

FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

OCTOBER 11, 2015

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		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Chairperson	James D.	P	P	P	P		
Vice Chair	Open	O	O	O	O		
Sr RCM	Dave T	O	O	O	P		
Jr RCM	Open	O	O	O	P		
Treasure	Mike C	P	P	P	P		
Vice Treasure	Open	O	O	O	O		
Secretary	Richard R	P	P	P	P		
Alt. Secretary	Open	O	O	O	O		
Literature	Open	P	P	A	O		

GSR'S

1st Ocala	Daniel	P	P	P	P		
Reach for Recovery	Nicole	A	P	A	P		
Bellevue Group	Linda	P	P	P	P		
Celebrate Recovery	Rocky.	P	P	A	P		
Sisters & Brothers in Recovery	Barbara	P	A	P	P		
Serenity in the Shores	James S	P	P	P	P		
Summerfield Group	Ernie	P	P	A	A		

Subcommittees

H&I	Tim P.	P	O	P	P		
Activities	Steve H.	P	P	P	P		
Helpline	Mark R	A	P	A	A		
Public Relations	June H.	O	O	A	P		
Policy Committee	Kim T	P	P	A	A		
Internet Technology	Open	P	A	A	O		

Quorum was met

6 present, 1 absent

4 simple, 5 majority

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OPEN FLOOR

- Rocky: Inquiry as to whether H&I Chair, or Vice Chair can receive literature.
- James D.: Vice Chair may receive literature as well.
- June: Vice Chair also distributes literature at H&I meetings.
- Debra: Literature was given to Vice Chair, and was never (recently) distributed to H&I.
- Steve H.: Re-clarified area policy that only H&I Chair may receive literature from area.
- Richard R.: Announcement of Serenity in the Shores home group function. Chili Night on November 8, 2015 at 6PM. Flyers were placed on the tables for distribution amongst the home groups.

Secretary's Report:

- There have been past technical issues with the monthly minutes. If there is email to be sent and added to the minutes, Please send it within one week of FASC so as not to hold the area "hostage". Please send all emails to my personal account. Thank you.

Sub-Committee Reports

Treasures Report:

See attached

Literature Report:

Final Literature Order Forms will be distributed, and copies will be made available on the website.

Sr. RCM Report:

A conference will be held in Safety Harbor, Florida. Areas, and groups to decide whether or not to join a statewide helpline. See further attachments.

Web Servants Report:

H & I Report:

James S is now the Jail Coordinator. There are three new observers, and two new panel members. Ninety dollars was spent on White Booklets.

Helpline Committee:

Policy Committee :

Public Relations:

Surveys were distributed to GSR's. See attached

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Activities Report:

Hello family:

Activities is up and running. We have an exciting next couple of months coming up.

For starters, our 2nd Annual Boo Bash, and Chili Cook-off will be on October 30th. Please see attached flyer. In November, we will have our Thanksgiving Marathon on November 25th-26th at CATS. Following that, in December, (at CATS) as well, will be our Holiday Marathon on December 24th-25th. . More details on both upcoming events will be revealed.

Also, we have many ideas for events next year.

GSR REPORTS:

First Ocala Group:

GSR: Daniel Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 16

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 5

Area contributions:

Announcements:

Octojam on October 17th. This is a free event.

Anniversaries: Dave T.: 17 years, Mike F.: 23 years, Maryann V.: 4 years, Ray: 1 year

Bellevue Group:

GSR: Linda V Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 10

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$25.00

Anniversaries: Kelly W.: 18 years

Announcements:

Celebrate Recovery:

GSR: Rocky Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 22

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions: \$66.41

Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Reach for Recovery:

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GSR: Katie Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 22

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 15

Area contributions:

Anniversaries: Bob 24 years, Nicole 3 years, Katie 1 year, Kelly 18 years, Fran 2 years, Steve P. 8 years

Announcements: Dance meeting on Nov. 4th. The home group needs help.

