

Nature Coast Intergroup Minutes – May 6, 2018

Call to Order: 4:30

Serenity Prayer

Roll Call: 13 groups represented: Attitude Adjustment, Crystal River, Freedom House, Holder Way of Life, Keep in Step, Monday Night Men's, No Name Group (Chassahowitzka) Old Firehouse, Sober Nooners, Sober Sand Gnats, What's the Book Say, Women's Friendship

Officers Reports:

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

Treasurer:

Report for **April** summary:

Beginning Balance:	\$ 4,909.01	check book
Total Income:	\$ 1,737.50	
Total Expense:	\$ 937.19	
Net Income:	\$ 800.31	
Ending Balance	\$ 5,709.32	check book
Cash on Hand:	\$ 50.00	
Final Balance:	\$ 5,759.32	

Spring Fling \$346 income; Expenses \$292.53, Net income \$53.47 and 50/50 of \$76.

Filed as presented, subject to audit.

Trustees:

Sandy: Heard the last event was a good event. Thanks to Denis for stepping in to help out.

Linda A: Absent

Connie: Attended the Spring Fling. All was very nice; had a great time.

Lynn: Attended the Spring fling and all comments were great.

Standing Committee Reports

Hotline: No hotline report

Web Site: Web Report May 2018 for April 2018 The Nature Coast Intergroup website received 4,456 visits during the month of April by a total of 3,125 unique visitors. They visited 12,284 pages for an average of pages 2.8 pages per visit. There were approximately a total of 74,070 hits. The most visited pages were Where and When, AA History, Responsibility, Journal, General Meeting, spring fling, post-conference, Workshop Topics, Meetings by Day, Traditions MP4. The most visited meetings by place location were Crystal River, Homosassa, Beverly Hills, Chassahowitzka, Dunnellon, Floral City, Hernando, Holder, Inglis, and Inverness. The most visited meetings by day were Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Sunday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The most downloaded documents were Where and When, Journal , AA History, Spring Fling flyer, Post-conference flyer, Workshop Topics, , Traditions.mp4, Legacies , Responsibility Statement, and State Convention Flyer. 44.84% of users used mobile devices, 47.49% used desktops and 6.67% used tablets. 20.9% of users were age 25-34, 20.15% were 35-44, 21.4% were 45-54, 16.42% were 55-64, and 20.9% were 65 or over. 51.8% were male and 48.2% were female. 73.4% of the visitors were new and 26.6% were returning. 59% of the users came directly to the site, 34.2% via search engines and the rest were referrals from sites like aanorthflorida.org, aahernando.org, clubrecoveryof citruscounty.com, and aadistrict28.org. The bounce rate was a very respectable 44.77% and the average time spent on site by a visitor was 2 minutes 44 seconds. Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Steve N, webmaster

Journal: April/ May Journal is online now. 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 June/July 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: Spring Fling was a great success. 69 people were in attendance. We ran out of food, Denis made 2 trips to store for more food. 25 more showed up than were planned for. Thanks to everyone who attended and helped. Clean up went really well and the transfer to the storage unit went well. Someone brought up getting a storage unit in the center of the county, Mike has done the work to bring the information to the meeting. The next events meeting will be May 26th 1:30 at the Serenity Club at St. Benedicts; menu for the Founders Day Brunch has been set. The Insurance rider is \$100 and the church is \$100 and \$50 to their A/V person. Event will start at 10:00 on Saturday. Friday at 11:00 volunteers will be needed to help prep the food for the day of the Brunch. Saturday morning the church will be opened at 6 AM to start the cooking. Volunteers will be needed to help set up and to clean up, as well as the prepping and cooking. Sandy will be able to be reached 352-628-3981; 352-423-0378. Leave a message.

Mike F.

