

August 2016

**Traditions:** Shelly S.  
**Concepts:** Dave  
**Definition of an ASC:** Bob C.

**Open Forum**

Ryan: New alternate GSR for Dare to Win.

Tommy K: JFT Second Annual Pot Luck Dinner is August 24, 2016 at 6:00 pm. 7:00pm meeting to follow. Riverside Church.

Carol: New GSR for Sick as Our Secrets

Brian: Has a friend who runs a Living Clean clothing line and would like to get involved with our area. He is the only World Service Approved clothing line and a portion of proceeds would be donated to the Gulf Coast Area.

John: Key card did not work this morning; going to contact SalusCare and find out why.

Dan: New meeting starting, Burning Resentments. Bonfire meeting starting the weekend after SFRCNA at 3910 NE 10<sup>th</sup> St. Cape Coral. Meeting begins at 9:00pm.

Roger: Next Saturday is Goodfella's group celebration. Dinner is at 6:00pm, Speaker at 7:00 pm and the dance begins at 8:00pm. Cape Coral SalusCare.

Patty K.: SFRCNA is in three weeks. Register for all events online. Main speaker is on Sunday, and everyone is asked to wear white. August 20<sup>th</sup> there is a meeting at Charlotte Convention Center as the Charlotte Area will be hosting the next SFRCNA.

Tom C.: New GSR for Lost Dreams Awaken

**Motion to accept last month's minutes: Do or Die**

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

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

### **Establish Quorum**

- **Total: 25**
- **Quorum: 13**
- **Policy Change: 17**

## REPORTS

### RCM Report

Good morning. Nothing much has changed since the last ASC. The Tradition Workbook will be available in October. You can pre-order them now. The prices are \$11.00 for the softcover and hard cover books. A special edition is available for \$30.00. Region is next weekend in Port Charlotte, August 19- 21<sup>st</sup>. Subcommittees all meet at 9:00 am, all are welcome. The 37<sup>th</sup> World Convention is scheduled for August 30- September 2, 2018 in Orlando. There is an attachment going in the minutes for members to sign up as volunteers.

ILS Steve H.

### Sub-committee Reports

- **Activities:** The Summer Olympics was a success. We brought back \$725.00 to the area. We are working on the Halloween event. Tentatively the date is October 29, 2018. We are trying to finalize the plans for the event. Thank you for letting me serve as the Activities Chair for the past 2 years. ILS, Tammy G.

- **H&I:** The message is being carried to every facility. ILS Jaime V.

- **Literature:**

**Area:**           **\$1,241.10**

**H&I:**             **\$140.00**

**Total:**          **\$1,381.10**

**P.R.:** Lee County Middle Schools still denied NA permission to put up posters in the school after a second contact. The website and helpline need revamping; will be meeting with people at region to discuss. We are currently discussing the budget. PR added another IP rack at SalusCare at the Ortiz Campus. ILS Danny G.

**Policy:** Per passing of the new policy and guidelines motion, I would like to make copies for Area distribution and ask the ASC how many to print. Over the next few months I will be reviewing and editing our policy to correct any format, font and text size issues I find. No content will be added or removed.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Motion 01-07-16**

**PASS**

For: 14  
Against: 2  
Abstain: 10

**\*Friendly Amendment added by Saturday Night Live to add the Twelve Concepts**

### **Nominations:**

Chair: Rob R., nominated by Ryan G.

Qualifications: GSR of Together We Can, 2010; Sick As Our Secrets, 2009; Dare to Win, 2011-2012; coffee maker, greeter, chair -person, key tags and treasurer 2014-2016. I have served at the Area level as follows: H&I Chair, 2 years; H&I Vice Chair, 2 years; H&I Panel Coordinator for SalusCare Detox (2 years), CBCH Detox (1 year), SalusCare & TLC (1 year), Salvation Army Triage (2 years), H&I Panel Leader for AMI Kids (1 year) and Park Royal Hospital (1 year) from 2008- 2014. Currently the RCM for GCA (2015- 2016). I have never left a commitment before its completion, I have never stolen or misappropriated funds from Narcotics Anonymous. I attend regular NA meetings, I have a sponsor and a working knowledge of the twelve steps, traditions and concepts and will uphold the same to the best of my understanding. I have reviewed and am familiar with the responsibilities as the ASC Chair. I have previously served as the chair person at the group and area level as stated above, I am very familiar with the ASC and have missed only a handful of ASC meetings in the past 8 years. I am willing to take the commitment because it allows me to stay local and does not take me away from my family as my current position as RCM does; and I have the time, understanding and leadership qualities necessary to fulfill this position. ILS Rob R.

**Motion to Close nominations: Saturday Night Live, 2<sup>nd</sup> Just for Today**

***Motion to Change Order of Business: Just for Today, 2<sup>nd</sup> Veterans Road to Recovery***

### **New Business:**

#### **Motion 02-08-16**

Maker of Motion: Rainbow Group  
Second: Under Construction

Motion to Read: Waive clean time for Literature Chair position for Vinny.

Intent: Since he is the only person running for the position and has (6) months prior experience we see no problem.

