



GREATER SMOKY MOUNTAIN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

February 26, 2006

Mike R. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Eric P. read the Twelve Traditions and Jason S. read the Twelve Concepts. Steve P. read the GSMANA Purpose and Definition.

Welcome to new members and visitors

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
Quorum was established. 16 or 16 voting groups present

GROUP:	GSR	FEB	JAN	DEC	NOV	OCT	SEP	AUG	JUL	JUN	MAY	APR	MAR
Better Late Than Never	Josh F.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
Foundation Group	Hugh L.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Glow in the Dark	John W.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Happy Hour	Ray V.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
Hugs Not Drugs	Margaret G.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Just for Today	Karen T.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Little River Group	Kara C.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Nickel and Dime	Ann Y.	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Peace And Surrender	Cheyenne P.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Road to Recovery	Kyle R.	P											
Saturday Night Live	Rex C.	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Serenity in The Smokies	Steve P.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P
Solutions "R" Us	Clay J.	P	A	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	P
Spiritual Principals	Eric P.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Thank God for New Beginnings	Shannon E.	P	P	A*	P	A*	P	P					
Together We Can	Melanie H	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Volunteer Group	Don C.	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

*Absent with prior notification

TRUSTED SERVANTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES

<i>POSITION</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>FEB</i>	<i>JAN</i>	<i>DEC</i>	<i>NOV</i>	<i>OCT</i>	<i>SEP</i>	<i>AUG</i>	<i>JUL</i>	<i>JUN</i>	<i>MAY</i>	<i>APR</i>	<i>MAR</i>
CHAIR	Mike R.	P	P	A*	P	P	P	P	P	P**			
VICE CHAIR	James H	P	P	P	P	P	P**	V	V				
SECRETARY	Leesa F.	P	P	P	A*	P	P	P	P**	P	P	A*	A*
SECRETARY-A	Safiyyah T.	A*	P	P	P	P	P	A*	P**				
TREASURER	Ken M.	P	P	P	P	P	A*	P	P	P**			
TREASURER-A	David E.	P	A*	P	A*	P	P**	V	V				
RCM	Greg V.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P**				
RCM-A	VACANT	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V				
ACTIVITIES	VACANT	V	V	V	P	A	P	P	A*	A	P	P	A*
H&I	VACANT	V	V	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P
LITERATURE	Mark C.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P**	P***				
PI	VACANT	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V				
PHONELINE	VACANT	V	V	V	V	V							
WEBSITE	Josh F.	P	P	P	A*	P	P	P***					
ROR XII	Brent E.	P	P	P	P	A*	P	P	P**				

* *Prior notification of absence*

***Newly elected to position*

****Interim*

ADMINSTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

CHAIR – Mike R. – Verbal report.

VICE-CHAIR – James H:

Hello Family,

I have coordinated the area inventory and hope you all can attend. The inventory will be a great way for us to see how we are carrying the message and how we may improve. Please urge your sponsor and anyone that you sponsor to attend. The more people that attend the more thorough our inventory will be.

I have amended the bylaws to show the amendments made from January of 2005 to January 2006. Please review them and if you see any changes that I may have missed please let me know. I have attached the policy changes to this report. I have only printed 2 copies, but I have emailed the revised bylaws to the secretary. They should be sent with your minutes next month.

Thanks for letting me serve,

James H.

RCM – Greg V:

February 25, 2006

Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report

Family,

The region met in Nashville, with eight areas represented. Here is the short version of what happened and what's coming up. This report is but a summary. The regional minutes were contained in 43 pages. I hope to have the full version of the minutes on posted on our new web site.

In *Mostly* Loving Service,

Greg V.

VRSC Treasurer's Report – The current balance is \$5476.71. The profit loss and year to date reports are attached. The audit of our financial records by a paid professional has been completed. Reports are attached.

Area Reports

Central TN – They that the phone line is up and running. The number is 866-897-2862. They have all new trusted servants and have a PI learning day planned.

Chattanooga – They have added another H&I meeting in the Walker County Prison. (two per week) They report that the Cadas, Scholtze, Focus, Bradley and Valley institution meetings are going well and that there is meeting in the Hamilton County jail that needs more support. They are having a CAR workshop on March 3.

Greater Nashville – They report that things are getting better. They recently held an area inventory that allowed them to look at things that were working and some things that were not. The annual KISS campout is scheduled for May 5th, 6th and 7th. Registration forms are available on NA.org.

