

DISTRICT 7 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES for August 10, 2023 www.lakecountyaa.com

No new GSR's were at the meeting this month.

Concept VIII was read and discussed at 6:30 pm by all present. A quorum was in attendance, In person and on zoom. The GSR meeting was opened at 6:45 by DCMbalt Donna S., with Serenity Prayer by the group.

Registrar : Staci. We are still having difficulty getting area registrar to complete group updates.

Secretary : Donna C, indicated minutes from the July meeting were posted on the website .One correction was made and the amended minutes were approved and seconded <https://www.lakecountyaa.com/reports.html>

Treasurer Finance Committee Chair: Bill C presented financial and reconciliation reports for July 2023, found on District 7 report page at <https://www.lakecountyaa.com/reports.html> . Motion was presented and seconded to approve the reports. Bill informed us that we are \$3738 over prudent reserve.

ALT DCM 7 B : Donna S. Gratitude Dinner will be on November 5, 2023. See flyer <https://www.lakecountyaa.com/events.html>. We will need groups to volunteer to run set up, 50/50, baskets, table decorations, raffle, clean up, creators, coffee, etc. Tickets are available on line

DCM 7 A: Dave M. At the Spring Service meeting in Orlando, Districts are to present a topic.I suggested finance/budget process. Area is surveying 'what can we do better?'. Dave questioned what the focus of the area to its members. Reminder that in 2025-26, area assembly will be in Lake Mary.

Alt **DCM A** : Open

DCM 7 B : not present

Accessibilities: Randi P. The flyer is n=on website for workshop on Sept 9. https://www.lakecountyaa.com/uploads/3/4/4/1/34415702/accessibility_workshop.pdf Randi requested that her flyer be sent to groups. Donna C will work on extracting emails from area registrar, received 2 days ago, and send to that group.

Volunteer meeting will be on August 26, at Together we can meeting, Clermont, 1153 10th Street, at 10am. If volunteers can't make this meeting, Please show at 9am on workshop day at Tavares 100 E. Caroline St, 32778.

Itinerary:

9am – Begin setup for presentation and lunch.

10am-12pm – Presentation : Members facing challenges to make it to meetings regularly.

Two members who are legally blind will speak.

Wheelchair bound member will speak.

Hearing impaired member will have an interpreter.

Meeting-in-a-box.

12pm-1pm “ –Blindfold Lunch” served.

1pm-2pm – Clean up.

Archives: Scott M. : No additional updates this month. Reminder that we have portable archive display for groups use.

CPC-PI: Open Position

Corrections: Patti <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> We need more volunteers and sponsors. Contact the key lead or correctionssecretary@lakecountyaa.com . We are now able to bring the pocket big book into the prisons. We will be ordering these. We will have training in November for federal prison. There are many web page updates.

District Liaison: Vacant. For information about The Leesburg AA office reports and newsletter, please see: <https://www.aalakesumter.com/central-office.html>

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

Grapevine Representative: Open

Literature Representative David C , not present

Treatment Representative: Jim S. Not present. See our webpage for updated Treatment report: <https://www.lakecountyyaa.com/reports.html>. Interested volunteers should call Jim.

Website Chair: Ron O.

- Our report on Google Analytics (7/1 – 7/31) shows 203 users, up some from last month.
- Set up ticket purchase build out for Gratitude Dinner.
- Cleaned up Reports page.
- Worked on Corrections page.
- Corrected donations address for Area 14.
- 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. We are still looking for someone else to take over the zoom set up, or substitute if needed.

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 notes were prepared by Donna C, Secretary District 7.)