

# GREATER SMOKY MOUNTAIN AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

April 22, 2007, 2007

James H. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer, Max C. read the Twelve Traditions and Greg V. read the Twelve Concepts. Clay J. read the GSMANA Purpose and Definition.

Welcome to our visitors: John, Bill, Zack, Regine

## ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Quorum was established. 16 of 19 voting groups were present

GROUP:	GSR	JUN	MAY	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN	DEC	NOV	OCT	SEP	AUG	JUL
W.O.L.F	Chris W			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	p
Glow in the Dark	James W.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Happy Hour	Mark C.			P	P	P	P	P	A	A	P	P	P
Hugs Not Drugs	Monica R.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Just for Today	Tony D			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Little River Group	Adam L.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Nickel and Dime	Ann Y.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Peace And Surrender	Jonnie B.			P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	P
Primary Purpose	Jeremy M.			P	P	P	P						
Saturday Night Live	Miranda B.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Serenity in The Smokies	Steve P.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Solutions "R" Us	Tina			P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P
Spiritual Principals	Mark D.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Together We Can	Melanie R.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Volunteer Group	Glance J.			P	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P	A
Last House on t Street	David G.			P	P	P	P	P	P				
The Long road Home	Glen J			A	P	A	P	P					
Road To Recovery	Lester A			A	P	P	P						
Thank God For New Beginnings	Leesa F.			A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		

## TRUSTED SERVANTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES

POSITION	NAME	JUN	MAY	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN	DEC	NOV	OCT	SEP	AUG	JUL
<b>CHAIR</b>	James H			P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
<b>VICE CHAIR</b>	Clay J.			P	P	P	A						
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Angie P			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
<b>ALT-SECRETARY</b>	Jonathan D.			A	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
<b>TREASURER</b>	David E.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
<b>ALT-TREASURER</b>	Ethan W.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
<b>RCM</b>													
<b>ALT- RCM</b>													
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Max C.			P	P	P	P						
<b>H&amp;I</b>	Steve W.			A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
<b>LITERATURE</b>	Jackie G.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
<b>PI / PHONELINE</b>	Greg V.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
<b>WEBSITE</b>	Josh F.			A	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	P	P
<b>ROR XII</b>	Mickey.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P
<b>VRC</b>	Jim F.			P	P	P	P	P	P				

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Chair – James H.:** Last month all of the admin. Chairs left after their reports. A straw vote was taken and passed to hear the group reports first, then the sub- committees.

**Alternate Chair- Clay J.** Hey family!

**Secretary – Angie P.**

**Alternate Secretary- Jonathan D.** Absent. Happy Honey Mooning!

- Motion to accept minutes made by W.O.L.F., and 2nd by Together We Can • PASSED 16 y.

**Treasurer** – David E.:

**Alternate Treasurer**-Ethan No report

**Activities** - Max C.

**H&I** – Steve W Please see the H&I attachment.

**Literature**- Jackie G.

Last month literature sales was 1062.89 and H&I donation from the area was 389.87. Order of literature from Show-Me-RSO invoice # 11339 was 1643.72. Also they sent us 25 more than we had ordered of IP #22, so the amount of 4.75 will be added to our next invoice.

ILS, Jackie G.

### **PI/Phone line Subcommittee:**

We had 95 calls in February and 145 calls in March. The Phoneline is being used and is functioning well. We oriented three new volunteers today one of which was a woman. That brings us up to three women from this area...more women volunteers are needed.

Flyers are being distributed throughout the area with the help line phone number. That will most likely mean even more phone calls eventually.

We continue to ask that the Area establish some method for paying our recurrent charges to the phone service and for our meeting schedules. Currently two of our subcommittee members are paying with credit cards and getting reimbursed. This financial burden on subcommittee individuals should be eliminated.

