

Minutes of the First Quarterly Assembly January 2004
North Florida Area Conference
Alcoholics Anonymous

2004 Theme "Our Singleness of Purpose – The Cornerstone of AA"

January 11, 2004

Area Chair – Michael S. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer then had Kenny P., from District 32 read the Anonymity Statement and Albert S., from District 11 read the short form of the Concepts. He then asked the Registrar to take Roll.

Registrar – Cecilia R. took roll call (attached after minutes). Please send changes or additions to the mailing list to:
NFAC Registrar

Area Chair – Michael S. read the Declaration of Unity then welcomed all new GSRs and called for officer reports.

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary – Rebecca B. made available copies of Structures and Guidelines and the July Minutes, noting that copies of the October Minutes may be found at the Registration Table. She reminded all Officers and Committee Chairs to turn in their reports and asked that anyone bringing a motion to the floor please provide a written copy for the minutes. No additional changes were requested when Rebecca asked the assembly.

Chairperson – Michael S. asked for motion to accept the October minutes. Motion was made, seconded. PASSED.

Treasurer – Connie D. reported on the Quarter's financial activities as follows:

- Group contributions = \$10,227.76, including FCYPAA Advisory Council contribution of \$1,090.20.
- Grapevine sales including 6% tax were \$404.58. Grapevine raffle income of \$215 equals the cost of subscriptions awarded.
- Expenses = \$10,103.64 plus returned check and services charges totaling \$78.82.
- Donations less expenses resulted in a gain of \$943.75.
- Cash in the bank as of December 31st = \$10,289.77.
- Cash invested in a CD maturing on August 22, 2004 is \$11,443.51. Expected maturity value = \$11,504.00.

Highlights of the Year-end financial activities are as follows:

- Contributions = \$35,461.96 plus Assembly income of \$2,031.88, Literature sales of \$1,563.73 and Interest of \$15.60 totaling \$39,073.17 which is a \$3,786.97 increase over the 2002 total income of \$35,286.20.
- Expenses = \$43,070.54 which is a decrease from the 2002 expenses of \$45,630.62.
- Additional uses of cash not included in expenses = Capitalized charge of \$1,132.38 for new laptop computer and charge for printer of \$103.09.

Connie stated that she has reviewed the current and prior year's income and expenses, compared the budget to actual and has no recommendations for changes. She announced that we want to continue to appeal to the groups to contribute to Area 14, as we would like to replenish the prudent reserve and have the contributions exceed the expenses in 2004. Please include the Group name and District number on all donations and mail to:

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

Delegate – Corliss G. gave recognition to the Past Delegates in attendance, Tom D., panel 43 and Dan E., panel 45 and Tom G., panel 51. The preliminary Agenda Items have been given to the DCMs. Background materials will be available mid-February. Please let Corliss know if you are interested in receiving background materials on a specific item. She and Tom will be available to come to the districts to discuss the Agenda Items prior to next assembly.

Corliss then reported on the response to the items previously requested from our assembly as follows:

- The videos "Young People in AA" and "Rap With Us" to be reviewed at February's Trustee's Committee meeting.
- The pamphlet aimed at newcomers stressing the importance of a home group will not be forwarded as it is felt this is already covered in the Grapevine booklet "The Home Group: The Heartbeat of AA"
- The video "Hope" is not considered to be sufficiently outdated to require review.
- The pamphlet aimed toward court ordered newcomers will not be forwarded mainly because AA has no uniform policy on this controversial subject, in view of the variety of legal jurisdictions present with different laws.

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Highlights of the General Service Board meeting report to Delegates from Southeast Regional Trustee:

- 53,057 copies of the new book "Experience, Strength and Hope" have been sold.
- Contributions for the nine months were \$3,477,000 (approximately \$107,500 or 3% below budget).
- The new books "Thank You for Sharing" and "Spiritual Awakenings" are now available.
- CPC Exhibits are planned for 60 professional gatherings in 2004.
- So far over 250 suggestions have been received on the revision to "The AA Group" pamphlet.

Other news:

- 49.5% of Area 14 Groups contributed to GSO in 2003 as compared to 47.8% in 2002.
- The Big Book in English is now on the Web site and the French and Spanish versions will follow shortly.
- A motion to approve a loan for literature assistance to the General Service Board of Nicaragua (not exceed \$6,500.00) has been approved by the Board.
- Elaine McDowell, Non-Alcoholic Chairman of the Board and Greg M., General Manager AAWS attended the 32nd General Service Conference and traveled the country participating in numerous P.I. related events.
- The revised pamphlet "AA and the Armed Services" is now available. Order #P-50.
- The development of a Third Edition Spanish Big Book is ongoing.
- Our Area 14 minutes are now being translated to Spanish by a translation program. Some misinterpretation exists, but is being addressed.
- The 2015 International Convention has been granted to Atlanta, GA.

Special Report – Executive Editor of the Grapevine – Des. T. began with the statement that the Grapevine is becoming more and more of the Free Press it was intended to be and has become self-supporting for the first time in 11 years. Subscriptions are estimated to be at 7% of all AA members and 15% of NFAC AA members. He called the Grapevine the "voice of the fellowship". Des also announced the availability of the new book "Spiritual Awakenings" and informed us that a translation of "The Best of Bill" into Spanish will be available later this year.

Area Chairperson – Michael S. broke in to give the results of roll call. The unofficial attendance figures at this assembly are 26 Officers, Committee Chairs and Alternates, 47 DCMs and Alternates and 184 GSRs.

Alternate Chairperson – Rick B. reminded us of the 12:00 checkout and suggested we make reservations for next assembly by calling 352-377-4000. The October assembly has been rescheduled to October 15, 16 & 17. The new hotel ownership is allowing us to bring our own food into the Sunday morning meeting (they will no longer sell doughnuts). Please dispose of all left over food and packaging when leaving. Rick thanked the Host Districts 32, 21, 20 and 15 for this assembly and pre-thanked the Host Districts 8, 9A&B, 12A&B and 23 for the next assembly, and requested someone from the incoming committee pick up the materials before leaving. He also thanked Tom G for being our Past Delegate representative this assembly and announced that Kathy P. will be our Past Delegate for next assembly. Rick announced that all pamphlets and/or flyers need pre-approval by Chairperson or Alternate Chairperson before going on the table and reminded us to leave our badges at the registration table on the way out.

Alternate Delegate – Tom H. will be going with Corliss to the Delegate's Get-Together, which is being held in Atlanta on February 4, 5 & 6. They will meet with our Southeastern Regional Trustee, Dick G. and report back to us at the March assembly. He also offered to come to any district to discuss the Agenda Items before next assembly.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Accessibilities – Mary T., Chair – 23 in attendance.

Alternate Chair: Marilyn B.

The workshop opened with a welcome to new District Accessibilities Chairs and Alternates and distribution of Start Up Kits. The District Chair resource list was distributed for corrections and additions and will be made available at future workshops. Copies of Area 14 October Accessibilities Newsletter were made available.

A letter from Julie E., GSO Special Needs Liaison was presented announcing the AA World Service Board approved the Publication Department develop the following in large print: As Bill Sees It, Living Sober, Came to Believe, This Is AA and 44 Questions.

It was announced that the March Assembly Accessibilities workshop will be a joint effort with Intergroup to develop the bridge between hot lines and the alcoholic with special needs.

The highlights of this quarter's workshop were the presentations by Area 15 South Florida Special Needs Chair, Michelle P. and South Florida District 7 (Naples) Special Needs Chair, Susan R. A questions and answers discussion followed. There was also a brief, well-received demonstration of an assisted listening device (ALD).

Two recommendations were discussed and approved as follows:

1. Recommendation to refer a request to Finance and Budget to purchase Assisted Listening Devices for the North Florida Area Assembly.
2. Recommendation for the Accessibilities Committee to purchase an Assisted Listening Device to be used at assemblies and workshops.

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Archives – Joan C., Chair – 19 in attendance.

Alternate Chair: Rick H.

Workshop Topic: Role of Area Archivist

We reviewed recommendations of AdHoc Committee from October 2000. Archives guidelines are currently those as set forth from GSO Archives guidelines. It may be necessary to make changes in our guidelines that are more suited for the specific needs of the NFA. We reviewed the GSO guidelines on the role of the Archivist, discussing the differences between the Area Archives Chairpersons and the Area Archivist (a non-rotating position). Tentative suggestions were as follows:

1. The Area Archives Chair serves the body of the NFA reporting to its officers. Does workshops and displays at FL State Conventions and attends the annual Archives Workshop (National).
 2. The Area Archivist is responsible for collecting, organizing and preserving the contents of the NFA archives.
- We will be fine tuning these definitions and guidelines at our next workshop. In our time remaining, Cecilia R. displayed some of her "new" archive collection. Thanks to all those who attended the workshop for their participation.

Cooperation with the Professional Community – Melanie E., Alternate Chair – 60+ in attendance.

Chair: Louie M. was absent

NFA staffed an AA Exhibit Booth during the 16th Annual U.S. Psychiatric and Mental Health Congress held November 6-9, 2003 at the Orlando World Marriott. The materials and CPC's new tabletop display were supplied by GSO. The new display is outstanding and sharing with the professional community was a very rewarding experience.

The next event will be the National Association of Secondary School Principals 88th Annual Convention and Exposition at the Orlando/Orange County Convention Center from February 27-March 1, 2004. A sign up sheet was distributed asking for volunteers to staff the booth. GSO will again supply materials and CPC tabletop display.

Experiences in area districts were shared relating to cooperating with professionals and how to get the AA message to them. Questions were raised and discussed. Steve H. shared a pamphlet "Ordered to Attend AA? Your Not Alone and You're Not the First" that was published by his district.

Also discussed was the CPC New Exchange Newsletter, an upcoming CPC/PI workshop in Ormond Beach tentatively scheduled in March 2004, promotion versus not promotion and requests for literature. Thanks to all attendees for making the meeting and to Steve S. for taking notes.

Corrections – Bob P., Chair – 30 in attendance.

Alternate Chair: Elmer C.

Topic of Workshop: Literature for Corrections.

