

GOLD COAST AREA MINUTES

FROM June 16th 2002

NOTE ANY NEW GSR SHOULD BE PRESENT AT ASC BY 1:00 PM FOR ORIENTATION, BY POLICY CHAIR. ALL SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS MUST MEET AT 1:30 PM!

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDERS PRIOR TO ASC BY CALLING **BARBARA AT 954-972-2533**. PLEASE LEAVE NAME OF GROUP, YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER. IF NOT AT HOME, LEAVE ORDER ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE, OR E-MAIL TO DRAGONB@BELLSOUTH.NET

OLD BUSINESS FROM May (PAGE 7)

**ELECTIONS GROUPS NEED TO VOTE ON:
SEPARATE BALLOT
PLEASE VOTE!!!!**

GCCNA XIII NOMINATIONS NEEDED

ASST TREASURER 4 YEARS CLEAN
SECRETARY: 2 YEARS CLEAN

ASC NOMINATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING

ASC TREASURER	4 YEARS CLEAN	ASC VICE CHAIR	3 YEARS CLEAN
ASC ASST.TREASURER	3 YEARS CLEAN	LIT DISTRIB CHAIR	4 YEARS CLEAN
RCM	4 YEARS CLEAN	LIT DISTRIB VICE-CHAIR	3 YEARS CLEAN
RCM ALTERNATE	3 YEARS CLEAN	ACTIVITIES CHAIR	2 YEARS CLEAN
HELPLINE CHAIR	2 YEARS CLEAN	H & I CHAIR	2 YEARS CLEAN
ACTIVITIES TREASURER	4 YEARS CLEAN	SECRETARY	2 YEARS CLEAN
ASST SECRETARY	1 YEAR CLEAN	LITERATURE CHAIR	2 YEARS CLEAN
		CLEAN	
NEWSLETTER CHAIR	2 YEARS CLEAN	POLICY CHAIR	3 YEARS CLEAN
PUBLIC INFO CHAIR	2 YEARS CLEAN		

NEXT ASC WILL BE ON SUNDAY, July 14th, at 2:00 PM,

Pompano Recreation Center Bailey Rd just West of 441

ASC SERVICE MEETING – AGENDA

1. OPEN MEETING WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER
2. READ TRADITIONS, DEFINITION OF AN ASC, GSR AND ALTERNATE GSR'S QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (ASC V. CHAIR)
3. PASS BASKET
4. OPEN FORUM
5. ROLL CALL
6. ESTABLISH QUORUM
7. MOVE TO ACCEPT LAST MONTH'S MINUTES
8. OLD BUSINESS
9. ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS (IF NECESSARY)
10. ASR REPORT
11. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS
 - ___ ACTIVITIES
 - ___ ARTS & GRAPHICS
 - ___ CONVENTION
 - ___ HELPLINE
 - ___ H & I
 - ___ LITERATURE
 - ___ LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION
 - ___ NEWSLETTER
 - ___ POLICY
 - ___ PUBLIC INFORMATION
- 12..RE-ESTABLISH QUORUM
13. TREASURERS REPORT:
14. NEW BUSINESS
15. REVIEW THE BUSINESS OF THE DAY
16. ESTABLISH NEXT MEETING TIME AND PLACE
17. FINAL ROLL CALL
18. MEETING CLOSSES WITH THIRD STEP PRAYER

MEETING OPENED AT 200PM WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER

Definition of an ASC was read by Jewel. GSR and Alternate GSR's duties and responsibilities was read by Laquitta, the 12 Traditions was read by George. The 12 concepts were read by Carl. The basket was passed in accordance with our 7th tradition.

OPEN FORUM

Christopher (Afternoon Recovery) There is a new meeting starting the 2nd week in July. We need trusted servants. The meeting is called Afternoon Recovery. It will be at Our Place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-3pm.

Robin G. (Stairway to Recovery) I am the new GSR for Stairway to Recovery. We meet Saturdays at 12pm at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church. 1111 Sample Rd. It is an open speaker meeting.

Carl R. During this years GCCNA Convention I spent 45 minutes to an hour calming some members from another area down who always support our convention. They felt threatened by the DJ of the dance. We must remember that the people we hire represent Gold Coast and as such they should represent us in the manner in which we would carry ourselves. Your actions are a reflection of your recovery.

Mary L. (Step Into Recovery) I would like to introduce a new open meeting. It is a beginner step study meeting on Wednesdays at 12 noon at St. Nicholas Church at 1111 E. Sample Rd. Pompano Beach.

Johnny H (Activities Chair) We need all GSR's who have Anniversary tickets to see me or the Activities Treasurer.

