

**District 34  
Meeting Minutes  
January 10, 2023  
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	James C.

**Group GSRs:**

Apex	Mark E., GSR		Last Call	
Arch to Freedom			Let Go, Let God	Lance G., GSR Chris S.
Basics for Beginners	Donna C., GSR		Living Now	
Be Still Morning Meditation			Log Cabin	Lili O., GSR
Cary Twelve Step	Erinn K.		Maynard Road Group	
Cary Young People			Morning Meditation Group	
Change Agents	Charlie K., Alt GSR		New Freedom Group	
Design for Living			One Chapter at a Time	Liz H., GSR
Early Birds	Lisa L., GSR Debra L.		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	
Fuquay-Varina	David J., GSR		Principles In Action (APEX)	
G2	Donnie J., Alt. GSR Jasen H., GSR		Promises of a New Beginning	

Garner Big Book	Paul S., GSR		Sunday Morning Spirituality Group
Gateway	Nancy		There is a Solution
Green Level			West Cary Noon
Greenwood Forest	Karlis, GSR		Willow Springs
Holly Springs			Women's Paths to Serenity
Keep It Simple			Women's Steps to Serenity
Lakeside	Jeff H., GSR		Anonymous Forces

### Call to Order

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

### Readings

- Long Form of Tradition 1 – Lisa L.
- District Purpose – David J.

### Joke & Concept 1

- Concept 1 – Lisa L.
- Joke – Debra L.

### Next Month: Concept 2 and a Joke – Erinn K.

### Introductions

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

- Nancy – Gateway Group

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

### A.A. Anniversaries

Congratulations to:

- Lance G., GSR, 12/15 – 16 Years

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

## Registrar Report

- Continuing to update group list when necessary.
- Please make sure to let Lili know if your information has changed, e.g., address change, name change, phone number change, group 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 will also be distributed to the Area 51 Registrar.
- If you're a new group, please have your GSR go to Lili to update the systems with your information. The information will be sent over to the Area 51 Registrar.
- When providing Lili with updates, your information will be shared with Area 51, District 34, but NOT with Intergroup.
- Any new GSRs or ALT GSRs, let Lili know.
- Fall assembly – elected Nancy as the Area 51 Registrar.

## Secretary Report

- If you're not receiving emails, please let us know ASAP!
- December 2022 District 34 Meeting Minutes distributed via email.
- Motion to accept Secretary report (1st) made by Jeff H., (2nd) by David J.
- Motion passed unanimously.

## Treasurer Report

- Group reviewed financial sheet from D34 Treasurer during the meeting.
- We continue to have a balanced budget.
- Went through December statements – everything looks to be in balance.
- If you have receipts from 2022, please turn them into Jason H. ASAP!
- Motion to accept Treasurers report (1st) made by Jonathan S., (2nd) by Jeff H.
- Motion passed unanimously.

## Webmaster Report

- If you have anything going on with your groups, e.g., anniversaries, parties, etc., let James know.
- Something is up with the SSL (encryption) on the website.
- Keep sending James your updates to be posted on the website.

## Alt DCM Report

- 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!
- If anybody wants to attend new GSR orientation, please inform Brie so she can setup a convenient time to meet which works for everyone. Otherwise, Brie will hold off on scheduling anything this month.
- This month 1/27 (Friday). Attend, if you're new, old, etc. As long as you're getting your information to Lili you should see the invite from Brie.

## DCM Report

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### Old Business

- How did the Alcothons go? (Comments from GSR/District meeting attendees):
  - Thank you all to everyone who helped out! We had good attendance, even in the middle of the night.
  - We had several people in attendance new to the A.A. Program or coming back into it.
  - This is a “critical event” for our district annually!
  - It was so cold over Christmas! Kudos to home groups and their members who supported this year’s Alcothons!!
  - The meetings were attended by the homeless.
  - During the New Year’s Day Alcothons the food table “didn’t look too good.”
    - Lesson learned for next year – we should see how we can keep things more orderly and cleaner during the event.
  - There wasn’t enough food to go around at the early morning meetings.
    - Lesson learned for next year – we need to make sure we have groups assigned to bring some food appropriate for the time of day.
- Would have been good to get some separation between where folks are eating vs. where the meetings were held. It was difficult to hear at times given the conversations going on in the room.
- Christmas Eve – food supply seemed low.

### New Business

- 2023 Budget
  - Budget Process – appoint budget committee, review 2019, 2020, 2021 budgets.
  - We need to appoint a budget committee. In the next week or two we’ll meet to review 2022 and put a budget together for 2023.
  - There is at least one line item (picnic) we need to discuss and decide whether or not we can keep it.
  - Should be able to come back in February where everyone can meet on it.
  - Jason, Donnie, Brie, Lance, Craig, Paul will serve on the 2023 Budget Committee.
  - Craig H. will email an invitation to the Budget Committee meeting(s) and district members. For those interested in joining, please do!
  - Picnic budget was/is \$500 – we spent \$120 on the picnic in 2022.
  - Craig explained the surplus policy which ends up funding picnics, donations, scholarships, depending on the amount of the surplus.
  - Lance – Requested a copy of last year’s budget.
- The new contribution PO Box for Area 51 is.  
**Area 51 Donations – George S. in Raleigh.**

