

DISTRICT 7 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES for January 11, 2024

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

One new GSR was present.

Concept I 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, 17 in-person attendance, plus 2 on zoom . The GSR meeting was opened at 6:45 with Serenity Prayer by the group .

Registrar : Staci. Not Present

Secretary: Donna C, indicated minutes from December 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 December 2023, found on District 7 report page at <https://www.lakecountyyaa.com/reports.html> . Bill noted we are \$4700 over prudent reserve but anticipates additional expenditures before excess is sent to Area. Motion was presented and seconded to approve the reports.

DCM 7 : Dave M. Reports that he attended Area 14 Assembly last weekend at Mission Inn. Next Assembly is April 5-7, 2024. Dave is on the Area Site and Agenda Committee. 2025-2026 Area 14 Assembly will be at Lake Mary. They are looking ahead to 2027 for hotel for about 300-400 attendees. Area expects to be able to fill 180 hotel rooms. We are hoping that hotel will include smaller breakout rooms for hourly workshops, if we meet our room quota. Email your suggestions of hotels to Dave at dcm7a@lakecountyyaa.com .

Alt DCM 7A: Lawrence J. Present

DCM 7 B: Bob W, Present Bob mentioned that 7A will be in charge of gratitude dinner in 2024 and offered venue advice.

Alt DCM B alt: Donna S. Donna is encouraging GSR's to visit other groups and invite them to GSR meetings.

Accessibilities Chair: Randi P. Reports that new committees member have joining Accessibilities from other groups. Committee has been communicating with Central Office and exchanging ideas for accessibility events. Tom K, will be designing a new flyer to promote Accessibility Committee. There are new pamphlets on the way.

Archives Chair: Scott M.: is GSR for the Your Place Group in Sorrento, as well as the District 7 Archives Committee Chair. Attended Assembly last weekend and helped sort through archival material. Scott will attend Florida Archival Workshop in February in Winter Park. If your group would like an archival display for your event, please email Scott at archives@lakecountyyaa.com

CPC-PI: open position

Central Office Liaison- Tasha, Not present. Please see their new webpage under events for flyers. <https://aalakesumter.org/>

Corrections Chair: Patti, Patti worked with Ron this past month on many web page updates. Volunteers contact: Corrections Chair: correctionschair@lakecountyyaa.com. See District 7 Reports page. <https://www.lakecountyyaa.com/corrections.html> for a list of facilities and information on volunteering. Pink can report is posted at <https://www.lakecountyyaa.com/reports.html>

NEED: Corrections Pink Can/Treasurer: Requirements: 5 years Treasurer /Financial Reports Experience/Sobriety, Work Steps/Traditions

Patti requested District 7 monthly agenda be sent before each meeting. DCMs indicated agenda is same for every meeting and agenda items can be brought to their attention pro to meeting or treated as new business. Secretary, Donna C, brought up that we have no good list of current group contacts. We are working on this issue with Area.

Grapevine Chair: Richard B. is a member of The Your place Group. He encourages GSR's to get Grapevine Reps at your meeting. You or Rep, could inform members how to get subscription or have individual copies for sale. He has old Grapevine issues for distribution to groups or prisons. Please give any old Grapevines to

Richard for reuse.

Literature Chair -open position

Treatment Chair: Jim S. Not present. Call text Jim S if you would like to serve on the treatment committee 515-229-2553. 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 (meetings are being brought in by Jim Z's Summerfield Group , which reports that inpatients are grateful and would appreciate additional meetings, contact Jim).
The Recovery Village 633 Umatilla Blvd. 352-771-2700

Website Chair: Ron O.

- Our Google Analytics report shows 271 users for December, but we had an anomaly on 12/25 of 145 users. This was not possible since we were, in fact, down Christmas weekend. I worked with our host, iPage, to isolate the issue and they resolved it on Tuesday, 12/26.
- Updated addresses for Area Treasurer and Registrar on our Area 14 page.
- Updates Grapevine page to reflect Richard B as chair. Need Richard's email to set up the address.
- 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. Reports that the Space Coast Round-up is forthcoming and she will send Ron flyers for posting on District 7 website.

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: Reminder quarterly Area Assembly is next month see their webpage.

<https://www.aanorthflorida.org/> Remember to turn in receipts not covered by your group to Bill, District 7 Treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS. Donna C, Secretary, offered to assist anyone who is willing to get edit ability in Fellowship Connection or devise some other way to get an accurate email contact list for our District.

DCM 7a, Dave reports that there will be a pre-conference meeting in Ocala in March 2024. This is before the April Assembly at Mission Inn. Our district will be cosponsoring this event with several other Districts. Our Delegate is expected to speak. More information and flyer will be posted on our District 7 Events page.

(These notes were prepared by Donna C, Secretary District 7, 1-16-24)