

**Minutes of the Third Quarterly Assembly July 2003  
North Florida Area Conference  
Alcoholics Anonymous**

**2003 Theme "Sponsorship: Ever a Vital Need"**

**July 27, 2003**

**Area Chair** – Michael S. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. After reading the Declaration of Unity, he had Joe D., GSR from District 5 read the Anonymity Statement and Laura D., Alternate GSR from District 31 read the short form of the Concepts. He then asked the Registrar to take Roll.

**Registrar** – Cecilia R. took roll call (attached after minutes) and requested any changes of District and Group Officer's be reported to her via the appropriate forms.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**Delegate** – Corliss G. introduced the Past Delegates in attendance, who were: Tom D., panel 43; Dan E., panel 45; Dick G., panel 47 and Tom G., panel 51. She then thanked all the Districts that are sending her copies of their minutes and requested that other Districts do the same. Corliss informed us that she has attended Workshops and given her Delegate's Report; and requested that anyone wishing to schedule her to come and do the same, please see her. She announced that Desmond T. from the Grapevine will be coming to visit our assembly in January. Prior to giving her actual report Corliss made these announcements:

- **Class A Trustee Vacancies** – two openings, plus a vacancy for a member of the clergy.
- **Travel to Canada** - Information regarding entrance into Canada for foreign nationals with criminal convictions or equivalent is now available and included as a link on GSO's Web site: [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org).
- **Contributions** – The percentage of groups contributing to G.S.O. for period ending 3/31/03 was 28%, which was down from 29.6% from the previous year. These contributions are vital in order for G.S.O. to expand services to A.A. groups here and around the world. Please talk to your Groups about self-support. Corliss suggested that even if your group cannot contribute, please contact G.S.O. and give them a contact name for your group so you can receive the Box 459 publication.
- **Vacancy for a Nontrustee Director of AA Grapevine Board in 2004** – see Corliss or Dick G. for qualifications recommendations if interested.

These are the highlights of the 2003 General Service Conference, which Corliss included in her report:

- **Conference Theme for 2004:** "Our Singleness of Purpose – The Cornerstone of A.A."
- **C.P.C.** – The "Singleness of Purpose" statement in six pamphlets will be changed. There will be a picture and article about the new displays in the upcoming issue of Box 459.
- **Correctional Facilities** – The booklet "A.A. in Prison: Inmate to Inmate" is being revised and the committee is looking for stories from members who have experienced recovery while incarcerated.
- **Grapevine** – A new, taped rather than stapled, special edition of the Grapevine magazine is available for use in Correctional Facilities in quantities of 10 or more at \$1.00 per copy. Revisions will be made to the pamphlet "A.A. Grapevine: Our Meeting in Print" and several new items are being developed.
- **International Conventions/Regional Forums** – The location for the 2015 International Convention has been narrowed down to three choices: Atlanta, GA; Indianapolis, IN and Vancouver, BC. The International Convention will be in Toronto, ON in 2005 and in San Antonio, TX in 2010.
- **Literature** – A draft introduction is to be added to the front of the "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions" to explain the language therein, including time and era of publication. The Big Book will be added to the Web site in a read-only format in English, French and Spanish. Updates and/or changes will be made to the pamphlets "You're A.A. General Service Office", "A.A. and the Armed Services", "Too Young" (the story "Vinnie"), "What Happened to Joe..." and "It Happened to Alice!". There will be a comprehensive review of "The A.A. Group" pamphlet – Corliss has asked our Literature Committee to address this and report back at the October Assembly. The development of a Third Edition of the Spanish-language Big Book was unanimously approved.
- **Policy and Admissions** – No Special Needs Conference Committee will be formed, as it was determined that their needs are being met under the current set up.
- **Public Information** – The new P.S.A., "We Know What It's Like" is simply "Awesome!".
- **Report and Charter** – There will be minor changes made to the Service Manual.
- **Treatment Facilities** – Workbook and Kit will be available in September, the Workbook also being made available as a separate item.

For more information regarding the most recent changes coming out of our General Service Conference, please invite Corliss to give a presentation in your area. In closing, Corliss extended her thanks to Dick G. for all his support at the Conference and invited our visitor, Beth D. to speak to us.

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**South Florida Area Delegate** – Beth D. voiced her observation of the similarities between North Florida and South Florida business proceedings and how this shows unity of purpose, adding that it's good to see A.A. functioning so effectively in our state. She invited us all to attend the South Florida Area Quarterlies whenever we can, then read an excerpt from the Service Manual, page S19, written in 1954 by Bernard Smith who was, at the time, a nonalcoholic Chairperson of the Board of Trustees:

*"We may not need a General Service Conference to ensure our own recovery. We do need it to ensure the recovery of the alcoholic who still stumbles in the darkness one short block from this room. We need it to ensure the recovery of a child being born tonight, destined for alcoholism. We need it to provide, in keeping with our Twelfth Step, a permanent haven for all alcoholics who, in the ages ahead, can find in A.A. that rebirth that brought us back to life.*

*"We need it because we, more than all others, are conscious of the devastating effect of the human urge for power and prestige which we must ensure can never invade A.A. We need it to ensure A.A. against government, while insulating it against anarchy; we need it to protect A.A. against disintegration while preventing overintegration. We need it so that Alcoholics Anonymous, and Alcoholics Anonymous alone, is the ultimate repository of its Twelve Steps, its Twelve Traditions, and all of its services.*

*"We need it to ensure that changes within A.A. come only as a response to the needs and the wants of all, and not of any few. We need it to ensure that the doors of the halls of A.A. never have locks on them, so that all people for all time who have an alcoholic problem may enter these halls unasked and feel welcome. We need it to ensure that Alcoholics Anonymous never asks of anyone who needs us what his or her race is, what his or her creed is, what his or her social position is."*

**Alternate Delegate** – Tom H. informed us that he will attend the Southeastern Regional Conference in Memphis with Corliss and will report back to us. He offered help to anyone who asks.

**Area Chairperson** – Michael S. thanked us for sending him to the Florida State Convention in Naples and thanked those districts that invited him to speak and attend workshops. He extended an invitation to all who would like him to come to their area and offered to help in any way needed.

**Secretary** – Rebecca B. reported the following changes to the March 2003 minutes:

1. The date on the Sunday Agenda was not changed to reflect today's date.
2. The last two (closing) paragraphs on page 14 that appear at the end of the Saturday night Agenda Items meeting actually belong on page 10 at the end of the Sunday morning business meeting just before the attendance chart.
3. The changes to Structures and Guidelines included in the minutes were printed two-sided in error. One-sided copies are available for those that wish to have them.

Rebecca made two additional announcements as follows:

1. Don H., Grapevine Chair was marked absent in the January attendance chart but was, in fact, present.
2. The cassette tape for the Saturday night Agenda Meeting held last Assembly was blank. Fortunately no information was lost due to excellent written reports provided by the Committee Chairpersons and notes taken during the meeting. Every precaution has been taken to see that this does not recur.

After asking for any changes or additions to the minutes from the floor (none were forthcoming), Rebecca thanked Marcus B., DSM of District 4 for committing to help set up the recording equipment each assembly.

**Chairperson** – Michael S. asked for motion to accept the March minutes, with the changes mentioned above. So moved, seconded. PASSED.

**Treasurer** – Connie D. requested that the Seventh Tradition basket be passed, then announced that the Treasurer's Report that was distributed does not include a YTD column. This column will be included in the report that will go into the minutes. Highlights of the quarter's activities follow:

- Donations March 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> were \$10,297; Grapevine sales less 6% tax were \$310.
- Expenses of the period March 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> were \$10,125
- Donations less expenses resulted in a gain of \$450.
- There was a one-time expenditure for a computer purchase of \$1,132.
- Cash in the bank as of June 30<sup>th</sup> = \$13,364.41. This amount includes a CD cashed in for \$11,267.
- The budget was prepared, discussed and approved in the Finance Committee meeting. A copy of the proposed budget is included later in the minutes to be voted on at the October assembly.
- The Income Tax return was prepared and filed by the due date of May 15<sup>th</sup>. I mailed a copy to Dick G. for his information and kept a copy for our files.
- The sales tax for the six months ended June 30<sup>th</sup> was also paid by the July 21<sup>st</sup> due date.
- The 6% tax on Grapevine merchandise was \$29.24.

