



DISTRICT 20



“There’s Good Times Aplenty in District 20!”

February 26, 2014

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

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I. Reading of the “Long Form” of the Twelve Traditions – Mary B.

II. In Attendance: Mary B.- WSW, Heather W.- Naples Group, Ronald P.- Beach Bums, Tim A.- Early Risers, Gordon H., Joe P.- Brown Bag, Ken F.- Sunlight of the Spirit, Mike O.- Living Sober, Noel R.- Three Legacies, John F.- Living Sober, Karen B.- Brown Bag, Jerry E.- Living Sober, Christopher D.- Golden Gate Group, Gary G.- Golden Gate Group, Faye R.- Girlfriends, Georgia S.- Primary Purpose, Janet B.- Survivors, Kathryn G.- Survivors, Steve K.- Primary Purpose Group, Bill S.- Burning Desire, Heather O.- Womens Step, Brandon M.- Naples Young People, Allan B.- Morning Reflection, Tobi D., Maureen B.- Primary Purpose, Ralph W.- Naples Group, John F.- Living Sober, Polly- Naples Group

III. New General Service Representatives –

None

IV. New Committee Chairs

V. Visiting Past District or Area Officers, Visiting Delegates, or Trustees – None

VI. Officer Reports

A. Chairperson – Ralph W. –

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No Report

B. Alternate Chairperson – John F. –
No Report

C. Registrar – Michelle B. –
No Report

D. Secretary – Becky W. –
January Minutes

E. Treasurer – Tobi D.-
Newly elected

I. Committee Reports

1. District 20 Archives Report- archives@district20aa.org

District 20 February 2014 Archives Report

Laurel and I went to the 1st Annual Archives Workshop in Winter Park Florida earlier this month. It was voted to be an annual event and was a success. People from area 14 and 15 archives will continue to work together on this event. It was a very informative and fun trip.

Archives spent \$25.12 on supplies to care for and house our new grapevine collection. It is not archival quality for the long term, but because the cost is great we will have to put together a motion sometime in the future to invest in better quality storage, but for now this will do.

We are meeting again tomorrow to take out staples and sew more of the grapevines, and will continue to meet more than our usual once a month working meeting until they are finished.

The district 20 archives storage unit has been paid for another year. We were able to negotiate the same deal for \$272.64 with insurance included. After going around town pricing units we have become aware of what an incredible deal they give us and we are grateful.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve

Aloha

Heather O. district20archives@gmail.com

1. Corrections – Polly W. – 239.248.9680 – pollylouise@comcast.net
I'm Polly, and I'm an alcoholic.

It has been very interesting working with the Corrections professionals for the past few months. The most recent "issue" is that there has been some reorganizing of jail cells and the programs in the Collier County Jail.

Inmate programs, including AA, are now only available to inmates on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the jail. All classes will be held in-dorm; similar to the meetings we have for Project Recovery now. This affects us in that we lose one meeting a week for the women and two meetings a week for men. Currently Officer Bouza is still working out some kinks in their system. We are also waiting approval to reinstate a women's meeting for Sundays.

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There will be a Jail Orientation on tomorrow, March 6, at 6:30PM, in the Collier County Jail, Muster Room. The orientation takes approximately two hours to complete.

The Corrections Committee depends on group donations to help us purchase literature for the Collier County Jail Inmates. The following groups' donations are greatly appreciated.

Free To Be	Cash	\$38.37
Deposit from Piggy Bank	Cash	\$93.05
Brown Bag	1120	\$30.00
Young Steppers Group	1014	\$50.00
Survivors Group	Cash	\$27.00

In love and service,
Polly Whiting
District 20 Corrections Chair

- a. Grapevine – Mary B. – grapevine@district20aa.org
No Report
- b. PI/CPC – Brian D. – picpcchair@district20aa.org
No Report
- c. Remote Communities –
- d. Special Needs – Steve K. – 239.430.9110 stevegk727@yahoo.com
No Report
- g. Treatment – Angel T. – AngelT21010@gmail.com – 305-304-6343
No Report
- h. Website – Gary G. – website@district20aa.org

District 20 Report 2-26-2014

I'm an alcoholic, my home group is the Golden Gate Group, I serve as the Website Chairperson for District 20, and my name is Gary Guerrero.

