

FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 9th 2013

Vice Chair opened the meeting with Serenity Prayer at 1:30 PM. Volunteers read the 12 Traditions
the 12 Concepts and the 3rd Concept.

Roll Call:

Administration		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Chairperson	Vacant	P	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN		P
Vice Chair	Dave T.	P	P	P	P		OPEN
Sr RCM	Kim S.	P	P	P	A		A
Jr RCm	Open	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN		OPEN
Treasure	Open	OPEN	OPEN	P	P		P
Vice Treasure	Mike C.	P	P	OPEN	OPEN		OPEN
Secretary	Open	OPEN	OPEN	A	EXCUSED		P
Alt. Secretary	Open	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN		OPEN
Literature	James S.	P	P	P	P		P
GSR'S							
1st Ocala	James D.	P	P	P	P		P
Reach for Recovery	Allan	P	P	P	P		P
Belleview Group	Linda	P	P	P	P		A
Celebrate Recovery	Sandy R.	P	P	P	P		A
Brothers & Sisters in Recovery	Rebecca C.	P	A	P	P		P
Serenity in the Shores	Jami	A	P	P	A		P
Progressive Recovery	Jackie	A	P	P	P		P
Winners Circle	Jan	A	P	P	P		P
Just for Today	Donald S.	P	P	A	P		P
Unity	Carrie H.	P	P	P	P		P
United We Stand	Cheryl	P	P	P	R		P
Friends In Recovery	Dave S.	A	A	P	P		P
Clean as a Whistle	Tommy		A	P	P		P
Last Chance Recovery	BTW			R	R		BTW
Peace Within Group	BTW			R	P		BTW
Hope & Freedom				P	P		A
Subcommittees							
H&I	Rocky	P	P	A	P		P
Activities	Michelle	P	P	P	P		P
Helpline	Mark R.	P	P	A	P		P
Public Relations	Open	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN		OPEN
Internet Technology	Tommy G	A	P	P	A		A

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Quorum was met. 11 PRESENT 8 MAJORITY 7 SIMPLE

OPEN FLOOR

- A Letter addressed to area was read.....

Hello family I'm an addict named June,
I was asked to write this letter to be read on the area floor and it has been a little difficult to write.

I am writing with regard to the atmosphere at our area service. Some members are feeling like they are being disrespected. We have witnessed very inappropriate behavior and a lack of kindness. We have not been leading or teaching and they feel they have been spoken to in an ugly manner. I have heard it said "if this is Area Service I won't be back"

My reply is no that is not area service, yes we can be kind, we are here to be of service. We do need to do more workshops. We read a concept a month but that's not learning. We do deserve to be treated with respect regardless of our knowledge of the traditions or concepts. We are not here to be talked down to or chastised.

My personal take is the flip side also. If we don't know we need to seek the answers. We need to communicate. I don't think we need to be so politically or private. Include names and phone numbers in the minutes so we can call each other and ask questions. GSR's should request workshops and learning days and awareness days. Let's do what we can together to get to a better place.

In love Service

June H

- Several spoke with regard to kindness at area.
- Straw poll for Unity at June and Steve's to accommodate activities, cheap rent, activities needs help with Hog Wild cooking and there is a land line phone and DJ equipment all were in favor
- June H stated the flyer for activities was not printed, a straw poll was taken to use last years and change the date, and all were in favor.

Secretary's Report:

None given

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Sub-Committee Reports

Treasures Report: **Please see attached report**

Literature Report: **Please see attached report**

Sr. RCM Report: **None given**

Web Servants Report: **Please see attached report**

H & I Report:

04-14-13

H&I Report

Jail: Doing good, they are reading the Basic text and sharing on it.

NPI: doing well.

Vines: doing good they had one observer who came late about 5 minutes other than that doing good.

Phoenix House: No Report

We voted in 2 new panel members and 1 observer. We had 5 panel members plus 2 new making 7 Yeah! Tim was voted in as the new co-chair for the Vines.

Rocky J. H&I Chairperson

Helpline Committee:

Did not meet, verbal information given, we are having a problem with the site. Chair was advised to seek help when needed.

Public Relations: **Open**

Activities Report: **Please see attached report**

GSR REPORTS:

First Ocala Group:

GSR: James D. **Alt. GSR:** Sanjale G

Average attendance: 25

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 6

Area contributions: \$135.66

Planned Events or questions or matters regarding Group Conscious

Announcements Anniversaries: Jeanette D 2 years 6/11/11

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Bellevue Group:

GSR: **Alt. GSR:**
Average attendance:
Approximate Number of Newcomers:
Area contributions: \$0
No report turned in.

