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<b>Activities</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>										
<b>Literature Management</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>										
<b>Policy/Literature Review</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>										

Was Quorum achieved? Yes

**(We need 4 voting groups to achieve Quorum in March)**

## Secretary Report

*No Report*

## Treasurer's Report For February 2009 COLA

Opening Balance \$885.95

### Group Donations January

Circle of Hope	\$25.00
Daylight Again	\$0.00
Friends in Recovery	\$0.00
Hope & Freedom	\$20.00
IWHAW	\$0.00
Peace at Last	\$0.00
Just for Today	\$20.00
Recovery Rocks	\$20.00
Sanity @ Seven	\$0.00
Unity	\$0.00
Winner's Circle	\$100.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
<b>Total COLA Donations</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>

### Expenses January

Embarq / Dex (Phonebook) \$33.25 Monthly -\$33.25  
 USA Mobility Beeper \$58.25 June & December  
 Check # Cash H & I -\$20.00  
 Check # Cash PR January -\$26.75  
 Check # Cash Activities Seed -100.00 -\$100.00  
 Check # \$0.00  
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Public Relations \$35.00  
H&I \$50.00  
Policy & Lit Review \$100.00  
Helpline \$40.00 Total COLA Expenses -\$180.00  
Secretary \$100.00  
RCM \$125.00  
Area Prudent Reserve \$300.00 Closing Balance \$890.95  
Activities Seed \$400.00  
Operating Expenses \$1,150.00

Report by Rich H.

Meg had been absent and will step down. Motion to accept Treasurer's report by Circle of Hope, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Winner's Circle.

## Group Reports

Circle of Hope: Meets Tuesdays @ 8:00 p.m. Number attending business mtg. is 4. Average number attending NA meeting is 8

Group conscience decisions:

Situations, problems, difficulties:

Goals and Achievements: Group is doing well. We can use support. We have a lot of newcomers attending. Thanks for letting me serve.

**Submitted by:** Suzanne C. 352-227-4164

Daylight Again: Meets Friday @ 8:00 p.m. & Saturday @ 3:00 p.m. Number attending business mtg. is x. Average number attending NA meeting is x.

Group conscience decisions:

Situations, problems, difficulties:

Goals and Achievements:

**Submitted by:** no report

Friends in Recovery: Meets Fridays @ 7:00 p.m. Number attending business mtg. is 4. Average number attending NA meeting is 18.

Group conscience decisions: \$10.00 Area Donation

Situations, problems, difficulties: Prudent reserve \$30.34.

Goals and Achievements: To carry the message to the still suffering addict, and to promote UNITY!

**Submitted by:** RJ

Hope & Freedom: Meets Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Number attending business mtg. is x. Average number attending NA meeting is x

Group conscience decisions:

Situations, problems, difficulties:

Goals and Achievements:

Submitted by: no report

It Works How and Why: Meets Wednesday @ 8:00 p.m. Number attending business mtg. is x. Average number attending NA meeting is x.

Group conscience decisions:

Situations, problems, difficult ties:

Goals and Achievements:

Submitted by: no report

Just for Today: Meets Tuesday @ 8:00 p.m. Number attending business mtg. is about 8. Average number attending NA mtg. is 25.

Group conscience decisions: To move area business meeting, to have James speak for Just for Today, that Treasurer's report to be given, excluding the prudent reserve, to lessen confusion.

Situations, problems, difficult ties: all good.

Goals and Achievements: Upcoming celebration James A. on 3/3/09 - 6 years. Brent W. 3/24/09 - 2 years.

Submitted by: Rob

Peace at Last: Meets Wednesdays @ 8:00 p.m. Number attending business mtg. is 4. Average number attending NA meeting is 8

Group conscience decisions:

Situations, problems, difficult ties:

Goals and Achievements: We are really enjoying our varying format. Having a speaker once a month is getting a good response in attendance. Please join us. We need a GSR.

