**District 34**

**Meeting Minutes**

**June 13, 2023**

**Apex Masonic Lodge**

**& ZOOM**

**408 E Williams Street**

**Apex, NC 27539**

**Members Present**

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| DCM |   |
| Alt. DCM | Brie G. |
| Registrar |   |
| Treasurer | Jasen H. |
| Secretary |  |
| Web Master |  |

**Group GSRs:**

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| Apex |  |  | Last Call |  |
| Arch to Freedom | Lisa M., GSR |  | Let Go, Let God | Rick G., Alt. GSR |
| Basics for Beginners | Donna C., GSR |  | Living Now |  |
| Be Still Morning Meditation |  |  | Log Cabin |  |
| Cary Twelve Step | Erinn K., GSR |  | Maynard Road Group |  |
| Cary Young People | Andrew B., GSR |  | Morning Meditation Group |  |
| Change Agents | Charlie K., GSR |  | New Freedom Group |  |
| Design for Living |  |  | One Chapter at a Time | Liz H., GSR |
| Early Birds |  |  | 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 |  |
| Fuquay-Varina | David J., GSR,  |  | Principles In Action (APEX) |  |
| G2 | Benny M., GSR, Alan K., Alt. GSR  |  | Promises of a New Beginning |  |
| Garner Big Book |  |  | Sunday Morning Spirituality Group |  |
| Gateway | Nancy B., GSR |  | There is a Solution | Jonathan S., GSR, Melissa G., Alt. GSR |
| Green Level |  |  | West Cary Noon |  |
| Greenwood Forest |  Karlis, GSR |  | 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  |  |
| Recovery at Noon |  |  |  |  |

**Call to Order**

* 7:30pm – Brie G. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

**Readings**

* Long Form of Tradition 6 – Read By: Andrew B.
* District Purpose – Read By: Liz H.

**Joke & Concept 6**

* Concept 6 – Jeff B.

**Next Month: Debra L.**

**Introductions**

Went around the room and introduced ourselves.

Welcome new GSRs and Alt GSRs!

* Rick G., Alt. GSR, Let Go Let God
* Andrew B., GSR, Cary Young People

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

**A.A. Anniversaries**

Congratulations to:

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!
* May 2023 District 34 Meeting Minutes distributed via email.
* Motion to accept Secretary report (1st) Karlis, (2nd) by Jonathan S.
* Motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer Report**

* Paid rent for May. There were no other expenses to report on.
* Motion to accept Treasurers report (1st) made by Andrew B., (2nd) by Charlie K.
* 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
* If you have flyers just go to the website and post or send them to James. [https://District34area51.live-website.com/](https://district34area51.live-website.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 set up a convenient time to meet which works for everyone. Otherwise, Brie will hold off on scheduling anything this month.
* Unity Day on Saturday, June 17, 2023, 10:00AM – 2:00PM.

**DCM Report**

* 2023 Spring Assembly in Raleigh
	+ District 34 was well represented - thank you all who were present
	+ Delegate presented a day by day report of the business at the General Service Conference and I included a copy of her Conference summary in the announcement email.
	+ We learned an AA Grapevine and La Vina app will be launched in September 2023!
	+ A new Area Archivist was affirmed.
	+ The Sunday morning guest speaker was the editor of the La Vina magazine.
* 76th North Carolina State Convention
	+ July 20-23, 2023
		- <https://www.aancconvention.com/>

**Old Business**

* Update - Ad Hoc Picnic Committee $404 budget.
	+ Terri, Brie, Craig, Liz, Gouri, Chris S., Paul S.
		- More information will be provided as plans are currently being made.
* Update - Ad Hoc Workshop Committee $500
	+ Lisa, Craig, Brie, Gouri, Carol
		- Targeting September. Looking to move from First Presbyterian Church to a different venue in District 34.
* Update – Intergroup Liaison
	+ District Liaison needed. Please contact your home groups to see if anyone is interested.
	+ Are we endorsing non A.A. items/other fellowships; non-conference approved items, literature being sold?

**New Business**

* Action item for Home Groups - Ask your group their opinion on having a District Liaison.

**History Fact**

* Donna C.
* Joke – Donna C.

**Next Month – Xxxx**

**Home Group Announcements**

* TAC is having its annul 4th of July gathering from 1PM – 4PM on July 4.

**End of the Meeting**

* We passed the basket.
* Closed the meeting with the A.A. Responsibility Pledge.
* Adjourned at 8:30

**Next Meeting : July 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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Secretary d34secretary@gmail.com

Registrar d34registrar@gmail.com

Webmaster d34web@gmail.com

**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**

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**Area 51 Registrar**

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**D34 Contributions**

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

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| 76th North Carolina State Convention | July 20 - July 23Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center 91 North Lake Shore Drive, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745 aancconvention.com |
| Summer Committee Meeting 2023 | August 18 - August 20Blowing Rock Conference Center 1818 Goforth Road, Blowing Rock, NC 28605 |
| 2025 International Convention | July 3-6, 2025Vancouver, B.C., Canada |
| Area 51 Fall Committee & Assembly Meeting | October 20-22, 2023The Hilton Raleigh North Hills3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27609 |