

Suncoast Area Service

October 2009

ASC Report

Chair	Ronnie C.	A		FDC chair	Dee C.	P
Vice Chair	Tony C.	P		FDC vice chair	Jerry A	P
Treasurer	Charlie	P		Activities	Steve L.	P
Alt Treasurer	Maryann T.	P		Policy	Jason S.	A
Secretary	Kasi K.	P		Policy Alt	John	P
Alt Secretary	Laura L	P		GSR Orientation & Mentorship	Brian	P
RCM1	Jeff D.	P		Information Technology	Roger S	P
RCM2	Seth	P		Literature Distribution	Jim L.	P

Open Forum/Announcements:

1. Point of reference for Area record from Jeff D (RCM); the first meeting of the Suncoast Area took place in June of 1983. Therefore, the Area is officially 26 years old.
2. Effective October 2009, e-mail communications will be sent in the "blind copy" field to protect the personal e-mail addresses of the trusted servants
3. Note to all Trusted Servants: inclusion of personal e-mail addresses in the Area Minutes (under "contacts" section) is optional. If you would not like your e-mail address published, please notify the area Secretary at sasc@suncoastna.org
4. All Suncoast Area home groups have an e-mail address assigned to them for use at no cost. If GSRs are interested in obtaining and using the group's email address (as opposed to their personal e-mail address) contact IT at webservant@suncoastna.org
5. Peace in the Morning group's recorded contribution for September was incorrect. It was noted as \$300.72. The correct amount is \$370.72. The amount will be corrected in the September minutes.
6. Information for new groups: Once a new group is represented at three consecutive meetings of the Area Service Committee, they will be included on the printed meeting list and on the Suncoast Area web page

ASC REPORTS

Secretary Report:

- Please use the revised GSR Report Form which is available on the Suncoast Area website
- If a GSR is absent for second roll call (after the break), the group will be considered Absent for the entire session
- If your group is present at Area, please complete a GSR Report form even if your contribution is zero.

Secretary's Report Continued:

- We are in need of GSR contact and mailing (for minutes) info for the following groups:
 - The Daily Fix
 - Friday Night Clean
 - Honesty
 - Sixth Edition
 - Sixth Edition Step and Tradition (are there two 6th Edition Groups? Or are they one in the same?)
 - Steps to Change

Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report :

Attached

Literature Distribution:

- Literature for H&I will be handed out at the FDC meeting which takes place the first Monday of every month at 7:30 PM – West Bradenton Baptist – in the chapel

Activities:

- Beach Bash was a success – everyone had a great time
 - Thank you to everyone who participated
 - T-shirt sales = \$740
 - Donations @ event = \$88
 - Total turned in to Area = \$672
- There are still 17 shirts available @ \$10 each. If you are interested, contact Activities@suncoastna.org
- Current discussion of Holiday event – preferably dinner/meeting/New Years Eve party
- Next meeting of the activities committee TBA

Open issue: concern was raised regarding 7th Tradition funds being used for items donated by groups towards Area activities. If groups are donating directly to activities as well as donating funds to area which, in turn, will be given to the activities committee is that “double dipping”? Is it appropriate for groups to donate directly to the activities committee?

Group Service Representative Orientation and Mentorship (GSR O&M):

- Subcommittee discussed a workshop – topic would be Building Stronger Home Groups
- Welcomed 4 new GSRs. Supplied each with New GSR Packet of Responsibilities, Forms, Terms and Definitions

Policy:

No report

Treasurer’s Report:

Hard copy available at Area Service. Current Month’s receipts reflected below.

Fellowship Development Committee (FDC) Report:

Note: The H&I Subcommittee will **no longer** be meeting on the 2nd Sunday of the month before Area Service. H&I will now meet on the first Monday of the month at 6:45 PM before the FDC meeting at West Bradenton Baptist Church – 1305 43rd St West

Full report attached.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Elections:

Nominations are currently taking place. Please bring nominations for all positions marked “yes” in the “open” column to the November ASC meeting. Even if there is already a nomination, groups are still welcome and encouraged to bring additional nominations. Elections will take place in November.

