

March 2016

Traditions: Bobbi S.

Concepts: John

Definition of an ASC: Tom F.

Open Forum

Heatheranne: There is a new meeting in Lehigh called Live and Let Live. It is behind Mugs 'n' Jugs, Suite 62. It is starting on Thursday, March 17 and will be held from 7:00- 8:00 p.m.

Brian: I am the new GSR for Together We Can. Tom F. is the alternate GSR. The Sunday night format has changed.

Tommy K.: ECCNA flyers are available. All proceeds from this convention go to H&I. There are also GCCNA flyers available.

Patty K.: There are two fundraisers for SFRCNA going on. The first is the Jimmy K. 5K run. A T-shirt is your entry fee. If you do not have or are unable to get a t-shirt, the entry fee is \$5. It is being held on April 2, 2016 in Pompano Beach. Also, the Ultimate Raffle is ongoing. Tickets are \$10 each, and the winner will receive a 3 night stay at the Deauville Resort, paid registration for SFRCNA, and all other paid events (including the banquet) will be included. The raffle is running until the Regional Meeting in June, at that time the winner will be announced. You need not be present to win. I am currently the only one selling tickets on this coast!!!

Bobby S.: SNL will be submitting an amendment to the CAR.

Matt: Check requests need to be submitted. Also, I am celebrating 5 years clean on April 8, 2016 at Lehigh on Recovery. Meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

Roger: Construction is currently still not happening at SalusCare Cape Coral. We have at least another three months .

Tammy: Activities sub-committee starts at 9:30 am, meeting lists state 9:00 am.

Danny: Policy sub- committee has their meeting beginning at 9:00 am.

Vannessa: Paper group reports are not available this month. Please use a blank sheet of paper.

Joe: Lost Dreams Awakened is moving to Community 242 Church on Sunday nights starting tonight. We are no longer meeting at SalusCare Fort Myers.

Aisa: In the Solution is changing the format. On Wednesdays there will be a five minute meditation after the reading and on Thursdays the format will change from the IP reading to open forum.

Motion to accept last month's minutes: Shot of Hope

Chair	Melissa R.	P
Vice Chair	OPEN	
Treasurer	Matt S.	P
Assistant Treasurer	Patty K.	P
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	P
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	A
Lost Dreams Awakened	P
New Beginnings	P
Not Quite There Yet	P
Rainbow Group	P
Saturday Night Live	P
Serenity by the River	P
Sistas Journey in Recovery	P
Sick as Our Secrets	A
The Truth Will Set You Free	P
Together We Can	P
We Do Recover	P
Women Do Recover	P
Sick as Our Secrets	P
Veteran's Road to Recovery	P

Establish Quorum

- **Total: 23**
- **Quorum: 12**
- **Policy Change: 16**

REPORTS

RCM Report

Good morning everyone.

The RSC met last month right here in the Gulf Coast Area at Crowne Plaza. The H&I Learning Day was a great success. The book drive sold 3 cases of books and we would like thank everyone for their support. We also had a CAT workshop and we tested the use of webinar technology to see if webinar attendance at our CAT assembly was a viable alternative for members who could not be there in person. This will be the first year that members attending via the webinar will be able to vote along with those members attending in person. Online balloting is up and running on our regional website at <http://sfrna.net/sfr-voting/> . Please note that the online voting will be open until:

1. Literature Survey Ballot (for Groups): March 30
2. CAT Ballot (for Members): April 15
3. CAR Ballot (for Groups): April 22

If your groups wish to use paper ballots, they will be handed out today to all GSR's. Please have your groups use these paper ballots instead of the one's in the Conference Agenda Report, since we have broken down Motion #2 into its three separate parts, where the one in the CAR has not. These paper ballots should be returned next month at our April ASC. Here is the schedule for the remaining CAT webinars before the Assembly and World Service Conference: CAR/CAT webinar - March 18 @ 7pm and CAR/CAT webinar - March 20 @ 2pm. The RSC and Regional CAT Assembly - April 15-17 and The World Service Conference April 21 - May 1st. The Southeastern Zone Forum met on February 5-6 in Atlanta, GA. We had a zonal CAT workshop facilitated by two World Board members on Saturday and our zonal meeting on Sunday. It was very productive. Everything now awaits word on the approval of our zonal guidelines. This vote will occur at our next meeting, which will be held on April 27 at the World Service Conference. In new business from region, we have 3 motions going back to groups to vote on, 12-05-15, 02-07-16 and 02-01-16 which will be sent out by the secretary as a separate attachment. Upcoming events in our area are as follows: West Coast Unity Day is coming up on March 19th from 12-5 PM. at Lakes Park in Ft. Myers and our activities subcommittee is preparing for the bowling event coming up on March 26th. Please come show your support. ILS Rob R.

Sub-committee Reports

- **Activities:** We finalized the bowling event for March 26 at 8:00 pm at Bowland; 42 Mid Cape Terrace. We are organizing the BBQ event at Lakes Park for May 21, 2016 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, with the speaker at 1:00 pm. More information to follow. Thank you for letting me serve. ILS Tammy

- **H&I:** H& I sub-committee started on time with 32 member in attendance, 29 of which had voting privileges. Every commitment has been filled. Willingness if off the hook!! We received three boxes of Basic Texts from H&I Learning Day. A motion was made and passed to give 20 Basic Texts to the men's jail, 20 Basic Texts to the women's jail and the rest to be evenly distributed between the rest of the facilities . Jaime V.

