

GREATER SMOKY MOUNTAIN AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

March 22, 2009

Charlie H. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Clay read the Twelve Traditions and Chris read the Twelve Concepts. Charlie read the GSMANA Purpose and Definition. Welcome to Stacy.

The Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Alt. Secretary, Treasurer, Alt. Treasurer, RCM, and Alternate RCM positions are up for nomination next month.

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Quorum was established. 17 of 21 voting groups were present.

GROUP:	GSR	J U N	M A Y	A P R	M A R	F E B	J A N	D E C	N O V	O C T	S E P	A U G	J U L
A Better Way of Life	Becky D.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Daily Reprieve	Bill M.			A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	P	
Easy Does It	Theresa H.			P	P	P	P						
Free To Be	Michaelan H.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Glow in the Dark	Leo D.			P	P	A	A	P	P	P	P	P	P
Giving it Back	Justin L.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Last House on the Street	Steve W.			P	P	A	P	A	P	A	A	P	P
Little River Group	Steve H.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Long Road Home	Glen J.			P	P	P	P	P	A	A	A	P	A
New Life	Margaret S.			A	P	A	P	P	P	A	A	P	A
Nickel and Dime	Zach S.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
Peace And Surrender	Jeff B.			P	A	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
Primary Purpose	Jesse K.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Road To Recovery	Lester A.			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	Heather E.			P	A	A	P	P	A	A	P	P	P
Spiritual Principles	Casey W.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Thank God for New Beginnings	Teddy H.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	A
Together We Can				A	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	P
Unity Group	Dixon C.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Volunteer Group	Mitch C.			A	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	P

WOLF	Kimberly F.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	P	P
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TRUSTED SERVANTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES

POSITION	NAME	J U N	M A Y	A P R	M A R	F E B	J A N	D E C	N O V	O C T	S E P	A U G	J U L
CHAIR	Charlie H.			P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
VICE CHAIR	Ethan W.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
SECRETARY	Steven C.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
ALT-SECRETARY	Eric P.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	V	V	V
TREASURER	Robert H.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
ALT-TREASURER	VACANT			V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
RCM	VACANT			V	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
ALT- RCM	VACANT			V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
ROR	Maarja F.			P	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P	
ACTIVITIES	Michaelan H.			P	P	V	V	V	P	P	P	A	P
H&I	Jeremy E.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
LITERATURE	Steven M.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
PI	Dixon C.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
OUTREACH	David E.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
ADHOC POLICY PROCEDURE	Paul O.			P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P		

Easy Does It made a motion to accept minutes made by the group and Long Road Home seconded by the ● PASSED

Administrative & Subcommittee Reports

Chair – I attended the Area Inventory Follow up on Saturday 4/25/09. Information discussed will be in the Vice Chair report. I came away from the meeting very encouraged about the direction this Area is going.

I spoke with Anne Feese concerning our rental agreement with SDI. I notified her that we are using Hall #1 in addition to the Kitchen/Dining area and storage closet shown in our agreement. She told me that the cost from this point will be an additional \$10 per hour for the additional space. She said changing or updating our agreement is not required, just to add the additional monies to our monthly payment. We need to decide how much time we are using the additional space and add that to the rent check.

In the spirit of unity,
Charlie H

Vice Chair- Area Inventory Follow up

TOPICS:

1. ROR
2. Effective Leadership
3. Apathy in service
4. Effective Communication
5. Area Priorities
6. H&I
7. Anonymity In Service
8. Voting Procedures
9. Atmosphere of disunity
10. Angry E-mails
11. Sharing Session

Top 5

1. ROR
2. Effective leadership
3. Atmosphere of disunity
4. Area Priorities
5. Effective Communication

1. ROR

DISCUSSIONS

1. Purpose of ROR

2. Is the spirit of event fundraising?
3. Is this effective in reaching addicts?
4. Prudence in resources , funds, energy, and service
5. Committee service positions filled while ASC Positions remain vacant
6. Consistent time, Location, date of subcommittee meeting
7. Subcommittees act as autonomous

SOLUTIONS

1. Unify under activity subcommittee
2. Guidelines revised to state that the purpose is not to raise funds.
3. Consistent time and location of meeting
4. Communicate with area via website
5. New guideline and annual budget.
6. Stop event because it is causing disunity.

2. Effective Leadership

Discussions

1. Warm bodies
2. Uneducated , Uninformed trusted servants
3. Lack of Rotation
4. Carrying prestige with a positions
5. Outside issues within service resumes
6. Necessity of alternate positions being filled
7. Lack of understanding of duties and responsibilities
8. Poor transition in literature subcommittee

Solutions

1. GSR workshops put on by Outreach subcommittee
2. Availability of guidelines for subcommittees and ASC
3. Encourage learning through alternate positions
4. Utilize outreach to educate groups
5. LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Atmosphere of Disunity

Discussions:

1. Personal attacks
2. Lack of respect between members
3. Being disagreeable while disagreeing

4. Personalities before principles
5. Angry Emails

Solutions

1. Treat members with anonymity, respect, and love
2. Listening anonymously
3. Keep focus on primary purpose and common goal
4. Read service at beginning and after breaks
5. Add purpose to format in common language
6. Perspective of unity, attraction, and service
7. Unify through our literature

4. Area Priorities

Discussions

1. Vacant ASC positions
2. Prioritize basic service first
3. Inconsistency in date, time , and location
4. Format issues
5. Priority is not to hurry to finish
6. 2 pro's and 2 con's leads to priority of time vs. conscious

SOLUTIONS

1. Group booklet/ trusted servant learning day
2. Eliminating ear marked funds through guidelines
3. Prioritize based on primary purpose
4. Group report first
5. Sharing session at ASC
6. Lead by example, prayer to prayer attendance

Effective Communication

Discussions

1. Region to area communication
2. Thorough reports
3. Lack of enthusiasm in reporting

SOLUTIONS

1. Understand responsibilities through trusted servant learning days
2. Stating responsibilities and duties
3. Communication on all trusted servant positions
4. GSR workshops

5. Member participation and responsibilities
6. Accountability breeds better communication

ASSETS

1. Welcoming
2. Focused PI Outreach Phonenumber
3. Literature studies growing
4. Moving towards literature and unity
5. Willing to grow
6. Consistency in service
7. Participation at ASC
8. Well functioning administrative committee
9. Learning days and orientation
10. H&I is effective
11. Presentation committee
12. Guideline revisions
13. Persistence through struggles

14. Neutral ASC location

Secretary– No Report

RCM Report– RCM Report

There are 2 people nominated for Regional Chair and RD.

