

May 2016

Traditions: **Rob R.**
Concepts: **Swede**
Definition of an ASC: **DJ M.**

Open Forum

Shelley: Joel will be celebrating 12 years at Shot of Hope

Asia: Will not be at area next month, an alternate will be in attendance

Bob: Veteran's Road to Recovery will be changing its name to Road to Recovery

John: Together We Can has a new GSR

Linda: Pre-Convention shirts are on sale; \$12 each in various colors and sizes.

Tom: ECCNA is having a Tie Dye Fundraiser on June 11, 2016 starting at 6:00 pm at Riverside Church. \$15 buys the shirt and you can tie dye anything else you bring with!

Patty: The Ultimate Fundraiser Raffle is still going on! Tickets are \$10 each. 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 ongoing until June's regional meeting, at which time the winner will be announced. You do not need to be present to win. I am still the only one on this coast with tickets!!!

Bobby: Very happy to announce that after following the money that we donated, its more than he has ever seen go to world services.

Dan: New GSR for Do or Die, group needs more homegroup members and trusted servants.

John B.: Celebrations have changed and did not get the new flyers printed. Jen & Celia celebrate on the 17th and Jersey Mike & Heidi celebrate on the 31st.

Motion to accept last month's minutes: Last Stop

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| Chair | Melissa R. | P |
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| H&I | Jaime V. | P |
| Literature | Andrew W | P |
| Policy | OPEN | |
| P.R. | Danny | P |

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| A Shot of Hope | P |
| Back to Life | P |
| Bridge to Recovery | P |
| Dare to Win | P |
| Do or Die | P |
| Goodfellas in Recovery | P |
| In the Solution | P |
| It Works | P |
| Just for Today | P |
| Keeping it Clean | P |
| Last Stop | P |
| Late Night Recovery | P |
| Live and Let Live | P |
| Lost Dreams Awakened | P |
| New Beginnings | P |
| Not Quite There Yet | P |
| On Solid Ground | P |
| Rainbow Group | P |
| Saturday Night Live | P |
| Serenity by the River | P |
| Sick as Our Secrets | P |
| The Truth Will Set You Free | P |
| Together We Can | P |
| Under Construction | P |
| We Do Recover | A |
| Women Do Recover | P |
| Veteran's Road to Recovery | P |

Establish Quorum

- **Total: 26**
- **Quorum: 14**
- **Policy Change: 18**

REPORTS

RCM Report *Email forwarded from RCM Rob R. for informational purposes

RCM's...here's a brief rundown of the South Florida Motions made at the WSC in a newsletter format that you can distribute to your GSR's.

We are intending on having a workshop on the Friday night (June 17) before the next RSC. The location will most likely be in Ft Lauderdale. Once the location has been selected, I'll send out more info. We will also make this workshop available via webinar.

Sorry this is getting to you right before your ASC's today.

This is the link to the newsletter if that's easier to get the info to your GSR's:

<http://us11.campaign-archive1.com/?u=92c511b75e3f9fc0b6b14e1b5&id=87645eb380&e=b518a0e971>

Sub-committee Reports

- **Activities:** Cancelled kick-ball so far, lack of any response from other areas. May 29th is the BBQ, from 11am to 3pm with the speaker at 1pm. Burgers and hot dogs will be served, there is a raffle, games and music. ILS
- **H&I:** We met at 9:30am. All is well! Jaime V.

- **Literature:**

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| Area: | \$984.15 |
| H&I: | \$200.00 |
| Total: | \$1,184.15 |

- **P.R.:** All probation and parole in our area has final been completed with Lee County. Finally given permission to put up our IP rack with some IP's in Spanish being included. We discussed having a new radio PSA made. It will be a 15 second PSA. We are having our helpline number put on a TV PSA. We have met with the News-Press newspaper to be listed in the community section, space and times to be decided by the newspaper. We have added Spanish speaking members to the helpline. We have two men; we need some Spanish speaking women to be added to talk with Spanish speaking women. Please contact a committee member. We have decided to have our Poster Day in August. ILS
Danny G.

OLD BUSINESS

None

Nominations:

Vice Chair

Policy

NEW BUSINESS

None

Next Area Service Meeting to be held on June 12, 2016

Motion to Close: Tommy C.

Group Reports

- **A Shot of Hope:** All is well at A Shot of Hope. Attendance is great, all are welcome
- **Back to Life:** Two celebrations; Rob G. 3 years and Tommy C. 31 years on Wednesday, May 25th. All is good, many newcomers
- **Bridge to Recovery:** The NA message of recovery is alive and well at our meeting. Attendance is steady and support is good as well. Tom F.
- **Dare to Win:** All is well at Dare to Win. We are currently looking for a new meeting place on Friday night.
- **Do or Die:** Meeting is going good, message is good. We could use homegroup members. Attendance is steady.
- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** Attendance is good. Still meeting at Cape Salus. Still looking for homegroup members.
- **In the Solution:** All is well, great attendance
- **It Works:** Message is being carried!
- **Just for Today:** Group is doing well!
- **Keeping it Clean:** Doing well, always working to better carry the message to the newcomer.

- **Lehigh on Recovery:** Attendance is steady, newcomers are showing up and returning. Still no GSR at this time, but we do have newcomers with willingness. Rent is paid up to date, message is being carried.
- **Late Night Recovery:** Late night recovery continues to carry the message. We could use the support. Thank you.
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** Lost Dreams Awakened is doing very well- attendance is great on both nights; 20- 25 people. Have a few new homegroup members and always, have a few newcomers. Thanks for letting me serve.
- **New Beginnings:** Our attendance has been great. Several white key tags and 2 celebrations this month. Mike B. 21 years and John B. 1 year.
- **Not Quite There Yet:** Message is being carried. Attendance is good. There were two celebrations for Jen G. and CJ with 2 years respectively. Commitments at the homegroup are being filled and carried out. All is well!
- **On Solid Ground:** Katie F. is GSR. New group On Solid Ground is going very well. Total attendance for the month was 51 people. Would like support. Chairs choice meeting and Just Fort Today... It's held in the Kids Club house. Paid rent for two months. Also looking for homegroup members. Come show support.
- **Rainbow Group:** Our attendance has been good and steady. All of our service positions are filled but we're always open to new homegroup members. Our 5th group anniversary will be on Saturday, May 21st. We are having a pot luck dinner from 5pm to 6pm followed by a meeting at 6pm. See our flyer for more details.
- **Saturday Night Live:** Group meets every Saturday night at 7pm at Cape Coral Hospital. Open discussion, literature study meeting. We are averaging 80 people every week. All bills are paid. ILS Bobby S.
- **Sick as Our Secrets:** Group attendance has been good; about 4 newcomers. Several white key tags handed out and 1 year key tags.
- **The Last Stop:** Meeting attendance is good. We are delivering a clear message of recovery. Nicole celebrated 2 years on April 26th. Jen F. celebrates 3 years and Celia celebrates 8 years on May 17th. Jersey Mike celebrates 1 year and Heidi celebrates 15 years on May 31st. ILS Jen.
- **Truth Will Set You Free:** Our group continues to carry a clear message of recovery. We could use support. We are a step and tradition meeting. Please come check us out.
- **Under Construction:** At this time they do not have a GSR. Would like to stay on the meeting list. Need trusted servants and support. About 6-7 people is a good meeting. Handicap accessible.
- **Women Do Recover:** JFT discussion women focus meeting.