

District 33 Business Meeting Minutes  
April 10, 2022

Open: Serenity Prayer

Introductions: Jeff S., Alex M., Dave W., Alan C., Paul M., Becca H., Christy M., Jeff O., Ray, Chip A., Carol R., Don, Stanley, Pierce, John, Josh, Deb, Marianne, Ray B., Barbara B.,

Administrative: March Meeting Minutes – Approve if no changes – Dave motion to approve, second by Paul, minutes approved.

Committee Reports- Please keep reports brief!

DCM – Chip A.:

- Pre-conference were completed the last month throughout the state.
- North Carolina State Convention will be held in Raleigh sometime in July. More information to be sent by Chip in the coming weeks.
- Spring assembly meeting is scheduled for June in Charlotte. More information to be sent by Chip in the coming weeks.

Alt DCM – Barbara B.:

- ⊘ She attended the alternate pre-conference. Delegate Rainer is extremely well informed.
- ⊘ Plain language big book has been suggested but it is universally agreed upon that the book will not replace the big book.
- ⊘ Grapevine preamble was changed but the groups did not have a say in it because grapevine literature changes are handled differently than traditional AA literature such as the big book.

Accessibility Coordinator – Vacant:

- Ray volunteered to fill the vacancy. Paul seconded his motion to fill the position. Ray approved as the new accessibility coordinator.

Telephone Answering Service/Helpline – Stanley H.:

- Call forwarding is currently in our district. Everything is good from the telephone answering service. There were a tremendous number of volunteers which is great.

CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) – Marianne K.:

- ⊘ She advised she was unable to attend because of login issues last month.
- ⊘ She visited multiple doctors throughout the last couple of months in an effort to outreach.
- ⊘ She sent pamphlets to the imaging center for Duke and UNC.

PI (Public Information) – Jeff S.:

- He got in contact with Patrick Claymore and he has now received a handful of public service announcement videos for distribution throughout the community via television and radio.

Corrections – Matt D.:

- Not in attendance – Paul gave update that they are still working on getting the bank account open for Coins for Cons and indicated this should be done sometime this week.
- If any groups need money for literature for meeting that are held in prisons please contact Matt, there are funds available to purchase this type of literature.
- If any groups have any questions, please contact the area corrections representative, Kevin Lewis – Phone: (252)813-2739 and Email: corrections@aanorthcarolina.org.

Grapevine – Pierce C.:

- Emailed area Grapevine representative and is awaiting response.

#### Website – Carol R.:

- Posted Mar. 2022 meeting minutes.
- Added Venmo address info to the Came To Believe Group meeting on the District website, and also added a note as requested that they meet every weekday at 9 a.m.
- Updated the Wild Bunch Group meeting with a note to indicate that they will start meeting in-person on April 27, with no hybrid/online option.
- Updated all Chapel Hill-Carrboro/Common Peril Group meetings with new Zoom information as indicated and also added a note to check commonperil.com if there are any questions or connections issues.

#### Treatment – Christy M.

- On March 22<sup>nd</sup> we started our first detox meeting. Currently we are doing those on Tuesdays and Sundays. It always a good idea to call prior to going to hold the meeting to make sure there are people in detox that are able to attend.

#### Treasurer – (Interim)Helen W. & Paul M.:

- Paul gave the overview of the treasury report. Please reference the treasury report on the district 33 website for details.
- Post office box is renewing next month. The cost is \$166.00 for the next year.

#### Old Business

- No old business to discuss from last month.

#### New Business

- Hard wire installs at the Hut for D33 hybrid meetings – estimate quoted was \$1,500.00 – possible members install
  - We are looking for someone to help lay wire at the scout Hut for the district 33 hybrid meeting. The quote from the contractor seems high so we are looking for individuals to help with the install of wiring for the audio-visual components of the hybrid portion of the meeting.
  - Alex M. volunteered to help Paul install the wiring. Paul to reach out to Alex and a couple of members from the Primary Purpose Group to schedule a Saturday afternoon this month to install the wiring.

#### Concept 4 - Presenting: Barbara B.:

- At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional “Right of Participation,” allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

#### Concept 5 - Volunteer: Alan C. volunteered

#### Anniversary Recognition:

- Paul M. - 10 years
- Alex M. - 1 year

#### Announcements:

- Chip to send out flyers for the upcoming conferences.
- Tony D. memorial is scheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Marianne for further details.

Next Regular District 33 business meeting will be held Sunday - May 8, 2022 - 3:00pm **(HYBRID MEETING)**

Close: Responsibility Statement

## **PERTINENT LINKS FOR MEMBERS:**

NOTE: The username and password below is needed for members to access certain information. It is the same for the District 33 & Area 51 (State) websites.

**Username:** [33](#)

**Password:** [howitworks](#)

### **\*District 33:**

District 33 Monthly Meeting Link:

Online: <https://aanc33.org/33-2/>

District 33 GSR's Contact Info:

Online: <https://aanc33.org/gsr-contact-information/>

Triangle AA Help Line Resources

Online: <https://www.triangleaahelpline.com>

### **\*CONTRIBUTIONS:**

NOTE: Please write your group name and number (GSN) on your check so that your group gets credit for your contribution.

Contact District 33 treasurer: [treasurer@aanc33.org](mailto:treasurer@aanc33.org) if you do not know your groups GSN.

#### **District 33 GSC**

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Chapel Hill, NC 27515

Online: [https://www.aanc33.org/7th-tradition-digital-basket /](https://www.aanc33.org/7th-tradition-digital-basket/)

#### **Area 51 NCGSC Treasurer**

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Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

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#### **General Service Office**

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### **UPDATES FOR DISTRICT 33 EXISTING & NEW HOME GROUPS:**

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Online: <https://aanorthcarolina.org/contacts/service-coordinators/registrar/gcf/>