

FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 8, 2012

Steve H. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 1:10. Amber P. read the 12 Traditions, Robin M. read the Concepts and Robin M. read the 1st. Concept.

ROLL CALL:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

		Nov	Dec	Jan.
Chairperson	Steve H.	P	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Lloyd	A	P	A
Secretary	Ann K.	A	P	P
Alt. Secretary	Open	O	O	O
Treasurer	Amber P.	P	P	P
Alt. Treasurer	Open	O	O	O
Sr. RCM	Dave T.	P	P	P
Jr. RCM	Open	O	O	O

GSR's

1st. Ocala	Daniel S.	P	P	P
Reach for Recovery	Roy C.	P	P	P
Belleview Group	Glenn H.	P	P	P
Celebrate Recovery	Sandi R.	P	P	P
Sister's in Recovery	Rebecca C.	P	P	P
Serenity in the Shores	Rebecca R.	P	P	P
Progressive Recovery	Brandi G.	P	P	P
Last Chance Recovery BTW	Robin M.	P	A	P
Rising Above Addiction	Andrew M.	P	P	P

SUBCOMMITTEES

H&I	Willie M.	A	P	A
Activities	Mike C.	P	A	P
Vice Chair. Act.	June H.	-	P	P
Helpline	James S.	A	P	O
Public Relations	Open	O	O	O
Literature	Marie R.	O	O	O
Internet Technology	Tommy G.	A	A	P
Jr. Int. Technology	Open	O	O	O

QUORUM WAS MET

OPEN FLOOR

We had several GSR's from the Chain O Lakes area at FASC meeting. They would like to join our Area. Chain O Lakes would like to use our Phone-line temporarily pending procedure for the adoption of these groups. Lots of discussion took place with many questions and answers. A motion was made and passed at area (09/12).

1st. Ocala challenged the Area Chairperson with regard to motion 07/12. A poll was take taken to vote on the motion at FASC meeting, the count was: Favor 3, Oppose 2, Abstain 3. Therefore motion 07/12, was voted on the Area floor and was passed @ , Favor 8, Oppose 0, Abstain 3. Refer to the end of this report for motion description.

SECRETARY:

Verbal

ILS, Ann K.

TREASURER:

E-Mailed

Hi Everyone,

Our yearly expense and donation report has shown an increase from last year in both areas. Also we have dipped into our prudent reserve due to a high literature cost and low donations for the month. However, all of our bills have been paid until April, 2012, except for the Helpline.

(see attachment)

ILS, Amber P.

SR. RCM:

E-Mailed

(see attachment)

ILS, Dave T.

SUBCOMITTEE REPORTS

H & I:

Absent

Hi Everyone,

ILS, Willie

ACTIVITIES:

Written

Addict Michael,

I am glad to report all is going well in activities, we are in the planning stages For the Love of NA to be held at St. Marks on February 18, 2012, Dinner Dance and speaker. Our holiday meeting went well the 7th tradition was 50.00 which was donated to CATS for the use of the room. Receipt is attached to this report.

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Activities is putting in a motion to nominate June H. our current vice chairperson to Chair activities for the year of 2012. Special thanks to Reach for Recovery for hosting the New Years Eve Dance and Dinner they did an awesome event. Activities is looking forward to a great year planning and hosting events to full fill our primary purpose to promote unity and fellowship for the Fores Area of Narcotics Anonymous and to show the newcomers we can and do have run in recovery !

ILS, Michael

HELPLINE: open Verbal
Addict James,

ILS, James S.

LITERATURE: open Written
Addict Steve,
(see attachment)

ILS, Steve H.

INTERNET TECHNOLOGY: E-mail
(see attachment)

ILS, Tommy G.

GSR REPORTS

1ST. OCALA GROUP

1/8/2012

Meeting Place / Day and time

ST. MATTHEWS	Monday – Friday	8:00am – 9:00am
	Thursday (Step)	7:30pm – 8:45pm
FIRST PRESB. CHURCH	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri.	5:30pm – 6:30pm
OCK. BRIDGE BAPT. CH.	Friday (RM)	6:30pm – 7:30pm
FIRST PRESB. CHURCH	Saturday (Candle light)	8:00pm – 9:00pm

Business meeting: 1st Pres. 1st Thursday @6:45

GSR – Daniel S.

Alt GSR – Mike

Treasurer – Mike

Prudent Reserve: 300.00

Secretary – Open

Average Attendance: 17

Average Newcomers: 6

7th Tradition: 593.50

Literature:

Expenses:

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1ST. OCALA GROUP CONT.

