

December 2015

Traditions: Brandy The Truth Will Set You Free

Concepts: Shelly Shot of Hop

Definition of an ASC: Brandi

Open Forum

Roger: Goodfella's still meeting at SalusCare, Cape Coral, FL

Bobby: NAWS update; first time in history that NAWS received over \$1 million in donations in 2015. Also, Iran now has 19,500 meetings.

Jaime: H&I design logo deadline is this weekend.

DJ: New meeting starting at Unitarian Church off Daniels Parkway, Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Area Chair: Thank you for the donuts! GSR workshop had 14 members attend, and thank you to John for his experience.

Motion to accept last month's minutes: The Last Stop

Chair	Melissa R.	P
Vice Chair	OPEN	
Treasurer	Matt S.	P
Assistant Treasurer	Patty K.	A
Secretary	Vannessa M.	P
Assistant Secretary	Brandy S.	A
RCM	Rob R.	P
RCM II	Steve H.	P
Activities	Tammy G	P
H&I	Jaime V.	P
Literature	Andrew W	P
Policy	OPEN	
P.R.	Danny	P

A Shot of Hope	P
Back to Life	P
Bridge to Recovery	P
Dare to Win	A
Goodfellas in Recovery	P
In the Solution	P
Just for Today	P
Keeping it Clean	P
Last Stop	P

Late Night Recovery	P
Lehigh on Recovery	P
Lost Dreams Awakened	P
New Beginnings	P
Rainbow Group	P
Saturday Night Live	P
Serenity by the River	P
Sistas Journey in Recovery	P
The Truth Will Set You Free	P
Together We Can	P
Not Quite There Yet	P
Women Do Recover	A
Sick as Our Secrets	P

Establish Quorum

- **Total: 20**
- **Quorum: 11**
- **Policy Change: 14**

The Last Stop made the motion to accept last month's minutes, Keeping it Clean 2nd.

REPORTS

RCM Report

Good morning everyone.

The RSC is meeting next weekend at the Hilton in Cocoa Beach, FL. All are welcome to come attend the RSC and the regional sub-committee meetings. The regional Saturday Night Event will be a BBQ at the beach with a bonfire, speaker, fun and fellowship. Introductory Guides will be personally signed by attendees for distribution by the East Central Florida Area Hospitals & Institutions Committee. Dinner at 6:00 p.m., fellowship from 7-8:00 p.m., speaker at 8:00 p.m. We have CAR workshops scheduled throughout our region with a CAR webinar scheduled for tomorrow, December 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., which we handed out a flyer for, at RSC next Saturday in Cocoa Beach December 16, 2015 in Peace River after their ASC and on February 12, 2016 when we host the RSC in our Area. Our secretary will send out the CAR report and the Traditions Workshop with the minutes for anyone who would like to download their own personal copies. ILS, Rob R.

Sub-committee Reports

- **Activities:** Today we organized the final details for the New Year's Eve party. We still have open spaces for the marathon meetings. ILS Tammy

- **H&I:** All is well, Every commitment is currently filled. An ADHOC committee was created to organize H&I learning day. Thanks for letting me serve. Jaime V.
- **Literature:**
Area: \$940.05
H&I: \$199.50
Starter Kit: \$42.00
Total: \$1,181.55
- **P.R.:** Sub-Committee received new posters. Poster Day is set for Saturday, February 27th. Volunteers will meet at 10:00 a.m. Regional PR is working on a special needs committee that will assist groups with addicts who have special needs. Any and all announcements & flyers must be e-mailed to gulfcoastas@gmail.com. Thank you for letting me serve. ILS Danny

OLD BUSINESS

- Regional Motion 10-4-15 **PASS**
For: 17
Against: 1
Abstain: 1
- Regional Motion 10-5-15 **PASS**
For: 17
Against: 2
Abstain: 1
- Regional Motion 10-6-15 **PASS**
For: 17
Against: 1
Abstain: 2
- Regional Motion 10-9-15 **PASS**
For: 17
Against: 0
Abstain: 3
- Regional Motion 10-10-15 **PASS**
For: 16
Against: 2
Abstain: 2
- Regional Motion 10-11-15 **PASS**
For: 17
Against: 1
Abstain: 2