We talked about different types of literature that could be purchased for our literature table that we've had in the past year and what we could purchase in the future. Suggestions were meditation books, Living Sober and past editions of the Grapevine. We discussed what could and could not be brought into our institutions. Topic choices for our next assembly were discussed, specifically regarding correspondence with inmates and problem solving.

Grapevine – Don H., Chair, - 60 in attendance.

Alternate Chair: Pam D.

We were fortunate to have with us Desmond T., the Grapevine Executive Editor. He informed us that, for the first time in 11 years, the Grapevine will be self-supporting. Des spoke about his experience, strength and relating to his recovery, the progress of the Grapevine and new literature from the Grapevine. He opined that Grapevine representative is the best position in the service structure and spoke about what it takes to energize the Grapevine rep. AA Grapevine workbooks were handed out so there should be an increase in GVRs in the near future.

Linda D., Area 15 South Florida Grapevine Chair was also here to share her experience, strength and hope. Linda relayed a story about losing a Grapevine, which started discussion about where we have lost our copies.

Solutions were given for people not receiving their subscriptions:

1. Contact New York when changing your address (Grapevines don't always get forwarded by the postal service).
2. Make sure that all name and address information is legible and accurate on your subscription request.
3. Grapevine staff reviews and resolves all mailing problems brought to their attention on a weekly basis.

My thanks to Des and Linda. My life has been so richly blessed by sharing time with you. Thanks also to Nancy for taking notes and all who helped in the Grapevine store, where we brought in \$414.00 in sales. As of this assembly, your generosity has allowed us to give out 35 Grapevine subscriptions.

Intergroup – Chet P., Chair – 50+ in attendance.

Alternate Chair: Nancy B., District 13.

Topic of Workshop: Traditions and Intergroup

This topic is important because perceived violations of Traditions can cause groups and individuals to withhold financial support and participation. This is true of all areas of service: Intergroups, Districts, Areas and GSO. This lessens the effectiveness of our carrying the message.

There are very few intentional violations of Traditions and fewer beliefs that the Traditions are not applicable to Intergroups. But there is great disagreement as to whether a specific action is within or without the Traditions, and indirect violations are dangerous because they are so subtle.

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Most of our discussion was on the topic of selling non-AA literature. The Traditions issue is the implied endorsement or affiliation with the publishers or contents of these outside publications. Another danger is the implication that the AA program alone is not sufficient for complete recovery from alcoholism.

It was discussed that AA has never claimed to be the complete answer to alcoholism and some members wanted and liked the convenience of buying other literature at the Intergroup. Nationally, about half of the Intergroups and/or Central Offices sell non-AA literature.

Some members object to an Intergroup marking up the cost of AA literature. Again, about half sell at a higher price than an individual can get direct from GSO. Those Intergroups who were fully supported by their groups were able to sell without markup and those who were not needed to create the extra revenue to survive.

The need to create revenue was also a reason why some Intergroups sell non-AA literature. The question to be decided by the group conscience is whether the extra income offsets the loss of financial support and participation.

Next Assembly's Topic: Accessibilities and hot line and 12 Step calls.

Literature – Loretta S., Spokesperson – 19 in attendance.

Chairperson: Michael J., absent

New Alternate Chairperson: Cindy W.

In lieu of the presence of a chair or alternate, Michael S., Area Chair opened the meeting. The first order of business was the problem of having no active chairperson (ill and unable to fulfill duties at this time) or alternate chairperson (recently moved). Mike R, past chair, outlined the job description for potential candidates. It was suggested that having been a DSM was helpful, but the main requirement was a willingness to show up and do the job. Cindy W. volunteered to be Alternate Chair, but would not be available at this Sunday's business meeting to give the report. Loretta S. volunteered to be spokesperson. No action will be taken regarding the replacing the chairperson until more is known regarding his availability. A sign up sheet was passed around for volunteers to help.

We discussed the need to locate the area's literature stock. A question was raised as to AA having too much literature and getting all pieces to agree on facts. It was said that the abundance of literature likely reflects the demand and the diversity of members and prospects. Production of a "Home Group" pamphlet on a district level was discussed. GSRs and Literature Reps were asked to take this to their groups and report back at next assembly.

Other topics of discussion included: Starter Kits (now available in Spanish as well as English), changes to "The AA Group" pamphlet (specifically page 18) and literature for corrections purposes.

Public Information – Deborah H., Chair – 37 in attendance.

Alternate Chairperson: Al B.

Topic of Workshop: Anonymity

After kicking off the meeting by viewing the new PSA "We Know What It Is Like" (now available in Spanish and French), our discussion focused on anonymity at the group level and public level. There was a great deal of participation from the district PI chairs and GSRs on this topic.

At our next assembly we will look at anonymity issues regarding AA Directories. Representatives were asked to go back to their groups and find out who they are being sold/given to and how they are being destroyed when outdated, as these publications contain sensitive information (first and last names with phone numbers).

Note: Get the word out about district events by providing input to the webmaster to be posted on our Web site.

Treatment Facilities – Dilene S., Chair – 33 in attendance.

Alternate Chair: Mike R.

Topic of Workshop: Working in Youth Facilities

The updated Bridging the Gap contact lists and an Inpatient Treatment Facilities list were passed out. Dilene gave a presentation on "Getting Started in Youth Facilities" that she originally gave at the National Bridging the Gap Workshop in Chicago last September. Some problems and solutions in working with youth were discussed.

It was pointed out that there has been very little published about the special problems and considerations in working with young people. It was suggested that the committee work up a recommendation for consideration at the 2005 General Service Conference to revise the Workbook to include some guidelines for working in youth facilities. This will be discussed at the next workshop. If you have any experience in youth facilities, please try to attend.

There was good discussion and input about a number of issues and subjects that will serve as good topics for future workshops were revealed. The topic for the next assembly will be: How to keep meetings in Treatment Facilities on alcohol: AA's Singleness of Purpose.

Area Chairperson – Michael S. reconvened after break with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

Treasurer – Connie D. announced an addendum to the treasurer's report and assured that the corrected report would be available in the minutes.

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

Finance Committee – Ann P., Alternate Chair – 9 of 12 DCM's present.

Alternate Chairperson: Steve M..

1. We have a computer that was used by our Past Delegate, Tom G., that is not needed by any of our officers. Per the guidelines for taking care of disposing of computers, it has been offered to committee chairs. Since no committee chair requested the use of the computer, it is now up for bid to the district or individual that may like to bid on it. Anyone wishing to bid can contact Ann in writing at the next assembly. If you have questions about the computer itself you can contact Tom G. All NFAC data will be wiped clean before passing on this computer.
2. Connie D., our treasurer, gave out budget report.
3. We had a lively discussion on why contributions from the groups were down. We felt that one reason was that when the assembly was flush with money, some people got the impression that NFAC didn't need any money. We are asking everyone to go back to their groups and let them know that we have spent all the excess money to help carry the message and that we need their contributions.
4. We also have asked that the host committees for the assembly please pass the Seventh Tradition basket at 9:00 a.m. during roll call on Sunday when everyone is present rather than after the break.

Growth – Tom H., Chair – 11 of 14 DCM's present.

Alternate Chair: Tina L.

Three topics were discussed. First a motion was passed to add as a duty of the Growth Committee to perform an annual review of the Structures and Guidelines to update the references to the Service Manual. Secondly, there was an extended discussion on what constitutes a committee. Further discussion will continue on this topic next assembly. Third, a motion was passed to add District 33 to the North Florida Area Map. The committee meeting was informed and lively.

Site and Agenda – Rick B., Chair – 8 of 12 DCMs present.

Alternate Chair: Marcus B.

In addition to the voting DCMs, there were 8 non-voting members present. Over the next few assemblies we will address the standard assembly duties - responsibilities of host committee, speaker meetings and GSR orientation format, etc. The purpose of this is to update instructions and guidelines and make it easier and more consistent for host committees and chairs of these functions.

We reviewed the host committee duties and responsibilities. Rick will type and distribute these for discussion and comments by the next assembly and asks that anyone who has previously hosted an assembly that may have suggestions or input, please call him (number on reference pages). Additional items were identified and the committee will work on them in the future. Thanks to all the committee members for the work they've done.

SPECIAL REPORTS

48th Annual Florida State Convention/60th Annual SE Conference – Fred H., Event Chairperson

The dates for the 48th Florida State Convention will August 4th through the 8th, 2004; and the event will be housed at the Adams Mark hotel in Jacksonville. Highlights of Fred's report follow:

- Almost all of the committees are now place.
- Hotel reservations are going well. The block has been raised once already and will probably be raised again.
- Event reservations are not as full. Please be sure to register for the event as well as the hotel.
- Lot's of speakers lined up including the latest addition of the Editor of LaVina.
- Numerous workshops scheduled including the ever popular Fourth Step Workshop.
- Arrangements have been made with Amtrak to transport people from South Florida and busses will be waiting.
- For more information, log on to: www.flstateconvention.com

48th Annual Florida State Convention/60th Annual SE Conference (continued) – Tobi D., Volunteer Coordinator

We are looking for volunteers in a number of areas. There are lots of easy and fun jobs to do, some of which are: Huggers & Greeters, Security, Hospitality, Registration, etc. At this time we'd like to get some Point People in place to help recruit volunteers from different locations. If you would like to help out, please contact Tobi via the Web site listed above.

FCYPAA – (Florida Conference of Young People in A.A.) – Ken S., Event Chair

The theme for this event will be: UNITY. Plans are progressing nicely with the tentative dates being September 10-12. There are ongoing changes to the Website (www.fcypaa.org), which now includes Email and a message board. Pre-registration is only \$10.00. Ken expressed his great appreciation for all the support provided by NFAC.

Area Chair – Michael S. recommended an article in the January Grapevine's Spotlight on Service section entitled "They Call Me the Bid Committee Chick", which was written by an Orlando member, as an interesting piece about one aspect of the planning that goes into an ICYPAA convention.

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ICYPAA – (International Conference of Young People in A.A.) – Tom C.