Treasurer–

GSMANA Treasurer Report

Report Date: 4/26/2009

Report presented by: Robert Hester

Hello Family,

Our current accounting balance is \$3,120.13. We look at to see if we need to send anything to region, (\$3,120.13 - 2,179.86 \$=940.27). This is \$1,257.15 below our prudent reserve. I was able to attend the Area Inventory Solutions Seeking Day. It was a great opportunity for input for the area to be unified and for communicating effectively in all areas of service. There was a charge by Netzero Internet for \$17.94 that I'm trying to resolve. I thought it was for the website, but its not. Also, there was an outstanding bill from 1991 from AT&T. The PI subcommittee has tried to resolve it. We thought it was a bogus bill, but they won't take it off. I don't know how this has turned out the way it did, but we have to pay it. It is from being in the phonebook in 91' is the idea that I've gotten.

Please Read (All of it, not the first sentence)

****Also, I would like to make everyone aware that the Alternate Treasurer position is available. Please report this to your home groups, because it would be nice to be able to teach someone the responsibilities of this position

before my term is up. However, I will be available to teach someone the responsibilities of the position after my term is up. The intent of this would be to practice the spiritual principle of rotation. The books will stop if no one learns how to do this position. I will not continue the position past July. ****

Fourth Concept: “The effective leader also knows that, in order to maintain the distinction in service between principles and personalities, it is important to observe the practice of rotation.” (page 10 in booklet)

Tradition Nine: “To reinforce the anonymity of Tradition Nine, our groups, service boards, and committees practice various systems of rotating leadership so that no one personality ever dominates.” (page 193, IWH&W)

In Loving Service,
Robert H

Operating Budget

		<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
Rent	\$60.00	\$120.00	
General Supplies for Executive Members Needs:	\$65.00	\$130.00	
Hospitals & Institutions	\$500.00	\$1,000	
Public Information	\$273.71	\$547.42	
Activities	\$100.00	\$200.00	
Total:	\$998.71	\$1,997.42	
Treasurer Discretionary Fund	\$200.00		
Prudent Reserve: (2 Months Reserve + Discretionary Fund)			<u>\$2,197.42</u>

Income/Expense Monthly:29
3/22/2009 through 4/26/2009 (Accrual Basis)

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Category Description	3/22/2009- 4/26/2009
INCOME	
Change Back From Minutes	14.87
Contribution	
Better Way Of Life	55.00
Daily Reprieve	5.00
Giving It Back	40.87
Glow In The Dark	24.39
Little River Group	65.72
New Life Group	31.00
Nickle & Dime	27.00
Primary Purpose	56.00
Serenity In The Smokies	20.00
Spiritual Principles	222.91
Thank God For New Beginnings	100.00
The Unity Group	39.00
Together We Can	50.00
Volunteer Group	30.00
TOTAL Contribution	766.89
Literature	
Cash	288.15
Checks	434.38
TOTAL Literature	702.53
TOTAL INCOME	1,484.29
EXPENSES	
H&I Literature	10.00
Operating Expenses	
Public Information	212.15
Rent	50.00
Other Operating Expenses	65.00
TOTAL Operating Expenses	327.15
Outreach	10.00
P&I	10.00
Splitting Of Funds	2,179.88
Subcommittee	
Literature	702.53
TOTAL Subcommittee	702.53
Subcommittees	
Hospitals & Institutions	
Other Subcommittees:Hospitals & Instituti...	190.91
TOTAL Hospitals & Institutions	190.91
TOTAL Subcommittees	190.91
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,430.45
OVERALL TOTAL	-1,946.16

Income/Expense Year To Date:34
6/22/2008 through 4/26/2009 (Accrual Basis)

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Category Description	6/22/2008- 4/26/2009
INCOME	
Change Back From Minutes	45.83
Contribution	
Better Way Of Life	205.00
Daily Reprieve	5.00
Free To Be	77.00
Free Yo Self	40.00
Giving It Back	433.89
Glow In The Dark	635.12
Hugs Not Drugs	0.00
Just For Today	150.00
Last House On The Street	81.00
Little River Group	446.78
Long Road Home	0.00
New Life	170.00
New Life Group	43.00
Nickle & Dime	667.00
Primary Purpose	682.00
Road To Recovery	110.00
Serenity In The Smokies	328.00
Solutions 'R' Us	340.88
Spiritual Principles	1,929.99
Thank God For New Beginnings	100.00
The Unity Group	39.00
Together We Can	397.00
Volunteer Group	240.00
TOTAL Contribution	7,120.66
Contribution	
Giving It Back	25.00
TOTAL Contribution	25.00
Literature	
Cash	1,735.12
Checks	3,930.00
Other Literature	2,458.39
TOTAL Literature	8,123.51
Recovery On The Ridge	2,179.86
TOTAL INCOME	17,494.86
EXPENSES	
Adhoc	27.79
Back Orders & Shipping	556.41
Bank Charge	8.00
H&I Literature	1,503.54
Operating Expenses	
Box Rental	38.00
Change Back From Mins.	-74.02
Minutes	187.25
Office Supplies	6.98
Phoneline	794.85
Printing or Copying	87.40

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Category Description	6/22/2008- 4/26/2009
Public Information	1,734.75
Regional Travel Expenses	47.00
Rent	530.00
Other Operating Expenses	344.80
TOTAL Operating Expenses	3,697.01
Outreach	80.00
P&I	90.00
Regional Contribution	165.96
Splitting Of Funds	2,179.86
Start Up Kit	36.06
Subcommittee	
Literature	3,093.91
TOTAL Subcommittee	3,093.91
Subcommittees	
Activities	350.00
Hospitals & Institutions	
Other Subcommittees:Hospitals & Instituti...	1,213.16
TOTAL Hospitals & Institutions	1,213.16
Literature	
Other Subcommittees:Literature	6,399.50
TOTAL Literature	6,399.50
TOTAL Subcommittees	7,962.66
TOTAL EXPENSES	19,401.20
OVERALL TOTAL	-1,906.34

Account Details - NON-PROFIT CHECKING *****

View and sort your current account activity for all of your accounts.

