**District 34**

**Meeting Minutes**

**March 14, 2023**

**Apex Masonic Lodge**

**& ZOOM**

**408 E Williams Street**

**Apex, NC 27539**

**Members Present**

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| DCM | Craig H. |
| Alt. DCM | Brie G. |
| Registrar | Lili O. |
| Treasurer | Jasen H. |
| Secretary |  |
| Web Master | James C. |

**Group GSRs:**

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| Apex | Mark E., GSR |  | Last Call |  |
| Arch to Freedom |  |  | Let Go, Let God |  |
| 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 | Lewis H., Alt. GSR |  | Morning Meditation Group | Terri P. |
| 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 |  | One Day at a Time |  |
| Experience, Strength, and Hope |  |  | One More Chapter at a Time | Guiri., GSR |
| First One Hundred and Sixty-Four |  |  | One Noon at a Time |  |
| Fuquay-Varina | David J., GSR |  | Principles In Action (APEX) | David W., GSR |
| G2 | Donnie J., Alt. GSR  Jasen H., GSR |  | Promises of a New Beginning |  |
| Garner Big Book |  |  | Sunday Morning Spirituality Group |  |
| Gateway |  |  | There is a Solution | Melissa G., Alt. GSR |
| Green Level |  |  | West Cary Noon |  |
| Greenwood Forest |  |  | Willow Springs | Tony S., GSR |
| 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 3 – Read By: Mark
* District Purpose – Read By: Jasen

**Joke & Concept 3**

* Concept 3– Terri P.

**Next Month: Concept 4 and a Joke – Will be read by: Dave J.**

**Introductions**

Went around the room and introduced ourselves.

Welcome new GSRs and Alt GSRs!

* Doug C. – visiting.

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

**A.A. Anniversaries**

Congratulations to:

* Karlis
* Tony

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 shared with the Area 51 Registrar. If you are 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.

**Secretary Report**

* If you are not receiving emails, please let us know ASAP!
* February 2023 District 34 Meeting Minutes distributed via email.
* Motion to accept Secretary report (1st) Dave J., (2nd) by Jonathan S.
* Motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer Report**

* Group reviewed financial sheet from D34 Treasurer during the meeting.
* Not much happening right now.
* Paid rent.
* Sent contributions to GSO.
* Motion to accept Treasurers report (1st) made by Erinn., (2nd) by Charlie.
* Motion passed unanimously.

**Webmaster Report**

* If you have anything going on with your groups, e.g., anniversaries, parties, etc., let James know.
* Keep sending James your updates to be posted on the website.
* New email address setup for D34 Webmaster: [D34web@gmail.com](mailto:D34web@gmail.com)

**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.
* GSR school Monday, March 27, 2023, at 4:30PM.

**DCM Report**

* 2023 Area 51 Winter Committee Meeting.
  + Site Investigation Committee needs venues.
* Assembly is June 2-4, 2023, registration is open.

**Old Business**

* Pre-Conference Planning:
  + March 25th hosted by District 31, 35 and 50.
  + Pre-Conference will be at the Westminster Church, located at 301 Whitaker Mill Road, starting at 11:30AM – 300PM. Lunch will be provided.
* Craig explained the importance of discussing agenda items with their respective homegroups to ensure the group’s voice is heard.
* The district contributed $250 towards pre-conference.
* Organizers of the pre-conference are about $300 short from hosting the event. Personal appeal for help to cover the costs for food. Get with Jasen if you would like to personally contribute.
* April 16th from 2pm-4pm Virtual Pre-Conference will be held.

**New Business**

* Jonathan is the new hospitality liaison for coffee.
* Ad Hoc Picnic Committee
  + Brie, Craig, Terri, Liz, Paul
* Ad Hoc Workshop Committee
* Craig, Brie, Carol, Lisa, Gouri, Paul

**History Fact**

* Erinn K. – Present and Complete

**Next Month – Mark**

**Home Group Announcements**

* Donna is speaking this Friday, 8PM, at the Fuquay Varina Group.

**End of the Meeting**

* We passed the basket.
* Closed the meeting with the A.A. Responsibility Pledge.
* Adjourned at 8:22PM

**Next Meeting : April 11, 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**

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Registrar [d34registrar@gmail.com](about:blank)

Webmaster [d34web@gmail.com](mailto:D34web@gmail.com)

**Websites**

[http://www.raleighaa.com/district.php](about:blank)

[http://www.d34a51.com](about:blank)

[http://aanorthcarolina.org](about:blank)

User: 34

Password: notglumlot

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

**Area 51 Treasurer**

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**D34 Contributions**

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**Schedule for upcoming Area 51 events****:**

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| 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 aancconvention.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 |