

**District 34  
Meeting minutes  
January 9, 2018  
Apex Masonic Lodge  
408 E Williams Street  
Apex NC 27539**

Members Present

DCM	Brooks
Alt. DCM	Sue H
Registrar	Natalie
Treasurer	Glenn
Secretary	Carol
Web Masters Co-Chairs	Robert H and Rob S

Groups:

Apex		Living Now	Roger B
Arch to Freedom	Bill B	Log Cabin	Debby V
Basics for Beginners	Casey T	Maynard Road Group	
Be Still Morning Meditation		Morning Meditation	Marian H
Cary Twelve Step	Mark M	New Freedom Group	Susan R-H
Cary Young People		No Reservations	Michelle H
Change Agents	Gary R, Natalie E	One Chapter at a Time	
Experience, Strength and Hope	Howard K	One Day at a Time	Susan K
First One Hundred and Sixty Four	Eric N, Nathan N	One Noon at a Time	
Fuquay-Varina	Mary Ann A	Paths to Serenity	
Garner Big Book	Alan G	Promises of a New Beginning	
Gateway	Deb D	Sunday Morning Spirituality Group	Jim C
Green Level		The James Club	Matthew S, Randy C
Greenwood Forest	Daniel C, Liz B	There is a Solution	Hal H
Holly Springs	Randy K	West Cary Noon	Rick P, Steven P
Lakeside	Leonard	Willow Springs 12 Step	Ed G
Last Call	Emily V	Women's Steps to Serenity	Theresa M, Hope L
Let Go, Let God			

Visitors

Micki W

## Call to Order

7:30 pm - Brooks opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

## Readings

Long form of Tradition 1 – Michelle  
District Purpose – Sue

## Introductions

Welcome new GSRs and Alt GSRs:

Howard K, new GSR for Experience Strength and Hope  
Randy C., new Alt GSR for The James Club  
Emily V, new GSR for Last Call  
Marian H, new GSR for Morning Meditation  
Steven P, new Alt GSR for West Cary Noon  
Ed G, new GSR for Willow Springs 12 Step  
Hope L, new Alt GSR for Women's Step to Serenity

AA Anniversaries

Annie - 4 years  
Howard – 14 years  
Marian – 19 years  
Daniel – 3 years  
Brooks – 16 years

## Concept 1 and a Joke

Concept 1 and Joke – Natalie E  
< February – Concept 2 and a Joke: Randy >

## Secretary Report

Reviewed, Approved December 2017 Minutes  
Motion by Debbie, seconded by Susan

## Treasurer Report

Reviewed, Approved December's Treasurers Report  
Motion by Rick, seconded by Natalie

\$107.97 in income (does not include Alcothon meeting totals)  
\$2836.81 total at the moment

[If your group has not contributed to District, it is encouraged to support the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition. The mailing address for group contributions to District 34 is:

PO Box 271  
Cary NC 27512]

## Registrar Report

Natalie asked that you give your group's GSR and Alternate GSR information to her at this meeting.

## Alt DCM Report

### GSR School

Sue will be holding GSR school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the McDonalds on Walnut Street in Cary. (That will be January 21<sup>st</sup> this month.) Please let her know if that time does not work for you and she will work to accommodate your schedule.

## DCM Report

March 24 Pre-conference. Brooks and others are currently working on a flyer for the Pre-Conference meeting to be held on March 24, 2018. As soon as the flyer is ready, it will be available on the District 34 website (<http://d34a51.wordpress.com>). Brooks will bring a copy of the flyer to the February District 34 meeting. You and your home group members are encouraged to attend. This will be a great time to attend since this year, it will be held in Raleigh! The purpose of the pre-conference is to give individual AA members the opportunity to share your views and opinions on the planned agenda items for the 2018 General Service Conference which will be held in New York. The agenda items will be presented at Pre-conference by our current Area 51 delegate, Newton P. Pre-conference attendees will be split into smaller groups to discuss the issues and provide input.

The 51<sup>st</sup> Tarheel Midwinter Conference will be held Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at Hilton North Raleigh Midtown at 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh, NC. There will be lots of speakers from out of town/state, call up meetings and a dance on Saturday night! Please see the flyer on the District 34 website for the schedule of events.

## Website Ad-Hoc Committee Report

The website address for District 34 is: <http://d34a51.wordpress.com>

Per co-chairs Rob, all is going well with the website.

Note that you can subscribe to updates to the website to make sure you are notified when new items are added.

## Old Business

none

## New Business

Budget proposal for 2018 – Per Brooks, the budget committee will find out if there are more group contributions and/or Alcothon contributions that need to be added to the current budget. The committee will then develop a budget proposal and have it ready at the February District 34 meeting.

