

February 2017

**Traditions:** Heather A.  
**Concepts:** Mike A.  
**Definition of an ASC:** Brandy S.

### **Open Forum**

Linda: Doree is celebrating 3 years today! Kate P. celebrating 02/21/2017 at Women Do Recover.

Patty K.: SFRCNA is Labor Day weekend, the Ultimate Raffle Tickets are available- one grand prize is full package to the convention including registration and all paid events. These will be on sale until June. We will have a table at the H&I Chili Cook Off. There are also several fundraisers: Jimmy K.'s 5K on April 1<sup>st</sup>, purchase of a t-shirt is the entry fee, March 11<sup>th</sup> is the Noodle Wed game (may not be appropriate for children) and March 25<sup>th</sup> is the bowling fundraiser in Port Charlotte.

Asia: In the Solution Thursday nights is switching formats to the Guiding Principals workbook.

Daniel C.: Serenity by the River has a new ending time; now meets on Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm.

Dan PR: Request from Suncoast Estate for a meeting. Alva United Way has requested a meeting. PR will meet with them to see what we can do.

Debbie: New GSR for Lehigh on Recovery.

Ted: New Meeting; Never to Early will be held on Mondays and Wednesday's from 6:30 am to 7:30 am at Freedom Clubhouse, beginning on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

Dan G.: March 11<sup>th</sup> Lisa M is celebrating 2 years. Dan G. celebrating 1 year at Do or Die.

**Motion to accept last month's minutes: January Minutes will need to be amended with corrections.**

<b>Chair</b>	Rob R.	P
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Tammy G.	P
<b>Treasurer</b>	Matt S.	P
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Patty K.	P
<b>Secretary</b>	Vannessa M.	A
<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	Shelly S.	P
<b>RCM</b>	Steve H.	P
<b>RCM II</b>	Melissa R.	A
<b>Activities</b>	CJ B	P
<b>H&amp;I</b>	Andrew W.	P
<b>Literature</b>	Vinny L.	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>Just for Today</b>	P
<b>Keeping It Clean</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>Never to Early</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>Sistas Journey</b>	P
<b>The Truth Will Set You Free</b>	P
<b>Together We Can</b>	P
<b>Under Construction</b>	P
<b>We Do Recover</b>	P
<b>Women Do Recover</b>	P

### **Establish Quorum**

- **Total: 27**
- **Quorum: 14**
- **Policy Change: 18**

## REPORTS

### RCM Report

Good morning not much has changed since the last ASC. Next weekend we are hosting region in our area. At the Crowne Plaza in Bell Tower. February 18th and February 19<sup>th</sup>. H&I and the BOD meet at 9 am. Saturday morning. And at 11 am PR meets. All are welcome. That evening we will be having the H&I learning day and Chili cookoff starting at 6pm to 8pm. Please come support your area. Also the 2nd annual west coast unity day on March 18<sup>th</sup> in Port Charlotte at Harbor Heights Park from 12 – 4 . Food Fun Fellowship. Please come help support this event as well. Last year was a success and we want to continue this event annually. Included in my report through the minutes there will be the special needs report that we discussed last area.

ILS,

Steve H.

### Sub-committee Reports

- **Activities:** Request from Area is \$400.00. Took in \$397 at the door and raffle. Expenses from the event were \$384.00. Total was \$413. Everyone had a good time. Good clean event. We are working on having a 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Olympics in May! Going to be a great time! ILS CJ.
- **H&I:** 40 members present, all commitments are filled, lots of willingness. The Learning Day on February 18<sup>th</sup> is ready to go. Bring sponsors, sponsees and newcomers. All are welcome! We continue to carry the message to the addict who still suffers. ILS Andrew W.
- **Policy:** Nothing new to report, if there are any changes to sub-committee guidelines, please make me aware. ILS Jon B.
- **P.R.:** Poster Drive Picnic was a good time with a good turnout. 19 addicts attended. Drug House Odyssey was attended by PR members at their three- day event. PR is still interested in gaining a presence in the Lee County schools. PR has been contacted for NA meetings in three new towns; LaBelle, Alva and Suncoast Estates. We had a Poster Day on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> in LaBelle. Also, recovering addicts in the Lehigh on Recovery Meeting have committed to starting a meeting in LaBelle. ILS, Danny G.
- **Literature:**

<b>Area:</b>	<b>\$1,346.70</b>
<b>H&amp;I:</b>	<b>\$172.20</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,518.90</b>

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**None**

## **NOMINATIONS**

None at this time. All positions are filled

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **MOTION 02-01-2017**

**PASSED ON THE FLOOR/NO OPPOSITION**

**Maker of Motion:** Admin

**Second:** Under Construction

**Motion to Read:** Unity Day AdHoc is requesting \$100 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual unity day event. All proceeds go back to SFRCNA.

