

**District Meeting
January 26, 2013**

opened with a Welcome and the Serenity Prayer.

The Traditions, Concepts and Just for Today were read by all.

The basket was passed and a donation of \$34 was received.

In Attendance:

Secretary's Report: Report was accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: went over the budget for 2012 and it was approved and accepted. She went over the 2013 budget. When she went to make the name change on our checks she was told we would need a Tax ID #. Discussion followed and will look into other options and bring her findings back to our next meeting for discussion.

Alternate DR's Report: Again . gave a very information and enlightening presentation of Concept #6. Thank you Doris. Doris also said she would be stepping down as DR and would be taking on the job of AISL. Again, thanks and now the position of Alternate DR is open so please talk with your Higher Power.

Website Update: reported that due to our move to the North we need a website name change discussion followed and Deb said she would do some research and bring it back to be discussed next meeting. Also, reported that some were not able to get the reports so all info will be going out in the PDF format. Thanks

Day of Workshops: A chairperson is needed to spearhead this event. Please take it back to your groups and if willing contact

Gratitude Dinner: stepped up to spearhead this event and passed out flyers as well as tickets to be taken and offered at our groups. The event is being catered so there will be no food donations necessary. There is a request for water from groups or individuals. has made a sheet to be passed at all meetings for volunteers for various jobs so please if willing sign up and be a part of making this another great AI-Anon event. All groups are asked to donate a basket for the raffle. Thanks Julie for stepping up.

Picnic: This event needs someone to spearhead it, last year it was put on by the Al-Ateens and their Sponsors and was a great day. So take this back to your groups.

Speaker Marathon: Again this event needs someone to spearhead it; this has proven to be a wonderful event with lots of area participation and a great support to our district so again please take it back to your groups.

Having made so many requests for chairperson just let me say that you never have to do any of these things alone, Al-Anons are always willing to pitch in and help and we have guidelines for each and every event that will make it so much easier. So, again check with your Higher Power.

Group Reports & Issues: All GR's spoke of their groups reporting that the meetings are going very well and no real issues. Seems our Snowbirds are adding to our meetings both in size as well as sharing their strength, hope and experience. Some groups are still looking for an alternate GR. We had a new GR, _____, taking over the Search for Serenity at the Easy Does It Club in Port Charlotte. Welcome .. _____ and thanks for your willingness and thanks to your friends that joined us.

BREAK

_____ opened with the Serenity Prayer

Al-Ateen: _____ was unable to attend due to a death in her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Herb reported the Al-Ateen training session was very information with several new people signing up. Christine will have more.

Archives: _____ reported they are available when and where needed, just let her know. She will be having a display at the Gratitude Dinner.

Calendar: _____ reported all is well with nothing new at this time.

Public Info: No report – but someone did say Brenda is recovering and doing a bit better.

Intergroup Liaison: _____ reported that it is very good and cooperative working with Intergroup. The office is moving down the street to 13325 Tamiami Trail Unit A, North Port and will be having an Open House 2/16/2013 from 10:00 – 2:00. All welcome.

Where & When: _____ brought new Where and Whens and they will be available at all our district meetings.

**District 13 Panel 55
North Florida Area 09**

GROUPS				
Group Name & ID#	Meeting Address	Day/Time	Group Representative	Alternate Grp Contact
Monday Morning Sunshine AFG ID: 30514486 Est. 11/5/07	St. David's Episc. Church 401 S. Broadway Englewood 34223	Monday 10 AM		
Monday Morning Miracles AFG ID: 30521968 Est. 6/11/08	Epiphany Cathedral Soy Bldg., #107 317 Tarpon St NE side of property	Monday 11 AM		
Venice AFG Newcomers ID: 2978 Est. 2/79	St. Mark's Episcopal Church Office Bldg 513 Nassau St Venice	Monday 7 PM		
New Life AFG ID: 043582 Est.4/6/89	First UMC, 507 W. Marion, rm 9 Punta Gorda	Monday 7 PM		
Snow Birds AFG ID: 63144 Est. 3/3/92	Fort Ogden UMC 6923 Southwest River St., Fort Ogden 34269	Monday 7:30 PM		
Fresh Start AFG ID: 002800 Est. 12/1/73	St. Nathaniel Episcopal Church 4200 Biscayne Blvd. North Port	Monday 8 PM		
Serenity Seekers AFG ID: 054206 Est.7/26/94	Gulf Cove UMC 1100 McCall Rd. SR 776, north of El Jobean bridge Port Charlotte	Tuesday 7 PM		
New Beginnings AFG ID: 063598 Est. 8/16/99	Liberty Community Church 2759 Wylam Dr. W Port Charlotte 33954	Tuesday 7:30 PM		
Let Go & Let God AFG ID: 064943 Est. 12/29/2000	Venice Presbyterian 111 E Firenze St Venice 34265	Tuesday 7:30 PM		

