

Nature Coast Intergroup Minutes – March 4, 2018

Call to Order: 4:30

Serenity Prayer

Roll Call: 11 groups represented: Attitude Adjustment, Crystal River, Freedom House, Holder Way of Life, Keep in Step, Monday Night Men's, Old Firehouse, Sober Nooners, Sober Sand Gnats, What's the Book Say, Women's Friendship

Officers Reports:

Secretary: minutes for February, 2018 moved, seconded and accepted as read.

Treasurer:

Report for **January** summary:

Beginning Balance:	\$ 6, 869.25	check book
Total Income:	\$ 931.48	
Total Expense:	\$ 1,618.70	
Net Income:	\$ - 687.22	
Ending Balance	\$ 6, 182.03	check book
Cash on Hand:	\$ 50.00	
Final Balance:	\$ 6, 232.03	

Filed as presented, subject to audit.

Trustees:

Sandy: Absent

Linda A: Absent

Connie: Attended Chili Cook Off, well put together and everyone had a good time.

Lynn: Absent

Standing Committee Reports

Hotline: The hotline is going along fine, no issues. There is plenty of interest from groups in taking the responsibility for the hotline. Some people on the 12 step list have declined to accept 12 step calls from the Hot Line. John will start editing and rebuilding the 12 step list. John also intends to put an article on the hot line in the Journal. **Please survey your group for people who are willing to answer 12 step calls. The form for the 12 step list can be printed off the Nature Coast Intergroup website. Have people sign their information on it and return it at the next Intergroup meeting or to John H.** The survey form is attached to this email.

Web Site: Nature Coast Intergroup Web Report March 2018 for February 2018 Usage

The Nature Coast Intergroup website received 4,658 visits during the month of February by a total of 3,490 unique visitors. They visited 9,653 pages for an average of 1.9 pages per visit. There were approximately a total of 68,406 hits. The most visited pages were Where and When, AA History, General Meeting, Monday Meetings, Journal, Workshop Topics, Meetings by Day, Calendar, Contact Information, and Tuesday meeting schedule. The most visited meetings by place location were Beverly Hills, Chassahowitzka, Crystal River, Dunnellon, Floral City, Hernando, Holder, Homosassa, Inglis, and Inverness. The most visited meetings by day were Monday, Sunday, Friday, Saturday, Thursday, and Tuesday, Wednesday. The most downloaded documents were Where and When, Journal, Workshop Topics, AA History, Traditions.mp4, Responsibility Statement, State Convention Flyer, Legacies and Grapevine Flyer. 49.5% of users used mobile devices, 39.3% used desktops and 11.2% used tablets. 15.11% of users were age 25–34, 12.23% were 35–44, 17.99% were 45–54, 33.09% were 55–64, and 21.58% were 65 or over. 56.67% were male and 43.33% were female. 75.07% of the visitors were new and 24.93% were returning. 59.73% of the users came directly to the site, 34.0% via search engines, and the rest were referrals from sites like aanorthflorida.org, aahernando.org, clubrecoveryofcitruscounty.com, and aadistrict28.org. The bounce rate was a very respectable 38.8% and the average time spent on site by a visitor was 3 minutes 24 seconds.

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

Journal: Anyone who can help Sue should do so. Please send in articles, send in the anniversaries at least 3 months early so that she can get them in for the correct issue. If you send an article, please credit it to the origin. Next issue will be the April / May issue. Make sure your anniversaries are in asap.

Online Journal can be viewed on www.ncintergroup.com. Sue can be emailed at (news@ncintergroup.com). This is automatically forwarded to her personal email.

Events: Mike F. Chili Cook Off was a great success. Paige was the first winner, little glass chili pepper and intends to pass it on. Plaque and Chilis gift certificate also. Saturday March 10th 1:30 at the Serenity Club, at St. Benedict's Church. Rich M. is the Chair for the Spring Fling and will be the lead. Replaced the broken coffee pot. We have one 100 cup, and two 40 cup, as well as two 12 cup pots.

Please show up. We need a chairperson, and cooks for the Founders Brunch and hope to name these at this meeting. Steve N. has volunteered as one of the cooks. Founders' Day is June 9th and, again, needs a chairperson.