View Account: NON-PROFIT CHECKING \$3,574.29

Account Number		Overdraft Protection	\$0.00
YTD Interest	\$0.00	Ledger Balance	\$3,120.13
Interest Rate	0.00%	Available Balance	\$3,574.29

Pending Transactions

Date	Type	Description/Category	Status	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Projected Balance
4/28/2009	AW	ACCOUNT WITHDRAWAL	PND	(\$65.00)		\$3,055.13
4/28/2009	CD	DEPOSIT	PND		\$519.16	\$3,574.29
4/28/2009	ND	DEPOSIT	PND		\$1,584.96	\$5,159.25

Transaction History

From: 03/22/2009 To: 04/29/2009

Filter Transaction History By: (Select One)

Date	Description/Category	Status	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
04/17/2009	NETZERO INTERNET	CLR	\$17.94		\$3,120.13
04/09/2009	SUPERPRINTER	CLR	\$75.00		\$3,138.07
04/03/2009	WORKEASY CORP	CLR	\$64.95		\$3,213.07
04/03/2009	WORKEASY CORP	CLR	\$100.00		\$3,278.02
04/02/2009		CLR	\$72.20		\$3,378.02
03/31/2009		CLR	\$893.44		\$3,450.22
03/30/2009		CLR	\$80.00		\$4,343.66
03/26/2009		CLR		\$1,484.30	\$4,423.66
03/23/2009		CLR	\$65.00		\$2,939.36

Activities – Hello Family,

We had our first meeting today before Area and it seems the ball is rolling.

We are attempting to arrange an eat, speak, and dance on June 13th to celebrate the Area's 29th birthday. More information will follow and be put on the web site in the beginning of May.

I have also planned a "Serenity Floats" riverboat cruise on June 20th. I will post a flier on line next week and be handing them out at meetings. We will sell pizza and drinks. And tickets will be sold at the boat ramp for \$12?? If we do not have the function on June the 13th, this will serve as the birthday.

I have a lot of activities planned which include a Dip and Dance. A night at the Smokies (a night at the ball game which has fireworks after the game).

Our committee is seeking trusted servants to join and support the cause of the Activities Committee. If you are interested please call me at 865-247-2689 or email me at mahicks5250@yahoo.com

In Loving Service,
Michaelan H.

ROR XV – ROR is doing just fine. Now remember, Beth is now the Registration Chair.

Positions that are open are: Alternate Secretary, Merchandise, and Program. Although we all work together on the ROR committee to see things get done. Artwork is being finalized.

ROR would like to thank Glow in the Dark for putting on an event on April 25th. A flyer is available for the May 8th function at Together We Can. Please get the word out so our newer members will have something to do after meetings.

Again today, I am submitting the ROR guidelines and the ROR 15 registration flyer to be posted on the website. Please post as soon as possible. People are calling for registration flyers in other states and areas.

Our ROR 15 balance is \$2449.16. Heather is the treasurer if you have any questions. And as always, you are welcome to come to the committee meeting. Next ROR 15 meeting is: Saturday, May 9th, 10 am at 5th Strader Rd. If you need directions, please see Michaelan.

In Service to Na,
Maarja
363-0605

Literature- Asked ASC if they should stock up on their stock pile or continue having backorders.

Public Information-

PI Report

Hello Family,

WE met on April 26th at 11:30AM. One of the meetings in the Knoxville Area moved their location and we were not notified about it so on our meeting schedule it says Saturday Night Live is still meeting at there previous location and now it meets on emerald avenue. We will contact the RCM for the Knoxville Area and open up lines of communication so hopefully this wont happen again. We elected dual web coordinators, Phil B. And Steven C.. Our meeting locator on the web page is about 80% accurate, we are going to get that correct this following month. Our secretary stepped down due to moving out of town. When we get calls on the phone line we try and ask them where they get the number and most people get it from the yellow pages. Eric P. Is now our meeting schedule coordinator. We are continuing to put our number in the metropulse. We are still in the process of talking to libraries about the use of the Basic Text we have sent them. We are going to email psa to one radio group this month. We have updated our resource cards that our phonline volunteers carry with them. We are in the process of talking about adding a resource page on the website, so we can have scripts for presentations, contingency plan, agendas for learning days, and recordings of psa. We got an address book so we can get all our contacts into one place. We are going to have a phonline orientation next month after the PI meeting that starts at 11:30AM. We would love to see EVERYONE there.

ILS

Dixon C

Outreach-

Outreach Subcommittee

- Read and Discussed 4th Concept for 10 minutes.
- We talked about the Budget and submitted the budget to be approved by the HG's (home groups).
- We discussed facilitating GSR orientations before ASC meetings at 2 p.m. This would start in either June or July. All would be welcome, but especially GSR's. This was a solution that arose from the solutions seeking day at the area inventory follow-up.
- We discussed a group booklet learning day being sometime at the end of June as requested by an HG (home group).
- We discussed using the group visitation report which can be found in the Outreach Resource Information book. We are going to use this tool and attach it to the area minutes sent out each month.

Learning Days

May 9th – Group Booklet Learning Day in Murfreesboro

ILS,
Robert H

H&I- Read pages 14-17 in the handbook. H&I orientation 11:30am May 24th. Next month we will be setting up a time and a place for an H&I inventory in June. Roane County Jail meeting may be changing days I will be talking to the sheriff. Anderson County Jail for males needs support suggest it in home groups and announce it suggest to come to the orientation and fill out an application. Are making headway on Jefferson County Jail will be talking with contact tomorrow to discuss day, time, and other information. Sevier County Jail does not want another meeting but did express interest in rotating each week between AA and Na. Dixon from PI asked if participation and willingness were present in the sub-committee before he continued the process with getting a meeting started.

