

FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

Roll Call:

Administration		July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec.
Chairperson	Dave T	P	P				
Vice Chair	James D	O	P				
Sr RCM	Open	O	O				
Jr RCM	Open	O	O				
Treasure	Mike C	P	P				
Vice Treasure	Open	O	O				
Secretary	June H	P	A				
Alt. Secretary	Richard R	P	P				
Literature	Open	O	O				
GSR'S							
1st Ocala	Kim	P	P				
Reach for Recovery	Nicole	P	P				
Belleview Group	Linda	P	P				
Celebrate Recovery	Sandy R.	P	P				
Brothers & Sisters in Recovery	Barbara	P	P				
Serenity in the Shores	James S	P	P				
Rising Above							
Addiction	Lucius	P	P				
Winners Circle	Ed C	P	P				
Just for Today	Donald S.	A	A				
United We Stand	Loretta	P	P				
Women Living Clean	Kim T	P	A				
Recovery First	Philomena	A	P				
Subcommittees							
H&I	Rocky	P	A				
Activities	Steve H	P	P				
Helpline	Mark R.	P	P				
Public Relations	Open	O	O				
Internet Technology	Tommy G	A	P				

Quorum was met. 10 PRESENT 7 MAJORITY 6 SIMPLE

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OPEN FLOOR

- There is a new GSR for Recovery 1st Home group, and her name is Filomena.
- Barbara is celebrating 4 years, and Mike C is celebrating 7 years.
- James D. has reminded the area committee that open area positions still need to be filled.
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Secretary's Report:

Unavailable due to absence.

Sub-Committee Reports

Treasures Report: **The report was given to the secretary. See attached report.**

Literature Report:

Given

RCM Report: Region need help with the Bridging the Gap Project (see attached at end of report), and are looking for volunteers.

Discussion: When the area sub committees have no Chairperson, or Vice-Chair, The ASC will appoint someone to fill in. The ASC Vice Chair steps in to ensure tasks are being accomplished.

Sponsorship plays an important role in getting sponsees into service. Thus, we are keeping with the spirit of rotation.

Discussion on predatory behavior in meetings. Sponsors should support and protect sponsees. This matter should be approached by members in a loving and caring way.

Behind The Walls Project is still ongoing. Updating current facilities information in progress. Added two new members to assist Gilbert O, Chet D, and Jan B of whom are now operating the pen pal program for men and women in prison. People are also needed to Coleman Correctional Federal Prison. This will be posted in further Behind The Wall Announcements. NAWs has asked the Pen pal Program to include members outside the U.S.

We now have a statewide meeting list.

Regional Helpline Project is researching current technology, and will bring back recommendations at which time a project plan will be developed.

FRCNA is looking for help with the next convention, and is also looking for a comedian. Volunteers should call Mike SK.

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Region is going to be holding webinars about various topics as soon as they purchase the software needed to do so.

Twenty Sixth Annual River Coast Campout is scheduled for: September 26,27,and 28, 2014.

Check Your Ego, Mens' meeting in North Palm Beach. There will also be a first annual ziji dinner and comedy. This will be held September 20th, 2014 from 6-10 PM

Webservants Report: Please see attached

H & I Report:

Unavailable.

Helpline Committee: Unavailable

Public Relations: Open

Activities Report: Hello Family:

Fun In The Sun was a "blast". Food, fun, and fellowship was had by all. The financial breakdown will be in the minutes. The Income was \$436.00. Epenses were \$292.02. This gives us a profit of \$145.98.

Which brings me to my next thing. Activities does not need the extra seed moneyof \$145.98. So, that will donated back to area.

`River Coast Area will be joining us in putting on Hog Wild BBQ. So, this will be a joint area event.

Now in regards to The Hog Wild BBQ, we are in the planning staghes, and moving right along with this event. We are also putting on a free event which is The Ice Cream Social that will "piggy back" off of NA Unity Day at the same place. The Social will be held an hour before Unity Day at the same place.

We are putting on a Halloween Dance at the Last House On The Block in order to give our southern part of the area some unity by bringing the event down there. It will be held Friday October 31st, 2014 at 7 PM.