**Intent:** To put on a successful event

### **MOTION 02-02-2017**

**PASSED ON THE FLOOR/NO OPPOSITION  
Will be brought to the RSC**

**Maker of Motion:** Just for Today

**Second:** Rainbow Group

**Motion to Read:** To make a motion for the RCM's to inquire and/or make a motion at Region about the necessity of having a Literature Review person when there is no literature out for review

**Intent:** To be more prudent with NA funds

### **MOTION 02-03-2017**

**PASSED ON THE FLOOR/NO OPPOSITION**

**Maker of Motion:** Just for Today

**Second:** Under Construction

**Motion to Read:** To have the Gulf Coast Area host ECCNA 22 2018

**Intent:** To have a convention in our Region/Zone and raise money for Basic Texts for prisons along the South Eastern Coast.

**Motion to Close: Back to Life**

**Next Area Service Meeting to be held on March 12, 2017**

## Group Reports

- **A Shot of Hope:** Attendance is great; we have had a lot o new speakers from other areas carrying a great message of hope.
- **Back to Life:** Attendance is good. Lot of newcomers. The message is being carried.
- **Bridge to Recovery:** All is well. Meeting well attended. Doing our best to carry the message on the beach.
- **Dare to Win:** Message of experience, strength and hope is still being brought by speakers. We have a scheduled some out of town speakers in the next month; we are very excited.
- **Do or Die:** Attendance is good, a steady message is clear. Have added 2 more homegroup members this month. 2 people are celebrating in March; Lisa 2 years on March 11<sup>th</sup> and Dan G. 1 year on March 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** Attendance is great. Love Narcotics Anonymous.
- **In the Solution:** All is well. Thursday is now Guiding Principles study.
- **Just for Today:** Same as before.
- **Late Night Recovery:** Late Night Recovery is in desperate need of members and trusted servants. We are down to two homegroup members. Really need the help.
- **Lehigh on Recovery:** Rent and literature is up to date. Attendance is steady. The message is being carried.
- **Live and Let Live:** Steady attendance, great support of home group members. Rent is being made and message is being carried. Group celebrates 1 year of meetings on March 17<sup>th</sup>, and is hosting a meeting/party with food, fun and a live band on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. It's a potluck and all are welcome to come.
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** Group continues to carry message of recovery. More home group members than ever. Continue to get treatment centers and halfway houses in attendance. Meeting formats for Sunday and Friday have switched; chair's choice literature discussion is Sundays and Living Clean literature discussion is Friday nights. All is well.
- **New Beginnings:** Attendance has been good. 40 to 50 a night. We need more homegroup members; giving out lots of white key tags.
- **Not Quite There Yet:** All is well. Attendance is high.
- **Rainbow Group:** Our home group member Pat A. will be celebrating 31 years on Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to come. Attendance is good and all service positions are filled. We are meeting our financial obligations.
- **Saturday Night Live:** Group is strong with an attendance of about 75. Strong message of recovery. We have a homegroup member celebrating 20 years on February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. We have two homegroup members celebrating on March 25<sup>th</sup>, Danielle 4 years and Hector 29 years.
- **Serenity By the River:** The group continues to grow. To allow for more people to share, we have extended the meeting by an additional 15 minutes, so the meeting now runs from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm. We continue to carry the message of recovery to addicts, especially newcomers.

- **Sick As Our Secrets:** The group continues to reach out to the newcomer and encourages service work. Attendance is good.
- **Sistas Journey:** Group is doing well. We average 6-8 women on a weekly basis. No issues, no upcoming anniversaries.
- **The Last Stop:** We are a literature/step- study group. We are delivering a clear message of recovery. We have good attendance. Jon B. will be celebrating 14 years on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.
- **The Truth Will Set You Free:** We have 2 celebrations coming up. The first is on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm. Debra will be celebrating 32 years and Pammie will be celebrating 13 years. On Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup>, Bruce is celebrating 33 years and Bob A. is celebrating 4 years.
- **Together We Can:** Meeting attendance has been consistent. Sundays at SalusCare, 3763 Evans Ave. from 8:00 to 9:00 pm we have our step/tradition study. The first Sunday of every month we have a member speak on a tradition. Tuesdays we read the stories in the Basic Text and we are located at the First Baptist Church at 1735 Jackson St., Fort Myers from 8:00 to 9:00 pm.
- **Under Construction:** Meeting is doing fine, small with a few visitors. Just for Today meeting. Please come and visit.
- **We Do Recover:** Group could use some support.
- **Women Do Recover:** JFT discussion, woman's meeting; good attendance. Celebrating on February 21<sup>st</sup>: Doree 3 years and Kate P., 2 years.