Lit- \$328.14
Rent- \$10
Total- \$338.14

G S M A N A

4/26/2009

Monthly Area Literature Distribution For H&I Meeting

Facility	Meeting Schedules	Basic Text Soft Cover	Just For Today	Introductory Guide Glue Bound	NA White Booklet Staples	Behind the Walls	In Times of Illness	IP # 1 Who, What, How, Why	IP # 5 Another Look	IP # 6 Recovery and Relapse	IP # 7 Am I an Addict?	IP # 8 Just for Today	IP # 9 Living the Program	IP # 11 Sponsorship	IP # 12 Tri. Of Self-Obsession	IP # 13 Youth and Recovery	IP # 16 For the Newcomer	IP # 17 For Those in Treatment	IP # 19 Self-Acceptance	IP # 21 The Loner	IP # 22 Welcome to N.A.	IP # 23 Stay Clean on the Outside	IP # 27 For Parents/Guardians of Young People in N/A	Sub Total	Shipping .07	Total Order
ACDFF	20	0	0	0	20	5	0	10	0	0	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	\$36.10	\$2.52	\$30.87
ACDFM		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CP	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CP Detox		0	0	0	15	0	0	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	\$62.40	\$4.37	\$66.77
Gateway	20	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$22.00	\$1.54	\$23.54
KCSDF	20	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	8	8	0	\$14.00	\$0.98	\$14.98
Peninsula Youth	20	1	1	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	\$61.15	\$4.28	\$65.43
Peninsula Adult	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	10	0	10	0	10	20	0	10	0	0	\$22.20	\$1.55	\$23.75
Roane County	20	0	0	0	12	12	0	12	12	12	12	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	12	0	0	\$43.32	\$3.03	\$46.35
SCJW	20	2	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$45.50	\$3.19	\$48.69
Literature Sub Total	160	5	3	13	92	21	0	37	27	37	74	57	27	55	27	35	44	35	37	15	65	45	35	\$306.67	\$21.47	\$328.14
Rent																										\$10.00
Totals																										\$338.14

ADHOC Policy & Procedure – There will be an ADHOC meeting at the ADHOC chair’s house on May 17th at 2 pm to discuss submitted changes by home groups and put them into a final draft.

MOTION RESULTS

Area and Regional Results

No old business

A Better Way of Life				
Daily Reprieve				
Easy Does It				
Free To Be				
Glow in the Dark				
Giving It Back				
Last House on the Street				
Little River Group				
Long Road Home				
New Life				
Nickel and Dime				
Peace and Surrender				
Primary Purpose				
Road to Recovery				
Serenity in the Smokies				
Solutions R Us				
Spiritual Principles				
Thank God for New Beginnings				
Together We Can				
Unity Group				
Volunteer Group				
WOLF Group				
PASS				
FAIL				
ABSTAIN				
PASS/FAIL				

There were 2 Straw Poll Votes taken at ASC. The first one was to extend the ASC meeting which passed unanimously by 15 voting groups. The second was to give \$600 to literature for them to stock pile literature. This motion was made by literature

subcommittee and seconded by free to be group. This motion passed with 13 yes votes and 1 abstention.

Group Reports

GROUP: A Better Way of Life

LOCATION: New Providence Presbyterian Church

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
7:30p		7:30p	7:30p			

GSR: Becky D.

TREAS: Jonathan D.

GSRA:

SEC:

AVG ATTEND: 8

AVG 7TH: \$7

FUNDS AVAIL: \$60

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: The Sunday Before area at 5:00 at AROC Building Meeting will be cancelled on May 25th.

GROUP: Daily Reprieve

LOCATION: 228 Flat Fork Rd Wartburg TN

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
					6:00p	

GSR: Bill M.

TREAS:

GSRA:

SEC:

AVG ATTEND: 3

AVG 7TH: \$2

FUNDS AVAIL:

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: Day before area

GROUP: Easy Does It

LOCATION: 121 Meeting St East, Dandridge, TN 37725

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
		8:00p				

GSR: Theresa H.

TREAS:

GSRA: John D.

SEC:

AVG ATTEND: 12-20

AVG 7TH: 10

FUNDS AVAIL: \$15.60

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 5/20/2009

NEW GROUP Growing but still needs supports

GROUP: Free To Be

LOCATION: Light House Christian Church at Façade Lane & Copeland in Powell

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
			7:30p			

GSR: Michaelan H.

TREAS: Michaelan H.

GSRA:

SEC: Kevin S.

AVG ATTEND: 10

AVG 7TH:

FUNDS AVAIL:

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 5/21/2009

GROUP: Giving it Back

LOCATION: St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 224 Main St. & Church St. in Clinton

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30 PM			7:30 PM		
	Trad&Step		1 st Fri. Speaker/Remainder OD			

GSR: Justin L.

TREAS: Mark C.

GSRA: Ed S.

SEC: Donnie H.

AVG ATTEND: 16

AVG 7TH: \$22

FUNDS AVAIL: \$165

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 5/22/2009

GROUP: Glow in the Dark

LOCATION: Serenity Club, Oak Ridge

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
12:00p	12:00p	12:00p	12:00p	12:00	12:00p	12:00p
8:00p	8:00p	8:00p	8:00p	8:00p	8:00p	8:00p

GSR: Leo D.

TREAS: Marvin H.

GSRA:

SEC:

AVG ATTEND: 20-25

AVG 7TH: \$18

FUNDS AVAIL: Yes

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 2nd Sunday in May

GROUP: Last House on the Street

LOCATION: 2301 Davenport Rd. #2 & Boggs

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
				9:30p		

GSR: Steve W

TREAS: Curtis D.

GSRA: Kris R.

SEC: Adam C.

AVG ATTEND: 15

AVG 7TH: \$20

FUNDS AVAIL: \$92

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 5/22/09

GROUP: Little River Group

LOCATION: AROC Clubhouse 3722 Old Knoxville Hwy. 37853

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00p	8:00p 5:30p	8:00p	8:00p	8:00p	12:00p 9:30p	12:00p 8:00p

GSR: Steve H.

GSRA: Lupe C.

AVG ATTEND: 29

AVG 7TH: \$16.64

FUNDS AVAIL: 0

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 5/20/08

GROUP: Long Road Home

LOCATION: 1531 Wilder Knoxville 37915

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
		6:00p				

GSR: Glenn J.

GSRA: Hugh S.

AVG ATTEND: 3

AVG 7TH:

FUNDS AVAIL:

Next GROUP CONSCIENCE: Wed. prior to area

In need of support.

GROUP: New Life

LOCATION: 119 N, Henry St. Morristown TN 37814

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
					8:00p	8:00p

GSR: Margaret S.

GSRA:

AVG ATTEND: 23

AVG 7TH: \$16

FUNDS AVAIL: Prudent Reserve

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 4/19/2009

GROUP: Nickel & Dime Time

LOCATION: Downstairs Westminster Pres. Church Northshore

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
		7:00p				

GSR: Zack S.

GSRA: Chris W.

AVG ATTEND: 30

AVG 7TH: \$25

FUNDS AVAIL: \$100

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 5/27/2009 @ 8:15p

TREAS: Randy F.