If I forgot anything, please do not hesitate to ask. This is a we program.

In Loving Service: Steve H

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GSR REPORTS:

First Ocala Group:

GSR: Kim S Alt. GSR: Tim

Average attendance: 16

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions: \$50.00

Announcements Anniversaries: Chip 12 Years, Tommy 10 years, Rocky 12 years

Belleview Group:

GSR: Linda V **Alt. GSR:** Mark

Average attendance: 28

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1-2

Area contributions: \$0

Anniversaries: Chris G 2 years, Jeanne M 21 years, Jerry B. 15 years, Lee V 2 years, Linda V 3 years, Stu M 26 years, Tracy 3 years

Celebrate Recovery:

GSR: Sandi R Alt. GSR: Open.

Average attendance: 20

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions: \$40.31

Anniversaries:

Reach for Recovery:

GSR: Nicole T Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 20

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 16

Area contributions: \$0.00

Anniversaries: Rachel 1 year, Roy 6 years

Sisters & Brothers in Recovery:

GSR: Barbara. Alt. GSR: Rose

Average attendance: 6

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$0

Anniversaries: Barbara 4 years

Serenity in the Shores:

GSR: James S. Alt. GSR: Daniel

Average attendance: 15

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$0.00

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Anniversaries:

Announcements: Rob M speaking on September 7th.

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Winners Circle:

GSR: Ed C Alt. GSR: Brent

Average attendance: 16

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 3

Area contributions: \$50.00

Anniversaries: Rob G 20 years, Eric V 16 years

Announcements: We along with several groups in the Lake County Area, will moving to form a new are. This Will be the Chain of Lakes Area. More will be revealed on September 13th

Just For Today:

GSR: Donald S. Alt. GSR:

Average attendance:

Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area contributions: \$0.00

Anniversaries:

Announcements:

United We Stand

GSR: Loretta Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 5

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$0.00

Anniversaries: John 20 years

Announcements:

Hope and Freedom

GSR: Victoria H Alt. GSR:

Average attendance:

Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area contributions:

Rising Above Addiction

GSR: Lucius E Alt. GSR:

Average attendance:

Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area contributions: \$0.00

Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Recovery First

GSR: Philomena

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Alt. GSR:

Number of Home Group Members:

Average attendance: 7

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions: \$0.00

Anniversaries

Announcements:

Women Living Clean

GSR: Kim T Alt. GSR: Dina T

Average attendance:

Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area contributions: \$0.00

Anniversaries:

Last Chance Behind the Walls:

Peace Within Group:

Ladies Night Out

Elections

Debra for Literature Chair. The vote was unanimous by GSRs for approval.

Table to groups for a vote

FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Old Business

None

New Business

Motion: 08-02: To approve Ice Cream Social Event and Flyer
Maker: Activities Sub-Committee Second: United We Stand

Intent: To follow policy

Approve (9) Oppose (0) Abstain (0)
Motion Passed

Motion 08-03: To Approve Halloween Dance and Flyer
Maker: Activities Sub-Committee Second: Serenity In The Shores

Intent: To follow policy

Approve (8) Oppose (0) Abstain (0)
Motion Passed

Motion:08-04: To do an inventory of storage garage and all Forest Area assets to determine what we have, and storage requirements.

Maker: IT Second: Belleview Group

Intent: To facilitate prudent use of NA funds and assets.

Approve (9) Oppose (0) Abstain (0)
Motion Passed

Motion 08-05: To approve Fall Dance Flyer

Maker: United We Stand Second: Celebrate Recovery

Approve (9) Oppose (0) Abstain (0)
Motion Passed

Motion 08-06: Acting Public Relations to hang up flyers with cut-outs for helpline numbers, and put out meeting schedules in public places.

Maker: 1st Ocala Second: Reach For Recovery

Intent: To provide information to the addict who still suffers, and how to find us.

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Approve (8) Oppose (0) Abstain (1)
Motion Passed

Motion 09-07: For Treasurer to issue cash to Activities instead of a check for seed money.

