

Nature Coast Intergroup - April 2, 2017

Call to Order: 4:30

Serenity Prayer

Roll Call: 10 groups represented: Attitude Adjustment, Crystal River, Freedom House, Holder Way of Life, Keep in Step, No Name Group (Chassahowitzka), Old Firehouse Group, Sober Sandgnats, Women's Friendship, Sober Nooners.

Officers Reports:

Secretary: minutes accepted for March as read with one exception: full Treasurer's report is sent via email to the representatives and is not published on the website. Possible balance discrepancy reported on the minutes will be checked by Treasurer and reported back to Secretary.

Treasurer:

Report for March summary:

Beginning Balance: \$5,026.98

Total Income: \$260.10

Total Expense: \$631.61

Total Net Income: -\$371.51

Ending Balance YTD: \$4712.02

Cash on Hand: \$50.00

Accepted as presented

Trustees:

Sandy H: Decent turnout for the Events Informational Meeting on Saturday; voted a chair and held the first meeting right after. Events report to follow. Storage unit has been changed to the bigger unit courtesy of Sandy, Dean and Denis

Janet: The personal ad for AA meeting has been removed from the Chronicle by the group and the NCI ad continues.

Denis: Nothing to report.

Bill: Clarified the location of the storage unit to be in Homosassa.

Standing Committee Reports

Hotline: Women's Friendship Group had the phone for March. John has 6 volunteers to add to the hotline list. Is passing around a list at meetings to sign up for 12 step calls. Steve had two 12 step referrals through Al Anon; Lorraine had one referral from an AA member. No report available for March at this time.

Web Site: There were 6372 visits to the website in March by 3514 unique visitors who visited 11,918 pages or 1.87 pages per visit. The most visited pages after the start page were where and when, meetings general, meetings by day, meetings by location, journal, minutes, calendar, links, minutes, traditions mp4, and State convention. 45% of visitors accessed on mobile devices, 48% on desktops and 7% on tablets. The bounce rate was 41.5%

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Steve N., webmaster

Journal: No report

Events: Attending: Dean B, Joe L, Chris T, Bill M, Gary R, Jim Q, Sheila S, Lorraine T, Lacy E, Lynn D, Rich M, Sandy H, Michael F, Paige B, Meg L

The Events Committee Members unanimously selected Michael F to stand for the position of Events Chair.

Lynn D, outgoing chair, presented 10 Planning Points for each event which include in brief:

1. Research location and date
2. Cost to rent facility
3. Estimate # of attendees
4. Menu/ supplies/ estimate cost
5. Determine cost of tickets and how to sell
6. Check supplies in storage locker
7. Check recreational material in storage locker
8. Procure Certificate of Insurance if needed - could take up to 30 days (Hagar Ins. usually used)

9. Recruit volunteers: needs include: set up, staff, break down, transport to storage unit, grill work, etc
10. Have a secure plan to keep and record ALL reimbursable receipts; mileage is not reimbursable.

Sandy H. volunteered to chair the Spring Fling and the Founders Day Breakfast; Lynn D. will assist. Anyone wanting to work on either event should contact Sandy. Rich will continue to print tickets and flyers.

To start, the committee will meet every two weeks, and the next meeting will be on **April 15th at 1:30** at the Serenity Club at St. Benedicts in Crystal River. All interested members of AA are welcome to attend these organizational meetings. Michael has the key to the storage locker where event supplies are kept and will make two more copies of the key: one for Sandy H. and one for Steve N. (NCI Chair); District 28 already has a key.

AA has a philosophy to cease fighting every person and everything and Mike is open to Mutiny, Insurrection, and All Help offered. If you are interested in being a part of the **Events Committee** show up at the meeting on **April 15th at 1:30 at the Serenity Club, St. Benedicts Church in Crystal River.**

Mike F. Chair

Alt. Chair: Good afternoon, I'm Dean and I'm an alcoholic.

March 12th I attended the Pre-Conference Agenda Items Workshop in Ocala. Several familiar local faces were also there.

March 14th I assisted Denis S. and Sandy H. in moving all the stuff in our storage locker to our larger storage locker. I am happy to say that there is plenty of room to move and organize everything.

On April 1st we had our first Events informational meeting at the Serenity Club at Saint Benedict's in Crystal River. I am happy to report that we have a strong 12-13 member committee, an Events Chairperson, and an Alternate Chair. I will let the Events Chair report the results of the meeting. A special "thank you" to all who attended and stepped forward to make this possible.

Thank you for trusting me to serve,
Dean B. NCI Vice Chair

Chair Report: This month was spent delegating. Dean, Denis and Sandy moved the storage unit; Paige coordinated the unit change. Dean coordinated the very successful Events Informational Meeting. Thank you to all the Intergroup Representatives for carrying the message back to the groups insuring a good turnout.

Old Business:

NCI Brochure for Revision and Publication: tabled for May meeting

New Business:

The Chair announced his appointment of Michael F. to be the Events Chair and received unanimous confirmation by the meeting Representatives.

Dean: questioned if people were receiving postal mailed minutes. Secretary attempted to contact the 3 people named by mail by mail and phone. Two no responses and one declined to continue to receive in that way. Always willing to mail out the minutes if necessary.

Denis: Receiving NCI reminder and emails on a weekly basis is a good idea to encourage communication within the fellowship; Lorraine is willing to do this. If anyone has an AA notice they want to send, you may email it to Lorraine and she'll send it out to the people on the Intergroup list.

Two recent changes to meeting list: New Group: Heading Home Group meets at the Club Recovery at 6:00 PM Mon - Sat. Resentment Group has moved to the Free Spirit Fellowship House, 2234 Gulf to Lake, Inverness, Mon - Sat, 6:00PM. Meeting information on the website is kept up to date. Next printing of Where and When will be in May; submit corrections or changes to District as soon as known.

Freedom House Group is celebrating 8th anniversary on 4/25; it will be an eating meeting with sandwiches, bring a side dish if you would like. Meeting starts at 8:00 pm; Open at 7:15

Hwy 488, River of Life Assembly of God across from Nichols Lumber, Dunellon

Motion to Close at 5:30

Closing Prayer