Connie reminded us to include the Group name and District number on all donations and mail to:

**NFAC % Connie D.**  
5205 N Sonora Terrace  
Beverly Hills, FL 32792

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### BREAK

**Alternate Chairperson** – Rick B. reminded us that checkout is at 12:00 and suggested we make reservations for next Assembly. He informed us of the hotel ownership change and provided the new phone number: **352-377-4000**. The hotel does not yet have an 800 number. Rick thanked the Host Districts: 9A&B, 18, 25A&B and 1; and pre-thanked the Host Districts: 14, 22, 10 and 24 for the next assembly. He reminded us to leave our badges at the registration table on the way out, and requested someone from the next Host Committee pick up the materials before leaving. He announced a change to the hosting guidelines to add "Host GSR Orientation" to Saturday Responsibilities – Host committee must get the outline and tape from the Chair or Alternate Chair in time to review it before Assembly. Lastly, he thanked Tom G for being our hosting Past Delegate this Assembly and Tom D. for agreeing to be our next one.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Accessibilities** – Mary T., Chair – 33 in attendance.

Alternate Chair: Marilyn B.

The April survey results and the Accessibility Startup Kits were the main topics. Mary's report follows:

- We reviewed the results of the recently completed NFA Accessibility questionnaire. The objective of the questionnaire was to ascertain how the Accessibilities Committee could better serve the NFA. There were requests made for the following:
  1. Local workshops.
  2. An NFA Panel workshop.
  3. Materials for a Start-up Kit.
- We distributed Start-up Kits to those present and explained the contents. If anyone else would like one of these Start-up Kits, please see Marilyn B., Alternate Accessibilities Chair.
- The committee has been asked to investigate the possibility of an area Accessibilities newsletter.
- South Florida Delegate, Beth D., reported on the motion to create a standing special needs committee at the General Service Office level made by Area 15.
- We learned that only 19 of 93 Areas have standing Special Needs/Accessibilities Committees. North Florida and South Florida are two of the 19.

**Archives** – Joan C., Chair – 24 in attendance.

Alternate Chair: Rick H.

Joan thanked the assembly for sending her to the Florida State Convention, saying it was a wonderful experience meeting some of the South Florida District Archivists and sharing ideas with them. After a welcome and introductions, the workshop resumed with such topics as:

1. New Display Boards:
  - History of Big Book Authors
  - Growth Tree, 1941-1960 broken down by cities' first groups.
2. Presentation by Dave W., Daytona Beach Intergroup Archives Chair – gave historical accounting of Daytona AA's beginnings and growth. This was the second city in our area to have an A.A. group.
3. Beth D., South Florida Delegate, who serves on Panel 53 General Service Conference Archives Committee, shared her experience with the Archives Committee in South Florida and gave highlights of actions approved by the G.S.C. Archives Committee.
4. Cecilia R. showed us books relating to early A.A. years, including meditation materials by Sam Shoemaker and Glenn Clark; and the Reader's Digest Condensed version of Robert Thomsen's biography of Bill W. She also talked about the history of the A.A. Preamble, which first appeared in the June 1947 issue of the Grapevine.
5. Upcoming Event: National Archives Workshop, Fort Lauderdale, September 25-28.
6. Request to DCM's: If you have a District Archives Chair, please supply me with their name, address, phone number, etc.

**Cooperation with Professional Community** – Melanie E., Alternate Chair – 45+ attendees.

Chairperson: Louie M. was absent.

The main topic discussed at this workshop was "how to get our foot in the door of professionals".

There was much discussion as to whether G.S.O. should reconsider developing a conference-approved pamphlet similar to the local flyers entitled "So the court sent you to A.A. and you hate the idea". The consensus was that the General Service Conference should develop such a pamphlet.

Information was given as to where to get ideas about C.P.C. The "Singleness of Purpose" statement has been changed for C.P.C. and was read. Ways that C.P.C. Committees may be more effective and how we try to communicate with professionals was discussed.

For the next Assembly this Committee would like professionals to let us know how we may be of service to them.

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### Corrections – Bob P., Chair – 43 in attendance.

Alternate Chair: Elmer C.

A literature table was set up with literature for the attendees to take back to their correctional institutions. They were asked to take only what was needed. The meeting was then opened to general discussion in which some of the issues were:

- A question about reimbursement for mileage to those taking meetings into facilities was addressed with the "autonomy" answer. It's up to the individual district whether they pay or not.
- Information was provided on "Released", Grapevine's new Special Edition for Correctional Facilities.
- Annual North/South Florida Corrections Workshop will be held on Sept. 28 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Sahara Club, 2587 S. Sanford Ave. in Sanford and will feature speakers from across the state. If you'd like to get involved contact Bob P. or Elmer C.
- A complaint about having an A.A. meeting moved out of the chapel of a correctional institution was voiced and it was pointed out that we should be grateful to be allowed in at all and not worry about the specific room.
- Should an A.A. member sign a sheet to acknowledge the presence of specific inmates at an A.A. meeting? The majority consensus was that no signature should be required as the facility keeps it's own records as to who is attending meetings.
- There is a problem with "Bridging the Gap" forms (requests from inmates for AA contacts) not being received in time to help. Suggestions were made to help rectify this, such as getting the form into a pre-release packet provided to inmates a month or two before they are released. It was also noted that more volunteers are needed since, if there is no volunteer in the area to which the prisoner is being released, the "gap" cannot be bridged.
- An inquiry was made as to whether or not G.S.O. had a nationwide "Bridging the Gap" program and why G.S.O. is not represented at the National Bridging the Gap Seminar. Cecilia R. answered this by stating that A.A. practices cooperation without affiliation with regard to Bridging the Gap.
- Someone wanted to know how to get a District Corrections Committee started where there is none. The answer was simple: Show up at your District meeting, talk to your DCM and take it from there. Bob P. and Elmer also offered to help in any way possible.

### Grapevine – Don H., Chair, - 30 in attendance.

Alternate Chair: Pam D.

These are the highlights of the Grapevine Workshop:

- Grapevine raffle and the challenge for 100 new subscriptions area-wide (about 3 per district) to be self-supporting.
- Thanks to Beth D., Area 15 South Florida Delegate who shared her enthusiasm as a "Grapenut". She spoke about ongoing Grapevine activities such as:
  1. Grapenut T-shirts are available in English and Spanish. Contact Beth D. or Don H. for the Email address from which to purchase these.
  2. Sponsoring a "Lose a Grapevine" week, whereas you take a copy with you and "lose" it somewhere for someone to find.
  3. Anniversaries and costumes.
- Cecilia R. shared her historical enthusiasm regarding the inside cover of the June 2003 Grapevine, which contains the A.A. Preamble and a history of A.A. The Preamble used in A.A. today was written by an early Grapevine editor and introduced to A.A. in the June 1947 Grapevine. At the 1958 General Service Conference the word honest was removed from the phrase "honest desire to stop drinking" as it had become almost impossible to determine what constitutes an honest desire. Thank you Cecilia for your wealth of knowledge and support.
- Many members shared their Grapevine experiences. John, District 14 donates Grapevines at A.A. events as rewards and awards. Lee Anne, District 16 suggested Grapevine meetings. Others shared ideas like subscriptions for jails, treatment and members with illnesses. Deborah, District 3 reminded us that the Grapevine is a great resource for information on state, national and international events.
- The Grapevine store took in \$228. The Grapevine raffle has started with a resounding Yea! You have helped to give away 12 subscriptions with \$5 left to start off the raffle in October.

Thank you all for your dedication and support and for allowing me to serve and a special thanks for all those who helped out in the Grapevine store.

### Intergroup – Chet P., Chair – 50+ in attendance (standing room only).

Alternate Chair: Nancy B., District 13.

The main theme of the workshop was: Self-Support and the Seventh Tradition. Highlights follow:

- About 80% of the Intergroups represented had the same challenge of increasing costs and flat or declining contributions. Two major factors were identified that can create a positive effect:
  1. Education—We need to stress what the money is used for: *to carry the message to those who have not heard it.* This has been done by newsletters, workshops and sponsorship.
  2. Transparency—Publish often and clearly how much money is coming in and exactly what it is being used for.

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- A major negative factor was discussed - the perception of breaches of Traditions. Groups may withhold contributions if they feel that is the only way to make themselves heard: "The power of the A.A. purse". By way of remedy, one Intergroup formed an "Intergroup Awareness Committee" that goes to groups to answer questions and get input.
- As an example of unity and cooperation, one District was financially able to help a smaller Intergroup purchase literature that it would not be able to supply otherwise.
- At the next Assembly, we will talk about Sales Tax and other taxing matters and I will give a report on the Annual Intergroup/Central Offices Seminar being held in San Diego.
- Thanks to District 13 for inviting me to help facilitate an Intergroup Workshop in Hernando County. I am happy to serve in this way and available to anyone who asks.