SEC: Emily

TREAS: Glenn J.

SEC: Mike

TREAS: Margaret S.

SEC: Michael C.

TREAS: Steve W.

SEC: Dorothy

GROUP: Peace and Surrender

LOCATION: 5th Avenue Baptist 2500 5TH Avenue

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
7:00p			7:00p			

GSR: Jeff B.

GSRA: Bill R.

AVG ATTEND: Mon 5-30 Thurs 2-10

AVG 7TH: \$10

FUNDS AVAIL: \$50

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 5/21/2009

GROUP: Primary Purpose

LOCATION: St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church 110 Sugarwood 37934

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30p		7:30p			

GSR: Jesse K.

GSRA: Mickey L.

AVG ATTEND: 15

AVG 7TH: \$15

FUNDS AVAIL: \$50

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 5/19/2009

GROUP: Road to Recovery

LOCATION: Kingston United Methodist Mission Center Blvd. Kingston TN

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
6:30p			7:30p			

GSR: Lester A.

GSRA:

AVG ATTEND: 10-12

AVG 7TH: \$18

FUNDS AVAIL: \$150

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:

GROUP: Serenity in the Smokies

LOCATION: Sun/Tue 214 Cedar St. Sevierville TN 1st United Methodist Church

Thur/Fri 240 Pigeon River Rd. Sevierville TN Pigeon River Clubhouse

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	8:00p		8:00p	8:00p		8:00p

GSR: Steve P.

GSRA: open

AVG ATTEND: 15

AVG 7TH: \$13 -\$15

TREAS: Bill R.

SEC: Charlene

TREAS: Heidi V

SEC: Donna V.

TREAS:

SEC: Patty

TREAS: Ed L.

SEC:

FUNDS AVAIL: \$0

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: Third Tuesday of May

GROUP: Solutions-R-Us

LOCATION: Tazewell Pk./ Northside Christian Church

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
7:30p				7:30p		

GSR: Heather E.

TREAS: Clay J.

GSRA: Heather E.

SEC: Heather E.

AVG ATTEND: 16-20

AVG 7TH: \$20

FUNDS AVAIL: \$40

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: Third Monday of each month

GROUP: Spiritual Principles

LOCATION: Church of the Good Samaritan 425 N. Cedar Bluff Rd. 37923-3600

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00p				7:30p		

GSR: Casey W.

TREAS: Greg V.

GSRA: Vacant

SEC: Steven M.

AVG ATTEND: 30

AVG 7TH: \$20

FUNDS AVAIL: \$50

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 5/18/2009 after meeting

GROUP: Thank God for New Beginnings

LOCATION: St. Johns Church

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
				7:30p		

GSR: Teddy H.

TREAS: Jim F.

GSRA:

SEC:

AVG ATTEND: 100

AVG 7TH: \$40

FUNDS AVAIL: \$0

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: Friday Before Area

GROUP: Together We Can

LOCATION: Central United Methodist Church Lamar & 3rd

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
		7:00p				7:00p

GSR: Beth B.

TREAS: Luther T.

GSRA:

SEC:

AVG ATTEND: 50-75

AVG 7TH: \$8-21

FUNDS AVAIL:

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 4/19/2009

GROUP: Unity Group

LOCATION: 301 Hickory Creed Rd, Central United Methodist Church, Lenoir City, TN

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30p					

GSR: Dixon C.

TREAS: Dixon C

GSRA: Brad B

SEC: Brad B.

AVG ATTEND: 3

AVG 7TH: \$3

FUNDS AVAIL: \$10

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:

Needs support

GROUP: Volunteer Group

LOCATION: 1st Christian Church Gay & 5th Ave.

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
5:30p	5:30p		5:30p	5:30p		

GSR: Mitch C.

TREAS: Max C.

GSRA: Glance J.

SEC: Gail A

AVG ATTEND: 15

AVG 7TH: \$10

FUNDS AVAIL: below prudent reserve

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 4/10/2008

GROUP: WOLF Group

LOCATION: Parkside Community Center 2361 E 5th Ave.

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1pm

GSR: Kimberly F.

TREAS:

GSRA:

SEC:

AVG ATTEND: 5

AVG 7TH: \$5

FUNDS AVAIL: ???

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 3rd Sunday

Needs support

GROUP VISITATION REPORT

NAME OF GROUP:

DAY OF MEETING:

ADDRESS:

TIME OF MEETING:

DIRECTIONS TO MEETING:

PURPOSE OF VISIT:

GROUP'S RESPONSE TO OUTREACH VISIT:

DOES THE GROUP REQUEST OUTREACH ASSISTANCE? YES NO

IN WHAT AREA(S) DOES THE GROUP NEED HELP?

WHAT SERVICE POSITIONS ARE FILLED?

GSR

SECRETARY

TREASURER

GROUP CONTACT

MAILING ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER: ()

BEST TIME TO REACH:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

New Business

Area and Regional Motions and Nominations

VOTE MOTION #1 made by: Outreach

Seconded by: Unity Group

To approve the submitted annual budget for the Outreach Subcommittee: \$200 for literature, copies (for 12 GSR orientations) \$120 for rent for the year.

The subcommittee plans to facilitate a GSR workshop/orientation 30 minutes prior to each Area Meeting (beginning in either June or July). The \$200 is for 20 Guide to Local Services and copies of the Area and its subcommittee's guidelines. Any extra funds for requested workshops will be asked for on a need to know basis.

Intent: To allow the subcommittee the financial resources needed to follow through with providing effective workshops and learning days.

VOTE MOTION #1 made by: PI Chair

Seconded by: Stones River Area

To change table of contents Article XII Standing Subcommittees – Reads “D. Public Information”. Change to “D. Public Relations”.

To change Article XII Standing Subcommittees which reads “The VRSC may establish subcommittees as necessary to perform certain duties. These subcommittees will be formed upon approval by the members of the VRSC, subcommittees may include, but not limited to: Activities, Hospital & Institutions, Literature, Public Information, Policy & Procedures, and any other subcommittee deemed necessary to carry on the work of the VRSC”. Change to Article XII Standing Subcommittees “The VRSC may establish subcommittees as necessary to perform certain duties. These subcommittees will be formed upon approval by the members of the VRSC. Subcommittees may include, but not limited to: Activities, Hospital & Institutions, Literature, Public Relations, Policy & Procedure, and any other subcommittee deemed necessary to carry on the work of the VRSC”.

