

# FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

## NOVEMBER 08, 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:

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

### GSR'S

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

### Subcommittees

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

Quorum was met

6 present, 1 absent

4 simple, 5 majority

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### **OPEN FLOOR**

- Steve H.: New meeting has started in Marion Oaks Putting in a motion to be on the Meeting Schedule for Wednesdays from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
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### **Secretary's Report:**

- Still requesting that GSRs, and Sponsors inform members of the position for Alternate Area Secretary as the Secretary's term will be ending in over six months.

### **Sub-Committee Reports**

#### **Treasures Report:**

**See attached**

#### **Literature Report:**

See attached

#### **Sr. RCM Report:**

No changes. Although, a trip has been planned for FRCNA Planning in West Palm Beach. The Region will be doing a presentation at 1<sup>st</sup> Love Church, and convention T Shirts will be available for sale at next month's FASC.

#### **Web Servants Report:**

The previous meeting minutes have been uploaded to the website as well as all other activities.

#### **H & I Report:**

Phoenix House women needs the meeting readings. Nothing further to report.

#### **Helpline Committee:**

The Helpline has changed. It no longer lists meetings. But rather, it goes straight to live addicts.

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### **Policy Committee :**

### **Public Relations:**

See attached

### **Activities Report:**

Hello family:

Activities is up and running.

For starters, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Boo Bash, and Chili Cook off went off with a hitch. A financial report will be forth-coming.

Meanwhile, our Thanksgiving Marathon has been planned. We have flyers for that. We are currently seeking food donations. We are also requesting one hundred dollars in order to fund both this, and our upcoming Holiday Marathon to be held next month. The flyers for the Holiday Marathon will soon be available as well.

ILS Steve H., Activities

### **GSR REPORTS:**

#### **First Ocala Group:**

GSR: Daniel Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 15

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 4

Area contributions:

Announcements:

Anniversaries: Bill T.:29 years, Randall L.:1 year, Georgia M.: 1 year, Pam L.: 1 year, Travis J.: 1 year

#### **Belleview Group:**

GSR: Linda V Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 12

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$25.00

Anniversaries: Jo S.: 17 years

Announcements:

Many of our new comers who accumulating clean time, we have noticed are continuing to keep coming back.

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### **Celebrate Recovery:**

GSR: Rocky     Alt. GSR: Don S.

Average attendance: 20

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions: \$

Anniversaries:

### **Announcements:**

Don S. has been named as Alt. GSR. Steve H. has stepped down as secretary.

### **Reach for Recovery:**

GSR: Katie     Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 28

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 4

Area contributions:

Anniversaries: Allan W.: 4 years, Katie C.: 3 years, Bree 1 year

Announcements: We still need help with dance plans. Our Tuesday night meeting is now from 8:15- 9:15

### **Sisters & Brothers in Recovery:**

GSR: Barbara     Alt. GSR: Rose

Average attendance: 20

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 4

Area contributions:

Anniversaries: Rose : 16 years, Robert: 5 years

Announcements:

### **Serenity in the Shores:**

GSR: Marc M.     Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 22

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions: \$94.66

Anniversaries:

Announcements:

### **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:**

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**Peace Within Group:**

**Ladies Night Out Group:**

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November 6, 2015  
Peace Within  
Ladies Night Out  
Last Chance Recovery  
Monday Nite 40's

Greeting Forest Area of NA

First and for most we can not thank our area enough for all of the wonderful literature you give us to continue our recovery each and every month. The Thursday nite group at Lowell "Ladies Nite Out" has shown an interest in working their steps. Like the Wednesday Peace Within Group are doing so I am currently looking for someone with the willingness to go over their step work. That person must have knowledge of working the 12 steps of NA and be willing to respond to each ladies step work with a written response and have the willingness to come into Lowell once a month to meet with all the ladies that their doing step work with.

I have the willingness to show how we are doing it

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Please feel free to call me with any concerns. Maggie 352-875-2469

Unfortunately not all the meetings at Lowell prison are being met, we are in desperate need to have volunteers to sit in the meetings so the women can have them

Monday 40's are meeting once a month twice at most  
Tues Once a month at most  
Wed. meeting is the only one meeting that's meeting weekly  
Thurs Meeting 2 to 3 times a month

From all the meetings at Lowell we humbly ask for NA Volunteers to come in so we can continue our recovery. It doesn't matter whether you have been in prison or not we all have the same thing in common, we are all addicts trying to recover

Your trusted servant  
Maggie C

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Inmate Letter:

Nov 5, 2015

Hi. FOREST AREA OF Narcotics  
Anonymous!

I am incarcerated at Florida  
Women's Reception Center.

On Wednesday's at 6pm-8pm  
there is a N.A. meeting come  
in. That's called "Peace Within".

These women: That, Come in. With Maggie  
Are Outstanding as really supported  
us, their hard work and dedication  
each week has been wonderful. I  
look forward to N.A. each week,  
it's the highlight of my life  
behind the walls, this N.A.  
meetings.

Maggie bring in copies of step  
one and actually look over them  
herself so she's (sponsoring) hundreds  
of women in prison and she's  
also starting some on their  
first time step work. Amazing  
how far 1 year since I've  
been coming, the changes that  
I see in others as well as  
myself. This meeting is our  
meeting, the women are



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letting us have our meeting as we like, they sit in chair the meeting, pass out records; we have speaker meetings, we play N.A. games, we ask N.A. questions, we ask and answer step questions. I appreciate all the <del>volunteers</del> that come in <sup>are</sup> dedication, I can always count on them to be here. If it wasn't from "Peace Within" meeting there would be no meeting. I am forever grateful for this meeting, and the giving back that these ladies give. I pray that this H&I - Behind the Walls meeting keep coming, it's a life-line for me.	
Tammy L. Gainesville, FL	

Old Business

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### *Elections*

Qualifications:

### *New Business*

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Motion: 11-01-2015    Maker: Celebrate Recovery    Second: Serenity In the Shores  
Add Marion Oks as a new to schedule/list, and Help Line list.  
Intent: To keep with the 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition of carrying the message of recovery to addicts within nearby area.  
YES (5)   NO   (0)   ABSTAIN (0)   motion has been approved.

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Motion: 11-02-2015 New proposal by Florida RSC

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

Intent:

The increase of term length of Trusted Servant position 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

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purpose and Vision. Having continuity and accountability for the continued development of each project and direct attention by the assigned regional trusted servant(s)  
Yes (05) No (0) Abstain (0) Motion Passed

Proposal #02-09-15

9/18/2015

Proposal: To create a helpline within one of three options:

Option 1: Regional helpline for the Florida Region

Option 2: Statewide helpline in conjunction with the South Florida Region

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.

The Forest Area has approved option Two

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**Recap.....**

**New in Marion Oaks has been approved and added to the schedule.**

**Thanksgiving, and Holiday Marathon Meetings have been scheduled.**

**Forest Area has voted on and approved a new Regional proposal**

**Next F.A.S.C. on 12/13/2015**

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**Forest Area Treasure Report**      **Date:** *October 2015*

Home Group	Donations	Literature			
1st Ocala	35.73				
Reach for Recovery					
Bellevue Group	25.00				
Celebrate Recovery	66.41	62.91			
Sisters & Bros in Recovery		7.10			
Serenity in the Shores	143.31	72.69			
Progressive Recovery	10.00				
Winners Circle					
Just for Today					
Unity					
United We Stand					
Friends In Recovery					
Clean as a Whistle					
Rising Above Addict...					
Women Living Clean					
Activities					
Miscellaneous	3.52				
<b>Total</b>	<b>283.97</b>	<b>142.70</b>			
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>486.67</b>				
Expenses <i>Correction Fee</i>	6.00				
ASC rent			Beginning Balance	1722	12
Activities Rent			Income	486	67
Activites Budget	109.00		Total before expences	2148	79
Helpline budget	37.33		(-) Expenses	1034	32
Secretary supplies			Bank Balance	1114	47
Meeting schedules	122.46				
H&I Literarture			(-) Prudent Reserve	1474	00
H&I Rent			Ending Balance		
RCM budget			Below Prudent Reserve	359	53
Website budget					
Storage	108.43		Still to be paid		
Literature cost	335.98		Rent		
Rgional donation	186.09		World		
World donation	62.03		Region		
PO Box fee	66.00		Lit order		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1034.32</b>				

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PO BOX 2571  
OCALA FL 34478-2571

Questions? Please call  
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Account Summary	Account Type	Account Number	Statement Period
	PRIMARY BUSINESS CHECKING	[REDACTED]	10/01/2015 - 10/31/2015

Description	Amount	Description	Amount
Beginning Balance	\$1,722.12	Average Balance	\$1,574.48
Deposits/Credits	\$426.67	Average Collected Balance	\$1,573.70
Checks	\$584.10	Number of Days in Statement Period	31
Withdrawals/Debits	\$450.22		
Ending Balance	\$1,114.47		

Deposits/ Credits	Date	Amount	Serial #	Description	Date	Amount	Serial #
	10/13	.67		DEPOSIT			
	10/13	426.00	2313000928	DEPOSIT CORRECTION			
Deposits/Credits: 2				Total Items Deposited: 0			

Checks	Check Number	Amount	Date Paid	Check Number	Amount	Date Paid	Check Number	Amount	Date Paid
	1662	186.09	10/19	1663	335.98	10/19	1664	62.03	10/28
Checks: 3									

Withdrawals/ Debits	Date Paid	Amount	Serial #	Description	Date	Amount	Serial #
	10/13	6.00		DEPOSIT CORRECTION FEE			
	10/13	122.96		CHECK CARD PURCHASE	352-629-8838 FL		TR DATE 10/09
				GOOD TIME PRINTING			
	10/14	109.00		CHECK CARD PURCHASE	888-448-1474 NY		TR DATE 10/12
				RECREATION.GOV			
	10/26	66.00		CHECK CARD PURCHASE	OCALA FL		TR DATE 10/23
				USPS 11660308033006305			
	10/26	108.93		CHECK CARD PURCHASE	03526225880 FL		TR DATE 10/23
				AMERICAN SELF STORAGE			
	10/27	37.33		CHECK CARD PURCHASE	BELMONT CA		TR DATE 10/25
				RINGCENTRAL, INC			
Withdrawals/Debits: 6							

Balance Activity History	Date	Balance	Collected Balance	Date	Balance	Collected Balance
	10/01	1,722.12	1,722.12	10/26	1,213.83	1,213.83
	10/13	2,019.83	1,995.83	10/27	1,176.50	1,176.50
	10/14	1,910.83	1,910.83	10/28	1,114.47	1,114.47
	10/19	1,388.76	1,388.76			

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FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE		1662
P.O. BOX 305183 NASHVILLE, TN 37230-5183		
DATE	10/13/15	
TO THE ORDER OF	Florida Regional Service Office	
AMOUNT	One hundred & eighty six 0/100	\$ 186.09
PAY TO THE ORDER OF	Regional Donation	
SUNTRUST	Michael C. Chambers	

Ck # 1662 10/19 \$186.09

FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE		1664
P.O. BOX 305183 NASHVILLE, TN 37230-5183		
DATE	10/13/15	
TO THE ORDER OF	Florida Regional Service Office	
AMOUNT	Sixty two 0/100	\$ 62.03
PAY TO THE ORDER OF	Donation from Forest Area	
SUNTRUST	Michael C. Chambers	

Ck # 1664 10/28 \$62.03

FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE		1663
P.O. BOX 305183 NASHVILLE, TN 37230-5183		
DATE	10/13/15	
TO THE ORDER OF	Florida Regional Service Office	
AMOUNT	Three hundred & thirty five 98/100	\$ 335.98
PAY TO THE ORDER OF	Donation from Forest Area	
SUNTRUST	Michael C. Chambers	

Ck # 1663 10/19 \$335.98

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Hi Family

We have been in touch with the Head of the probation office and will be stuffing packets and meeting with him and giving him the packets for about 30 P.O. officers. We also will be reaching out to the Regional for a mock presentation.

So far so good!  
Barbara has worked hard to get us started.

We are on our way to good thing's for this Committee

In loving service  
June H.

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### FOREST AREA N.A.

### *Thanksgiving Marathon Meetings*

*Meetings, speakers, food and fellowship!*



**Speaker's**



**Food!**

**WHERE @ C.A.T.S\***

730 SE Osceola Ave

Ocala, Fl. 34471

**Time 10 pm Wed November 25<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Till 7pm Nov 26th Thanksgiving day**

**Free event**

**Food donations greatly appreciated**

**7<sup>th</sup> tradition donations accepted.**

**Schedule 10pm till 11 pm Wed Night Speaker**  
**11 pm Wed till 4 pm Thursday Marathon Meeting**  
**4 pm till 6pm Dinner and Speaker**  
**6pm till 7pm Closing Meeting (Gratitude)**  
**7 pm till 8 pm clean-up**

**Contact: Activities Subcommittee Noah M 352-502-5766**

**Steven H 352-512-5784**



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*Holiday Marathon Meetings*

***Meetings, speakers, food and fellowship!***

**speaker's**

**Food!**

**WHERE @ C.A.T.S\***

730 SE Osceola Ave  
Ocala, Fl. 34471



**Time 10 pm Thursday December 24th 2015**

**Till 7pm December 25th**

**Free event**

***Food donations greatly appreciated***

**7<sup>th</sup> tradition donations accepted.**

**Schedule 10pm till 11 pm Speaker**

**11 pm till 4 pm Marathon Meeting**

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Noah M 352-502-5766

Please contact an Activities Members with donations for dinner

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**Am I an Addict?**

**Come out and join us and see if you may  
need help learning how to live without the use  
of drugs.....**

**New meeting of Narcotics  
Anonymous in Marion Oaks**

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

**Every Wednesday 8pm till 9pm  
Steve H 352-255-6812**

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In Loving Service

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