

**District 34
Meeting Minutes
July 12, 2022
Apex Masonic Lodge
& ZOOM
408 E Williams Street
Apex, NC 27539**

Members Present

DCM	Craig H.
Alt. DCM	Brie G.
Registrar	Lili O.
Treasurer	
Secretary	Paul S.
Web Master	

Group GSRs:

Apex	Mark E., GSR	Last Call	Mike P., GSR
Arch to Freedom	Lisa M., GSR	Let Go, Let God	
Basics for Beginners	Donna C., GSR	Living Now	
Be Still Morning Meditation		Log Cabin	Gouri G., GSR
Cary Twelve Step	Lee C., Alt. GSR	Maynard Road Group	
Cary Young People		Morning Meditation Group	Cynthia K., Alt. GSR
Change Agents	Michael R., GSR Charlie, Alt. GSR	New Freedom Group	
Design for Living		One Chapter at a Time	Liz H., GSR
Early Birds	Lisa L., GSR Debra Alt. GSR	One Day at a Time	
Experience, Strength, and Hope		One More Chapter at a Time	
First One Hundred and Sixty-Four		One Noon at a Time	Carol S., GSR
Fuquay-Varina	David J., GSR	Principles In Action (APEX)	David W., GSR
G2	Donnie J., Alt. GSR	Promises of a New Beginning	
Garner Big Book	Paul S., GSR Tanya	Sunday Morning Spirituality Group	
Gateway	Christa V., Alt. GSR	There is a Solution	Jonethen S., GSR

Green Level		West Cary Noon	
Greenwood Forest	Karlis M., GSR	Willow Springs	
Holly Springs		Women's Paths to Serenity	
Keep It Simple		Women's Steps to Serenity	Kristi, GSR
Lakeside	Jeff H., GSR	Anonymous Forces	Mike P., GSR

Call to Order

7:32pm – Craig H. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Readings

Long Form of Tradition 7 – Michael R.

District Purpose – David – the primary purpose of the group.

Joke & Concept 7

Concept 7 – Cynthia - This is all about balance!

Joke – Cynthia – Drunk goes into a bar and asks for a shoot of Jim Beam....

Next Month: Concept 8 and a Joke – Mark.

Introductions

Went around the room and online (Zoom) and introduced ourselves.

Welcome new GSRs and Alt GSRs!

Cynthia K., Alt. GSR - Morning Meditation Group

Tanya – Garner Big Book - Visiting

Mike – Last Call and Anonymous Forces.

Craig – Mike won't be able to be a GSR for both groups.

A.A. Anniversaries

Congratulations to:

Jeff H. – 6 Years

Mark E. – 3 Years

Birthday Envelopes are available from Intergroup or can be ordered from A.A.org.

Registrar Report

- Continuing to update group list.
- GSR Packets are new and improved and include the new A.A. Service Manuals.
- If you're a new GSR, Alternate GSR, and not receiving emails, please send Lili your information (group name, position, mailing address, email address, phone number, etc.) to d34registrar@gmail.com

- If you're registered under District 34 as a GSR or Alt. GSR, your information is loaded into a database by the Area 51 Registrar. The Area 51 Registrar receives your information from the district 34 Registrar (Lili). This information is helpful when you attend assemblies.
- There is a new GSR packet available and demand for it is very high! There have been several requested and/or ordered for new GSR's and sent out. Due to the high demand your request may be delayed. If you haven't received your packet within 2 months of placing your order for one, please contact Lili.
- If you have not received your GSR Packet, please contact Lili at d34registrar@gmail.com and provide your name, mailing address and whether you prefer to receive a physical packet or use the electron/digital version.
- The contents of the GSR Packet are posted at:
 - o https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/en_GSR_list.pdf

Secretary Report

- If you're not receiving emails, please let us know ASAP!
- June 2022 District 34 Meeting Minutes distributed via email.
- Motion to accept June meeting minutes by David J., Second by Jonathan S.
- Motion passed with changes made to the minutes from last month.
 - Paul to update last month's minutes by specifying that the Gateway Group meets daily on ZOOM.

Treasurer Report

- Jason is out of town but did provide an updated and balanced finance sheet.
- Group reviewed finance sheet during the call
- District workshop
 - o David W. – Question about the \$500 Workshop budgeted item.
 - Craig H. – It's a budgeted line item but hasn't been used yet. We'll use it later this year.
 - o Motion to accept June Treasurers Report by Brie G., Second by Jonathan S.
 - Motion passed with none opposed.

