

FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

FEBRUARY 14, 2016

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		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Chairperson	Steve H.	P	P	P			
Vice Chair	Open	O	O	O			
Sr. RCM	Dave T	P	P	P			
Jr RCM	Open	O	O	O			
Treasure	Mike C	P	P	P			
Vice Treasure	Open	O	O	O			
Secretary	Richard R	P	P	P			
Alt. Secretary	Open	O	O	O			
Literature	Open	O	O	O			

GSR'S

1st Ocala	Mike F.	P	P	P			
Reach for Recovery	Katie	P	P	A			
Bellevue Group	Linda	P	P	P			
Celebrate Recovery	Don	A	P	P			
Sisters & Brothers in Recovery	Barbara	P	P	P			
Serenity in the Shores	Mark M.	P	A	P			

Subcommittees

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

Quorum was met

5 present, 1 absent

3 simple, 4 majority

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OPEN FLOOR

- Mark M.: No nomination period with regards election process in accordance with Robert's Rules. Qualifications were also not included in last month's minutes with regards Steve H. for Area Chair.
- Don: Sponsors are not getting people/sponsees to do service work.
- Richard R.: Announcements regarding area positions should be made at every home group meeting.
- Steve H.: Qualifications for Area Chair were read, and will be included in this month's meeting minutes.
- Mark M.: Open positions will be mentioned in the minutes.
- Steve H.: Open House on March 23rd for the Stick and Stay home group The event will start at 7:30 PM, and pizza will be served.
- Debra S.: There will be an ad-hoc committee to update area policy.
- Don: Volunteered to type new policy in Word format.

Secretary's Report:

- There has been (or so it appears to be) a conflicting policy regarding minutes not being received. Distribution of minutes needs to be clarified.

Sub-Committee Reports

Treasures Report:

See attached

Literature Report:

No report given. This position is currently open.

Sr. RCM Report:

RCM Report to FASC

March 2016

Voting for the CAR report can be done at
naflorida.org

Sign in and answer the questions with how your group voted...there are
Conference Agenda Track (CAT) questions and if your group did not vote on the

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CAT abstain from all CAT questions. The only one which must be answered is #7 which is prioritizing World projects.

Proposal # 02-01-16

Proposal: To join the statewide Helpline set up by South Florida region using the grasshopper system. The caller's menu will be set to dial options for Spanish or Portuguese or if they know the extension they may dial it at any time. It will also provide the option to dial the name of the county or ASC name. Then the caller can spell out either option on the keypad of their phone and be forwarded to the extension for that area.

o The helpline will forward calls to the ASC's to be handled in one of a two ways:

1. Calls will be routed to the ASC's existing help line system.
2. The ASC can be provided access to the extension given them to program forwarding numbers directly into the grasshopper system for handling.

It would also allow if decided to have extensions set for the RSO, for resource coordinators, and any other use the RSC approves. The system is very flexible and may have many uses we have not considered yet.

Intent: To have a helpline allowing more PSA and PR activities across the state of Florida and to filter calls to ASC help lines increasing call volume.

Spiritual Impact: Is yet to be seen. But can assist us 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: \$100 per month unless usage allows us to drop to a lower plan in the future. The cost is shared with south Florida region that is paying the other \$100 per month for the total cost of \$200 per month,

Guide to Florida Region Changes:

Page 41 of 44 under Public Relations resource coordinator:

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Add a new bullet point after "• Single point of accountability for the Regional PR Booths" that states, " Will be the resource for ASC's on the helpline assisting with set up, changing of phone numbers, etc in collaboration with the South Florida region, and AL/NWF Region

o We were assigned this workgroup, which has been completed to the best of our ability. We believe this supports all 12 Traditions.

As for the Concepts:

c1 - we are maintaining service on your behalf,

c3 - groups created the workgroup & this is the product of that workgroup,

c5 - we have assigned a single point of accountability,

c8 - this increases the integrity of our communications with the fellowship and the public,

c11 - we believe this is effective use of NA funds.

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Tabled back to the Groups...

The Forest Area voted yes and will be joining the Helpline

Web Servants Report:

The website needs to be updated. No new information to report.

H & I Report:

No report given.

Helpline Committee:

Verbally given

Policy Committee:

Open

Public Relations:

Hi Family. I'm an addict named June.

We will be sending out a letter of introduction to all the judges.

Meanwhile, Barbara will be putting Meeting Schedules, ant IP: Am I an Addict, in the probation offices.

Public Relations will have a table at the Service Awareness Day. No Health Fairs at this time.

We looking into the idea of introduction cards to distribute to law enforcement to pass along with our helpline number on it.

We are getting closer to being able to get into the schools. So, we will start practicing and learning how to do presentations. Please attend next month's meeting and learn.

