

DISTRICT 7 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES for October 12, 2023

District webpage - <https://lakecountyyaa.com/index.html>

Two new GSR attended 6pm training for new GSR's.

Concept X was read and discussed at 6:30 pm by all present.

https://www.lakecountyyaa.com/uploads/3/4/4/1/34415702/p-8_12_concepts.pdf

A quorum was in attendance, 16-In person . We did not zoom. The GSR meeting was opened at 6:45 with Serenity Prayer by the group . Bob W . DCM7b, ran the group this evening.

Registrar : Staci. She will send and update forms to Kevin, Area Registrar, instead of holding them until January. Fellowship connection still does not appear to have current contact information for District 7 Groups.

Secretary : Donna C, indicated minutes from the September meeting were posted on the website . Motion made and seconded to accept minutes. See <https://www.lakecountyyaa.com/reports.html>

Treasurer Finance Committee Chair: Bill C presented financial and reconciliation reports for September 2023, found on District 7 report page at <https://www.lakecountyyaa.com/reports.html> . Motion was presented and seconded to approve the reports. A motion was made and seconded to use \$50 to make a basket from our group for the Gratitude dinner. Group agreed that ticket proceeds for basket raffle would more than pay for the basket.

DCM 7 : Dave M.

At Area Assembly on October 1, the Site and Agenda Committee, which Dave is a member, passed a motion saying that in order to vote at the Sunday Business Meeting you must be in your seat in-person, at the assembly at your Districts assigned table by 9:00am for Roll Call or voting privileges are suspended for the Assembly. This motion was sent by the Chairperson to the Site and Agenda Committee for further review. Forward any concerns you have to Dave. Since this event wasn't a zoom event, this was nonissue, however if Area 14 begins to hold hybrid meetings, it could be an issue. To learn more about Area 14 Assembly, please see <https://www.aanorthflorida.org/index.asp>

Dave plans to attend the Southeastern States A.A. Service Assembly to be held at the Sheraton North Orlando, November 17 to 19, 2023. A flier with information and a registration form are available on the District 7 website https://www.lakecountyyaa.com/uploads/3/4/4/1/34415702/registration_form_updated_2022_1227-2pgs.pdf

Alt DCM 7A : Open position

DCM 7 B : Bob W, will cut off on line ticket sales our Gratitude Dinner on November 5, on October 20, 2023. Any GSR's who have tickets needs to contact him by that weekend to give him a count. Donna C, Secretary will send an email blast to District 7 contacts and GSR, with this information. They are still looking for baskets for raffle. Bob will provide the tickets for the 50/50 raffle and Turning point group offered to take charge of that. Lisa from Phoenix Big Book Group offered take care of basket raffle.

Alt DCM B alt: Donna S. Not present

Accessibilities: Randi P. Not present, however her report was read to the group:

There was no Accessibility Committee meeting this past month, due to scheduling conflicts.

I did receive the \$85 basket money from our Accessibility Workshop from Richard CD., the chairperson from District 13. I will give it to our treasurer at our District meeting.

At our next meeting we will have to discuss compiling a formal list for Meeting in a Box. It should be updated and organized in a way that the chairperson can quickly assemble a group to take a meeting to a member in need. I will also need one of my committee members to design a flyer for Meeting in A Box.

I must thank District 7 again for your encouragement throughout the workshop process. We felt that it was a huge success, and we have been high giving each other ever since!

Archives: Scott M. : I am the GSR for the Your Place Group in Sorrento, as well as the District 7 Archives Committee Chair. Since our last meeting, I have been altering the current display boards to accommodate new

items and rewriting some items to reflect new information. The updated boards will be on display at the upcoming gratitude dinner. I am also preparing for the intake of several donations to Your archives. I would again like to remind all GSRs, the archives have portable displays that can be brought to your event and location, just email me at archives@lakecountyaa.com

CPC-PI: open position

Central Office Liaison- Tasha volunteered to fill this position. A Motion presented and seconded - See their website for info <https://www.aalakesumter.com/central-office.html> Click on the newsletter link for current activities.

Corrections: Patti , No Present, however she has posted her reports to the Pink Can and Corrections reports at District 7 Reports page. <https://www.lakecountyaa.com/corrections.html> has list of facilities and information on volunteering. Pink can report is posted at <https://www.lakecountyaa.com/reports.html>

District Liaison: Vacant.

Finance: see Bill C. Treasurer report, noted above. Also see <https://www.lakecountyaa.com/reports.html>

Grapevine Representative: Open

Literature Representative David C , not present,

Treatment Representative: Jim S. Not present, however his October Report was read to group and forwarded to Ron for posting on website : Below are names, locations, and phone numbers of the three major treatment centers in Sumter and Lake County:

Lifestream 2020 Tally Road Leesburg, FL Phone: 352-315-7800 Also satellite facility in Claremont, FL

Harmony Hills 16121 Boys Ranch Rd Altoona, FL Phone: 352-269-9113

The Recovery Village 633 Umatilla Blvd. 352-771-2700

All Three treatment centers have regular AA meetings which meet at least once per week within the facilities. Harmony Hills needs assistance in chairing meetings...see info at the end of this report.

Call or text Jim Stafford, co-chair of the Treatment Committee (515-229-2553) if you would like to serve on the Treatment Committee

24 hour medallions and Big Books have been purchased September 29 at the Central Office by the Treatment Committee to help facilitate meetings within treatment centers. Stafford has submitted costs for reimbursement to the District 7 Treasurer.

Note: The Treatment Committee needs to find a reliable AA Group...or group of AA individuals that can consistently drive to Harmony Hills to chair the 7:00 pm meeting....now held in the Gym on Sunday's The drive to Harmony Hills Treatment Center can take nearly one hour (each way) fromThe Villages! Please contact Jim Stafford if you can provide long term support: 515-229-2553. (Jim Z, GSR from Summerfield Group took info and will ask his group if they would take this service commitment. Thank you Jim Z.)

<https://www.lakecountyaa.com/reports.html>.

Website Chair: Ron O.

- Our report on Google Analytics shows 244 users for the month of September. (9/1 – 9/30)
- We have sold 14 tickets online for the Gratitude Dinner in 10 transactions. (\$420) A few people are paying fees
- Regular minor updates and corrections.
- The events page, minutes, financial reports, and other areas were kept current.
- Committee chairs, please review your page and see if revisions are necessary.
- Please send me your committee meetings schedules, including virtual meetings, and I'll post them on the events page.

Tech Committee & Zoom Coordinator Donna S. Not present

Special Committees: Dave M is looking for suggestions from our groups for service/gratitude events. GSR's please continue to seek service/workshop suggestions from your group

OLD BUSINESS: Dave M- We are seeking to fill our open positions. Please Inform our groups that they are

welcome to attend our meeting, even if they are not a GSR.

NEW BUSINESS. None

(These amended notes were prepared by Donna C, Secretary District 7,)