Sisters & Brothers in Recovery:

GSR: Barbara Alt. GSR: Rose

Average attendance: 17

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions:

Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Serenity in the Shores:

GSR: James S Alt. GSR: Marc M.

Average attendance: 18

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 3

Area contributions: \$143.31

Anniversaries:

Announcements: Chili Night is scheduled for November 8th at 6:30 with meeting to follow at 7:30.

SUMMERFIELD Group

GSR: Ernie Alt GSR: Brian R.

Average Attendance:

Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area Donations: \$00.00

Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Last Chance Behind the Walls:

Peace Within Group:

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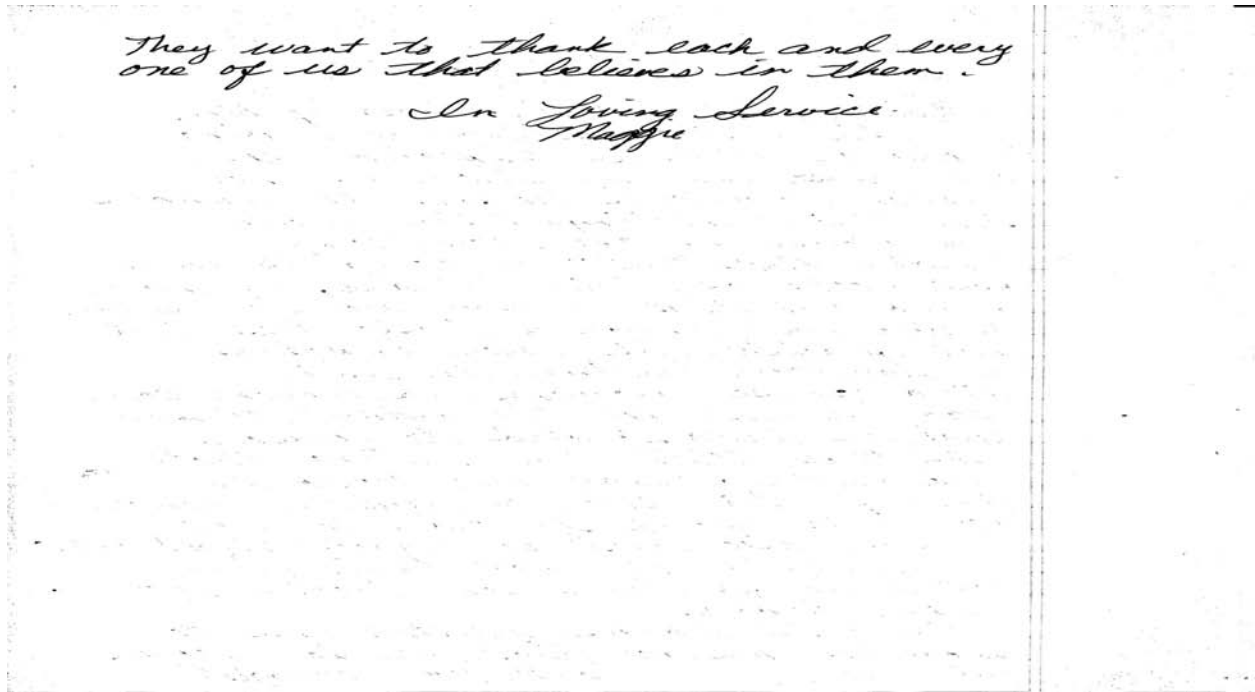
October 12, 2015

Good after noon Forest area of NA,
The BTW meetings are going along as well as expected the only problems we have are not enough volunteers to join the inmates in their meetings. This month the women in the work camp "Ladies Night Out" are going to get a few books for their library, I have found out that is very nice to be able to give every inmate a basic text but not practice its more important to have our literature in their libraries so everyone and anyone can read it and for the future women that are incarcerated to prison.

The Peace With In meeting that's held on Wednesday will voted to give up their share of literature moneys for this month in order to buy a few basic text for Ladies Night out. every member of that home group voted to get them some books for their library.

