

# Suncoast Fellowship Development Committee September 14, 2014

## Roll Call

FDC Chair	Jessica A.	P	Newsletter Co-Coordinator	Sandy S.	P
FDC Vice Chair	OPEN		Public Relations Coordinator	Reggie H	P
FDC Recording Secretary	Elizabeth C	P	Public Relations Co-Coordinator	Arnold	P
Helpline Coordinator	Dee C.	P	Rack Coordinator	Rachel B	P
Helpline Co-Coordinator	Dave W.	A	Rack Co-Coordinator	Devin B	A
H & I Coordinator	Tim G	P	Web Page Coordinator	Scott W.	P
H&I Co-Coordinator	Jim W	A	Web Page Co-Coordinator	Charlie	P
Newsletter Coordinator	Donald W.	A			

**Please note: FDC meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month Prior to  
Area Service at 833 Magellan Dr. Sarasota, FL\***

**\*NA is not affiliated with this or any other facility**

**1:30pm - Resource meetings**

**2:30pm - FDC**

**3:30pm - Orientation For all interested parties**

## FDC Important Updates

1. Newsletter will now take anniversaries AND anything of notable consequence from GSR reports. Submissions will also be accepted through email at [newsletter@suncoastna.org](mailto:newsletter@suncoastna.org) No running list of clean dates or notable happenings will be maintained. In an effort to keep our area informed, we ask that home groups please participate in newsletter submissions. Thank you.
2. GSR's Please check the most recent meeting list and the webpage to confirm all the information for your group is accurate including the address, day, time, and etc. If you need to update anything please notify the Helpline Coordinator at 941-257-5055 AND also email the Webpage coordinator at [webservant@suncoastna.org](mailto:webservant@suncoastna.org) Thank you!
3. FDC is in considerable need of support. Any addict with willingness to help is invited to the resource meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at the previously mentioned address. Minimal clean time requirement. Please announce this at your home groups. We are announcing "please announce this at your home groups" twice because we have a sneaking suspicion that this hasn't been happening with any marked regularity.

# Resource Coordinator Reports

## Hospitals & Institutions

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- Neurologic Facility Needs a Meeting. Meet with PR to set a date
- Port Manatee Jail Presentation (many applications being denied)

Situations/Changes- People not showing up per policy

## Web Page

Old Business:

- Web site had 5730 visits in the month of September. An average of 191 hits each day.
- NEW SITE IS UP!!!! Please visit your new Suncoast area website at [www.suncoastna.org](http://www.suncoastna.org)

New Business:

- NEW SITE IS UP!!!! Please visit your new Suncoast area website at [www.suncoastna.org](http://www.suncoastna.org) (hint hint)
- Much Easier to update website. It is the Area's site. What would you like to see? Events, announcements, meeting changes. Let's use this resource!

Situations/Changes:

- Please submit any errors/omissions/changes/events/ etc to [webservant@suncoastna.org](mailto:webservant@suncoastna.org)

## Helpline

Verbal Report at FDC

## Public Relations

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Current Coordinator stepped down and Arnold was voted in

## **Rack Coordinator**

### Old Business:

- Rachel B voted in as Rack Coordinator
- Devin B was voted in as Rack Co Coordinator
- Received list of facilities but needed more info

### New Business:

- Received Lit this month
- Received list asked for more information. Need to know where racks are located in the facility and if anyone from the fellowship is currently taking lit to any of these facilities. Please contact Rachel B at [rackcoordinator@suncoastna.org](mailto:rackcoordinator@suncoastna.org)

## **Newsletter**

### Old Business:

- Looking into possibilities of expanding the size of the newsletter, still in gathering info stages

### New Business:

- Requesting newsletter handbooks
- Looking into the legality of name and submission release/form

### Situations/Changes

- Seeking new members/No Clean time requirement
- The newsletter welcomes any contributions, suggestions and support from the fellowship. We are always looking for contributions from addicts regarding their personal recovery experience. Please let us know of contributions or suggestions at [newsletter@suncoastna.org](mailto:newsletter@suncoastna.org). We promptly respond to any and all communications.

## **Elections**

PR Coordinator – Arnold

## **Open FDC Positions**

1. Vice – Chair
2. PR Co Coordinator

## **Workgroups in Session**

1. Meeting list/Newsletter Printer quotes and comparisons
2. Archive Suncoast Area Records
  - Met prior to Area Service meeting. Working
3. Sponsorship/Traditions BBQ/Picnic
  - Had first Roundtable meeting
    - Changed to just Sponsorship Gathering
    - Working on coordinating with new are from South Florida Region (Peace River Area)
    - More will be Revealed!
4. Change H & I Meeting to Monday nights

Please note that the next FDC and resources meeting will be Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup> and WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!! We will potentially miss the still suffering addict without your help! Please see above for current address.