**NCGSC**  
**PO Box 17271**  
**Raleigh, NC 27619**

- Pre-Conference Schedule
  - This is our opportunity to meet with Julie, our new Area 51 Delegate. Denise is our Alt. Delegate.
  - The GSO of A.A. receives proposed agenda items from all over the land – they meet in December to develop a final agenda for the following years conference.
  - Once the agenda is created the GSO compiles the agenda by subject matter, category, etc.
  - The GSO then compiles all background information regarding the agenda item – everything is placed into a binder, it's translated into French and Spanish. That will all happen this month. At the start of February all agenda items with background information will be sent to our Delegate who will then forward it to all districts in her area.
  - The DCM will then send the agenda to all GSRs and ALT. GSRs.
  - The Delegate will probably highlight items she thinks is very important to NC, AA., districts, etc. Stuff like changes to literature, there is a 5th edition to the big book. There is a 4th edition simplified version of the big book coming.
  - Take the agenda items back to your home groups so that you can get their group conscience.
  - Once you have your home groups opinion/group conscience, you can voice it at the preconference(s) to the Area Delegate.
  - District 34 is in the Eastern region, there are 4 regions across North Carolina in total.
  - Saturday 3/25/2023 the Eastern Region will meet at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Raleigh – this is the same location where Unity Day is held.
  - We are a supporting district, but we're not considered the host.
  - This is why we're here. This is why we show up. This is why we're GSR's!!!! To show up and voice the group conscience of our group!
  - There will be some pre conferences held over ZOOM too.
- TAC at the new location on Buck Jones Road is still there.
  - Karlis – Anniversary coming up...flyers to come.

### **History Fact**

- Next Month – Jeff H.

### **Home Group Announcements**

- There Is A Solution Group – Now meeting at the Jones Franklyn Road location.

### **End of the Meeting**

- We passed the basket.

- Closed the meeting with the A.A. Responsibility Pledge.
- Adjourned at 8:30 PM

### **Next Meeting : February 14, 2023 @ Apex Masonic Lodge**

- 6:30PM – New Service Manual Study (also via Zoom)
- 7:30PM – District meeting

## **Addendum – Helpful Mailing Addresses. Websites and Area 51 Events**

### **Emails**

DCM	<a href="mailto:d34dcm@gmail.com">d34dcm@gmail.com</a>
Alt-DCM	<a href="mailto:d34dcma@gmail.com">d34dcma@gmail.com</a>
Treasurer	<a href="mailto:d34treasurer@gmail.com">d34treasurer@gmail.com</a>
Secretary	<a href="mailto:d34secretary@gmail.com">d34secretary@gmail.com</a>
Registrar	<a href="mailto:d34registrar@gmail.com">d34registrar@gmail.com</a>
Webmaster	<a href="mailto:d34webmaster@gmail.com">d34webmaster@gmail.com</a>

### **Websites**

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

<http://www.d34a51.com>

<http://aanorthcarolina.org>

User: 34

Password: notglumlot

### **Mailing Addresses/email – needs to be changed.**

#### **Area 51 Treasurer**

NCGSC

PO Box 17271

Raleigh, NC 27619

[treasurer@aanorthcarolina.org](mailto:treasurer@aanorthcarolina.org)

#### **Area 51 Registrar**

NCGSC - Registrar

P.O. Box 480004

Charlotte, NC 28269-9598

[registrar@aanorthcarolina.org](mailto:registrar@aanorthcarolina.org)

### **Area 51 Archivist**

Archivist  
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Morrisville NC, 27560  
[archivist@aanorthcarolina.org](mailto:archivist@aanorthcarolina.org)

### **Area 51 Chair**

[chair@aanorthcarolina.org](mailto:chair@aanorthcarolina.org)

### **GSO**

A.A. 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 for upcoming Area 51 events:**

Winter Committee Meeting 2023	March 3 - March 5 Hilton Durham near Duke University 3800 Hillsborough Road, Durham, NC 27705 2023
34th Freedom From Bondage	March 10 - March 12 Hampton Inn & Suites 200 Columbus Dr. Aberdeen, NC 28315
Central Region Pre-Conference Spring 2023	March 18 @ 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Fairview Moravian Church 6550 Silas Creek Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27106
Eastern Region Pre-Conference Spring 2023	March 25 @ 11:30 am - 3:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church 301 East Whitaker Mill Rd Raleigh, NC 27608
Western Region Pre-Conference Spring 2023	April 1 @ 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Durham Memorial Baptist Church Sanctuary Building 1601 Toddville Rd Charlotte, NC 28214
Spring Committee & Assembly Meeting 2023	June 2 - June 4 Hilton Raleigh North Hills 3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27609 2023

76th North Carolina State Convention	July 20 - July 23 Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center 91 North Lake Shore Drive, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745 aanconvention.com
Summer Committee Meeting 2023	August 18 - August 20 Blowing Rock Conference Center 1818 Goforth Road, Blowing Rock, NC 28605
2025 International Convention	July 3-6, 2025 Vancouver, B.C., Canada