- **Literature:**

Area: \$698.85

H&I: \$170.00

PR: \$101.50

Starter Kit: \$42.00

Total: \$1,056.20

- **P.R.:** Poster Day had a very poor turnout. The PR Committee is now planning a poster day training on 2 days at 2 different locations, and a month long poster turn out. The PR Committee is also now planning to contact all the schools starting with middle schools. We need more help. The Just For Today group on Daniels Parkway earned the Poster Day Champion Plaque. We have increased our order for meeting lists to 800 because of the addition of new groups and new locations for literature racks and locations. Our area website is being redone to be compatible with BMLT. Also, our poster is being done with the phone number being bigger. ILS Danny

OLD BUSINESS

- On April 2, 2015 Motion 03-02-15 Passed, but only dealt with the issue of internal/external policy for Area and Sub-committees, and did not deal directly with the previous motion forwarded by Lehigh on Recovery. As a result, their motion was tabled for the second time and an ADHOC committee will be formed to determine how to move forward. If no resolution at the April ASC, the motion will die.

Nominations:

Vice Chair
Policy

NEW BUSINESS

Motion 03-01-16

Maker: Saturday Night Live

Second: Just For Today

Motion to Read: To amend Motion #11 from C.A.R. to try as a one time trial for W.S.C. 2016.

Intent: To see if the W.S.C. participants feel this change would be beneficial and something they would like on a regular basis.

No opposition, Motion PASSES

BACK T GROUPS

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

Motion to Close: Shot of Hope, Second: Area Chair.

Group Reports

- **A Shot of Hope:** All is well at Shot of Hope. Attendance is good. The message is being carried. All are welcome.
- **Back to Life:** Group has grown with a lot of rehab-ers and people with time. Maybe at least 100 people there. Good mix and good meeting.
- **Bridge to Recovery:** The meeting continues to do well. Attendance is steady and group membership is growing. ILS Tom F.
- **Dare to Win:** No group report
- **Do or Die:** Needs homegroup members and support!
- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** No group report
- **In the Solution:** We are in need of more meeting lists. We meet 5 days a week and are running out quickly. Otherwise all is well and message of recovery is being carried.
- **Just for Today:** Charlie D. is celebrating 1 year on March 30th at 7:00 pm. All is well, attendance is good.
- **Keeping it Clean:** Keeping it clean is doing well, always aiming to better carry the message to the newcomer.
- **Lehigh on Recovery:** No GSR at this time, hopefully we will have one by next month. Other than that, all is well. We keep the doors open, we pay our rent, we carry the message and we have great coffee!! Peggy H. will be celebrating 1 year on March 25th and Matt S. will be celebrating 5 years on April 8th.
- **The Last Stop:** We are delivering a clear message of recovery. We have regular attendance at our meeting. We go between step meeting, literature meeting, JFT and Chair Choice. Josias M. celebrates 1 year clean on March 29th, and Nicle D. celebrates 2 years clean on April 26th. ILS Jen.

- **Late Night Recovery:** Late Night Recovery is doing well. We now have two more homegroup members. The old GSR of Late Night Recovery (Joe R.) returned \$100 of monies and material that belonged to the group. I donated this money to Area last month. Thank you for letting me be of service.
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** Lost Dreams Awakened is doing very well at our new location (average of 19-25 people). We had our last meeting at SalusCare last week and our Sunday meeting will now meet at the 242 Church, still at 7:00 pm. We have no celebrations this month.
- **New Beginnings:** Attendance has been good. A lot of white key tags handed out and a couple of orange.
- **Not Quite There Yet:** Meeting attendance has been good. Facility started being brought in our meetings this month. Message is being carried. We had one celebration this month for Brian A. with 6 years. We also had several new homegroup members join our group this month.
- **Rainbow Group:** On Saturday March 5th Pat A. celebrated 30 years clean. We had a great turnout. The place was packed! Crying Bob C. will be celebrating 25 years clean on Saturday, April 16th. Come one, come all!!! Our attendance has been very good, all service positions are filled at this time.
- **Saturday Night Live:** The group meets every Saturday night at 7:00 pm at Cape Coral Hospital. A strong NA message of recovery is shared with attendance of 50/60 members every week. We have Danielle celebrating 3 years clean on March 19th at 7:00 pm. The group is submitting one motion for consideration. ILS Bobby S.
- **Serenity by the River:** Attendance is good. No other concerns.
- **Sistas Journey:** Needs homegroup members and support!
- **The Truth Will Set You Free:** Attendance has been down for a while. We are a rotation step and tradition meeting. We meet on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm. Please come support us! We have a celebration on March 31st, Hector G. is celebrating 28 years and Bob A. is celebrating 3 years.
- **Together We Can:** Sunday night meeting format has changed to 1st Sunday of the month is an invited speaker to share on the Tradition of the Month and we are looking for members who have worked traditions to attend & speak. The Tuesday night meeting has been growing in attendance, especially newcomers.
- **We Do Recover:** No group report
- **Women Do Recover:** Doree H. is our new GSR and Brandi S. is the new treasurer. JFT reading, meeting is good. Meeting attendance varies.