

**District 34
Meeting Minutes
August 9, 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 Wilson R., Alt. 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		Maynard Road Group	
Cary Young People	Andrew B., Alt. GSR	Morning Meditation Group	Cynthia K., Alt. GSR
Change Agents	Michael R., GSR	New Freedom Group	
Design for Living		One Chapter at a Time	Liz H., GSR Elizabeth B., Alt. GSR
Early Birds	Lisa L., GSR	One Day at a Time	
Experience, Strength, and Hope		One More Chapter at a Time	
First One Hundred and Sixty-Four	Rex M., Alt. GSR	One Noon at a Time	Teri G., Alt. 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	Darren W., GSR	Willow Springs	Tony S., GSR
Holly Springs		Women's Paths to Serenity	
Keep It Simple		Women's Steps to Serenity	Kristi, GSR
Lakeside		Anonymous Forces	Mike P., GSR

Call to Order

7:30pm – Craig H. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Readings

Long Form of Tradition 8 – Michael R.
District Purpose – David J.

Joke & Concept 8

Concept 8 – Mark
Joke – Mark

Next Month: Concept 9 and a Joke – Lisa L.

Introductions

Went around the room and online (Zoom) and introduced ourselves.
Welcome new GSRs and Alt GSRs!

Rex M. is filling in for Eric – First 164 Group
Darren W. – Greenwood Forest Group
Teri G., Alt. GSR – One Noon at A Time Group
Willson alt arch for freedom
Elizabeth B., Alt. GSR – One Chapter at A Time Group

A.A. Anniversaries

Congratulations to:
None

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
- Please make sure to let Lili know if your information has changed, e.g., address change, name change, phone number change, etc., so records can be updated. You can make your own updates to the master list on Google Drive, but please inform Lili. The information is distributed to the Area 51 Registrar.

Secretary Report

- If you're not receiving emails, please let us know ASAP!
- July 2022 District 34 Meeting Minutes distributed via email.
- Motion to accept June meeting minutes by Donnie J., Second by Jonathan S.
- Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report

- Group reviewed financial sheet from D34 Treasurer during the meeting.
- Motion to accept July Treasurers report (1st) made by Brie G., (2nd) by Jonathan S.
- Motion passed unanimously.

Webmaster Report

- Not a whole lot of activity during the month on the website.
- There is a reported issues with the D34 Webmaster GMAIL account which is being looked at. In the interim, please send website submission and update requests to james.g.costello@gmail.com

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!

- Next GSR School: Will send out an email to see what works. If anyone is interested, we'll setup a meeting.

DCM Report

1. Upcoming Area 51 Committee Meeting – in Durham, NC.
 - The meeting will take place with other Area 51 DCM's and Alt. DCM's; Chairs and Coordinators will be selected for their new terms.
 - We'll be preparing the agenda for the fall election assembly. If there is anything you would like to see on the agenda at the assembly, let Craig know. If you have something, e.g., a concern, a topic, an idea, etc., discussed at the area level, bring it to Craig. We will discuss topics at D34 level first, and then as a district, we can sponsor topic(s) at the A51 level.

Old Business

- Update - Ad Hoc Picnic Committee \$500
 - Craig H, Brie G, Paul S, Liz, Donna, Riggs
- Update - District 34 Workshop
 - Saturday, September 17, 1pm to 4pm
 - Service on the Inside - Corrections and Treatment Facilities
 - Speakers from Area 51 and Intergroup.
- Update - Gratitude Dinner
 - Tuesday, November 8, 6:30PM.
 - Craig H, Brie G, Donnie, Carol, Lisa, Donna, Gouri, Tanya have volunteered for the planning committee.
 - Haven't done this in a couple of years. In place of our district meeting in November at 6:30. We'll have food, potluck, etc.
 - We'll have sign-up sheets in the next couple of months.
 - We will also pick our slots for the Christmas and New Year's Alcothons.
- Alcothon Location?
 - Troy
 - 1219 Buck Jones Road, Raliegh. (Old Walgreens).

New Business

- Should the D34 / GSR meetings continue to be hybrid? There are a lot of issues with audio and video. The facility (Apex Masonic Lodge) doesn't offer broadband/wi-fi service, so we need to use mobile hot spots to facilitate Zoom.
 - Craig – Can we take this back to our home groups?
 - Do we need to buy additional equipment?
 - We would need a dedicated person in the room to handle the equipment, facilitate the meeting, etc.
 - Lisa – our home group has members who have issues with getting to meetings. Zoom is still needed and helpful.

- Michael R. raised a motion (1st) to stop ZOOM immediately and to hold our D34 meetings in person only beginning in September.
- Darren W. made a second (2nd) motion.
 - Motion passed with moderate opposition.

History Fact

- Paul S. will present the history fact in September.

Home Group Announcements

- None

End of the Meeting

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

Next meeting: September 13, 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

DCM	d34dcm@gmail.com
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Registrar	d34registrar@gmail.com
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Websites

<http://www.raleighaa.com/district.php>
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Mailing Addresses/email

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D34 Contributions

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Schedule of upcoming Area 51 events

Fall Committee & Election Assembly 2022	November 19 - November 20 THE HILTON RALEIGH NORTH HILLS 3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27609
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