

**Minutes from District Meeting  
Saturday, December 9, 2000**

Meeting was called to order by D.R. [redacted] at 10:08 AM; [redacted] read the traditions; [redacted] read the concepts. [redacted] did not receive the minutes from the previous meeting, duly noted by secretary.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

**In Attendance:** [redacted]

**D.R. Report-** a special thanks to [redacted] for the fine job they did for the Hospitality Room. Over 100 members were in attendance, 93 voting members. What prayer was to be used at closing was the *Stop and Go* topic on Friday Night.

I Same topic on Saturday, four motions were put forth: three names in hat, defeated; serenity prayer and declaration, defeated; chair person's choice, defeated; Lord's Prayer and Let It Begin With Me, passed.

II Quorum needed for quorum majority.

III, IV & V the finality was that \$200 would be allocated for the 50 th Anniversary Celebration.

VI SE Regional Service Seminar will be held in Orlando on March 30 to April 1, 2001.

VII Conventions funds divided-30% to Regional Service Seminar, 70% retained in Area.

VIII 2001 Budget has problems-donations are down, suggestions were discussed, deficit budget was passed, aim is to BBB, break the buck habit without guilt, registration increased to \$10.00. Assembly collected \$1,165 (passed the basket).

IX March 4th will be our 50th Anniversary, and on Lois's birthday each member is asked to recite the Serenity Prayer at 4:00PM.

X Our district will run the Boutique at the Convention in August in Naples. First meeting in Jan 27th 10AM. GRs are to go back to their meetings and ask for Chairperson and interested workers.

**Treasurer's Report** [redacted] submitted corrected report. Copy attached. She reported we are over our prudent reserve. Discussion followed, it was voted to pay off outstanding bills and send \$500 to Area.

**AI SL's Report-** [redacted] reported on availability and cost for renting Venice Presbyterian Church for our Gratitude dinner. Discussion followed and Saturday Night was agreed to be more appropriate. Ruth will follow up with VPC and report back [redacted] volunteered to help and J [redacted] Iso offered.

**Announcements-**

[redacted] will be the speaker at Serenity Seekers on Dec. 19 at 7:00. Speaker (TBA) to be announced for Keep It Simple Sunday at the Brickyard on Feb. 4th at 7:00 for their

13th Anniversary. On the Island will be moving back to Emanuel Lutheran Church the first Thursday in January, the 4th. Serenity Seekers has a new address: Englewood, FL 34295

Alateen-Policy change for Alateen: Al-Anon is to be fully responsible for the meetings. Sponsors must be over 21, and be sponsors and active members in Al-Anon for two years. AA's may sponsor only if they are active al-Anon members and fill the above requirements.

Stuff-was returned to the Assembly. New inventory,

Archives-chairman still needed. G.R.s are to ask their groups for volunteers.

Newsletter-Discussion tabled until January.

Where & Whens-copy enclosed in this mailing GR's are encouraged to make copies for their meetings.

PI\CPC-Secretary needs addresses for new chairpersons, . Two net work programs- THIRD WATCH on NBC and FELICITY, a WB show. South Florida website is up and running. Location on Where and When's.

Old Business-Discussion followed on Spring Workshop, date will be decided in January.

New Business-: brought back PAPER DOLLS from the assembly for group involvement for our Golden Anniversary, more to follow. Handouts from the Assembly were distributed.

Group Issues:-: brought back a new table card stressing that Al-Anon meetings concentrate on Al-Anon only. Discussion followed and helpful ideas were exchanged. I reported 15 members at Tuesday Night Boca Grande meeting is still active.

Meeting adjourned with closing prayer at 11:45AM  
Submitted by . i, in absence of  
Secretary, (

**Next meeting -- January 27, 2001**

Remember to bring your *Service Manual*