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Boca AFG ID: 002480 Est. 7/1/82	UMC 325 3 rd St. W Boca Grande 33921	Tuesday 8 PM		
Stepping Stones AFG ID: 049193 Est. 2/1/92	Pilgrim UC 24515 Rampart Blvd Port Charlotte, 33980	Wednesday 10 AM		
Freedom AFG ID: 047237 Est. 2/89	Church of the Nazarene 1535 E Venice Ave Venice, 34292	Wednesday 10:30 AM		
Facing Our Past AFG ID: 30552331 Est. 8/17/09	Redeemer Lutheran 6465 Mayport RD East Englewood 34223	Wednesday 7 PM		
Wednesday Step Study AFG ID: 032861 Est. 7/28/86	Grace UMC 400 East Field Ave Venice, 34285	Wednesday 7 PM		
Search for Serenity AFG ID: 30544759 Est. 9/30/09	Easy Does It Club 23312 Harper Ave Port Charlotte	Wednesday 7 PM		
Step & Growth AFG ID: 039568 Est. 1/8/87	Church of Christ 4301 SR 776 Venice, 34293	Thursday 10 AM		
Peace Pipe AFG ID: 048916 Est. 2/24/92	Emmanuel Lutheran 790 Tamiami Trl S Venice, 34292	Thursday 7 PM		
On the Island AFG ID: 050305 Est. 9/92	Emmanuel Lutheran 790 Tamiami Trl S Venice, 34292	Thursday 8:10 PM		
Let's Go 4 th	Christ UMC			

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Stepping Together ID: Est. 1/2014	1475 Center Rd Venice	Friday 12 PM		
Step in the Right Direction AFG ID: 043302	St. Mark's Episcopal Church Office Bldg 513 Nassau St Venice	Friday 7 PM		
Englewood Friday Night AFG ID: 002560 Est. 10/1/72	St. David's Episcopal Church 401 South Broadway Engelwood, FL 34223	Friday 8 PM		
Surrender to Win Men's AFG ID: 30537383 Est. 6/6/09	St. David's Episcopal Church 401 South Broadway Engelwood, FL 34223	Saturday 9 AM		
Step & Slogans AFG ID: 063146 Est. 3/20/87	St. Nathaniel Episcopal Church 4200 Biscayne Blvd. North Port	Saturday 9:30 AM		
Saturday Nite Live ID: 035519 Est. 3/20/87	Emmanuel Lutheran 790 Tamiami Trl S Venice, 34292	Saturday 7 PM		
Keep It Simple Sunday AFG ID: 041252 Est. 11/9/88	Emmanuel Lutheran 790 Tamiami Trl S Venice, 34292	Sunday 7 PM		

Al-Anon Family Groups District 13 North Florida 2013

***Boca AFG
Englewood Friday Night AFG
Facing Our Past AFG
Freedom AFG
Fresh Start AFG***

***Keep It Simple Sunday AFG
Let Go And Let God AFG
Monday Morning Miracles AFG
Monday Morning Sunshine AFG
New Beginnings AFG***

***New Life AFG
On The Island AFG
Peace Pipe AFG
Saturday Night Live AFG
Search for Serenity AFG***

***Serenity Seekers AFG
Snowbirds AFG
Stepping Stones AFG
Steps & Growth AFG
Steps & Slogans AFG***

***Step in the Right Direction AFG
Surrender to Win Men's AFG
Venice Newcomer Meeting AFG
Wednesday Step Study AFG***

Old Business: The church in Venice on Center Road is still hoping to get an Al-Anon group in there so if you are interested just contact There will be a flyer with all available openings as well as the exact location.

Next district meeting - March 23, 2013.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the Al-Anon Declaration.

Respectfully Submitted: