

Nature Coast Intergroup - February 5, 2017

Call to Order: 4:30

Serenity Prayer

**Roll Call:** 11 groups represented: Women's Friendship, Old Firehouse, No Name Chassahowitzka, Inverness Wed. PM, Freedom House, Keep in Step, Attitude Adjustment, Sober Sand Gnats, Crystal River, Resentment Group, Holder Way of Life

**Officers Reports:**

**Secretary:** minutes accepted for January 8 as read; no discussion

**Treasurer:** Previous entries have been reconciled and corrected.

Report for January summary:

Total Income: \$1160.80

Total Expense: \$1526.07

Total Net Income: -\$365.27

Ending Balance: \$4761.71

Cash on Hand: \$50.00

Accepted as presented

**Trustees:**

Sandy H: The books were audited successfully

Janet: nothing to report

Denis: attended the Intergroup Workshop at the Assembly which emphasized success of the Hot Line within their Intergroup.

Bill: absent

**Standing Committee Reports**

**Hotline:** John H. 12/20 - 1/20 - 44 calls for meeting; 2 for rehab; 3 new people. Tony from the Inverness Group has the hotline for this month.

If your group is interested in taking the hotline for a month, please contact John.

**Web Site:** The website was visited by 2856 unique users this month with a total of 5878 sessions and 10612 page views or 1.8 page views per visit. 38% of the visits were from fixed devices and 62% from mobile devices. The 10 most visited pages were 1. Meetings General, 2. Meetings by Day, 3.

Meetings by Location, 4. Minutes, 5. Calendar of Events, 6. Monday Meetings, 7. District 28, 8. Saturday Meetings, 9. About Meetings page, and 10. Friday Meetings. The bounce rate was 46%. The major changes to the site include the calendar page which is now a twelve month 2017 calendar of events.

Please send me flyers and event information as it is firmed up so we can get TBA's off the calendar. Also if there are any meeting changes please send them to me so the online Where and When can be as up to date as possible.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Steve N., webmaster

(Dean: New meeting change: CR BB group at St. Ann's on Monday is now a closed step study)

**Journal:** Sue and Lynn met last weekend and went over the technical aspects of the layout. Should see a proof within the next two weeks.

**Events:** Chili Cook Off plans are in place and ready to go ( Feb. 18th) We need volunteers to help with setting up the pavilion, clean up, getting grills, and taking admission money. (Contact Lynn for more information via the website). The next event is the Spring Fling slated for May 13th.

**Alt. Chair:**

It was an absolute pleasure to attend the January Area assembly this year. Although, I would have liked to have sat in on the Service Sponsor Workshop, and the Intergroup Workshop, but due to my District 28 commitment, I attended the Archives Workshop instead and saw fantastic presentation on the history of AA in Volusia County. During breaks between workshops I wandered down to the Archives room and introduced myself to Maria S., the Area Archives Service Coordinator. We had quite a conversation and I look forward to working with her in the future. I also talked with Scott B., Area Archivist about audio files on the Osceola Intergroup Website. They have quite an extensive library which can be viewed and listened to at <http://www.osceolaintergroup.org/html/events.html>. (Scroll down the page to the large blue box which has the links to the library. )

It saddens me to report that I was looking so forward to the Chili Cook Off on February 18th but I am attending the 3rd Annual Florida Archives Workshop in Winter Park. I very much enjoy being a part of Events, helping out and participating. I will miss a great time I'm sure.

Lastly, I am planning to help 'Bridge the Gap' between Area 14 Intergroup and our Nature Coast Intergroup, sitting in and being a part of Area Intergroup. Right now I see a problem with all the other workshops being held at the same time. I rest assured and have faith that that problem will be taken care of as it should be.

Grateful to be trusted to serve,  
Dean B.

**Chair Report:**

I attended the Area 4 Assembly and attended the Intergroup Workshop. Very interesting listening to what intergroups do around the state. I also got to give my speech on "Why Intergroups?", particularly why Nature Coast Intergroup exists and what we do and the also my pitch about "Intergroup Really is a Part of AA". You've all heard versions of both so I won't print them here.

I authorized Paige to get a bigger storage area as we were called and there is a waiting list. I used the Third Concept ("Right of Decision") to justify me making a

decision as chair and to justify the decision itself since our events chair and others had requested the larger storage area in able to do their job. (Ironically Paige was unable to get the storage area and we are still on the waiting list and you have now voted on the matter and approved the same.)

I appreciate all of you attending our monthly meeting and appreciate the work in service you do.

Thank you for allowing this alcoholic to serve,

Steve N

**Old Business:**

Storage Unit: Voted to expand storage to 10 x 10@ \$123/month and are on the waiting list.

Reviewed NCI Brochure: Current brochure is outdated. Bring back a marked up and edited copy to the next meeting; Paige will price it out at the printer

Motion to Amend the By-laws passed unanimously: Amendment Three to read: The January Annual Meeting will be on the same meeting date as the regular meeting.

**New Business:**

Should we send \$470.80 to General Services in NY which comes from the 50/50 per Intergroup's tradition? Tabled for next month, along with a motion to expand the prudent reserve from current level of \$3600.

Motion to Close at 5:30

Closing Prayer