

August 2009

AREA MINUTES

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

Reading of Twelve Traditions by A.J.

Reading of Twelve Concepts by Lori

Group Roll Call – 16 GSRs present, 8 needed to vote

Administration Roll Call

Chair – Absent

Vice Chair – Present

Secretary – Present

Alt Secretary – N/A

Treasurer – Present

Alt Treas. – Absent

H&I – Present

PR – Absent

Activities – Present

RCM – Absent

RCMA – Present

By the Book – concern about nobody opening the meeting. Someone will contact home group members to see if this can get resolved.

There will be a policy meeting on August 15, 2009 at 5:00 PM 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. Please announce at meetings.** They are working on a handbook for all H&I members and prospects with rules and regulations.

PR / Phone – PR/ Phone meets one hour before area at 2:00.

Treasurer – We had a beginning balance of \$3,230.30, donations of \$50.00, expenses of \$727.25. This left us with an ending balance of \$2,553.05 (\$1,053.05 minus prudence reserve). The mileage rate has changed to \$.585.

Attention was brought to the fact that we have no address for the EEANA. This is causing our bank statements to be returned to the bank. This is something that needs to be taken care of.

Activities – The Laser Show was a big success. 114 people attended with 42 at the meeting afterward. Sold drinks and raffle tickets (Jay won \$42 which he donated to buy newcomer

tickets for the Braves Game. **\$24 donated to area.** **August** - Gwinnett Braves game on August 23rd. Sold 103 tickets for an income of \$154.50. **\$50 donated to area.** With this income we will be buying drinks for \$29.40 and literature for \$75 for our next event. Set-up table outside by will-call at 1:00 PM. **September** - Unity Dance on September 4th from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM at Hilda's in Conyers. Flyers are available. Will have a D.J. \$5.00 donation at the door. Selling pizza, chips and drinks. There will be a raffle. This will be a GRTNA fundraiser. **October** – CampVention October 30th and 31st “Recovery is not Scary”. Need \$50.00 to reserve campsite and \$150.00 for the shelter. \$10.00 registration fee, children are free. There will be workshops and a speaker meeting on Saturday. **November** – Talent Show November 14th, Zoar Church Road. **December** – Formal dance and holiday dinner on December 12th. Need list of e-mails to send flyers to. **Next meeting August 15th, Briscoe Park at 12:00 PM.**

RCM – Next Regional meeting September 12th and 13th. Nothing new to report since last month.

GSR Reports

By the Book (not present)

951 Klondike Court

Conyers, GA

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Saturdays at 11:00 PM Candlelight

Donation: \$0

Changing in Grayson

Grayson First Baptist Church

2142 Grayson Highway (Hwy. 20)

Grayson, GA

Tuesdays at 8:00 PM

Candlelight meeting.

Last Tuesday speaker meeting.

As GSR alternative, what do you think about making a newcomers meeting. Need feedback.

Donation: \$0

Clean & Free (not present)

141 Hwy. 142

Covington Christian Church

Covington, GA

Mondays and Fridays at 8:00 PM

2nd Monday of the month will have a men and women split meeting.

3rd Friday of the month will have a candlelight meeting

Need new home group members. Please come.

Donation: \$0

Covington Miracles

Church of the Good Sheppard

4140 Clark Street

Covington, GA

Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8:00 PM

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

Step Study 1st Tuesday of each month

Tradition Study 3rd Tuesday of each month

Donation: \$0

Farfromusin

2206 E. Main Street

Snellville, GA

Sundays at 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Will be moving September 13th to Snellville United Methodist Church, Building J located at the back of the campus of the church property. Need support regarding 7th tradition money.

Donation: \$0

Far Out Group

All Saints Lutheran Church

772 Rockbridge Road

Lilburn, GA

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 PM

Support

Donation: \$0

Freedom Train

385 Born Street, Suite D

Lawrenceville, GA

Saturdays at 8:00 PM

Smoking Meeting

Ronnie celebrating 17 years on September 5th. No smoking at birthday meetings.

Show up

Donation: \$0

Free to Be Me

Summit Ridge Hospital

250 Scenic Highway

Lawrenceville, GA

Thursdays at 7:30

Andy D. celebrating five years on August 13th

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

Robert L. celebrating 12 years on August 13th

Come visit us

Donation: \$50.00

Just for Today

191 Plainview Drive, Door #3

Lawrenceville, GA

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

Bring different types of meetings

Donation: \$0

Living Solutions (not present)

First United Methodist Church

Family Life Center, Room 219

280 North Broad Street

Winder, GA

Fridays at 7:30 PM

Donation: \$0

Monroe New Miracles

First United Methodist Church

404 South Broad Street

Monroe, GA

Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:00 PM

Christy H. celebrating 2 years on August 14th. Eating meeting starts at 6:30. Bring covered dish.

Also a costume party.

Donation: \$158.38

NA Lifetime

Trinity United Methodist Church

6154 Collins Street

Covington, GA

Thursdays at 8:00 PM

Need experience, strength, and hope from all who can come out and share

Donation: \$20.00

NA Vaders

First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville

395 W. Crogan Street

Lawrenceville, GA

Mondays at 8:00 PM

Mixed format

Meeting room is moving to a larger room effective August 10th.

Join us. We need trusted servants.

Donation: \$50.00

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

Our 7 year anniversary celebration went off with a blast. We'd like to thank everyone who came out to share in our special day and show their support. Function will well supported.

Continue to come out and support

Donation: \$15.00

Recovery at Work (not present)

Springfield Baptist Church

3001 Old Salem Road

Conyers, GA

Tuesdays at 7:05 PM

Donation: \$0

Restoration

Extraordinary Life Community Church

1879 Smyrna Road

Conyers, GA

Thursday 7:00 PM

1st Thursday is a book discussion

Come support us

Donation: \$5.00

Serenity Seekers

Zoar Methodist Church (rear of gymnasium)

3895 Zoar Church Road

Centerville, GA

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

Book Study

Visit. Tell people about us

Donation: \$25.00

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

Summit Ridge Hospital

250 Scenic Highway

Lawrenceville, GA

Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 PM

Donation: \$200.00

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion on insurance. **This needs to be taken back to groups to be voted on.**

NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Teresa S., seconded by Danny C. that area pays \$200.00 to cover costs to reserve campout at Fort Yargo. \$50 for primitive campground, \$150 for shelter. **Intent:** to reserve 10/30 and 10/31 for campout.

11 – for

1 – abstain

Passed

Motion made by Marty, seconded by Teresa S. to nominate Lori as alternate secretary for EEANA.

11- for 1 – abstain

Passed

Motion made by Debbie V., seconded by Toby B. to be allowed to purchase a 3-hole punch for secretary position. **Intent:** 3-hole needed for minutes notebook.

13 – for

Passed

NEXT AREA SEPTEMBER 6TH AT KLONDIKE