The BTW ladies wanted me to relay the message that we do recover. and ♡ Thank You Maggie C

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Ladies Night Out Group:

Old Business

Dave T. was elected as the new Forest Area RCM.

Elections

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Qualifications:

New Business

Motion: 10-01-2015 Maker: Activities Second: 1st Ocala
Approve flyer and event for Holiday Marathon Meeting at CATS
Intent: To follow policy
YES (6) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) Flyer has been approved.

Motion: 10-02- 2015 Maker: Activities Second: 1st Ocala
To approve flyer and event for Thanksgiving Marathon at CATS.
Intent: To follow policy
Yes (06) No (0) Abstain (0) Motion Passed

Motion: 10-03-2015
Maker: Activities Sub-Committee Second: Reach for Recovery

To approve flyer and event for 2nd annual Boo-Bash, and Chili Cook –off.

Yes (6) No (0) Abstain (0) Motion passed

Motion: 10-04-2015
Maker: Activities Second: Sisters and Brothers
To have Forest Area Activities Sub-Committee receive \$109.00. The funds are needed to reserve the Lakeshore Campsite for the 2016 Campout.
Intent: To insure the group site for the 2016 Campout due to limited availability of this site.
Yes (6) No (0) Abstain (0) Motion Passed

Motion: 10-05-2015
Maker: Treasurer Second: 1st Ocala
To decide whether or not to “earmark” and accept donations as requested.
Motion Tabled

Recap.....

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It has been re-clarified area policy that only H&I Chair may receive literature from area.

The Secretary has reminded the area to please send emails no later than one week after area meets.

Dave, Sr. RCM has announced the upcoming Regional Conference in Safety Harbor Fl. Please see attached.

James S. is now H&I Jail Coordinator.

June H., Public Relations has distributed a questionnaire to all the home groups. See attached.

Opening for Web servant, and Literature.

Flyers and events for: 2nd Annual Boo Bash and Chili Cook off (Oct. 30th, 2015) , Thanksgiving Marathon (Nov. 25th-26th, 2015), and Holiday Marathon Dec. 24th-25th, 2015) have been approved.

Next F.A.S.C. on 11/08/2015

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New Proposals

Proposal#01-09-15 Date 9/18/2015

Proposal: To increase term length for the Administrative Workgroup and Resource Coordinators of the Florida Region. Term increase for the Trusted Servant positions of Facilitator, Treasurer, Secretary and Fellowship Development Leader to 2 years; Resource Coordinators to 2 years; Co-Facilitator, Alternate Treasurer, Alternate Secretary and Fellowship Development Co-Leader to two (2) years. To promote the spirit of rotation only one (1) consecutive term will be permitted per Trusted Servant position.

Intent: The increase of term length of Trusted Servant positions allows continuity and fulfillment of strategic plans of each Trusted Servant as determined during the Florida Region's Strategic Planning Meeting during which time each Trusted Servant's position will prioritize project plans which include long term goals, objectives, and outcomes consistent with Florida Region's Purpose and Vision. Having continuity and accountability for the continued development of each project with direct attention by the assigned regional trusted servant(s).

Spiritual Impact: As we grow in membership and as a worldwide fellowship, the importance of having services to meet the needs of our members and Areas throughout the Florida Region will grow proportionally. As we grow within the Florida Region, it is the duty and responsibility of Trusted Servants to meet the needs of our members by positioning the Fellowship in the Florida Region to fulfill our fellowship's primary purpose as stated in the 1st Concept, 3rd Concept and 9th Tradition.

This proposal for the increase in term length will allow the continuity and development of services initiated by each Trusted Servant's project. The duties and responsibilities for the proposed position will be added to the Guide to Florida Regional Service.

Implementation for the increase in term length shall be immediate upon adoption of this proposal by RCMs. Trusted Servants currently serving in their Trusted Servant role upon adoption of this proposal shall be given the option to continue in their Trusted Servant position or opt out of their Trusted Servant position during the 2016 election cycle with no recourse and full acknowledgement that they have fulfilled their position(s).

