

DISTRICT 7 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES for Sept. 14, 2023

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

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

Concept IX 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 and on zoom. The GSR meeting was opened at 6:45 with Serenity Prayer by the group

Registrar : Staci. No present

Secretary : Donna C, indicated minutes from the August meeting were posted on the website . Motion made and seconded to accept minutes. The Minutes from District meetings are posted at

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

Treasurer Finance Committee Chair:Bill C presented financial and reconciliation reports for August 2023, found on District 7 report page at <https://www.lakecountyyaa.com/reports.html> . Motion was presented and seconded to approve the reports. Bill informed us that we are \$4700 over prudent reserve.

DCM 7 : Dave M.

The next Area 14 Assembly is coming up the weekend of September 29 to October 1. It will again be held at the Mission Inn, Howey in the Hills. I encourage everyone to attend. There is good information discussed at the Saturday workshops and the business meeting is on Sunday morning. Some local AA meeting attendees might wish to attend the Saturday session only and that would be fine (there is no charge).

https://www.aanorthflorida.org/assembly_agenda.asp

Between 4:30 and 6:00pm Saturday, September 30, there is a discussion planned at the Assembly about the "Area Inventory." The inventory asked participants to share thoughts about the functioning of Area 14 and opportunities were provided for input about various changes. This is a periodic activity.

I plan to attend the Southeastern States A.A. Service Assembly to be held at the Sheraton North Orlando, November 17 to 19, 2023. Having this event close to our district is special. Participants can learn about various aspects of their own roles within AA and gain from chitchat outside the sessions. 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 reported that he has tickets and they are also on line for our Gratitude Dinner on November 5. The cut off date for tickets is October 20, 2023. <https://lakecountyyaa.com/tickets.html> Tickets are \$30. The \$2 service fee is optional on line and the group voted to leave it to leave it optional. Bob thanked Randi for her work on recent Accessibility workshop.

Alt DCM B alt: Donna S. Will be assisting with annual Gratitude dinner will be at the Wildwood Community Center on Powell Road, on November 5.

Accessibilities: Randi P. There were approximate 50 in attendance at the Accessibility workshop held last week in Tavares with District 13. Receipts totaled to about \$1500, less the deposit. Motion was made and seconded to reimburse Randi. Randi will check with District 13, to see where the donations from the basket that they passed at workshop, were applied.

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 completed the inventory and moved all the Archives' material back to the storage unit from my home. Now I am working on displays for the upcoming assembly and the gratitude dinner, and transcribing the various clippings, handwritten stories and interviews. I am also preparing for the intake of several donations to YOUR archives I would like to remind all GSRs the archives have portable displays that can be brought to your event and location.

CPC-PI: Open Position

Central Office Liaison- Open Position - See their website for info <https://www.aalakesumter.com/central-office.html>

Corrections: Patti , No Present. Correction workshop will be in October in Orlando. Here is flyer to distribute to your groups: https://lakecountyyaa.com/uploads/3/4/4/1/34415702/corrections_workshop.pdf

For contact info, please see <https://www.lakecountyyaa.com/corrections.html> has list of facilities and information on volunteering. Pink can report is posted at <https://www.lakecountyyaa.com/reports.html> **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. 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 (8/1 – 8/31) shows 145 users with 590 page views.
- A few ticket sales online for Gratitude Dinner. People are not 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. 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 Cole, Secretary District 7.)