

General Service
Panel 55
District 90 – Solano North
March 2, 2005
Intergroup Office, Vacaville

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM with the Serenity Prayer. Jim read Concept 2 and Sharon read the Preamble.

Visitors–Brian F., Bob J.

New GSRs – Sharon _ Clean and Sober

Birthdays – none

Minutes – Read and accepted

Tradition 3presentation – Tony W.

DCM Report –Bruce M., Goal to get together with groups for the agenda topics

GSR Reports –

- Group 86 – Mike D, group doing well looking forward to Saturday Unity Day
- How Group – Tavia, all jazzed about starting group inventory and agenda topics
- Tuesday Nite Ladies – Lorri, started group inventory Saturday, working traditions into business meetings and going over agenda topics
- Mens Stag – Jim S, we are carrying a meeting into a recovery home on Tuesdays, working on agenda topics this month and are attendance is up and the room we meet in is getting too small
- Seekers Group – Chris D, we've had two home group inventory meetings and another one this weekend, are home group is growing and we will fill H&I and PI/CPC positions

DCM Report – Tony W., everyone is welcome at Area meetings and DCM sharing session

- Got Resentment – Michelle, we have a lot of newcomers and our seventh Tradition is low
- Lunch Bunch – Mark S, at next business meeting we are looking into signing court slips and also a group inventory
- Primary Purpose – Amy, all positions full, we are wanting to do a group inventory
- Serenity – Paul T., at our business meeting only one other person agreed to go over Agenda topics, we need group support and we made some distributions with our Seventh Tradition
- Twin Citys – Jim, we had five or six people at our last business meeting, our group inventory has been on hold for 25 years, we are working on the Agenda topics and one of our members is the hospital
- Young Peoples – David, we are looking into a date for the Agenda topics and we are below our prudent reserve

DCMC Report – Ken M., the Unity Day committee seems to have everything under control. At the DCMC sharing session one good idea I heard was to bring someone not in General Service to the District meeting. At the business meeting, Francisco reported: the

AAWS board approved a recommend increase of \$1.00 on all books, except the Big Book. Effective July 1st 05, the boards publishing committee recommended the establishment of a Web- based, wholesale ordering system for central offices, Intergroups and other large purchasers to place orders via the internet. The Area Assembly motions are the same as last month. You can always check out the current Area business on line at CNCA06.org. Everyone should have received the final agenda topics, discussion topics, and the agenda topic summaries by now. I was honored to receive an invitation to chair one of the meetings at PRAASA, so that will be another new experience for me.

Treasurer – John Q.: Report read and accepted.

Registrar – Barbara B, requested info from GSRs so they will be able to receive the Area news letter and also personal info for the District

PI/CPC – Diana G, there is a lot of work to do at Solano Community College this month. We will be going to a health fair at the college this month. I have had a successful interview with the principal of Country High, but I am still trying to get with the Vacaville School District. We will be creating at least three full literature racks, one for probation, one for the college and one for use at health fairs and such. Prospective presentations for the near future are for classes ranging from high school to human resource and health classes at the college. We will be doing one for the officers at probation and further presentations may be put on for clients. Also an on going presence is requested at the college.

Literature/Grapevine – Kate M, our new meeting day and time is the 4th Thursday of each month at 7PM. Last month we had 5GVRs and Literature reps present. Several reps took copies of Grapevines to distribute to social service agencies, Kaiser and several recovery homes in the area. Remind your groups that if they would like to donate old Grapevines to the committee, we will gladly distribute them. Also third edition of the Spanish language Big Book would like submissions, please pass it on.

Bridging the Gap – Stephanie R, I was unable to attend the Area BTG meeting due to a death in the family. I did send my report to the Area Chair via e-mail. At our meeting last night only two volunteers showed. We watched one of our videos and discussed was to get more volunteers. We are in desperate need of daytime volunteers to do presentations at the California State Prison in Vacaville.

Area Officers report – Brian F. Area recording secretary, March is a busy month we will be making the agenda for the pre conference assembly but right now we have no time frame for the assembly. Also please try to review Report and Charter when going over your agenda topics. This is the panel that our Area Delagate is on and it is good for him to have feedback from his Area.

Old Business –

- Re – Sub district motion (Reconcended)
- Summer Assembly – Ken M: One sub- committie open/ facilites, Tavia has made herself available for co-chair of event
- Agenda Topics workshop (Unity Day) – This Saturday starting at Noon there will be a Delegate from Australia there.
- June 18th Unity Day – Still in planning stage, the location will be 2200 Fairfield ave. Fairfield. Our delegate Francisco will be there.

New Business – none

Area Business –

- There are some Area motions on a flier handed out. For more info go to www.CNCA06.org

Intergroup Report – Picnic will be in June at Pena Adobe park

SOLYPAA – David, working on next event / broomball with a speaker meeting

H&I – Conference in Galt April 22,23,24

NCCAA – No report

GSR Sharing Session – March 28th at Tony W.'s house from 7pm to 9pm.

Next I.G. Liaison – Bruce M.

What's on your mind – Bruce, motions at area sound like Agenda topics. Tony, any notes from PRAASA will be helpful. Mike, thanking people for stepping up to fill commitments.

What to take back to your group – Saturday is UnityDay. Summer Assembly planning this Monday at Ken Monsons house. GSR sharing session at the Wade Ranch.

The meeting closed at 8:45pm with the Responsibility Declaration.

Next Meeting April 6th at 7:PM

Respectfully Submitted

Mark S.