Rent:

Area Donation: 175.00

Anniversary's: Chuck R. 8 yrs., Kim S. 28, yrs. Thursday Speak and Eat.

Issues/Other:

REACH FOR RECOVERY

1/8/2012

Meeting Place / Day and Time

ST. MARK'S	Monday (now open)	8:00pm – 9:00pm
	Tuesday	8:00pm – 9:00pm
	Wednesday	8:00pm – 9:00pm
	Friday	8:00pm – 9:00pm
	Saturday (candle light)	9:30pm – 10:30pm

Business meeting: St. Marks 1st Tuesday @6:30

GSR – Roy C.

Secretary – Mary Ann

Treasurer – Rob P.

Home Group Members

Average Attendance : 14

Average Newcomers: 1

7th Tradition:

Literature:

Expenses:

Rent:

Area Donation: 367.56

Anniversary's: Katie E. 1 yrs, January 25 @ 8:00

Issues/Other: Donating 8 Basic Text to Lowell. *Home group request that books go to Library and not individuals. New Year Dance was a success !!! Dance fund for next year saved 500.00. Behind the Walls pamphlet Passed, Marie for Literature Passed.

BELLEVIEW HOMEGROUP

1/8/2012

Meeting Place / Day and time

CATS	Sunday	11:00am – 12:00pm
CHEROKEE PARK	Monday	7:30pm – 8:30pm
BELLEVIEW METHOD.	Thursday	7:30pm – 8:30pm
SAARS	Thursday	7:30pm – 8:30pm
OCKLAWAHA METHOD.	Friday	7:30pm – 8:30pm

Business meeting: Cherokee Park last Monday @8:30

GSR – Glenn H.

Alternate GSR - Open

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BELLEVUE HOMEGROUP CONT.

Home Group Members: 38

Average Attendance: 40

Average Newcomers: 21

7th Tradition:

Literature:

Rent:

Area Donation: 150.00 – 75.00 – 225.00

Anniversaries: Chris C. 3yrs.

Elections/Motions: Marie R. Literature Chairperson passed. Behind the Walls passed.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

1/8/2012

Meeting Place / Day and Time

ST. MARK'S Wednesday

6:00pm – 7:00 pm

CATS Saturday

12:00pm – 1:00 pm

CATS Sunday

5:00pm – 6:00 pm

Business meeting: CATS 1st Sunday @3:30

GSR – Sandi R.

Alt. GSR – Mark R.

Secretary – Open

Treasurer – Amber P.

Home Group Members:

Average Attendance: 10

Average Newcomers: 2

7th Tradition:

Prudent Reserve:

Literature: 48.16

Rent:

Area Donation:

Anniversaries: Sandi R. 10 yrs., February 20, Diane F., 3yrs., February 9, 2012.

Issues/Other: Mens meeting is not getting support with 7th traditions and may need to close meeting. Motion 44/11 passed, 45/11 passed to nominate Steve H. as Area Chairperson.

SISTERS IN RECOVERY

1/8/2012

Meeting Place / Day and time

St. Marks Wednesday (Women)

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Business meeting: St. Marks Wednesday before ASC @7:00

GSR – Rebecca C.

Secretary – Barbara H.

Treasurer – Rose W.

Prudent Reserve :

Home Group Member:

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SISTERS IN RECOVERY CONT.

Average Attendance: 8

Average Newcomers: 4

7th Tradition:

Literature:

Expenses:

Rent:

Area Donation:

Anniversaries:

Issues/Other:

SERENITY IN THE SHORES

1/8/2012

Meeting Place / Day and time

UNITY CHURCH OCALA

Sunday

7:30pm – 8:30pm

Tuesday

8:00pm – 9:00pm

Business Meeting: Unity Church 1st Sunday @6:30

GSR - Rebecca R.

Secretary - Chris

Treasurer - Lynda S.

Average attendance: 25

Average Newcomers: 1

7th Tradition: 143.61

Prudent Reserve: 50.00

Literature: 21.96

Expenses : 41.00

Rent: 41.00

Area Donation:

Anniversaries: Chris C. 3yrs, 1/8/2012, Ann K. 3yrs., 1/10/2012, Maggie 3yrs., 1/15/2012, Helene 27yrs., 1/17/2012, Rebecca 2yrs., 1/29/2012. (canned food donation for Rebecca).