Mike F.

Alt. Chair: NCI Alt Chair Report March 4, 2018

It looked like we had a good turnout at the Chili Cookoff with 12 competitors. There was more than enough chili and hotdogs. I had a great time as the Amateur of Ceremonies and I thank the committee for giving me that opportunity. I would like to compliment Mike and all his committee people and volunteers that helped make the event a success. Of the 12 contestants our own **Paige took 1st place, Julie T. from Attitude Adjustment took 2nd place, and Joe P. from Crystal River Group at the Serenity Club took 3rd place.** There were no losing chilis. Sue from Won Rebos took home the 50/50 with \$94.50 in her pocket. Ingrid did a great job with the door prizes, Sheila and Sue M did a great

job with the prizes and our speaker P.J. was great to hear. Next year we need to advertise to come early as we had a few walk-ins arriving towards the tail end of the event.

Although workshops is a district committee, we share support with District, I discussed with Paige about putting on an Archives Workshop later in the year with the possibility of explaining the Archives Committee, and showing the AA History of Citrus County and the movie AA Comes to Florida.

And congratulations to Lacy for 3 years of sobriety today.

Yours in service,

Dean B. NCI Alternate Chair

Chair Report: NCI Chair Report March 2018

I attended the Events committee meeting this month and am impressed by their organization and dedication to making events happen for new comers and all the rest of Citrus AA. This committee insures that we celebrate sobriety and just plain have fun. I urge you that if you like to organize, cook, decorate, hug people or just have fun then you should join the event committee.

I also attended the Long Time Speakers Meeting and would urge everyone of you to go to the next one three months from now. Hearing two people with each having about 45 years of sobriety share their experience, strength and hope was for me a joyful experience and an educational one also. I was grateful to see my predecessor as NCI Chair Rick T there as well as my replacement in the District 28 DCM position Paige B. Both these folks have been instrumental in my sobriety and service to you and I cannot thank them enough. I also was so impressed with the YPG Group (we should change it from the Young Peoples Group to the You're Pretty Great) who set up the refreshments, tables, sound system, etc and did all the reading for Meeting Chair Paige B. They also handled cleanup. What a great thing to see young folks in service and staying clean and sober. I finally bit the bullet and purchased the secretary's new computer which I have been tracking in shipping and it should arrive Monday. the new

computer is a Dell Inspiron 11 3000 and I added a Dell Wireless Travel Mouse. The total cost is above the \$400 I predicted as I included three years of premium protection, three years of McAfee Virus Protection, and a permanent license for Microsoft Office 2016. Total cost to NCI will be \$462.96. I have promised Lorraine that I will train her to use this PC and that her Apple skills will be transferable.

I want to close with a quote" from the Twelve and Twelve pp. 150–151. It says, "The unique ability of each A.A. to identify himself with, and bring recovery to the newcomer in no way depends upon his learning, his eloquence, or any special individual skills. The only thing that matters is that he is alcoholic who has found a key to sobriety."

I urge each and every one of you to pass on the legacy of your personal suffering and recovery. It is your precious gift from God and by sharing it in meetings, in twelve step work, in carrying the hotline, in service to others and participating on whatever committees or activities your talents lead you to; in other words getting outside of self; you will be come to recognize the basic truth that drives all of us in service – we know we can seldom keep our precious gift of sobriety unless we give it away.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Steve N

NCI Chair

Old Business:

Treasurers Computer: Moved to purchase a computer with the appropriate software for the use of the NCI Treasurer.

Discussion: Terry: could the treasurer send the treasurer report to the reps, yes and copies would be. Janet B. This is a no brainer, it's confidential and should not be on a personal computer; Lorraine: WFG support this 100% and the security of purpose was mentioned as important; Denis: accounts have to be electronic and it is a no brainer to have a dedicated computer.

Janet: made a motion to purchase with a dedicated software for the Treasurer. seconded by Rick T. Unanimously supported. No opposition. Steve is charged with the purchase with no restrictions.

New Business: None

Motion to Close: 5: 30 PM unanimously accepted. Closing Prayer.

Lorraine T. , Secretary