



# DISTRICT 20



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

**March 25, 2015**

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**TREATMENT**

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

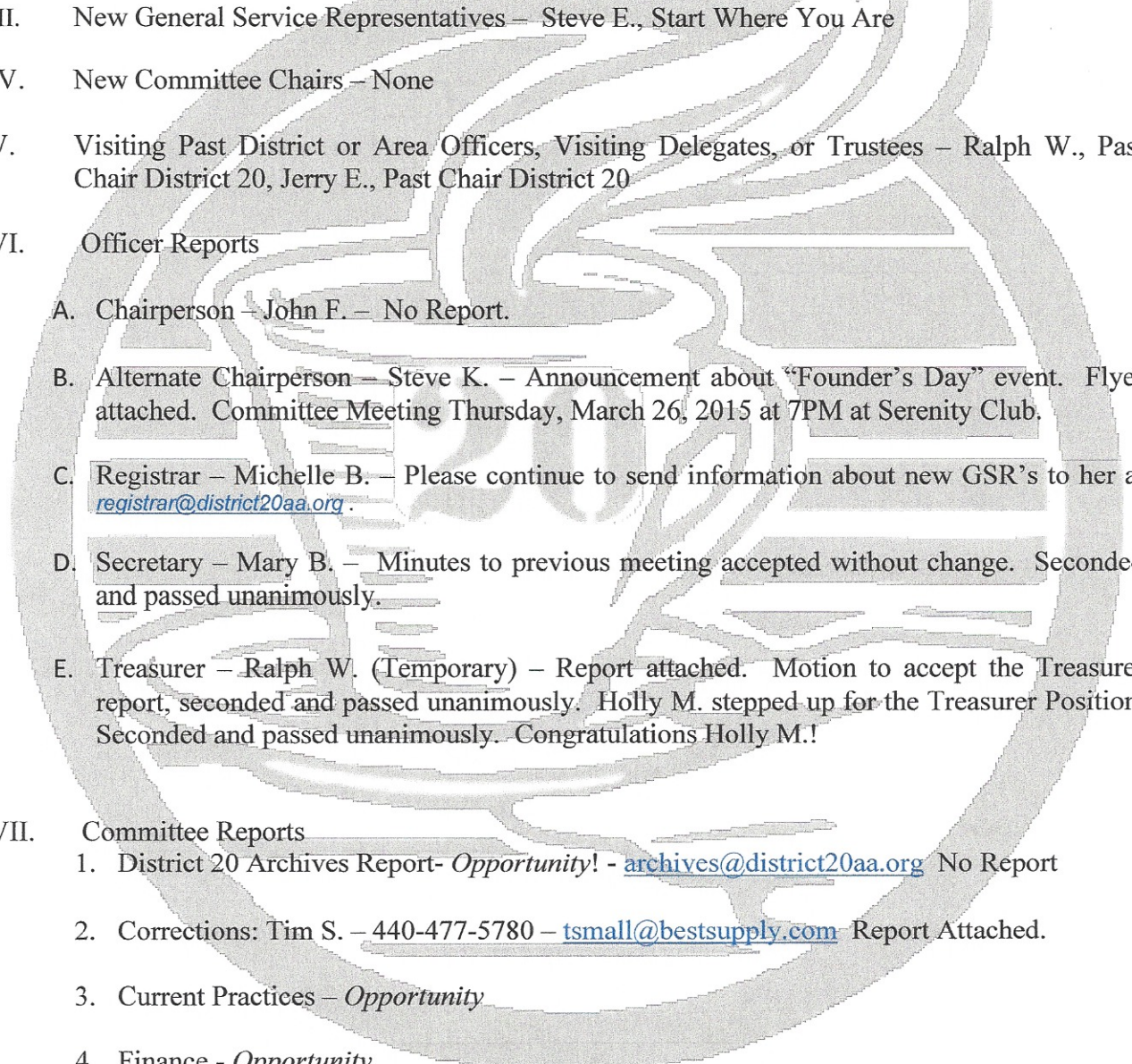
I. Reading of the "Long Form" of the Twelfth Tradition of the Month – Mike B.

