

**Robbers Roost Men's Group**  
**Group Conscience Minutes: 5/5/2015**

**Attendance:** Michael G, Craig A, Marc W, Tucker, Aaron, Ken, Derrick, John, Chris, Ben, Brandon, Randy, David, Randy P, Ricky, Larry

- Intros & April minutes--minutes approved

**Reports:**

- **Craig (GSR):** did some polling, not a lot of interest in Sat am meeting; brought up at District that we are looking for help at CO shifts. RR name continually brought up as a group that takes its service seriously; we showed up in force at Congreso. RR is always among highest in contributions to Area etc. Thanks to everybody in the group. B2B starts on May 17.
- **Gino (Alt GSR):**
- **Brandon (Treasurer):** Provide substantial contributions. [see report] Disbursements have been sent out. Daniel fund request for use (new business).
- **Ben (GSC):** Echoes Craig's commentary. RR shows up and does our service work. Much appreciated. New CO mgr hired. Tom, from RR.
- **Craig B (IGR):** Went to meeting last Tues. IGR is active group. Discussion about the future of The Message. Can be sent hard copy or emailed. We could publicize B2B or picnic, for example. Would entertain input on the Message. Filled CO mgr, which is an IGR function.
- **Aaron (Alt IGR):** No report. Missed last IGR meeting, will attend next month.
- **Derrick (CPC):** No idea where the meeting is. Needs info--Craig A will provide.
- **James (Website):**
- **Larry M (Archives):**
- **Randy (Grapevine):** Got an email from NY office, asking if we want to sign up for next subscription. 13 months for the price of 12. Let's renew the RR sub to GV.
- **Ricky (Literature):** Started out with 21 pocket eds, down to about 12. Might need more, but we're OK on lit for now.
- **Randy (Nightwatch):** Not getting as many volunteers on Thurs. Would like to see more new volunteers. Jeff has put together a new packet, has really made it nice. Easy to read the new forms and identify 12-step people (male vs female). 1-year sobriety requirement. Cell phone is OK.
- **Ken (PIR):** Expecting a phone call from committee chair. Involved in a Health Fair in May.
- **Mikael (Local 12 Step Coordinator):**
- **Marc (Treatment):** Went to meeting last night. Could only stay for part of mtg. Whether or not to fund literature in the BoCo halfway house. Not sure what was decided. Marc committed to taking TFC meetings in E Bo Co. Men and Women Seeking Empowerment--want some schedules. Justice High School, for teens in trouble. Not sure if it fits TFC. Marc will call and see if we can be of service. Weds meeting at CP. They have plenty of support, but a good meeting to go to. Plenty of outside AA presence.
- **Dan (Phone List):**
- **Tucker (Tue Coffee/Setup):** Been making coffee for a couple months. Hope everyone likes it. Open to suggestions about tea.
- **open (Tue Cleanup):**
- **open (Thu Coffee/Setup):**
- **Ben (Thu Cleanup):**

**Old business:**

- treasurer disbursement: let's go ahead and do disbursements by next GC--OK
- Jeff--Nightwatch at IG. New info for Randy. Jeff has an electronic packet of info that needs to get to the people covering shifts. Weds night is open and needs a new group. Jeff is looking for GSR names for other groups in district that might be interested in taking on Weds shifts. Craig A will get names to Jeff. Jeff is looking for suggestions for other groups to take on NW nights. New effort at IG to coordinate 12 step lists. We need a new list of names to add to IG 12-step list. Collect info for the group.\*\*
- Craig A: new quarter is here--time to think about the next B2B series. Sunday afternoons--need dates and volunteers to lead a session. Craig A volunteers to lead. Discussion about possibility of a Saturday am meeting. Do we want one? Nothing else in Lafayette area Sat mornings. Craig B told some history about how RR got started with Scotty A. Scotty explains the RR history beginning in Vista CA in 1998. Originally it was "come with your sponsor." New meetings have always been decided by group conscience. We are at liberty to have a group conscience to start a new RR meeting, only qualification is that it be a closed men's group. Craig A will do a poll at regular meeting to see if there is interest.

**New business:**

- Brandon--RR reunion someone wants to use \$150 to attend. Requested that the person request from the group. Randy P requests the funds to go. Approved.

- Craig B. IGR. Someone shared about group treasury. Do we need to have a prudent reserve? What is the history? We raised it so we could send two people. Suggest that we think about that.
- Craig B. Tried changing one word in the format--"Men here will sponsor..." "The men here will sponsor." Why not change the wording. Approved. MAKE CHANGE.
- Randy P--set up a cleaning day for the room. It needs it. Get some volunteers. How about day before B2B. Sat May 16. 8:00 am.
- Randy P. Picnic. July. Weekend after the 4th. John. Sunday July 12--10 - 2 at Waneka Lake.. Flyer template. John is chair. Show up at 10am. 10-2. Try to get a speaker. Craig has someone in mind. Craig is speaker seeker.
- David. When we pass the hat, sometimes it gets passed without the note about the pink can. Move the notice earlier in the meeting format to be sure folks are aware when the hat is passed. Yes.

**Open Service Positions:**

- David A: Tues night cleanup. Approved.
- Chris--new Thurs coffee maker. Approved.