The 2004 ICYPAA will be held at the Peabody Hotel in Orlando on the weekend of May 27th–30th. Many of our committees are in place, though we still need a PI, Alternate Chair and volunteers for the Outreach Committee. Our theme will be: We Stopped in Time. Don't forget to pre-register for this event. You may obtain more information at the Web site: www.icypaa47.org or send Email to info@icypaa47.org. Tom expressed his thanks to NFAC for working with ICYPAA in the spirit of cooperation.

ICYPAA (continued) – Glen W., Registration Chair urged us to please let our groups know about this event. Between 2 and 3 thousand attendees are expected. There will be a wide variety of workshops, speakers and meetings of all sorts. Glen stressed that "Young" is a state of mind...there will be people of all ages. This event has not been in Florida since 1986 and there's no telling when it may return, so don't miss this opportunity to participate.

Chairperson – Michael S. recognized Alva M. as the liaison between ICYPAA and NFAC.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business carried over from previous assemblies.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion from Growth Committee:

Motion to add to duties of Growth Committee in Structures and Guidelines: "Each January review the references in Structure and Guidelines to page numbers in the Service Manual and provide the Secretary with a list of changes for Structure and Guidelines. Such changes will be made without need to publish and vote." Motion was seconded and will be voted on at the March Assembly.

Motion to add to the area map in Structures and Guidelines: District 33 Hispanic Linguistic District. Motion was seconded and will be voted on at the March Assembly.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Motion from the floor:

Motion that the Growth Committee look at the feasibility of creating a position called English to Spanish Translator for NFAC Minutes. Motion was seconded and will be referred to Growth for consideration.

Motion from the floor:

Motion that the Delegate ask the General Service Conference to restore "The Doctors Opinion" to page 1, instead of the Roman numeral pages where it is now. Motion was seconded and discussion followed. Question was called, seconded and passed. Motion was voted and **FAILED** with no minority opinion expressed.

Motion from the floor:

Motion to have North Florida Area minutes translated into Spanish from this assembly forward. Motion was seconded and discussion followed. Motion **PASSED** with no minority opinion.

Motion from the floor:

Motion to appoint an individual to translate minutes to Spanish and reimbursement for expenses to accomplish this. Chairperson requested that a list of potential translators and their prices be presented to the Growth Committee for consideration. No vote was taken.

Motion from the floor:

Motion that this assembly support South Florida Area 15's motion to resubmit their motion to ask the General Service Conference to establish a Standing Committee for Special Needs. Motion was seconded and discussion followed. Motion **PASSED** with no minority opinion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cecilia R., Area Registrar volunteered to translate the minutes to Spanish until a procedure to do this is in place. Mario H., District 33 volunteered to correspond with Cecilia and provide the fine-tuning needed for proper translation. Cecilia R., Area Registrar requested that any who did not receive the minutes from this past assembly please see her before leaving and that if you do not received your minutes from this assembly by March 5th, to call her.

Chairperson – Michael S. asked for a motion to adjourn. So moved, seconded and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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Assembly Attendance, Sunday, January 11, 2004

Officers

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

Standing Committees

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

Administrative

Growth	See Alt Del	
Finance	Ann P.	O
Site/Agenda	See Alt Chair	

Total		8
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District	DCM	Alt DCM	GSR's
1	O	X	7
3	X	X	6
4	O	X	2
5	X	X	6
6	X	O	3
7A	X	O	3
7B	X	O	2
8	X	X	8
9A	X	O	4
9B	X	X	3
10	X	O	6
11	O	O	3
12A	X	O	2
12B	X	O	2
13	X	X	10
14	X	O	9
15	X	X	7
16	O	X	7
17A	X	O	2
17B	X	O	4
18A	X	O	10
18B	X	X	0
19A	X	O	1
19B	X	O	4
20	X	O	5
21	X	X	6
22	X	O	2
23	X	O	4
24	O	O	4
25	X	X	5
26	O	O	0
27	X	O	1
28	X	X	6
29	O	O	0
30	X	O	5
31	X	X	3
32	X	X	8
33	X	X	6
Totals	31	16	166

Officers Interim Meeting

Held on February 15, 2004

Chairperson, Michael S. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and took roll call.

OFFICERS Panel 53

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

Administrative Committees

Growth	See Alternate Delegate
Finance	X
Site and Agenda	See Alternate Chair
X-Present, O-Absent	

Standing Committees

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

OTHER

Parliamentarian	X
Webmaster	X

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Minutes of the Interim Officer's Meeting – Sunday, February 15, 2004

Chairperson – Michael S. welcomed our new Literature Chair Dan S. then called for reports.

Delegate – Corliss G. gave background materials to officers and committee chairs and stated that she is meeting with districts in Gainesville, Orlando and Melbourne to discuss Agenda Items. She also said that if any committee wishes to discuss any of the items she has not highlighted, they are encouraged to do so.

She stated that she and Tom attended the Delegate's Get Together and will talk more about that at assembly.

Alternate Delegate – Tom H. elaborated a bit on the Delegates Get Together and will give a more detailed report in March. He informed us that literature prices will be going up July 1 of this year, including the Big Book.

Chairperson – Michael S. relayed some information found in the GSO Quarterly Report and Box 459 encouraging everyone to read these. He announced that service resumes will be going out with the March minutes and that everyone should begin thinking about where they might wish to rotate.

Alternate Chairperson – Rick B. was absent.

Treasurer – Connie D. provided the revised Treasurer's Report for the minutes and gave a brief report on the status of our finances, stating that donations are picking up. Corporate Registration and IRS 990 will be filed in May.

Secretary – Rebecca B. asked for any changes to the minutes. Regrettably, time constraints this quarter did not allow for any leeway and therefore materials not received in time will not be included in the minutes.

Administrative Committees

Finance – Ann P. plans to continue discussion on ways to increase donations; working toward providing all DCM's with guidelines for this purpose, after covering their Agenda Item(s).

Growth – Tom H. and his committee will discuss Agenda Items, including the possible split of the South Florida Area into two Delegate Areas and an issue regarding Conference information being sent out electronically. If time allows, they will continue with the proposed changes to Structures & Guidelines provided by the ad-hoc committee.

Site and Agenda – Rick B. was absent.

Standing Committees

Accessibilities – Mary T. will be holding a "Links to Recovery" joint workshop with the Area Intergroup Committee. There will also be a demonstration of the recently purchased ALD (alternative listening device) and an update on Area 14's motion to have a standing Special Needs/Accessibilities Committee at the General Service Office.

Alternate Chair, Marilyn B. will be circulating a survey to help determine the need for the ALDs. We also have designed a new display for use at Conferences and Conventions showing how Accessibilities interacts with Intergroup, PI, CPC and other entities in the service structure.

Archives – Joan C.: With only one Agenda Item, our workshop topic will be to continue defining the roles of Area Archives Chair and Area Archivist. Joan also noted that the new lease requires us to carry insurance, which is not in the budget. Estimates are being obtained and this issue will be taken care of in the most efficient manner possible.

CPC – Louie M. Aside from Agenda Items, we plan to have a mock CPC panel during our workshop. Some of the upcoming events where we have displays are: Secondary School Principles Convention, Feb.28-March 1; Sixteenth National Student Association, March 11-14 and (maybe) All Judges Meeting, July 14-16. Louie is also meeting with a minister to discuss the possibility of doing a panel with 200-250 ministers.

Corrections – Bob P. was absent.

Grapevine – Pam D., Alternate Chair: Our workshop for March will cover the following:

1. General Service Agenda Items (2).
2. Form a committee for the 2004 State Convention
3. Review the Grapevine Workbook with those that picked up workbooks at the January meeting.

Intergroup – Chet P.: After covering the Agenda Items, we hope to have time for the joint workshop mentioned in the Accessibilities report.

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Literature – Dan S. expects the entire time to be spent on Agenda Items, of which this committee has quite a few. Dan also inquired as to how he can obtain the committee's materials from the previous chair. Michael S. has made arrangements to get them and is just waiting for them to arrive.

Public Information – Deborah H.: After discussing Agenda Items, we hope to discuss the confidentiality issues regarding AA Directories. I will be moving out of the area in July and Al B. will step up.

Treatment – Dilene S. was pleased that one of their Agenda Items addresses the topic they had planned for this workshop, maintaining singleness of purpose in Treatment Facilities meetings. They will also begin drafting recommendations regarding the Treatment Facilities Workbook to include working with Youth Facilities.

Parliamentarian – Frank G. made an observation of how smoothly we all have learned to do business.

Webmaster – Jim T. encouraged us to get our districts to contact him with information on Workshops and other appropriate events so that he may post them on the Area Web site: www.aanorthflorida.org.

ICYPAA Liaison – Alva M. reported that everything is up and running with the planning committee holding meetings every two weeks, soon to go to every week.

Chairperson – Michael S. asked for any other business. None was forthcoming. Meeting adjourned.

Delegate Message

It's that time again!! We're going to discuss Conference agenda items at our March Assembly. The final agenda is included in these minutes – take a look at the items and if you want more information on any of them – or copies of background information – give me a call and I'll send whatever you may need to assist you in being a part of this process. I need to hear from you all as to your thoughts and concerns so I can take them to Conference.

As I write this, I have just returned from the Southeastern Delegates Get Together in Atlanta. This meeting is designed to prepare us for the Conference. Our Regional Trustee gave us a report and discussed some of the agenda items.

Singleness of Purpose – The Cornerstone of A.A., that's our theme for the Conference. In Bill W.'s writings on Tradition Five in Language of the heart, he states: "Because it has now become plain enough that only a recovered alcoholic can do much for a sick alcoholic, a tremendous responsibility has descended upon us all, an obligation so great that it amounts to a sacred trust. For to our kind, those who suffer alcoholism, recovery is a matter of life or death. So the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous cannot, it dare not, ever be diverted from its primary purpose...and may we reflect with ever deepening conviction, that we shall never be at our best except when we hew only to the primary spiritual aim of A.A. That of carrying it's message to the alcoholic who still suffers alcoholism." This was written in April 1948 and is just as true today as it was then.

I saw a quote from Martin Luther King, Jr. that I believe describes service. "Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." I believe that each and every one of us who serves Alcoholics Anonymous – whether we serve at the General Service level or set up chairs and make coffee in our Group – has that heart full of grace and soul generated by love.