Issues/Other:

PROGRESSIVE RECOVERY

no report

1/8/2012

Meeting Place / Day and time:

Dunnellon Pres. Church

Tuesday

7:30pm – 8:30pm

Wednesday

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Friday

8:30pm – 9:30pm

Saturday

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Last Saturday eat and speak

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Business meeting: Dunn. Presb. Saturday before ASC @7:00

GSR- Brandy G.

Alt. GSR – Eric B.

continued

PROGRESSIVE RECOVERY CONT.

Treasurer – Bill T.

Secretary – Robert C.

Alt. Secretary –

Average Attendance:

Average Newcomers:

7th Tradition

Prudent Reserve

Literature

Expenses

Rent:

Area Donation:

Anniversaries:

Issues/Other:

RISING ABOVE ADDICTION

1/8/2012

Meeting Place / Day and time

Phoenix House

Tuesday

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Wednesday

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Business meeting:

GSR – Andrew M.

Secretary – John

Treasurer – Davieoyn

Average Attendance: 15

Average Newcomers: 1

7th Tradition: 22.50

Literature: 7.19

Expenses: 13.00

Rent: 1.00

Area Donation: 1.50

Anniversary's: Davieoyn 2yrs., Last Wednesday of the month.

Issues/Other: Need 2yr medallion.

LAST CHANCE OF RECOVERY BEHIND THE WALLS

1/8/2012

Meeting Place / Day and time

Lowell

Tuesday

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Business meeting:

GSR – Robin M.

Alt. GSR – Jodi

Secretary – Jenn

continued

LAST CHANCE OF RECOVERY BEHIND THE WALLS CONT.

Treasurer

Average Attendance: 68

Average Newcomer: 7

7th Tradition: 0

Literature: 0

Expenses: 0

Area Donation: 0

Anniversaries:

Issues/Other: We still continue to carry the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion

44/11 Favor: 5 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 3 Motion Passed.

45/11 Withdrawn

NEW BUSINESS

Motion #	Date	Carried	Tabled	Defeated	Passed
01/12	01/08/12				Favor: 7 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0

Made By Serenity Second By Last Chance BTW
Motion to read: To approve flyer for the speaker jam at serenity in the shores.
Intent: To carry the message to addicts and support BTW.

Motion #	Date	Carried	Tabled	Defeated	Passed
02/12	01/08/12				Favor: 7 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0

Made By Activities Second By Celebrate
Motion to read: Accept flyer for the Love of NA activity.
Intent: To promote the yearly event.

Motion #	Date	Carried	Tabled	Defeated	Passed
03/12	01/08/12				Favor: 7 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

Made By Second By
Treasurer Celebrate
Motion to read: To reimburse the Treasurer for 20 copies of the policy in the amount of 57.60
Intent: To distribute the policy to FASC members as needed.

Motion #	Date	Carried	Tabled	Defeated	Passed
04/12	01/08/12		to groups		Favor: Oppose: Abstain:

Made By Second By
Activities Reach 4 Recovery
Motion to read: To nominate June H. for Activities Chairperson.
Intent: To keep the Activities Chairperson position filled.
*qualifications attached.

Motion #	Date	Carried	Tabled	Defeated	Passed
05/12	01/08/12		to groups		Favor: Oppose: Abstain:

Made By Second By
Celebrate Bellevue
Motion to read: To re-nominate Steve H. as Area Chairperson.
Intent: To maintain the Area Chairperson position.

Motion #	Date	Carried	Tabled	Defeated	Passed
06/12	01/08/12		to groups		Favor: Oppose: Abstain:

Made By Second By
Serenity Celebrate
Motion to read: To nominate James S. for Literature Chairperson, Qualifications were given.
Intent: To fill the Literature position.

Motion #	Date	Carried	Tabled	Defeated	Passed Favor: Oppose: Abstain:
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Made By Second By
Motion to read:
Intent:

Motion #	Date	Carried	Tabled	Defeated	Passed Favor: Oppose: Abstain:
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Made By Second By
Motion to read:
Intent:

