

Bars & Cells

**2nd Quarter 2007
April 13-15, 2007
Murfreesboro, TN**

**Pre-Release address is:
MTCO Area 64 Prerelease
176 Thompson Lane
Suite G 1
Nashville, TN 37211**

**April 13, 2007
Fri Night Sharing Session**

**Opened w/Serenity Prayer @ 6:30pm
Read CFC Statement of Purpose
Read 12 Traditions
52 people present / 14 Districts
7th Tradition: \$66.00**

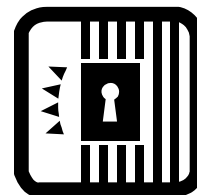
Chairperson Mandy S. was not able to attend the 12 Step Workshop in January as planned; however, a sponsee and Mary Ann went. On Feb. 28, Mandy attended the South Carolina State Convention at Myrtle Beach with Alan and Mary Ann, she had the opportunity to serve as a greeter. On March 8, Mandy attended a meeting at Central Office where the CFC chair for Middle Tenn. had a quarterly meeting, ideas and suggestions were shared. *(Thanks Mandy for making sure Area 64 still reaches out and keeps that line of*

communication open with Nashville).
The process of letters and requests for Pre-Release contacts sent to GSO was explained. Mandy is trying to meet with Kenneth Osbourn, the new Substance Abuse Director for TDOC, replacing Bill Gupton. Gratitude was extended to the Open Door Group for their hospitality during the CFC Spring Workshop.

Alt. Chairperson-Jethro B reflected back on the CFC Spring Workshop and extended gratitude to the Open Door Group for their hospitality. Jethro shared he has been active in ministry work and was grateful God has allowed him to experience this opportunity in life.

Secretary-Reda S. shared other women are now taking meetings into the Putnam County Justice Center every Wednesday, District 9 is joining District 10 and 11 to host the 3rd Quarter Assembly in Monteagle, TN on July 20 – 22, 2007. Reda told her story at the Spring Workshop and again for a sponsee's first sobriety birthday in Cookeville.

Treasurer-Mary Ann E. takes meetings in to TPW every third Wednesday. She joined Mandy as a greeter at the SC State Convention in Feb. Mary Ann and Beth will be visiting GSO in NY on Friday, along with Area 64 Delegate Becky B who will be attending the General Service Conference. Mary Ann attended a 12 Step Workshop at CDC in January.



HIGHLIGHTS OF SHARING:

Larry K., District 83 takes a meeting into the Hamilton County Jail 3 times weekly. While at a meeting at the “What’s the Point” Group, a member from the jail meetings shared his one year medallion.

Red F., District 6 graduated college on May 5. Claiborne County is welcoming meetings into the jail; however, they need someone to commit to carrying the message into the jail in Taswell.

Jamie G., District 1, represented CFC District Chair, Sarah. It was requested that Area 64 CFC members share success letters or cards to Sullivan County Sheriff encouraging him to allow AA meetings into the Sullivan County Jail. Addressed Post Cards were distributed to the CFC body.

Jackie C., District 1 commented that Sarah has many involved in getting the message carried behind the walls.

Donald G., District 16, is having great participation both with volunteers going into the Weakley County Jail and inmates attending. Donald recently took an exam and made an A+ in Micro Computers...way to go Donald!

Dale W., District 16, takes meetings to the Henry County Jail on Monday nights; he was invited to talk to the Henry County Judge. Dale has challenged each home group to donate one Big Book to be brought back to the next assembly and made a suggestion that each group donate a Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous a month to carry to those behind the walls.

William M., District 41 reported Waynesboro and Linden is not letting meetings in, he has recently gone into CCA and enjoyed it.

John D., District 41 is working on getting meetings into Lawrence County Jail.

Linda, District 40 is the new woman taking meetings into Marshall County Jail, meetings are going well.

Chuck E., District 40 takes a meeting into the Marshall County Jail, he takes Big Books and Grapevines in.

Mark M., District 18, reported the Henderson County Jail will not allow meetings in; however, Drug Court does take meetings in.

Ann M., District 40 reported there are problems getting meetings into the jail and that youths from Martin College are looking for Alateen contacts.

Ashton District 12, is trying to get meetings into the Cannon County Jail; his district is presently getting meetings into the women at the Rutherford County Jail.

Maria C., District 13, takes meetings into the Sumner and Macon County Jails.

Phil P, District 13, takes meetings into the Sumner County Jail with Roger F., they have no problem carrying literature into the facility. Jail administration has invited them to a “Homeward Bound” meeting; Phil thinks it is a type of Pre-Release program.

Roger F., District 13, takes meetings into Sumner Co. Jail; there is a new Sheriff who he thinks will be more cooperative.

Debbie K., District 34 got “bit by the bug” early in sobriety, she takes a meeting into the Sumner County Jail.

Sydney has no titles.... Just a regular “AA Guy” attending to remind himself how it works.

