

FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Jan 13 2013

Steven H.. opened the meeting with Serenity Prayer at 1:31 PM. . Read the 12 Traditions
Read the Concepts and read the 1st Concept.

Roll Call:

Administration		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Chairperson	Steven H	P	OPEN				
Vice Chair	Dave T.	P	P				
Sr RCM	Kim S.	P	P				
Jr RCm	Open		OPEN				
Treasure	Open		OPEN				
Vice Treasure	Mike C.	P	P				
Secretary	Open		OPEN				
Alt. Secretary	Open		OPEN				
Literature	James S.	P	P				
GSR'S							
1st Ocala	James D.	P	P				
Reach for Recovery	Roy	P	P				
Bellevue Group	Linda	P	P				
Celebrate Recovery	Sandy R.	P	P				
Sister's in Recovery	Rebecca C.	P	A				
Serenity in the Shores	Jami	A	P				
Progressive Recovery	Bill T.	A	P				
Winners Circle	Jan	A	P				
Just for Today	Donald S.	P	P				
Unity	Carrie H.	P	P				
United We Stand	Cheryl	P	P				
Friends In Recovery	Dave S.	A	A				
Recovery First	Heather	T	P				
Subcommittees							
H&I	Rocky	P	P				
Activities	June H.	P	P				
Helpline	Mark R.	P	P				
Public Relations	Open		OPEN				
Internet Technology	Tommy G	A	P				

Quorum was met.

OPEN FLOOR

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Secretary's Report: open position at time of roll call and reports.

Committee Reports:

Treasures Report: Please see attached report

Literature Report: Please see attached report

Sr. RCM report: SEE PAGE 8

Web servants report: No report turned in

H & I Report:

NPI doing well, needs support, The Vines needs support, no report given, MC Jail needs support, no report given. Phoenix House is good but no report. No old business, new business, we talked about moving the subcommittee meeting, no change, voted in 1 observer, no previous observers came back this month and I received an email from Lowell Correctional Facility.

Rocky

Helpline Committee

Three members in attendance we had 25 calls to live addicts out of 90 calls for the month. We added the Valentines Dance We are losing our secretary, Sandy R will take over the job.

In Loving Service Mark R

PR Report : Open

Activities Report Please see attached report

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GSR REPORTS:

First Ocala Group:

Meeting Place and Time: St Matthews Church:

Monday – Friday 8 to 9 AM:

Thursday 7:30 to 8:30 PM:

First Presbyterian Church:

M. Tu., Thurs and Friday 5:30 to 6:30 PM Saturday Candelight 8 -9 PM

GSR: James D. Alt. GSR:

Number of Home group members: approximately

Average attendance: 22 Approximate number of Newcomers: 4 Area contributions: 168.31

Planned Events or questions or matters regarding Group Conscious

Announcements Anniversaries : **Joel T 10 years, James D 3 years on , Sonjale G 1 year**

Elections

Bellevue Group: Meeting Place/Day and time:

CATS – Sunday 11 AM – 12 PM.

CHEROKEE PARK – Monday 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

BELLVIEW METHODIST – Thurs. 7:30-8:30 P.M.

OCKLAWAHA METHODIST - Fridays 7:30 – 9:30 PM

GSR: Linda V.

Alt. GSR: Marianne

of Home Group Members: 30 Avg. Meeting Attendance 30 Approx. Newcomers 15

Area Service Contribution: 200.00

Planned Events or Matters Regarding Group Conscious

Anniversaries: Richard 5 years, Jack 4 years, Daniel 1 year, Stephania 3 years.

Announcements: Campout see flyer

Celebrate Recovery:

GSR: Mark R. Alternate: Sandy R.

Group Meeting Place CATS Meeting Day and Time Saturday at 11 AM & Sunday 5 PM

Number of Group Members 17

Average attendance at meetings 12/25 Newcomers: 2

Area service contribution: \$24.61

Problems, situations, planned events, questions or matters regarding Group Conscience:

Announcements:

Anniversaries: Sandi R 11 years, Heather M 1 year.

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Reach for Recovery:

St. Marks – Mon. 8:00, Tues 8:00, Wed 9:00, Thur. Noon; Basic Text Friday 8:00, Sat 7:30
GSR Roy C.