	Mo n	Tue	We d	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
Winners Circle Home Group							
Tavares Church of Christ 311 N. Joanna Ave Tavares, FL 32778	7:00 – 8:00 pm	7:00 – 8:00 pm		7:00 – 8:00 pm		7:00 – 8:00 pm	
Just for Today Home Group							
Last House on the Block 1339 Neely Drive, Leesburg, FL 34748		8:00 – 9:00 pm					
Unity Home Group							
Lifestream 2018 Tally Road, Leesburg FL 34748			5:30 – 6:30 pm			5:30 – 6:30 pm	
Hope and Freedom Home Group							
Bridges Church 1100 N. St. Clair Abrams Ave., Tavares FL 32778			7:00 – 8:00 pm				
United We Stand Home Group							
Last House on the Block 1339 Neely Drive, Leesburg, FL 34748			8:00 – 9:30 pm		8:00 – 9:00 pm	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
Friends in Recovery Home Group							
EDI Club 802 S. Bay St., Eustis, FL 32726					7:00 – 8:00 pm		

Forest Area of Narcotics Anonymous Treasurer's Report

Month of: December / January 2012

Income:

<u>Home Groups</u>	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Literature</u>
Belleview Group		
Celebrate Recovery	23.91	
First Ocala Group	250.00	
Progressive Recovery	22.24	51.73
Reach for Recovery	2.00	23.25
Rising Above Addiction		
Serenity in the Shores		46.00
Sisters in Recovery	5.00	2.75
Activities		
Miscellaneous		
TOTAL:	303.15	123.73

TOTAL INCOME: \$426.88

Expenses:

ASC Rent	45.00
Activities Rent	30.00
Storage	108.93
Helpline Budget	33.00
Secretary Supplies	84.62
Meeting Schedules	47.70
H & I Budget	
RCM Budget	
Web Site	
Activities Budget	
H & I Rent	60.00
Literature Cost	618.05
Regional Donation	
World Donation	
Miscellaneous	

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,027.30

<u>Beginning Balance:</u>	<u>\$1,265.67</u>
Income	426.88
Total Before Expenses:	<u>\$1,692.55</u>
(-) Expenses:	1,027.30
Bank Balance:	<u>664.92</u>
(-) Prudent Reserve:	600.00
(-) Activities Reserve:	300.00
<u>Ending Balance:</u>	<u>(\$-235.08)</u>

Forest Area Service Committee
RCM January 2012 Report

Greetings and Happy New Year

We completed the policy updates as required in December and our completed work will be distributed today to take back to your home groups for approval. I would like to thank everyone who came out and participated in this process. We still need a policy for Internet Technology, Public Relations, and Literature Distribution to complete the package.

It is my pleasure to present an end of the year report to the Florida Region which will be compiled of all the end of the year reports submitted today from the home groups and subcommittees. Our area has had good growth this past year, so I thank you all in advance.

Please announce the upcoming CAR Workshop January 28th at your meetings. Your home groups will be voting on this material. The topics being covered are:

WSC 2012 Summary Sheet

Motions, Resolutions, Straw Polls, & Proposals

World Board Resolutions

- Resolution 1.** Our service efforts will be carried out through a system that includes structure, process, people, and resources.
- Resolution 2.** The service system is group-focused and includes a local-level body dedicated exclusively to addressing group concerns.
- Resolution 3.** Training and mentoring of trusted servants are essential functions of the service system.
- Resolution 4.** Service bodies are purpose- and vision-driven.
- Resolution 5.** Service bodies work together to utilize planning processes to organize and coordinate their efforts.
- Resolution 6.** Service bodies make decisions by consensus.
- Resolution 7.** The service structure includes local service bodies, state/nation/province service bodies, and intermediate bodies if needed. Service bodies follow established geographic boundaries. They are not self-determined, but are formed, based on need, through a collaborative planning process and agreement with other affected service bodies at the next level of service.
- Resolution 8.** State/national/province boundaries are the primary criterion for seating consideration at the World Service Conference.

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World Board Straw Polls

- a) There is a small, neighborhood-sized body devoted to group needs. This group forum, which is typically not part of the delegation stream, is informal in nature and operates through conversation not formal decision making. (See page 56 for a detailed explanation of the body devoted to group support.)
- b) Groups send a delegate quarterly to a local service planning meeting. One of those quarterly meetings is a general assembly where all interested members are encouraged to attend and input is given to help plan service activities for the cycle. (See page 61 for a detailed explanation of the local service body.)
- c) Services are coordinated by a local service board and carried out by members, committees, and project workgroups who report to that board.
- d) Local service bodies follow county, city, or town boundaries, where practical. (They are much larger than the group forums mentioned above and in many cases larger than the current ASCs.)
- e) The boundaries of those local service bodies are agreed to at the state or national level.
- f) Planning cycles are synchronized from level to level (local to state to global) as well as across each level.
- g) When service needs cannot be accomplished effectively by local service bodies and state/national/province bodies, an intermediate level of service can be added. (See page 64 for a detailed explanation of an intermediate service body.)
- h) Most states, provinces, or countries have one state-, province- or nationwide service body that is responsible for state- or national-level public relations and coordinating efforts such as training across local service bodies. (See page 67 for a detailed explanation of state-, province-, and nationwide service bodies.)
- i) Zonal boundaries are decided through a collaborative process with neighboring NA communities, other zones, and the WSC.