Maker: Activities Second: Celebrate Recovery

Intent: To avoid paying the \$8.00 check cashing fee.

Approve (7) Oppose (1) Abstain (1)
Motion Passed

Recap....

Please vote on Election

Ice Cream Social on August 30th at 12 noon

Hog Wild on September 1st @ 10 AM Rainbow River State Park

Halloween Dance Friday October 31st, 2014 at 7 PM . Last House On The Block, Leesburg, FL

15000 meeting lists ordered.

Check GSR reports for anniversaries

Area Home- group banner update/report ----- see attached.

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The Florida Region BRIDGING THE GAP PROJECT

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SIGN UP AT FRCNA

Fellowship Development will be at FRCNA 33 to attract volunteers to this important project.

We will be located directly opposite the Registration desk and across from Merchandise. Look for the Public Relations Display Booth.

or

Sign up Online

1. Go to: <http://naflorida.org>

Click on "Help Wanted - Volunteer for Service Opportunities"

On the list, click on "Bridging the Gap Temporary Contact"

Click on "Volunteer for this Opportunity", complete the volunteer form

2. Or email your contact information to: BridgingtheGap@naflorida.org

How it works

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That's all there is to it.

Volunteer and help make this project a success.

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Forest Area Guidelines for Unity Banners

- Home groups must make a Narcotics Anonymous recovery related banner to participate.
- Three (3) or more home group members, whose group has made a banner, can go to another home group's meeting to steal their banner.
- A home group who has had their banner stolen, can get their banner back by sending at least three (3) of their members to the thieving meeting to get their banner back.
- A home group cannot get their banner back and steal a banner at the same meeting. A home group must attend one meeting to get their banner back and another meeting to steal the host home group's banner.
- Home groups should bring their banner to each of their meetings.
- Home groups should bring any banners they have stolen to each of their meetings.
- Home groups should take great care of banners they have stolen.
- If a home group does not have their banner at a meeting that another home group attends to steal their banner, the target home group must surrender their banner as soon as possible to the thieving home group, unless the banner was not at the meeting because it was already stolen.
- If a home group owes their banner to another home group because they did not have it at the meeting, it cannot be stolen by another group.
- When a home group has stolen a banner, they must take it to each of their meetings in anticipation of its owner's home group coming to steal it back.
- Each month a report of which home groups have made a banner will be compiled at the FASC and included in the FASC meeting minutes.

Suggestions:

Exchange phone numbers with visiting home group members.

Revised 12/7/2013

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Fun in the Sun '14!

FOREST AREA ACTIVITIES EXPENSE REPORT

Expenses

Location / Entertainment	
Rent	79.50
DJ	
Speakers	
Misc	
Total	79.50

Refreshments	
Food	161.76
Soda	
Water	
Paper Goods	9.54
Potato Salad	11.24
Total	182.54

Announcements	
Fliers	10.60
Signs	
Misc	
Total	10.60

Decorations	
Balloons	
Party Supplies	
Misc	
Total	

Prizes	
Ribbons/Plaques	
Raffle Prizes	
Raffle Tickets	
Total	

Miscellaneous	
Pre-Sale Tickets	
Cost to Cash check	7.00
Misc hardware	10.38
Total	17.38

Total Expenses 290.02

Income

Admissions	
Door	243
Misc Pre-Sale	34
Total	277.00

Raffle Income	
Raffle 1	119.00
Raffle 2	
Raffle 3	
Total	119.00

Additional Profit	
Sodas / Water	
Flowers	
Bake Sale	
Total	

Sale of Items	
Photographer	
Left Over Seed Money	
Auction Clean-up	44.00
Total	

Total Income

Summary of Profit / Loss

Totals	
Income	436.00
Expenses	290.02
Total Profit (Loss)	

~~slip between area's~~
~~our profit~~
~~seed money~~
~~rent~~

total to area
~~to bank~~
~~cleaning deposit~~
~~check fee~~
5-cent difference!

profit
 145.98

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FOREST AREA ACTIVITIES PRESENTS POT LUCK ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**BRING YOUR FAVORITE TOPPING AND SOME
TO SHARE,
ICE CREAM, BOWLS AND SPOONS
PROVIDED!**