II. In Attendance:

|         |    |                       |                  |
|---------|----|-----------------------|------------------|
| Andy    | S. | AA Member             | Three Legacies   |
| Bill    | S. | NIG Office Mgr/PI/CPC | Burning Desire   |
| Bruce   | M. | GSR                   | Gator Group      |
| Court   | G. | GSR                   | Three Legacies   |
| Gary    | G. | Web                   | Three Legacies   |
| Guy     | R. | Literature            | Living Sober     |
| Heather | W. | Guest                 | Naples Group     |
| Holly   | M. | Treasurer             | Three Legacies   |
| Jerry   | E. | Past Chair            | Living Sober     |
| John    | F. | Chairperson           | Living Sober     |
| John    | F. | Alt. GSR              | Living Sober     |
| Jose    | O. | Serenity Club         | Living Sober     |
| Karen   | E. | GSR                   | Common Solutions |
| Kathryn | G. | DCM - South Naples    | PPG              |
| Larry   | M. | GSR                   | Sunday Speaker   |
| Mary    | B. | Secty/Grapevine       | Naples Group     |
| Mike    | B. | GSR/Treatments        | Living Sober     |
| Mike    | F. | Guest                 |                  |

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| Ralph    | W. | AA Member   | Naples Group           |
| Roy      | P. | GSR         | Naples Group           |
| Sarajane | O. | GSR         | PPG                    |
| Steve    | E. | GSR         | Start Where You Are    |
| Steve    | K. | Alt. Chair  | PPG                    |
| Tim      | S. | Corrections | Burning Desire         |
| Tom      | S. | GSR         | Sunlight of the Spirit |

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- III. New General Service Representatives – Steve E., Start Where You Are
- IV. New Committee Chairs – None
- V. Visiting Past District or Area Officers, Visiting Delegates, or Trustees – Ralph W., Past Chair District 20, Jerry E., Past Chair District 20
- VI. Officer Reports
- A. Chairperson – John F. – No Report.
- B. Alternate Chairperson – Steve K. – Announcement about “Founder’s Day” event. Flyer attached. Committee Meeting Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 7PM at Serenity Club.
- C. Registrar – Michelle B. – Please continue to send information about new GSR’s to her at [registrar@district20aa.org](mailto:registrar@district20aa.org).
- D. Secretary – Mary B. – Minutes to previous meeting accepted without change. Seconded and passed unanimously.
- E. Treasurer – Ralph W. (Temporary) – Report attached. Motion to accept the Treasurer report, seconded and passed unanimously. Holly M. stepped up for the Treasurer Position. Seconded and passed unanimously. Congratulations Holly M.!
- VII. Committee Reports
1. District 20 Archives Report- *Opportunity!* - [archives@district20aa.org](mailto:archives@district20aa.org) No Report
  2. Corrections: Tim S. – 440-477-5780 – [tsmall@bestsupply.com](mailto:tsmall@bestsupply.com) Report Attached.
  3. Current Practices – *Opportunity*
  4. Finance - *Opportunity*
  5. Grapevine – Mary B. – 239-777-8066 - [grapevine@district20aa.org](mailto:grapevine@district20aa.org) or [grapevinedistrict20@yahoo.com](mailto:grapevinedistrict20@yahoo.com) Report Attached.

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6. Literature – Guy R. – 239-825-1234 - [literature@district20aa.org](mailto:literature@district20aa.org) – Report Attached.
7. PI/CPC - Bill S. – 239-249-0523 - [picpcchair@district20aa.org](mailto:picpcchair@district20aa.org) – Report Attached.
8. Special Needs – Bill M. – 239-645-6756 - [wmatthews46@gmail.com](mailto:wmatthews46@gmail.com) - No Report
9. Treatment – Mike B.- 239-465-7823 – [treatments@district20aa.org](mailto:treatments@district20aa.org) - Report Attached.
10. Website – Gary G. – 239-877-6747 – [website@district20aa.org](mailto:website@district20aa.org) – Report Attached.