Alternate Chair Report: I'd like to commend Mike and the Events committee members, all volunteers for making the Spring Fling a success and to Rich for asking me to speak. I thought the weather, location, food, and turnout was absolutely amazing. I really wanted to make the Freedom House Groups anniversary, I feel group anniversaries are very important, but my home group had to get back to holding business meetings and that became a priority. I attended the April 28th and May 5th Events Committee meetings getting prepared for the Founder's Day Brunch. The one thing I have realized is how human and fallible I can be when it comes to being ego driven, opinionated, impatient, and controlling. Thank God and the Founder's of AA for 'Principles Before Personalities' to try to keep me humble, only a trusted servant, to remember, I am a member of Alcoholics Anonymous and I only do it to help keep me sober today.

In the past I have mentioned about my desire to have an Archives Workshop. Recently Paige B. and myself have gotten together with the help of Kim and her Workshop Committee to host an Archives Event, based simply on AA coming to Florida and AA in Citrus County. Tentative date is July 28th. Tomorrow morning I head to Jacksonville to attend their Intergroups Archives Committee meeting to get assistance.

Gratefully, Dean B.

Chair Report: NCI Chair Report May 6 2018

I did spend most of last month cobbling together a usable sound system based upon an old Karaoke system, a microphone and mike stand stand from various sources so that NCI and District 28 will be able to use it and not have to rent or buy one. Just let me know where and when it is needed. We will start with the Long Timers Speaker meeting May 22 hosted at the Freedom House group.

I regretfully am announcing that I will not be at either the Sunday June 3rd meeting or the Sunday July 1 meeting so I will turn my keys and gavel over to Dean for two months. The June meeting falls on graduation and dance recital weekend for various grandchildren and the July meeting falls on my wife's vacation to Arkansas and I will be accompanying her to a cabin on a lake.

Since the Bylaws in Amendment Seven state "Article Six-Elections : Officers & Trustee elections will be held bi-annually in October of even years. Nominations of Officers & Trustees shall be submitted @ the September meeting of even years and published in the N.C. I. monthly Newsletter. Additional nominations may be submitted the day of the elections. New Officers & Trustees term will begin at the January annual meeting following the election,."

I am now announcing that I will not be running for another term as chair of NCI. It has been my pleasure to serve as your Chair this past two years and I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve A.A. and all those it helps. I trust you will find among you another trusted servant to fill this position. After all it was not so many years ago that there were AA's in Citrus County who did not have 100% faith in my ability to serve at District and Intergroup level. I thank the rest of you who without a doubt have made my service easy and smooth. I cannot begin to express the amount of appreciation I have for your service and efforts to help alcoholics.

Blank Service Resumes will be included with the minutes.

I also must regretfully inform you of the following email from Lorraine T., Secretary:

"I am resigning as Intergroup secretary. I hesitate to say that I will stay until someone steps up because that might mean holding this a lot longer than I want to. It has been a wonderful experience, and I have enjoyed it. Working full time has reshaped my available time and I can no longer give the attention to detail that it needs.

Lorraine T.

We thank Lorraine for her service and regretfully accept her resignation. We will entertain nominations for a new secretary to fill the position until January during new business.

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

Old Business: Workshop for Cell Phone/ Hot line: Paula called Janet and offered her material (which is our material developed by Rick T.) to support this workshop. Paige says that the Hotline Workshop will be offered in October. Motion to co-sponsor Hotline Event was moved, seconded, passed unanimously.

New Business: Storage Shed re-location is being investigated by the Treasurer. The move will be made July first. Moved that NCI will move the storage to a central location, moved, seconded and passed unanimously.

Resignation of Secretary: Call to volunteer to fill the position till December. Recommend to take this back to your home group.

Motion to Close: 5: 25 PM unanimously accepted. Closing Prayer.

Lorraine T. , Secretary

Post Conference Agenda Review Saturday May 19th 4:00 to 6:30 Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9425 N. Citrus Springs, 34434 Light dinner provided, desserts and covered dishes are welcome.