Financial Impact: With the increase in term limitations there are no foreseeable financial impact to any Trusted Servant position.

Guide to Florida Regional Service Changes:

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Sent to groups

Proposal #02-09-15

9/18/2015

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Option 1: Regional helpline for the Florida Region

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Option 3: Continue business as usual with no helpline

Intent: To have a helpline allowing more PSA and PR activities across areas and possibly regions and to filter calls to ASC helplines increasing call volume.

Spiritual Impact: In order to reach the still suffering addict we could increase our PR efforts at the Regional, Area, and state levels centralized around a single toll free number.

Financial Impact: Between \$30.00 and \$200.00 per month depending on which plan is chosen and whether or not the regions collaborate.

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We have had lists in the *CAR* before to prioritize but the process always seemed to be cumbersome. We are proposing that delegates collect the top two priorities per section – book-length recovery literature; booklet- or pamphlet-length recovery literature; service tools; and issue topics.

Since the process to collect a conscience varies so much from region to region, according to the regional reports, we are simply suggesting that delegates collect this input in the same way that they gather a conscience on motions. We welcome any additional information that you want to send to the World Board but we are asking that delegates be prepared to report to the conference the top two choices per category. That will provide us with well over 200 responses per category and a great sense of what our members find important.

We will also be offering an opportunity for individual members to fill out the survey online if they wish. The intention is that members who fill out the survey individually would still participate in the process of collecting a regional conscience. Offering the survey online to individuals simply gives us more data to look at and it may be interesting to compare the responses delegates bring to the conference with the ones collected through an online survey.

We are hoping that this survey will be more user-friendly than some from our past. We “beta-tested” this survey with regional delegates and alternates first and used their results to refine and expand each list.

Recovery Literature

The first list asks what literature would our members like to see worked on next? This is an approach we have used in the past that has pointed to the need for projects like *Living Clean* and the Traditions Workbook (this latter grew from a new business motion but has been consistently prioritized in Fellowship literature surveys). We also used a literature survey to help us determine where to focus revisions to the Basic Text. Developing a project plan takes a conference cycle, which is two years. A book-length piece of recovery material takes an additional 4-6 years, and smaller pieces like pamphlets can usually be completed within a conference cycle.

So this list should not be viewed as what do we want today but what do each of us think will serve the needs of the fellowship 4 to 8 years from now. Many of these ideas were taken from our last literature survey conducted in 2010. Others have been suggested by members or service bodies.

In each of the four sections below, please check the two items per section that you believe are most important

Book-length Recovery Material

A new book about sponsorship	
Alternative step writing guide (possible <i>SWG</i> companion piece)	
A daily meditation book featuring a spiritual principle a day	
Service and recovery	
Revise current <i>Step Working Guides</i>	
Revise current <i>Sponsorship</i> book	
And two that may or may not be considered recovery literature:	
History of NA	
Miracles continue to happen – pictures and stories about the growth of NA around the world	
Other	

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Account Summary	Account Type	Account Number	Statement Period
	PRIMARY BUSINESS CHECKING	[REDACTED]	09/01/2015 - 09/30/2015

Description	Amount	Description	Amount
Beginning Balance	\$1,287.51	Average Balance	\$1,736.23
Deposits/Credits	\$871.39	Average Collected Balance	\$1,732.90
Checks	\$60.00	Number of Days in Statement Period	30
Withdrawals/Debits	\$376.78		
Ending Balance	\$1,722.12		

Deposits/Credits	Date	Amount	Serial #	DEPOSIT	Date	Amount	Serial #
	09/14	871.39					
Deposits/Credits: 1				Total Items Deposited: 2			

Checks	Check Number	Amount	Date Paid	Check Number	Amount	Date Paid	Check Number	Amount	Date Paid
	1660	40.00	09/16	1661	20.00	09/16			
Checks: 2									

Withdrawals/Debits	Date Paid	Amount	Serial #	Description	Location	TR DATE
	09/28	37.48		CHECK CARD PURCHASE		09/25
	09/30	339.30		RINGCENTRAL, INC	BELMONT CA	09/28
				CHECK CARD PURCHASE	LAKELAND FL	
				FLORIDA RSO		
Withdrawals/Debits: 2						