See you in Gainesville the last weekend in March. Bring your questions and comments on the Conference agenda items to the Assembly and let us hear from you.

Yours in Love and Service,
Corliss

**NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Second Quarterly Assembly, March 28, 2004

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA, SUNDAY, March 28, 2004, 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

- 47th Florida State Convention
- FCYPAA
- ICYPAA

Old Business:

Motions from Growth Committee:

Motion to change add to duties of Growth Committee in Structures and Guidelines: "Each January review the references in Structures and Guidelines to page numbers in the Service Manual and provide the Secretary with a list of changes for Structures and Guidelines. Such changes will be made without need to publish and vote."

Motion to add to the area map in Structures and Guidelines: District 33 Hispanic Linguistic District.

New Business:

Anything proposed and passed through appropriate committees.

February 5, 2004

2004 General Service Conference Committees **Agenda Items**

Agenda

- Review suggestions for the theme of the 2005 General Service Conference.
- Discuss presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2005 General Service Conference.
- Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2005 General Service Conference.
- Review the General Service Conference Evaluation Form.

Cooperation With the Professional Community

- Review contents of Kit and Workbook.
- Share Cooperation with the Professional Community committee activities:
 1. Discuss ways Cooperation with the Professional Community committees can help when it comes to individuals referred to A.A. who focus on problems other than alcohol at A.A. meetings.
 2. Discuss interaction among Cooperation with the Professional Community, Correctional Facilities, Public Information, and Treatment Facilities committees.
 3. Discuss ways of reaching a wider variety of professionals.

Correctional Facilities

- Discuss progress report on the revision of *A.A. in Prison: Inmate to Inmate*.
- Review trustees' Committee report on generic samples of A.A. prerelease brochures and/or forms for possible inclusion in the Correctional Facilities Workbook.
- Working with training programs for correctional facilities personnel:
 1. Share experience on introducing A.A. into training programs for correctional facilities personnel.
 2. Suggest ways to gather additional sharing on the topic of introducing A.A. into training programs for correctional facilities personnel.
- Correctional Facilities Kit and Workbook
 1. Review contents of Kit and Workbook
 2. Review statement on A.A.'s Singleness of Purpose for possible inclusion in the Correctional Facilities Workbook.

Finance

- Discuss Self-support.

Grapevine

- The 1993 General Service Conference Advisory Action on the placement of Grapevine materials:
 1. Discuss the A.A. Grapevine Corporate Board's final report on placing Grapevine items for resale in non-A.A. outlets, requested by the 2003 Conference Grapevine Committee.
 2. Reconsider the 1993 Advisory Action recommending that "the Grapevine Corporate Board not actively pursue the placement of Grapevine materials for resale in commercial (non-A.A.) outlets," at the request of the Grapevine Corporate Board.
- Review proposed revisions to the "The A.A. Grapevine: Our Meeting in Print" pamphlet to include references to La Viña and La Viña representatives where the Grapevine magazine and its representatives are mentioned.
- The A.A. Grapevine Workbook:
 1. Consider the request that the A.A. Grapevine Workbook be classified as service material and reviewed on an annual basis, in keeping with the review process of the Archives, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Correctional Facilities, Public Information, and Treatment Facilities Workbooks.
 2. Review the draft manuscript of the revised A.A. Grapevine Workbook.

Literature

- Consider draft introduction developed by the Publications Department and reviewed by the trustees' Literature Committee to be added to the front matter of the *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, as recommended by the 2003 General Service Conference.
- Recovery literature for young people:
 1. Consider suggestion that Publications rewrite the pamphlet "Too Young?" with changes to layout and style as determined by the Publications Department.
 2. Consider suggestion that Publications update and shorten existing stories, wherever appropriate, in the pamphlet "Young People and A.A.," and that the trustees' Literature Committee add new younger stories solicited from the Fellowship to reflect current experience of young people.
 3. Consider suggestion that the trustees' Literature Committee develop comic books for the new and younger members in the Fellowship.
 4. Consider request to develop a booklet for teenagers similar to the booklets *Living Sober, Came to Believe*, and *A.A. in Prison: Inmate to Inmate*.

- Consider requested revisions to "Your A.A. General Service Office" pamphlet:
 1. In the paragraph headed "The A.A. Grapevine," change the sentence "Some members of the editorial staff are A.A.s" so that it reads: "Senior members of the editorial staff are A.A.s."
 2. Under the heading "What Can You Do for G.S.O.," add the following to the numbered list: **"Submit articles and art to the A.A. Grapevine and La Viña.** You do not have to be a professional artist or writer to contribute to the Grapevine and La Viña. It is your meeting in print, reflecting the experience, strength, and hope to A.A. members like you."
- Consider request to restore punctuation in "Dr. Bob's Nightmare" in the Fourth Edition as it appears in the Third Edition of the Big Book.
- Review draft manuscript of a new comic book format pamphlet to replace the pamphlet "It Happened to Alice!"
- Review trustees' Literature Committee progress report on the comprehensive review of "The A.A. Group" pamphlet.
- Discuss report from the trustees' Literature Committee on the development of the Spanish-language Third Edition Big Book, *Alcólicos Anónimos*, specifying suggestions for contents, process and story solicitation.
- Consider suggestion to change the words "Of course" in the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship" on page 11, paragraph two, to a suitable substitute.
- Consider request that the trustees' Literature Committee develop a Conference-approved pamphlet on "service sponsorship."
- Consider request to develop a separate and specific intergroup/central office pamphlet.

Policy/Admissions

- Review dates for the 2007 General Service Conference.
- Discuss report from trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference regarding the use of laptop computers at the General Service Conference.
- Consider request for additional delegate area by Area 15, South Florida, Bahamas, U.S. Virgin Islands, British Virgin Islands & Antigua.
- Consider request for a consistent policy regarding review of all materials for Conference approval prior to deliberation and voting.
- Consider request from the A.A.W.S. Board for full Conference input on the ramifications of electronic distribution of Conference agendas and background material.

Public Information

- Public Service Announcements (P.S.A.s):
 1. Consider approving the proposed television P.S.A. – “Living in Chaos” - developed by the trustees’ Public Information Committee.
 2. Review information on centralized distribution, tracking and evaluation of current television P.S.A., “We Know What It’s Like.”
 3. Consider centralized distribution, tracking and evaluation of the proposed television P.S.A. – “Living in Chaos” – at a cost not to exceed \$30,000, in addition to the work of local P.I. committees.
 4. Consider suggestion from trustees’ Public Information Committee that the tag line on all radio P.S.A.s be changed from “Look us up in the phone book” or “Phone or check your newspaper,” to the tag line currently in use in the television P.S.A.s, “Look us up. We’re in the phone book and on the web at www.aa.org.”
- Consider report on oversight of G.S.O. Web site from the General Service Board as requested by the 2003 Conference.
- Consider that the 2004 A.A. Membership Survey be conducted by area on a random basis as was done in the 2001 A.A. Membership Survey.
- Consider request that the videos “Young People in A.A.” and “A.A. – Rap With Us” be reviewed as to relevance for today’s young people.
- Review contents of Kit and Workbook.

Report and Charter

- Review *The A.A. Service Manual*, 2003 – 2004 Edition.
- General Service Conference Final Report:
 1. Discuss General Service Conference Final Report.
 2. Discuss suggestion that the Final Conference Report be mailed in English, French and Spanish at the same time.
- Discuss the A.A. Directories and consider their purpose and usefulness.

Treatment Facilities

- Review contents of Kit and Workbook.
- Discuss experience with Treatment Facilities committee activities in your area.
- Discuss ways Treatment Facilities committees can help when it comes to individuals referred to A.A. who focus on problems other than alcohol at A.A. meetings.

Trustees

- Review resumes of candidates for regional trustee vacancies:
 1. West Central
 2. Western Canada
- Review slates of trustees and officers of the General Service Board.
- Review slates of directors of A.A. World Services and The A.A. Grapevine Corporate Boards.

Archives

- Review Workbook.

International Conventions/Regional Forums

- Discuss ways to encourage interest in Regional and Special Forums.
- Discuss an anonymity-protected photograph of the flag ceremony to be taken at the 2005 International Convention.
- Discuss an editorial amendment to the 1989 trustees' Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums policy on discounts and subsidies.

North Florida Area Conference
Quarterly Cash Summary
10/01/03-12/31/03

	<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Reserve Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Beginning Balance	\$9,424.84	\$11,267.34	\$20,692.18
Income			
Contributions*	10,227.76		10,227.76
Assembly	475.05		475.05
Grapevine Raffle	215.00		215.00
Less purchased subscriptions	(215.00)		(215.00)
Literature Sales	404.58		404.58
Less Lit Purchases	(60.00)		(60.00)
Total Income	11,047.39	-	11,047.39
Expenses			
Delegate	210.96		210.96
Alt Delegate	704.83		704.83
Chairperson	324.71		324.71
Alt Chairperson	-		-
Secretary	1,569.48		1,569.48
Registrar	523.58		523.58
Treasurer	146.37		146.37
Accessibilities	731.49		731.49
Archives	1,189.53		1,189.53
Corrections	408.25		408.25
Coop w/Prof Comm	208.11		208.11
Intergroup	371.09		371.09
Grapevine	10.15		
Literature	-		-
Public Info	49.60		49.60
Treatment	236.98		236.98
Site	67.65		67.65
Growth	7.84		7.84
Hotel & Mileage	2,202.02		2,202.02
Conference	25.00		25.00
Assembly	1,116.00		1,116.00
Total Expenses	10,103.64	-	10,103.64
Net Income/(Expense)	943.75	-	943.75
Other Income/Disbursements			
Returned Check	(48.82)		(48.82)
Service Charge	(30.00)		(30.00)
Total Other Income/Disbursements	(78.82)	-	(78.82)
 Ending Balance 12/31/03	 <u>10,289.77</u>	 <u>11,267.34</u>	 <u>21,557.11</u>

*For a receipt, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your donation. Thank you.

