

GOLD COAST AREA MINUTES
FROM NOVEMBER 10TH 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 OCTOBER (PAGE "[Enter Page #]")
NEW BUSINESS (PAGE "[Enter Page #]")
MOTIONS GROUPS NEED TO VOTE ON
([Enter motion #'s] ON PAGE "[Enter Page #]")
ELECTIONS GROUPS NEED TO VOTE ON (PAGE "[Enter Page #]")

NOMINATIONS STILL NEEDED

ASC NOMINATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING

ARTS & GRAPHICS CHAIR	2 YEARS CLEAN
PUBLIC INFORMATION	2 YEARS CLEAN
ALTERNATE RCM	3 YEARS CLEAN
GCCNA SECRETARY	2 YEARS CLEAN

NEXT ASC WILL BE ON SUNDAY, 12/08/2002 at 2:00 PM,

Pompano Recreation Center Bailey Rd just West of 441

SUPPORT YOUR AREA!!!
GET INVOLVED!!!

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
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9. A) ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS (IF NECESSARY)
B) NOMINATIONS
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 CLOSES WITH THIRD STEP PRAYER

MEETING OPENED AT 200PM WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER

Definition of an ASC was read by **ANNETTE**, GSR and Alternate GSR's duties and responsibilities was read by **BRUCE**, the 12 Traditions was read by **PATTY**. The 12 concepts were read by **CHRISTOPHER**. The basket was passed in accordance with our 7th tradition.

OPEN FORUM

MIKE S. (BEGINNERS STEP MEETING) THIS IS A NEW MEETING. I AM REQUESTING A START UP KIT

MARY (STEP INTO RECOVERY) THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT. PLEASE REMOVE THIS MEETING FROM THE MEETING LIST

RAYMOND D. (G.O.D) I HOPE THAT YOU ALL DID NOT THINK I WAS PLAYING WHEN I WELCOMED YOU ALL TO AREA WITH A HUG. I DID THAT SO YOU AL CAN REMEMBER THAT WE MUST ALL MAINTAIN AN ATMOSPHERE OF RECOVERY AND CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THAT MATTER

PAT D. (NEW HORIZONS) I AM THE NEW GSR

SHARON (COURAGE TO CHANGE) I AM THE NEW GSR

GEORGE (PLANTATION RECOVERY) I AM THE NEW GSR

GLEN (SATURDAY NIGHT RECOVERY) I AM THE NEW GSR

MARIA (HAPPY ONES) I AM THE NEW GSR

ROLLCALL

<u>ASC ROLL CALL:</u>	<u>PHONE #:</u>	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>END</u>
ASC Chair— Steve	467-1052	YES	YES
ASC V. Chair— Kirk	779-1183	YES	YES
ASC Secretary— Joey	596-9030	YES	YES
ASC Asst. Sec— Cori	426-3875	YES	YES
ASC Treasurer— Lynn B	792-4385	YES	YES
ASC Asst. Treasurer—OPEN		NO	NO
RCM--- Will G.	328-2400	YES	YES
ASR Alt.— OPEN		NO	NO
Activities —Johnny			
Arts & Graphics -Open.		NO	NO
Convention—Karen-Jean	366-3200	YES	YES
Helpline —Patty	332-3535	NO	NO
H & I —Carl		YES	YES
Literature— Open		NO	NO
Lit. Distribution —Barbara	972-2533	YES	YES
Newsletter—OPEN		NO	NO
Policy —Michael	454-7923	YES	YES
Public Information--OPEN		NO	NO

ASC GROUP ROLLCALL:

Groups not present at ASC:

A CLEAN SLATE, BREAKFAST CLUB, FOREVER FREE, GIRL TALK, KEEP IT SIMPLE, KEY TO RECOVERY, LAS OLAS SUNDAY NIGHT, LETS GET REAL, MAINLINERS, NEW BEGINNINGS, NO PAIN NO GAIN, ONE MORE SHOT, OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE, PROGRESSIVE RECOVERY, SURRENDER, TGIF, WEDNESDAY NIGHT BEACH MEETING, WHEN AT THE END OF THE ROAD,

Groups not present for the last two ASC meetings.

KEEP IT SIMPLE, KEY TO RECOVERY, ONE MORE SHOT, SURRENDER,

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

FOREVER FREE, MAINLINERS

ESTABLISH QUORUM:

Groups present: 30 OF 50 GROUPS.

MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES //BOTH SIDES OF THE COIN II// SECOND// SUNNLAND PARK

SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Johnny H. 954-649-3182

No report

Convention: Karen Jean 954-366-3200

Greetings from GCCNA. We met a week ago Friday. All is well but we still need support. Secretary, Arts and Graphics, Auction Chair and Convention Information. On the same day we had our first fundraiser. The support was sad. We are a big area lets support the next fundraiser which will be on Jan. 4th, 2003. It's a softball tournament. Our next convention meeting is Friday December 6th. As with all our meeting it will be held at the host hotel.

In Loving Service, Karen Jean

H & I: Carl C. 954-763-9065

Greetings from H&I. I'm an addict named Carl. Our sub committee last met on Monday November 4th, 2002. all administrative members except Orientation Liaison (illness) were present. We currently are carrying 47 meetings 7 days a week to 14 different facilities, the BSO Dept of Detention and one State Correction facility. We currently have 6 open meetings and 5 meetings that need co chairs. Please announce in your home groups that H & I has meetings available and needs the NA members support. At our last meeting the consciousness of the sub committee was taken and it was decided that we would not take on any new meetings/ facilities unless all of our existing meetings were being covered. Any request for new meetings, we would contact either the South Broward or South Atlantic Area to see if they have the willingness to take responsibility for the meeting. We determined that this was the most efficient way to ensure that these facilities obtained meetings. The message gets carried and to promote unity among our fellowship. We also established guidelines for our chairs to follow if they are unable to fulfill their scheduled commitment. Attached for the minutes are the dates/ times of facilities/ meetings that are open or need co chairs. Also, we are passing out flyers announcing the annual Christmas Jail meeting hosted by H & I and open to all members of the fellowship. The jail meeting will take place on Christmas night, December 25th. We will be meeting at the North Broward Detention Center in Pompano Beach at 6:30pm. We are asking the help of the GSR's in obtaining the list of names, telephone numbers and dates of birth of those members of their home group who wish to attend. Please submit to H & I at next months area service meeting. We will take care of the rest. Members can also seek out any of the H & I admin committee. More will be revealed on this activity. In accordance with our 7th tradition we collected \$9.00 at our meeting. Our next scheduled meetings are December 2nd and January 2nd at Pompano Park

In Loving Service, Carl C.

RCM: Will G. 954-328-2400

Addict Will. Greetings from region. I attended region at the Marco Polo Hotel on October 19-20 hosted by Rainbow Weekend of Recovery. "Area" is alive and well and thriving with 47 meetings 7 days per week. H & I, Activities, Literature Review and PI were all represented at the Regional meeting on Saturday and Sunday. Activities. We had all our bases covered. Our motion to host Region April 19th and 20th 2003 was passed. The Embassy Suites in Boca Raton will be the spot. I have some Regional motions for groups to vote on.

In Loving Service, Will G.

Helpline: Patty

All shifts are covered. We have 24 members and no problems. We are starting a 12 step list and are looking for volunteers to give recovering addicts or addicts seeking recovery rides to meetings. If GSR'S will help and ask group members if they are interested they will need 1 yr clean time. Please get their name, phone number, location and availability. Thanks for your cooperation. Also, we are having a regional helpline workshop on December 14th in Fort Meyers. We could use a wrapped gift for donations for a raffle. You can bring it to next area and I will bring it to the picnic.

In Loving Service, Patty

SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

Policy: Michael B.

Greetings from Policy. Our sub committee met today at 12:30 with 7 members present. We are submitting 2 motions that deal with money handling area wide. These motions will affect clean time requirements for sub committee chair and vice chair positions as well as a motion to change the current activities committee policy on general members section E which is also the existing area policy for money handling. We will be submitting a budget by next month as we have had a problem getting information on previous years budget. FYI. A point of information is the way you ask a question about the subject on the floor. Our next meetings are December 8th and January 12th at 12:30 pm at Pompano Park Recreation Center. P.S. The most recent policy update is July 2002. If you do not have this update please get one from me. The next update is due in January 2003.

In Loving Service, Michael B.