Submitted by: Suzanne C. (not GSR, just reporting)

Recovery Rocks: Meets Friday @ 7:30 p.m. Number attending business mtg. is x. Average number attending NA mtg. is x.

Group conscience decisions:

Situations, problems, difficult ties:

Goals and Achievements:

Submitted by: no report

Sanity @ Seven: Meets Sunday @ 7:00 p.m. Number of members attending business meeting 3

Average number of people attending NA meeting 9

Group conscience decisions: Went over elections. Took inventory and decided what to restock. Discussed ad hoc issue and giving up Monday night newcomer meeting.

Situations, problems, difficult ties:

Goals and Achievements:

Submitted by: Diana P.

Unity: Meets Monday @ 11:45 a.m. & Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. Number attending business mtg. is x. Average number attending NA meeting is x.

Group conscience decisions:

Situations, problems, difficult ties:

Goals and Achievements:

Submitted by: no report.

Winner Circle: Meets on M-6:30 & 8:00 p.m. T-8:00 p.m. TH-6:30 & 8:00 p.m. Sat-8:30 p.m.

Number attending business mtg. is 5. Average number attending NA meeting is 12.

Group conscience decisions: Elections voted on. Change amount of donation to church \$50.00. Cleaning day 2/28/08 at 12 noon. Group decided to pay for coffee from 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition funds.

Situations, problems, difficult ties:

Goals and Achievements: All meetings have chairpersons.

Attendance improved over last few months.

Submitted by: Debbie D.

## *RCM Report*

**FEB. 2009**

The Florida RSC met in January here in the Chain O' Lakes. Thanks to everyone who came out and participated in the roundtable discussions. The RSC will meet in March in the Tampa Funcoast area, this will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Service Symposium.

The RSC has decided that due to the current economic situation they will not go to the Bahamas in September 2009. We feel that the cost to take the RSC to the Bahamas is too great and is not financially prudent at this time, instead the RSC will meet in St. Petersburg and will return to the Bahamas in Sept. 2010.

\*\*\*\*\* **ATTENTION: GROUPS** \*\*\*\*\*

**PLEASE VOTE!!**

**The following motions have been tabled to areas:**

**Motion#010P: To change policy page 18 #10 stating the mileage reimbursement rate is the current prevailing IRS rate for non-profits to 1/2 the prevailing rate.**

**Motion#09-001P: To reimburse those persons selected by the HRP and not funded by Areas or Region gas expenses for travel to RSC.**

**Motion#09-005; 008; 009; 010P: Accept the HRP, Admin. Fiscal, RD/AD, Fellowship Development budgets as proposed.**

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Motion to accept report by Circle of Hope, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Winner's Circle

## Subcommittee Reports

### Fellowship Devolvement

Date: 2/7/2009

Name of Committee: Fellowship Development

Day of week & time it meets: Sat before Area 4 pm

# of members attending business meeting: 3

PR: Mailing lists updated - will be split between those who are willing to make called @ next meeting.

Helpline: Mike V had beeper in Jan - 18 calls. Rich has it for Feb, Angie to carry it again in March. Diana willing to carry it in June, need volunteers for April & May.

H&I: Tally Rd Detox would like us to bring in meeting on Tues nights.

Submitted by: Diana P

Motion to accept by Friends in Recovery, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Winner's Circle.

Motion to remove Fred from IT position for failure to attend 2 areas in a row.

Motion to continue web site for 30 days carried.

An Ad-hoc committee was formed to look into site change. (site was paid for previously by Fred.) Rich will chair the Ad-hoc. Some suggestions were offered for free software and Diana P. expressed willingness to handle updates for the time being.

### Helpline

Group conscience decisions:

Situations, problems, difficult ties:

Goals and Achievements:

See Fellowship Development

Submitted by:

### H&I

Group conscience decisions:

Situations, problems, difficult ties:

Goals and Achievements:

See Fellowship Development

Submitted by:

### Public Relations

Group conscience decisions:

Situations, problems, difficult ties: NEEDS HELP WITH PR.