Middle TN. – The area is in need of help. Alt. RCM, Outreach, Policy & Procedure, and alt Secretary are open. They had an area inventory February 11.

Mountain – They thanked the Regional Outreach committee for assisting with their recent area inventory. They came up with some solutions to ongoing problems. They have 13 groups with 29 meetings a week. Fie H&I meetings in 5 facilities. They held an H&I orientation at the last H&I meeting. They now have a PI subcommittee. Connie S is the area PI chair. Their newly formed Outreach subcommittee just got their guidelines approved.

Southern Middle TN – The area is doing ok. H&I is struggling for participation. A jail in Lewisburg is willing to let them back in at this time. They are looking for more participation at the area.

Twin Lakes Area:

This is a new area formed about two months ago. They have 10 groups. All service positions filled. The area meets the 2nd Sunday of each month a 3:00 pm at St. Michaels Church – Cookeville.

Upper Cumberland – They recently hosted the Regional inventory and had good participation. Planning a PI learning day in March. H&I and PI continue to spread the message.

West TN – CAR workshop scheduled for February

Regional Delegate Report

The RD and RDA went to Maine to participate in the Multi Regional Learning Event (MRLE). They participated in an eight-hour workshop to prepare them to facilitate the CAR workshops within our regional. The workshops are on going and the new format of discussion seems to be well received.

The public relations handbook which has been out for review is not contained in the CAR but is in a separate report called the CAT. Conference Approval Track. The RD is looking for feedback on this work in process. He will be asked to vote on the approval of this material at the next Conference. You can review the material at <http://www.na.org/cat2006>. Login using cat2006 as the username and password . Mike B. is the Regional Delegate. His contact information is available from the RCM.

Regional Delegate Contact Information Mike B. home. 615-269-3805 615-569-3980 cell
mikeb808@hotmail.com

Public Information

The Regional PI subcommittee and discussed issues and concerns about PI around the region that came out of the Regional inventory.

Basic Problem: We are incapable of providing service or caring the message.

Contributors: 1) No Phonelines, 2) Not making proper presentations, 3) Public Information only doing the basics 4) No Public Service Announcements, 5) No Billboards, or flyers 6) Regional Information is not getting back to the groups

Basic Solution: More PI Learning Days and More Tradition Learning Days Learning Days Flyers need to be out 8 weeks before an event.

We now have our own Regional Phoneline 1-888-256-5411. They will now be researching different answering service options.

Help to find phonelines for area: <http://www.talkswitch.com/>

Central TN Area has a new phoneline number; 866-897-2862.

Next meeting April 1st at 1:00 pm Alcohol and Drug Center 2612 Westwood, Drive Nashville TN 37204

Ad Hoc Regional Inventory Planning Subcommittee

The Regional inventory was held in Crossville January 28 and 29. There were many problems brought to light. The subcommittee was asked to continue and try to come with a plan to implement some of the suggested solutions that follow. Here were some of suggested problems and solutions:

Problems:

- Some meetings don't have an NA message
- Meetings bringing in outside literature
- Reports from region not getting back to areas/groups/individual members
- Areas using the resources of other areas or the region instead of being supporting themselves
- Trusted Servants not following through with commitments
- Being diverted from our primary purpose by concerns of money, property and prestige

Solutions:

- Create Tradition workshops
- Have Service Learning Days
- Get service committees running
- Sponsorship and mentorship (be an example to others)
- Workshops and training sessions for new trusted servants
- Every area should have own phoneline
- Regional outreach is reaching out into counties that don't have groups and helping area conduct inventories
- Focus on sharing information between areas and have meeting schedules available to share with other areas.
- Review and rewrite area policies as if needed.
- Back up what is said and done by the traditions, concepts, guidebooks and policies.
- Steady, progressive forward moving changes. Be practical and don't overload.
- Have a board of directors to OK final decisions made in the VRC sub-committee.
- Send funds from area fundraisers directly to the regional service committee
- Have area subs-committee chairs attend the regional meeting,
- Make a determination each year to see if the convention is feasible.

Problem:

- Using unapproved literature at meetings
- Using group autonomy to negatively affect other groups or NA as a whole

Solutions:

- Being knowledgeable of approved literature and stand on principle
- Uphold traditions no matter what.
- Ask the person to leave and be prepared to escort out if they leave no other alternative.
- Get a group together to go to the meeting
- Educate chair people in other meetings
- Each person goes back and starts a tradition study in their area.

