

**District 34
Meeting Minutes
September 13, 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	Jasen H.
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	Lance G., GSR
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	Bryan D., GSR	Morning Meditation Group	Cynthia K., Alt. GSR
Change Agents	Michael R., GSR Charlie K., Alt GSR	New Freedom Group	
Design for Living		One Chapter at a Time	Liz H., 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	Eric N., GSR	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., GSR		Willow Springs	Tony S., GSR, Darril P., Alt GSR
Holly Springs			Women's Paths to Serenity	
Keep It Simple			Women's Steps to Serenity	Kristi S., GSR
Lakeside	Jeff, GSR		Anonymous Forces	

Call to Order

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

Readings

Long Form of Tradition 9 – Michael R.
District Purpose – David J.

Joke & Concept 9

Concept 8 – Lisa L. – As trusted servants we do what is best for our groups.

Joke – Lisa L.” Set a time to decide how much beer to drink.” 😊

Next Month: Concept 10 and a Joke – Tony S.

Introductions

Went around the room and introduced ourselves.
Welcome new GSRs and Alt GSRs!

Charlie K., Alt GSR – Change Agents
Lance G. GSR – Let Go, Let God
Darril P., Alt GSR – Willow Spring

New GSR's and Alt. GSR's, please provide Lili O., District 34 Registrar, with your contact and group information.

A.A. Anniversaries

Congratulations to:
Tanya – 4 years
Kristi – 10 Years
Lisa L. – 30 Years

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

Registrar Report

- Continuing to update group list.
- 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.
- As you're aware, the TAC has moved to a new location. Groups that meet at the new TAC are being asked to fill out the form to get their information updated with the District and Area Registrars.

Secretary Report

- If you're not receiving emails, please let us know ASAP!
- August 2022 District 34 Meeting Minutes distributed via email.
- Motion to accept August meeting minutes by Brie., Second by David
 - Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report

- Group reviewed financial sheet from D34 Treasurer during the meeting.
- Not as many contributions coming in.
- We're doing well in terms of what we're budgeted for.
- For June we didn't have any contributions. If groups have mailed contributions and noticed that checks haven't been cashed, please contact the district 34 Treasurer. Motion to accept August Treasurers report (1st) made by Paul., (2nd) by Jonathan.
 - Motion passed unanimously.

Webmaster Report

- James has been out with Covid and laying low. He is doing well, just recovering.
- There is a flyer posted on our District 34 website for Soberfest as well as the District Corrections event coming up in Garner. We're welcome to download these flyers and share them with our home groups.

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: Sunday, September 19, 2022, GSR – all are welcome.

DCM Report

1. Injury prevented attendance at last Area Committee Meeting
2. The Area Committee meeting was held on 8/22. It composed of our area officers in NC and district committee members. They get together to review items proposed for NC; they either approve or ask for more information. This then goes up to the NC Assembly for us to vote on in November.
3. Business will be lite this November because of the upcoming elections at assembly. We will be electing our new Area 51 Delegate, Alt. Delegate, Area Chair, Alt. Area Chair, etc.
4. We'll probably have the agenda items in advance and will send out the agenda to the district prior to the assembly for review.

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
 - Taking place at the First Presbyterian Church in Garner. D34 is hosting the workshop.
 - We're encouraging everybody to attend.
 - We have speakers lined up!! Kevin who is the corrections coordinator for A51, Stanley, treatment facility coordinator for A51, are scheduled to speak for 20 minutes each.
 - The Intergroup committee chairs will lead the workshop by telling our groups how they can lead corrections meetings in our area.
 - Snacks and coffee will be provided.
 - We need a home group or two to step up and get supplies to location; help setup, breakdown the event.
 - Expecting about 50-70 people.
 - First time we're having this event in years.
 - The church hosting doesn't charge us rent. Craig proposes whatever we don't spend on the event we donate to the church as a Thank you!!! Motion passed unanimously.
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- 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.
 - Dinner is at 6:30
 - Fellowship followed by picking names for the Alchothons.
 - We'll have signup sheets in the next couple of months.

- We will also pick our slots for the Christmas and New Year's Alcothons.
 - Once the workshop is done, we'll get together to discuss the dinner. We need to have good fellowship. We have a \$200 budget for the event. Bring a side or desert for this event and for the SoberFest.
- Alcothon Location?
 - 1219 Buck Jones Road, Raliegh. (Old Walgreens).

New Business

- Alcothons:
 - Planning Committee needs to be formed.
 - It was proposed at our January meeting that groups volunteering for an hour can bring a small, potluck style dish instead of a few individuals cooking for all.
 - Can we have the group hosting the hour bring a potluck dish instead.
 - Tanya – can we get volunteers?
 - Donnie – 3, 4AM meetings would probably be opposed to heavier meals.
 - Can we bring breakfast type foods for the morning hour meetings?
 - Jasen - we did budget \$1250 for supplies for the Alcothons. We also take contributions
 - Kristi – can the AM meetings not bring anything? There is usually a ton of food left over for snacking.
 - Job description or instruction sheet for the point person for the Alcothons, e.g., what to do, when to do it, etc.
 - Responsible for hosting the meeting – provide the format of your home groups meetings. The TAC will also provide their format if you like to use one.
 - As a host meeting, here are the things you need to be mindful of.
 - The TAC in the past helped us make sure things are organized and ready for the meeting.
 - In the past all meetings were open meetings. Please be mindful of this.
 - We can bring it back to our groups to decide what they bring based on time.
 - Planning Committee for the Allochthon's
 - Paul, Brie, Lisa, Craig, Jonathan, Cynthia.

History Fact

- Paul provided the history fact for September. As requested, you can find the article referenced at this website: [journal0212.pdf \(ncintergroup.com\)](http://journal0212.pdf(ncintergroup.com))
- Xxx will present the History fact in October.

Home Group Announcements

- Gateway Group meets Saturdays at 9:30AM – This is a Hybrid meeting.
- There were several other home group announcements that didn't save! Many apologies – the meeting minutes will be amended at our next District meeting.

End of the Meeting

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

Next meeting: October 11, 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
Alt-DCM	d34dcma@gmail.com
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Registrar	d34registrar@gmail.com
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Websites

<http://www.raleighaa.com/district.php>
<http://www.d34a51.com>
<http://aanorthcarolina.org>

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Mailing Addresses/email

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D34 Contributions

PO Box 271
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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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