We average 22 people per meeting 1 newcomer per meeting

Anniversaries: Area Donation: \$ Elections:

Announcements: **Problems Situations planned events: Discussed and H&I phamplet for our area to promote it, what meetings are offered in the area, what the requirements are and what HI is all about**

Sisters in Recovery: Verbal report given, absent

Meets @ St. Marks on Wednesday 6-7:00 PM. Avg attendance with newcomers.
GSR Treasurer Tina S. Secretary Bobbie H.

Serenity in the Shores: No report given

Meets Unity of Ocala on Sundays @ 7:30 PM. / Tuesdays @ 8 PM

Home Group Members: Average Attendances: Sundays, Tuesdays, Average Newcomers:

GSR: GSR ALT.

Area Service Donation:

Anniversaries: Announcements

Progressive Recovery

Meets every Tuesday from 7:30-8:30 PM and Saturday from 6-7 PM at the Dunnellon Presbyterian Church. Anniversaries:

Winners Circle:

GSR: Jan L. Alternate: Mike S.

Group Meeting Place M-T-TH-SAT 7 PM MENS LAST Sat@5:00 pm Number of Group Members 17 Area service contribution: \$50.00

Problems, situations, planned events, questions or matters regarding Group Conscience:
Talk to H&I about literature and possible a learning day for County Jail certification, develop a group banner for banner bandits to develop unity.

Announcements:

Anniversaries: Diane 6 years, Carolyn 7 years, Karen 1 year, James 10 Years.

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Just For Today:

GSR: Donald S. . Alternate:
Group Meeting Place LHOTB 8 pm
Average attendance at meetings 7 Newcomers: 3
Area service contribution:
Problems, situations, planned events, questions or matters regarding Group Conscience:
Announcements:

Unity Group

GSR: Carrie. Alternate:
Group Meeting Place Lifestream Wed and Sat. 5:30 to 6:
Average attendance at meetings 15 Newcomers: 5
Area service contribution: \$24.61
Problems, situations, planned events, questions or matters regarding Group Conscience:
Announcements:

United We Stand

GSR: Loretta Alternate:
Group Meeting Place LHOB Wed 8-9, Fri 8-9, Sat 3-4
Average attendance at meetings 10 Newcomers: 4
Area service contribution:

Problems, situations, planned events, questions or matters regarding Group Conscience:

Announcements:

Anniversaries: Brittany 1 year, Elizabeth 5 years,

Old Business

MADE by: Activities 2nd by Unity

Motion to read: Nominate Michele L for Activities chair.

Passed

DATE: 1-13-13

Motion #3-13

MADE by 1st RCM 2nd by 1st Ocala Group

Motion to read: To nominate June H. for position of Area secretary.

Passed

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DATE: 1-13-13

Motion #4-13

MADE by 1st Ocala Group 2nd by Reach for Recovery

Motion to read: To change policy Article 2 section 4 from 3rd consecutive absent to 2 consecutive absent to.

Intent: To be able to do business on a regular basis.

Passed 6-3-2

DATE: 1-13-13

Motion #8-13

MADE by Progressive Recovery 2nd by Friends in Recovery

Motion to read: To nominate Mike C. to treasure of area.

Passed

New Business

Date: 2/10/13

Motion# 11-13

Maker: RCM

Second by: First Ocala

Motion: To nominate Dave T as Chairperson of Forest Area Service Committee.

******* Tabled to groups, Vice chairperson was challenged by a GSR, a call to vote was made to vote on motion today, motion to vote on nomination passed by majority, vote was then taken for the nomination, which also passed. Attached is qualifications submitted with motion. *******

There were also 2 flyers for approval, they were motion, they were approved, one needed changes, they were not numbered.

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ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

**Activities sub –committee meets 1st Sunday at CATS
12:30 pm**

**H&I, Phone line, and Helpline meets 1st Monday at
First Presbyterian Church 6:45pm**

**Area service committee meets 2nd Sunday at ST.
Mark's United Methodist church 1:30pm**

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RCM REPORT

Regional Announcements

Open Positions at Florida Region Service Conference

If interested fill out Human Resource Pool Form and attend next Region

1 position Archivist – 3 years clean time and archivist skills/experience

1 position Human Resources Panel member for FRSC – 8 years clean time and human resources experience/ interviewing skills

1 position Alt. Secretary for the FRSC – 3 years clean time and secretarial/ recording experience