Outreach subcommittee

Outreach has been busy helping area conduct their area inventories. They have been in contact with several areas that are interested in forming their own outreach subcommittees. We have picked up 12 new counties with NA meetings in the last 6 months. We're up to 176 groups in 53 counties in the state. They ask us to let them know our needs and they will go to any lengths to help us carry our message.

VRC XXIII

The convention went well.

Registered 586 addicts

Thanksgiving Dinner 68 attendees

Saturday Banquet had 113 attendees

Concert had 68 attendees

Brunch had 70 attendees

Total income 20,274.36

VRC XXIV

Next years committee is up and running with all but one subcommittee positions filled. The merchandising chair had magnets for the RCMs to take and sell. The event will be at music city Sharaton. The room rate will be \$79 and the coffee cost will be \$1500 not the \$6000 orginally estimated.

Public Relations Handbook

Review of the handbook is ongoing. More chapters are still to be written. If you would like to participate in the review and input on this new piece of literature go to this link on the web:

<http://www.na.org/conference/prhb/signup.htm>

Conference Agenda Report

Area workshop January 21 - Complete

Area Meeting February 26 (Minutes contain the CAR motions)

March 26 Area Meeting Votes Come Back from the Groups

April 2 RCM takes Area conscience to the Region

RD takes Region Conscience to World Service Conference April 23-29

Old Business

Motion 1 Elect Holly P for VRC Chair	8 Yes	0 No	1 Abstained
Passed			
Motion 2 Elect Connie S. for Regional PI Chair	8 Yes	0 No	1 Abstained
Passed			
Motion 3 Elect Dale S. Regional Outreach Chair	8 Yes	0 No	1 Abstained
Passed			
Motion 1 to Advance the RDA \$332.for airfare to the world service conference		8 Yes	0 No
Abstained	Passed		1

New Business

Motion 1

Approve spend \$868.32 for hotel and food to send the RDA to the world service conference
Breakdown: Hotel \$56.48/day x 9 days; \$40/day per diem x 9 days

Intent to carry your conscience to the conference





Motion 2

Revised Regional policy to require a roll call vote on all elections and main motions. The results shall be recorded in the minutes in such a way to make it possible to see how each RCM voted.

Intent: To allow areas to see that their representatives have voted as they were directed.

Treasurer's Report:

Hello Fellow Members,

I am including a Profit & Loss Bi-Monthly report and a Year To Date Report. Our current balance is \$5,476.71. Terry Keller-Swartz has requested a current tax exempt letter for the region. I will have a copy and she will keep the original per an agreement with Ken McCoy and myself. She has been paid \$75.00 for the audit. In loving service, Mona Lisa McGhee

From: 11/27/2005 to: 02/04/2006

Date	Type	Description	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
02/01/2006	CHECK	CHECK# 558	\$137.68		\$11,756.06
02/01/2006	CHECK	CHECK #553	\$140.00		\$11,893.74
01/31/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 559	\$125.00		\$12,033.74
01/31/2006	CHECK	CHECK# 560	\$405.79		\$12,158.74
01/17/2006	CREDIT	DEPOSIT - THANK YOU		\$2,186.50	\$12,564.53
01/05/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 562	\$409.54		\$10,378.03
12/28/2005	CHECK	CHECK # 561	\$75.00		\$10,787.57
12/19/2005	CREDIT	DEPOSIT - THANK YOU		\$6,224.96	\$10,862.57
12/06/2005	CHECK	CHECK # 544	\$405.04		\$4,637.61
12/02/2005	CHECK	CHECK # 546	\$20.00		\$5,042.65
12/02/2005	CHECK	CHECK if 560	\$475.22		\$5,062.65
11/30/2005	CHECK	CHECK #549	\$14.55		\$5,537.87
11/30/2005	CHECK	CHECK # 551	\$231.00		\$5,552.42
11/30/2005	CHECK	CHECK if 550	\$336.25		\$5,783.42
11/30/2005	CHECK	CHECK N 545	\$350.80		\$6,119.67
11/29/2005	CHECK	CHECK # 543	\$64.00		\$6,470.47
11/29/2005	CHECK	CHECK N 555	\$87.50		\$6,534.47
11/29/2005	CHECK	CHECK #557	\$177.30		\$6,621.97
11/29/2005	CHECK	CHECK# 556	\$182.50		\$6,799.27
11/29/2005	CHECK	CHECK # 552	\$244.00		\$6,981.77
11/29/2005	CHECK	CHECK # 547	\$305.02		\$7,225.77
11/29/2005	CREDIT	DEPOSIT - THANK YOU		\$2,055.17	\$7,530.79

