

**Greater Sacramento Area CoDA Community  
Minutes for Monthly Business Meeting**

MAY 12, 2008

Opened with the Serenity prayer at 6:50 PM

**In Attendance were:**

Debbie W. Chair  
Mike M GR CA055 Weds. Sacramento GR  
Julie L Recording Secretary  
John G Treasurer  
Colleen H Literature  
Isabel O. GR CA1135 Folsom  
Sharon N.

**REPORTS**

**Chair:** Debbie W. continues to fill in as Chair. This service position is available for the Sac. CoDA community. If interested contact Debbie W. 916 536-1911

**Vice Chair:** Service Opportunity

Position is open. Debbie W. would like to train someone for Chair in the Vice Chair position for 6 months. Volunteers, please contact Debbie W. at 916 536-1911

**Recording Secretary** Julie L.

**Minutes from last meeting:** Minutes from April meeting were approved as corrected. Minutes will be available at GSACC Yahoo group.

**Treasurer's Report:** John G. Checking account balance on April 27, 2008 was \$1793.65. John's reports included the "check register" and the Income/Expenses year to date report, with the updated estimates for 2008 on the far right of the page. One change in the "estimates" is the adding in of the cost of our web name registration, \$54.00 annually. The Treasurer's report will be available at GSACC Yahoo group.

**Literature report:** Colleen H. There was a large literature payment in April (\$1930). The question for Colleen about whether our pricing reflects the recoup of shipping charges is yes, it does.

**Outreach report:** Service opportunity for the community. Contact Debbie W. 916 536-1911

**Phone Line:** Sharon N. Per Sharon, phone line is okay, CoDA info. Is there but meeting schedules are not. There is not enough recording time to list all of the meetings.

**Hospitals and Institutions:** (service position available) Julie will be contacting Jean about the \$10 for CoDA books for prisons. NorCal H&I may have a list of the prisons/libraries.

**CoDA World Fellowship** Quarterly service report (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2008) is available at [www.coda.org](http://www.coda.org)

**NorCal CoDA** NorCal Coda has an updated website (Thank you Debbie) and is more user friendly. The last NorCal meeting was held April 26 at the Spring Mini conference in Santa Clara. The NorCal CoDA website is: <http://norcalcoda.org>.

**Regional Mini-Conferences:**

- **Spring MC** was held April 26, 2008 Santa Clara in the new Kaiser facility which was very nice and with more room. Featured speaker was Bob K...The 12 steps and How it Works.
- **Summer MC** Aug. 1, 2, 3, 2008 at Happy Valley Conference Center near Santa Cruz. Fliers available at <http://greatersaccoda.org> Pre-registration is requested by June 18. To receive discounted price. This meeting is **election** time for the service positions of: Chair, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, First Delegate to World CoDA Fellowship, H&I Coordinator. More details on duties and eligibility requirements is available at <http://norcalcoda.org>
- **Fall MC** To be held Oct. 26, 2008 same location as last year...LifeMark Center, outside of San Mateo.
- **Winter MC** will be in Sacramento Jan. 2009  
The 2008 conference report was distributed and reviewed by those present.

**Group Rep Reports:**

<p><b>Sunday</b> Heritage Oaks Sac CA935 (<b><u>GR needed</u></b>)</p>	<p>Sharon N. reporting About 20-25 usually attend. Group is solvent. The room needs tables for snacks and literature. There was a member who expressed suicidal thoughts at a recent meeting. It was handled well with lots of support by other CoDA members.</p>
<p><b>Monday</b> Folsom CA1135 Isabel O. Email 4/9/08</p>	<p>A core group of 5-6 attend regularly, with 2-3 newcomers periodically. They are rotating the "key" position. The double entry of this meeting on CoDA.org is being cleaned up. <b>Meeting needs support</b></p>
<p><b>Monday</b> Men's Kaiser Fair Oaks Blvd. Sac CA1155 David</p>	<p>No report</p>
<p><b>Monday</b> Sac. Friends Church E St. CA015 a (<b><u>GR needed</u></b>)</p>	<p>Debbie W reporting: Attendance is 7-9 per week. There has been a change in the Treasurer position and more service is needed in Secretary position.</p>

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<b>Monday</b> Yuba/Sutter Yuba City CA488 Melissa	No report
<b>Monday #1152</b> <b>Fiddletown</b>	Cyndee H. requested we drop Fiddletown from the list on the minutes. Debbie asked Cyndee to contact CoDA world Fellowship to retire the meeting number.
<b>Tuesday</b> Rancho Cordova CA103 <b><u>(GR needed)</u></b>	In an email to Debbie W., Nan C reported that 8-10 members are attending. <b>Meeting needs support</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> Modesto CA941 Michael V	No report
<b>Wednesday</b> Sac Kaiser South CA861 Tracey L	No report <b>Meeting needs support</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> Friends Church E St Sacramento CA055 Mike M	Attendance is averaging 12 normally. The secretary position is being handled by 2 people as "co-secretaries". The meeting notice continues to appear in the E. Sac. Newspaper bi-weekly.
<b>Wednesday.</b> Grass Valley CA637 Howie/Darrel	No report
<b>Thursday</b> Citrus Heights CA694. Andy O.	No report from Andy O, but Colleen reports this group is buying quite a bit of literature.
<b>Thursday</b> Auburn CA449 <b><u>(GR needed)</u></b>	Email from Sharon N 4/24/08 Good news! We have a new home for our Auburn Thursday Night CoDA Meeting: Auburn Grace Community Church 3126 Olympic Way, Rm. 117 Auburn, CA 95604 We meet at the same time: 7:15 p.m. Effective: Thursday, May 1, 2008 Sharon
<b>Thursday</b> Kaiser Watt CA996. Kathy E	No Report
<b>Thursday</b> Murphys/Amador CA1165 Sheena B	No report
<b>Friday</b> Women's Sac Heritage Oaks CA018 Sylinda	Sharon N reporting: Secretary position open
<b>Saturday Trinity</b> <b>Cathedral, Sacramento</b> CA1029 <b><u>GR Needed</u></b>	Julie L reporting: 10-12 people attending. Secretary position being "calendar covered". Other positions covered.
<b>Saturday Tracy NEW!</b> CA Dena B	Four people attended the FIRST meeting!

**Old Business –**

- SoCal CoDA Conference – May 31-June 1 San Diego More info available at <http://socialcoda.org/retreat.php>
- No news on the 12 step writing group (Kathy E. not present)
- Picnic/Speaker meeting to be held Sunday, June 29 Debbie will be talking about Counter Dependency (the topic she presented at the Spring Mini conference. Debbie to make flier, Sharon N. to confirm room, park.
- Debbie created a new format for our growing Meeting schedule. Wants feedback.
- May-June announcements have been posted at [www.greatersaccoda.org](http://www.greatersaccoda.org)

**New Business –**

- New meeting forming in Truckee, Nevada County. Contact person is:

John J <john\_johnson89 @ hotmail.com> wrote:

**Serenity Prayer**

**Close Meeting 8:40 PM**

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