### **Expenditures**

Knoxville Bell South Yellow Pages \$ 60.40

Work easy Monthly Charge - \$200 (This is up from \$100 because of more calls coming in)

Meeting Schedule printing - \$120

In Faith and Service

Greg V.  
363-3535

**Website Subcommittee:** Absent

**Recovery on the Ridge XI:** Mickey

**VRC:** Jim F. [www.natennessee.org/](http://www.natennessee.org/) region website. We still need a Hospitality Chair. The pre-convention shirts will be out in May.

## OLD BUSINESS

### Nomination Results

### Motion Results

1. Made by Foundation Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Together We Can. Motion to: Add to our meeting schedule a disclaimer to reflect that while our meetings meet largely in churches, Narcotics anonymous is in fact, not, a religious program. **THERE IS NO RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP.**

**FAILED compulsory vote No**

2. Motion made by Happy Hour, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Foundation Group (aka W.O.L.F.) Motion to: Create an Outreach committee to check our meetings, in person, and report to AREA

**FAILED**

## BALLOT RESULTS

	1. disclaimer			2. out reach				
<b>W.O.L.F</b>	<b>Y</b>			<b>Y</b>				
<b>Glow in the Dark</b>	<b>Y</b>			<b>A</b>				
<b>Happy Hour</b>	<b>Y</b>			<b>Y</b>				
<b>Hugs Not Drugs</b>	<b>Y</b>			<b>N</b>				
<b>Just For Today</b>	<b>A</b>			<b>A</b>				
<b>Last house on t Street</b>	<b>Y</b>			<b>N</b>				
<b>Little River</b>	<b>N</b>			<b>N</b>				
<b>Long Road Home</b>	<b>000000</b>			<b>000000</b>				
<b>Nickel and Dime</b>	<b>N</b>			<b>N</b>				
<b>Peace &amp; Surrender</b>	<b>Y</b>			<b>A</b>				
<b>Primary Purpose</b>	<b>N</b>			<b>N</b>				
<b>Road to Recovery</b>	<b>000000</b>			<b>000000</b>				
<b>Saturday Nite Live</b>	<b>N</b>			<b>N</b>				
<b>Serenity in the Smokies</b>	<b>N</b>			<b>N</b>				
<b>Solutions R Us</b>	<b>Y</b>			<b>Y</b>				
<b>Spiritual Principles</b>	<b>N</b>			<b>N</b>				
<b>Thank 4 new Begin</b>	<b>000000</b>			<b>000000</b>				
<b>Together We Can</b>	<b>Y</b>			<b>Y</b>				
<b>Volunteer group</b>	<b>N</b>			<b>N</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>8y7n1a</b>			<b>4y9n3a</b>				

## **VERBAL GROUP REPORTS**

**W.O.L.F-** We are having a hard time transitioning to the cookouts from breakfast. We serve breakfast at 11am till noon on Sundays. **Come support our group.**

**Glow in the Dark-** We had a group inventory and have been able to rid some of our members of their perceptions. Thanks for your help Tony.

**Happy Hour Group-** Voted in a new GSR and alternate, Ken C. and Bill. They are thinking about changing their name. Attendance is up, thank you for your support.

**Hugs not Drugs-** Things are well. Attendance is up. Group Conscious attendance is 8 -10

**Just for Today-** No Report

**Little River Group-** The men's meeting on Tuesday night is now open.

**Nickel and Dime-** No report

**Peace and Surrender-** Improving slowly, **still needs support**

**Primary Purpose-** No report

**Saturday Night Live-** We're good.

**Serenity in the Smokies-** The Sunday meeting is now a, "Step Working Guide" meeting. **The Thursday and Friday meetings in Sevierville need support.**

**Solutions-R-Us-** We're good

**The Long Road Home-** Absent

**Spiritual Principles-** Our Friday tradition study meeting is now 7:30 – 9pm

**Volunteer Group-** All is good.

**Together We Can-** We are having a spring eat, speak, and dance May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Last House on the Street-** **Needs Support**

**Road to Recovery-** Absent

Thank God for New Beginnings- Absent



## NEW BUSINESS

### MOTIONS

1. **Motion made by Little River, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Spiritual Principles.** GSMANA add to procedures if a group misses 2 GSMANA meetings they loose their right to vote. That group must attend 2 GSMANA to regain voting privileges. If a group misses 5 consecutive GSMANA meetings they will be removed from the schedule. A group will be put back on meeting schedule after attending 1 GSMANA meeting. **INTENT:** To get meetings off the meeting schedule that is no longer being held.

