

This cover sheet is provided to list Action Items from the April 10, 2018 District 34 Meeting and Events that are coming up in the next two months.

Area 51 Spring Assembly Agenda Items: The Spring Assembly will be held from June 16-17, 2018 at the Hilton North Raleigh Midtown. **Please get your Home Group's conscience on the six Agenda Items listed at the following link:**

<http://d34a51.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/2018SpringAssemblyNoticeFINAL.pdf>.

Please bring questions and your group's vote back to the May 8, 2018 District 34 GSR Meeting.

New District 34 Secretary needed: Carol is moving in June and will no longer be able to serve as secretary. Therefore, an election for new District 34 Secretary will be held in May. **Please consider standing for secretary yourself or announce the opening at your home group so that we can get this position filled. Note that Rob expressed interest in the position tonight.**

Support the AA Groups in District 34 by attending their group anniversaries. Here is a list of upcoming group anniversaries:

District 34 Group Anniversaries	
See flyers at http://d34a51.com/	
Garner Big Book 34th Anniversary	April 14, 2018 Food at 6:30 p.m., Speaker at 8:00 p.m.
Change Agents 3rd Anniversary	April 15, 2018 Food at 6 p.m., Speaker at 7:30 p.m.
Willow Springs Group 25th Anniversary	May 5, 2018 Food at 6 p.m., Speaker to follow (Sandy L from Rocky Mount)

Upcoming events for April 2018	
GSR School	April 15, 2018, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Held at McDonalds in Cary, across from Crossroads Shopping Center. Please let Sue know if you are planning to attend.

District 34
Meeting minutes
April 10, 2018
Apex Masonic Lodge
408 E Williams Street
Apex NC 27539

Members Present

DCM	
Alt. DCM	
Registrar	Natalie
Treasurer	Glenn
Secretary	Carol
Web Master Co-Chairs	Rob S

Groups:

Apex		Living Now	Roger B
Arch to Freedom	Bill B	Log Cabin	Debby V
Basics for Beginners		Maynard Road Group	
Be Still Morning Meditation		Morning Meditation	Marian H
Cary Twelve Step	Mark M	New Freedom Group	Susan R
Cary Young People	Bryan D	No Reservations	Michelle H
Change Agents	Taylor A	One Chapter at a Time	Sandy W
Design For Living	Casey T	One Day at a Time	Susan K
Experience Strength and Hope		One Noon at a Time	
First 164	Nathan N (Alt GSR)	Promises of a New Beginning	
Fuquay-Varina		Sunday Morning Spirituality Group	Jim C
Garner Big Book	Alan G	The James Club	Matthew S
Gateway	Deb D	There is a Solution	Hal H
Green Level		West Cary Noon	Rick P
Greenwood Forest	Daniel C	Willow Springs 12 Step	Ed G, Mike J
Holly Springs	Troy M	Women's Path to Serenity	Susan H
Lakeside	Leonard H	Women's Steps to Serenity	
Last Call	Emily V		
Let Go, Let God			

Visitors

Gene, Matt

Call to Order

730 pm - Natalie opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. (Brooks and Sue are out of town)

Readings

Long form of Tradition 4 – Read by Carol:

With respect to its own affairs, each AA group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect AA without conferring with the trustees of the General Service Board. On such issues, our common welfare is paramount.

District Purpose – Read by Susan R:

The primary purpose of our District Committee is two-fold:

- To fulfill Tradition 5, “Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers”, by supporting all the groups within our district.
- To carry the voice of AA from the groups in our district to the AA General Service Conference and Area 51 Assembly by meeting regularly to discuss Conference and Assembly business as well as attending, participating in and voting at, Area Assemblies per our responsibility as stated in Concept 1: “The final responsibility and the ultimate authority for AA world Services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship.”

Introductions

Welcome new GSRs and Alt GSRs:

Bryan D., ALT GSR for Cary Young People
Casey T., GSR for Design For Living
Taylor A., ALT GSR for Change Agents

AA Anniversaries:

Matthew, 2 years

Concept 4 and a Joke

Concept 4 – Jim C. – Right of Participation (ensuring an equal distribution of the work and that each classification or group shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge)

Joke: punchline: Penguins to the Zoo one day, the Beach the next day

<Alan G. - Concept 5 and a Joke >

Secretary Report

March 2018 GSR Minutes

Motion to approve minutes made by Casey, seconded by Matthew, passed unanimously

Treasurer Report

Reviewed February 2018 Treasurer's Report

\$ 434.00 in income

\$ 132.80 in expenses

\$2871.21 total at the moment

Glenn mentioned that although we had budgeted \$36.00 for the website this year, we were billed for the next 3 years. That is why the amount for the website is \$107.82.