On February 23rd the district 20 website committee met with the intergroup webmasters and conducted a meeting regarding various miscellaneous tasks that will improve the overall user experience of both the district20aa.org and aanaples.org websites.

We combined the events calendar into one location in Google calendars and we now are streaming the same events calendar to each of the sites. This will make things convenient for the users of each site always having a concurrent calendar for the events in our district 20.

We have also split the committees into their own web page on the district20aa.org website. This will dedicate a webpage on the website to each committee. All committee chairs and/or trusted servants

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of their committee are asked to please visit the website, find your appropriate committee page and see if there are statements, information, or additional knowledge copy that needs to be added.

The minutes have been added to the district20aa.org website for our district meetings each month. The minutes can be found in a secured location at the district20aa.org. You can find the minutes under the “About AA” tab at the bottom of the dropdown menu. The password to login and view the minutes and/or download is district20aa.

This next coming month we are going to be completing the contact page of the district20aa.org website which will include contact info for all the area 15 panel members, district 20 committee chairs and committee contact information, intergroup contact information, treatment facility information, and also where to send donations for our district.

Once again....

I would ask that the committee chairs and/or volunteers please visit the our website district20aa.org and see if there is anything that needs to be added or changed to their committee page and also the website as a whole so that we can continue to grow the website as a useful service tool for our district and local Naples area.

Please make the announcement to your groups about the new site. There is lots of great information on the site including information about AA and the committees, meeting schedules, sobriety calendars, and also links to important AA websites. If you have any questions please feel free to ask me. I’m honored to serve as your district 20 website chairman. In love and service Gary Guerrero.

II. Naples Area Intergroup Liaison’s Report – Allan B. – 239.248.4172 abrat326@yahoo.com

REPORT OF DISTRICT 20/INTERGROUP LIASION

February 26, 2014

The regular monthly meeting of Naples Area Intergroup was opened by Chair Terri L. at 7 PM on February 5, 2014. 25 groups were represented.

Treasurer Stacey W reported:

Total Income	\$8622.23
Total Expenses	(\$5577.56)
Net	\$3044.67

Checking Acct Bal	\$6663.59
Prudent Reserve	\$19309.50

Corrections, Grapevine and Special Needs committees delivered reports.

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Office manager Bill S reported 179 calls to Intergroup, 10 of which were 12 step calls. 6 were during business hours and 4 were after hours. The “keep the change piggy” was opened and Treatment and Corrections each received \$93.05. The pre-order of the Anniversary edition of the Big Book has been acknowledged and the price of \$12 was announced. GSO acknowledged the \$308.00 donation from Gratitude Dinner proceeds.

The Courier was distributed using the email list. If you did not receive the Courier, send an email to naplesintergroup@yahoo.com and put “Courier” in the subject line.

Webmaster Mary B reported 3205 visits to the website, 45% of which were new. Please visit the site at www.aanaples.org.

Chair Terri delivered a report, including actions of the steering committee. They considered the recommendations of the Telephone committee. They also passed a motion to review operational and financial processes and procedures.

A discussion was held about the prudent reserve. Past motions were considered.

