



DISTRICT 20



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

August 26, 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 – C.J. – 3 Legacies

II. In Attendance:

Bill	M.	Special Needs	Big Book Comes Alive
CJ	A	Alt. GSR	Three Legacies
Court	G.	GSR	Three Legacies
Deb	M.	AA Member	Three Legacies
Emilio	R.	AA Member	Living Sober
Faye	R.	GSR	Girlfriends
Gary	G.	Web	Three Legacies
Holly	M.	Treasurer	Three Legacies
Janet	B.	GSR	Big Book Comes Alive
Jennifer	W.	GSR	Brown Bag
Joe	A.	Guest	Living Sober
John	F.	Chairperson	Living Sober
John	F.	AA Member	Living Sober
Kathryn	G.	DCM - South Naples	PPG
Mark	T.	AA Member	Bonita Morning Group
Mary	B.	Secty/Grapevine	Naples Group
Mike	B.	GSR/Treatments	Living Sober
Ronny	P.	DCM - Central Naples	Beach Bums

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SaraJane	O.	GSR	PPG
Steve	E.	GSR	Language of the Heart
Steve	K.	Alt. Chair	PPG
Tom	S.	GSR	Sunlight of the Spirit

III. New General Service Representatives – C.J. Alternate GSR for 3 Legacies

IV. New Committee Chairs – None

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

VI. Officer Reports

A. Chairperson – John F. - 239-450-1044 – No Report

B. Alternate Chairperson – Steve K. - 239-430-9110 - Attended the Florida State Convention. Over 1500 attendees. Very successful despite the concerns about lack of attendance due to the International in July.

C. Registrar - Michele B. - 239-465-6047- Changes are continuing to be made to the Area Azure Database as per our previous motion which reorganized our Subdistricts.

D. Secretary – Mary B. – 239-777-8066 – Report emailed and uploaded at www.district20aa.org Motion to accept the Secretary Report seconded without changes. Accepted unanimously.

E. Treasurer – Holly M. - 239-293-3226 - Attached - Motion to accept the Treasurer Report, seconded and accepted unanimously.

VII. Committee Reports

1. District 20 Archives Report – *Opportunity* – No Report

2. Corrections: Tim S: 440-477-5780 – Report Attached – Annual Picnic – Sunday Nov. 8th Vineyards Park. See Events Calendar at www.aanaples.org

3. Current Practices – *Opportunity* - No Report

4. Finance – *Opportunity* – No Report

5. Grapevine – Mary B. 239-777-8066 – Report Attached

6. Literature – Guy R – 239-825-1234 – No Report

7. PI/CPC - Bill S. – 239-249-0523 – No Report

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- 8. Special Needs – Bill M. – 239-645-6756 – Report Attached
- 9. Treatment – Mike B. – 239-465-7823 – Report Pending
- 10. Website – Gary G. – 239-877-6747 – Report Pending

VIII. District Committee Member Reports

- A. Bonita Springs/North Naples/Golden Gate – Jerry E. 239-776-6767 – Report Attached
- B. 24-Hour Club - *Opportunity*
- C. Central Naples – Ronnie P. 239-269-8251 – Report Attached
- D. East Naples/ South Naples – Kathryn G. 239-455-5436 – No Report

IX. GSR Reports – Jennifer W. – Brown Bag: moved into the building adjacent to the former location across the pavers. Attendance is building up again. Noon at 85 12th Street South Steve E. – Start Where You Are has changed their name to “Language of the Heart”. Reading from the *Language of the Heart* book. 7PM Sundays in Immokalee at FUM Church 303 N. Ninth Street. CJ A. – 3 Legacies bringing in Gene G as a speaker on the Last Monday of September, September 28th – 7:30 PM. Janet B. – Big Book Comes Alive: Group Conscience has made the decision to voice their support of the Serenity Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer being said at future International Conventions.

X. Summary of Motions: - None

XI. Old Business –

XII. New Business -

XIII. Good and Welfare: Faye R. – 26 Years August 1, Kathryn G. 15 Years August 22.

XIV. Announcements: Serenity by The Sea – October 30 – Nov. 1 – Naples Grande, Gratitude Dinner – Saturday, Nov. 21 St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church 6:30 PM. Corrections Picnic – Sunday, Nov. 8 Vineyards Park 10AM to 4PM.

XV. Close with the Responsibility Pledge and the Lord’s Prayer @ __7:50 PM__

These minutes are respectfully submitted in love and service.