Mail to: NFAC c/o Connie DeWeese
5205 N Sonora Terrace
Beverly Hills, FL 34465

**North Florida Area Conference
Income & Expenses
Comparative Report**

	<u>Jan - Dec '03</u>	<u>Jan - Dec '02</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4100 · Contributions	35,461.96	31,008.86
4200 · Assembly Income		
4210 · Seventh Tradition	1,841.47	2,187.11
4220 · Coffee Collection	190.41	106.64
4230 · Structures & Guidelines		48.43
Total 4200 · Assembly Income	2,031.88	2,342.18
4500 · Literature Sales		
4525 · AAWS	189.77	
4550 · Grapevine	1,373.96	935.67
Total 4500 · Literature Sales	1,563.73	935.67
4700 · Interest Income	15.33	999.49
4900 · Miscellaneous Income	0.27	
Total Income	39,073.17	35,286.20
Expense		
6999 · Uncategorized Expenses		19.79
6100 · Delegate		
6130 · Supplies	144.81	
6120 · Postage	292.77	
6175 · SE Conference	673.36	
6111 · Fla State Convention	345.82	
6140 · Telephone	107.50	
6110 · Duplication	68.62	1,012.35
6171 · General Service Conference	1,894.92	4,876.22
6172 · Delegate Get-Together	338.31	893.66
6174 · SERF Delegate Elect		1,678.15
6190 · General Expenses	291.30	695.86
Total 6100 · Delegate	4,157.41	9,156.24
6200 · Alternate Delegate		
6220 · Postage	57.02	
6230 · Supplies	20.00	
6240 · Telephone		12.47
6250 · Travel		20.00
6270 · SE Conf	704.83	1,001.25
6272 · Delegates Get-Together	674.14	553.29
Total 6200 · Alternate Delegate	1,455.99	1,587.01
6300 · Chairman		
6377 · Area Workshops	61.60	
6375 · FL State Conv Advisory Comm.	100.00	
6376 · News Letter		859.94
6310 · Duplication	32.00	100.94
6320 · Postage	15.54	238.55
6330 · Supplies	292.10	636.23
6340 · Telephone	67.51	102.82
6360 · Travel	20.20	
6373 · Florida State Convention	407.47	403.56
Total 6300 · Chairman	996.42	2,342.04
6400 · Alternate Chairman		
6410 · Duplication	92.16	
Total 6400 · Alternate Chairman	92.16	

	Jan - Dec '03	Jan - Dec '02
6500 · Secretary		
6510 · Duplication	4,423.31	4,177.25
6520 · Postage	57.29	8.29
6530 · Supplies	496.49	53.80
6540 · Telephone	13.80	8.07
Total 6500 · Secretary	4,990.89	4,247.41
6600 · Registrar		
6610 · Duplication	320.77	77.98
6620 · Postage	1,574.77	679.69
6630 · Supplies	100.84	85.74
6640 · Telephone	8.80	
6600 · Registrar - Other		250.24
Total 6600 · Registrar	2,005.18	1,093.65
6700 · Treasurer		
6710 · Duplication	743.17	1,189.75
6720 · Postage	81.64	87.00
6730 · Supplies	249.72	13.00
6740 · Telephone		3.00
6781 · Bond Insurance	126.00	
6782 · Bank Charges	81.75	
Total 6700 · Treasurer	1,282.28	1,292.75
7100 · Accessibilities Cmte.		
7190 · -Area Workshops	200.81	19.60
7110 · Duplication	28.68	82.00
7120 · Postage	112.85	93.10
7130 · Supplies	488.34	127.80
7140 · Telephone		90.30
7150 · Literature		347.50
7160 · Workshops	232.82	53.20
Total 7100 · Accessibilities Cmte.	1,063.50	813.50
7200 · Archives Cmte.		
7290 · -Area Workshops	46.26	124.98
7210 · Duplication	30.00	48.57
7220 · Postage	24.30	19.71
7230 · Supplies	46.74	165.12
7240 · Telephone	88.19	30.50
7250 · Literature	29.32	
7260 · Workshops	740.85	478.83
7270 · Storage	4,996.06	4,334.66
7281 · Archives Research	100.00	164.41
7282 · Document Preservation		399.89
Total 7200 · Archives Cmte.	6,101.72	5,766.67
7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.		
7390 · -Area Workshops	271.13	42.00
7310 · Duplication	95.61	7.72
7330 · Supplies	196.36	
7350 · Literature	345.77	
7381 · Exhibit Space & Convention F...		495.00
Total 7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community ...	908.87	544.72
7400 · Corrections Cmte.		
7490 · -Area Workshops	156.24	361.47
7410 · Duplication	68.60	138.34

	Jan - Dec '03	Jan - Dec '02
7420 · Postage	142.00	269.95
7430 · Supplies		34.97
7440 · Telephone		8.75
7450 · Literature	1,088.24	1,591.00
7460 · Workshops	252.01	195.88
7470 · Travel		83.72
Total 7400 · Corrections Cmte.	1,707.09	2,684.08
7500 · Grapevine Cmte.		
7550 · Raffle subscriptions	216.00	
7510 · Duplication		27.61
7520 · Postage		39.74
7530 · Supplies	148.15	103.40
7540 · Telephone		16.98
Total 7500 · Grapevine Cmte.	364.15	187.73
7600 · Intergroup Cmte.		
7690 · -Area Workshops.	17.78	8.00
7610 · Duplication		3.25
7620 · Postage	9.25	
7630 · Supplies	8.38	
7640 · Telephone	19.99	
7671 · Intergroup Seminar	677.32	586.00
Total 7600 · Intergroup Cmte.	732.72	597.25
7700 · Literature Cmte.		
7710 · Duplication	3.00	46.58
7720 · Postage	4.22	34.00
7730 · Supplies		12.89
7740 · Telephone	7.00	
7750 · Literature	68.90	
Total 7700 · Literature Cmte.	83.12	93.47
7800 · Public Information Cmte.		
7870 · Web Site	137.60	850.00
7890 · -Area Workshops	116.54	
7810 · Duplication		14.82
Total 7800 · Public Information Cmte.	254.14	864.82
7900 · Treatment Facilities Cmte.		
7950 · Literature	297.71	503.03
7910 · Duplication	81.10	133.66
7930 · Supplies	19.71	34.60
7960 · Workshops	549.08	591.37
Total 7900 · Treatment Facilities Cmte.	947.60	1,262.66
8200 · Growth Cmte		
8210 · Duplication	30.34	11.60
Total 8200 · Growth Cmte	30.34	11.60
8300 · Website		
8310 · Duplication	127.34	
8320 · Postage	22.20	
8330 · Supplies	1.92	
Total 8300 · Website	151.46	
9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses		
9160 · Duplication	64.00	

	Jan - Dec '03	Jan - Dec '02
9110 · Hotel for 7 Officers	1,281.00	648.00
9120 · Hotel for 11 Committee Chairs	3,188.51	4,189.42
9130 · Less Complementary Rooms	-549.00	-324.00
9140 · Mileage for Officers and Chairs	4,344.41	3,050.62
9150 · Past Delegate Hotel & Mileage		192.00
9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses - ...	347.90	-587.10
Total 9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses	8,676.82	7,168.94
9200 · Conference Operations		
9270 · Duplication	62.50	
9210 · Annual Corporate Fees	61.25	306.43
9220 · Officers Interim Meeting Rent	100.00	340.12
9230 · Structures & Guidelines	848.00	360.00
9240 · Supplies & Fireboxes		13.01
9280 · Orientation Packages		14.45
Total 9200 · Conference Operations	1,071.75	1,034.01
9300 · Literature Purchases		
9325 · AAWS		253.90
9350 · Grapevine	1,333.00	992.90
9300 · Literature Purchases - Other	202.44	
Total 9300 · Literature Purchases	1,535.44	1,246.80
9400 · Assembly Costs		
9410 · Coffee Service	4,368.00	2,964.00
9420 · Hosting Expense	55.73	60.26
9430 · ASL Interpreter		476.42
9440 · S Florida Delegate Visit	23.95	
9460 · GSO Staff	698.56	114.80
Total 9400 · Assembly Costs	5,146.24	3,615.48
Total Expense	43,755.29	45,630.62
Net Ordinary Income	-4,682.12	-10,344.42
Net Income	-4,682.12	-10,344.42

North Florida Area Conference Budget Report

	Jan - Dec '03	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4100 · Contributions	35,461.96	41,000.00	-5,538.04	86.5%
4200 · Assembly Income				
4210 · Seventh Tradition	1,841.47	2,000.00	-158.53	92.1%
4220 · Coffee Collection	190.41	400.00	-209.59	47.6%
Total 4200 · Assembly Income	2,031.88	2,400.00	-368.12	84.7%
4500 · Literature Sales				
4525 · AAWS	189.77	200.00	-10.23	94.9%
4550 · Grapevine	1,373.96			
Total 4500 · Literature Sales	1,563.73	200.00	1,363.73	781.9%
4700 · Interest Income	15.33	1,200.00	-1,184.67	1.3%
4900 · Miscellaneous Income	0.27			
Total Income	39,073.17	44,800.00	-5,726.83	87.2%
Expense				
6999 · Uncategorized Expenses	0.00			
6100 · Delegate				
6130 · Supplies	144.81			
6120 · Postage	292.77			
6175 · SE Conference	673.36	600.00	73.36	112.2%
6111 · Fla State Convention	345.82	500.00	-154.18	69.2%
6140 · Telephone	107.50	100.00	7.50	107.5%
6110 · Duplication	68.62	100.00	-31.38	68.6%
6171 · General Service Conference	1,894.92	5,600.00	-3,705.08	33.8%
6172 · Delegate Get-Together	338.31	600.00	-261.69	56.4%
6174 · SERF Delegate Elect	0.00	600.00	-600.00	0.0%
6190 · General Expenses	291.30	2,100.00	-1,808.70	13.9%
Total 6100 · Delegate	4,157.41	10,200.00	-6,042.59	40.8%
6200 · Alternate Delegate				
6210 · Duplication	0.00	20.00	-20.00	0.0%
6220 · Postage	57.02	20.00	37.02	285.1%
6230 · Supplies	20.00	20.00	0.00	100.0%
6240 · Telephone	0.00	20.00	-20.00	0.0%
6250 · Travel	0.00	20.00	-20.00	0.0%
6270 · SE Conf	704.83	600.00	104.83	117.5%
6272 · Delegates Get-Together	674.14	600.00	74.14	112.4%
Total 6200 · Alternate Delegate	1,455.99	1,300.00	155.99	112.0%
6300 · Chairman				
6377 · Area Workshops	61.60			
6375 · FL State Conv Advisory Comm.	100.00	200.00	-100.00	50.0%
6376 · News Letter	0.00	1,415.00	-1,415.00	0.0%
6310 · Duplication	32.00	100.00	-68.00	32.0%
6320 · Postage	15.54	100.00	-84.46	15.5%
6330 · Supplies	292.10	50.00	242.10	584.2%
6340 · Telephone	67.51	150.00	-82.49	45.0%
6360 · Travel	20.20	300.00	-279.80	6.7%
6373 · Florida State Convention	407.47	500.00	-92.53	81.5%
Total 6300 · Chairman	996.42	2,815.00	-1,818.58	35.4%
6400 · Alternate Chairman				
6410 · Duplication	92.16	168.00	-75.84	54.9%
6420 · Postage	0.00	5.00	-5.00	0.0%
6430 · Supplies	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
6440 · Telephone	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
Total 6400 · Alternate Chairman	92.16	273.00	-180.84	33.8%
6500 · Secretary				
6510 · Duplication	4,423.31	7,200.00	-2,776.69	61.4%
6520 · Postage	57.29	60.00	-2.71	95.5%
6530 · Supplies	496.49	400.00	96.49	124.1%
6540 · Telephone	13.80	30.00	-16.20	46.0%
6550 · Travel	0.00	125.00	-125.00	0.0%
Total 6500 · Secretary	4,990.89	7,815.00	-2,824.11	63.9%
6600 · Registrar				