#### VIII. District Committee Member Reports

- A. Bonita Springs – *Opportunity!*
- B. North Naples – *Opportunity!*
- C. 24-Hour Club – *Opportunity!*
- D. Golden Gate – *Opportunity!*
- E. Central Naples - *Opportunity!*
- F. East Naples – *Opportunity!*
- G. South Naples – Kathryn G. 455-5436

IX. GSR Reports – None

X. Summary of Motions – None

XI. Old Business – Materials distributed to committee chairpersons for considers for April Area Quarterly.

XII. New Business – Discussion of Considers for April Area Quarterly – listing attached to these minutes.

XIII. Good and Welfare: Steve E., 41 Years March 18<sup>th</sup>, Heather W., 15 Years March 22, Gary G. Birthday March 13 – 35 years old.

XIV. Announcements:

Our Delegate Graham G., will attend our May meeting on May 27, 2015. More shall be revealed.

XV. Close with the Responsibility Pledge and the Lord's Prayer @ \_\_8:00 PM\_\_

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These minutes are respectfully submitted in love and service.

Mary B.  
Secretary District 20  
239.777-8066



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## Grapevine

F. Consider the list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2016 or later.

### Literature

- A. Consider the revised draft pamphlet "Inside A.A.: Understanding the fellowship and its Service Agencies" with the new title Inside A.A.: Understanding Fellowship and Its Services."
- B. Consider the revised draft pamphlet "A.A. General Service Office."
- C. Consider updating the pamphlet "A.A. and Gay/Lesbian Alcoholic."
- D. Consider developing literature for the alcoholic with mental health issues.
- E. Consider producing a book combining Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions with the Twelve Concepts for World Service.
- F. Consider updating the pamphlet "A.A. for the Woman."

### Policies/Admissions

C. Consider proposed revision to the policy regarding General Service Conference audio recordings.

D. Consider request that a recording of the A.A. meeting at the opening dinner of The General Service Conference be provided to each member of the General Service Conference.

### Public Information

- 1. Consider suggestion that the trustees' Public information Committee explore the use of specific social media platforms and social networking platforms as potential channels for sharing information about Alcoholics Anonymous.
- 2. Consider exploring a project for anonymity videos produced by A.A. members for A.A. members.

## Treasurer Report March 25, 2015

### Transactions

Beginning Balance

\$3,194.37

### Contributions

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Bonita Springs Morning     | \$48.00 |
| Pay it Forward             | \$75.00 |
| Group 120975               | \$40.00 |
| Three Legacies             | \$50.00 |
| Bonita Springs Womens Step | \$92.50 |

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| Total | \$305.50 |
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### Expenses

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Check 1119 (Crossroads)      | (\$300.00) |
| Check 1120 (Treatments)      | (\$236.00) |
| Check 1121 (Archives Rental) | (\$345.00) |

|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| Total | (\$881.00) |
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|            |            |
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| Net Income | (\$575.50) |
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Ending Balance

\$2,618.87

3-25-15

District 20 Meeting

Corrections Report

My Name is Tim S. I'm an alcoholic, my home group is Burning Desire Group, and I'm honored to serve as the District 20 Corrections Committee Chairperson.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the quiet room at the 24 Hour Club at 5:30pm.

All are welcome to attend.

Our volunteer's take AA meetings, and supply AA literature in the jails for the men and women in our area. All our meetings are currently being covered, but we are always in need of more volunteers to carry the message to those in our correction facilities.

Donations received this month from area groups are: Survivors Group \$35.00. Morning Reflections \$41.60. Three Legacies \$50.00. Free2Be \$15.00. Leaving a current balance of \$6,509.86. Thank you to each and all for your support of the Corrections Committee.