Barry the 5:30 Group began collecting for their anniversary four months prior to the anniversary. They had no goals of their needs or expenses. They passed a second basket and during the anniversary they passed the basket again. It was stated that they had \$700. On Friday the treasurers report was that the group is in arrears and the trusted servants should put a couple of more dollars in the basket. This group has rarely dispensed funds or explained how and what needs to go to area. The treasurers report was one sentence. They purchase literature according to their wants. When I refused to accept the treasurers report I was verbally attacked by the treasurer and his girlfriend.

Kim B. (Sunland Park) I am the new alternate GSR for Sunland Park. We meet every Friday night at 8pm.

Rich (Newsletter Comm. Member) Good Afternoon. Effective this month, I have rejoined the Newsletter Subcommittee and have assumed the meeting list duties from Keith. If you have any meeting list changes (new groups, format or location changes, or out of business meetings), please give them to either myself or Erin so we can keep people informed. If you have any updates during the month, feel free to call me at 954-567-1146.

ROLLCALL

<u>ASC ROLL CALL:</u>	<u>PHONE #:</u>	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>END</u>
ASC Chair— Carlos.	895-4224	NO	NO
ASC V. Chair— Steve	467-1052	YES	YES
ASC Secretary— Joey	596-9030	YES	YES
ASC Asst. Sec— Cori	426-3875	YES	YES
ASC Treasurer— Sharon	792-4667	YES	YES
ASC Asst. Treasurer—Barry	977-8800	NO	NO
RCM--- Will G.	336-7924	YES	YES
ASR Alt.—		NO	NO
Activities —Johnny	618-0900	YES	YES
Arts & Graphics -Open.		NO	NO
Convention—Diane	340-7996	NO	NO
Helpline —Patty	332-3535	YES	YES
H & I —Jerry	566-3770	YES	NO
Literature— Open		NO	NO
Lit. Distribution —Barbara	972-2533	YES	YES
Newsletter—Erin		YES	YES
Policy —Bobby	567-4785	YES	YES
Public Information—Alphonse		YES	YES

ASC GROUP ROLLCALL:

Groups not present at ASC:

A CLEAN SLATE, BACK TO LIFE, CHOICES IN RECOVERY, CIRCLE OF UNITY, FOR ADDICTS ONLY, FIRST CARE FAMILY, FRIDAY NITE SOLUTIONS, HISPANOS UNIDOS, HOPE WITHOUT DOPE, JUST BE GOOD TO YOURSELF, KEEP IT SIMPLE, LAS OLAS SUNDAY NIGHT, LETTING GO, ONE MORE SHOT, OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE, PM RECOVERY, RECOVERY ROOM, SATURDAY NIGHT RECOVERY, SURRENDER, WEST SIDE STORY, WHEN AT THE END OF THE ROAD.

Groups not present for the last two ASC meetings.

A CLEAN SLATE, BOTH SIDES OF THE COIN II, CHOICES IN RECOVERY, CIRCLE OF UNITY, FOR ADDICTS ONLY, HOPE WITHOUT DOPE, LAS OLAS SUNDAY NIGHT, OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE, RECOVERY ROOM, SATURDAY NIGHT RECOVERY, SUNDAY SERENITY, WEST SIDE STORY, WHEN AT THE END OF THE ROAD.

Groups taken off Rollcall for missing three ASC's in a row

ESTABLISH QUORUM:

Groups present: 35 OF 57 GROUPS.

MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES //POLICY// SECOND// BACK TO LIFE

SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Johnny H.

I am the pro temp Activities Chair. My phone number is (954) 649-3182. We meet on the second and fourth Saturday of the month at 7th Ave. Recovery club house at 3pm. The meeting is coming together as one and we are on the same page. But, we still need new and old members. On June 8th we had a 50 cent day but we got rained out. Some people came out before the rain and I would like to thank them and all the members of the sub committee. We spent \$220 and made nothing due to the weather. The food and drinks will be used at the next picnic. Our next function is our 24th Anniversary. We have t-shirts and tickets on sale now. T-shirts are \$10 and tickets are \$15. Hey, look at this: you can get a t-shirt, eat, get a meeting and have fun all in the same night for only \$25 and you will be helping an addict that is still out there. I want to thank the Area for letting me serve this area as Activities Chair. I will do my best. I am open and willing to serve for this area. This is my home. We are going to put on a function with policy on June 30th so the food will be used.

In Loving Service, Johnny H.

Convention: Diane M. 954-340-7996 (submitted by Richie M.)

I am sorry for not being at Area but I have gone out of town. I hope everyone enjoyed the convention. I want to thank everyone who helped with the convention and everyone who participated in the convention. There is a check being handed in today for \$8000. I will bring the balance of the net amount of \$13,559.95 next month, except for the seed money which is \$4000. There is also money for pre-registration for next year. I will gladly help the incoming committee chair when one is picked. I will be at the next area service meeting.

In Loving Service, Diane M.