Nominations:

Vice Chair
Policy

NEW BUSINESS

Motion 12-01-15

Maker: JFT

Second: Not Quite There Yet

Motion to Read: In Regional Policy, page 39, section VIII, #3 to change **from** “Within three months after the convention, SFRC Inc. will turn over to the RSC all profits from the prior year’s convention. The BOD will keep \$20,000 seed money for the following convention “ **to** “Within three months after the convention, SFRC Inc. will turn over to the RSC all profits from the prior year’s convention. The BOD will keep \$20,000 seed money for the following convention and all leftover funds will be divided evenly and distributed between all seated areas of the region.”

BACK T GROUPS

Motion 12-02-15

Maker: Activities

Second: Saturday Night Live

Motion to Read: Requesting a \$100 donation from the Gulf Coast Area for the commencement of Unity Day to help support a Unity Day event.

PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

Next Area Service Meeting to be held on January 10, 2016

Motion to Close: Shot of Hop

Group Reports

- **A Shot of Hope:** The message is being carried each Monday night at a Shot of Hop. Attendance is good, all are welcome.
- **Back to Life:** Group has grown. Rehabs are coming out but we also have many members with double digits. Doing well this month.
- **Bridge to Recovery:** All is well at Fort Myers Beach. The message of recovery continues to be spread. ILS Tom F.
- **Dare to Win:** November was an awesome month at Dare to Win. Rob R. chaired. In December Joe G. will be chairing and Paul N. will start off the month speaking on December 18th. Thank you for letting me serve.
- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** Attendance could improve. We are still meeting at SalusCare and we are still looking for new homegroup members.

- **In the Solution:** All is well. The message of NA is being carried and received.
- **Just for Today:** All is well, attendance is good. Amy M. (20 years) and Jeff R. (4 years) are celebrating on Wednesday January 27 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Keeping it Clean:** Attendance is lacking a little, strong message being carried, donations are good.
- **Lehigh on Recovery:** Monday night meeting at 8:00 p.m. needs support! Wednesday and Friday nights meet at 6:30 p.m. All meetings are open discussion on Just For Today Daily Meditation.
- **The Last Stop:** Carrying the message, attendance is good. In the process of changing the format for January 2016: Week 1, Step Study, Week 2, IP Study, Week 3, JFT, Week 4, Speaker, Topic or Celebration lead in. Meeting was moved to the kitchen. ILS Jersey Mike.
- **Late Night Recovery:** The message is being carried. We have seen a small influx in attendance during the past month.
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** Group attendance at both Friday and Sunday night meeting is strong (average twelve to fifteen people), we will continue to carry the message of recovery. Rent is being paid at both facilities.
- **New Beginnings:** Attendance has been good, all is well.
- **Not Quite There Yet:** Attendance is good, meeting has moved downstairs in the same building.
- **Rainbow Group:** Currently all positions are filled. Attendance has been steady. We are always open to new members.
- **Saturday Night Live:** Saturday Night Live is a chair's choice meeting that meets every Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. at Cape Coral Hospital. Meeting is very strong with a good mix of newcomers and old timers. We have an upcoming celebration for Tammy G; 29 years on January 9, 2016. All bills are paid. ILS Bobby S.
- **Serenity by the River:** Attendance is good. No other concerns.
- **Sick as Our Secrets:** Attendance is sporadic from five to twenty. Sharing is in accordance with the steps, generally. Support as for service is needed.
- **Sistas Journey:** JFT and Basic Text study. Four new homgroup members. Good woman turnout.
- **The Truth Will Set You Free:** Our group continues to carry a good message but attendance has been down. We are a step and tradition meeting. Please come check it out. Our group anniversary is on January 28th at 6:00 p.m. It is a pot luck dinner followed by the meeting. Come help us celebrate.
- **Together We Can:** Meeting attendance is good. In need of homegroup members and trusted servants for both nights. Always looking for homegroup members and attendees for Sunday night who have a working knowledge of the steps and traditions.
- **We Are One:** The group is holding on beginning to get some support but still need to establish a consistent group of trusted servants.