

# Suncoast Area Service

May 2014

## ASC Report

Chair	Jack G.	P	FDC Chair	Jessica A.	A
Vice Chair	Jim S	P	FDC Vice Chair	--	
Secretary	Rachel B.	P	Policy	Robbie	P
Alt. Secretary	Tim G.	P	Alt. Policy	Chris M.	A
Treasurer	Laura L.	A	Lit. Distribution	Bones	A/R
Alt. Treasurer	Ron C.	P	GSR O&M	Andrew	P
RCM 1	WILL S.	P	Activities	Jackie	A
RCM 2	Roger S.	P	IT	Scott W.	P

### Open Forum/ Announcements:

Area will now be meeting on the second Sunday of the month at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs 833 Magellan Drive, Sarasota, FL 34243 at 4:00pm.

**We will not be meeting at Whitfield!!**

For the safety of our treasurers we ask that you please bring money orders (free at Amscot) for your Area contribution and Literature order. The money order does NOT need to be addressed. The Area has a stamp they can use. **PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND GROUP NAME ON THE MONEY ORDER**

Richard from Wharf Rats is looking for experience strength and hope in dealing with rising insurance rates for their meeting place. Anyone who can help guide this group in handling this matter please contact Richard G.

We again have clarified the discount available for copies.

We took a straw poll on moving Area to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs 27 voted in favor none opposed.

Questions were raised regarding the rent for OLQM and it was discussed that by having FDC and Area meet on the same day at the same location we will be saving the Area money.

### Secretary Report

#### **Old/ Current Business:**

Anniversaries will be listed in the group reports please submit the anniversary in the following format:

**NAME, CLEAN DATE, TOTAL TIME CLEAN**

Tradition Twelve has been absent 4 or more times and we need anyone with the willingness to go to that meeting and check on it to make sure they are carrying an atmosphere of recovery and if there is anything we can do to help out this meeting. This meeting is also in need of representatives at Area, if you can deliver their GSR Report for them when they cannot attend that would be helpful for the secretary.

Andrew, Tony and Arnold have the willingness to go and check on this meeting. Thank you for your service to Narcotics Anonymous.

**Please make sure that you are filling out your GSR Report correctly adding any changes such as new meeting location in the **Situations/Changes** section. The contact details at the top of the report are not cross referenced with our records nor are they used to update our files.**

**RCM Report:**

**Old/Current Business:** None

**New Business:**

Florida Regional Convention (FRC) is holding their intro/fundraiser May 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 7pm. Costumes requested come as your favorite addict *dead or alive*.

Region was not held last month.

FRCNA coming in July.

For a more detailed report regarding region please visit <http://naflorida.org>

**Situations/Changes:**

Will has fulfilled his service commitment as of June 2014 (thank you for your service) and Roger will be moving into RCM1 as of June.

**FDC:** Please see FDC minutes below for the full report

**Old/Current Business:**

Has moved to the second Sunday of the month starting at 2pm with H&I at OLQM 833 Magellan Drive, Sarasota, FL 34243

Please see Jessica A. if there is a change in your meeting time and or location during the month. This information needs to get to the phone line ASAP.

**Situations/Changes:** FDC is redoing the Suncoast website. If you would like to be part of this please attend FDC we could use any and all support.

**Activities:**

**Old/Current Business**

Activities Committee meets at 6pm the Second Tuesday of every month at the Starbucks on University and Tuttle.

**New Business:** Rainbow River May 24<sup>th</sup> 5am – Whenever we will be caravanning from the Midtown Starbucks at 5:45am

\$11/person some money has been set aside for those who cannot afford the trip.

Please contact Bill C. for more info details are online at <http://suncoastna.org/events.html>

Big Hair Bingo – 80s themed bingo event, June 21<sup>st</sup> 6pm at OLQM 833 Magellan Drive, Sarasota, FL 34243

**Situations and Changes:** Thank you for your support.

**Policy:**

**Old/Current Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Situations/Changes:** New policy and Appendix are up to date.

**GSR O&M:**

**Old/ Current Business:** None

**New Business:** ASC has provided The Group Booklet and 12 Concepts of Service.

If anyone would like to attend the GSR orientation please show up at 3:30 the day of Area service.