### Literature – Andrew S., Alternate Chair – 24 in attendance.

Chairperson: Michael J. was absent.

We viewed the World Service video "Bill's Own Story" through his description of his "white light story". These videos are available for \$15.00 each and are great for workshops.

The availability of the new book "Experience, Strength and Hope" which contains stories that were dropped from the First, Second and Third editions of the Big Book was discussed. Keep in mind this is still a First Edition, First Printing and would make a valuable addition to any District archive collection. Other discussion revolved around the new catalog layout and a look at examples of the Big Book in Swahili and in Arabic as well as a British beginner's pamphlet.

Lastly, we looked at the pamphlet "The A.A. Group" and announced our Delegate's request to review it for possible changes. Please look over this pamphlet and bring any suggestions you may have to the Literature Workshop at the October Assembly where we will discuss it in further detail.

### Public Information – Deborah H., Chair –39 in attendance.

Alternate Chair: Al B.

"Carrying the Message into the Schools" was the main topic of discussion at this workshop.

- The video "Young People and A.A." was shown and suggested as a tool to use when carrying the message into the schools. Videos are available in Spanish as well as English.
- Discussion was held regarding the handout on "Public Information" and carrying the message into schools. We went over an outline of some suggestions and guidelines on how to make contact and to give presentations in the schools. Suggestions were as follows:
  1. Contact the guidance offices and seek out the Student Activities Director (suggestion made by a member who is also a teacher).
  2. Approach G.S.O. in updating the videos that are used as a tool in giving presentations.
  3. Participation in High School Health Fair week is a good opportunity for making contacts. But, make sure you're not participating in the "Just Say No!!!" to drugs and alcohol health fair, as we particularly have no interest in telling people NO! when it comes to drinking alcohol.
- A question was raised regarding approaches to Middle grade schools and the answer was Yes, definitely. You would use a somewhat different approach when presenting to the children.
- The new PSA was scheduled for distribution at the end of June. A list is available of the stations that received the distribution. If anyone would like to see the list, contact Deborah H.

### Treatment Facilities – Dilene S., Chair –18 in attendance.

Alternate Chair: Mike R.

The committee viewed the video "Hope: In Alcoholics Anonymous". It was pointed out that this video is available to anyone through G.S.O. and is a very good tool for taking meetings into treatment facilities.

We then began to review the Treatment Facilities Workbook including why we carry the message into treatment facilities, how to form a Treatment Facilities Committee and how the Traditions apply to treatment facilities work.

Beth D., The South Florida Delegate, who is assigned to the G.S.C. Treatment Facilities Committee, shared about what happened in committee at this year's General Service Conference. She also shared about what is going on in Treatment in her area.

My thanks to Mike R. for sitting in for me at the Titusville workshop, to District 9 for having me at their workshop and to Ocala for inviting me to come next month. I am available to travel to any District that might like to have me – please feel free to ask.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

### Finance Committee – Ann P., Chair – 8 of 13 DCM's present.

Alternate Chair: Steve M.

We reviewed the 2004 proposed budget as presented by our Treasurer and discussed the Seventh Tradition.

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**Growth** - Tina C-L., Alternate Chair – 10 of 13 DCM's present.

Chairperson: Tom H.

We discussed the matter of what a committee is as described in Structures and Guidelines. If a chairperson cannot attend a seminar and wants to designate someone else to attend, they need to submit the name of the individual to the floor for consideration, as there are no committee members. Beth D., Area 15 Delegate, explained the committee structure in her area. We then discussed groups wanting to change districts. The following motions involving the Web site were approved to be brought to the floor:

1. Add paragraph 4.O to read: Link to FCYPAA, if available.
2. Add paragraph 4.P to read: Statement of Unity.
3. Modify paragraph 4.I to read: Calendar with area, state, regional, G.S.O and district pertinent activities.
4. Modify paragraph 4.N to read: Links with disclaimer to area Intergroups and Districts on Web page.

Minority opinions against the above motions included:

- Uncomfortable with the webmaster having full accountability for determining content on the Web site.
- Concern as to what "pertinent activities" are.

The meeting closed at 11:35 with the Lord's prayer.

**Site and Agenda** – Rick B., Chair – 11 of 12 DCMs present.

Alternate Chair: Marcus B.

We discussed and evaluated the Hotel Bids for 2005 & 2006 Assemblies. The committee voted on the following recommendations for locations of the Assembly. These bids are negotiable.

Location	Room type	Rate 2005	Rate 2006	Coffee/gal	Meeting Rooms
Radisson Downtown Jacksonville 1515 Prudential Dr. Jacksonville, FL	Single	\$69.00	\$71.00	\$30.00	No charge*
	Double	\$69.00	\$71.00		
	Extra	\$69.00	\$71.00		
Paramount Resort (previously Sheraton) Gainesville, FL	Single	\$61.00	\$65.00	\$13.00	No charge
	Double	\$61.00	\$65.00		**
	Extra	\$61.00	\$65.00		
Holiday Inn Cocoa Beach	Removed from consideration by assembly consensus***				
Ramada Plaza Kissimmee	Removed from consideration by assembly consensus***				
Holiday Inn Orlando 6515 International Dr. Orlando, FL	Single	\$77.00	\$79.00	\$30.00	No charge*
	Double	\$77.00	\$79.00		
	Extra	\$77.00	\$79.00		
Hawthorn Hyatt Orlando 7450 Augusta National Dr. Orlando, FL (Suites)	Single	\$92.00	unknown	unknown	No charge
	Double	\$92.00	unknown	unknown	
	Extra	\$92.00	unknown	unknown	
Clarian Hotel & Conference Ctr. 3835 McCoy Rd. Orlando, FL	Single	\$59.00	\$59.00	unknown	No charge
	Double	\$59.00	\$59.00	unknown	
	Extra	\$59.00	\$59.00	unknown	

\*No charge for meeting rooms if block is met (175 at Radisson Jax, unspecified at Holiday Inn Orlando).

\*\*Extra incentive at Paramount = 1 Free room for every 50 we use.

\*\*\*If you would like information on the hotels removed from consideration, contact Rick B.

A map has been prepared showing the concentration of groups in the state to give an idea of the number of members who will be affected by travel times/distance to any given location.

The committee wants direction from the assembly as to which locations we should investigate further so that we may start negotiations and bring back to the October Assembly a more concrete proposal making it possible to vote on the 2005-2006 Assembly venue. After the October Assembly, the contract will be prepared and signed by the appropriate officers. Thanks to the committee members for working very hard on this project, and thanks to all the assembly for their help.

Questions and discussion followed. It was stressed that most of these prices are very negotiable as these are simply first bids – no negotiation has taken place as yet.

**Chairperson** – Michael S. asked the assembly for a consensus as to which hotels should be considered for further negotiation. The final consensus of the assembly was to continue negotiation on the Jacksonville, Gainesville and Orlando hotels only, as it was thought that Cocoa Beach and Kissimmee would be too distant for many attendees.



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### SPECIAL REPORTS

#### ICYPAA – International Conference of Young People in A.A. - Ken S.

Ken was excited and grateful to report that the bid for the 2004 Conference has been granted to the Florida Bid Committee. As the planning has just begun, there are no specifics to report at this time. However, they are looking at the Peabody Hotel in Orlando to house the event, possibly on Memorial Day weekend. The host committee elections will be held on Sunday, August 3, 2003.

For those who ask, "What can I do to help out?" Ken suggests the best thing to do would be to pre-register for the event. If you think you're too old for ICYPAA, Ken says that their definition of young is anyone who still has room to grow. He closed by thanking us for our support of their bid.

#### Report of 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida State Convention – Tom G.

Our 2004 Florida State Convention will be in Jacksonville at the Adams Mark, which is a new (4 years old) hotel on the waterfront with all the amenities, including 3 onsite restaurants and many more nearby. The Convention will be held in conjunction with the 60<sup>th</sup> Southeast Regional Conference. In addition to the many speakers and marathon A.A. meetings, there will be golf, tennis and horseshoe tournaments just to name a few of the activities.

Registration for the event is a mere \$25.00, the room rate is \$89.00 and it's only \$25.00 for the Saturday night Banquet. Ice Cream socials will be scheduled for Thursday (\$6) Friday (\$6) and Saturday night (FREE). Please reserve early.

49<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida State Convention – Ann P. reported that the bid to hold the 2005 Florida State Convention in Orlando has been accepted. The event will be held at the Windham Palace in Lake Buena Vista. Thanks to NFAA for supporting our bid. Watch for updates.

Chairperson – Michael S. announced that FCYPAA (Florida Conference of Young People in A.A.) will be held in Melbourne, FL at the Holiday Inn Oceanfront on August 22-24. Registration \$15, Rooms \$58.

Old Business – There was no old business carried over from last Assembly.

### New Business

Motions from Growth Committee:

Motion to add paragraph 4.O on the NFA Web site to read: "Link to FCYPAA, if available."

An Amendment was made, seconded and passed to add: "and ICYPAA, if available and if held in Florida."

The amended motion to add "Link to FCYPAA, if available and ICYPAA, if available and if held in Florida" will be tabled to be voted on in October.

Motion to add paragraph 4.P on the NFA Web site to read: "Statement of Unity".

An Amendment was made, seconded and passed to delete the word "Statement" and replace it with "Declaration".

The amended motion to add "Declaration of Unity" will be tabled to be voted on in October.

Motion to modify paragraph 4.I to read: "Calendar with area, state, regional, G.S.O and district pertinent activities." The motion was tabled to be voted on in October.

Motion to modify paragraph 4.N to read: "Links with disclaimer to area Intergroups and Districts on Web page." The motion was tabled to be voted on in October.

### OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Motion from the floor:

Motion that the secretary of North Florida Area Conference of Alcoholic's Anonymous correspond with the chairperson of the Florida State Convention advising the chair that it is the consensus of NFAA that the Convention should provide scholarship tickets.

The motion was seconded and discussed. An amendment was made to rephrase: that the NFAA Secretary take all steps possible to insure that scholarships be awarded solely in keeping with our Third Tradition. The amendment was seconded and FAILED.

Further discussion of the original motion ensued. It was noted that, though we practice cooperation with the Convention Committees, we have no say in what they do – they are autonomous like the rest of us. The motion was voted on and FAILED.

Motion from the floor:

Motion that NFA submit a request to G.S.O. to update our videos "Young People and A.A.", "Rap with Us" and "Hope". The motion was seconded, voted on and PASSED.

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Motion from the floor:

Motion that the NFA request that the General Service Conference reconsider the development of a conference-approved pamphlet similar to the local flyers entitled "So the court sent you to A.A. and you hate the idea." Motion was seconded, voted on and PASSED.

**Chairperson** - Chair asked for motion to adjourn; so moved, seconded and passed. Meeting adjourned.

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#### Assembly Attendance, Sunday, July 27, 2003

<b>Officers</b>		
Delegate	Corliss G.	X
Alternate Delegate	Tom H.	X
Chairperson	Michael S.	X
Alternate Chair	Rick B.	X
Treasurer	Connie D.	X
Registrar	Cecilia R.	X
Secretary	Rebecca B.	X
Parliamentarian	Frank G.	X
Webmaster	Jim T.	X

<b>Standing Committees</b>		
Accessibilities	Mary T.	X
Archives	Joan C.	X
Corrections	Bob P.	X
CPC	Louie M.	O
Grapevine	Don H.	X
Intergroup	Chet P.	X
Literature	Michael J.	O
Public Information	Deborah H.	X
Treatment	Dilene S.	X

<b>Administrative</b>		
Growth	See Alt Del	
Finance	Ann P.	X
Site/Agenda	See Alt Chair	

<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>
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District	DCM	Alt DCM	GSR's
1	O	X	9
3	X	O	5
4	X	X	2
5	O	X	4
6	X	O	2
7A	O	O	5
7B	X	O	0
8	O	X	4
9A	X	O	3
9B	X	O	4
10	X	O	5
11	X	O	4
12A	X	O	1
12B	X	O	1
13	X	X	9
14	X	O	8
15	X	X	5
16	X	X	1
17A	X	O	3
17B	X	O	4
18A	X	X	4
18B	X	X	5
19A	X	O	2
19B	X	O	3
20	X	O	5
21	X	O	3
22	X	O	4
23	X	O	1
24	O	O	4
25	X	X	4
26	O	O	0
27	O	X	1
28	X	X	9
29	O	O	0
30	X	O	4
31	X	X	4
32	X	O	6
33	X	X	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>144</b>

# NFACAA 3rd Quarter/July 2003 Minutes

## Officers Interim Meeting

Held on August 17, 2003

**Alternate Chairperson**, Rick B. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and read the Anonymity Statement.

**Secretary** – Rebecca B. took roll call in Registrar's absence then asked for clarification on some of the information contained within the minutes. Roll Call follows:

### OFFICERS Panel 53

Area Chair	O
Alternate Chair/Site	X
Delegate	X
Alternate Delegate/Growth	X
Registrar	O
Treasurer	X
Secretary	X

### Standing Committees

Archives	X
Accessibilities	X
CPC	X
Corrections	O
Grapevine	X
Intergroup	X
Webmaster	O
Literature	X
Public Information	O
Treatment	X

### COMMITTEES

#### Administrative

Growth	See Alternate Delegate
Finance	X
Site and Agenda	See Alternate Chair

#### OTHER

Parliamentarian	O
Webmaster	O

X-Present, O-Absent

**Treasurer** – Connie D. provided updated donations reports to include YTD contributions and reported on the current state of the treasury as follows:

- Cash in the checking account, reconciled as of August 15<sup>th</sup> is \$10,504.19.
  - The CD has renewed and the next maturity date is August 11, 2004 - projected value at maturity is \$11,407.59.
- Connie then made available copies of the 2004 Budget to be brought before Assembly for approval in October.

**Delegate** – Corliss G. reported that she has been busy giving reports to districts and is looking forward to doing more of the same. She also attended the Southeastern Regional Conference in Memphis along with the Alternate Delegate who will report on that. As a side note, Corliss brought to our attention the error on the Literature Catalog, which went out with the name AA on the return address and assured us this was unintentional and will be corrected.

**Alternate Delegate** – Tom H. will be giving his report on the Southeastern Regional Conference in Memphis at the October Assembly. He brought us all up to date on the where and when of upcoming Forums, Conferences and Conventions.

**Alternate Chairperson** – Rick B. will make sure the Host Committee is aware of their responsibilities and has all the materials for the GSR Orientation before Saturday morning at Assembly. He asked for suggestions on how we can improve this session to make it more informative for the new GSRs. Rick also mentioned that he was asked by the hotel management what they could do to gain more of our business in the restaurant. His answer was to lower the prices. Food prices are being reviewed and we may see a change in October.

### Standing Committees

**Accessibilities** – Mary T. plans to have a panel discussion featuring four District Accessibilities Chairs at the workshop in October. This will include a question and answer period for new Accessibilities Chairs to find out how other districts have started committees and what has worked for them.

**Archives** – Joan C. reported that the book on the History of AA in Florida will be going out with (unfortunately) very little mention of North Florida Area. This is due to a lack of response from the cities/districts in our area. She received information from only 2 or 3 cities so far.

Joan will be attending the Archives Workshop in Fort Lauderdale in September and will report back at the October Assembly. She also requested that our treasurer research the Archives Office insurance policy to see when it needs to be renewed.

At this assembly's workshop, she will be presenting an audio taped presentation entitled "AA Spiritual Beginnings" featuring speaker Lee K.

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**CPC** – Louie M. is putting out a challenge to all CPC Chairs to contact a variety of professionals before the next assembly and ask them how CPC can be of service to them. Bring responses to the Workshop on Saturday for discussion.

He also mentioned that he hopes to attend a Physicians Conference in New Orleans in January to gather more information on how we can serve the medical community.

**Grapevine** – Don H. expressed his thanks for all the DCMs and GVRs who have given him their names and addresses for inclusion in the GVR list for North Florida Area and asked that those who have not yet provided this information to him, please do so. The 100-subscription challenge will continue until the goal has been reached and we will again be raffling off free subscriptions.

For the workshop in October, Don is asking participants to bring a copy of the August issue of the Grapevine. The special section entitled "Who Says You Can't Have Fun in Sobriety?" will be read and discussed. Attendees may also look forward to a fun activity assignment, thanks to a suggestion made by Beth D., the South Florida Area Delegate. Come to the workshop on Saturday, bring your copy and find out more about this fun activity.

**Intergroup** – Chet P. will be attending the National Intergroup/Central Offices Seminar in San Diego and will report back at this assembly's workshop, if time allows, after discussion of the main topic: Sales and Other Taxing Matters. This will include a presentation by our Area 14 Treasurer, Connie D.

**Literature** – Michael J. went over some of the newest items available in the Literature Catalog that recently went out. He also presented our Archives chair with some old 1949 comics related to AA and a book entitled "The Road Back" written by Joseph Kessel about AA and translated from French to English.