World Board Motions

- Motion 1:** To approve the book *Living Clean: The Journey Continues* contained in Addendum B.
- Motion 2:** To allow the World Board to make non-substantive corrections to Fellowship-approved literature which do not impact the original meaning of the Fellowship-approved text and which fix typographical errors, obsolete references, references to outdated literature, and other similar corrections. The World Board will announce such corrections in advance of publication.

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- Motion 3:** To allow the World Board to bundle, excerpt, and repackaging Fellowship-approved literature without changes to the texts themselves. The World Board will announce these actions in advance of publication.
- Motion 4:** To allow the World Board the ability to create and approve enhanced electronic or digital versions of texts that include supplemental materials or connections to other NA materials. The World Board will announce such enhancements in advance of publication.
- Motion 5:** To hold the World Convention of NA every three years, beginning 2018, alternating North American and non-North American locations, as follows and contained in the revised World Convention Map contained in Addendum C.

Regional Proposals

- Proposal A:** Carolina Region: For the Fellowship of NA and the WSC to consider a proposal for the creation of Written Service Material dedicated to assisting the members of NA as a whole on (1) how to actively participate in literature and publication projects as well as (2) to have resource material available in providing guidance for the development of Literature and Publication processes locally.
- Proposal B:** Hawaii Region: To produce a book-length publication called 'The NA WAY: Celebration Edition' comprised of a compilation of articles published in the NA WAY 1982-2012.
- Proposal C:** Tejas Bluebonnet Region: For Board Approved Literature be clearly marked on front "Service Related Material" and not intended to be read during recovery meetings.
- Proposal D:** South Brazil Region: That members who wish to receive the NA Way Magazine in hard copy format pay a subscription fee to cover the costs of printing and mailing.
- Proposal E:** Upper Midwest Region: Our idea is to revisit the discussion of the world board members no longer having voting status at the world service conference.

On a final note I would like to remind the GSRs to please begin making plans to attend the Florida Regional GSR Assembly March 16-18th in Orlando. The Region provides 2 room nights per area which can be 2 rooms for one night each or one room for two nights. Also remember that the ASC provides the RCM a room which also will be available for interested members if needed.

In Loving Service,

Dave T. RCM

1/8/2012

Enclosed with this order you should find two free samples of Anniversary cards that are now being customized for you by The Florida Regional Service Office. Cards can be purchased for \$3.00 each, or \$2.00 each when ordering ten or more. Cards can also be personalized just for you (including names or your own jpeg image) at a cost of \$5.00 per card. Please send an email or call ahead when ordering cards.

You will also be receiving free, two of the discontinued PI folders.

All **Areas in Florida** will also receive two free copies of Southern Exposure. Additional copies of this book can be purchased for \$5.00 each.

Hello Jim an addict named
June,

I have 14 years Clean. In this
area I have been A GSR, Policy
Chair, H₂I vice³ Chair, GSR.

I do have previous Activities
Chair experience, 2 years plus in
Palm Coast Area. I have served
in all aspects of Service for
most of my Recovery. I have
worked the Steps & Traditions
and my N.A sponsor³ has an NA
sponsor.

I have served as the
vice chair this past year and
I have a home group in this
area. I look forward to
serving Jim's Area.

Webservant
FASC Mother of All Reports!

DATE: 01/08/2012

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Webservant: Tommy G.

December 2011 updates were completed as follows:

Home Page:

- Added link to new website

Meetings Page:

- Uploaded new (Winter 2012) meeting schedule pdf link. Need additions/corrections for next printing and webpage update.

Home Group Page:

- None... we will talk about this.

Activities Page:

- Removed expired flyers, any new???

Contact Page:

- None. Need any changes to email forwarding for ASC membership

Service Page

- Added CAR Report. Need updated list of open service positions and clean time requirements.

Website General

- NEW WEBSITE UP AND RUNNING FOR APPROVAL!!!!
(BMLT/Wordpress) Florida Region approved...

**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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