1 position Alt. Treasurer for the FRSC – 4 years clean time and accounting/ business experience

January 2013

January 2013 FRSC will be held in the Unity Springs Area (Deltona) Location To be announced when contract finalized. Please make reservations early Fellowship Development invites all members to attend the Saturday session of the Regional weekend. It is there where we have discussion and get Area support. And net work. All sub-committee members are encouraged to attend We need you input. (it will be in Unity Springs Area Deltona sounds like a road trip in the making)

Feburary2013

The Bay Area: (St Pete/Clearwater)_10th annual Leap of Faith camp out on Feb 22-24th

March2013

Florida Regional Service symposium / South East Zonal Forum / Florida Regional Service Conference all will be held on March 21-24 in Tampa at the Sheraton Tampa East, 10221 Princess palm Avenue, Tampa FL, 33610 813-246-7119

The room rate is \$119.00 per night

Room registration cut off date will be March 01, 2013

Flyer will be on Regional Website. Register early!!!!

The RD/AD are asking for volunteer helping with the symposium, such as Airport Pick-up and Drop-off. If you are interested in helping please give your contact information to the RCM and she will pass it along to the RD/AD team.

May 2013

FRONA FUNRAISER: Will be held at the Marriott World Center , 8701 World Center Drive, Orlando, Saturday May 18th of the Regional weekend May 17-19. It will be a Cartoon character theme dance. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place so you have plenty of time to come up with your favorite character. Anything from Superman to Tinkerbelle!

July 2013

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Florida Region Convention NA (Frcna XXXII) July 4-7-2013 Marriott World Center , 8701 World Center Drive, Orlando, Reservations Toll Free: [1-888-789-3090](tel:1-888-789-3090). Reservations Local Phone: [1-506-474-2009](tel:1-506-474-2009). \$124/night.

September 2013

WCNA 35 August 29 – September 01 2013 Philadelphia PA Register online at www.na.org

Area Announcements

2012 – 2013

If you have not filled out a Human Resource Pool Form you can do so by going on the Florida Region Website www.naflorida.org (What is the Human Resource form? It is like a resume used by Region to fulfill positions and workgroups at the Region)

FRCNA has \$200 in seed money available to any Area/Group that is willing to hold an activity for a Fundraiser to support 2013 FRCNA if interested contact FRC Board at frcna32@gmail.com

FRCNA programming committee has a speaker cd upload on our website, so if you know anyone who would be a potential speaker let them know they can upload cds at www.naflorida.org/speakers.

Our hospitality committee is asking home groups to sponsor a marathon meeting and/or the hospitality room during FRCNA. If any home group is interested please email us at frcna32@gmail.com

The RCM has pre-con T-shirts available for purchase at \$10.00 each

December 2012

Holiday Marathon Meeting: Monday 12/ 24th 10pm – Tuesday 12/25 8pm at CATS 730 SE Osceola Avenue Ocala dinner at 5pm Tuesday bring covered dish we need volunteers to chair meetings

New Years Black and White Ball: Monday 12/31 6:30pm-1am St Marks United Methodist Church 1839 NE 8th Avenue Rd

January 2012

Picnic scavenger hunt: 1/12 11am-2pm Tusawilla Park 800 NE Sanchez Ave bring a covered dish to share,

February 2012

Love of N.A.: 2/16/2013

March 2012

Stuff eggs: 3/24

Hunt eggs: 3/30

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NAWS New

Issue Discussion Topics for the 2012-2014 Conference Cycle

Supporting Our Vision
Group Conscious, Delegation and Accountability
Collaboration (Principles Before Personalities)

Literature and Other Products:

Traditions Book –Traditions Book Project Plan will be a Two Cycle Project

First Cycle(2012-2013) will be to collect and compile ideas about what kind of book is wanted by the fellowship

Second Cycle (2014-2016) Input for the book will be collected and compiled through technology, workshops and other methods from members throughout the world

Resources Available to get this discussion are available through the project page at www.na.org/traditions. Please direct your input as well as any source materials you have such as worksheets used with sponsors/sponsees to worldboard@na.org

Service System Project Update

Field Testing GSUs and LSUs has begun a small number of communities selected as a core group of field testers (controlled field test) The GSUs and LSUs in this core group have formed exactly as described in the proposals on a tight timetable. A Broad cross section chosen within NA because of time, money and logistics General Field Test – Many communities throughout the world Trying out varying parts of the proposals as well as various ways