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	Jan - Dec '03	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
6610 · Duplication	320.77	40.00	280.77	801.9%
6620 · Postage	1,574.77	1,000.00	574.77	157.5%
6630 · Supplies	100.84	220.00	-119.16	45.8%
6640 · Telephone	8.80	40.00	-31.20	22.0%
Total 6600 · Registrar	2,005.18	1,300.00	705.18	154.2%
6700 · Treasurer				
6710 · Duplication	743.17	1,100.00	-356.83	67.6%
6720 · Postage	81.64	40.00	41.64	204.1%
6730 · Supplies	249.72	100.00	149.72	249.7%
6740 · Telephone	0.00	20.00	-20.00	0.0%
6781 · Bond Insurance	126.00	300.00	-174.00	42.0%
6782 · Bank Charges	81.75	100.00	-18.25	81.8%
Total 6700 · Treasurer	1,282.28	1,660.00	-377.72	77.2%
7100 · Accessibilities Cmte.				
7190 · -Area Workshops	200.81	200.00	0.81	100.4%
7110 · Duplication	28.68	50.00	-21.32	57.4%
7120 · Postage	112.85	100.00	12.85	112.9%
7130 · Supplies	488.34	200.00	288.34	244.2%
7140 · Telephone	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
7150 · Literature	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
7160 · Workshops	232.82	300.00	-67.18	77.6%
Total 7100 · Accessibilities Cmte.	1,063.50	1,100.00	-36.50	96.7%
7200 · Archives Cmte.				
7290 · -Area Workshops	46.26	200.00	-153.74	23.1%
7210 · Duplication	30.00	50.00	-20.00	60.0%
7220 · Postage	24.30	40.00	-15.70	60.8%
7230 · Supplies	46.74	160.00	-113.26	29.2%
7240 · Telephone	88.19	150.00	-61.81	58.8%
7250 · Literature	29.32	50.00	-20.68	58.6%
7260 · Workshops	740.85	875.00	-134.15	84.7%
7270 · Storage	4,996.06	3,120.00	1,876.06	160.1%
7281 · Archives Research	100.00	500.00	-400.00	20.0%
7282 · Document Preservation	0.00	600.00	-600.00	0.0%
Total 7200 · Archives Cmte.	6,101.72	5,745.00	356.72	106.2%
7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.				
7390 · -Area Workshops	271.13	200.00	71.13	135.6%
7310 · Duplication	95.61	30.00	65.61	318.7%
7320 · Postage	0.00	30.00	-30.00	0.0%
7330 · Supplies	196.36			
7340 · Telephone	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
7350 · Literature	345.77	200.00	145.77	172.9%
7381 · Exhibit Space & Convention Fees	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
Total 7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.	908.87	1,010.00	-101.13	90.0%
7400 · Corrections Cmte.				
7490 · -Area Workshops	156.24	200.00	-43.76	78.1%
7410 · Duplication	68.60	330.00	-261.40	20.8%
7420 · Postage	142.00	315.00	-173.00	45.1%
7430 · Supplies	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
7440 · Telephone	0.00	400.00	-400.00	0.0%
7450 · Literature	1,088.24	1,000.00	88.24	108.8%
7460 · Workshops	252.01	1,000.00	-747.99	25.2%
7470 · Travel	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
Total 7400 · Corrections Cmte.	1,707.09	3,845.00	-2,137.91	44.4%
7500 · Grapevine Cmte.				
7550 · Raffle subscriptions	216.00			
7560 · Workshops	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
7590 · -Area Workshops	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
7510 · Duplication	0.00	75.00	-75.00	0.0%
7520 · Postage	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
7530 · Supplies	148.15	150.00	-1.85	98.8%
7540 · Telephone	0.00	75.00	-75.00	0.0%
Total 7500 · Grapevine Cmte.	364.15	750.00	-385.85	48.6%
7600 · Intergroup Cmte.				

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7690 · -Area Workshops.	17.78	200.00	-182.22	8.9%
7650 · -Literature	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
7610 · Duplication	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
7620 · Postage	9.25	25.00	-15.75	37.0%
7630 · Supplies	8.38	50.00	-41.62	16.8%
7640 · Telephone	19.99	20.00	-0.01	100.0%
7671 · Intergroup Seminar	677.32	1,000.00	-322.68	67.7%
Total 7600 · Intergroup Cmte.	732.72	1,395.00	-662.28	52.5%
7700 · Literature Cmte.				
7790 · -Area Workshops	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
7710 · Duplication	3.00	225.00	-222.00	1.3%
7720 · Postage	4.22	25.00	-20.78	16.9%
7730 · Supplies	0.00	25.00	-25.00	0.0%
7740 · Telephone	7.00	25.00	-18.00	28.0%
7750 · Literature	68.90	50.00	18.90	137.8%
7760 · Workshops	0.00	225.00	-225.00	0.0%
Total 7700 · Literature Cmte.	83.12	775.00	-691.88	10.7%
7800 · Public Information Cmte.				
7870 · Web Site	137.60	420.00	-282.40	32.8%
7890 · -Area Workshops	116.54	200.00	-83.46	58.3%
7810 · Duplication	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
7820 · Postage	0.00	75.00	-75.00	0.0%
7830 · Supplies	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
7840 · Telephone	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
7850 · Literature	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
7860 · Workshops	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
Total 7800 · Public Information Cmte.	254.14	1,195.00	-940.86	21.3%
7900 · Treatment Facilities Cmte.				
7950 · Literature	297.71	400.00	-102.29	74.4%
7990 · Area Workshops	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
7910 · Duplication	81.10	150.00	-68.90	54.1%
7920 · Postage	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
7930 · Supplies	19.71	150.00	-130.29	13.1%
7940 · Telephone	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
7960 · Workshops	549.08	1,000.00	-450.92	54.9%
Total 7900 · Treatment Facilities Cmte.	947.60	2,100.00	-1,152.40	45.1%
8100 · Finance Cmte				
8110 · Duplication	0.00	10.00	-10.00	0.0%
8120 · Postage	0.00	5.00	-5.00	0.0%
8130 · Supplies	0.00	10.00	-10.00	0.0%
8140 · Telephone	0.00	15.00	-15.00	0.0%
Total 8100 · Finance Cmte	0.00	40.00	-40.00	0.0%
8200 · Growth Cmte				
8210 · Duplication	30.34			
Total 8200 · Growth Cmte	30.34			
8300 · Website				
8310 · Duplication	127.34			
8320 · Postage	22.20			
8330 · Supplies	1.92			
Total 8300 · Website	151.46			
9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses				
9160 · Duplication	64.00			
9110 · Hotel for 7 Officers	1,281.00	1,512.00	-231.00	84.7%
9120 · Hotel for 11 Committee Chairs	3,188.51	2,376.00	812.51	134.2%
9130 · Less Complementary Rooms	-549.00	-216.00	-333.00	254.2%
9140 · Mileage for Officers and Chairs	4,344.41	2,000.00	2,344.41	217.2%
9150 · Past Delegate Hotel & Mileage	0.00	400.00	-400.00	0.0%
9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses - Other	347.90			
Total 9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses	8,676.82	6,072.00	2,604.82	142.9%
9200 · Conference Operations				
9270 · Duplication	62.50			
9210 · Annual Corporate Fees	61.25	65.00	-3.75	94.2%

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9220 · Officers Interim Meeting Rent	100.00	400.00	-300.00	25.0%
9230 · Structures & Guidelines	848.00	150.00	698.00	565.3%
9240 · Supplies & Fireboxes	0.00	135.00	-135.00	0.0%
9260 · Equipment Repair & Maintenance	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
9280 · Orientation Packages	0.00	1,200.00	-1,200.00	0.0%
Total 9200 · Conference Operations	1,071.75	2,450.00	-1,378.25	43.7%
9300 · Literature Purchases				
9350 · Grapevine	1,333.00			
9300 · Literature Purchases - Other	202.44	500.00	-297.56	40.5%
Total 9300 · Literature Purchases	1,535.44	500.00	1,035.44	307.1%
9400 · Assembly Costs				
9410 · Coffee Service	4,368.00	3,000.00	1,368.00	145.6%
9420 · Hosting Expense	55.73	400.00	-344.27	13.9%
9430 · ASL Interpreter	0.00	2,400.00	-2,400.00	0.0%
9440 · S Florida Delegate Visit	23.95			
9450 · SE Region Trustee Visit	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
9460 · GSO Staff	698.56			
Total 9400 · Assembly Costs	5,146.24	6,300.00	-1,153.76	81.7%
Total Expense	43,755.29	58,640.00	-14,884.71	74.6%
Net Ordinary Income	-4,682.12	-13,840.00	9,157.88	33.8%
Net Income	-4,682.12	-13,840.00	9,157.88	33.8%

