

# **GOLD COAST AREA MINUTES**

## **FROM May 19<sup>th</sup> 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@BELLSOTH.NET](mailto:DRAGONB@BELLSOTH.NET)

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### **OLD BUSINESS FROM April (PAGE 6)**

#### **MOTIONS GROUPS NEED TO VOTE ON:**

MOTION #1,2,3,4,5,6 (PAGES 7&8)

REGIONAL MOTIONS & NOMINATIONS (PAGES 11 &12)

GCCNA NOMINATIONS (PAGE 9)

ELECTION PLEASE VOTE SEPARATE BALLOT

### **GCCNA XIII NOMINATIONS NEEDED (ALL POSITIONS ARE OPEN) SEE QUALIFICATIONS (PAGE # 9)**

**NEXT ASC WILL BE ON SUNDAY, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 Sean, GSR and Alternate GSR's duties and responsibilities was read by Danielle, the 12 Traditions was read by Victoria. The 12 concepts were read by Glen. The basket was passed in accordance with our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition.

## **OPEN FORUM**

**Raymond (G.O.D.)** My name is Raymond D. and I am the new GSR for G.O.D. which meets every Sunday at Pompano Park at Bailey Rd. and 441 from 10:30-11:30.

**Lydia M. & Heather B.** The flyer passed around by "Just Be Good To Yourself" is not only offensive but also a tradition violation. Our first tradition states that "personal recovery depends on NA unity". This flyer is not only taking away from our unity but trying to cause dissention between areas. Are we not all supposed to have the same primary purpose, "to carry the message to the addict who is still suffering"? It is important for all of us to come together and remain spiritual as we try to recover together. The Gold Coast Area has given us all a place to get and stay clean. We are taught that when we see a problem to get involved and not to run. So, Gold Coast, let's all work together to keep the unity of our area strong and give other addicts a great place to recover.

**Carl R. (Sunland Park)** I am the new GSR for the Sunland Park Group. We meet on Fridays at 8:00 pm at Sunland Park.

**Keith S. (Just Be Good To Yourself)** Just Be Good To Yourself is in desperate need of this areas attendance and support. We are in the process of determining whether or not to join the South Atlantic Area. We need Gold Coast Members to attend and support this meeting so that we can continue to support this area.

**Victor (Sanity at Six)** I am the new GSR for Sanity at Six. We meet Monday thru Saturday at 6:00. We are not on the meeting list for Saturdays. We need support.

**Sharon (ASC Treasurer)** Erin, the newsletter chair is unable to be here today. She planned to come after work but the person who works the shift after her called in for a personal emergency. Anyone wanting newsletters can call her or see her at GCCNA next weekend.

**Glen (Surrender Saturday Night)** Surrender Sat. Night has been resurrected. We need support. We meet Saturday nights from 8:45-9:45 at Cooley Hammock Park. Please come and get recovery by the New River. Hope to see you there.

**Letter to ASC from Joe F. (Secretary)** To all at Area; I hope your all got your minutes on time. We will make every effort to continue to serve in this capacity for as long as this area deems necessary. I would like to apologize for not attending today, but I had a pre arranged court date to attend in New York. Cori is here standing in and has done a great job assisting me last month. Also, note that the total cost for getting your minutes to you in the month of April was \$67.53. The Area Treasurer gave me a check last month for \$250.00 for expenses and having only spent \$67.53 we don't need anymore funds for this months minutes. I will keep a proper accounting and provide Sharon with the receipts for both months at next months Area Service. In Loving Service: Joe F.

## **ROLLCALL**

<u>ASC ROLL CALL:</u>	<u>PHONE #:</u>	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>END</u>
ASC Chair— Carlos.	895-4224	YES	YES
ASC V. Chair— Steve	467-1052	YES	YES
ASC Secretary— Joey	596-9030	NO	NO
ASC Asst. Sec— Cori	426-3875	YES	YES
ASC Treasurer— Sharon	792-4667	YES	YES
ASC Asst. Treasurer—Barry	977-8800	YES	YES
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	YES	YES
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		NO	NO
Policy —Bobby	567-4785	YES	YES
Public Information—Alphonse		YES	YES

## ASC GROUP ROLLCALL:

### Groups not present at ASC:

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

Groups not present for the last two ASC meetings.