H & I: Jerry K. 954-566-3770

Addict Jerry. The subcommittee met on Monday, June 3rd, 2002 at Pompano Park at 7:00 pm. We presently carry 48 meetings into 18 facilities. Our next meeting will be held July 1st, 2002, same time and place. There are 2 open womens meetings. We have 8 meetings that need co-chairs. Please come support your H&I subcommittee and give back what was so freely given to you. The last couple of months we've been having a lot of new people show up to support H&I and take meetings. Thanks for all the help.

In Loving Service, Jerry K.

RCM: Will G.

Addict Will. No report will be going to Region this month.

Helpline: Patty (pro-temp)

No problems that I'm aware of!!! Retrived on missing beeper. I will be picking another beeper up next week. Our next meeting is Thursday June 20th, at Our Place, 6246 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

In Loving Service, Patty

Arts and Graphics: (open)

Public Information: Alphonse Z. 954-970-3669

Addict Alphonse. My first PI meeting is Monday June 10th at 7pm at 6200 NW 6th street in Margate. Se me after the meeting for directions. John S., Regional PI Chair will be attending and Mike will be attending. I received the PI booth today and there are a lot of things missing. I will be attending a workshop with professional people dealing with addicts and alcoholics in Ft. Lauderdale at the airport Sheridan. I will be bringing meeting lists with me to represent Gold Coast. GSR's without a subcommittee commitment? I need sub committees to attend my first meeting that are directly linked to the PI committee So I can have a better understanding on how we could work together.

In Loving Service, Alphonse

Policy: Bobby F. 954-567-4785 e-mail Finnbobbyboo@aol.com

Greetings from Policy. We will be having a trusted servant workshop on Sunday June 30th from 12 to 5 pm along with Activities 50 cent day at Oswald Park on NW 21 ave between Oakland and NW 19th street. Please come and support this event. Also the policy subcommittee need (2) members. The requirements are as follows: 2 years clean time and one year prior ASC experience.

In Loving Service, Bobby F

Newsletter: Erin D. 954-253-0720 e-mail dolan99@attbi.com

I'm an addict, I'm Erin. The meeting lists wer published for June-July. Please submit to me all anniversaries by the end of Area. Anniversaries for May thru August will be accepted. We are in need of recovery material to be printed. I addressed the areas concern regarding the website. We should expect to see an improvement. The next newsletter meeting will be Wednesday at 7:30.

In Loving Service, Erin

Literature Distribution: Barbara G. 954-972-2533 e-mail dragonb@bellsouth.net

All is well and the rest of the gccna lit was returned with a total refund of \$761.61. The powers that be have worked out all the reimbursement data. We are back up to par.

Please remember to order your groups lit early to avoid the hassle of standing in line at the end of area, this will up the odds of getting all your lit. Sometimes we run out of some items, so call and leave a message @ 954 - 972-2533. Leave your groups name, the gsr's name and a home phone and please speak clearly so that no mistakes are made.

There have been a lot of requests for bicolor medallions and again we have stopped keeping them in stock and only have a few left over. If you are in need of a bicolor med that is a item that must be pre-paid for in advance so order early to ensure that your group member gets it for their anniversary.

Please if you have computer e-mail your groups order to me at

Dragonb@bellsouth.net it helps me to keep an inventory of the groups ordering habits and needs.

I want to thank all the people who have helped this month. A special thanks to Tammy is deserved, She seems to come running at a drop of a hat to help me whenever I am in a jam.

Please be patient with us today for we have new help, be sure to check your orders.

Have a happy area

Barbara G.P.

Monthly Cost Breakdown

Gold Coast Area Literature Distribution Sub committee

Literature disbursements through area	DATE: <u>6-9-2002</u>
Asc Sales from groups	\$ <u>1485.00</u>
Non Asc Sales (during month)	\$ _____
Asc administrative Committee	\$ _____
Includes all literature, policy manuals Etc.	
Activities Committee	\$ _____
Helpline	\$ <u>4.13</u>
Hospitals & Institutions	\$ <u>459.25</u>
Literature (review)	\$ _____
Literature Distribution	\$ _____
Newsletter	\$ _____
Policy	\$ _____
Other convention	\$ <u>761.61</u>
Meeting lists discarded	
<u>50</u> lists @ <u>13</u> cents each	\$ <u>6.50</u>
TOTAL LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED	\$ <u>2716.49</u>

RE-ESTABLISH QUORUM 35 OF 57 PRESENT

OLD BUSINESS

motion #1 (CARRIED)

Maker of Motion: POLICY / SECOND BACK TO LIFE

MOTION TO READ: TO CHANGE IN POLICY MANUAL ASC-2 #5, #10, ASC-7A, G & H, ASC-7B, #5.