Field Testing Frame Posted in detail www.na.org/servicesystem

Webinars and other Technology News

If you would like to join and discuss issues and solutions with others who are serving in the following areas please send your name email address, trusted servant position region and/or area to:

Events@na.org for conventions
HandI@na.org for H&I Trusted ServantsMinu
PR@na.org for PR/PI trusted servants

Improvements include:

Mobile friendly version of the website
Free smart phone app for finding a meeting and receiving JFT readings
Eblast those who have subscriptions the daily JFT posting

Fellowship Development:

Ideas Prioritization and Round Tables are:

HR Pool Refinement
Tradition Workbook input
Disaster Plan

Workgroups

Here are the current workgroups that are active and their status.

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Cooperation vs Affiliation

This workgroup is complete and the proposal that came out of this workgroup was put to the floor last RSC and was to be reviewed by HRP.

Roles and Responsibilities of Workgroup Leaders and Resource Coordinators

Information is being put into a form for a proposal to go into the guidelines for the Florida Region. This will be a first draft to be reviewed by Fellowship Development Team.

Behind the Walls Sponsorship/ The Bridge Project

This workgroup has been merged & consolidated and is still working on the bridge project and the presentation for Federal inmates being released and how to find an NA meeting, Writing steps in recovery as well as the Behind the Walls meeting guidelines Are ready to present. The Behind the Walls meeting list is on the Florida website We are providing the NA Just for Today video to Coleman Federal Penitentiary for the inmates soon to be released and eventually that video will reach about 90,000 inmates nationwide in the Federal prison system.

Predatory Behavior: workgroup is complete and all the material for final version to be presented at the next RSC.

Literature in Pharmacies: workgroup is in its final stage and we are waiting for final report.

FRC – Policy/By Laws/Articles of Incorporation Currently is now staffed

Outreach to Bahamas and Bermuda: Would it be more prudent and effective to send 2 or 3 reps to Bahamas and Bermuda and work group 20 members rather than 1 or 2 attending Region bi-monthly. Workgroup is staffed

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Forest Area of Narcotics Anonymous Treasurer's Report

Month of: Jan / Feb

Income:

Home Groups	Donations	Literature
Bellevue Group		
Celebrate Recovery	76.09	
First Ocala Group		
Friends in Recovery	24.50	34.45
Hope & Faith		
Hope & Freedom		
Just for Today		
Progressive Recovery		63.72
Reach for Recovery	250.00	125.95
Recovery First		
Rising Above Addiction		
Serenity in the Park		
Serenity in the Shores	9.00	80.71
Surrender to Win		
Sisters in Recovery		
United We Stand		52.16
Unity		36.81
Winner's Circle	50.00	90.06
Activities		
Miscellaneous		31.27
TOTAL: 409.59		515.13

TOTAL INCOME: 924.72

Expenses:

ASC Rent	80.00
Activities Rent	
Storage	108.93
Helpline Budget	
Secretary Supplies	
Meeting Schedules	
H & I Budget	
RCM Budget	200.00
Web Site	
Activities Budget	84.95
H & I Rent	
Literature Cost	865.34
Regional Donation	
World Donation	
Miscellaneous -	94.59

TOTAL EXPENSES: 1433.81

Beginning Balance: 2 217.16

Income: 924.72

Total Before Expenses: 3 141.88

(-) Expenses: 1433.81

Bank Balance: 1708.07

(-) Prudent Reserve: 600.00

(-) Activities Reserve: 900.00

Ending Balance: 808.07

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FOREST AREA ANNUAL EXPENSE REPORT FOR 2012