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

## ESTABLISH QUORUM:

**Groups present: 36 OF 55 GROUPS.**

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

## SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Raymond D. 954-618-0900

Good Afternoon from Activities. I'm proud to announce that we have found a winning theme for our 24 year anniversary. It was submitted by an addict in the Mid Coast Area. The theme is "Recovery is the Road to Freedom". Flyers have been made and handed out for this event to all GSR's and will be handed to the Newsletter Chair. Activities is asking all GSR's to announce the volleyball contest at their home groups because other Areas are asking if Gold Coast is ready to get their asses kicked in volleyball. Please note that 50 cents day is on June 8<sup>th</sup> at Pompano Park .Back to the Anniversary. It will be held July 20<sup>th</sup> at Plantation United Methodist Church which is located at 1001 NW 70<sup>th</sup> street in Plantation. This event is being catered and tickets for the buffet are \$15.00. Two hundred tickets have been made. T-shirts for this event will go on sale the last day of the convention. As of today I will be stepping down as Chair of Activities because my home group does not have a GSR. As it was taught to me the highest level of service an addict can hold is to his home group. It has been an honor serving this Area and I thank you all for your support. In Loving Service, Raymond D.

**Convention: Diane M. 954-340-7996**

GCCNA XII. We are ready fun. Get your rooms, Banquet tickets, Comedy tickets and Pizza Party tickets NOW. Policy states GCCNA nominations are to be brought to ASC in May. In Loving Service, Diane M.

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

Addict Jerry. The subcommittee met on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2002 at Pompano Park at 7:00 pm. We presently carry 48 meetings into 18 facilities. Our next meeting will be held June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2002, same time and place. We have 11 meetings that need support. There are 2 women's meetings open. The other 8 meetings need co-chairs. Please come support your H & I subcommittee and give back what was so freely given to you. The South Broward H & I Chair and the Mid-Atlantic H & I Chair came to our last sub-committee meeting and offered to support our meetings that needed support. The South Broward chair was able to take one of our men's jail meetings. We still have two women's jail meetings that are open. In Loving Service, Jerry K.

**Helpline: Patty (pro-temp)**

Patty Addict. 800 # to be possibly implemented by July. All shifts covered. Changed meeting place to 6246 W Oakland Park Blvd. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7pm. We have 12 beepers in use, 8 missing and 4 broken. We are in need of more beepers.

**Public Information: Alphonse Z. 954-970-3669**

Addict Alphonse. I had a meeting with John S. (Regional PI) and I will be attending a state wide conference on June 12<sup>th</sup> at the Airport Sheridan in Ft. Lauderdale for the FADAA Professionals involved in Drug and Alcohol Addiction. There will be PI Chairs from all over the state. I will watch, listen and learn how to manage a PI booth. As a PI representative for the Gold Coast Area I need a temporary budget so I can bring 100 meeting lists to the event. My first meeting will be on Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at my house. I need trusted servants. It would be helpful if the H & I Chair and the Helpline Chair could attend.

**SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONTINUED)**

**Policy: Bobby F. 954-567-4785 e-mail [Finnbobbyboo@aol.com](mailto:Finnbobbyboo@aol.com)**

Greetings from policy. Today we discussed having a Trusted Servants Workshop tentatively on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2002. Flyers will be out 2 months in advance per policy. If any groups need help writing motions, the policy subcommittee is available at 12:30 the day of Area Service In Loving Service, Bobby F

**Newsletter: Erin D. 954-253-0720 (Not present) e-mail [dolan99@attbi.com](mailto:dolan99@attbi.com)**

**Literature Distr: Barbara G. 954-972-2533 (SEE PAGE 11)**

e-mail [dragonb@bellsouth.net](mailto:dragonb@bellsouth.net)

**ASR: Will G. (No Report)**

**Arts and Graphics: (open)**

**RE-ESTABLISH QUORUM 38 OF 56 PRESENT**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**motion # 1 MOTION RULED OUT OF ORDER BY POLICY**

Maker of Motion: **MORE WILL BE REVEALED // SECOND**

**MOTION TO READ: TO HAVE GCCNA EVERY OTHER YEAR.**

**INTENT: TO ALLOW TRUSTED SERVANTS MORE TIME TO SERVE IN THE GOLD COAST AREA WHERE SERVICE IS DESPERATELY NEEDED, SUCH AS H&I, HELPLINE AND ASC.**

**motion #2 REFERRED TO GROUPS (CARRIED)**

Maker of Motion: **POLICY / SECOND COURAGE TO CHANGE**

**MOTION TO READ: TO CHANGE PO-3, B #3**

**FROM: A QUORUM IS THE SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THE VOTING MEMBERS.**

**TO: A QUORUM IS THE SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THE VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT.**

**INTENT: TO CLARIFY POLICY, NOT LEAVING IT OPEN TO INTERPERTATION.**

**motion # 3 CARRIED**

Maker of Motion: **NEWSLETTER // SECOND NEW PATH**

**MOTION TO READ: FOR AREA TO SEND LETTER OF INTENT TO WEB SERVICES (JASON HALLE) STATING THAT WHEN MEETING LIST CORRECTIONS ARE SUBMITTED, THEY MUST BE CORRECTLY POSTED WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OR ACCOUNT WILL BE TERMINATED.**

