

## July 2009

### AREA MINUTES

Opened meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Reading of Twelve Tradition by Demetrius

Reading of Twelve Concepts by David "Devo"

**Group Roll Call** – 12 GSRs present, 8 needed to vote

#### **Administration Roll Call**

Chair – Present

Vice Chair – Present

Secretary – Absent

Alt Secretary -Present

Treasurer – Present

Alt Treas. – Absent

H&I – Present

PR – Present

Activities – Present

RCM – Present

RCMA – Present

Correction to last minutes – Activities Chair is Theresa, not Diane E.

There will be a policy meeting on July 11, 2009 at Charlie's Buffet in Monroe.

### REPORTS

**H&I** – H&I meets one hour before area at 2:00. **Need women to support the GRN meetings on Wednesdays at 8:00 PM.** They are working on a handbook for all H&I members and prospects to be ready by CampVention.

**PR / Phone** – PR/ Phone meets one hour before area at 2:00. Covington Miracles wants literature for DFACS, Probation, etc. They will be responsible for distribution. Conyers needs literature and meeting schedules. Cannot do radio commercials until we are non-profit (501C3). No sub-committee meeting last month, but will have one this month.

**Treasurer** - There was a correction to the Treasurer Report for the month of June. We changed our balance to \$3256.30 (minus prudent reserve of \$1,500) for an ending balance of \$1756.30.

**Activities** - Will have their next sub-committee meeting at 3:00 PM before the Laser Show. Met on June 20, 2009 at the IHop in Loganville, GA. Amy was elected Secretary for Activities Committee. They now have a full crew. **July** - went over ideas for Laser Show. EEANA sign was donated for the lawn. Planning games. Will have a raffle and drinks for sale. **August** - Tickets

are on sale for the Gwinnett Braves game on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Maybe have 30 tickets sold to date.

**September** - Still looking into an activity – may have a dance. **October** - CampVention - will have registration ready for next area and posted on website. Cost will be \$10 per adult.

Workshops during the day time, speaker meeting in the evening. Dinner at per plate price to be determined later. **On-going** - Still checking into workshops and speaker jams. Need to have one activity to help support GRCNA – any ideas? Does anyone know the anniversary of EEANA?

**RCM – Topic #2009-01. To change the nomination requirements in GRSCNA policy.** Article 8: Selection of Trusted Servants, Item C. The position is announced and nominations are taken. Each nominee must be present. Nominations for new terms are made in March. Nominations will be taken throughout the year for vacant positions. **To read:** The position is announced and nominations are taken. Each nominee must be present with the exception of the current RDA. Nominations for new terms are made in March. Nominations will be taken throughout the year for vacation positions. **Intent:** Florida Region holds a service symposium on the same weekend as the March RSC. Having the seated RDA required being present to be nominated for the RD position will prevent our region from sending out incoming RD to one of the largest and most comprehensive training forums available. **PASSED.**

**Topic #2009-02. Direct the Georgia Regional Service Committee to establish five “Trusted Servant Learning Days”** throughout the GA Regional each year as follows: NE Sector, NW Sector, Metro Atlanta Sector, SE Sector, SW Sector of Georgia. The order of these learning days to be determined by 1<sup>st</sup> request, then with the assistance of the RD/RDA the additional locations will be determined. The Areas in each sector will be determined by the RCMs at the Regional meeting. Each sector’s RCMs will assist in a location for the learning day. The Regional will cover the cost of the facility up to \$150. **Intent:** To replace the previous GSR Workshop that was in GRSCNA Policy Article 10: Meetings Item B. **PASSED.**

**Topic #2009-03. To Reinstate the GSR Assembly.** **Intent:** We believe it works and should be a part of our Service Structure. **FAILED.**

**Topic #2009-04. Require each person attending the Georgia Regional Convention to Register.** **Intent:** To cover the cost of the facility and fall in line with insurance regulations. Note: Estimate pre-registration 300, on-site registration – 345. Total 645 registered. Estimated 1,200 in attendance at Sat meeting that was set-up to hold 800. Halt the potential for the convention to be shut down due to fire laws and insurance. **ON BOARD WAITING.**

**Topic #2009-05. Reimburse Dawn B., PR Chair for expenses not in Budget.** **Intent:** To reimburse monies spent in filling service position. **PASSED.**

**Topic #2009-06. Password for Website to be set as “Announced by RSC”.** **PASSED.**

**Topic #2009-07. To approve 2009-2010 Policy.** **Intent:** To include Motions in force and housekeeping changes to current policy. **PASSED.**

**Topic #2009-08. To approve the 2009-2010 Budgets. Intent:** Set prudent reserve and budgets for the 2009-2010 Year. **PASSED.**

**Topic #2009-09. To acquire Georgia Regional Insurance.** Not to exceed \$7,000. Will go to groups in the coming months.