Webmaster Report

- James is at a work-related event.
- James has been managing the posts on the district website, e.g., flyers put up/down. Please send update requests to the GMAIL address below.
 - o Webmaster Gmail address is: district34webmaster@gmail.com
 - You can send group flyers to be posted on the district 34 website to this email address.
- Question raised regarding finding information about Intergroup related committees and events, e.g., Grapevine, Corrections, etc., on the website.
 - o Craig H. – Intergroup has its own website which is different from the district 34 website. You can call the Intergroup office to be pointed in the right

direction. We, District 34, did post information about the convention as well as the A51 website.

- Currently there isn't an interface between the District and Intergroup.
 - o Let's bring this up in new business if there is time.

Alt DCM Report

1. Brie: GSR School - New GSR Orientation: It is recommended to attend the GSR school if you are a new GSR or a new Alt. GSR to become more familiar with your role and to ask any questions. Please call Brie G. (919) 561-7153 or Craig H. (747) 229-7302 to set up a convenient time and place!
 - o Next GSR School to be held on July 17, 2022 @ 9:30 PM on ZOOM. Brie will send out link to district.

DCM Report (Brie filling in for Craig H.)

1. 2022 Spring Assembly in Charlotte, June 17-19, 2022.
 - o This is where we do AA Business in NC. This is where you can discuss stuff directly with our area Delegate (Rainer).
 - o The fall assembly is the one we really need to be at. We'll be electing new officers for NC for a 2-year term, including the Delegate and Alt. Delegate.
 - o The Alt. Delegate is generally there to learn the role.
 - o The fall assembly will be in November. We'll elect a new chair for area 51 to organize all events for a 2-year period.
 - o All committee chairs will also be voted in.
 - o Fall Assembly will take place November 19-20 at the Hilton North Hills. Registration is open. There is a group code. We're encouraged to stay at the hotel. These are spiritual events.
2. Area 51 Inventory – we'll know the results soon.
 - o At the spring assembly in Charlotte there was lots of good discussion about the inventory. Results will be posted and shared once made available.
 - o We had a great turnout from D34 in Charlotte – thank you from our DCM.

Old Business

- Update - Ad Hoc Picnic Committee \$500 Budget.
 - o Craig H., Brie G., Paul S., Liz, Donna, Riggs
 - “Soberfest” – October Picnic – District will provide the main course and scheduled a speaker. More to come!!!
 - We will meet again and bring it to the district.
 - o Paul to setup another call.
- Update – Ad Hoc Workshop Committee \$428 Budget.
 - o Craig H., Brie G., Jasen H., Andrew, Doug.
 - Will meet soon to discuss workshop themes and location. Targeting September.
 - It's been 3 years since we had our last workshop. We're trying to get this going again in the district. September is being targeted – looking at the afternoon to include snacks and coffee. We're thinking about doing something around opportunities of services within our district

for corrections, facilities, thinking about having speakers from our area. We're looking at a couple of different venues for that. Anybody wants to help with these let us know.

New Business

- Alcothon location – Does the TAC have a new location?
 - o Karlis – There was a meeting yesterday. We have an agreement in principle to take over the emptied Walgreens which is nearby. We would move to the new location in September under a 6-month lease, so the Alcothon would be covered.
- Gratitude Dinner coming up in November. We will decide which groups will host the Alcothons during the holidays. We'll work on this more next month.
 - o We could use another small group of people to help organize the event. This is a dinner for the GSR's and their families if they wish to bring them. Dinner will be provided.
 - o This will be a scheduled gathering in November.
 - o It's a thank you event for your services and to pick which groups will be hosting the Alcothons and at what time.
 - Lisa, Donna, Tanya, Brie, Craig, Paul, Tanya, and Carole will assist with planning the event.
- David – Raised a topic of discussion about the differences and alignment between the Intergroup and District 34. We will have a more in-depth discussion on this topic at an upcoming District 34 meeting.

History Fact

- Presented by Liz H. 1940 – Pros and Cons of Anonymity.
 - o Paul S. will present the history fact in August.

Home Group Announcements

- None

End of the Meeting

Closed the meeting with the A.A. Responsibility Pledge.
Adjourned at 8:25PM

Next meeting: August 9, 2022 @ Apex Masonic Lodge and via Zoom
6:30p – New Service Manual Study (also via Zoom)
7:30p – District meeting

Addendum – Helpful Mailing Addresses. Websites and Area 51 Events

Emails

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Websites

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Mailing Addresses/email

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D34 Contributions

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Schedule of upcoming Area 51 events

2022	
Summer Committee Meeting 2022	August 20 – 21 Hilton Durham Near Duke University 800 Hillsborough Road, Durham, NC 27705
Fall Committee & Election Assembly 2022	November 19 - November 20 THE HILTON RALEIGH NORTH HILLS 3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27609