

**GSACC Minutes  
March 12, 2007**

Opened with the Serenity prayer at 6:55

**In Attendance were:**

Debbie W. /GSACC Chair  
John G. /GSACC Treasurer  
Colleen H. /GSACC Literature  
Sharon N. /#015 Mon GR  
Christina A/#941 Weds. Modesto GR  
Mike M/#055 Weds. Sacramento GR  
Julie L/#1029 Sat. Fair Oaks GR

**REPORTS**

**Chair** Debbie W Service opportunity beginning 4/07

Debbie reminded us that her term is up 4/07 and asked anyone interested in stepping up for Vice Chair or Chair to please contact her.

**Vice Chair** Service position available

**Recording Secretary** Service position available (Julie L. acting tonight)

**Minutes from last meeting:**

Feb 12, 2007 minutes have not yet been transcribed, continue until April meeting.

**Treasurer report: John G**

John needs direction as to what we want for Treas. Report.

John and Debbie will work together to develop:

- A brief, clear monthly report of income and expenses.
- Design for annual budget, outlining average predictable monthly income and expenses.

John is still looking into transferring our funds to another financial institution for possible interest and convenience (more branches).

It may not be possible to have an interest bearing checking account.

Miscellaneous treasury items received:

- John received a check from someone in Omaha NE. for 2 blue books (unusual for us to receive a request from so far away)
- We also received an Insufficient Funds notice. Fee \$7.00. Person will be notified and requested to pay by MO and reimburse us for the fee.
- \$160 approx from a former Treasurer for Tuesday night meeting. (#103) Will be deposited and Julie offered to take the money (might need to be cash) to the Tuesday night meeting.

**Literature report:** Colleen H

Plenty of "In This Moment" books available now.

Updated literature order form with most recent price changes available on web site.

<http://greatersaccoda.org>

**Outreach report:** Clydene R (not present)

Discussion of putting CoDA meeting info on community calendars.

What is attraction vs. promotion?

Debbie referred us to the Coda service manual, and the "Starting a new meeting" press release as a guideline. Debbie cautioned that people can take the service manual too literally, keeping in mind that each CoDA meeting is autonomous (Tradition four)

**Phone Line:** Cindie W

The phone line has been updated as of Mar. 12. An anticipated change to the meeting schedule is the time of the Weds. Kaiser South meeting (#861) to accommodate a 12 step writing group on the same evening.

**Hospitals and Institutions: service position available**

Discussion about what the purpose of H&I is. The particular functions mentioned were providing literature either routinely to hospitals (mental health units especially) and institutions (Jails, prisons) or as requested from someone connected with or a patient/inmate in a facility. The other H&I role for CoDA is conducting meetings within hospitals/institutions for patients/inmates to attend. (I.e. Heritage Oaks Sunday/Friday and the Kaiser meetings). There is also information on the CoDA World (coda.org) web site regarding H&I service.

**CoDA World Fellowship** – No information at this time.

**NorCal CoDA Quarterly report** - No updates at this time

**Regional Mini-Conferences:**

- Spring MC May 12 Santa Clara—Fliers available on GSACC and NorCal web sites.
- Summer MC will be July 28 in Santa Cruz—watch for flier
- Fall SF Oct. 27-28 Potential sites being evaluated
- Winter 2008 Need site location ideas  
Julie L and Sharon N on site location committee

**Group Rep Reports:**

**Sunday** Heritage Oaks, Sac CA935 (GR needed)  
No report available

**Monday** Sac Friends church E St.CA015 Sharon N  
Meeting is well attended. New Secretary and Treasurer will be needed as they are stepping down at the end of March.

**Monday** Men's Kaiser Fair Oaks Blvd. Sac CA1155 Chris E. email  
Meeting is going well. Have literature, treasurer, and meeting rep positions filled. We have lots of literature available each meeting, we have a prudent reserve, we have had 5-9 attendees each week, and we have a few new guys showing up on and off. Most important, we have heartfelt fellowship. Thank you for your service, Chris E.

**Monday NEW!** Yuba/Sutter Yuba City CA488 Melissa  
New listing. Per Debbie, they are delighted to be included in our GSACC and on our meeting lists.

**Monday** Folsom CA1135 John G  
Positions filled, going well

**Monday** Fiddletown CA1152. Cyndee.  
No report available

**Tuesday** Rancho Cordova CA103 (David E. sec)  
No report available

**A reporting**

**Wednesday** Modesto CA941 Christina  
Attendance is usually 5-10 people. Some talk about starting a meeting nearer Manteca

**Wednesday** Friends Church E St Sacramento CA055 Mike M  
Meeting is going well; attendance is increasing. Service positions are filled.

**Wednesday.** Grass Valley CA637 Darrel.S Email

Our group continues with core attendance of 11-13 regular attendees. All of our service positions are currently filled and we have a healthy "prudent reserve" in our treasury. No changes: Wednesday Night 7-8:30 PM in classroom 110 of the Outpatient Center of Sierra Nevada Memorial Hosp. Glasson Way Grass Valley, Ca.