Income	
Donations	
7'th Tradition (VRSC Bus Meeting)	42.78
Area Donation	
GNANA (Greater Nashville Area)	503.96
GSMANA (Greater Smoky Mountain)	1,425.60
MANA (Mountain)	156.50
MTNANA (Muddle TN Area)	5500.00
UCANA	388.00
WTASCNA (West TN)	<u>200.00</u>
Total Area Donation	8174.06
Group Donation (Charitable Donations)	<u>85.07</u>
Total Donations	<u>8301.91</u>
 Total Income	 8301.91
 Expenses	
Legal-Prof Fees (Legal & Prof Fees)	75.00
Meals & Entertn (Meals & Entertainment)	41.97
Postage and Delivery	13.65
Printing and Reproduction	14.55
Promotional Funds (startup fund)	140.00
Reimbursement-	10.10
Tax, Business (Taxes & Licenses)	
State (State Tax)	<u>20.00</u>
Total Tax, Business (Taxes & Licenses)	20.00
 Travel (Travel Expense)	
Airline Fare Airplane Ticket)	0.00
Lodging	579.85
Mileage	1940.22
Miscellaneous	34.00
Total Travel (Travel Expense)	2,554.07
 Uncategorized Expenses	 252.68
Utilities, Bus (Water, Gas, Electric)	
Telephone, Bus (Telephone Expense)	
5001 (Current Bill)	00.00
5484 (Patch Charge)	8.25
6881 (Miscellaneous Postage)	2.58
Total Telephone, Bus (Telephone Expense)	810.83
 Total Utilities, Bus (Water, Gas, Electric) Total Expense	 810.83
 Total Expense	 3922.65
 Net Income	 4379.26

Q: Is the RD going to the ASC?

A: Yes. The motion is to send the RDA also.

Q: RE treasurer's report. What is check #561 for?

A: I don't know. This is a bank statement and it doesn't always line up monthly; it depends on when the checks are cashed as to whether or not there are in the same month's income/expense report. I can either not include this report, or ask the Regional Secretary to generate a different report so that it is more obvious.

Q: How was Middle Tennessee able to donate \$5500.00?

A: I don't know. That is a large donation. Perhaps they had some sort of event, but I'm not sure.

Q: Do we have the space to include the full version of the regional minutes on the website?

A: (by Josh F.) Yes.

See addendum for GSMA RCM report to the region.

LINK TO THE WSC CONFERENCE AGENDA REPORT:
http://www.na.org/WSC2006/CAR%202006_18Nov05.pdf

GROUPS TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING CAR MOTIONS:



Motion 1: To direct the World Board to develop a project plan, timeline, and budget for WSC 2008, to create/develop a glossary of recovery terms typically used in Narcotics Anonymous

Intent: To provide a resource of common meanings for frequently used NA recovery terms.

Maker: Northern New York Region

Financial Impact: The financial impact would be whatever time it took the World Board to have the necessary discussions to frame this project plan for presentation to the conference and for the conference to consider the proposal. The cost of any potential project would depend on the details of the project plan.

Policy Affected: None.

Rationale by Region: It is the belief of this area that a need has arisen to create a glossary of recovery related terms. While many of these words can be found in a dictionary, some of these definitions may not reflect recovery, also the recovery terms used in the fellowship are not found in dictionaries. A sponsor is a tool for addicts to use to gain an understanding of recovery terms, but it is the belief of our group conscience that a glossary will be extremely beneficial to the sponsor/sponsee relationship. A glossary of terms may also help newcomers, who we, as experienced members, need to take "a special interest in a confused addict who wants to stop using." When created, it will provide a resource for addicts and promote a common understanding of recovery terms. This will further enhance unity in the fellowship, instead of allowing different meaning of words separate addicts.

