

DISTRICT 7 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES for June 8, 2023 www.lakecountyaa.com

New GSR Pre-Meeting : 6:00pm. Two new GSR's were trained by Dave and Bob
Concept VI 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 with Serenity Prayer by Bob

Registrar : Staci: The new group listing form can be found at <https://www.aa.org/gso-new-group-listing-guidelines-form>. GSO Group Information Change Form can be found at https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F28_GroupInformationChangeForm_fillable_EN.pdf . Discussion about where to remit completed form, as forms indicate to aa.org or to local registrar. Stacy has no passwords to update online at fellowship connection. Group preferred form should be returned to Staci. Registrar will pursue password issue.

Secretary : Donna C, indicated minutes from the May meeting were posted on the website . Motion made and seconded to accept minutes. The Minutes from District meetings are usually posted about 2 weeks after the meeting and GSR's and Chairs may view the here. <https://www.lakecountyaa.com/reports.html>

Treasurer Finance Committee Chair:Bill C presented financial and reconciliation reports for June 2023, found on District 7 report page at <https://www.lakecountyaa.com/reports.html> . Motion was presented and seconded to approve the reports. Bill also encouraged all to get a bank account for their group and not send him personal checks. He is still getting checks with no name/group number. This information is need to post to correct group.

DCM 7 : Dave M. Reminds group of Souther States Service Assembly to be held in Orlando in November Our former Area 14 Delegate, Annette D, will be chairing the event, The flyer is on the District website <https://ssaasa7.org/SSAASA7.pdf>

The next Area 14 Assembly is scheduled for July 8 and 9, 2023. If you are planning to stay over that Saturday night, I encourage you to reserve a room early. See area website for information. <https://www.lakecountyaa.com/area-14.html> We are exploring hotels for 2025 and beyond. If you are aware of a hotel or facility that might meet our needs, please email dcm7a@lakecountyaa.com

Alt DCM A : Open

DCM 7 B : Bob indicated the post conference report by our delegate will be reviewed at area assembly on July 8. Here is the agenda https://www.aanorthflorida.org/assembly_agenda.asp The group was interested in how we can get access to the reports on the Delegates password protected area on this website. Bob indicated that you could contact him for a copy of the report.

Alt DCM B alt: Donna S. Our annual Gratitude dinner will be at the Wildwood Community Center on Powell Road, on November 5. We will get additional servers this year. We are seeing of suggestions of speakers and for decorations, gift baskets, set up, clean up, raffle, etc.

Accessibilities: Randi P.

My committee meets the first Monday of every month at the "Together We Can" meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous in Clermont FL. We meet at 7:45PM directly following the 6:30PM meeting. I am planning Accessibility workshop for September 9, from 10:30 to 1:30at the Tavares Community Center. Budget will be prepared for next District meeting, Approximate cost will be \$200 for 3 hours of room rental. I am looking for assistance to present topics for disabled and disadvantaged services AA can provide, such as transportation to meetings, Big Books in Braille, ASL services. We will need volunteers for set-up, cleanup and refreshment distribution. Randi will send our webmaster a flyer for posting on District website.

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 of all the sound recordings on hand and I am engaged in wading through the mass of newspaper clippings, handwritten stories and interviews. Most of my time, however has been taken up with assembling portable displays suitable for transport to various district and group events , such as the Together We Can Group's Founders Day event in Clermont to which I was invited to bring a display.

CPC-PI: Open Position

Corrections: Patti D Not present, but has submitted the Pink Can report and it has been posted to District website, Please see corrections page for information about groups.<https://www.lakecountyaa.com/corrections.html>

District Liaison: Joe F, Not present. 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, but see Literature webpage and also link to Newsletter 'Shoe Leather for the Message' at bottom of this page: <https://www.lakecountyyaa.com/reports.html>

Treatment Representative: Jim S

Below are names, locations, and phone numbers of the three major treatment centers in Sumter and Lake County:

Lifestream
2020 Tally Road
Leasburg, 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. 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 June 6th 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.

Website Chair: Ron O.

- Our report on Google Analytics (5/1 – 5/31) shows 142 users and 598 page views, up from last month
- Added Spring issue Box 459 to District 7 page
- Added Unity picnic to Events page.
- 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; Jim suggested that at our July meeting we determine what to do with the \$8K over our prudent reserve.

(These notes were prepared by Donna Cole, Secretary District 7.)