"The AA Group" pamphlet will be the topic of discussion at the workshop in October. Michael asks that we all bring a copy and any suggestions we may have for updating this pamphlet.

**NOTE:** The Literature Committee is in need of a new Alternate Chair as Andrew will be moving out of the area soon.

**Public Information** – Corliss G. reported for Deborah H., who was absent. The topic for the next workshop will be: How to compose letters to and how to approach churches. The new P.S.A. will also be viewed and discussed.

**Treatment** – Dilene S. has been busy updating the list of Treatment Facilities in North Florida, thanks to your input and a Web site to which she was referred by another member.

The review of the Treatment Facilities Workbook will continue at this assembly's workshop along with a report on the Bridging the Gap Workshop that Dilene will have attended by then.

**Finance** – Ann P. plans to go over the Budget with her committee at the assembly's Finance Committee meeting, along with whatever else is brought up.

**Growth** – Tom H. will be presenting for discussion and review some of the suggested Structures and Guidelines changes, which were drawn up by the Past Delegate Ad-Hoc Committee formed for that purpose.

**Site and Agenda** – Rick B. and his committee will review the hotel visits and final proposals, which will be voted on at this assembly with the intent to sign a contract by year-end.

**Alternate Chairperson** – Rick B. asked if there was any other business. None was forthcoming.  
Meeting adjourned.

## Delegate Message:

It has been a genuine pleasure to come to your Districts and share with you my experiences at the General Service Conference. I have several more reports on my calendar and I look forward to these. For those Districts who have not yet contacted me about giving my report, I really want to come and share with you.

Beth D., the South Florida (Area 15) Delegate, gave me a CD with five AA skits:

- Death of a Speaker
- Ebie
- Grapelet
- Traditions
- Wizard of Booze

If anyone would like to have copies of these plays, please let me know. I can provide a CD or hard copy and have them available for you at the October assembly. You may give me a call or send an email ([corliss@quixnet.net](mailto:corliss@quixnet.net)). My original home group had a sign in the front of the room that read "KISMIF"...Keep It Simple, Make It Fun. The humor of a skit is a wonderful way of carrying the message.

The pamphlet, the A.A. Group, is going to be revised. I would like to urge everyone to read this pamphlet and bring your suggestions to the October Assembly. Our Literature Chair and his Alternate are going to discuss this at the Assembly.

In Language of the Heart, Bill writes about the last day of the first General Service Conference held in 1950: "The Conference scene that Sunday afternoon we last met will always be a precious memory in the annals of A.A. For in that historic assemblage we could all hear the voice of Alcoholics Anonymous. These were the words: 'To serve AA is to live. We gladly accept our Third Legacy and may we guard it well and use it wisely. God grant that the Legacy of Service remain ever safe in our keeping'."

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving A.A. in North Florida.  
Corliss

## NFACAA

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### Area Assembly Agenda

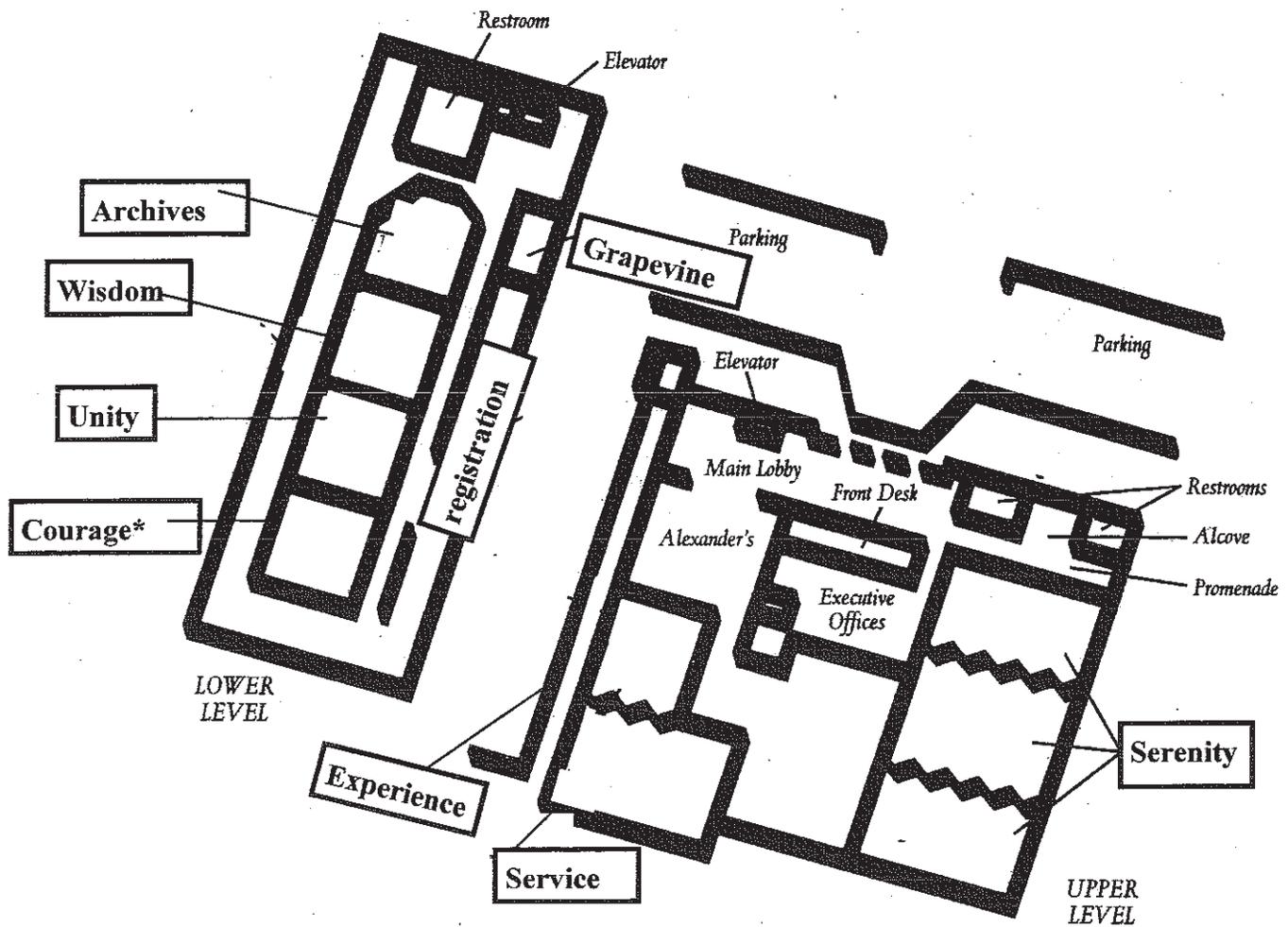
Host Districts: 10,14,22 and 24.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Chair</u>
<b>Friday, October 10, 2003</b>			
5:00pm	Registration begins	Service	Host Committee
8:00pm – 9:00pm	Discussion Meeting	Service	Host Committee
<b>Saturday, October 11, 2003</b>			
8:00am	Registration	Downstairs Hall	Host Committee
8:45am – 9:45am	Officers Meeting	Experience	Michael S.
9:00am – 10:00am	GSR Orientation	Service	Host Committee
10:00am – 11:30am	Finance Committee	Courage	Ann P.
	Growth Committee	Unity	Tom H.
	Site & Agenda Committee	Wisdom	Rick B.
10:30am – 11:30am	Service Manual Workshop	Service	Tom D.
	Intergroup	Experience	Chet P.
	Archives*	Archives	Joan C.
11:45am – 12:45pm	Coop w/Professional Comm.	Service	Louie M.
	Accessibilities	Courage	Mary T.
	Public Information	Experience	Deborah H.
12:45pm – 2:00pm	Lunch		
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Ask the Officers Forum	Service	Michael S.
	Literature	Wisdom	Mike J.
	Traditions	Experience	Host Committee
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Treatment	Experience	Dilene S.
	Grapevine	Service	Don H.
	Corrections	Wisdom	Bob P.
4:30pm – 6:00pm	GSR Workshop	Service	Rick B.
	Officer/DCM Meeting	Experience	Michael S.
6:00pm – 8:30pm	Dinner		
8:30pm – 9:30pm**	Speaker Meeting	Serenity	Host Committee
<b>Sunday, October 12, 2003</b>			
9:00am – 12:00pm*	Business Meeting	Serenity	Michael S.

\*For ASL interpreter, please have your DCM contact the Site & Agenda Committee Chair

\*\*Archives display is open 11:30am – 12:45pm and 2:00pm – 4:00.

