

DISTRICT MEETING

MAY 28, 1994

ATTENDING: [REDACTED], District Representative; [REDACTED],
Alternate D.R.; [REDACTED], Treasurer; [REDACTED], Secy.;
[REDACTED], New Life; [REDACTED], Wed. Freedom Group; [REDACTED]
Fresh Start; [REDACTED], Mon. St. Mark's; [REDACTED], Wed. Step
Study; [REDACTED], Fri. Step In The Right Direction; [REDACTED],
Thurs. On The Island; [REDACTED], Sunshine; [REDACTED], Peace Pipe;
[REDACTED], Alateen Teen-Steppers; [REDACTED], Englewood Fri. Night;
[REDACTED], Growth Investment Person.

The meeting was opened at 10:10 by [REDACTED] with a moment of
silence followed by the Serenity Prayer, followed by the
reading of the Traditions by [REDACTED] and the Concepts by [REDACTED].

Reports:

Secretary: Reading of the minutes from the Mar. 26 meeting
was dispensed with.

Correction: Minutes of Mar. 26 meeting, page 4 under Grati-
tude Dinner should have read 'moved that the district send
\$350.36 (profit from the Gratitude Dinner) to New York.'

Treasurer's Report: Copy enclosed. [REDACTED] moved to accept
the report as read, [REDACTED] seconded, passed unanimously.

District Representative: At Assembly District 130 had 13
voting and 3 non voting members present.

Beginning in July, the Forum will be mailed two copies at
a time, every other month. A survey form was sent out with
some of the May issues. If you received one, please fill it
out and return it. Bi-monthly mailing should save \$15,000.
this year and double that thereafter.

Our Delegate, [REDACTED] reported that the World Service Confer-
ence approved a motion giving the Trustees the option to
purchase property. The location will be in the Norfolk,
Va. area.

The Assembly voted to increase the Area budget by \$400.
Also voted that the area become self-supporting by paying
Full equalization expense for our Delegate to attend the
annual World Service Conference.

The area also voted in favor of supporting a Russian Al-
Anon group. The amount approved was \$250.

The area Treasurer's report showed that contributions are
increasing. Assembly approved a motion to send \$1500 profit
from the 1993 convention and Alateen conference to World
Service.

A motion amending the service manual to allow dual members
of Al-Anon and AA to hold office above the group level was
tabled at W.S.C.

Where & When- [REDACTED]- [REDACTED] said that Thurs. Steps & Growth
has a speaker in every month that has five weeks. Speaker
on the fifth Thurs.

Alateen- [REDACTED] said that Alateen is desperate for sponsors. The Alateen Conference is being held in St. Petersburg at Eckerd College on July 22-24.

CPC/PI_ N/A

Archives- N/A

Literature- [REDACTED] said that the Area Literature Coordinator will probably be at the Service Seminar in July.

Roll Call:

Fresh Start- [REDACTED]. The group is doing well and now has a newcomers meeting at 7:30 before the regular meeting.
Mon., St. Mark's- [REDACTED]. The beginner's and regular groups are still going strong.

Alateen- [REDACTED] The group is still meeting at the high school during the summer. On holidays the meeting will be held at St. Mark's.

Sunshine- [REDACTED]- Attendance remains at 15-20. When there are newcomers we go back to Step One.

New Life- [REDACTED]- Attendance is between 9-14. Group needs support.

Boca- N/A

Tues. Nokomis- [REDACTED] Attendance averages 15. Talked about placing a poster in Venice theaters.

Wed. Step Study- [REDACTED]- Group is doing well.

Stepping Stones- N/A

Butterflies- N/A

Alternatives N/A

Steps & Growth- [REDACTED]. Step meeting every other week. Rita is speaking on June 30.

Peace Pipe- [REDACTED]- Group is averaging 10-12. Had two speakers to raise money to send GR to Assembly.

On The Island- [REDACTED]- Averaging 8-10. Assembly was a great experience.

Fri. A.M.- New group- N/A

Englewood Fri. Night- [REDACTED]- Great group- warm and loving- good attendance. [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] to Assembly as a Growth Investment person.

New Hope- N/A

New Horizons- N/A

Fri. Step In The Right Direction- [REDACTED]- [REDACTED] took vote to Assembly. Attendance averages 17.

Sat. Night Live- N/A

Keep It Simple Sunday- N/A

[REDACTED], Former D.R., commented on Assembly. Said it was great. She took part in a fun skit. Said that [REDACTED], our former Delegate, will be going to work for World Service.

[REDACTED] Please let your groups know that some of the coordinators from Area will be attending our Service Seminar on July 16. We still need sleeping accommodations for visitors from the east coast. Also registration must be in by July 6.

Calendar:

N. Fl. Assembly- June 10-12.
S. Fl. Service Seminar-July 16 in Nokomis.
Alateen Conference is at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg.
July 22-24.
N. Fl. Convention is in Daytona on Sept. 10-12.
S. Fl. Convention is in West Palm Bch. on Sept. 23-25.
Next Assembly- Late Oct. somewhere on the east coast.

Convention:

We still need Boutique items.
Registration is \$10. before Aug. 22. After that date-\$15.
Please register early.

Service Seminar:

~~Deborah and Beverly~~ went to North Fl. Service Seminar in Lakeland to observe how it was conducted.
Please call attention to the flyers and volunteer housing list at your meetings. Housing is still needed for out of town visitors. Cost for the day is \$5.00 plus a covered dish.
W will have lunch then a snack later.

Newsletter:

At the Mar. 26 District meeting, ~~Becky~~ suggested starting a newsletter to relay information between both ends of the district between meetings. ~~Sharon~~ offered to help. So far nothing else has evolved.

Day Of Workshops:

Do we want a day of workshops? Profit from the Service Seminar goes to the area. We still need something to generate money. Under consideration is a day of workshops in the Fall or an Al-Anon Oldtimers dinner or picnic.

New business:

A Trustee is needed for the Southeast Region. A Trustee would be nominated by the Area; would need World Service approval. See service manual for eligibility requirements.

The Group Records Coordinator will be ~~Carol~~ from the Wed. Freedom group. Congratulations, ~~Carol~~! Her job will be to coordinate records of GRs, DRs etc.

The next District meeting will be held on Sat., July 23.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 with the Lord's Prayer.

With Al-Anon love in service,

~~Marian Goodrich~~

District Secretary