Celebrate Recovery:

GSR: **Alt. GSR:** Open.
Average attendance:
Approximate Number of Newcomers:
Area contributions:
Planned Events or Matters Regarding Group Conscious:
Anniversaries:
No report turned in.

Reach for Recovery:

GSR: Alan W. **Alt. GSR:** Open.
Average attendance: 15
Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2
Area contributions: \$25.09
Planned Events or Matters Regarding Group Conscious:
Anniversaries:

Sisters & Brothers in Recovery:

GSR: Rebecca C. **Alt. GSR:** Open.
Average attendance:
Approximate Number of Newcomers:
Area contributions: \$0
Planned Events or Matters Regarding Group Conscious:
Anniversaries:
Announcements:

Serenity in the Shores:

GSR: Janie **Alt. GSR:** Holly B
Average attendance:
Approximate Number of Newcomers:
Area contributions:
Planned Events or Matters Regarding Group Conscious:
Anniversaries: James S 6/16, David W 6/23
Announcements: Sunday night Lit meeting
Elections

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Progressive Recovery

GSR: Jackie R **Alt. GSR:** Eric

Average attendance: 6

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$9.57

Planned Events or Matters Regarding Group Conscious:

Anniversaries: June H 6/29

Announcements:

Elections

Winners Circle:

GSR: Jan **Alt. GSR:** Mike S

Average attendance: 21

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions: \$50.00

Planned Events or Matters Regarding Group Conscious:

Anniversaries Big John 6/18, Billy 6/20

Announcements: No Report

Elections

Just For Today:

GSR: Donald S. **Alt. GSR:**

Average attendance: 3

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions:

Planned Events or Matters Regarding Group Conscious:

Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Unity Group

GSR: Carrie **Alt. GSR:**

Average attendance: 15

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 4

Area contributions: \$2.00

Planned Events or Matters Regarding Group Conscious:

Anniversaries

Announcements::

United We Stand

GSR: Loretta **Alt. GSR:** Hank

Average attendance: 6

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$6.80

Planned Events or Matters Regarding Group Conscious:

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Anniversaries: Carrie 18 month, Loretta B18 months, Bill 7

Announcements: Last fri of the month speaker & game nite and pot luck dinner

Hope and Freedom

GSR: Frank **Alt. GSR:**

Average attendance: 25

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 6

Area contributions: \$0

Planned Events or Matters Regarding Group Conscious:

Anniversaries

Announcements:

Friends in Recovery

GSR: David S **Alt. GSR:**

Average attendance: 11

Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area contributions: \$23.94

Planned Events or Matters Regarding Group Conscious:

Anniversaries:

Announcements: New format working well, Helen K to chair in June and R.J.D to chair July

Recovery First

GSR: Heather

Alt. GSR: Loren

Number of Home Group Members:

Average attendance: 12

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions:

Planned Events or Matters Regarding Group Conscious:

Anniversaries Ed M. 7 years (04-20-06) Deanne (05-15-98)

Announcements:

Clean as a Whistle

GSR: Tim **Alt. GSR:** Thomas

Average attendance: 10-14

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 5

Area contributions: \$20.24

Planned Events or Matters Regarding Group Conscious:

Anniversaries

Announcements:

Last Chance Behind the Walls:

Added 2 women attendance is up and down due to spring inmates can roam freely and be in the yard. The good news is we have more who really want to recover not just time with friends. We would like to continue to receive our introduction booklets. Also I have dropped the ball and did not contact women with our invitation to the prisons volunteer appreciation picnic.

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Old Business

Elections

New Business

Motion: 14-13 Maker Activities Second Progressive Recovery
To increase seed money from \$300 to \$600 for the annual Hog Wild BBQ.
Normally we have another area but we no longer have that other area to join in.
YES (0) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) ***Tabled to next month *******

Motion# 15-13
Maker: Friends in Recovery Second by: Sisters and Brothers
Motion: To increase literature budget from \$650 to \$900-\$1,000 This is needed
because we are technically two area's now. We do not like back orders.
Intent: Keep up with growing area.
*******Tabled to next month *******

Motion: 16-13 Maker Friends in Recovery Second Sisters and Brothers
To go over Helpline policy to get a better understanding of policy and regulations to
answer phones on Helpline.
Intent: To understand policy and to carry the message.
YES (0) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) PASSED

Motion: 17-13 Maker Secretary Second First Ocala
For the administration to review the copies of the checks before each area.
Intent: To understand policy and to carry the message.
YES (0) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) OUT OF ORDER

Motion: 18-13 Maker David Swan Second
For the Treasure to be able to use the debit card to make payments from the Forest Area
bank account for things like meeting schedules.
Intent: To understand policy and to carry the message.
YES (11) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) PASSED