**Situations /Changes:** None.

**Literature:**

**Old/Current Business:** None

**New Business:** Damian (Bones) is in the Hospital and we are unsure when he will be released, Angie and Nate are fulfilling his duties in his absence (thank you for you service) Total literature order is \$1906

**Situations/Changes:** None

**Treasurer's Report:**

**New Business:** See attached

**Old /Current Business:** None

**Situations/Changes:** None

**Group Reports:**

**12 O'clock Clean:** Please remove from Monday IWH&W and Friday Basic Text Study, meeting is now M-F Open Discussion

**Admission of Defeat:** No Changes

**Atmosphere of Recovery:** No Changes

**Basic Text Study:** Absent

**Call Group:** Absent

Need trusted servants. We are asking for help with running group business from experienced members. We are possibly thinking of making changes to the format i.e. rotating format. Please speak with Kevin C with any suggestions.

**First Step to Recovery:** Jared B. is new GSR (thank you for your service) Needs support from members outside of the facility, if anyone has had help in this situation please let us know.

**Fresh Start Group:** The Fresh Start Group of Suncoast NA presents their 4th annual Memorial Day Event! Saturday, May 24th 2014 from 12PM to 4PM @ Palma Sola Botanical Park 9800 17th Avenue NW, Bradenton FL 34209 (NA is not affiliated with this facility) Come out for food, fellowship, unity, and gift card raffles! Speaker @ 2PM! \$5 suggested donation, no addict turned away!

**Friday Night Clean:** New Alt GSR AJ (thank you for your service)

**Frontline Group:** Has moved to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Room to be determined; 833 Magellan Dr. Sarasota, FL 34243. We are still needing support.

**Girls Gone Good:** Speaker meeting on the last Thursday of each month.

**Anniversaries:**

Bonnie R. 5/10/13 1 Year

Elisha 5/16/13 1 Year

Nicole (Nikki) S. 5/21/13 1 Year

**High Hopes:** No Changes

**Keep it Simple:** No Changes

**Living Clean:** Absent

**Men's Meeting:** No Changes

**More Gratitude less Attitude:** Our meeting is Child Friendly

**Anniversaries:**

Nancy H. 5/1/12 2 Years

## **Anniversaries Cont.**

Joann M. 2009 5 Years

Brian C. 5/26/13 1 Year

**Never Alone:** No Changes

**New Directions:** Meeting has moved to First Brethren Church 150 N Shade Ave Sarasota 8:00-9:00pm

Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> there will be a speaker and *pizza!*

**No Matter What Club:** No Changes

**Peace in the Morning:** New Alt GSR Gary C (thank you for your service) Betsy R. will become acting Treasurer

**Principles B4 Personalities:** GSR Robbie H. Alt GSR Fransisco D. **this information has been updated on our contact list we apologize for any confusion**

**Recovery by the Books:** No Changes

**Recovery Ranch:** Absent

**Saturday Night Speaker:** No Changes

**Serenity at Sunset:** Absent

**Serenity in the Morning:** No Changes

**Solution in the Steps:** No Changes

**Solution Revolution:** No Changes

**Steps to Change for Freedom:** No Changes

**The Burning Desire Group:** Absent

**The Wednesday Meeting:** We are in need of support from other groups and members of the Area

**Tradition Twelve:** Absent

**Unity and Serenity:** No Changes

**Waves of Recovery:** Waves of Recovery Sunset meeting 7pm at the same location as Sunday 10:15 meeting

**We Do Recover:** May 25<sup>th</sup> Groups Anniversary Event, Food, Fellowship, and a Speaker, starts at 7pm

**Wharf Rats:** Richard G. New GSR – needs experience strength and hope on affordable liability insurance

**Women in Recovery:** Needs Support

**Women's Perspective:** Absent

**Work the Steps or Die:** No report submitted, group was represented

**ASC MOTION:** No New Motions

**Elections:** RCM2 position is open as of June we need nominations from the groups for next Area

NO FDC REPORT SUBMITTED DUE TO LOW CENSUS.

**PLEASE COME BE OF SERVICE AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTRYS FOR H&I, FDC AND AREA SUNDAY JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> STARTING AT 2PM WITH H&I FOLLOWED BY FDC AT 3PM AND AREA AT 4PM. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!!**