World Board: *Our recommendation is not to adopt.* We are concerned about the intent of this motion which seems to want to create an "official" definition for a variety of NA language. We fear that these sorts of "official" definitions and attempts to standardize understandings of our principles may encourage a

dogmatic attitude or an inflexible understanding. Many of our words and phrases are open to interpretation by their very nature. We do not think an attempt to define, dictionary-style, “surrender” or “conscious contact,” for instance, would be either practical or helpful.

Even were we in favor of this idea, however, in our current system making a motion in the *Conference Agenda Report* is not the best way to get work considered. Talking with or writing to the board is one way to initiate a conversation with us about an idea. Attending a world services event or an event that world services is participating in also provides an opportunity to have a conversation both with NAWS and with other regions about the idea. The *Conference Reports* and the online bulletin boards also offer a forum for regions that have ideas they want to discuss with other regions. The board takes all of these interactions with the fellowship into consideration when planning for the upcoming cycle. We draft project plans for conference consideration according to the overall strategic approach that has been directing our efforts since the restructuring of world services. We would ask that the conference let us take the idea of a glossary under consideration when framing project plans for the next conference, but we do not recommend mandating the creation of a formal project plan.



Motion 2: To direct the World Board to create a project plan for the development of a fellowship-approved Identity Statement to be presented at WSC 2008.

Intent: To obtain literature that will recognize the distinguishing characteristics of the Narcotics Anonymous fellowship from other twelve-step fellowships.

Maker: Ohio Region

Financial Impact: The financial impact would be whatever time it took the World Board to have the necessary discussions to frame this project plan for presentation to the conference and for the conference to consider the proposal. The cost of any potential project would depend on the details of the project plan.

Policy Affected: None.

Rationale by Region: There are currently in existence several different versions of an Identity Statement that circulate throughout the Narcotics Anonymous Fellowship. Many home groups have chosen to make them part of their group readings. Additionally, they are read at several Area and Regional conventions, and even some service committees have chosen to include them as part of their reading materials.

Although they are unofficial in nature, these statements have gained wide support from the fellowship. They have been embraced for the simple reason that no such fellowship-approved literature is available. Therefore, addicts have been left to the vices of developing literature for themselves.

We believe that our fellowship would be better served if there were available a single fellowship-approved Identity Statement. This would provide a means of having a message that is consistent and would alleviate many of the problems associated with the many unofficial statements currently in circulation.

World Board: *Our recommendation is not to adopt.* While we do understand that some groups include an identity statement of some kind in their meeting format because they feel that such a statement helps to clarify the language and program of NA, we do not feel it is necessary to have such a statement become the focus of a world services project. Groups who choose to use a clarity or identity statement are, of course, free to do so; the principle of group autonomy ensures that. To develop such a statement on a world level, however, could imply that all groups should read such a statement, an implication we do not support.

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Motion 3: To change the time frame for approval form recovery literature from the current minimum of 150 days to a minimum of one year.

Intent: To extend the time frame for approval form literature to allow sufficient time to communities who choose to make a rough translation.

Maker: German Speaking Region

Financial Impact: There is no direct financial impact as a result of this motion.

Policy Affected: This action would directly amend the following WSC policies:

A Guide to World Services in NA

(www.na.org/pdf/2004GWSNA_final.pdf)

Page 32, Approval Process for Recovery Literature

B. Approval-form Literature

1. Approval-form literature is prepared by the World Board and is distributed for a period of time, considering translations, determined by the World Board of not less than one hundred fifty (150) days one year. The length of this approval period is determined by the World Board based on the needs of the fellowship and the piece being considered for approval.

Rationale by Region: New literature is presented in English. Thus it is not accessible to large parts of our fellowship. To reach an informed group conscience, literature has to be available in our language as a rough draft translation. To do this, we need at least 6 month time ADDITIONAL to the usual approval period.

Timelines of 6–9 months for recent projects appear to be enough time for the whole process of reaching an informed group conscience—under the condition, that members are able to read the language in which it is written! Obviously, this procedure is not possible for us as a non-English-speaking fellowship—without having a rough translation draft available.

For any substantial piece of literature, 12 months would still be extremely short! But approving this motion would at least be a step towards giving us and any other non-English-speaking Region an equal chance to participate in the literature approval process.

World Board: *Our recommendation is to not adopt.* We continue to believe that we need to become more responsive yet efficient in literature development.

