



DISTRICT 20



"There's Good Times Aplenty in District 20!"

October 29, 2015

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7:00 pm – Open Meeting with the Serenity Prayer and the Declaration of Unity

I. Reading of the "Long Form" of the Twelfth Tradition of the Month – Gary G.

II. In Attendance:

Bill	M.	Special Needs	Big Book Comes Alive
Bill	S.	NIG Office Mgr/PI/CPC	Burning Desire
Bruce	M.	GSR	Gator Group/Burning Desire
Faye	R.	GSR	Girlfriends
Gary	G.	Web	Three Legacies
Guy	R.	Literature	Living Sober
Holly	M.	Treasurer	Three Legacies
John	F.	Chairperson	Living Sober
John	F.	Alt. GSR	Living Sober
Kathryn	G.	DCM - South Naples	PPG
Mary	B.	Secty/Grapevine	Naples Group
Mike	B.	GSR/Treatments	Living Sober
Ronny	P.	DCM - Central Naples	Beach Bums
Roy	P.	GSR	Naples Group
Sarajane	O.	GSR	PPG
Steve	K.	Alt. Chair	PPG
Tom	B.	GSR	New Dawn
Tom	S.	GSR	Sunlight of the Spirit

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- III. New General Service Representatives – None
- IV. New Committee Chairs – None
- V. Visiting Past District or Area Officers, Visiting Delegates, or Trustees – None
- VI. Officer Reports
 - A. Chairperson – John F., - Handed out the 65th Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference 2015 Final Report and reminded everyone that it is a Confidential Document.
 - B. Alternate Chairperson – Steve K., - No Report
 - C. Registrar – Michele B., - No Report
 - D. Secretary – Mary B., - Minutes Sent by email and are located on the District 20 Website. No changes. Motion to approve the minutes, seconded and passed unanimously.
 - E. Treasurer – Holly M., - Treasurer Report Attached. Motion to approve the treasurer’s report, seconded and passed unanimously.
- VII. Committee Reports
 - 1. District 20 Archives Report- Opportunity – No Report
 - 2. Corrections: Tim S., - No Report
 - 3. Current Practices – Opportunity – No Report
 - 4. Finance – Opportunity – No Report
 - 5. Grapevine – Mary B. – Report Attached
 - 6. Literature – Guy R. – No Report
 - 7. PI/CPC - Bill S., - No Report
 - 8. Special Needs – Bill M. – No Report
 - 9. Treatment – Mike B. – Report Attached
 - 10. Website – Gary G., - Report Attached – looking for volunteers for the committee.
- VIII. District Committee Member Reports
 - A. Bonita Springs/North Naples/Golden Gate – Jerry E. – No Report

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B. 24-Hour Club - Opportunity

C. Central Naples – Ronnie P. – No Report

D. East Naples/ South Naples – Kathryn G. – Report Attached

IX. GSR Reports – No Reports

X. Summary of Motions: None

XI. Old Business – Combined November/December meeting on December 16th.

XII. New Business –

XIII. Good and Welfare: Holly celebrated 2 years on the 26th, Sara Jane celebrated 22 years on the 18th.

XIV. Announcements: Corrections Picnic on the 8th of November at Vineyards Park. Gratitude Dinner on November 21st at St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church. Memorial service for Steve E. at the 24 Hour Club on Nov. 7th at 1PM.

The New Attitudes Club will have their last meeting on Nov. 1st. After that date there will no longer be meetings at the New Attitudes Club until they find a new location. Please pass that along.

XV. Close with the Responsibility Pledge and the Lord's Prayer @ __7:40 PM__

These minutes are respectfully submitted in love and service.

Mary B.
Secretary District 20
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October Area 15 Quarterly Assembly Treasurer Report

I went to our area assembly the weekend of October 2nd-4th and attended the District Treasurers Meeting that was held on Saturday. Our Area Treasurer Dutch went over the 3rd Quarter Financial Report. A brief summary of the report is:

Total Inflow	\$ 38,760.15
Total Outflow	\$ (33,098.28)
NET TOTAL	\$ 5,661.87
The Balance as of 9/30/2015	\$ 46,890.41

If you would like to see the full report, I have a copy you can look at or you can contact our area treasurer by going on line to www.area15aa.org. Dutch's email address is: treasurer@area15aa.org.

Also, a presentation was given by the Gay M. treasurer of the hosting district, District 9. The presentation was thorough and well done and was discussed most of the meeting.

And now, our report:

District 20 Treasurer Report October 28th, 2015

Transactions		Beginning Balance
		\$4,330.57
Contributions		
Ladies Night Group	\$20.00	
Total	\$20.00	
Expenses		
Check 1139 (Mary & Michele)	(\$235.32)	
Check 1140 (Jon F.)	(\$117.66)	
Check 1141 (Kathryn G.)	(\$117.66)	
Check 1142 (Jerry E.)	(\$28.00)	
Check 1143 (Holly M.)	(\$117.66)	
Total	(\$616.30)	
Net Income	(\$596.30)	Ending Balance
		\$3,734.27

Oct. 29, 2015

Hello Everyone,

My name is Mary and I'm an alcoholic, currently serving as the Grapevine Chair for District 20.

Our District 20 Committee met on October 20th. There were 2 members in attendance. Our treasurer reported \$85.00 in our account.