Meeting room map on back



\*There is a hospitality room downstairs in "Courage" Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The entrance to the room is outside.

The Linguistics District Meeting is in "Wisdom" from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday. The DCM will chair the meeting.

On Saturday, the Grapevine Store has a display in the Grapevine room during registration hours. Raffle tickets will also be on sale at the Grapevine Store.

There is an ice cream social on Saturday night in the restaurant from 9:30 – 10:30. Cost is \$5.00.

Hotel makes available: breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets in the restaurant for your convenience.

Food cannot be taken into the Sunday morning business meeting unless it is from the hotel restaurant. There are Krispy Kreme doughnuts in front of the hotel restaurant that can be purchased and brought to the meeting.

Remember that in order to vote on Sunday, you need to be in your seat at 9:00 a.m. for roll call.

Those who want to have a sunrise or late night meeting by the pool may find others there at 7:00 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday and at 10:00 p.m. Saturday.

Enjoy your weekend!!!

**NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

**Fourth Quarterly Assembly, October 12, 2003**

**BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA, SUNDAY, October 12, 2003, 9:00 AM**

Open  
Reading of Anonymity Statement  
Reading of short form of Concepts  
Roll Call by Registrar  
Secretary's report – motion to accept  
Treasurer's report – motion to accept  
Delegate's report  
Alternate Delegate  
Alternate Chairperson

**Standing Committee Reports**

Accessibilities  
Archives  
Cooperation with Professional Community  
Corrections  
Grapevine  
Intergroup  
Literature  
Public Information  
Treatment

**Administrative Committee Reports**

Finance  
Growth  
Site and Agenda

**Special Reports**

48<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention  
47<sup>th</sup> Annual ICPYAA

**Old Business:**

Motions from Growth Committee:

1. Motion to add paragraph 4.O on the NFA Web site to read: "Link to FCYPAA, if available, and ICYPAA, if available and if held in Florida."
2. Motion to add paragraph 4.P on the NFA Web site to read: "Declaration of Unity."
3. Motion to modify paragraph 4.I on the NFA Web site to read: "Calendar with area, state, regional, G.S.O. and district pertinent activities."
4. Motion to modify paragraph 4.N on the NFA Web site to read: "Links with disclaimer to area Intergroups and Districts."

**New Business:**

1. Review final proposals and vote on hotel for 2005-2006 North Florida Area Assemblies.
2. Discuss and vote on the 2004 Budget for North Florida Area.
3. Anything proposed and passed through appropriate committees.

North Florida Area Conference  
Income by Customer Summary  
March 23 through August 15, 2003

	Mar 23 - Aug 15, '03	Jan 1 - Aug 15, '03
Area 14 Committee	1,596.42	1,596.42
District 01		
Arlington Group	285.00	315.00
Beach Boulevard	0.00	20.00
Fiesta Group	50.00	50.00
Helping Hands Group	40.00	40.00
Language of the Heart Group	0.00	19.35
Monday Night Rowing Stag	182.08	285.99
SAN-MAN GROUP	20.00	40.00
Sunshine Group	10.00	18.25
<b>Total District 01</b>	<b>577.08</b>	<b>786.79</b>

District 03		
Fleming Island Group	20.00	30.00
Middleburg Group	10.00	10.00
Murray Hill	10.00	10.00
Orange Park Group	110.00	110.00
Sojourn Group	50.00	75.00
Tiniquana	27.79	27.79
Wesconnect Group	75.00	75.00
Westside Group	0.00	400.00
<b>Total District 03</b>	<b>302.79</b>	<b>737.79</b>

District 04		
Fernandina Beach Group	93.98	93.98
One Step At A Time	11.40	24.90
Trout River Group	60.00	90.00
<b>Total District 04</b>	<b>165.38</b>	<b>208.88</b>

District 05		
Came to Believe	67.11	93.85
Central Group of AA	40.00	60.00
Happy Hour Group	25.00	25.00
Northside Group	70.00	70.00
Pathfinders	4.00	8.00
Quincy Group	40.00	40.00
Southside Group	12.65	23.65
Working with Others Group	0.00	12.00
Young Peoples Group	33.98	33.98
<b>Total District 05</b>	<b>292.74</b>	<b>366.48</b>

District 06		
Into Action Group	0.00	116.00
New Life Group	0.00	15.00
Nite Owl Group	0.00	100.00
Oyster Creek	0.00	35.00
Seascape	20.00	40.00
<b>Total District 06</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>306.00</b>

District 07		
12 Steps New Beginning	100.13	100.13
Happy Hour	90.00	120.00

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March 23 through August 15, 2003

	Mar 23 - Aug 15, '03	Jan 1 - Aug 15, '03
Keep It Simple	37.11	45.08
Lady Lake Sunday Breakfast Group	30.00	30.00
Leesburg Tuesday Evening Step Study Group	20.00	39.77
Lunch Bunch	0.00	5.00
New Attitudes	50.00	50.00
S O S Group	30.00	30.00
Sober & Free	28.50	45.50
South Lake Women's Group	10.00	10.00
Take It Easy Men's Group	27.92	67.08
Take It Easy Women's Group	60.00	86.00
Together We Can	85.00	85.00
Triangle Breakfast	70.00	120.00
We Can Fly	0.00	41.50
<b>Total District 07</b>	<b>638.66</b>	<b>877.06</b>

District 08		
Brighter Days Breakfast	0.00	25.00
Free To Be	126.44	183.76
Grace Group	0.00	10.00
Happy Hour Group	75.00	188.15
New Dawn Group	148.57	285.03
Ninth Tradition Group	73.78	73.78
Ocean Holiday Group	19.60	19.60
Step Sisters	10.96	19.76
Women's Daytona Beach	0.00	21.56
<b>Total District 08</b>	<b>452.35</b>	<b>784.68</b>

District 09		
Black Chip Sat AM Group	0.00	25.00
Conway Group	30.00	60.00
Dr Phillips Group	185.00	308.00
Friends of Bill W	40.00	60.00
From The Heart	15.00	39.56
How It Works Group	0.00	50.00
ORLOVISTA Group	20.00	45.00
Ponderosa Group	0.00	120.00
Sand Lake Men's	0.00	80.00
Sharing & Caring Group	15.22	15.22
Stepping Stones for Women	6.00	6.00
<b>Total District 09</b>	<b>321.22</b>	<b>808.78</b>

District 10		
College Park Triangle Group	40.00	40.00
Forest City Serenity	15.00	15.00
Maitland Beginners	108.39	108.39
Marvin R. Group	0.00	35.00
New Hope Group	15.00	45.00
Winter Park Greenhouse	50.00	70.00
<b>Total District 10</b>	<b>228.39</b>	<b>313.38</b>

District 11		
Anonymous Donation	250.00	250.00

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	Mar 23 - Aug 15, '03	Jan 1 - Aug 15, '03
The Way Out	30.00	81.10
Tuesday Night Step Study	61.30	93.59
Unity Group	15.11	15.11
Women's Step Study	0.00	20.00
Womens Serenity Seekers	40.00	40.00
<b>Total District 14</b>	<b>2,202.90</b>	<b>2,978.93</b>
District 15		
Cape Canaveral Group	185.00	260.00
Cocoa 11th Step	370.00	370.00
Lost & Found Group	10.00	10.00
Merritt Island Group	60.00	60.00
<b>Total District 15</b>	<b>625.00</b>	<b>700.00</b>
District 16		
Ft. White Group	40.00	80.00
Live Oak Group	50.00	50.00
Sunday Serenity	16.00	16.00
<b>Total District 16</b>	<b>106.00</b>	<b>146.00</b>
District 17		
Belleview Group	49.11	49.11
Experience, Strength, Hope	28.50	49.20
Happy, Joyous, Free	128.41	237.61
Head Start Group	36.27	53.89
Keep It Simple	157.05	157.05
Living Sober Group	37.00	52.00
Lunch Bunch Group	46.84	73.09
McIntosh Group	263.00	434.00
New Attitude Group	0.00	83.12
Ocala Group	153.44	241.31
Rainbow Group	20.00	20.00
District 17 - Other	500.00	500.00
<b>Total District 17</b>	<b>1,421.82</b>	<b>1,950.38</b>
District 18		
Clean Air Group	318.00	318.00
Happy Hour Group - Casselberry	40.00	80.00
Just Do It Group	30.00	30.00
Lake Mary Grace Group	35.00	35.00
Longwood Big Book	120.00	214.00
Longwood Group	20.00	20.00
Oviedo Women's Group	20.00	20.00
Pass It On Group	50.00	100.00
Sober Won	30.00	30.00
South Sanford Group	150.00	150.00
Stepping Stones Big Book	12.00	12.00
Sunset Group	150.00	170.00
Wekiwa Women's Group	130.00	221.00
West Lake Group	13.00	13.00
Winter Park Group	0.00	40.00