**Comments from the maker:** This motion is in response to the report from a member last month that he went to a meeting that talked about the AA book in an NA meeting. The member voiced a concern about our message.

**Cons:** 1. we can add paper. 2. Meetings on the schedule don't have to go to area.

**A Point of order was made.....** See the Guides to Local Service pg. 26

A reference was also made from the Out Reach Handbook.





2. **Motion made by Spiritual Principles, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Little River.** To amend the bylaws under pg. 5, section 3, to say “only those listed below may make, second, or amend motions:”

- a) GSR or designated alternate in their absence;
- b) Area subcommittee chairs, but only as it pertains to that subcommittee business.

**Intent:** to allow the subcommittees to bring motions to the area so they may conduct their business and uphold the responsibilities assigned to them by the area service committee. Ex. H&I submitting a motion to approve their yearly budget.

**Comments by the maker:** this is a policy change to clarify trust to said chair.

**Pro:** makes sense.....allows the subcommittees to speak. And.... the GSR's can't be pimped out

**Cons:** I have never heard of this being done.

**Question:** Didn't it used to be this way?.....yes

## GROUP REPORTS

### **Foundation Group w.o.l.f**

2361 E 5th Ave, Knox. Park ridge Community Center  
Wed @ 5:30 pm, Sun @ 1:00 pm GSR: Chris W  
Treas Paul M. sec Olivia

### **Glow in the Dark**

, Oak Ridge Serenity Club  
daily @ 12:00 noon & 8:00 pm GSR: James W.  
Alt.GSR: Debra L. Treas: James W. Sec: Cammy C.  
Avg. Attend: 35 Avg<sup>7th</sup>: \$?  
Funds Avail: yes  
Next grp cons 13<sup>th</sup> may @6.30p

### **Happy Hour**

241 SMain St, Clinton, St.Mark United Methodist chrch  
Fri @7:30 and Tuesday Cndlght @ 7:30 GSR: KenC.  
Alt.gsr: Bill M. tres: Ray V. avg attend: 8-12  
Avg 7<sup>th</sup>: funds avl: yes

### **Hugs Not Drugs**

Emerald Avenue Methodist Church, Knoxville  
Tues and Thurs @ 7:00, Sat@ 8:30  
GSR: Glenn C. alt-gsr David R. tres. Walker  
Sec. Jill avg.atted. 15 avg 7<sup>th</sup>

### **Just For Today**

Emerald Avenue Methodist Church, Knoxville  
Mon thru Sat@ 10:30a GSR: Tony D.  
Alt. GSR: Karen T. Treasurer: Tony C.  
Secretary: Kay P. Avg. Attend: 30 Avg. 7<sup>th</sup>: \$20  
Funds Available: \$400 nxt grp cons. 27<sup>th</sup> may

### **Last house on t block**

2300 Jones St. at Boggs Ave S Knoxville  
Fri @ 9.30 GSR: David G. alt.gsr Kris r.  
Treas Curtis D. sec. Kris R. avg attend 5  
Avg 7<sup>th</sup> \$5.00 funds avail. 57.00 next grp cons. 27 apr

### **Little River**

AROC Clubhouse Old Knoxville Hwy, Rockford  
Sun – Fri @ 8:00 pm; Sat @ 12:00 pm and 9:30 pm  
GSR: Adam L.Alt-gsr: Sara E. tres: Jeremy E. sec:  
Randy F.Avg attend 32 avg 7<sup>th</sup> 28.63  
funds avl 280.08 next grp cons. 3<sup>rd</sup> wed each mth