Extending the approval period for literature projects could result in a longer development period for the project as a whole, thus turning a one-cycle project into a two-cycle project, or it would collapse the amount of time available for other parts of the project such as review and input. And with a

mandated minimum, the extended approval period would apply across the board—to IPs as well as books. Our experience with the Sponsorship Book, which was effectively out for nine months in approval form, did not indicate that extending the time period made the book become more of a priority for translation committees or more subject to fellowship-wide review. What's more, while many if not most translation committees know this, it bears repeating here nonetheless: Other language communities can choose whether or not to translate any given piece of English-language literature. That is, if a given piece of literature does not meet a community's needs, they do not have to translate it.

Determining whether to approve a piece of literature or not is one small part of the development process. The last literature project, the *Sponsorship* book, and the current project, the Basic Text revision, both depend on participation from members around the world for their success. Contributing material toward a literature project or giving input on it allows much more influence on NA recovery literature than a yes or no vote on a piece, and participation at this level has been accessible to any community for the past two projects.

SECRETARY: Leesa F.: Minutes submitted. Meeting schedule additions/deletions discussed. Ongoing discussion of how to verify NA meetings. Motion to accept minutes made by Glow in the Dark, seconded by Nickel and Dime. Minutes accepted unanimously.

ALTERNATE SECRETARY: Safiyyah T.: Absent with prior notification.

TREASURER – Ken Mc.: – Motion to accept report made by Happy Hour Group, 2nd by Together We Can. Passed unanimously.

GSMASC Treasurer Report

Report Date: 2/26/06

Report presented by: Ken McCoy

Hello Fellow Members,

Our current balance is \$3,889.55. This is \$1359.55 above our prudent reserve.

We have been very fortunate lately in regard to our income versus our expenses. If this month's donations are as generous we will be making another healthy contribution to the Region in April. If you recall, we donated \$1026.78 last month. My point in mentioning this is the excess we currently have above our prudent reserve. The donation being made in April will be shown as an expense next month. This will bring our balance down near our prudent reserve.

On the Income/Expense report please note a "Reconciled" entry for \$83.71. As I have previously stated, our accounting report was not in line with our bank statement. This reconciled amount balances our records with the bank. I finally felt comfortable in doing this based on the work David and I have been

doing on the audit. While there is still the potential for a difference between our bank statement and the Treasurer's Report this is due to all the financial transactions not clearing the bank from the previous month's business. This month I was fortunate the Transaction History, which is included, had all our checks from last month cleared. This helped me see that the reconciled amount mentioned above was correct.

Last month I turned over the key to our PO Box to the Vice-Chair (since he lives and works in Knoxville) so that he could start getting the mail and look over the Bank Statement before turning it over to me. I truly believe this to be a healthy practice: one that will help to maintain the integrity of the Treasurer by providing the means which someone else can see what is transpiring with our finances.

As stated last month, I have started using a report generated from the Quicken software that I use for maintaining our financial records to show Income and Expenses (what others refer to as Profit and Loss). This is somewhat different than what you are use to seeing. So, if you have any questions please ask. One thing about this report is that it does not show the beginning and ending balance, only the income and expenditures. By using reports generated from accounting software it reduces the risk of mistakes with our records because it does all the calculations. It also keeps all our records in one place that can be turned over on a regular basis to Administrative members for easy review. I do not want anyone to ever have to go through what I have while performing an audit again.

Speaking of the audit, we canceled that this past month due to the weather. Since I do not own a crystal ball, I could not know how bad the snow, and roads, were going to get on the day we were to meet. This has not been dropped, the information will be coming as soon as we can reschedule.