Mary B.
Secretary District 20
239-777-8066

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District 20 Treasurer Report August 26th, 2015

Transactions

Beginning Balance

\$3,807.92

Contributions

Big Book Comes Alive	\$115.00
Early Reflections	\$60.00
Easy Does It	\$50.00
Sunday Speakers Meeting	\$121.50

Other Income

Literature	\$5.00
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Total	\$351.50
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Expenses

Check 1137 (Mary Gas Refund)	(\$50.00)
Check 1138 (Stamps & ENV)	(\$22.24)
Rent PO Box 12 Months	(\$66.00)

Total	(\$138.24)
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Net Income	\$213.26
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Ending Balance

\$4,021.18

Corrections Committee Chairperson's Report

8-1-15

I'm Tim, my home group is The Burning Desire and I'm an Alcoholic.

In July we delivered 30 Big Books, 30 Grapevines, and 20 Daily Reflections to the Collier County Jail.

The books delivered all came from our inventory.

I will have a list at our next meeting with the balances of our literature in stock.

In love and service,

Tim S.

August 27, 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 August 18th. There were 3 members in attendance. Our treasurer reported \$114.00 in our account.

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 July), Florida has added 527 new subscriptions for The Grapevine and 75 new La Vina subscriptions. They are also running a discount of \$4 per subscription for "renewals". You should take advantage of this discount as it is for a limited time only. Another thing that is happening is that if you want to get a digital subscription now is the time to get it for only \$20 through August 31st. Additionally, there is a promotion going on that if you buy a print subscription, you can buy a second "gift" subscription for ½ off. That is quite a savings also and you will help support this very important arm of AA. Think about it!

We will give away a subscription to The Grapevine as a door prize at Sisters By The Sea this weekend.

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 September 15th. All are welcome.

In love and service,
Mary B.

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Special Needs Committee:

1. On August 8th we spoke with a friend who is in the hospital, she will be going home shortly and would like to have meetings brought to her during her recovery.
2. We also visited a friend in a nursing home who is bed ridden and suffering physically and we will be setting up meetings as soon as the situation is addressed.
3. On Sunday, Aug 23rd we again visited the nursing home and delivered a Big Book, She is extremely grateful to begin her AA journey, again under these unfortunate circumstances.
4. Aug, 24th I was able to help her with a Dr, appt. I am so honored to be able to be of service,
5. update on the lady being discharged from the hospital, she is ready to have us bring meetings to her at home, this will be organized in the coming weeks.

Bill & I enjoy being of service to those in need, We are learning as we grow in this journey, We now have 11 members on our committee and many more interested, the more we mention this service the better.

Thank you all for being there to answer our question so we can be more helpful,

Home Group,
Big Book Comes Alive, St Johns, Monday
Love n Service Bill & Patti

SUBDISTRICT A DCM REPORT 082615

Good evening, my name is Jerry E., I'm an alcoholic, and I am volunteering to serve as the District Committee Member (DCM) for Subdistrict A. Angel T. has graciously agreed to serve as the Alternate Committee Member (ACM) for this subdistrict. Most of the meetings in Golden Gate are doing well including the Living Sober Group which meets on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays (the New Saturday Nite Live meeting) at 8:30 p.m., and the Golden Gate Group, which meets on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. Meeting attendance fluctuates considerably among the various groups and even from day to day within the same group. After a sporadic summer vacation schedule (with kids out of school) the noon Jaywalkers meetings now have designated chairs for each weekday. In addition, there is a new open discussion Women's meeting, called Sisters In Serenity, being held at noon each Saturday. The Keep It Positive Group is doing well and so is the Grapevine Group. With fall coming on my work schedule is loosening up so I should be able to make some Bonita and North Naples meetings in the near future. Thank you for allowing Angel and me to serve in these positions!

In Love and Service, Jerry E.

DCM REPORT: Sub-District C: Central Naples – Ronny P

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3 Beach Meetings – Tuesday & Saturday at 7 PM – Sunday at 10 AM. Good attendance. Rain at times cuts the meeting short.

Cookie Meeting – Naples Group – Thursdays at 8PM. Standing room only. Guest Chairs bring in speakers from around the area. Saturdays at 6:45 PM – Big Book Study. Over 30 attend consistently.

3 Legacies – Mondays at 7:30PM. Young People are handling the meetings. Dressed and looking very sharp. Meetings well run and crowded.

Common Solutions – 5:30 PM – Beginners meeting on Mondays – only newcomers can share. Women's Meeting on Wednesday. Friday nights at 8PM – Young People's Meeting – 80 to 100 people at this meeting. Many traveling from long distances.

Young Peoples Convention in Miami – September 4 to 6 – at The Doral in Miami.

Love and service,

Ronny P.