Newsletter: (open)

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

All is well at literature distribution. There are some new people helping so please check your orders before you leave today. If you have encountered some mistakes in the orders you have, you can call me at 954-972-2533 and leave a message and I will do my best to fix the problem. If you email me your address I will send you a copy of the order form so you can email me your order early to prevent problems. Please call your orders in early. This will fix some of these problems. Please do not show up at area late and expect your order before area starts. It cannot be done and those before you will be taken care of first. Only three groups called in their order early this month. Remember the people who are serving you are doing it out of love of the fellowship of NA and deserve to be treated kindly. Please try to be kind and those working for you will most likely mirror your actions. A few individuals have had comments about how I have been treating some of the GSR's that come here. I am truly sorry if I was rude to anyone. I am human and do make mistakes. Sometimes I am stressed and react to my surroundings instead of acting in an appropriate manner. Please just try to work with us in the back and I will try to be nicer when dealing with your problems. Please do not pile up your literature on the back table at the end of area and attack us the moment area is over. It makes too much confusion and we make mistakes when we count the money for your order. We submitted the budget for this year but it was not in the minutes. I have a few copies for you now and I am not asking for an increase in literature because we have fallen under budget all year and rarely ever went over more than \$100.

In Loving Service, Barbara GP

Monthly Cost Breakdown

Literature disbursements through area

DATE: 9/09/2002

Asc Sales from groups	\$ [Enter amount]
Non Asc Sales (during month)	\$ _____
Asc administrative Committee	\$ _____
Includes all literature, policy manuals Etc.	
Activities Committee	\$ _____
Helpline	\$ [Enter amount]
Hospitals & Institutions	\$ [Enter amount]
Literature (review)	\$ _____
Literature Distribution	\$ [Enter amount]
Newsletter	\$ _____
Policy	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____

Meeting lists discarded
_____ lists @ _____ cents each \$ _____
TOTAL LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED \$ _ [Enter amount]

RE-ESTABLISH QUORUM 27 OF 49 PRESENT

OLD BUSINESS

motion # 1 POLICY CHANGE MOTION FAILED

Maker of Motion: [Enter GROUP NAME] // SECOND [Enter GROUP NAME]

MOTION TO READ: TO DISBAND ARTS & GRAPHICS COMMITTEE

INTENT: there has been no support for a long period of time. The subcommittee chairs have not followed policy by submitting their items to arts & graphics as per policy.

motion # 2 MOTION CARRIED (FORMALITY)

Maker of Motion: [Enter GROUP NAME] // SECOND [Enter GROUP NAME]

MOTION TO READ: TO HAVE AREA 9/08/02 AT POMPANO RECREATION CENTER @ 2:00pm.

INTENT: TO HAVE AREA INFORMED OF NEXT ASC.

NEW BUSINESS

motion # 1 RULED OUT OF ORDER

Maker of Motion: [Enter GROUP NAME] // SECOND [Enter GROUP NAME]
MOTION TO READ: TO DONATE ALL MONIES OVER PRUDENT RESERVE AND WHAT'S NEEDED TO FILL BUDGETS TO THE REGION IMMEDIATELY.
INTENT: FOLLOW POLICY

motion # 2 MOTION CARRIED

Maker of Motion: [Enter GROUP NAME] // SECOND [Enter GROUP NAME]
MOTION TO READ: TO HOST REGIONAL WEEKEND AT HOST HOTEL FOR GCCNA, TENTATIVE DATE 4/26-4/27/03
INTENT: TO PROMOTE FELLOWSHIP & UNITY.

motion # 3 REFERRED TO GROUPS POLICY CHANGE

Maker of Motion: [Enter GROUP NAME] // SECOND [Enter GROUP NAME]
MOTION TO READ: TRAVEL TO RSC-IF TRAVEL IS LESS THAN 85 MILES EACH WAY & USE THEIR OWN CAR OR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. REIMBURSED .12 CENTS PER MILE. IF TRAVEL IS 86 OR MORE MILES EACH WAY, REIMBURSED .12 CENTS PER MILE EACH WAY AND \$100.00 PER NIGHT LODGING AGAINST RECEIPTS FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES.
INTENT: AT LEAST 3 TIMES PER YEAR ATTENDANCE @ RCM REQUIRES TRAVEL OVER 85 MILES, THIS WILL INSURE ATTENDANCE @ RCM WITHOUT CREATING AN UNDUE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP ON OUR TRUSTED SERVANTS.
CARRIED _____ DEFEATED _____ ABSTAIN _____



AREA CLOSED AT 5:00PM WITH THE 3RD STEP PRAYER