	Dec/Jan	Jan/Feb	Feb/Mar	Mar/Apr	Apr/May	May/Jun	Jun/Jul	Jul/Aug	Aug/Sep	Sep/Oct	Oct/Nov	Nov/Dec	TOTAL
Activities Budget		15.90	84.10	300.00	159.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	300.00	145.75	100.00		1,139.75
Activities Rent	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00				90.00
ASC Rent	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00					120.00
H & I Budget	0.00												0.00
H & I Rent	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	60.00
Helpline Budget	33.00	25.50	33.00	33.00	33.00	37.81	37.81	37.76	37.76	39.95	40.00	40.00	428.59
Meeting Schedules	47.70	143.10			116.60		61.97	63.60	189.60			180.20	802.77
PR Budget	0.00												0.00
RCM Budget		200.00		405.52		205.00		205.00				200.00	1,215.52
Secretary Supplies	84.62	11.85							72.15				168.62
Storage	36.31	36.31	36.31	36.31	36.31	36.31	36.31	36.31	36.31	36.31	36.31	36.31	435.72
Web Site					41.94						41.94		83.88
Post Office Rent	0.00										58.00		58.00
Regional Donation					675.00								675.00
World Donation					225.00								225.00
Copies		76.13						22.44					98.57
Miscellaneous				21.03									21.03
	231.63	538.79	183.41	825.86	1,316.85	324.12	181.09	400.11	650.82	227.01	281.25	461.51	5,622.45

Total Donations	\$6,722.71
Total Expenses	\$5,622.45

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Yearly Donations Report for 2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Bellevue Group		225.00		2.79	200.00				200.00				627.79
Celebrate Recovery	23.91		38.03		68.00	10.00			55.00	49.75	56.35	25.45	326.49
Clean as A Whistle	0.00												0.00
First Ocala Group	250.00	175.00	150.00	150.00	250.00	250.00	180.00	150.00	150.00	150.00		376.00	2,231.00
Friends In Recovery			20.00			64.16			10.00		15.41		109.57
Hope & Faith									121.00				121.00
Hope & Freedom			200.00								96.00		296.00
Just for Today					7.65				8.85				16.50
Miracles Do Happen	0.00												0.00
Progressive Recovery	22.24		113.98	88.25	64.27	4.07	7.35	11.57	30.41		66.38	32.30	440.82
Reach for Recovery	2.00	367.56	20.00	20.00		50.00	50.00	40.00	50.11	30.00			629.67
Recovery First	0.00												0.00
Rising Above Addiction		1.50							1.00				2.50
Serenity in the Park					28.08			10.00	19.79				57.87
Serenity in the Shores				21.00	38.00	36.76	33.00	33.73		16.30	11.46		190.25
Sisters in Recovery	5.00								10.50		5.27	5.00	25.77
United We Stand			20.00				10.57	29.10			11.75	9.35	80.77
Unity	0.00												0.00
Winner's Circle						50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00	50.00		250.00
Activities			161.00		287.28			91.38	428.07				967.73
RCM				200.00						0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Misc.			0.50	24.00	27.85			90.80	5.83				148.98
TOTAL:	303.15	769.06	723.51	506.04	971.13	464.99	330.92	456.58	1,140.56	296.05	312.62	448.10	6,722.71

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Literature Budget for 2012

	Money Collected	Money Spent
January	123.73	618.05
February	295.86	361.74
March	203.34	220.53
April	1,475.50	1,310.08
May	247.47	303.39
June	382.61	441.20
July	197.02	0.00
August	154.66	534.93
September	507.02	774.40
October	162.04	695.69
November	401.53	395.52
December	266.91	469.82
TOTAL	\$4,417.69	\$6,125.35

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Good afternoon everyone

Last month we sold 515.13 worth of literature and gave hni 75.00 worth of literature and also gave behind the walls group 30.00 worth of literature

The regional order that was placed was 728.89. The reason it was such a large order was there was almost 300.00 worth of books ordered between Basic Text which we had backorders for last month and the living clean book which there were backorders also plus the area wanted me to order extra living clean books.

Everything appears to be good with literature hopefully we wont have that much back ordered today

Just a reminder when ordering medallions over 5 years please order 1-2 months in advance to **make** sure you have them intime for celebration.

In Loving Service

James S

Literature Chair person.

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ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE

February 2013

I was unable to make it to the subcommittee mtg. on time. June the former chair took notes and the committee made some decisions for the dance which takes place at LHOB in Leesburg on the 16th of this month.

Roy was chosen as the speaker for event. June wanted to know if she could be the one to call and ask him & I agreed. We had already decided that we were not going to be cooking a lot of food. The committee agreed on selling hot dogs, nachos, chips, water & soda. There will be coffee & ice tea which will be free of charge. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there.

In the month of March we will be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt, and later on that evening we will be assisting (name & location of event) with their home group anniversary.

The committee has the calendar full up to hog wild with an event every month until then. Please announce in mtgs. that we need support. I'm looking forward to serving this area.