FROM: ASR & ASR ALTERNATE

TO: RCM & RCM ALTERNATE

motion #2 DEFEATED

Maker of Motion: PLANTATION RECOVERY / SECOND HISPANOS UNIDOS

MOTION TO READ: TO CHANGE AREA SERVICE TO A WEEK NIGHT OF THE AREAS CHOOSING. (WE RECOMMEND THURSDAY)

INTENT: TO GET MORE ADDICTS INVOLVED IN OUR AREA SERVICE.

motion #3 (CARRIED)

Maker of Motion: PLANTATION RECOVERY / SECOND COURAGE TO CHANGE

MOTION TO READ: TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY/ COST TO IMPLEMENT AN AUTOMATED PHONE SYSTEM FOR HELPLINE WHICH WOULD INCLUDE A LIST OF MEETINGS & A MESSAGE SYSTEM FOR CALLBACKS.

INTENT: TO INSURE THE MESSAGE IS BEING CARRIED TO ADDICTS BY PROVIDING INFO AVAILABLE, WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS PHONE COVERAGE.

motion #4 OUT OF ORDER

Maker of Motion: SUNLAND PARK / SECOND RECOVERY IN THE FIELDS

MOTION TO READ: THAT GROUPS WHO PLAN ACTIVITIES, BRING REQUEST FOR DATES TO AREA TO HELP PREVENT TOO MANY ACTIVITIES BEING PLANNED ON THE SAME DAY.

INTENT: TO HELP PROMOTE UNITY IN THE AREA & THE REGION

motion #5 (CARRIED)

Maker of Motion: SUNLAND PARK / SECOND BACK TO LIFE

MOTION TO READ: THAT A COPY OF THE MOST RECENT REGIONAL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR BE INCLUDED IN THE GOLD COAST MINUTES.

INTENT: TO GIVE GROUPS AND COMMITTEES WHO PLAN EVENTS KNOWLEDGE OF AVAILABLE DATES.

motion #6 DEFEATED REFERRED TO GROUPS

Maker of Motion: KEY TO RECOVERY / SECOND PLANTATION RECOVERY

MOTION TO READ: TO LOOK INTO FINDING INSURANCE THAT WOULD INSURE THE BEEPERS FOR HELPLINE IN CASE OF LOSS OR DAMAGE. (A GROUP RATE THAT WOULD BE COST EFFECTIVE)

INTENT: TO SAVE AREA MONEY FOR RESUPPLYING BEEPERS PER YEAR.

motion #7 (CARRIED)

Maker of Motion: PI CHAIR / SECOND POLICY

MOTION TO READ: REQUEST 100 GOLD COAST MEETING LISTS.

INTENT: TO REPRESENT GOLD COAST AT CONFERENCE FOR DRUG & ALCOHOL ADDICTION.

motion #8 (CARRIED)

Maker of Motion: ASST. SECRETARY // SECOND BACK TO LIFE

MOTION TO READ: TO HAVE AREA SERVICE 6/9/02 AT POMPANO RECREATION CENTER. (IN LIEU OF MOTHERS DAY)

INTENT: TO HAVE AREA INFORMED OF NEXT ASC.

NEW BUSINESS

motion #1

REFERRED TO POLICY

Maker of Motion: **NEW PATH//POLICY**

MOTION TO READ: TO LINK GOLDCOAST WEB SITE TO REGIONAL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR. COST NOT TO EXCEED \$50.00

INTENT: TO ALLOW GROUPS EASY ACCESS TO REGIONAL CALENDAR SO THAT PLANNING GROUP EVENTS COULD BE EASIER.

motion #2

OUT OF ORDER

Maker of Motion **GIVE TIME TIME/ SECOND COURAGE TO CHANGE**
MOTION RULED OUT OF ORDER BY CHAIR. INCORRECTLY WRITTEN.

motion #3

MOTION CARRIED

Maker of Motion: **ASC ASST. SECRETARY / SECOND TREASURER**

MOTION TO READ: TO PURCHASE LAP TOP COMPUTER FOR SECRETARYS USE AT AREA SERVICE. MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE \$900.00

INTENT: TO EXPEDITE ALL INFORMATION PROCESSED AT AREA SERVICE IN A TIMELY FASHION.

motion #4

DIES (LACK OF SECOND)

Maker of Motion: **NEW HORIZON / SECOND NONE**

MOTION TO READ: TO DONATE \$4,000.00 OF OUR APPARENT EXCESS AREA FUNDS TO REGION.

motion #5

MOTION CARRIED

Maker of Motion: **SECRETARY / SECOND ASC CHAIR**

MOTION TO READ: TO HAVE NEXT MONTHS AREA SERVICE ON 7/14/2002 AT 2:00PM AT POMPANO RECREATION CENTER.

INTENT: TO KEEP FELLOWSHIP INFORMED OF NEXT ASC.

CLOSED MEETING AT 5:00 PM WITH THE THIRD STEP PRAYER