Motion: 19-13 Maker Activities Second Winners Circle
For the Treasure to be able to use the debit card to pay for the \$159 for the Rainbow
Springs pavilion for Fun in the Sun and Hog Wild using the debit card.
Intent: To understand policy and to carry the message.
YES (11) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) PASSED

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Forest Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Treasurer's Report

Month of: May

Income:

Home Groups	Donations	Literature
Belleview Group		
Celebrate Recovery		
First Ocala Group	75.00	
Friends in Recovery		
Hope & Faith		
Hope & Freedom		
Just for Today		
Progressive Recovery	8.35	58.65
Reach for Recovery		124.88
Recovery First		
Rising Above Addiction		
Serenity in the Park		
Serenity in the Shores	19.00	33.70
Surrender to Win		
Sisters in Recovery		
United We Stand	16.80	
Unity	1.29	48.10
Winner's Circle	50.00	46.17
Activities		
Miscellaneous		
TOTAL:	170.44	311.50
TOTAL INCOME:	<u>481.94</u>	

Expenses:

ASC Rent	
Activities Rent	
Storage	
Helpline Budget	
Secretary Supplies	
Meeting Schedules	
H & I Budget	
RCM Budget	
Web Site	
Activities Budget	
H & I Rent	
Literature Cost	480.07
Regional Donation	
World Donation	
Miscellaneous -	
Ring Central	39.95

TOTAL EXPENSES: 520.02

Beginning Balance: 1531.76
Income: 481.94

Total Before Expenses: 2013.70

(-) Expenses: 520.02
540.00

Bank Balance: 1473.68

(-) Prudent Reserve: 600.00

(-) Activities Reserve: 300.00

Ending Balance: 573.68

PK # 1627 20.00 Paid 5/7
 619113 Adjusted Bal Added 2/11

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Literature Report

June 2013

James S.

Even though we did not have area service meeting last month we still sold 311.50 worth of literature. No literature was given to HnI or behind the walls also because no one were present here last month.

Regional Literature order for the month of May was 324.90 with shipping n taxes. This order was basically what we sold at area in attempt to bring our inventory down.

Since this area has decided they don't want to increase the literature budget and right now im about 350.00 over my budget I need to try and bring the literature level down so I do apologize if there is backorders each month from not having something in stock.

I really do feel that this body needs to take a closer look at the literature budget because 650.00 is not enough The forest area had 650.00 dollars before merging with Chain O Lakes now we are basically 2 areas running on one areas budget which to me isn't enough. In the past ive ordered literature with a build too level to try to always have enough on hand but I guess I cant do that anymore so please everyone look at this issue and decide what you want as a area for the literature. This issue has been brought up several times on area floor but not decisions have been made a decision needs to be made now.

Technically this is my last month as literature chair my year long position is up I will let everyone know what I decide to do.

In loving service

James S

Literature Chair.

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Webservant FASC Mother of All Reports!

DATE: 06/09/2013

ForestAreaNA.org (Being transferred)
ForestNA.org

Webservant: Tommy G.

May 2013 updates were completed as follows:

Home Page:

- Updated Footer

Meetings Page:

- Need additions/corrections for next printing and webpage update.

Home Group Page:

- None...

Activities Page:

- Removed expired flyers, any new???

Contact Page:

- None.

Service Page

- Updated GSR page with FASC Minutes

Website General

- I have begun the process of moving our website to another host. **Please see attached invoices and information**

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR YOUR CURRENT SERVICE POSITIONS ON THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO ME!

Please let me know how many Meeting Schedules are needed and if there are any changes.

In Loving Service,

Tommy G.

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From: [1&1 Internet Inc.](#)
To: webservant@forestna.org
Subject: Information about your package
Date: Thursday, June 06, 2013 11:39:02 AM

Your customer ID: 16267760

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PACKAGE

Dear Narcotics Anonymous,

As a 1&1 customer, you benefit from the advantages of a modern web hosting package. To ensure that your package is cutting edge, we continuously enhance and optimize the efficiency and safety of our products. Of course, our customers' needs, which are gathered regularly in user surveys and feedback tools, are at the heart of this process.

Therefore we are pleased to inform you that your package will include numerous improvements as of August 1st, 2013:



1&1 Click & Build Apps

In the future our popular Click & Build Apps (such as Joomla!, Drupal or WordPress) will be available not only in safe mode but also in the fully functional mode for more freedom while installing plug-ins and themes. You will be able to convert your previously saved installations to the fully functional mode with the help of the 1&1 Control Panel.