In love and service,

Tim S.

March 25, 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 March 17th. There were 3 members in attendance. We welcomed our newest GVR, Marianne C. from the Cake Meeting.

At our meeting, we discussed the item for consideration at the April Quarterly. We agree with the future titles of the 2 books that The Grapevine is considering printing. The first one is about Members from the Armed Forces sharing their experiences with getting sober or staying sober in AA. The second one has a working title of "Voices from Early AA". It will be a collection of stories from the earliest days of Alcoholics Anonymous and Grapevine, previously published in the Grapevine magazine and/or AA Grapevine.org.

The Grapevine and La Vina is running a "Subscription Challenge" between January 26<sup>th</sup> and December 20, 2015. Any "new", paid subscription (a subscription that hasn't been active in the past 6 months) qualifies. The PRIZE: A special section in a 2016 Grapevine or La Vina featuring members' stories from the state, province or territory with the greatest percentage growth in new, paid subscriptions or subscription gift certificates.

We would like to have each of the GSR's take back to their groups that we would love to expand our committee and to remind members to send a Grapevine Representative to our meeting.

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](mailto:GrapevineDistrict20@yahoo.com) or [Grapevine@district20aa.org](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM at the 24 Hour Club in the Quiet Room. Our next meeting is April 21st. All are welcome.

In love and service,  
Mary B.



Report of the Literature Committee to District 20, March 25, 2015

Chairman: Guy R. 239-825-1234

Guy reported for the Literature Committee on the Considers for Literature for the Area Quarterly and the body voted on each one.

The Considers are as follows:

- A. Consider the revised draft pamphlet "Inside A.A.: Understanding the fellowship and its Service Agencies" with the new title Inside A.A.: Understanding Fellowship and Its Services."  
Favorable Vote
- B. Consider the revised draft pamphlet "A.A. General Service Office."  
Favorable Vote
- C. Consider updating the pamphlet "A.A. and Gay/Lesbian Alcoholic."  
Against Vote
- D. Consider developing literature for the alcoholic with mental health issues.  
Against Vote
- E. Consider producing a book combining Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions with the Twelve Concepts for World Service.  
Against Vote
- F. Consider updating the pamphlet "A.A. for the Woman."  
Favorable Vote

In grateful service,

Guy R.

District 20 Literature Committee Chair

Report of the Naples PI/CPC Committee to District 20/Intergroup, March 25, 2015

Our Committee consists of three members to date. We will attract more members as time goes on.

We are currently compiling a data base for Professionals in the Naples Area including: Physicians, Clergy, Legal, and Employers to start. We will be sending letters, appropriate to each group, with information about our committee with an inquiry about them wanting any further information. We'll use the letters formatted in the CPC workbooks.

I plan on attending the Area 15 conference on April 11 to learn more about what other Districts are doing.

More will be revealed.

Bill S.

PI/CPC Committee Chair



# DISTRICT 20

## TREATMENT FACILITY COMMITTEE REPORT

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I Current secretary could not fulfill commitment because of physical issues. Elected new secretary Diana P.

II. Treasures report :

CONTRIBUTIONS

District 20-\$236.00

New Dawn-\$400.00

Came to Believe-\$80.00

Total of \$716.00

No deductions for the month

Beginning balance \$1447.33

Ending balance \$2163.33

III. Bridging the gap 2-Men were bridged

1-woman not bridged (MISS COMMUNICATION) \*\*\*\*\*MEN'S COORDINATOR JHON G. WILL FIELD ALL CALLS AND PASS ALL WOMAN'S CALLS TOO ALI E.

IV. Literature

*Gave Big Books to willows was asked by Mike B. if we kept track of what literature went to what treatment center and how many.*

V. Intergroup report

VI. Old Business:

VII. New Business: 1- Mike B made motion to create spread sheet to keep track of how much literature goes to treatment centers and what literature. Motion Passed

2-Mike B made a motion to create a budget in witch to operate by. Motion Passed

3-Mike B made a motion to create guide lines for groups that carry the meetings into the treatment facility's. Committee members will bring ruff draft of guide lines to discuss.