### **Long Road Home**

1571 Wilder, Wilder Missionary Baptist Chrch  
Wed& Thurs@ 6 GSR: Glenn J.  
Avg attend. 19 avg 7<sup>th</sup> \$13.00

### **Nickel and Dime**

Westminster Presbyterian Chrch  
6500 Nort shore Dr., Knoxville  
Wed @ 7:00 pm GSR: Ann Y. tres: Steve W. sec:  
Webster B.Avg. attend30 Avg.7<sup>th</sup>30.00 \$ Funds avl.  
Next grp cons. 18 apr

### **Peace & Surrender**

5th Ave Baptist Church 2500 E. 5th Ave, Knox.,  
Mon, Tues, and Thurs @ 7:00 pm GSR: Jonnie B.  
Tres: Bill R.

### **Primary Purpose**

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church 110 Sugar wood Dr.  
Knox.  
Tues, thurs. @7:30 GSR: Jeremy M. tres: Brent E.  
sec: Aaron M.. Avg. attend 30 avg 7<sup>th</sup> 6.00  
funds avl. \$? grp cons. Last thurs each month

### **Road to Recovery**

Kingston, Tn Mon @ 6.30 GSR: Lester A.  
Avg. attend 8-10 funds avl. \$10.78

### **Saturday Nite Live**

Macedonia Methodist Church 4630 Holston Dr.  
Sats @ 7:00 pm GSR Miranda B. alt.gsr Emory Y.  
Tres: Alexis Y. sec: Ron S. avg attend: 100+  
Avg 7<sup>th</sup>: \$45.00 funds avl.\$1039.97  
Next grp cons.28 april

### **Serenity in the Smokies**

1st united Methodist Church, Sevier PigeonRiver Clbhs  
Sun, Tues, Thurs and Fri @ 8:00 pm  
GSR: Steve P.Treas: Betty C. Sec: Regina/ Tiffany  
Avg. Attend:13 Avg7th:8.55 Funds Avl: 3.47

### **Solutions R Us**

North side Christian Church 4008 Tazewell Pike  
Mon and Fri @ 7:30 pm GSR: Tina M.  
Alt-gsr, tres, sec, Heather E.  
Avg. attend 25 Avg 7<sup>th</sup> \$25-30.00 Funds Avl. \$40.00  
Grp Cons. 3<sup>rd</sup> mon of ea mth aft the meeting

### **Spiritual Principles**

Church of the Good Samaritan, 425 N. Cedar Bluff Rd.  
Mon and Fri @ 8:00 pm GSR: Mark D.  
Alt-gsr: Dixon C. tres: Christy L. sec: Eric P.  
Avg attend: 55 avg 7<sup>th</sup> : \$45.00 funds avl:\$ ?

### **Thank 4 new Begin**

St. John's Cathedral 413 W. Cumberland St  
Fri @ 7:30pm GSR: Leesa F. treas Jim f.  
sec Walt H. avg attend 75-100 avg. 7<sup>th</sup> \$ 70.00

### **Together We Can**

Central United Methodist Church Lamar & 3rdSt.  
Weds and Sun.@ 7:30 pm GSR: Melanie H.  
Tres: Luther sec: Ezell M.Avg attend: 80 sun 30 wed  
Avg 7<sup>th</sup> \$20.00 Funds Avl \$50.00  
Next grp cons Sun before area @6:15

### **Volunteer group**

1st Christian Chrch 5th Ave, Knox  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri @ 5:30pm  
GSR: Glance J.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next ASC meeting 20 MAY

Activities sub-committee meeting is every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 1pm, @ Volunteer Group

VRC will be meeting May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2pm. Location TBA (hopefully @ the Marriott)

ROR will be meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 6.30pm, @ Little River Group

Peace and Surrender will be hosting an OPEN PODEUM for 30 mins. Need speakers. MONDAY Thursday is book study

Remember the golf tournament in May.

There are things going on at the region. Please take time to go to the Website and check it out.