Alcothon summary – Rob thanked everyone who contributed to the Alcothon. It was well attended and successful. Issues from last year (lack on instructions and problems with collections) were resolved this year. There were a couple of issues brought up for this year (clean-up at the end of the Alcothon and some problems with the timing of food deliveries). Brooks said those issues will be addressed for future Alcothons.

Inventory review being scheduled – per Brooks, the steering committee will review inventory findings and bring them to the February District meeting to see what we need to work on as a district.

Rob made the motion that we budget and spend \$108.00 per 36 months on a hosting contract on Go Daddy. There are many enhancements that we can take advantage of to make the District 34 website much more useful if we make this change. After some discussion, Debbie seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

## History Fact

Mark shared an excerpt from “The Diary of Two Motorcycle Hobos” which was a diary written by Lois W. during the motorcycle trip which she and Bill W. took across the U.S. in 1925-1926. The excerpt he read was of the North Carolina portion of the trip which took place in January of 1926.

< February History Fact – Rob >

### Home Group Announcements

New Freedom Group in Garner is celebrating its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary this Friday (January 12, 2018) at 11:30 a.m.

The Fuquay-Varina Group will be starting a 12-week Step Study series beginning with Step 1 on January 10, 2018 at 8 p.m. and ending with Step 12 on March 28, 2018.

There is a Solution Group in Holly Springs is celebrating its 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Food at 6:00 p.m. Speaker (Rachael M., former Area 51 Delegate) at 7 p.m.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Basket

Basket was passed - \$45.25 collected

### End of the Meeting

Adjourned at 9:05 p

Motion by Sue, seconded by Brooks

Next meeting: February 13, 2018 @ Apex Masonic Lodge

6:30p – Service Manual Study

7:30p – District meeting

## Addendum – Helpful Mailing Addresses and Websites

### Emails

DCM	<a href="mailto:d34dcm@gmail.com">d34dcm@gmail.com</a>
Alt-DCM	<a href="mailto:d34dcma@gmail.com">d34dcma@gmail.com</a>
Treasurer	<a href="mailto:d34treasurer@gmail.com">d34treasurer@gmail.com</a>
Secretary	<a href="mailto:d34secretary@gmail.com">d34secretary@gmail.com</a>
Registrar	<a href="mailto:d34registrar@gmail.com">d34registrar@gmail.com</a>

### Website

<http://www.raleighaa.com/district.php>

<http://www.d34a51.wordpress.com>

<http://aanorthcarolina.org>

User: 34

Password: notglumlot

### Mailing Addresses

#### Area 51 Treasurer

NC-CSG Treasurer

Box 1181

Burlington, NC 27216

#### Area 51 Registrar

NCSSC – Registrar

PO Box 61991

Durham NC 27715

#### Area 51 Archivist

Archivist

PO Box 3794

Cary NC 27519

#### GSO

AA World Services, Inc.

PO Box 459

Grand Central Station

New York, NY 10163

(919) 870-3400

<http://www.aa.org>

D34 Contributions

PO Box 271  
Cary NC 27512

Schedule of upcoming Area 51 events

Held at the Hilton North Raleigh Midtown, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC (unless otherwise noted)

<b>2018</b>	
Mid-Winter conference	January 18-21, 2018
Winter 2018 Committee Meeting	February 24-25, 2018 Held at: Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons 3121 West Gate City Boulevard Greensboro, NC 27407
30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom from Bondage – Area 51 Corrections Conference	March 9-11, 2018 Held at: Hampton Inn & Suites 200 Columbus Dr. (Just off US 15/ 501 Hwy) Aberdeen, NC 28315
2018 Central Pre-Conference	March 17, 2018, 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM Held at: Westminster Presbyterian Church 3906 West Friendly Ave Greensboro, NC 27410
2018 Eastern Pre-Conference	March 24, 2018, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM Held at: Westminster Church 301 E. Whitaker Mill Road Raleigh, NC
2018 Western Pre-Conference	April 7, 2018, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM Held at: First Baptist Church / Fellowship Hall 312 Fifth Ave. West Hendersonville, NC 29739
Spring 2018 Committee Meeting	June 15, 2018
Spring Assembly	June 16-17, 2018
71 <sup>st</sup> North Carolina State Convention	July 19-22, 2018
Summer 2018 Committee Meeting	August 25-26, 2018 Held at: Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons 3121 West Gate City Boulevard Greensboro, NC 27407
Fall 2018 Committee Meeting	November 2, 2018
Fall 2018 Election Assembly	November 3-4 2018