	Open for Nominations?	Current Nomination(s)	Nominated by	Qualification
Chair	Yes	Tony C		Current ASC Vice Chair
Vice Chair	Yes	Jason S	Dee C	
Treasurer	Yes	MaryAnn T		Current ASC Alt Treasurer
Alt Treasurer	Yes	Kirk W	Marcus	
Secretary	Yes			
Alt Secretary	Yes			
RCM1	Yes	Seth		Current ASC RCM 2
RCM2	Yes			
FDC chair	Yes	Dee C	Jerry	Current FDC Chair
FDC vice chair	Yes			
Activities	Yes			
Policy	Yes	John		Current ASC Alt Policy
Policy Alt	Yes			

GSR Orientation & Mentorship	Yes	Brian	Quinn C	
Information Technology	Yes			
Literature Distribution	Yes	John G	Melissa S – New Directions	

ATTENDANCE

ASC	mar-09	April 09	may-09	Jun 09	JUL -09	AUG 09	Sep 09	Oct 09
Chairperson	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	A
ALT Chairperson	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Secretary	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
ALT Secretary	P	P	P	P	P	O	O	P
Treasurer	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
ALT Treasurer	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
RCM 1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
RCM 2	O	O	O	O	O	P	P	P
FDC Chairperson				P	P	P	P	P
FDC Vice Chair				P	P	P	P	P
Policy	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
Policy-ALT	P	P	P	A	A	P	P	P
Activities	O	O	P	P	P	P	P	P
Literature Dist	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
IT	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
GROUPS								
1. Admission of Defeat							P	P
2. Basic Text Study	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
3. CALL Group	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
4. Circle of Light	A	P	P	P	A	P	A	A
5. Crossfire					P	A	P	A
6. Daily Fix	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
7. Early Risers	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A
8. Eye Opener	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	P
9. Fresh Start Group	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
10. Friday Night Candlelight	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
11. Friday Night Clean	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
12. Frontline	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
13. High Hopes	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
14. Honesty			P	A	P	P	P	P

15. Hopeless to Dopeless	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	P
16. Keep it Simple	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
17. Lost & Found	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
18. Men's Meeting	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
19. Mid Day Wake Up Call	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P
20. Midnight Madness						P	P	A
21. Miracles in the Making	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P
22. Never Alone						P	P	P
23. New Directions	A	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
24. Nite Club	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A
25. No Reservations					P	P	P	P
26. Peace in the Morning	P	P	A	P	A	P	P	P
27. Principles B4 Personalities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
28. Recovery by the Books	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P
29. Recovery for Women							P	P
30. Recovery Ranch	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
31. Saturday Night							P	A
32. Saturday Night Speaker	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P
33. Serendipity						P	P	P
34. Serenity in the Morning	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
35. Sixth Edition				P	P		P	A
36. Solution Revolution	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
37. Steps to Change	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
38. Thursday Night Live	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	P
39. Thursday Night Step	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
40. Tradition Twelve	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
41. Twelve O'Clock Clean	P	A	A	P	P	P	P	P
42. Unity & Serenity	P	A	A	P	P	P	A	A
43. Waves of Recovery	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	A
44. We Do Recover	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
45. Wharf Rats							P	P
46. Why not now						P	P	A
47. Woman in Recovery	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P
48. Woman's Perspective	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