To change Section 8 Purpose of each standing subcommittee Article D. Public Information. Change to Section 8 Purpose of each standing subcommittee Article D. Public Relations.

This also includes accepting the PI budget as PR budget if the name changes.

Intent: To call the PI subcommittee PR to surrender to the literature and be unified with NAWS.

VOTE MOTION #2 made by: GNA

Seconded By: the Upper Cumberland Area

Letter of Grievance to World Board: To send the grievance letter attached back to all the Tennessee Areas for discussion in their home groups and voting in consideration of sending this to the World Board as a Region.

Intent: To remind the World Board that they are trusted servants and not in charge of the fellowship.

Grievance letter to World Board

To: Members and Special Workers of the Narcotics Anonymous World Board

From: _____ (Individual Areas or Volunteer Region)

RE: Petition for Redress of a Grievance experienced by the Fellowship

Dear Board Members and Special Workers:

This is our attempt to exercise our 10th Concept rights as members of Narcotics Anonymous. There are several issues which are troubling to us. They are as follows:

1. The addition of 10 stories to the 6th edition of the basic text without following the previously agreed upon approval process.
2. The addition of World Board opinion without a contrasting opinion on the CAR.
3. The difficulty with motions stemming from the tendency of the World Board to discourage motions from the fellowship.

To preface our reasoning, you are to be complimented on the quality of written materials created to help our individual members and fellowship recover, grow and develop over time. The emphasis on service materials is excellent and significantly helpful to us. Your efforts on behalf of a diversity concept are exemplary. Your responses to individual requests for clarification and help are, on the whole, outstanding. People know that in these ways, our trusted servants are quite responsive, prompt and thorough. The problem, as we see it, is in an underlying belief system first seen in the 1999 World Board Report. This is where the World Board begins a drift away from functioning according to our 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts. This is very sad.

As we began researching to understand the dilemma at a depth deep enough to suggest solutions, it became obvious that the Board was itself seeking solutions to a chaotic work environment and inefficient manner of completing tasks. At that point, the tasks remained those of *trusted servants*. Somehow, over the intervening years this has translated into *leaders and leadership*.

As our guide to this problem solving, we used the *Basic Text, It Works, How and Why*, and the *Twelve Concepts for NA Service*. In the BT, under Tradition Two, there is a concept which is guiding our approach to you. **"True spiritual principles are never in conflict; they complement each other. The spiritual conscience of a group will never contradict any of our Traditions"** (BT, page 61).

Throughout our traditions, the idea that there is a difference between leadership in the world outside of NA and leadership as a trusted servant inside NA becomes evident. While we could belabor the point and send you pages of quotes supporting this grievance; this is unnecessary. Besides, the problem seems to lie in more subtle elements of the relationship between the fellowship and the World Board. It is our hope that this formal grievance approach will cause you to self examine in the NA manner we have found necessary to write this to you.

Our request is for a living amends. We want you to locate within yourselves and your structure, the attitudes and ideas that made it acceptable to you to move from trusted servants to leaders of the fellowship. You don't even need to inform us of the outcome of such self searching. What we want is a change in behavior, the kind of change that only takes place after effective soul searching.

You do important work and we need you to continue doing such work. We simply want you to remember that ours is a bottom up fellowship, not a top down one. Decisions flow from the individual member upward. Leadership for you comes from us, not from you to us.

Thank you in advance for reading and thinking about this in the thorough and thoughtful manner in which it has been written.

Sincerely,

_____ (Areas or Volunteer Region)

Discussion of Motion #2 –

Question – What we are discussing is taking this back to our Areas and Home

groups to decide if we want to send this to the World as a Region?

Answer – Yes.

Con to the motion – The World Board is trying to get information to the fellowship to the best of their ability.

Question – Would it be beneficial to have a WSC inventory, since we have inventory's at all the other levels?

Question – Didn't we already approve the 6th edition Basic Text? Why are we discussing this now?

Answer – The motion is not intended to ask them to change what's done, but any literature read in our meetings is fellowship approved, not board approved. We are just asking them to review their practices in the future. We have a process for literature review and they should stick to it.

VOTE MOTION #3 made by: GNA

Seconded By: Upper Cumberland Area

To remove the World Board recommendations from the CAR (Conference Agenda Report).

Intent: To make the process more balanced by removing any recommendations from the Conference Agenda Report.

Discussion of the motion –

Pro to motion – The World Board's recommendation is almost always opposed to any motion made by a Region. Instead of abstaining from a vote, uninformed members generally vote as the World Board recommends which makes for a swayed group conscience.

Comment – According to the WSO, the Regional Delegates instructed the World Board to place their recommendation on the Conference Agenda Report (CAR) so they would know how the World Board stands on motions.

Question posed to World Board – “Why not have 2 pros and 2 cons?”

Answer from World Board – “The Region places their intent and rationale on the motion so the World Board places their recommendation on the motion as well.”

VOTE MOTION #4 made by: PI

Seconded By: the Stones River

Area and reads as follows:

To accept the projected PI budget for 2009.

Intent: To have a budget to work from.

Discussion of the motion –

Question – How many PR presentation boards do we have?

Answer – We have two, but the Mountain Area, which purchased their own, has said that if we needed it, we could use theirs as well.

Question – Would you suggest that the Areas purchase their own presentation board?

Answer – If an Area has the money to do so, then absolutely we suggest them to purchase their own.

Question – How much does a presentation board cost?

Answer - Approximately \$314.00.

Comment – This is the one that we chose to use. If an Area would like to do

something different, then they are entitled to. They are not limited to what we have.

Question – Why wouldn't we (the Region) purchase a presentation board every few months until all the Areas have one?

Answer – The ones we have now are working. We are sharing the ones we have and we are trying to be more prudent with our fellowship's money.

Besides, not every Area is using them.

PI/PR Projected Budget for 2009

Our projected budget for 2009 is as follows:

\$300.00 = Travel to Workshops

\$200.00 = Administrative Services

(copying and printing)

\$600.00 = P.R. Resources

(literature for workshops and presentation board)

Total Projected Budget for 2009: \$1100.00

 **OTE MOTION #5 made by:** Treasurer

Seconded By: the Knoxville Area and
reads as follows:

To amend VRSC guidelines, page 16, Article XI, Section 3: Payment of Expenditures as follows:

All expenditures for VRSC shall be paid by check with the exception of:

- 1. AT&T phone bill may be paid by electronic check and**
- 2. Treasurer may also secure a Bank debit card to be used for the primary purpose of paying expenses associated with the Regional**

webpage and that can only be paid by credit/debit card.