In Humble Service

Mike B.

Website Report: March 25, 2015

I'm an alcoholic, my home group is the Three Legacies Group, I serve as the Website Chairperson for District 20, and my name is Gary G.

The minutes from the last business meeting are on the website in the secure area that can be found under the "About AA" tab on the menu bar. The password to enter the secure area is: district20aa

As soon as the minutes from this meeting have been sent to me I'll add them to the website.

Our website is still receiving a great number of visitors each month.

Here are the last 30 day stats for our website:

We had 2,518 sessions with 1,567 of them first time visitors. The site received 5,166 page views with the average person on the site viewing 2.05 pages per sessions. Average time on the site is 2 minutes and 17 seconds. 49.40% of all visitors were new.

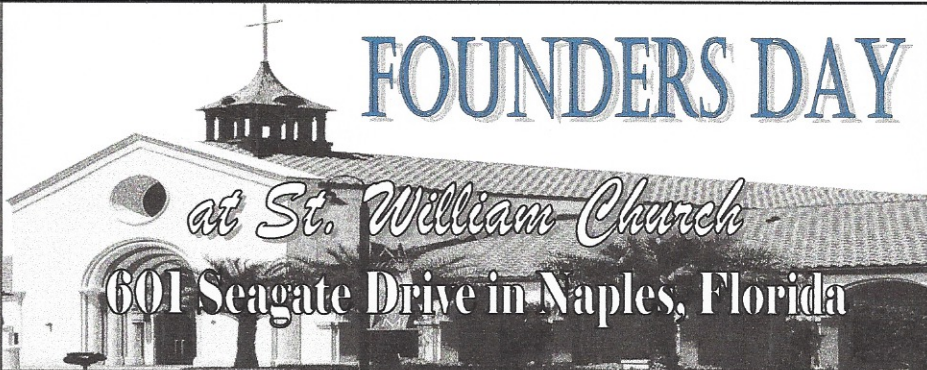
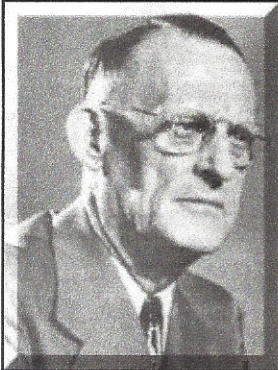
We have 3 new meetings that are currently being added to the website and the mobile applications. The new schedules should be updated this week.

I would ask that the committee chairs and volunteers please visit the website and see if there is anything that needs to be added or changed 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, and District 20 phone app. Remember that the new app has 6 different pieces of AA literature that can be found on the app. (AA Big Book, AA 12 & 12, Daily Reflections, All AA Guidelines, All AA Pamphlets, and the 2015 AA Service Manual). 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 G.



# FOUNDERS DAY

*at St. William Church*  
601 Seagate Drive in Naples, Florida



*A Full Day of Food, Fun & Fellowship!*

**Saturday June 20th Noon ~ Midnight!**

FREE ★ AFTERNOON ★ FREE ★ EVENTS ★ FREE

*Celebrating the History  
of our Fellowship and  
the Third Legacy in the  
greater Naples area!*

Trivia Contest \* Door Prizes \* Skit \* Workshops \* and More!



## EVENING SCHEDULE

*(Suggested \$10 per person Contribution\*)*

- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Social Hour
- 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Baked Ziti Dinner *with all the trimmings!*
- 8:00 - 8:30 p.m. Announcements, Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle and a Sobriety Countdown
- 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Billy N. (Atlanta, GA)
- 10:00 - Midnight 50s - 60s "Sock Hop" Style DJ Dance

For more information call Jerry E. at 776-6767 or Steve K. at 430-9110

*(\*Excess Proceeds Will Be Forwarded To The General Service Office)*