Victor L. presented a concern about a group that is charging fees for attending meetings. Steering committee was to follow up.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15

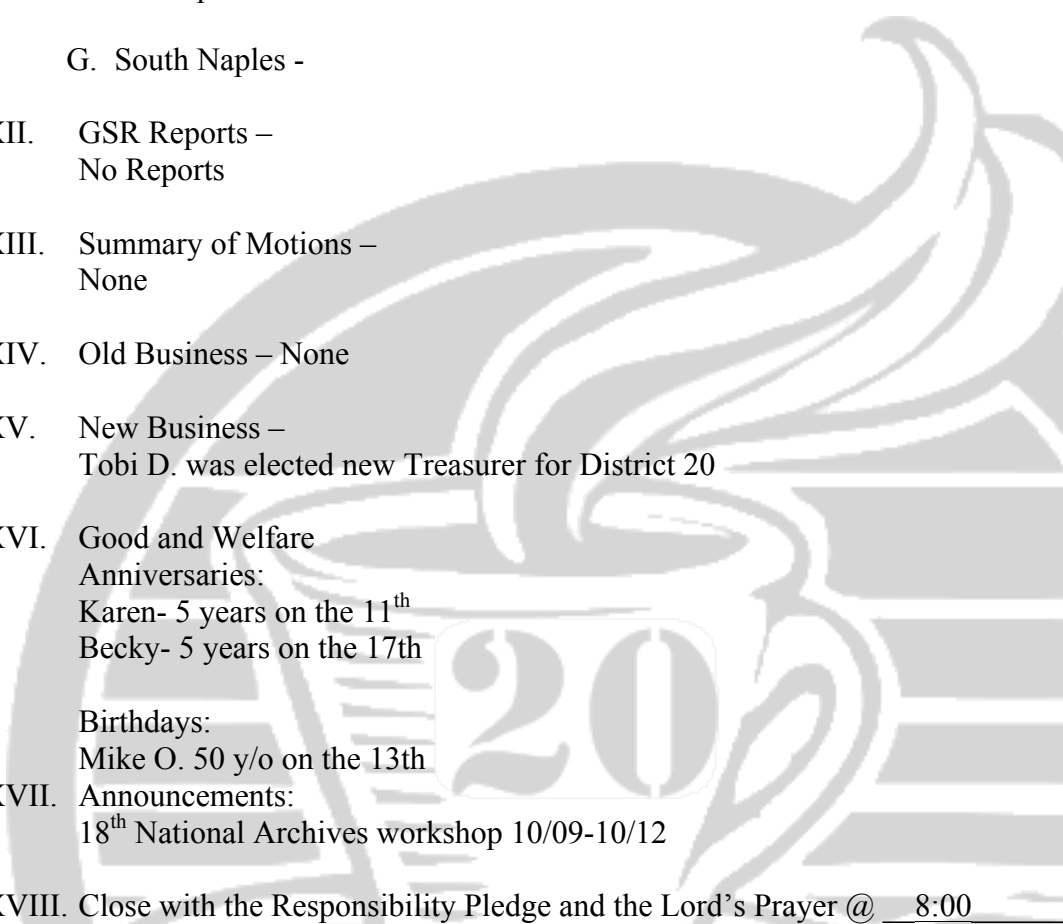
Respectfully Submitted,

Allan Bratton

XI. District Committee Member Reports

- A. Bonita Springs – *Opportunity!*
- B. North Naples – *Opportunity!*
- C. 24-Hour Club – Kathryn – 455-5436 – kathryngaertner@aol.com
No Report
- D. Golden Gate – Jerry E.
No Report

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- E. Central Naples - *Opportunity!*
- F. East Naples –
No Report
- G. South Naples -
- XII. GSR Reports –
No Reports
- XIII. Summary of Motions –
None
- XIV. Old Business – None
- XV. New Business –
Tobi D. was elected new Treasurer for District 20
- XVI. Good and Welfare
Anniversaries:
Karen- 5 years on the 11th
Becky- 5 years on the 17th
- Birthdays:
Mike O. 50 y/o on the 13th
- XVII. Announcements:
18th National Archives workshop 10/09-10/12
- XVIII. Close with the Responsibility Pledge and the Lord's Prayer @ 8:00

These minutes are respectfully submitted in love and service.

Becky W.
Secretary District 20
239.200.2214

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