**Tabled Back to Groups**

**Elections**

Vice Chair:	Tammy G.	<b>PASS NO OPPOSITION</b>
Secretary:	Vannessa M.	<b>PASS NO OPPOSITION</b>
Asst. Secretary:	Shelly S.	<b>PASS NO OPPOSITION</b>
RCM II:	Melissa R.	<b>PASS NO OPPOSITION</b>
RCM:	Steve H.	<b>PASS NO OPPOSITION</b>
Policy:	John B.	<b>PASS NO OPPOSITION</b>
PR:	Tom C.	<b>PASS NO OPPOSITION</b>
Literature:	Vinny L.	<b>PASS NO OPPOSITION</b>
Activities:	CJ B.	<b>PASS NO OPPOSITION</b>
H&I:	Andrew W.	<b>PASS NO OPPOSITION</b>
Treasurer:	Matt nominated	<b>PASS NO OPPOSITION</b>

***Motion to change order of business: Just for Today, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rainbow Group***

**Nominations**

Assistant Treasurer: Patty K. nominated by Tom K.

Qualifications: Clean date is 09.06.1995. Served as GSR and group secretary multiple times. Literature Charis for Gulf Coast Area and South Broward Area, Newsletter Chair for Gulf Coast Area and South Broward Area. Served(ing) on SFRCNA board for Arts & Graphics, Treasurer, Host and Vice Chair. BOD (2) terms, Secretary. Treasurer and Secretary for ECCNA and Hospitality Chair for South Broward Convention. Has prior experience as Treasurer for Gulf Coast Area and currently Gulf Coast Area Assistant Treasurer. I have the willingness.

***Motion to close nominations: Saturday Night Live, 2<sup>nd</sup> Just for Today***

***Motion to go back to old business: RCM II, 2<sup>nd</sup> ?***

***Motion to continue without break: Just for Today, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rainbow Group***

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Regional Motions**

**Motion 06-01-16** **PASS**

For: 21  
 Against: 2  
 Abstain: 0

**Motion 06-02-16** **PASS**

For: 19  
 Against: 0  
 Abstain: 6

## **Regional Elections**

Vice Chair: Matt S. (Gold Coast RCM) **PASS WITH NO OPPOSITION**

Member at Large: Robert (South Broward) **PASS**  
Jon B. (Current MAL) **FAIL (1) OPPOSED**

Regional Delegate: Jeff P. (Current Reg. Del.) **PASS WITH NO OPPOSITION**

Alternate Delegate: Kevin D. (Current Alt. Del.) **PASS WITH NO OPPOSITIONS**

Treasurer: Toni P. (Current Treasurer) **PASS WITH NO OPPOSITION**

Alternate Treasurer: Barry S. (Current Alt. Tr.) **PASS WITH NO OPPOSITION**

Alternate Secretary: Tara P. (Central Florida) **PASS WITH NO OPPOSITION**

H&I: Mason (Cur. H&I V.Chair) **PASS WITH NO OPPOSITION**

Public Relations: No nominations for this position, remains open

Literature Review: No nominations for this position, remains open

Newsletter: Natalia (Peace River) **PASS WITH NO OPPOSITION**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Motion 01-08-16**

Maker of Motion: Together We Can

Second:

Motion to Read: To have an area convention in the Gulf Coast

Intent: To create unity.

**Motion Dies, no second.**

**Next Area Service Meeting to be held on September 11, 2016**

**Motion to Close: Last Stop**

## Group Reports

- **A Shot of Hope:** Good speakers, celebrations of clean time, newcomers, great attendance.
- **As Sick as our Secrets:** Our attendance at the meetings has been increasing each week. Homegroup members have stepped up fill daily chair. All is good.
- **Back to Life:** Group is doing well. We have old timers and many newcomers from treatment centers and streets.
- **Bridge to Recovery:** Recovery is alive and well at the Fort Myers Beach NA meeting. Attendance is consistent and service positions are filled. ILS Tom F.
- **Do or Die:** Attendance is good and growing. Message is clear.
- **In the Solution:** All is well, great attendance.
- **Keeping it Clean:** Meeting is back growing and we are always continuing to carry the message to the newcomer.
- **Late Night Recovery:** Late Night continues to carry the message but could use support.
- **Lehigh on Recovery:** Attendance is small but steady. The message is being carried, rent is paid up to date.
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** Attendance has been on the rise, a lot of white key tags have been given out.
- **Not Quite There Yet:** Message is being carried. Attendance is strong since moving to our new location. We are letting a non- homegroup member celebrate this month while she is between homegroups. We have a total of 3 celebrations this month.
- **On Solid Ground:** On Solid Ground needs support, but runs smoothly. Good homegroup members.
- **Rainbow Group:** Our attendance has improved and continues to be good. On Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> our very own Kay A. will be celebrating 37 years. All are welcome to join us for her anniversary party!!
- **Saturday Night Live:** Group meets every Saturday night at 7:00 pm at Cape Coral Hospital. We are an open literature, discussion meeting. Attendance is very strong. Due to fire limitations we have had to move to the bigger room. Average of approximately 80-90 people every week. We have Mark S. celebrating 17 years on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. All bills are paid and please remember *no smoking or vaping on the property!!!* Also, we would like you to know that the Twelve Concepts WERE in the 1992 CAR and adopted by the WSC that same year; the NA groups *did* vote on them. ILS Wally.
- **Serenity By the River:** Message is being carried and we are growing weekly.
- **The Last Stop:** Our attendance is great. We are delivering a clear message of recovery. We are step study group. ILS Jen
- **Truth Will Set You Free:** We are a step and tradition meeting. We meet on Thursday nights, come check us out. We are celebrating some clean time on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm for Bruce D., 31 years, Robin L., 4 years and Kim H., 3 years.
- **Under Construction:** We have lost some of our newcomer support. Please come check out our meeting Tuesday at 8:00 pm. We read from NA literature and share about the topics.
- **We Do Recover:** Everything is good!

- **Women Do Recover:** JFT Discussion, women's meeting. Good turnout, good meeting.