### **GSR Reports**

#### **By the Book**

**951 Klondike Court**

**Conyers, GA**

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Saturdays at 11:00 PM Candlelight

#### **Needs support**

Donation: \$0

#### **Changing in Grayson (not present)**

**Grayson First Baptist Church**

**2142 Grayson Highway (Hwy. 20)**

**Grayson, GA**

Tuesdays at 8:00 PM

Candlelight meeting.

Last Tuesday speaker meeting.

Donation: \$0

#### **Clean & Free (not present)**

**141 Hwy. 142**

**Covington Christian Church**

**Covington, GA**

Mondays and Fridays at 8:00 PM

Last Friday of the month – Lava lamp meeting

Donation: \$0

**Covington Miracles**

**Church of the Good Sheppard**

**4140 Clark Street**

**Covington, GA**

Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8:00 PM

Eating meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. Starts at 6:30 PM. Bring covered dish.

Step Study 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month

Tradition Study 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

**River Float July 12<sup>th</sup>** meeting at Rock Store corner of Hwy. 212 and Hwy. 81 at 9:30 AM

Chuck will be celebrating 2 years on July 7<sup>th</sup>

**Come share your experience, strength and hope**

Donation: \$0

**Farfromusin**

**2206 E. Main Street**

**Snellville, GA**

Sundays at 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

**Need continued support**

Donation: \$0

**Far Out Group**

**All Saints Lutheran Church**

**772 Rockbridge Road**

**Lilburn, GA**

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 PM

**Come see us**

Donation: \$0

**Freedom Train**

**385 Born Street, Suite D**

**Lawrenceville, GA**

Saturdays at 8:00 PM

Smoking Meeting

**Need Support**

Donation: \$0

**Give Yourself a Break (not present)**

**Trinity Baptist Church**

**301 Honey Creek, SE**

**Conyers, GA**

Thursdays at 8:00 PM

Donation: \$0

**Harvest**

**Grace Presbyterian**

**1834 Buford Drive**

**Lawrenceville, GA**

Thursdays at 7:30 PM – 8:45 PM

Donation: \$30.00

**Just for Today**

**191 Plainview Drive, Door #3**

**Lawrenceville, GA**

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 1:30 PM

**Support meetings – members with recovery asked to be discussion leader.**

Donation: \$0

**Living Solutions**

**First United Methodist Church**

**Family Life Center, Room 219**

**280 North Broad Street**

**Winder, GA**

Fridays at 7:30 PM

Jim S. celebrating 24 years on July 24<sup>th</sup>

Donation: \$0

**Monroe New Miracles (not present)**

**First United Methodist Church**

**404 South Broad Street**

**Monroe, GA**

Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:00 PM

Donation: \$0

**NA Lifetime**

**Trinity United Methodist Church**

**6154 Collins Street**

**Covington, GA**

Thursdays at 8:00 PM

**Come out and share your experience, strength and hope and support group**

Donation: \$0

**NA Vaders**

**First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville**

**395 W. Crogan Street**

**Lawrenceville, GA**

Mondays at 8:00 PM

Mixed format

Seamus celebrating 22 years on July 6<sup>th</sup>

**Show up**

Donation: \$0

**NA Way**

**951 Klondike Court**

**Conyers, GA**

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays at 8:00 PM

Saturdays at 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Sundays at 6:30 for book study

Gracie will be celebrating 5 years on July 18<sup>th</sup>

August 1<sup>st</sup> they will be celebrating 7 years as a group. Flyers and details to follow.

**Continue to come out and support**

Donation: \$0

**Recovery at Work (not present)**

**Springfield Baptist Church**

**3001 Old Salem Road**

**Conyers, GA**

Tuesdays at 7:05 PM

Donation: \$0

**Restoration (not present)**

**Pages of Life Ministry Center**

**1879 Smyrna Road**

**Conyers, GA**

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Donation: \$0

**Serenity Seekers**

**Zoar Methodist Church (rear of gymnasium)**

**3895 Zoar Church Road**

**Centerville, GA**

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

Book Study

**Come visit**

Donation: \$20.00

**Survivors (not present)**

**First United Methodist Church of Winder**

**Family Life Center, Room 219**

**280 North Broad Street**

**Winder, GA**

Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 PM

Donation: \$0

**Unlimited Hope (not present)**

**Summit Ridge Hospital**

**250 Scenic Highway**

**Lawrenceville, GA**

Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 PM

Donation: \$0

**OLD BUSINESS**

Voted on motion to allow each home group to host area meeting if willing or able to do so

4 – for

4 – against

3 – abstain

**Did not pass**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Motion to remove Secretary from position

8 – for                      3 – abstain

**Passed**

Motion for Debbie V. to become Secretary

10- for                      1 – abstain

**Passed**

We now need Alternate Secretary

**NEXT AREA AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 3:00 PM AT SUMMIT RIDGE**