Intent: To meet our financial obligations responsibly and move into the 21st century.

Discussion of the motion –

Question – Shouldn't this be two separate motions?

Answer – The reason I (VRSC Treasurer) did not separate the motion into two separate motions is because they are both required.

Question – What if I agree with part of the motion and not the whole thing?

Answer – Then I guess you would have to vote no.

Question – Will this negate our policy in our guidelines regarding 2 signatures on payments?

Answer – Only regarding AT&T and the webpage.

Comment – Our website was down for a handful of days because our website has been in an individual member's name and for whatever reason, the payment was not made. This should be taken care of by the Region, however, the website will only take payment via credit/debit card. In order to get the website going again, the payment and website was put on our Treasurer's personal credit card. We, as a Region, need to take care of our own affairs.

Comment – At any given time, the Treasurer has access to thousands of dollars. We elect them as a trusted servant. If the Treasurer was going to take the fellowships money, then they could do so, with or without a debit card. This is only suggested as a solution to our problem regarding the website. If this seems to be a problem in trusting our Treasurer, we should take a look at who we elect to serve.

Question – Does anyone have access to the Regional bank account other than the Treasurer?

Answer – No.

 **VOTE** Nomination #1 made by: GNA

Seconded By: Southern Middle. The nomination is for Melvin S. for VRSC Chair.

Clean Date:

12-05-88

Service positions held in the last 5 years:

Step By Step Treasurer, GNA Policy & Procedures Chair and Vice-Chair, VRC Alternate Treasurer, RCM – Alternate for GNA, currently serving as VRSC Vice-Chair

If you have not completed a term as a trusted servant, please explain:

I have completed every service position that I have held with the exception of RCM-Alternate for the GNA. I left this position when elected as VRSC Vice-Chair.

Resources and experience you can bring to the position:

I believe that the most important person is the individual NA member and as Chair I am here to serve them. I will keep my own opinions to myself when conducting Regional business and make rulings based on my interpretation of our guiding documents and the advise of my peers.

Any other information you may consider relevant to your nomination:

I have been MTA's Chair and Vice-Chair for two terms each. I have also held the Chairperson position for Policy and Procedures for the MTA, GNA, and the VRSC.

Question from floor – When you stepped down as RCM – Alternate, did you leave that position vacant?

Answer – Yes.

Comment from floor – Melvin will do a great job.

 **OTE Nomination #2 made by:** GNA

Seconded By: Southern Middle. The nomination is for Craig G. for VRSC Secretary.

Clean Date:

2-17-04

Service positions held in the last 5 years:

Alt. GSR and GSR for Rutherford County Night Owls , GSR of A New Beginning, GSR of By the Book, GNA Activities Chair for 2 years, Currently GNA Literature Chair, Alternate Treasurer of By the Book, VRSC Secretary.

Resources and experience you can bring to the position:

I am familiar with using a computer and scanner in providing the minutes for the Region. I am familiar with the VRSC guidelines and the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts of NA Service.

Any other information you may consider relevant to your nomination:

I am currently the VRSC Secretary. After this term, if elected, I will be unable to serve another term as VRSC Secretary. Therefore, it is vital that someone steps up as VRSC Alternate Secretary ASAP.

 **OTE Nomination #3 made by:** CTA

Seconded By: Upper Cumberland. The nomination is for Belinda H. for VRSC Regional Delegate.

Clean Date:

8-6-00

Service positions held in the last 5 years:

Current Regional Delegate, RCM two terms for Upper Cumberland Area, GSR Home group, Area Secretary 2000-2002.

If you have not completed a term as a trusted servant, please explain:

Someone stepped up to do Area Secretary so I could fill the much needed position of RCM probably more than five years ago.

Resources and experience you can bring to the position:

I am the current delegate and am familiar with what is required of the delegate. I have the ability to take off work as needed.

Any other information you may consider relevant to your nomination:

I have been involved in Regional service since 2003 and have participated in planning 2 Regional inventories and the last Assembly. I have never misappropriated NA funds.

 **OTE Nomination #4 made by:** CTA

Seconded By: Upper Cumberland Area. The nomination is for Ken H. for VRSC Chair.

Clean Date:

12-28-00

Service positions held in the last 5 years:

First home group's Alt. Treasurer for 1 term, Treasurer for partial term, Upper Cumberland Area's Secretary for partial term and two full terms, Newsletter Chair for 3 terms and Newsletter Vice-Chair for 2 terms, Upper Cumberland Chair for partial term, 2nd Home group Alternate GSR for 1 term, GSR for 1 term, Treasurer for 3 terms, 3rd

Home group Alternate GSR currently, VRSC Webservant for 1 partial term and 1 full term.

If you have not completed a term as a trusted servant, please explain:

Treasurer for 1st Home group – left group to help start a new one.

Upper Cumberland Area Chair – group closed down and left Area Chair position to be able to go where I was needed.

Resources and experience you can bring to the position:

Any other information you may consider relevant to your nomination:

I have experience as Area Chair and have chaired and facilitated several inventories and workshops, and facilitated the December VRSC meeting.

 **VOTE** Nomination #5 made by: Chattanooga Area

Seconded By: Greater Nashville Area.

The nomination is for Wanda M. for VRSC Regional Delegate.

Clean Date:

8-23-83

Service positions held in the last 5 years:

Jan-Dec 2008 VRC 26 Program Chair and finished up the secretary position for about the last 6 months, Surrender Under the Stars 2008 Secretary, Secretary of home group No Matter What Nov 07-Nov 08, Secretary of Women's Convention Sep 05-April 06, North Atlanta Area Chair Aug 04-Aug 05.

If you have not completed a term as a trusted servant, please explain:

Sec. of the Women's Convention (Circle of Sisters), I moved to Tn.

Resources and experience you can bring to the position:

I have been to the World Service Conference as RSR Alternate (now called RD Alt.) Moved and did not run for RSR. Was on the World Literature Committee for a year. I am good at organizing events.

Any other information you may consider relevant to your nomination:

I was RSR Alt. for Louisiana Region but did not move up to RSR because we moved to Texas. The next year service as Regional Secretary for the Lone Star Region. I was also the manager of the Southern California Regional Service Office for one year. I have the time and resources to fulfill the position.