I attended the Area Quarterly over the weekend of October 2-4, 2015 and was re-invigorated in my love of The Grapevine. Our workshop included a session on running an "Audio Project" workshop which our committee is considering organizing for our District. It was really a lot of fun and I believe that we will enjoy doing this. More shall be revealed so watch for it!

The "Subscription Challenge" is still continuing. There is a spreadsheet available at www.aagrapevine.org which shows how all of the States, Provinces and Territories are doing. At this time (through September), Florida has added 729 new subscriptions for The Grapevine and 105 new La Vina subscriptions. In GV subscriptions we are 2nd behind California which has 1557. For La Vina, we are behind California with 1455, Texas with 653 and Arizona with 215.

We will give away a subscription to The Grapevine as a door prize at Serenity By The Sea this weekend. Hope to see you all there! We will have our display and a siting of the "Grapeman" is rumored to be on the agenda – you don't want to miss this!

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to serve. I may be reached at 239-777-8066 or at the Grapevine email: GrapevineDistrict20@yahoo.com or Grapevine@district20aa.org. Please encourage your groups to send a representative to our monthly meeting and become a part of this enthusiastic committee.

The Grapevine Committee meeting is on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM at the 24 Hour Club in the Quiet Room. Our next meeting is November 17th. All are welcome.

In love and service,
Mary B.



DISTRICT 20

TREATMENT FACILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

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AGENDA

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D.L.C.)

JOHN G. AND ALI E.
BRIDGING THE GAP NAPLES
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Ft Myers Intergroup
12734 Kenwood In Suite 72
239-275-5111

Bridging the Gap
Ft Myers
Thomas 244-7467
Tammy 745-9333

I. Open the meeting with The Serenity Prayer and the Declaration of Unity;

*"This we owe to AA's future: to place our common welfare first;
to keep our Fellowship united. For on AA unity depend our lives,
and the lives of those to come."*

II. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

III. TREASURER'S REPORT

District 20 Treatment Committee Treasurer's Report Period Aug 31 to September 25, 2015

Cash Position Beginning Balance \$ 3,121.99

Sources Three Legacies 50.00

Uses None -

Ending Balance \$ 3,171.99

IV. SECRETARY'S REPORT- added Ft Myers contacts to the agenda.

V. COORDINATORS REPORT AND BRIDGING THE GAP

VI. Old Business: A committee was formed, voted on creating "Bowling for Big Books."

With the help of Bill at intergroup, we have acquired pamphlet racks and purchased 640 pamphlets.

15 Books to DLC

10 Books to hospital

10 Books to the Willoughs

VII. New Business: Mike B started dialog with Ft Myers Intergroup and Ft Myers Bridging the Gap.

Good & Welfare: Birthdays/Anniversaries/Announcements.

Close with the Responsibility Pledge

"I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,

I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

And The Lord's Prayer

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Website Report - District 20
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I'm an alcoholic, my home group is 3 Legacies, I'm grateful to serve as your District 20 Web Chair, and my name is Gary G. I attended the quarterly this past October 2-4. I attended the Web Committee meeting on Saturday where we discussed to topics in detail. Area 15 Web Committee is looking to build a mirrored copy of the website in Spanish. The Google translator that we added to the site is not working well for the Spanish community. We also talked about creating a template for the districts that currently do not have a website. This will be an easy way to help them get a website started in their district. As far as our website District20aa.org is concerned all is well and meetings are current. We are in the process of developing the email newsletter database and form for our website. We are looking for volunteers for this committee. Please visit the website at district20aa.org and if you see anything that needs to be added or changed to your committee page please feel free to send a request.

In love and service,
Gary G.
Web Chair District 20

District 20, Sub-district D, DCM Report

October 28, 2015

Dear Trusted Servants,

Thank-you for allowing me to serve as your DCM for Sub-district D.

I attended the quarterly assembly hosted by District 9 in Ft. Lauderdale. Steve asked me to write a report of the motions that passed or failed to give to the Primary Purpose Group as their GSR, Sara Jane was out of town. The Speakers both Friday and Saturday night were phenomenal examples of service to their District 9 and to their Area 15. Area 15 is growing and growing and growing.

I attended the 2-hour DCM sharing session. District 9 DCMs created a network centered on fun social functions such as a dinner and Karaoke or a chili cook-off. The DCMs created a contact list and regularly sent out event info to the GSRs to keep the members informed (rather like what Gary had suggested with the e-mailings). District 9 created an ongoing monthly event called "Support Your Services". Every month they will hold one of these fun events, \$10.00 charge, and usually have over 200 in attendance. The money goes to fund the service committees. I spoke with the committee chair and he generated an amazing amount of AA enthusiasm.

Service People Stay Sober

Monday October 12, I was able to attend the Primary Purpose business meeting. They held an excellent well run business meeting. They are preparing for upcoming elections next month. They will hold their White Elephant Holiday Party on December 12 at 7 pm. The new club space is very nice and twice as big as their last space. They are preparing to welcome their seasonal members return.

The New Attitudes Club.....

As of this moment The New Attitudes Club has not found a new home. They are searching diligently seems like everywhere and still pursuing several leads. As of midnight Sunday November 1, they will be out of their old location. Their last meetings will be conducted Sunday and as of Monday they are not holding any more meetings there. For further information please contact their GSR Bruce McAndrews. Thank-you Naples Central Office for the e-mail notification sent out today to our members.

In Love and Service,

Kathryn G.

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