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	Mar 23 - Aug 15, '03	Jan 1 - Aug 15, '03
Back To Basics	30.00	30.00
Central Orlando Group	40.00	120.00
Crossroads Group	50.00	50.00
Made a Beginning	148.57	310.57
<b>Total District 11</b>	<b>518.57</b>	<b>760.57</b>
District 12		
After Hour's Group	20.00	40.00
After Hour's Group II	0.00	20.00
Brown Bag Bunch	40.00	40.00
Care & Share Group	4.78	4.78
Early Birds	0.00	5.00
Eleventh Step Group	10.00	20.00
Highland Group	40.00	40.00
Home Base Group	92.00	144.53
Just Us Pickles Group	0.00	85.00
Melbourne 11th Step Group	10.00	10.00
Real Alcoholics Men's	50.00	50.00
Second Base Group	20.00	20.00
Serenity Group	10.00	30.00
Suntree Group	69.75	118.75
<b>Total District 12</b>	<b>386.53</b>	<b>629.00</b>
District 13		
AI Good Group	10.00	25.00
Arpeka Big Book Group	5.00	5.00
Happy Hour Group	155.00	205.00
Let Go Let God	20.00	20.00
Life Goes On Group	20.00	30.00
More Serenity Sisters	10.00	10.00
Promises Group	25.00	25.00
Sat. AM Step Meeting	50.00	50.00
Serenity Sisters Women's Group	10.00	20.00
Spring Hill Group	12.00	12.00
Sunday Morning Serenity Womens Group	10.00	10.00
Thursday Night Living Sober	50.00	50.00
<b>Total District 13</b>	<b>377.00</b>	<b>482.00</b>
District 14		
By the Book Group	30.68	78.53
Downtown Group	39.57	39.57
Eye Opener Group	312.84	312.84
Free To Be	30.00	30.00
Gainesville Men's Group	21.50	33.00
Just Another Miracle	60.00	90.00
Keep It Simple Group of AA	0.00	30.00
Out To Lunch Bunch	690.89	1,113.89
Promises Group	378.00	378.00
Solutions Group	64.90	183.19
Step By Step	270.00	270.00
Student Group	72.00	72.00
Sunday Night Steps & Traditions	86.11	86.11

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	Mar 23 - Aug 15, '03	Jan 1 - Aug 15, '03
Azalea City Group	109.50	109.50
Green Cove Springs	18.00	18.00
New Beginning	64.35	64.35
St. Johns River Group	40.00	40.00
<b>Total District 24</b>	<b>231.85</b>	<b>231.85</b>
<b>District 25</b>		
Beaches Unity Group	212.25	429.63
Beachside Step Study Group	25.70	41.90
Chameleon Group	5.00	5.00
I Am Responsible	0.00	40.00
Intensive Care Group	28.00	43.10
Jax Beach YPG	32.70	71.29
Joy Group	21.69	44.17
Lunch Bunch Group	6.25	11.00
Mens Red Eye	135.00	135.00
Palm Big Book Study Group	10.00	20.00
Palms Open Discussion	38.94	38.94
Ponte Vedra Men's	0.00	34.00
Ponte Vedra Palm Valley	95.00	95.00
Sawgrass Dutch	5.00	15.00
Six thirty Seaside Step Study	20.50	20.50
Solutions Group	0.00	45.00
Surrender to win	10.00	10.00
Women Enjoying Sobriety	59.50	85.90
<b>Total District 25</b>	<b>705.53</b>	<b>1,185.43</b>
<b>District 26</b>		
Wahoo Group	0.00	20.00
<b>Total District 26</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>District 27</b>		
Bronson Workshop South	100.00	100.00
Trenton Group	22.00	22.00
Williston Winners	33.00	93.00
<b>Total District 27</b>	<b>155.00</b>	<b>215.00</b>
<b>District 28</b>		
C.A.T.S.	20.00	20.00
Crystal River Group	100.00	100.00
Holder Way of Life Group	25.00	35.00
Inverness Monday Night	0.00	150.00
It's In The Book	20.00	20.00
Last Chance	10.00	50.00
Resentment Group	25.00	25.00
Women's Friendship	75.00	150.00
<b>Total District 28</b>	<b>275.00</b>	<b>550.00</b>
<b>District 29</b>		
Barefoot Bay Group	50.00	50.00
Barefoot Bay Wed. Discussion	0.00	50.00
By The Book	50.00	50.00

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	Mar 23 - Aug 15, '03	Jan 1 - Aug 15, '03
<b>Total District 18</b>	<b>1,118.00</b>	<b>1,453.00</b>
<b>District 19</b>		
Boulevard Group	150.00	150.00
Debary/Deltona Fri Night Group	75.00	75.00
Deland Group	0.00	60.00
Deltona Enterprise Group	40.00	40.00
Fountain of Youth	57.00	57.00
Four Townes Group	293.59	467.37
Grateful Group	50.00	175.00
Just Do It Big Book Study Group	25.00	30.00
Never Too Young Group	33.00	33.00
Noon Group	40.00	40.00
Pass It On	55.00	80.00
Sobriety First	100.00	100.00
<b>Total District 19</b>	<b>918.59</b>	<b>1,307.37</b>
<b>District 20</b>		
Beachside New Smyrna Beach Group	10.00	10.00
High Noon Group	0.00	30.00
New Smyrna Beach Group	149.80	179.80
Women's New Beginnings	0.00	50.00
<b>Total District 20</b>	<b>159.80</b>	<b>269.80</b>
<b>District 21</b>		
Basic Text	15.90	40.60
Big Book Study Group	11.31	11.31
Friday Noon Men's Group	22.49	38.63
Least We Forget	150.80	245.71
Sunrise Group	50.00	50.00
<b>Total District 21</b>	<b>250.50</b>	<b>386.25</b>
<b>District 22</b>		
Came to Believe Group	73.00	98.00
Happy Wanderers	7.75	7.75
Living Sober Group	35.00	45.00
Steps to Serenity	10.00	10.00
TGIF Group	64.71	91.81
Traditional Recovery	50.00	50.00
Women To Women Group	3.75	7.25
<b>Total District 22</b>	<b>244.21</b>	<b>309.81</b>
<b>District 23</b>		
Melbourne Beach Group	25.00	100.90
Outreach Group	0.00	10.00
Patrick Group	114.60	174.60
Sandpiper Group	250.00	350.00
Sisters In Sobriety Group	25.00	25.00
Women's Beachside	10.65	25.57
<b>Total District 23</b>	<b>425.25</b>	<b>686.07</b>
<b>District 24</b>		

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Income by Customer Summary  
March 23 through August 15, 2003**

	<u>Mar 23 - Aug 15, '03</u>	<u>Jan 1 - Aug 15, '03</u>
<b>Total District 29</b>	100.00	150.00
<b>District 30</b>		
Amethyst Group	43.20	63.20
Mandarian Womens Group	20.00	40.00
Mandarin Group	120.00	120.00
Switzerland Group	24.00	24.00
Wellness Group	0.00	20.00
<b>Total District 30</b>	<u>207.20</u>	<u>267.20</u>
<b>District 31</b>		
Miracle Group	25.00	25.00
Primary Purpose Group	109.26	109.26
Rebos Yadot	95.00	145.00
<b>Total District 31</b>	<u>229.26</u>	<u>279.26</u>
<b>District 32</b>		
Girl Fridays	13.30	13.30
Had Enough	8.00	8.00
How It Works	0.00	41.50
Living Sober Group	0.00	30.00
Riverbridge Group	20.00	40.00
Tomoka Group	15.00	15.00
Wednesday Women's 2pm CBC	44.74	44.74
<b>Total District 32</b>	<u>101.04</u>	<u>192.54</u>
<b>District 33 Hispanic</b>		
Grupo Esperanza	30.00	30.00
District 33 Hispanic - Other	280.00	430.00
<b>Total District 33 Hispanic</b>	<u>310.00</u>	<u>460.00</u>
<b>FCYPAA Advisory Council</b>	199.79	199.79
<b>Florida Bid Cmte (YPAA)</b>	25.00	25.00
<b>Unspecified</b>		
Anonymous	76.50	476.50
Unspecified - Other	0.00	20.00
<b>Total Unspecified</b>	<u>76.50</u>	<u>496.50</u>
<b>Unspecified - Other</b>		
Monday Night BBB Study	163.22	163.22
Unspecified - Other - Other	39.35	84.51
<b>Total Unspecified - Other</b>	<u>202.57</u>	<u>247.73</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><u>16,147.74</u></u>	<u><u>23,323.91</u></u>

