., and mail to:

E L I S E D

PHONE: 407/323-0383

PERIOD COVERED: JANUARY - MARCH, 1988.
Prepared April 5, 1988

Respectfully submitted

ELISE I
TREASURER



NORTH FLORIDA AREA ASSEMBLY

March 11, 1988

TO: ALL DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBERS & GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

The second quarterly Assembly of the North Florida Area of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held the weekend of April 8-10, 1988 at:

PONCE de LEON RESORT
 U.S. Highway #1 No., P O Box 98
 St Augustine, FL 32085
 Phone 1-800-228-2821

NOTE: RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY APRIL 2, 1988

ROOM RATES: Single \$50 (\$54 w/8% tax); Double \$60 (\$64.80 w/8% tax).

| | CHAIRPERSON | ROOMS |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| FRIDAY, APRIL 8 | | |
| 6:00 p.m. REGISTRATION & HOSPITALITY | | Lobby |
| 9:00 p.m. OPEN DISCUSSION MEETING | Tom S. | <u>Terrace</u> <i>Ponce</i> |
| SATURDAY, APRIL 9 | | |
| 8:00 a.m. EARLYBIRD BREAKFAST (\$6.10) | Dick P [redacted] | Terrace |
| 8:45 a.m. CONCEPT WORKSHOP | Delegate Panel | Terrace |
| 9:45 a.m. TREATMENT FACILITIES | Beverly F [redacted] | Ponce |
| SECRETARY/TREASURERS' MEETING | Betty D. | Christobal |
| 11:00 a.m. PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING | D C S [redacted] | Ponce |
| ACCESSIBILITIES MEETING | Tom C [redacted] | Terrace |
| 12:00 noon LUNCH | | |
| 1:30 p.m. CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES MEETING | Bob S [redacted] | Ponce |
| ARCHIVES MEETING | Hank J [redacted] | Christobal |
| INTERGROUP MEETING | Warren C. | Terrace |
| 2:45 p.m. CPC (Cooperation/Prof. Community) | Bobbe L [redacted] | Ponce |
| GRAPEVINE MEETING | Dick C [redacted] | Terrace |
| DCM WORKSHOP | Tom D [redacted] | Christobal |
| 4:00 p.m. DCM and OFFICERS MEETING | Tom D [redacted] | Christobal |
| GENERAL SERVICE REP MEETING | Kathy F. | Ponce |
| 8:30 p.m. OPEN MEETING - SPEAKER | | |
| Ruth J [redacted] | Floyd Z | Flagler |
| Pacific Regional Trustee | | |
| SUNDAY, APRIL 10 | | |
| 7:45 a.m. SHARING SESSION | Jack G. | Flagler |
| 9:00 a.m. GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING: | Tom D [redacted] | Flagler |
| ROLL CALL; REPORTS (Sec/Treas, Delegate & Meetings) | | |
| REGISTRATION & HOSPITALITY - Lobby | AL-ANON - SATURDAY | |
| Saturday 7 a.m. Saturday 7 a.m. | Hospitality-Regis. from 8 a.m. | |
| Sunday 7 a.m. Sunday 7:00 a.m. | Executive Board Room | |