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Area 14 Committee	1,094.63	2,691.05
District 01		
Arlington Group	40.00	355.00
Beach Boulevard	50.00	70.00
Fiesta Group	30.00	90.00
Helping Hands Group	0.00	40.00
Language of the Heart Group	40.00	133.55
Monday Night Roving Stag	92.26	389.03
SAN-MAN GROUP	20.00	60.00
Sunshine Group	10.00	26.25
Total District 01	282.26	1,163.83
District 03		
Fleming Island Group	10.00	40.00
Jacksonville Men's Group	0.00	60.00
Middleburg Group	0.00	10.00
Murray Hill	0.00	10.00
Orange Park Group	50.00	210.00
Orange Park Stepsisters	12.00	12.00
Sojourn Group	25.00	125.00
Timuquana	0.00	27.79
Wesconnect Group	0.00	75.00
Westside Group	0.00	400.00
Total District 03	97.00	969.79
District 04		
Fernandina Beach Group	31.01	124.99
One Step At A Time	0.00	24.90
Trout River Group	20.00	130.00
Total District 04	51.01	279.89
District 05		
Came to Believe	34.56	128.41
Central Group of AA	90.00	160.00
Happy Hour Group	75.00	150.00
Mustard Seed	10.00	10.00
Northside Group	60.00	160.00
Pathfinders	8.95	26.95
Powder No Puff	0.00	40.00
Quincy Group	10.00	50.00
Southside Group	12.81	36.46
Working with Others Group	0.00	12.00
Young Peoples Group	32.89	66.87
Total District 05	334.21	840.69
District 06		
Into Action Group	105.60	221.60
New Life Group	0.00	15.00
Nite Owl Group	0.00	200.00
Oyster Creek	0.00	35.00
Seascape	20.00	60.00
Total District 06	125.60	531.60
District 07		
12 Steps New Beginning	0.00	100.13
12 Steps to a New Life	25.39	25.39
Came to Believe Group	50.00	50.00
Happy Hour	50.00	170.00
Joy of Living	2.38	98.86
Keep It Simple	0.00	45.08
Lady Lake Sunday Breakfast Group	60.00	90.00
Leesburg Transition Group	30.00	45.00
Leesburg Tuesday Evening Step Study Group	10.00	49.77
Lunch Bunch	10.00	15.00
New Attitudes	0.00	50.00
S O S Group	30.00	60.00
Sober & Free	27.00	72.50
South Lake Women's Group	0.00	10.00

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Stepping Stones	16.00	16.00
Take It Easy Men's Group	57.16	157.63
Take It Easy Women's Group	50.00	138.00
Together We Can	100.00	185.00
Triangle Breakfast	30.00	150.00
We Can Fly	0.00	77.00
Total District 07	547.93	1,605.36
District 08		
Brighter Days Breakfast	0.00	25.00
Free To Be	73.04	256.82
Grace Group	0.00	10.00
Happy Hour Group	180.00	346.15
New Dawn Group	152.69	462.71
Ninth Tradition Group	36.77	110.55
Ocean Holiday Group	27.00	46.60
Step Sisters	0.00	30.72
Women's Daytona Beach	0.00	21.58
District 08 - Other	279.52	279.52
Total District 08	749.02	1,589.65
District 09		
Black Chip Sat AM Group	0.00	0.00
Conway Group	30.00	90.00
Crossroads Group	60.00	60.00
Dr Phillips Group	44.00	406.75
Friends of Bill W	0.00	60.00
From The Heart	0.00	54.56
Hi Sobriety	45.00	87.60
How It Works Group	0.00	50.00
ORLOVISTA Group	0.00	45.00
Ponderosa Group	0.00	120.00
Sand Lake Men's	0.00	80.00
Sharing & Caring Group	16.50	31.72
Stepping Stones for Women	0.00	6.00
Wakeup Call of Orlando	0.00	33.56
Total District 09	195.50	1,125.19
District 10		
College Park Triangle Group	0.00	90.00
Forest City Serenity	5.00	20.00
Maitland Beginners	124.32	232.71
Marvin R. Group	0.00	60.00
New Hope Group	0.00	45.00
Winter Park Greenhouse	60.00	130.00
Total District 10	189.32	577.71
District 11		
Anonymous Donation	0.00	250.00
Back To Basics	15.00	45.00
Central Orlando Group	40.00	200.00
Crossroads Group	0.00	50.00
Made a Beginning	87.76	539.57
Total District 11	142.76	1,084.57
District 12		
After Hour's Group	0.00	40.00
After Hour's Group II	0.00	20.00
Brown Bag Bunch	40.00	90.00
Care & Share Group	0.00	4.78
Early Birds	10.00	15.00
Eleventh Step Group	0.00	20.00
Highland Group	0.00	40.00
Home Base Group	35.92	180.45
Just Us Pickles Group	0.00	85.00
Melbourne 11th Step Group	0.00	10.00
Real Alcohololics Men's	0.00	100.00
Second Base Group	0.00	20.00

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Serenity Group	0.00	30.00
Suntree Group	40.00	159.75
Total District 12	125.92	814.98
District 13		
Al Good Group	0.00	25.00
Aripeka Big Book Group	0.00	5.00
Back to Basics	5.00	5.00
Happy Hour Group	55.00	331.00
Let Go Let God	0.00	20.00
Life Goes On Group	10.00	40.00
More Serenity Sisters	0.00	20.00
Promises Group	0.00	50.00
Sat. AM Step Meeting	0.00	50.00
Serenity Sisters Women's Group	0.00	20.00
Spring Hill Group	31.00	58.00
Sunday Morning Serenity Womens Group	0.00	25.00
Thursday Night Living Sober	0.00	50.00
Total District 13	101.00	699.00
District 14		
By the Book Group	73.52	216.22
Downtown Group	0.00	39.57
Eye Opener Group	156.28	536.18
Free To Be	13.50	43.50
Gainesville Men's Group	10.00	43.00
Hawthorne Group	15.00	15.00
Just Another Miracle	0.00	90.00
Keep It Simple Group of AA	0.00	30.00
Micanopy Group	57.00	57.00
Out To Lunch Bunch	480.00	1,593.89
Primary Purpose Group	15.00	15.00
Promises Group	175.00	553.00
Solutions Group	105.00	298.19
Step By Step	0.00	270.00
Student Group	0.00	294.00
Sunday Night Steps & Traditions	214.38	456.82
The Way Out	60.00	193.10
Tuesday Night Step Study	57.65	151.24
Unity Group	0.00	27.97
Women's Step Study	20.00	40.00
Womens Serenity Seekers	0.00	60.00
Total District 14	1,452.33	5,023.68
District 15		
Cape Canaveral Group	80.00	385.00
Cocoa 11th Step	480.38	895.38
Lost & Found Group	66.50	94.00
Merritt Island Group	30.00	90.00
Total District 15	656.88	1,464.38
District 16		
Ft. White Group	80.00	160.00
Happy Hour Starke	30.00	30.00
Live Oak Group	0.00	50.00
Sunday Serenity	0.00	16.00
Total District 16	110.00	256.00
District 17		
Bellevue Group	0.00	49.11
Experience, Strength, Hope	0.00	70.20
Eye Opener Group	0.00	30.00
Happy, Joyous, Free	95.08	373.67
Head Start Group	31.24	94.50
Keep It Simple	0.00	180.35
Living Sober Group	20.40	78.80
Lunch Bunch Group	36.29	119.38
McIntosh Group	549.00	983.00

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New Attitude Group	0.00	83.12
Ocala Group	137.71	407.66
Rainbow Group	0.00	20.00
District 17 - Other	0.00	500.00
Total District 17	869.72	2,989.79
District 18		
226 Men's Group	0.00	36.00
6's & 7's group	26.45	26.45
Clean Air Group	111.00	429.00
Happy Hour Group - Casselberry	40.00	140.00
Just Do It Group	0.00	30.00
Lake Mary Grace Group	0.00	35.00
Longwood Big Book	60.00	274.00
Longwood Group	0.00	30.00
Oviedo Women's Group	0.00	20.00
Pass It On Group	50.00	150.00
Sober Won	30.00	90.00
South Sanford Group	0.00	150.00
Stepping Stones Big Book	0.00	12.00
Sunset Group	0.00	170.00
Wekiva Women's Group	60.00	281.00
West Lake Group	0.00	13.00
Winter Park Group	60.00	115.00
Total District 18	437.45	2,001.45
District 19		
Boulevard Group	100.00	250.00
Debary/Deltona Fri Night Group	0.00	75.00
Deland Group	0.00	60.00
Deltona Enterprise Group	0.00	40.00
Fountain of Youth	0.00	57.00
Four Townes Group	101.10	568.47
Grateful Group	25.00	200.00
Just Do It Big Book Study Group	20.00	55.00
Never Too Young Group	0.00	33.00
Noon Group	0.00	40.00
Pass It On	50.00	130.00
Saturday Night Beginner's Meeting	0.00	112.56
Sobriety First	80.00	180.00
District 19 - Other	-140.00	-140.00
Total District 19	236.10	1,661.03
District 20		
Beachside New Smyrna Beach Group	0.00	10.00
High Noon Group	0.00	30.00
New Smyrna Beach Group	35.00	214.80
Women's New Beginnings	0.00	100.00
Total District 20	35.00	354.80
District 21		
Basic Text	0.00	40.60
Big Book Study Group	0.00	11.31
Friday Noon Men's Group	20.25	58.88
Holly Hill Big Book Study	0.00	33.48
Holly Hill Big Book Study Group	18.45	18.45
Lest We Forget	180.00	425.71
Sunrise Group	0.00	100.00
Turning Point Group	20.00	20.00
Wednesday Women's 2pm CBC	57.24	101.98
Total District 21	295.94	810.41
District 22		
Came to Believe Group	50.00	148.00
Happy Wanderers	62.00	69.75
Living Sober Group	31.25	76.25
New Beginnings Group	34.00	34.00
Steps to Serenity	15.00	25.00