ILS, June H., Public Relations

Activities Report

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<p>January 2016</p> <p>Region 3rd weekend</p>	<p><u>July 2016</u></p> <p>Fun in the Sun Rainbow Springs State Park</p> <p>Regional weekend</p>
<p>February 2016</p>	<p><u>August 2016</u></p>
<p>March 2016</p> <p>Regional 3rd Weekend GSR Assembly or Service Awareness Stuff eggs 3/20 Hunt eggs 3/26</p>	<p><u>September 2016</u></p> <p>Hog Wild Monday Sep 5th</p> <p>Regional Weekend</p>
<p>April 2016</p> <p>4/22 NA CAMPOUT</p>	<p><u>October 2016</u></p> <p>Halloween 31st</p>
<p>May 2016</p> <p>Tube run 5/30th Monday Sat Night 5/21 7 pm movie night fundraiser</p> <p>Regional Weekend</p>	<p><u>November 2016</u></p> <p>Thanksgiving Marathon 11/23 10pm @ CATS Dinner 5pm 11/24</p>
<p><u>June 2016</u></p> <p>June 11th Dance at First Love fundraiser....</p>	<p><u>December 2016</u></p> <p>Christmas Holiday Marathon 12/24/10pm@ CATS Dinner at 5 12/25</p> <p>Black and White Ball 12/29</p>

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GSR REPORTS:

First Ocala Group:

GSR: Mike F. Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 26

Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area contributions:

Announcements:

Anniversaries: Noah: 4 years, Brittany: 3 years, Donald: 2 years

Bellevue Group:

GSR: Linda V Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 10

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$

Anniversaries:

Announcements: Thursday night meeting at The Garden Worship Center has been closed down due to lack of support. Bellevue Group will table at Service Awareness Day.

Celebrate Recovery:

GSR: Don S. Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 23

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$

Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Reach for Recovery:

GSR: Katie Alt. GSR:

Average attendance:

Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area contributions:

Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Sisters & Brothers in Recovery:

GSR: Barbara Alt. GSR: Rose

Average attendance: 20

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions: \$37.00

Anniversaries:

Announcements: We will have a table at Service Awareness Day.

Serenity in the Shores:

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GSR: Marc M. Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 18

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions: \$33.15

Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Last Chance Behind the Walls:

Peace Within Group:

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March 9 2016
Peace Walk On
Ladies Night Out
Last Chance Recovery
Friday nite with the 70's

Greetings Forest Area Of NA,
On behalf of the four meetings
behind the walls at Lowell prison
we can not thank our area enough
for our lititure. The lititure has made
it possible to go forward with our
recovery. Some times the only thing we
have to look forward to is our meetings
and the lititure this is the only hope
we have here in prison, it is very
easy to stay isolated in dispare.

We all are so grateful for the
meetings each week the meetings
get bigger and bigger and more and
more women are working the steps one
with Ma. Maggie.

Sincerely

Hope C FWRC
Nancy W
Karen S.
Wanda R

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Ladies Night Out Group:

Open Area Positions

Vice Chair

Jr RCM

Vice Treasurer

Alt. Secretary

Policy

Internet Technology

Old Business

Regional Website passes
5-0-0

Change Meeting format to submit reports and focus on area policy revisions for the April FASC only
5-0-0

Elections

Claudia W. for Literature Chair

YES (0) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0)

Claudia W. nomination to be taken back to home groups for a vote.

Qualifications:

Claudia W. For Literature Chair

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My clean date is 12/1/2010.

I am currently a member of Celebrate Recovery Home Group. I started a home group in Live Oak in 2011.

I was an Activities Chair in 2012. Later, I was an Alternate GSR.

I have a complete working knowledge of The 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts. I have a sponsor who also has a sponsor. Both of us have worked the 12 Steps of N.A.

New Business

Motion: 03-01-2016 Maker: Celebrate Recovery Second: First Ocala
To remove Chain of Lakes meetings from the schedule.

Intent: To help reduce printing costs, and to allow area to redo meeting list.
YES (5) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) motion has been approved.

Motion: 02-02-2015 Maker: Activities Second: Celebrate Recovery

To approve The Movie Night event and flyer

Intent: Per Area policy

Yes (05) No (0) Abstain (0) Motion Passed

Motion: 02-03-2016 Maker: Public Relations Second: Celebrate Recovery

To nominate Claudia W. for Literature Chair

Tabled to home groups

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Recap.....

Open area positions to mentioned in current and future meeting minutes

New Activities Schedule for 2016.

The current RCM Report has been published. See Previous report.

Stick and Stay Group open House Meeting wed. March 23rd at 7:30 PM. See attached flyer.

Movie Night approved. See attached flyer

Claudia W. nominated for Literature Chair. The nomination has been taken back to home groups for a vote.

Aprils meeting, the area will be submitting reports and focusing (mainly) on Area Policy Revisions

See enclosed Retreat Information.

Next FASC Meeting scheduled for 04/10/2016.

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Forest Area Treasure Report		Date: <u>Feb 2016</u>	
Home Group	Donations	Literature	
1st Ocala	180.00		
Reach for Recovery	200.00		
Bellevue Group	25.00		S.R.F. 365.00
Celebrate Recovery	40.34	23.12	
Sisters & Bros in Recovery	30.00		
Serenity in the Shores			
Progressive Recovery			
<i>Summerfield Meetings</i>	50.00		
Just for Today			
S.R.F.	179.00		
United We Stand			
Friends In Recovery			
Clean as a Whistle			
Rising Above Addict...			
Women Living Clean			
Activities			
Miscellaneous			
Total	624.34	23.12	
Total Income	647.46		
Expenses			
ASC rent			Beginning Balance 2167.40
Activities Rent			Income 647.46
Activites Budget			Total before expences 2814.86
Helpline budget	37.74		(-) Expenses 200.26
Secretary supplies			Bank Balance 2614.60
Meeting schedules			
H&I Literarture			(-) Prudent Reserve 1474.00
H&I Rent			Ending Balance 1140.60
RCM budget			S.R.F. - 365.00
Website budget			775.00
Storage			Still to be paid
Literature cost	162.52		Rent
Rgional donation			World
World donation			Region
PO Box fee			Lit order
Total Expenses	200.26		

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Account Statement



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PO BOX 2571
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Account Summary	Account Type	Account Number	Statement Period
	PRIMARY BUSINESS CHECKING	[REDACTED]	02/01/2016 - 02/29/2016

Description	Amount	Description	Amount
Beginning Balance	\$2,167.40	Average Balance	\$2,450.64
Deposits/Credits	\$647.46	Average Collected Balance	\$2,446.33
Checks	\$.00	Number of Days in Statement Period	29
Withdrawals/Debits	\$200.26		
Ending Balance	\$2,614.60		

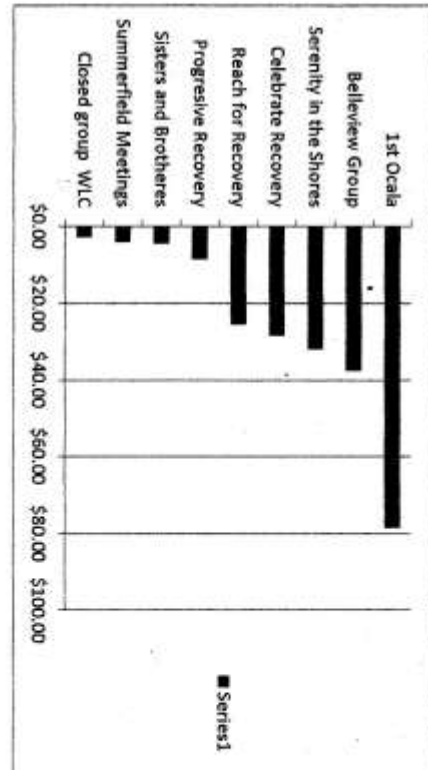
Deposits/ Credits	Date	Amount	Serial #	DEPOSIT	Date	Amount	Serial #
	02/16	647.46					
Deposits/Credits: 1				Total Items Deposited: 2			

Withdrawals/ Debits	Date Paid	Amount	Serial #	Description	LAKELAND	TR DATE
	02/25	162.52		CHECK CARD PURCHASE FLORIDA RSO		02/23 FL
	02/29	37.74		CHECK CARD PURCHASE RINGCENTRAL, INC	BELMONT	02/25 CA
Withdrawals/Debits: 2						

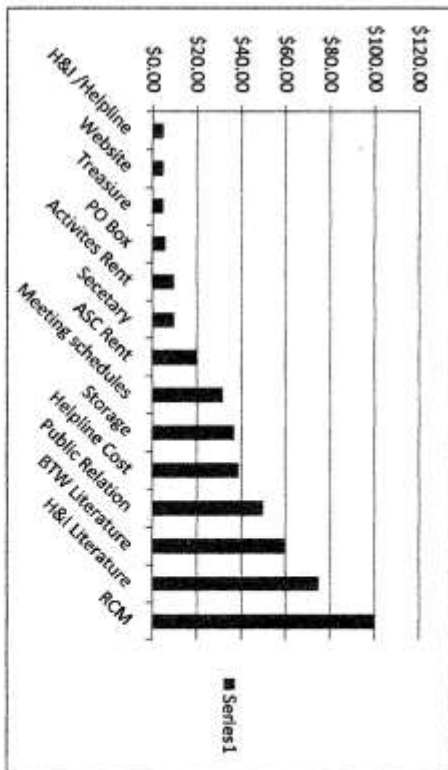
Balance Activity History	Date	Balance	Collected Balance	Date	Balance	Collected Balance
	02/01	2,167.40	2,167.40	02/25	2,652.34	2,652.34
	02/16	2,814.86	2,689.86	02/29	2,614.60	2,614.60
	02/17	2,814.86	2,814.86			