1&1 Web Apps (as of September 2013)

With the new 1&1 Web Apps you can increase the functionality of your existing website. You can find over 100 of the most popular apps in your 1&1 Control Panel. For example, show images from your Picasa album to your website visitors. Integrate a preview of your LinkedIn company profile to help expand your network. Allow your customers to quickly and easily contact you with a Skype button. Connect your Facebook company page with your website to increase your community. Let your website visitors see what your customers or guests have to say about your company on Foursquare. Or, for example, offer

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your products with Shopify on your website.



Recovery of files

The new Webspaces Recovery tool in your Linux web hosting package offers you security and control over your files. It allows you to recover files that are up to 6 days old, in case something has been deleted or lost by mistake. You can select and recover single files or entire folders. Your files are stored in separate folders so that you can decide which files you want to copy back to your webspaces. All of this is accessible quickly and at any time in your 1&1 Control Panel.



1&1 security package, powered by SiteLock

You can significantly increase the security of your website by using the 1&1 SiteLock. Similar to an anti-virus program, up to 25 subpages of your website will be scanned on a daily basis and closely checked for security loopholes. Thus you actively protect your website against malware, unauthorized access and other threats from hackers. Without 1&1 SiteLock, a hacker attack could easily damage your reputation and search engines could blacklist your website, impairing your ranking.

After a successful security scan, you can embed a SiteLock security seal with the date of the last scan on your website. That way you show your customers that data security is important to you, along with reputation management!



All of the improvements to your web hosting package that are mentioned above ensure your package is set up for future success. We are pleased to offer you these upgrades at very attractive price points, which you can see below:

Contract number	Package name	Current price	New price
15973926	1&1 Home Linux		

The upgrade of your web hosting package will begin on July 29th 2013. The price adjustment will take effect on [redacted]. Should the upgrade of your web hosting package be delayed, the price change will take effect only after these additional services are made available to you.

If you decide not to benefit from the many new features we offer, please inform us of your request in writing within four weeks of receiving this email to contracts_us@1and1.com.

If we do not hear from you, the price adjustment will take effect during the next regular billing cycle after August 1st, 2013, and you will continue to benefit from

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future improvements.

We wish you continued success with your web hosting package!

Ryan C.

Best regards,
Ryan C.



Ryan C., 1&1 Hosting Team



If you have any questions you can contact my team and I by sending an e-mail to ryan.c@1and1.com or calling 1-866-991-2631



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ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE
JUNE 2013

Attendance: Michelle, Michael, June & Steve

The Tube Run which was held on Memorial Day at Rainbow Springs Park was enjoyable. There were anywhere from 60 to 100 people that came out and supported this event. I'm not aware of how many enjoyed the float but I heard that they had a lot of fun. There was more than enough charcoal for anyone who wanted to grill to do so. We ran out but I purchased more and we have one small bag left over.

at 10am ← Our next event will be Fun In The Sun will be held on Sunday July 28th at Rainbow Springs Park. June and Michael will be doing the shopping for that event. The committee will be providing the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, soda & water. We are asking for members to donate covered dishes. The suggested donation for this event will be \$5.00 plus a \$2.00 park admission fee that we have no control over.

At this time I would like to apologize to the GSRs and the Admin. I was informed at the Activities subcommittee mtg that I have not been providing financial reports at Area after an event. I was not aware that I had to submit a separate report to the body. I had been putting the financial report in my report. For this error I do apologize and will see to it from here on out that this body will have a separate report that will be given to the secretary so that it will go separately into the minutes and be submitted in the archives for reference in the future.

at 10am ← We are preparing for Hog Wild which will be held on Monday Sept. 2nd at Rainbow Springs. We are trying to get in touch with someone from Rivercoast Area. In the past they have partnered with us to put on this event. If we are unable to get another area to

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Seed

join us for this event I would ask that the Area consider increasing our ~~seed~~ money from \$300 to \$600. I know that sounds like a lot of money and it is but we cannot put on this Annual Event without an increase in seed money or without the help of another Area. If the Area can't afford to give the committee the \$600 necessary to put on this event we the committee ask that we be allowed to have the profit from Fun In the Sun to add to the \$300 seed money.

Calendar for remainder of 2013

Fun In the Sun	July 28th	Rainbow Springs
Hog Wild	Sept. 2 nd	Rainbow Springs
Halloween Dance	Oct. 26 th	L.H.O.B Leesburg
Thanksgiving Marathon	Nov. 27-28	CATS
Holiday Marathon	Dec. 24-25	CATS

New Business:

Steven is the Vice-Chair of the Activities Committee. I will be out of state for the July Area Service Mtg. Steve will be here to give the report and receive the seed money for the Fun in the Sun and to give the report. Also next month Activities will be meeting one hour before Area, which will be in the same room as Area.

The committee is also requesting from Area to pay \$159 to Rainbow Springs which will pay for the pavilions for both events.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Michelle L
Activities Chair