SUNCOAST AREA - OCTOBER 2009 RECEIPTS and GSR Report Updates

<u>Group Name</u>	<u>GSR</u>	<u>Lit Order</u>	<u>ASC Contribution</u>	<u>Total</u>
Admission of Defeat	Joe	\$30.61	\$10.39	\$41.00
Basic Text Study	Quinn	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CALL Group	Mike	\$98.52	\$40.48	\$139.00
Circle of Light				\$0.00
DAILY FIX		\$56.00	\$2.50	\$58.50
EARLY RISERS				\$0.00
Eye Opener Sunday morning - new Service position - Standing Chair, one month term - to ensure doors are open and addicts not waiting	Diana	\$13.55	\$50.00	\$63.55
Fresh Start Group	Sean	\$45.72	\$80.03	\$125.75
Friday Night Candlelight Meeting is in need of support	Jim	\$4.50	\$1.50	\$6.00
Friday Night Clean	Francisco	\$49.10	\$26.90	\$76.00
Frontline Group New GSR	Jessica	\$36.42	\$33.58	\$70.00
High Hopes Thanks to the area for support at the Speak and Eat on Sept 21st. Donation was tabled due to absence of group treasurer	Dave	\$100.81	\$0.19	\$101.00
HONESTY GROUP	Dave	\$0.00	\$10.05	\$10.05
Hopeless to Dopeless	Erin	\$46.11	\$27.89	\$74.00
Keep it Simple	Patrick	\$12.15	\$18.00	\$30.15
Lost & Found	Mike	\$39.75	\$11.25	\$51.00
Men's Meeting	Kevin	\$38.44	\$1.56	\$40.00
Mid Day Wake-Up Call Meeting is in need of support and trusted servants so that it can add meetings on more days. Please announce at meetings.	Farrell	\$2.70	\$17.30	\$20.00
Midnight Madness				\$0.00
Miracles in the Making	Cassie	\$49.03	\$1.97	\$51.00
New Directions	Melissa	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
Never Alone Group	Grafti	\$7.20	\$12.80	\$20.00

PLEASE ENSURE THAT MEETING IS ON NEXT MEETING LIST. This is the group's 4th attendance at Area and should be on nex printing of mailing list

NITE CLUB \$0.00

No Reservations \$0.00

Peace in the Morning Betsy \$69.30 \$0.70 \$70.00

Principles B-4 Personalities Beau \$4.95 \$17.00 \$21.95

New GSR. Group is having a Halloween Bash on Oct 17th at 4PM. Please announce at meetings.

Recovery Ranch Leah \$17.99 \$13.01 \$31.00

Dan G will be taking over as GSR in Jan

Recovery By the Books **\$0.00**

Format of meeting has changes. Group is alternating between Speaker Lit Study and Ask-it-Basket Lit Study. Please note that meeting has changed from Tuesday nights to Wednesday nights @ 7:30 PM

Recovery for Women (bilingual) Dee H \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

Meeting is in need of support. PLEASE ANNOUNCE AT MEETINGS. This is a new bi-lingual women's meeting on Saturdays @ 12 noon. Location is Transitional Resources 1819 5th St W Bradenton

Saturday Night Speaker Hollie \$26.25 \$13.35 \$39.60

Serenity In The Morning Kathy \$46.20 \$7.20 \$53.40

Group needs their back-ordered literature. New Treasurer is Mark. New Secretary is Paul.

Serendipity \$0.00

Solution Revolution Don H \$36.31 \$30.19 \$66.50

Steps to Change for Freedom Joe \$2.75 \$15.00 \$17.75

Sixth Edition Step & Tradition \$0.00

Thursday Night Live \$0.00

Thursday Night Step \$22.14 \$35.00 \$57.14

Groups need to vote on Activity requests & what we as a group can bring (water) for future activities - against traditions

Tradition Twelve Lisa \$52.01 \$22.99 \$75.00

Twelve O'Clock Clean Kim S. \$320.92 \$79.08 \$400.00

Unity and Serenity John \$67.62 \$12.38 \$80.00

Why Not Now \$0.00

Wharf Rats \$0.00

Waves of Recovery				\$0.00
We Do Recover	Marcus	\$72.74	\$150.36	\$223.10
Women's Perspective	Annie	\$35.75	\$25.25	\$61.00
Women In Recovery	KELLY	\$0.00		\$0.00
OTHER INCOME: SOURCE				
Miscellaneous Lit Purchases	\$	13.75		\$13.75
H & I Lit Donation	\$	100.00		\$100.00
ACTIVITIES	\$	672.31		\$672.31
TOTAL	\$	786.06	\$	1,405.54
			\$	832.90
			\$	3,024.50