James F. and Bobby B., District 40 carries meetings into the Pulaski County Jail (and diligently attends every Assembly and Workshop).

Marty, District 11 has not been attending jail meetings in the past 2-3 months but wants to get back into it.

Linda, District 11 reported the jail meetings were a major part of her recovery.

ED M., District 31 asked for feedback on hearing a 5th step behind the walls. Ed has a former sponsee carrying the message to CDC.

Guy A., District 23, has been involved in A&D Court recently; he announced a CFC Workshop in West Tennessee (Memphis Area) next Saturday.

Jud P., District 21 reported the new Humphreys County Sheriff wants AA in the jails.

Monika, District 34 has given up a service position due to health reasons and was present by God’s Grace and prayers of others.

Becky B., Area 64 Delegate Panel 56, had the opportunity to view the draft video for CFC to use as training purposes, she stated the CFC Workbook / Kit is being reviewed and ways to stimulate 12 step work behind the walls are being investigated.

Several folks were present for their first Assembly and 15 stated they were there to listen, learn and take information back to their groups and districts.

CFC Treasurer presented a receipt for \$426.40 for literature to Donald to take to Budget and Finance for reimbursement for literature purchased.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.
We closed with Lord’s Prayer.**



April 14, 2007

Sat. Business Meeting

Opened w/Serenity Prayer @ 9:00am

Read CFC Purpose

Read 12 Traditions

CFC Chair Mandy S. opened the meeting, recapping her report from last night.

Alternate CFC Chair Jethro B.

announced the Fall Workshop will be September 21-23 at 591 North Water Avenue, Gallatin, Tenn., Phil P. will be the guest speaker at the Workshop; any ideas for panel members are welcomed.

Secretary's Report: Reda gave highlights of 1st Quarter Assembly in Chattanooga held Jan. 19-21, 2007 and the Spring Workshop in Gallatin March 16-18, 2007. A motion was made and passed to accept the 1st Quarter B&C as our minutes.

Treasurers Report:

Beginning Balance..... \$751.84

INCOME:

7th Tradition (meetings) \$166.00

7th Tradition (workshops).....\$268.00

Donations..... \$140.00

Reimbursement, Area 64.....\$426.40

Other.....\$289.50

Total Income.....\$1289.90

EXPENSES:

Literature..... \$426.40

Chair Expense..... \$50.00

Newsletter.....\$103.00

Total Expenses.....\$579.40

Ending Balance.....\$1,462.34

A motion was made and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report as given.

Budget and Finance: Donald presented receipt for \$426.40 and got reimbursed.

Archives: Roger reported he wants to change the display board before the next Assembly, a motion was made and seconded for Roger to make changes to the board as he sees fit.

8 Literature Coordinators were present:

1) Dale W, North West TN

2) Ed M., Mid / Lower TN

3) Maria, Mid / Upper TN

4) T.J, North West of Mid TN.

5) George, Mid. East TN

6) Larry, South East TN

7) William, South West / Mid TN

8) Guy, South West TN

The need for literature was discussed for various areas and suggestions on obtaining literature both on the group and district levels was discussed and suggestions on the prudent distribution of literature was discussed such as carrying in only one book per meeting or taking in older editions of the Big Book donated by group members.

Pre-Release: Mary Ann had received a letter from Mike B. at Riverbend. She also reported a lady at TPW needs to have a contact in PA.

OLD BUSINESS:

Point of clarification, Ashton's motion to revise the Pre-Release Information Form that was tabled at the 1st Quarter Assembly was un-tabled at the Spring Work Shop Business Meeting and at that time, it was voted NOT to change the form to include whether or not contact person is a convicted felon.



NEW BUSINESS

- 1) **Fall CFC Workshop will be September 21-23, 2007:** Jud made a suggestion to add a telephone number for contact purposes to the flyer for our CFC Fall Workshop.
- 2) **Reimbursement for printing expenses requested:** CFC Secretary Reda S. presented the CFC body with a receipt for printing of the Bars and Cells for \$102.72; this was an unusual expense since printing is typically done elsewhere. It was voted to pass a second basket to reimburse for the printing expenses rather than take it out of committee; \$103.00 was given to Reda.
- 3) **Budget request for 2008:** There was discussion about the 2007 proposed budget; Ed made a motion to purchase only pocket size Big Books for distribution at Assemblies and Workshops; hence, saving CFC money; Chairperson noted it would take a structure change to make that change; motion was rescinded after much discussion. A motion was made and seconded to submit the same budget as 2007 which was \$2,500. There was

much discussion and the motion was amended and it was voted to submit a proposed budget of \$3,200 for literature and \$25.00 for display and exhibit for 2008.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 pm and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

*Fall CFC Workshop Dates:
September 21-23, 2007
591 North Water Ave.
Gallatin TN (615) 452-5433*

Respectfully submitted:

Reda

Mandy



Jethro



Mary Ann



Reda



KEEP COMING BACK, WE NEED YOU!!