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Donation by group	12 month average	Monthly	Yearly
Closed group WLC	\$2.91	\$2.91	\$35.00
Summerfield Meetings	\$4.16	\$4.16	\$50.00
Sisters and Brothers	\$4.48	\$4.48	\$53.86
Progressive Recovery	\$8.58	\$8.58	\$103.01
Reach for Recovery	\$25.49	\$25.49	\$305.88
Celebrate Recovery	\$28.45	\$28.45	\$341.47
Serenity in the Shores	\$31.99	\$31.99	\$383.99
Belleview Group	\$37.50	\$37.50	\$450.00
1st Ocala	\$78.54	\$78.54	\$942.48
Totals	\$222.10	\$222.10	\$2,665.69



Budgeted Expenses	Monthly	Yearly
H&I/ Helpline	\$5.00	\$60.00
Website	\$5.00	\$60.00
Treasure	\$5.00	\$60.00
PO Box	\$6.00	\$72.00
Activites Rent	\$10.00	\$120.00
Secretary	\$10.00	\$120.00
ASC Rent	\$20.00	\$240.00
Meeting schedules	\$32.00	\$384.00
Storage	\$37.00	\$444.00
Helpline Cost	\$39.00	\$468.00
Public Relation	\$50.00	\$600.00
BTW Literature	\$60.00	\$720.00
H&I Literature	\$75.00	\$900.00
RCM	\$100.00	\$1,200.00
Totals	\$454.00	\$5,448.00



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The Retreat At Silver Springs
6455 East Silver Springs Blvd.
Silver Springs FL 34488

<http://theretreatatsilversprings.org/our-facilities.html>

- Bunk-style sleeping cabins
- Excellent food service
- 12 station low-ropes challenge course
- Nature trails
- Outdoor shelter for small-group meetings
- Prayer labyrinth
- Campfire circle
- Projection Equipment in Lounge
- Audio/Visual Projection Equipment in Auditorium

Fee includes meals. Meals are chosen from a list and include selections to meet certain allergy and dietary needs.

Facility will be for our group only, no outsiders allowed, with the exception of our speaker meeting on Saturday night.

All workshops will be Narcotics Anonymous / Spiritual based. We will have a group conscience to make decisions based on the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions of our fellowship.

Registration fee will be about \$10.00 more than what we will be charged by the facility to allow for a registration packet to be given to each registrant.

The \$2000.00 raised is to hold the 1st retreat. If we get 25 to register we will hold our 1st retreat, we will then give this area \$1500.00. We will need to hold \$500.00 of the raised money for seed money to continue to hold the retreat. This will be for facility deposit and for flyers and possible future fundraiser for scholarship money so we may provide newcomers the opportunity to attend for free. Remember if we do not succeed all monies go to area. Area is not at risk for a loss either way the money goes back to area with the exception of some seed money.

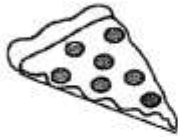
Just a little FYI.....

Palm Coast, Fun Coast North GA N.A. , all hold yearly retreats within the NA boundaries. Tampa and GA are for women only. They are held every year and the oldest one is 27 years old in sofo. We are at this time only asking for the chance to provide this area with the opportunity to do the same. This could not only provide spiritual retreat abundance to this area but also future funds into our area to provide service to our area.

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Open House and speaker meeting!
Wednesday March 23rd 2016
Pizza at 7:30. Meeting to follow



**Come check us out and
see what we are all about!**

Two speakers will share experience, strength and hope.

Pizza and soft drinks will be served!

Narcotics Anonymous is a non-profit fellowship of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean.

In our time in recovery we have found that the **youth** in recovery face a unique set of challenges. Come out and see how we do stay clean and live a new way of life.



**Narcotics Anonymous
Marion Oaks**



**At Our Saviour Lutheran Church Elca
260 Marion Oaks Ln, Ocala, FL 34473**

**Weekly meeting Wednesday 8pm - 9pm Forest N.A.
HELPLINE: (352) 368-6061**

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*Come out and join us for 2 great movies and some
gourmet popcorn*

Retreat Fundraiser

*****FELLOWSHIP *** RAFFLE*****

DATE: Saturday May 21st @ 7 pm

COST: \$4.00 presale

\$5.00 at the door

No addict will be turned away!



WHERE: First Love Church*
2529 N Magnolia Ave Ocala Fl 34475



CONTACT:

June H 352-598-0653

*Not affiliated with NA

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In Loving Service

Richard R., FASC Secretary

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