In Loving Service
Michelle L.
Acting Chair

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fss-flyer.pdf

<http://floridarso.org/store/pc/catalog/data/fss-flyer.pdf>

5th Florida Service Symposium

& Southeast Zonal Forum

& Florida Regional Service Conference

March 21-24, 2013

REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____

E-mail _____

Registration - Free Friday Box Lunch \$15 _____ Saturday Box Lunch \$15 _____

Women's Dinner \$28 _____ Zonal Breakfast \$20 _____ Unity Banquet \$35 _____

Name on Card _____ Card # _____ Exp Date _____ Sec Code _____

Phone: 863-683-8224 Fax to: 863-683-8184 E-mail: flarso@floridarso.org

Register Online
<http://floridarso.org/>

Sheraton Tampa East Hotel
10221 Princess Palm Ave - Tampa, FL 33610
1-813-623-6363 - \$119.00 per night

Reserve by February 24, 2013 - Fly into Tampa International Airport

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PROGRAM

Presentation to Professionals – Overview of NA, Q & A Session
Professional Roundtable – What we do well? Where we fall short? How can we improve?
Internet Technology Track – Multiple Sessions
Local – Where Is My Niche in Service? Use RD's
NAWS – Service System – “Inspired by Our Vision – Collaboration & Accountability & Delegation
NAWS – Building & Sustaining Community Relationships – How, What & Why of PR
NAWS – Mock PR Presentations
Local – Cooperation Not Affiliation – How we interact w/other fellowships and the community
Women in Service Dinner
Worldwide Fellowship – NAWS Fellowship Development Presentation
Friday Speaker Meeting
NA History Presentation
Local – Creating Attractive Presentations – Developing Presentation skills & Use of technology
Southeast Zonal Forum Breakfast Meeting
Local – Building Strong Home Groups
Professional – Advocacy with Anonymity – Faces & Voices of Recovery
Local – Effectively Reaching Many Addicts – Institutional Mtgs – The Inside Out
Local – Pro's & Con's of Incorporating Service
Local – Consensus Based Decision Making – Practical use in our home groups and ASC's
NAWS – Service System – Principles of Agreement – Roundtable – Mock GSU's & LSU's
NAWS – Project Based Service & Planning Basics
NAWS – Becoming a More Effective RCM – All RCMs should attend
Becoming a More Effective Facilitator (Chairperson) – All Chairs & Vice-Chairs should attend
Social Media – Pro's & Con's – Panel of SM users from NAWS, RDs, members
Delegate Roundtable – Discussion by delegates, what's working and what isn't and successes
NAWS Town Hall Meeting
Unity Banquet & Speaker Meeting
Regional Service Conference

January 30, 2013

Group # 600278242

TO: Narcotics Anonymous Area in Ocala

Dear Area Service Committee:

Hello from the PEACE WITHIN Narcotics Anonymous group at Lowell Reception Center.

Tonight we had our business meeting and here is what was discussed:

We reviewed ~~the~~ Meeting Etiquette Suggestions.

We discussed the words Sobriety vs. Clean Time in order to help everyone understand the difference.

We spoke about Basic Meeting Respect for all other members; discussing a "do unto others as you'd want done to you" aspect of respect. Also discussing a respectful sharing timeframe in order to give others their due time to share their own stories.

We made a group decision to keep the Burning Desire portion at the beginning of each meeting. This could give us a good topic to discuss and/or it would give us enough time to - hopefully - help the addict who has that Burning Desire. Because we are in an institution, our time is limited and, therefore, this decision was made with that in mind.

We discussed working the steps in our meetings as well as with a sponsor.

And, to finalize, we acknowledge that, while being in an Institution does limit us with some things, it will not stop us.

Being that we are very limited and have no funds, we were hoping it would be possible to receive some literature to present at our meetings.

Pamphlets

- Staying clean on the outside
- Just For Today
- Recovery + Relapse
- For the Newcomer
- Self-Acceptance
- Welcome to NA
- Who, what, how + why
- Living the program

Also, it would be extremely beneficial for our group to have a copy of the "Institutional Group Guide" and maybe even a few of the "Behind the walls" booklets.

Any donation of literature you can spare would be very very appreciated.

Our group follows the 12-steps, 12-traditions + 12-concepts of NA. We need your help to further help ourselves and look very forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,