**Wednesday** Sac Kaiser South CA861 Tracey L email

Hi Debbie,

I may not be coming to this Monday's meeting, but I would like to give you an update on South Sacramento Coda. We have about five to seven steady attendees with a sprinkling of additional visitors almost every week. The steady attendees seem to really value the meeting. We are starting a writing group in a few weeks. We will still meet on Wednesday nights, but the regular meeting will go from 7:00pm-7:55pm and the writing group would begin at 8:00pm to about 9:00pm.

The co secretary, myself and the regular attendees could not see how we would fit in a different night to attend an additional meeting (writing group), plus the co-secretary and I feel that the open sharing meeting is valuable and should remain available to interested ones. In view of the limited time, a small writing group would probably be better than a large one.

We will be using the book entitled: The 12 Steps : A Way Out : A Spiritual Process for Healing. The ISBN # is 0941405117. We have about 5-6 people (from the regular sharing CODA meeting) committed to the writing group. We don't have the start date just yet. If others wanted to join us, they can check with me (916-392-9401) on space availability and to see if we have any additional books for purchase, otherwise they would need to obtain the book through the internet (Amazon.com is the best bet). I would also recommend that they come prior to the start of the writing group (though not required). This would assist them in being more comfortable with others. Currently our open sharing CODA meeting is from 7:30-9:00 pm on Wednesday nights.

Once we've have made the time changes, meeting list flyers and internet information would need to be changed, so I will let you know as soon as possible when that starts. Thanks for everything.

Tracey L

**Thursday** Citrus Heights CA694. *GR Needed*

Report not available

**Thursday** Auburn CA449 *GR needed*

Report not available

**Thursday** Kaiser Watt CA996. Rita? *GR needed?*

Well attended group with many newcomers

**Friday** Women's Sac Heritage Oaks CA018 *GR Needed*

**Saturday** Fair Oaks CA1029 Julie L

Small core group, quite a few newcomers attend. Business meeting to look at using CoDA literature a basis for the journaling

**Saturday** Murphys/Amador CA1165 Sheena B email

Here is our 3rd report for the Murphys Meeting # CA1165:

Our numbers have dwindled down from 6 to 2 - 4 people last month, but I think this may be due to snowy weather. Because there have been many meetings of 2, we have postponed our business meeting. We are looking forward to having a speaker meeting in June. The Library won't have another holiday until May, so this makes it easier to have continuous meetings at the same location for a while. We are grateful for our meeting and faithful that it will continue to grow.

**Note:**

Carson City wants to be part of NCC.

**Any other events/Meeting/Flyers –**

- Updated GSACC Meeting Schedule – to go out monthly to all group reps from yahoo group
- NEW LITERATURE AVAILABLE! - NEW PRICES - "In This Moment" CoDA Daily Meditation Books (rust color) are now available for \$13 each-ORDER YOUR COPY TODAY! CoDA Blue Big Books are now available for \$15 each. CoDA Green 12Step/12Tradition Workbooks are now \$15 each. Call to order: (916) 723-7717
- MEETING NEEDS SUPPORT!! SATURDAY - 9:30am - United Methodist Church - 9849 Fair Oaks Blvd (near Sunrise) – Journaling
- MEETING NEEDS SUPPORT!! WEDNESDAY – 7:30pm - South Sacramento - Kaiser South - Dan B Moore Bldg (off Bruceville Rd)
- The MEN'S MEETING IS CONSOLIDATING – The Wednesday Men's meeting is closing and uniting with the 7:00pm MONDAY Men's Meeting, Kaiser, 2345 Fair Oaks Blvd, (between Fulton & Howe) Conference Rm E
- NEW CoDA MEETING IN CALAVERAS COUNTY -SATURDAY – 11:30 AM- One Hour Meeting – Closed on Major Holidays-PUBLIC LIBRARY-480 Park Lane, Murphys, CA
- NEW CoDA MEETING IN SUTTER COUNTY - MONDAY – 7:00pm - St Andrews Presbyterian Church, 1390 Franklin Rd, Room #2, Yuba City.
- NEED NEW LOCATION FOR OUR 2008 WINTER MINI-CONFERENCE - if you have suggestions for another facility, please contact Debbie W. asap. We need space for approx 150 people with classrooms with kitchen access in "low cost" range.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES--We currently have openings for service in our Greater Sacramento CoDA Community: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Recording Secretary, Outreach Volunteers, Group Reps

- ANY INTEREST IN FORMING A NEW MEETING IN DAVIS?
- NEW LITERATURE ORDER FORM on our NEW website!!
- 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Contribution Form – to go out to all group reps from yahoo group
- <http://greatersaccoda.org>

**Old Business** – Bank Acct issue discussed within Treasurer's report

**New Business** –None presented

**Close Meeting 8:05PM**

**Serenity Prayer**

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