Question from floor- You said you were the secretary of the Women's Convention. Is that a NA convention?

Answer: Yes.

Question from floor- You have moved around some, are you planning on staying here?

Answer: Yes, as far as I know.

Chattanooga Area requested to read letter regarding rotation -

Area motion passed for our Area RCM to speak to the issue of rotation when the RD Nominations are discussed at the next Regional Committee Meeting. The RCM will read the pertinent section of the "Guide to Local Services", which explains why the RD should rotate after the term is served: so that new ideas and focus can be brought to the position. Rotation provides "a diversity of viewpoints and talents and a freshness of perspective that would lacking were these positions to be held year after year by the same individuals (p. 50)."

"The practice of rotation is founded on this fellowship's belief that service is more important than the servant, an extension of our tradition of spiritual anonymity (p. 51)."

"Just as area committees generally do not select the same individual to serve more than two consecutive terms as RCM, so do most regional assemblies observe the practice of trusted servant rotation when selecting regional delegates, and for many of the same

reasons. By periodically replacing delegates, the region is assured of being provided with varying views of world service affairs. A conference that constantly sees new faces, hears new voices, and is encountered with new outlooks on world service work will be better able to meet the challenges of each new conference cycle (p. 94).”

Question from floor – Is there anyone being nominated for a position in which they have exceeded the number of terms they can serve?

Answer – No.

Question – Then why was that read?

Answer - ***No response given***



VOTE Nomination #6 made by: Chattanooga Area

Seconded By: Knoxville. The nomination is for Pete F. for Regional Delegate Alternate.

Clean Date:

1-13-1989

Service positions held in the last 5 years:

VRC 26 Chair 2008, GSR Never Alone 2000-07, Surrender Chair, Culinary Chair 2008 Surrender Under the Stars

Resources and experience you can bring to the position:

Experience in service since 1990. Done and completed all service in all areas.

Any other information you may consider relevant to your nomination:

I am willing to do what is necessary to carry the information between our Region and other areas of service.

*** Pete F. was appointed as Interim RD Alt. by VRSC Chair.**

Next ASC Meeting is 5-24-09

Announcements:

May 24th @ 11:30 H&I Orientation prior to the subcommittee meeting

June 20th @ a time to be determined at a later time “Serenity Floats” Riverboat Cruise

GROUP REPORT FORM

GROUP:

MEETING PLACE & ADDRESS:

Meeting Days and times

Mon.@

Tues.@

Wed@

Thurs@

Fri@

Sat.@

Sun.@

GSR:
Alt.GSR;

Treasurer:
Secretary

Avg. Attendance:

Avg. 7th :

Funds available:

Next Group Conscience:

Phone:

E-mail address: _____@_____

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RCM	VACANT		
ALT-RCM	VACANT		
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Giving it Back	Justin L.	justinlinkes@comcast.net	
Last House	Curtis D.	Curtis.Davis36@yahoo.com	455-4625
Long Road Home	Hugh S.	Hugh_51@hotmail.com	773-8704
Little River Group	Steve H.	Ethos1975@charter.net	254-0276
New Life	Margaret S.	Marsil143@aim.com	423-586-3386
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Books and Booklets	Quantity		Price ea.	Total	Qty BO	Date Filled
Basic Text: Hard Cover (6th Edition)		x	\$ 11.00	\$ -		
Basic Text: Soft Cover		x	\$ 9.70	\$ -		
Basic Text: Large Print		x	\$ 15.00	\$ -		
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Basic Text: Mini (soft)		x	\$ 10.00	\$ -		
Basic Text Approval Form 6th Edition		x	\$ 8.00	\$ -		
Just For Today - Daily Meditation Book-Soft		x	\$ 7.70	\$ -		
Just For Today - Mini (soft)		x	\$ 8.00	\$ -		
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Step Working Guides		x	\$ 7.30	\$ -		
Sponsorship Book		x	\$ 7.00	\$ -		
N.A. - A Resource in Your Community		x	\$ 0.32	\$ -		
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The Group Booklet Revised		x	\$ 0.65	\$ -		
Behind the Walls		x	\$ 0.65	\$ -		
In Times of Illness		x	\$ 0.65	\$ -		
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A Guide to Phoneline Services		x	\$ 3.05	\$ -		
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A Guide to Local Services in NA		x	\$ 6.25	\$ -		
Outreach Research Information		x	\$ 2.35	\$ -		
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IP# 1 Who, What, How and Why		x	\$ 0.21	\$ -		
IP# 2 The Group		x	\$ 0.26	\$ -		
IP# 5 Another Look		x	\$ 0.21	\$ -		
IP# 6 Recovery and Relapse		x	\$ 0.21	\$ -		
IP# 7 Am I an Addict?		x	\$ 0.21	\$ -		
IP# 8 Just For Today		x	\$ 0.21	\$ -		
IP# 9 Living the Program		x	\$ 0.21	\$ -		
IP# 10 Fourth Step Guide		x	\$ 0.65	\$ -		
IP# 11 Sponsorship		x	\$ 0.21	\$ -		

IP# 12 Triangle of Self-Obsession		x	\$ 0.21	\$ -		
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IP# 17 For Those In Treatment		x	\$ 0.26	\$ -		
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IP# 22 Welcome to NA		x	\$ 0.21	\$ -		
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New Pamphlets	Quantit y		Price ea.	Total	Qty BO	Date Filled
Group Business Meetings		x	\$ 0.25	\$ -		
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30 Days - Orange		x	\$ 0.45	\$ -		
60 Days - Green		x	\$ 0.45	\$ -		
90 Days - Red		x	\$ 0.45	\$ -		
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9 Months - Yellow		x	\$ 0.45	\$ -		
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Literature Tapes and CDs	Quantit y		Price ea.			
It Works Tape Set		x	\$ 17.00	\$ -		
Basic Text + IPs Tape Set		x	\$ 14.00	\$ -		
Basic Text 3 Tape Set		x	\$ 10.00	\$ -		
Basic Text Audio CD		x	\$ 9.70	\$ -		
Step Working Guide Audio CD		x	\$ 21.60	\$ -		
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Set C (100) - 3rd Step Prayer		x	\$ 1.50	\$ -		
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Group Starter Kit		x	\$ 6.00	\$ -		
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