Motion to approve made by Jim, seconded by Marian, passed unanimously

[If your group has not contributed to District, it is encouraged to support the 7th tradition.

The mailing address for group contributions to District 34 is:

PO Box 271

Cary NC 27512]

Registrar Report

If you are a new GSR or Alternate GSR or if you are changing positions, please let Natalie know before you leave so that she can update your new information.

Alt DCM Report

- Next GSR School – April 15, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. Please let Sue know if you are planning to attend
- Unity Day will be held June 9, 2018 at Westminster Church. Time and Flyer to follow

DCM Report

- **March 24 Eastern Pre-conference:** Natalie asked for feedback from GSRs who attended the pre-conference.
 - Social Media Report for Grapevine: Attendees thought it would be a good idea for Grapevine to be on Facebook or Twitter
 - Making meetings more accessible – Discussed how to get out info to loners and prisoners. Phone and Letter meetings were mentioned
 - Whether or not to censure board of trustees at GSO for filing a lawsuit to get original manuscript. (Note that the lawsuit was withdrawn when they realized it was against AA policy to file lawsuit.) Attendees voted not to censure board.
 - Publish The God Word pamphlet? Attendees voted yes but there was not substantial unanimity.
 - Create a Linked In account for professionals to follow AA. Many were against because of security issues. Others were for it as a way to get the word out
 - When people search for AA information on google, ads for treatment centers and other non-related items appear at the beginning of the search results. This could be avoided if AA used money that Google has set aside for non-profits to use to circumvent the problem. Attendees voted not to do so due to the Seventh Tradition

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Website Committee Report

<http://d34a51.com>

nothing to report

Workshop Committee Report

Per Michelle, committee has not yet met. They will be meeting soon.

Old Business

Distribution of 2017 District Surplus of \$552.60: After discussion, Daniel made the motion that:

- the 2017 surplus be split 50/50 between Intergroup and GSO this year, and that

- an ad-hoc committee be formed to examine the feasibility of creating a scholarship fund (within the District only or in cooperation with the Area). The fund would be used by groups who cannot afford to pay their GSR's way to Area Assemblies. **This item should be added under the May 2018 GSR's meeting "New Business"**

The motion was seconded by Susan. Motion passed with only one person voting against it. The minority did not wish to speak to the issue.

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New Business

none

History Fact

Michelle read the original AA preamble.

<May History Fact – Mark >

Home Group Announcements

Garner Big Book 34th Anniversary – April 14, 2018

Food at 6:30 p.m.; Speaker at 8:00 p.m.

Change Agents 3rd Anniversary - April 15, 2018

Food at 6:00 p.m.; Speaker at 7:30 p.m. (Max H. from Richmond, VA)

Westover United Methodist Church

300 Powell Drive

Raleigh, NC

Willow Springs 25th Anniversary – May 5, 2018

Food at 6, Speaker to follow (Sandy L. from Rocky Mount)

402 Main Street

Fuquay-Varina, NC

7th Tradition Basket

Basket was passed - \$51.00 collected

End of the Meeting

Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Closed with The Responsibility Pledge

Reminder: Next meeting: May 8, 2018 @ Apex Masonic Lodge
6:30p – Service Manual Study
7:30p – District meeting

Addendum – Helpful Mailing Addresses and Websites

Emails

DCM	d34dcm@gmail.com
Alt-DCM	d34dcma@gmail.com
Treasurer	d34treasurer@gmail.com
Secretary	d34secretary@gmail.com
Registrar	d34registrar@gmail.com

Website

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

<http://d34a51.com>

<http://aanorthcarolina.org>

User: 34

Password: notglumlot

Mailing Addresses

Area 51 Treasurer

NC-CSG Treasurer
PO Box 657
Wilmington NC 28402

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)

2018	
Spring 2018 Committee Meeting	June 15, 2018
Spring Assembly	June 16-17, 2018
71 st 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