**INTENT: TO KEEP VIRTUAL MEETING LIST UP TO DATE.**

**\*\*\* ERIN TO FORM AD HOC COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS AND COME UP WITH PLAN REGARDING WEBSITE AND WRITE LETTER MENTIONED ABOVE.**

**motion # 4 FORMALITY (CARRIED)**

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

**MOTION TO READ: TO HAVE AREA SERVICE 5/19/02 AT POMPANO RECREATION CENTER. (IN LIEU OF MOTHERS DAY)**

**INTENT: TO HAVE AREA INFORMED OF NEXT ASC.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**PLEASE VOTE!!!**

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**(POSITIONS REMAIN OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS)**

**GCCNA VICE-CHAIR** (position remains open)

**JANICE R.**

**(MY NAME IS JANICE, I AM A VERY GRATEFUL ADDICT. I HAVE HELD NUMEROUS POSITIONS ON GCCNA PREVIOUSLY AS CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, HOTEL LIASON, HOSPITALITY, AND MARATHON CHAIR. I HAVE AN NA SPONSOR AND I HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE 12 STEPS & 12 TRADITIONS. I HAVE THE WILLINGNESS O SERVE.**

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**HOTEL LIASON** (position remains open)

**LAQUITTA**

**I AM AN ADDICT NAMED LAQUITTA. MY CLEAN DATE IS 12/25/90. I WAS HOSPITALITY CHAIR AND A MEMBER OF PROGRAMMING. MY HOME GROUP IS NO PAIN NO GAIN. I HAVE THE WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.**

**NOMINATIONS ARE NEEDED**

**(ALL POSITIONS ARE STILL OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS)**

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR GCCNA XIII POSITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

<b>VICE CHAIR:</b>	<b>5 YEARS CLEAN</b>
<b>TRAESURER:</b>	<b>5 YEARS CLEAN</b>
<b>ASST TRAESURER</b>	<b>4 YEARS CLEAN</b>
<b>HOTEL LIASON:</b>	<b>4 YEARS CLEAN</b>
<b>ASST HOTEL LIASON</b>	<b>3 YEARS CLEAN</b>
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	<b>2 YEARS CLEAN</b>
<b>MECHANDISE:</b>	<b>4 YEARS CLEAN</b>
<b>REGISTRATION:</b>	<b>4 YEARS CLEAN</b>

**IMPORTANT!!!!**

**IF ANYONE IN YOUR HOME GROUP IS INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE POSITIONS HAVE THEM SHOW UP AT AREA SERVICE ON JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> WITH THEIR QUALIFICATIONS.**

**LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION REPORT**

I am sorry to say, that after the voting to decline the clean time wave for my nominee for Terrie as vice chair of lit dist I now have no nominee to take her position and are in need of someone to help fill this service commitment. If any one is interested call me at 954-972-2533 for the qualifications and show up and help serve the area for the next 6mo. We can use the help.

Tammy did a fabulous job in making sure all was well plus kept a calm head when all around her were crazy and I wish to thank roland personally who choose to unload litature in the rain instead of going out with his friends for breakfast. He showed the action of a service driven heart and it was commendable. Please do not order any lit over the web due to problems and it is to confusing to print order and fill it Just call and leave a message 954-972-2533  
Or email me at [dragonb@bellsouth.net](mailto:dragonb@bellsouth.net)

Please remember the cut off time is the sat before area at 9pm and all other orders will be placed in a first come first serve basis. To ensure you get the lit you need for your group call in advance instead of waiting til the last minute and expecting your order to be placed before someone else. Gsr's your group expects you to take care in your responsibilities so serve them by calling in early. Old timers help the new gsr's ,show them how recovery is done by being helpful in guidance. Last, be kind you the workers that serve you back there and remember we are human and mistakes can happen so check your orders and do not wait till I am packed to let us know.

Please enjoy area

Loving service

Barbara GP.

Tammy

## Monthly Cost Breakdown

### *Gold Coast Area Literature Distribution Sub committee*

Literature disbursements through area	DATE: May19 2002
Asc Sales from groups	\$ <u>3906.12</u>
Non Asc Sales (during month)	\$ _____
Asc administrative Committee	\$ _____
Includes all literature, policy manuals Etc.	
Activities Committee	\$ _____
Helpline	\$ <u>27.47</u>
Hospitals & Institutions	\$ <u>494.49</u>
Literature (review)	\$ _____
Literature Distribution	\$ <u>67.58</u>
Public info	\$ <u>13.78</u>
Newsletter	\$ _____
Policy	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Meeting lists discarded	
_____ lists @ _____ cents each	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED</b>	<b>\$ <u>4509.44</u></b>

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