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		2003	2004
<b>Income</b>			
4100	Contributions	41000	36350
4200	Assembly Income		
4210	Seventh Tradition	2000	2200
4220	Coffee Collection	400	400
4230	Structures & Guidelines	0	10
	Total Assembly Income	<u>2,400</u>	<u>2,610</u>
4500	Literature Sales Grapevine		
	Net of Purchases & sales tax (\$1000-335-65)	200	600
4700	Interest Income	1200	400
4900	Miscellaneous Income	0	40
	Total Income	<u>44,800</u>	<u>40,000</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
6100	Delegate		
6171	General Service Conference	4500	800
6171.1	Mail GSC items to DCM's	1100	250
6172	Delegate Get-Together	600	400
6174	SERF Delegate Elect	600	600
	SERC	600	600
6190	General Expenses	2800	2800
	Total Delegate	<u>10,200</u>	<u>5,450</u>
6200	Alternate Delegate		
6205	Workshops	0	200
6210	Duplication	20	0
6220	Postage	20	90
6230	Supplies	20	20
6240	Telephone	20	20
6260	Travel	20	-
	SE Region Forum	-	500
	SE Conf	600	0
	Florida State Convention	-	300
6272	Delegates Get-Together	600	675
	Total Alternate Delegate	<u>1,300</u>	<u>1,805</u>
6300	Chairman		
6310	Duplication	100	100
6320	Postage	100	50
6330	Supplies	50	50
6340	Telephone	150	50
6360	Travel	300	300
6373	Florida State Convention	500	500
6374	SERF Chairman Elect	0	600
6375	St. Conv. Adr.Comm.	200	200
6376	News Letter	1415	50
	Total Chairman	<u>2,815</u>	<u>1,900</u>
6400	Alternate Chairman		
6410	Duplication	168	220
6420	Postage	5	10
6430	Supplies	50	30
6440	Telephone	50	10
	Total Alternate Chairman	<u>273</u>	<u>270</u>
6500	Secretary		
6510	Duplication	7200	4000
6520	Postage	60	60
6530	Supplies	400	200
6540	Telephone	30	30
6560	Travel	125	125
	Total Secretary	<u>7,815</u>	<u>4,415</u>

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			2003	2004
6800	Registrar			
6810	Duplication	40	50	
6820	Postage	1000	1000	
6830	Supplies	220	220	
6840	Telephone	40	40	
6860	Travel	0	50	
	<b>Total Registrar</b>		<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,360</b>
6700	Treasurer			
6710	Duplication	1100	900	
6720	Postage	40	40	
6730	Supplies	100	40	
6740	Telephone	20	10	
6781	Bond Insurance	300	120	
6782	Bank Charges	100	100	
	<b>Total Treasurer</b>		<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,210</b>
	Parliamentarian			
	Duplication	0	0	
	Postage	0	0	
	Supplies	0	0	
	Telephone	0	0	
	<b>Total Parliamentarian</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7100	Accessibilities Cmte.			
7110	Duplication	50	100	
7120	Postage	100	100	
7130	Supplies	200	150	
7140	Telephone	100	100	
7150	Literature	150	150	
7160	Workshops	300	200	
7190	Area Workshops	200	200	
	<b>Total Accessibilities Cmte.</b>		<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,000</b>
7200	Archives Cmte.			
7210	Duplication	50	75	
7220	Postage	40	40	
7230	Supplies	160	160	
7240	Telephone	150	100	
7250	Literature	50	50	
7260	Workshops/Conv	875	900	
7270	Storage	3720	4200	
7281	Archives Research	500	300	
7282	Document Preservation	600	500	
7290	Area Workshops	200	200	
	<b>Total Archives Cmte.</b>		<b>6,345</b>	<b>6,525</b>
7300	Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.			
7310	Duplication	30	30	
7320	Postage	30	30	
7330	Supplies	0	0	
7340	Telephone	50	50	
7350	Literature	200	200	
7360	Workshops	0	0	
7370	Convention Travel	0	0	
7381	Exhibit Space & Convention Fees	500	500	
7390	Area Workshops	200	200	
	<b>Total Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.</b>		<b>1,010</b>	<b>1,010</b>
7400	Corrections Cmte.			
7410	Duplication	330	330	
7420	Postage	315	315	
7430	Supplies	100	100	

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			2003	2004
7440	Telephone	400	400	
7450	Literature	1000	1000	
7460	Workshops	1000	1000	
7461	Travel	500	1100	
7490	Area Workshops	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	
	Total Corrections Cmte.		3,845	4,445
7500	Grapevine Cmte.			
7510	Duplication	75	75	
7520	Postage	50	50	
7530	Supplies	150	100	
7540	Telephone	75	60	
7560	Workshop	200	200	
7590	Area Workshops	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	
	Total Grapevine Cmte.		750	685
7600	Intergroup Cmte.			
7610	Duplication	50	25	
7620	Postage	25	25	
7630	Supplies	50	30	
7640	Telephone	20	20	
7650	Literature	50	35	
7671	Workshops	1000	750	
7690	Area Workshops	<u>200</u>	<u>100</u>	
	Total Intergroup Cmte.		1,395	985
7700	Literature Cmte.			
7710	Duplication	225	100	
7720	Postage	25	20	
7730	Supplies	25	20	
7740	Telephone	25	35	
7750	Literature	50	200	
7760	Workshops	225	0	
7790	Area Workshops	<u>200</u>	<u>100</u>	
	Total Literature Cmte.		775	475
7800	Public Information Cmte.			
7810	Duplication	100	25	
7820	Postage	75	50	
7830	Supplies	50	25	
7840	Telephone	100	25	
7850	Literature	100	100	
7860	Workshops	150	150	
7870	Web Site	420	400	
7881	Videos	0	0	
7890	Area Workshops	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	
	Total Public Information Cmte.		1,195	975
7900	Treatment Facilities Cmte.			
7910	Duplication	150	150	
7920	Postage	100	75	
7930	Supplies	150	50	
7940	Telephone	100	50	
7950	Literature	400	450	
7960	Workshops	1000	1350	
7990	Area Workshops	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	
	Total Treatment Facilities Cmte.		2,100	2,325
8100	Finance Cmte			
8110	Duplication	10	10	
8120	Postage	5	5	
8130	Supplies	10	5	
8140	Telephone	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	
	Total Finance Cmte.		40	30

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			2003	2004
8200	Growth Cmte			
		0	20	
8210	Duplication	0	20	
8220	Postage	0	20	
8230	Supplies	0	30	
8240	Telephone	<u>0</u>	<u>30</u>	
	Total Growth Cmte.		0	90
8300	Website			
		0	20	
8310	Duplication	0	0	
8320	Postage	0	0	
8330	Supplies	0	90	
8340	Telephone (Web hosting)	<u>0</u>	<u>90</u>	
	Total Site Cmte.		0	110
9100	Hotel and Mileage Expenses			
		1512	1700	
9110	Hotel for 7 Officers	2376	2555	
9120	Hotel for 11 Committee Chairs	-216	0	
9130	Less Complementary Rooms	2000	2000	
9140	Mileage for Officers and Chairs	400	500	
9150	Past Delegate Hotel & Mileage	<u>400</u>	<u>500</u>	
	Total Hotel and Mileage Expenses		6,072	6,755
9200	Conference Operations			
		65	65	
9210	Annual Corporate Fees	400	100	
	Officer's Interim Meeting Rent	150	150	
	Structures & Guidelines	1200	600	
	Gsr Pkg	135	135	
9240	Supplies & Fireboxes	500	500	
9260	Equipment Repair & Maintenance	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	
	Total Conference Operations		2,450	1,550
9300	AAWS & GV Literature Purchases (for 2004 GV in Net Income)		500	200
9400	Assembly Costs			
		3000	3000	
9410	Coffee Service	400	100	
9420	Hosting Expense	2400	600	
9430	ASL Interpreter	0	100	
9440	S Florida Delegate Visit	500	200	
9450	SE Region Trustee Visit	<u>500</u>	<u>200</u>	
	Total Assembly Costs		6,300	4,000
	Total Expenses		<u>59,240</u>	<u>47,570</u>
	<b>Net Income/Expense</b>		-14,440	-7,570