

**District 34
Meeting Minutes
July 10th, 2018
Apex Masonic Lodge
408 E Williams Street
Apex NC 27539**

Members Present

DCM	Brooks
Alt. DCM	Sue
Registrar	
Treasurer	Glenn
Secretary	Michelle H
Web Master Co-Chairs	Robert H and Rob S

Groups represented:
See attached

Visitors

Bill Adams
Newton Pritchett – Trustee-at-Large/US

Call to Order

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

Readings

1. Long form of Tradition 7 – Read by Debbie
2. District Purpose – Read by Emily

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:

Kat - Change Agents- Alt GSR

Barbara - One Chapter At A Time – Alt GSR

Matt – MMG- Alt GSR

Troy - Holly Springs Group - GSR

AA Anniversaries (birthday envelopes)

Sue – July 6th - 4 years

Robert – June 13th – 10 years

Barbara – July 10th - 33 years

Hal – June 20th – 9 years

Concept 7_ and a Joke (Matt – filling in for Marian)

Joke:

Ham sandwich walks into a bar

Next month: Rob

Secretary Report

June GSR Minutes

Motion to approve minutes made by Debbie, seconded by Matt S., passed unanimously

Treasurer Report

Reviewed June Treasurer's Report

\$ 178.30 in income

\$ 3,501.39 total at the moment

Motion to approve made by Casey seconded by Matt S., passed unanimously.

- We got a \$50 refund from Pre-Conference

[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. Once she updates your information, you will receive your GSR packet from the General Service Office in New York.

Also, please let Natalie know if there are any new meetings or other changes to your home group information.

Alt DCM Report

- GSR School – August 5th at 230p at McDonalds on Walnut St, Cary (Make sure to send Sue (d34dcma@gmail.com) a note if you plan to attend)
- Assembly workshop recap “May be the most important job in AA”

DCM Report

- August 4th will be the delegate report @ Westminster – anyone can attend (1st delegate report for Kenneth)
 - Flyers have been passed out, flyers are on the website, please spread the word
 - Potluck (\$50 for Unity Day refund will be used for this) and D35 & D31 will also contribute
- Assembly
 - All agenda items passed
 - Workshop agenda item #2 will be revisited maybe at winter assembly
- 71st NC State Convention July 19-22nd, register @ www.aanconvention.com
 - Flyers are all passed out, take one and come!!

Workshop Committee

- Will be @ Westover United Methodist October 20th 11-3
- Finalizing topic and flyers coming soon

Website Committee Report <http://d34a51.com>

- Special event delegate flyer and summary from assembly was posted
- Let Rob or Robert know if you have anything that needs to be posted
- If you type your email on the website it'll send you an email when anything new is posted

Ad hoc Committee Report *(to review D34 Purpose, scope & composition/procedures)*

- Meeting for the 1st time July 15th @ 2pm at the McDonalds Crossroads

- An ad-hoc committee to be formed to examine the feasibility of creating a line item for our 2019 budget for a scholarship fund (within the District only) The fund would be used by groups who can't afford to pay for hotel stays for GSRs.
 - Emily, Glen, Sue, Jim & Hal will lead up the committee
- Potluck next district meeting starts at 6:30!!
 - Elizabeth will speak on literature and maybe website to show us different literature on there, speaking 7-8 and short business meeting after

New Business

- Ad hoc committee to review D34 Purpose, scope and composition/procedures
 - Sue, Brooks, Liz ,Taylor, Rose will lead up the committee
- 71st NC State Convention July 19th-22nd
 - Flyer is on our website

History Fact

- July History Fact by newton (filling in for Natalie)
 - 20% of expenses are paid from profits from literature from the GSO office hence we're not necessarily self-supporting
 - \$7.40 if every member contributed and we'd be totally self-supporting

Home Group Announcements

- June 8th New Freedom Group & Let Go Let God was told they had to vacate on June 22nd
- James Club is now co-ed – meets Thursday night @ Westover Church
- Last Call is having their 13th anniversary celebration on July 15th from 8pm-11pm – food fellowship and live music @ 8, speaker at 10. Speaker is Joe R.
- Fellowship Home of Raleigh has a new Mens Meeting 8pm on Wednesdays and open to non-alumni of the fellowship home as well
- CYP anniversary is July 28th dinner at 7, Speaker at 8. Speaker will be released soon

7th Tradition Basket

Basket was passed - \$ 40.00 collected

End of the Meeting

Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Closed with The Responsibility Pledge:

Reminder: Next meeting: August 14 @ Apex Masonic Lodge
6:30p – Potluck
7-8 – Elizabeth will be speaking on Literature
8 – Short 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
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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.
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Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163
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<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