Goals and Achievements:  
Submitted by: Mike V.

**IT**

Group conscience decisions:  
Situations, problems, difficulties:  
Goals and Achievements:  
Submitted by: no report.

## Activities

**Date: 2/7/2009**

**Name of Committee: Activities**

**Day of week & time it meets: Sat before Area 4 pm**

**# of people attending business meeting: 5**

**Just delegating responsibilities for last of supplies. Plan to meet @ 1:30 Fri afternoon to decorate and 6:30 to rearrange furniture. Diana to call people on food lists to confirm. Hope to see you all there!**

**Submitted by: Diana P**

**Motion to accept by Winner's Circle 2<sup>nd</sup> by Friends in Recovery.**

## Literature Management

COLA Literature Management Rpt. January 11, 09

Our COLA Area Literature committee purchased a total of \$235.42 this month. The break down is as follows:

\$ 222.50 Literature bought  
\$ 9.51 Shipping  
\$ 14.91 7% Tax in Lake County  
\$ 235.42

We sold \$227.76 in Literature for January. I have copies of our Area order form for the Groups.

Two people asked me about Specialty medallions (bi-plate & tri-plate). These medallions cost \$12.50 & \$24.00 respectively plus tax. I'd like to ask the area body if I should ask that these be pre paid. The reason for this is that for every single ordered item we pay for, that's less items which I can order. The committee sells about \$220.00 worth of literature a month. I need guidance because I'm not sure how to handle this.

I would like to inventory our existing literature. I would like some help on this.

In loving Service

Angie M.

Motion to Accept Circle of Hope 2<sup>nd</sup> by Friends in Recovery.

\*\*\*Motion to have special orders pre-paid.

**Policy and Literature Review**

Group conscience decisions:

Situations, problems, difficulties:

Goals and Achievements: no report.

**Open Floor Sharing:**

It was discussed regarding changing April's area meeting because of it falling on Mother's Day. This was set aside because there is going to be a motion about changing the area service meeting to Monday.

Rich brought up that he is holding the Archives for the area and does not think it is a good idea to carry them around in his car. He would like to have them at Last House. It was pointed out that if we leave them there, they might get thrown out. Angie offered to hold them with the literature for now.

The area mail box is good for another 6 months - Rich paid for the box for 6 more months. An Ad-hoc was formed to look into changing the mail box to a more central location. Mike (PR) will chair this.

Motion to close Open floor sharing by Circle of Hope, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Friends in Recovery.

**Old Business**

**There was no old business for February**

MOTION #	MOTION CONTENT	PASSED  FAIL	TABLE TO GROUPS	OUT OF ORDER

## Elections

POSITION	NOMINEE	MEETS CRITERIA?	CRITERIA WAIVED?	SECOND	Passed
Area Chair	James A.	Y			P
Helpline	Brent	Y			P
H & I	Eric V.	Y			P
Treasurer	Rich H.	Y			TABLED TO GROUPS

[Area Positions Still Open: See Web Page WWW.COLANA.ORG](http://WWW.COLANA.ORG)

## Motions / New Business

MOTION #	MOTION CONTENT	PASSED FAIL	TABLE TO GROUPS	OUT OF ORDER
04-09	TO CHANGE AREA TO 2 <sup>ND</sup> MONDAY AT LAST HOUSE (SANITY @7 MEETING SPOT)	P		

## Announcements

Diana asked for help to set up for Valentine's/10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dance @1:30 pm February 13, 2009.

James asked for patience while the area makes the change to Monday night area service meeting.

### Next COLA Meeting 03-09-2009

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 and closed with the Serenity Prayer.

**As per the area's direction here are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays for 2009:**

**03/09/2009**

**04/13/2009**

**05/11/2009**

**06/08/2009**

**07/13/2009**

**08/10/2009**

**09/14/2009**

**10/12/2009 is Columbus Day**

**11/09/2009**

**12/14/2009**

Thank you for letting me be of service, Suzanne C.  
I apologize for any errors in reporting.