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Sunday Speaker	0.00	20.00
TGIF Group	35.00	126.91
Traditional Recovery	15.00	65.00
Women To Women Group	50.00	57.25
Total District 22	292.25	622.16
District 23		
Conscious Contact Group	51.66	51.66
Driftwood Women's Group	20.70	20.70
Melbourne Beach Group	61.30	225.40
Outreach Group	0.00	10.00
Patrick Group	150.00	324.60
Riverside Group	0.00	25.00
Sandpiper Group	56.00	512.00
Sisters In Sobriety Group	20.00	45.00
Women's Beachside	36.40	66.32
Total District 23	396.06	1,280.68
District 24		
Azalea City Group	0.00	109.50
Green Cove Springs	0.00	18.00
New Beginning	0.00	64.35
St. Johns River Group	0.00	40.00
Total District 24	0.00	231.85
District 25		
Beaches Unity Group	249.30	678.93
Beachside Step Study Group	31.20	73.10
Chameleon Group	0.00	5.00
I Am Responsible	40.00	80.00
Intensive Care Group	12.90	56.00
Jax Beach YPG	28.82	100.11
Joy Group	22.14	66.31
Lunch Bunch Group	7.15	22.45
Mens Red Eye	35.00	170.00
Monday Night Ponte Vedra Grou	14.00	14.00
More About Alcoholism	0.00	45.00
Palm Big Book Study Group	10.00	40.00
Palms Open Discussion	0.00	38.94
Ponte Vedra Men's	0.00	34.00
Ponte Vedra Palm Valley	0.00	95.00
Sawgrass Dutch	0.00	15.00
Six thirty Seaside Step Study	0.00	20.50
Solutions Group	33.00	78.00
Sunrise Meeting	5.50	5.50
Surrender to win	15.00	25.00
Women Enjoying Sobriety	31.30	135.94
Total District 25	535.31	1,798.78
District 27		
Bronson Workshop South	0.00	100.00
Trenton Group	0.00	22.00
Williston Winners	0.00	93.00
Total District 27	0.00	215.00
District 28		
C.A.T.S.	20.00	40.00
Crystal River Group	0.00	100.00
Holder Way of Life Group	25.00	85.00
Inverness Monday Night	0.00	150.00
It's In The Book	20.00	40.00
Last Chance	7.10	57.10
Red Eye Group	200.00	200.00
Resentment Group	0.00	25.00
Wahoo Group	0.00	55.00
Women's Friendship	75.00	225.00
Total District 28	347.10	977.10

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District 29		
Barefoot Bay Group	90.00	140.00
Barefoot Bay Wed. Discussion	0.00	50.00
By The Book	0.00	50.00
Total District 29	90.00	240.00
District 30		
Amethyst Group	56.89	120.09
Baymeadows Group	10.00	10.00
Hi Noon - Mandarin Group	25.00	25.00
Mandarian Womens Group	0.00	60.00
Mandarin Group	10.00	250.00
Mandarin Sunday Sunset	0.00	62.63
Switzerland Group	55.00	119.00
Wellness Group	0.00	20.00
Total District 30	156.89	666.72
District 31		
Miracle Group	0.00	25.00
Primary Purpose Group	0.00	109.26
Rebos Yadot	0.00	145.00
Total District 31	0.00	279.26
District 32		
Big Book Study of Holly Hill	10.00	10.00
Girl Fridays	0.00	13.30
Had Enough	0.00	8.00
How It Works	0.00	41.50
Living Sober Group	0.00	60.00
Ormond Beach Group	50.00	50.00
Primary Purpose Group	30.00	90.00
Riverbridge Group	0.00	60.00
Tomoka Group	0.00	15.00
Total District 32	90.00	347.80
District 33 Hispanic		
Grupo Esperanza	40.00	70.00
District 33 Hispanic - Other	0.00	430.00
Total District 33 Hispanic	40.00	500.00
FCYPAA Advisory Council	0.00	199.79
Florida Advisory Council	1,090.20	1,090.20
Florida Bid Cmte (YPAA)	0.00	25.00
Unspecified		
Anonymous	15.00	516.50
Unspecified - Other	0.00	20.00
Total Unspecified	15.00	536.50
Unspecified - Other		
Monday Night BBB Study	0.00	163.22
The Home Group	0.00	10.00
Unspecified - Other - Other	0.00	84.51
Total Unspecified - Other	0.00	257.73
TOTAL	11,182.39	37,803.42

Area 14 News

Spring 2004

Most alcoholics are great starters, but many are lousy finishers. We have great ideas, begin them, and then, for a variety of reasons, seem to fizzle along the way. Often we loose interest before it is complete. We have met the challenge, proved to ourselves and/or others we could do it and then move on to something else before it is done.

Let's not let that happen at North Florida Area. So much of what was started last year needs to be completed this year. The Delegate needs input for the Conference agenda items. Many items have been referred to Administrative Committees that need input, consideration and resolution. GSO is sponsoring (sending literature & display for) several professional conferences which need volunteers to staff the tables. Literature Committee has a new Chair and Alternate Chair (Dan & Cindy) who need help getting up to speed on all the conference items. All of our Committees need *your* help to complete their work this year. Show your gratitude for sobriety by getting involved and helping us finish what has been started.

Many, many thanks to all of you for your service work. I couldn't do it with out you.

Yours in Service,
Michael

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If time permits, after discussing the conference agenda items, each committee will have the following topics on Saturday. Please refer to the agenda in your minutes for the time of each workshop.

ACCESSIBILITIES – Joint workshop with Intergroup.

Alternative Listening Devices discussion.

ARCHIVES – Discussion on defining the role of Area

Archivist & Archive guidelines.

COOPERATION w/PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY –

How to present a CPC panel.

CORRECTIONS – Open

GRAPEVINE – Review GV workbook and discuss
state convention needs.

INTERGROUP – Joint workshop with Accessibilities.

LITERATURE – Come meet the new Chair & Alt Chair.

Many, many conference items to discuss.

PUBLIC IFORMATION – Discuss directory protocol
regarding sale and disposal of confidential information.

TREATMENT – Discus singleness of purpose in
treatment facilities and youth facility guidelines.

FINANCE – Discuss ways for DCM to inform district &
groups about contributions.

GROWTH – Discuss S FL Area 15 split & continue
discussing changes to Structure & Guidelines.

SITE & AGENDA – Open

IMPORTANT

Next Assembly is March 26 – 28

Make your reservations by the end of February to get our conference rate.

Hotels

Reservations for the next assembly at the Paramont in Gainesville can be made by calling 352-377-4000 or 877-992-9229. **(It is no longer the Sheraton!)** Be sure to let them know you are part of the North Florida Area Conference. Our conference rate is \$61 per night plus tax. Reservations need to be made at least 30 days in advance.

There are also overflow hotels within a mile of the Paramont going north on 13th Street.

Comfort Inn 2435 SW 13th St

352-373-6500 (\$49 per night)

Econolodge 2649 SW 13th St

352-373-7819 (\$43 per night)

Super 8 2000 SW 13th St

352-373-3654 (\$40 per night)

Inform the desk that the manager was contacted in Nov 2002 about these rates.

If you have any problems with the hotels, contact Rick B, Alternate Chair. (See resource page in minutes for information.)

Web Site

www.aanorthflorida.org

The web site is now available in English and Spanish.

GSO Web Sites

www.alcoholics-anonymous.org

www.aagrapevine.org

This is much useful information for newcomers and members alike on these web sites.

Future Assemblies

Dates	Host Districts
03/26-28/04	
07/23-25/04	13, 28
10/08-10/04	

Big Book Online

The fourth edition of the Big Book including the stories and appendices, is available online.

www.aa.org/bigbookonline

48th Florida State Convention

The Bridge Toward Faith

The Florida State Convention will be held August 4-8 at the Adams Mark in Jacksonville. There will be great speakers, workshops, and lots of fun for all. They need volunteers. For information, contact Fred Heyne 904-268-9134. www.floridastateconvention.com

YPAA 2004

The YPAAs are alive and well! (Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous – for those who still have room to grow).

The International Convention (ICYPAA) will in Orlando during Memorial Day weekend. For more information contact Tom B 561-596-8807 or icypaa47.org.

The Florida Convention (FCYPAA) will be in Jacksonville the weekend after Labor Day. For more information contact fcypaa.org.

Get Involved! Both are in need of volunteers now.

Get the Word Out

Announcements of district events should be sent to the Area Chair for inclusion in the newsletter or to the Webmaster to be posted on the NFA web site. DCM's should submit these announcements allowing as much lead-time as possible.

Price Increase

The Big Book and other literature will have a price increase July 1. Place orders before the end of June to save money.

Grapevine

The AA Grapevine is your meeting
Maybe it's time to share.

Upcoming themes for 2004: For AA members who would like to share their creativity with the Grapevine, here's the list of tentative themes for special sections. We especially need articles on your experience with meditation as part of your program of recovery, and stories about recovery in the face of physical and developmental challenges.

January - Emotional Sobriety

February - The Family

March - Old-timers

April - Meditation

May - Singleness of Purpose

June - Celebrating 60 Years

July - AA Behind Bars

August - Beyond Your Wildest Dreams

September - The Home Group

October - Special Needs

November - Classic Grapevine

December - The Twelfth Step Experience / "I Am Responsible"

Also:

Traditions: Beginning with our January issue, we'll be publishing monthly articles on the Traditions. We are looking for articles on Traditions Six, Eight, Eleven, and Twelve in particular.

Reprinted from aagrapevine.org

Our Singleness of Purpose – The Cornerstone of AA

This is the theme for the General Service Conference this year. It also can be used for discussion and workshops. What is our responsibility to the newcomer and how do we safeguard our unity???

Sorry there was no room for
a picture in this issue.

But, picture this:
Picture yourself in service
giving away what AA has
given you!