**District 34**

**Meeting Minutes**

**April 11, 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 |  |
| Secretary | Paul S. |
| Web Master | James C. |

**Group GSRs:**

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| Apex | Mark E., GSR |  | Last Call |  |
| Arch to Freedom |  |  | Let Go, Let God | Chris S., GSR |
| Basics for Beginners | Donna C., GSR |  | Living Now |  |
| Be Still Morning Meditation | Nate J., GSR |  | Log Cabin | Guiri, GSR |
| Cary Twelve Step | Erinn K., GSR |  | Maynard Road Group |  |
| Cary Young People | Bryan D., GSR |  | 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 |  | 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 | Jim M., GSR |
| Fuquay-Varina | David J., GSR, Yuriel, Alt. GSR |  | Principles In Action (APEX) | David W., GSR |
| G2 |  |  | Promises of a New Beginning |  |
| Garner Big Book | Paul S., GSR |  | Sunday Morning Spirituality Group |  |
| Gateway |  |  | There is a Solution | Melissa G., Alt. GSR, Jonathan S., GSR |
| 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 4 – Read By: Liz H.
* District Purpose – Read By: Mark E.

**Joke & Concept 4**

* Concept 4–  Dave J. – Right of Participation. Everyone has a right to voice their opinion and to participate. We are expected to respect the rights of others.
* Joke –I just sold my car…

**Next Month: Concept 5 and a Joke – Lisa L.**

**Introductions**

* Went around the room and introduced ourselves.
* Welcome new GSRs and Alt GSRs!
* Nate J., GSR, Be Still Morning Meditation Group
* Jim M., GSR, One Noon At A Time 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:

* Craig H., 27 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 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.
* Updated Yuriel as Alt. GSR for FV.
* Chris S. received an email stating her new GSR kit is on its way.
* Jim M. – new member – change has been submitted.

Secretary Report

* If you are not receiving emails, please let us know ASAP!
* March 2023 District 34 Meeting Minutes distributed via email.
* Chris S. asked about the Picnic Committee.
  + Craig H. will be covered under Old Business.
* Motion to accept Secretary report (1st) Jonathan., (2nd) by Karlis.
* Motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer Report**

* Not much is happening right now.
* District received $198.00 in contributions during the period.
* Paid $25 for monthly rent.
* Sent the General Services Office a $2437.82 contribution.
* Motion to accept Treasurers report (1st) made by Lisa L., (2nd) by Guiri.
* Motion passed unanimously.

**Webmaster Report**

* Please continue to send James (District 34 Webmaster) flyers and news about your groups, e.g., anniversary parties, unique events, etc., so it can be posted on the District website.
* District 34 Webmaster email address is: [D34web@gmail.com](mailto:D34web@gmail.com)
* Working on posting the minutes from the March District 34 meeting.
* If you have flyers just go to the website and post or send them to James.

**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 set up a convenient time to meet which works for everyone. Otherwise, Brie will hold off on scheduling anything this month.
* Next GSR school will be held April 17, 2023, at 5PM on ZOOM. Brie will send out an invitation via email.

**DCM Report**

* Business meetings
* 2023 Virtual Pre-Conference to be held on Sunday, April 16, 2:00 – 4:00PM.
  + Zoom Link:
    - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6563167536?pwd=ZmZIY3dKZU5MNlloR0xydjFZK3RDQT09>
    - Meeting ID: 656 316 7536
    - Passcode: 924686
  + Open to all members of A.A.
  + You can also share your group’s view / conscience on this year’s conference topics with our State Delegate, Julie H. Julie’s email address is [delegate@aanorthcarolina.org](mailto:delegate@aanorthcarolina.org)
  + Please share the Virtual Pre-Conference information with your home groups.
* 2023 Spring Assembly in Raleigh
  + June 2-4, 2023
  + <https://bit.ly/3E0WiR7>
  + As a GSR you are strongly encouraged to attend to carry your group’s voice at the assembly.
  + You are encouraged to stay at the hotel if you are able to.
  + We will meet our room block as scheduled.
    - Lisa L. – it saves a lot of money to share a room if possible.
  + Question from the floor - When will the agenda come out?
    - * Craig – it will come out closer to the actual event. If you go to the AA NC website, you will see the agenda once it is released
  + The district does have a scholarship fund if your group does not have the means to send you. Do not feel obligated to spend your own money to stay at the hotel.
  + GSR’s should be there on Saturday! We wrap up on Sunday by noon. The first events on Saturday typically begin around 10:00. There are meetings on Friday night, you can attend, but assembly business officially gets started on Saturday.
  + If GSR’s cannot attend the assembly, please have your Alternate GSR attend and vote in your place on behalf of your home group.
* 76th North Carolina State Convention
  + July 20-23, 2023
  + <https://www.aancconvention.com/>
  + Registration is $35 in advance and $40 in person.
* Thank you for participating in the Eastern NC pre-conference!!!!

**Old Business**

* Ad Hoc Picnic Committee members include Terri, Brie, Craig, Liz, Gouri, Paul, Chris S.
  + Budget is $404
  + Date not yet set.
  + We will have a fall picnic again this year.
* Ad Hoc Workshop Committee members include Lisa, Craig, Brie, Gouri, Carol
  + Workshop typically held during the August/September timeframe.
    - Last year we had a workshop on treatment facilities.
* North Carolina Eastern Region Pre-Conference Review
  + Overall feedback on the event was positive.
  + Mutual respect in sharing! Attendees were provided with the opportunity to share their opinions and group consciences in an open, non-confrontational environment.
  + Our NC State Delegate, Julie H., will participate in several committees during the 2023 General Services Conference.
  + Julie will have the opportunity to share the numerous points of view she has received during the process of pre-conferences, emails, word of mouth, conversations, etc. Julie will take all feedback and provide it to the GSO; she will not discount the minority opinion of North Carolina! She will make sure ALL our voices are heard!

**New Business**

* Safety in A.A.
  + This is an agenda item at the 2023 General Services Conference in New York City. If you have experienced anything in a group which makes you feel unsafe, you can bring this up to the District, Home Group, and your GSR.

**History Fact**

* Mark – In 2013, a special edition of the 1st edition of the book, Alcoholics Anonymous, was approved for publication.

**Next Month – James**

**Home Group Announcements**

* Fuquay Varina Group is celebrating its group anniversary on Friday, May 5, 2023. The event will have a Cinco de Mayo theme with tacos and dinner served at 6:30 followed by a speaker meeting at 8:00.
* Let Go And Let God Group is celebrating its group anniversary on Saturday, April 15, 2023. BBQ and fried chicken will be served at 12:00 followed by a speaker meeting at 1:00.
* Lakeside Group is celebrating its group anniversary on Monday, June 12, 2023. Burgers, hot dogs, chips, soft drinks, etc., will be served followed by a speaker meeting.
* The Raleigh Downtown Group is celebrating its 76th Group Anniversary on Saturday, April 15, 2023. BBQ dinner will be served at 5:30 followed by a speaker meeting at 7:00.
* Garner Big Book Group is celebrating its 40th Group Anniversary on Saturday, April 22, 2023.A BBQ and fried chicken dinner will be served at 6:30 followed by a speaker meeting at 8:00PM.

**End of the Meeting**

* We passed the basket.
* Closed the meeting with the A.A. Responsibility Pledge.
* Adjourned at 8:25.

**Next Meeting : May 9, 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.**

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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 |