Balance Activity History	Date	Balance	Collected Balance	Date	Balance	Collected Balance
	09/01	1,287.51	1,287.51	09/16	2,098.90	2,098.90
	09/14	2,158.90	2,058.90	09/28	2,061.42	2,061.42
	09/15	2,158.90	2,158.90	09/30	1,722.12	1,722.12

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Forest Area Treasure Report Date: *Sept 2015*

Home Group	Donations	Literature		
1st Ocala	37.59			
Reach for Recovery	110.00		Note 126 white Booklets	
Bellevue Group	100.00		For H&I	94.50
Celebrate Recovery	-	3.55		
Sisters & Bros in Recovery	28.00		Reserve	93.76
Serenity in the Shores		147.24		- .74
Progressive Recovery	3.01			
Winners Circle				
Just for Today				
Unity				
United We Stand				
Friends In Recovery				
Clean as a Whistle				
Rising Above Addict...		13.92		
Women Living Clean	5.00			
Activities	557.00			
Miscellaneous	16.00	.08		
Total	856.60	164.79		
Total Income				
	1021.39			
Expenses				
ASC rent	40.00		Beginning Balance	1287.51
Activities Rent	20.00		Income	1021.39
Activities Budget			Total before expenses	2308.90
Helpline budget	37.48		(-) Expenses	586.78
Secretary supplies			Bank Balance	1722.12
Meeting schedules				
H&I Literature			(-) Prudent Reserve	1474.00
H&I Rent			Ending Balance	248.12
RCM budget	150.00	PO cash		
Website budget				
Storage			Still to be paid	
Literature cost	339.30		Rent	
Rgional donation			World	
World donation			Region	
PO Box fee			Lit order	
Total Expenses	586.78			

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FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE		1660
P.O. BOX 305183 OCALA, FL 32179		
PAY TO THE ORDER OF <u>C.A.T.S.</u>	DATE <u>9/15/15</u>	BY <u>MP</u>
<u>Forty dollars</u>	\$ <u>40.00</u>	
SUNTRUST BANK		
FOR <u>Area Rent Sept Oct 2015</u> <u>Michael E. Charles</u>		

Ck # 1660 09/16 \$40.00

FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE		1661
P.O. BOX 305183 OCALA, FL 32179		
PAY TO THE ORDER OF <u>C.A.T.S.</u>	DATE <u>9/15/15</u>	BY <u>MP</u>
<u>Twenty dollars</u>	\$ <u>20.00</u>	
SUNTRUST BANK		
FOR <u>Area Rent Sept Oct 2015</u> <u>Michael E. Charles</u>		

Ck # 1661 09/16 \$20.00

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Dear members of the Forest Area,

I would like take this time to get to know what it is you would like to see happen over the next year with regard to your Public Relations subcommittee. Please take a brief moment of your next home group business meeting to answer this survey and return it to next area. This is not a decision making survey by no means. Just would like some input for the direction we are heading.

What do you think PR does for your area?

What would you like to see accomplished over the next month, 6 months or year?

Is your group willing to send human resources to help accomplish these goals?

Lastly, do you have any contacts or resources you can share or bring to your PR committee?

Thank you for allowing me to serve, your servant

June H.
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2nd Annual Boo Bash & chili cook-off



Nature Coast  Forest Area
River coast Area

Oct. 30th 2015



*Come dance the night away with
DJ Steve!*



*8940 W Veterans Dr. Homosassa
(across from HD dealer west side of US19 1/2 block down)
event is from 7:00pm till 11:00pm.*

\$5:00 DONATION AT DOOR

***SCARY COVERED DISHES are welcome
COSTUME CONTEST***

raffle for recovery items and a 50/50 drawing



***Don't forget to bring your
best chili.***



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No Addict turned away

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In Loving Service

Richard R, F.A.S.C. Secretary