When: Sat August 30th 12:00 noon
(one hour before the Unity Day Meeting)
Meeting will start promptly at 1 pm with a moment of
silence around the globe

Where: Tuscawilla Park*
829 Ne Sanchez Ave, Ocala, FL 34470
(*NA is not affiliated with this location)

Please bring a lawn chair (or 2, one to share)

Steve H 352-255-6812
Noah M 352-502-5766
Forest Area Helpline (352) 368-6061

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Account Statement

FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
 PO BOX 2571
 OCALA FL 34478-2571

Questions? Please call
 1-800-786-8787

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2014, THE DEPOSITED ITEM RETURNED FEE WILL INCREASE TO \$12.50 PER ITEM AND WILL BE CHARGED TO YOUR ACCOUNT AS THEY OCCUR.

Account Summary	Account Type	Account Number	Statement Period
	PRIMARY BUSINESS CHECKING	[REDACTED]	07/01/2014 - 07/31/2014

Description	Amount	Description	Amount
Beginning Balance	\$1,371.33	Average Balance	\$1,493.96
Deposits/Credits	\$756.21	Average Collected Balance	\$1,492.35
Checks	\$183.00	Number of Days in Statement Period	31
Withdrawals/Debits	\$388.12		
Ending Balance	\$1,556.42		

Deposits/Credits	Date	Amount	Serial #	DEPOSIT	Date	Amount	Serial #	DEPOSIT
	07/14	360.21			07/29	396.00		
Deposits/Credits: 2				Total Items Deposited: 1				

Checks	Check Number	Amount	Date Paid	Check Number	Amount	Date Paid	Check Number	Amount	Date Paid
	1648	183.00	07/28						
Checks: 1									

Withdrawals/Debits	Date Paid	Amount	Serial #	Description	TR DATE
	07/21	39.05		CHECK CARD PURCHASE RINGCENTRAL, INC	07/17
	07/24	108.93		CHECK CARD PURCHASE AMERICAN SELF STORAGE,	07/22
	07/24	228.14		CHECK CARD PURCHASE FLORIDA RSO	07/22
	07/31	12.00		MAINTENANCE FEE	
Withdrawals/Debits: 4					

Balance Activity History	Date	Balance	Collected Balance	Date	Balance	Collected Balance
	07/01	1,371.33	1,371.33	07/24	1,355.42	1,355.42
	07/14	1,731.54	1,681.54	07/28	1,172.42	1,172.42
	07/15	1,731.54	1,731.54	07/29	1,568.42	1,568.42
	07/21	1,692.49	1,692.49	07/31	1,556.42	1,556.42

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FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 3071
GUMMA, TN 38148

DATE 7/13/14

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Stewart R. Hill \$ 183.00

One Hundred & Eighty Three DOLLARS & 00/100

SUNTRUST
for necessary dues money for Treasurer Michael S. Chambers

Ck # 1648 07/28 \$183.00

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Forest Area Service Contact List

Administration		Phone #	
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Jr RCM	Open		
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Vice Treasure	Open		
Secretary	June	352-598-0653	
Alt. Secretary	Richard	352-470-1814	
Literature	Open		
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Celebrate Recovery	Sandra R.	352-425-2933	Peewee1969@live.com
Brothers & Sisters in Recovery	Barbara	352-304-6764	Mail minutes
Serenity in the Shores	James S.	352-537-2329	jswallowjr@gmail.com dpwbragg64@ya
Winners Circle	Ed	617-943-1339	Golfered9@aol.com hoo.com
Just for Today	Donald S.	202-903-8523	
United We Stand	Loretta	352-255-7227	Mail minutes
Friends In Recovery	Dave S.	760-902-0411	
Clean as a Whistle			
Recovery 1st	Philomena	352-875-7609	Meltonmaria@yahoo.com
Hope & Freedom			
Peace Within	Maggie	352-286-1522	
Rising Above			Mail Minutes
Addiction	Lucius E.		
Women Living Clean	Kim T	608-513-3769	kmtluv@yahoo.com
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