In Loving Service,
Ken McCoy

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Transaction History

Product: Non-Profit, Checking
 Account Number:0000161396

Date: 02/27/2006

Proc Date	Amount	Serial Number	Tran Code	Description	D/C Source	Running Balance
02/22/2006	\$33.00		1497 0070		D 0000	\$3239.55
02/13/2006	\$1026.75		1500 0070		D 0113	\$3319.55
01/30/2006	\$33.00		1504 0070	CHECK	D 0000	\$4346.33
01/30/2006	\$75.00		1501 0070	CHECK	D 0000	\$4996.33
01/30/2006	\$51.35		1503 0070	CHECK	D 0000	\$5071.33
01/30/2006	\$2019.14		1505 0070	CHECK	D 0000	\$7162.69
01/26/2006	\$50.00		1502 0070	CHECK	D 0278	\$7181.81
01/26/2006	\$189.39		1499 0070	CHECK	D 0000	\$7351.81
01/24/2006	\$2876.55		0 0020	DEPOSIT - THANK YOU	C 0283	\$7427.22
01/11/2006	\$50.00		1493 0070	CHECK	D 0000	\$4514.67
12/28/2005	\$28.90		1494 0070	CHECK	D 0000	\$4601.76
12/28/2005	\$1671.15		1498 0070	CHECK	D 0000	\$1633.66
12/28/2005	\$1391.50		1491 0070	CHECK	D 0000	\$6301.81
12/27/2005	\$8.71		1495 0070	CHECK	D 0000	\$3295.31
12/27/2005	\$43.00		1496 0070	CHECK	D 0000	\$3305.06
12/21/2005	\$2413.09		0 0020	DEPOSIT - THANK YOU	C 0274	\$3315.06
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11/30/2005	\$30.00		1490 0070	CHECK	D 0000	\$3361.99
11/29/2005	\$1475.50		1492 0070	CHECK	D 0113	\$3593.99
11/28/2005	\$40.00		1489 0070	CHECK	D 0000	\$7417.99
11/23/2005	\$2794.85		0 0020	DEPOSIT - THANK YOU	C 0278	\$7477.68
11/03/2005	\$23.00		1487 0070	CHECK	D 0000	\$4742.83

Income/Expenses
 1/22/2006 Through
 2/25/2006

INCOME	
Activities	\$5.86
Contribution	
ASC 7th	\$20.00
Better Late Than Never	\$50.00
Foundations	\$-
Glow In The Dark	\$105.52
Happy Hour	\$50.00
Hugs Not Drugs	\$5.00
Just For Today	\$100.00
Little River Group	\$243.41
Nickle & Dime	\$100.00
Peace & Surrender	\$-
Saturday Night Live	\$100.00
Serenity In The Smokies	\$25.00
Solutions 'R' Us	\$-
Spiritual Principles	\$242.06
Stepping Stone	\$-
Thank God For New Beginnings	\$100.00
Together We Can	\$50.00
Volunteer Group	\$30.00

TOTAL Contribution	\$1,220.99
Literature	\$1,649.70
Reconciled	\$83.71
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,960.26
EXPENSES	
Operating Expenses	
Minutes	\$20.35
Misc	\$75.00
Rent	\$50.00
Schedules	\$71.01
TOTAL Operating Expenses	\$216.36
Subcommittees	
Hospitals & Institutions	\$369.44
Literature	\$1,649.70
TOTAL Subcommittees	\$2,019.14
Website	\$50.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,285.50
OVERALL TOTAL	\$674.76

ALTERNATE TREASURER: David E: No report.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities – Vacant

Hospitals & Institutions – VACANT.

It's Steve W., H&I vice-chair (and nominee for chair). Here's my H&I Report that I gave yesterday at Area:

H&I continues to fulfill the primary purpose of Narcotics Anonymous by carrying the message to the addicts who still suffer. We had another productive subcommittee meeting prior to the area meeting with seven facilities represented. Literature order for the month of February was \$384.88, below the \$400 allotment. Because of personal commitments to school and work, Kara C. stepped down as panel leader for the Anderson County Jail for Women panel, leaving the position vacant. Donna V. and Emily (?) have agreed to continue carrying the meeting into Anderson County Jail until a new panel leader is nominated. I appealed to all GSRs present at area, especially Glow in the Dark and Happy Hour groups (both of which meet in Anderson County), to take the announcement back to their home groups, and to please announce regularly that H&I always needs support (suggested guidelines: three months clean to attend a panel, six months clean to share, nine months clean with three months involved in H&I service to be a panel leader). Just for Today group donated five Basic Texts, for which we're extremely grateful. The chair position remains open, with myself being nominated in the area meeting as chair. Member support remains strong for institutions, but the jails are struggling to find willing recovering addicts to attend and carry the message. We ask for continued prayer and support and thank the area for the opportunity to serve.

Public information – Vacant

Phone line: Vacant

Website: Josh F.:
Website Subcommittee Report
February 2006
Submitted by Josh F

Hello Family,

We had a subcommittee meeting Feb. 8. The subcommittee meeting minutes are now posted on the website. There were many topics covered, and I will discuss some of the important topics below. Overall, the website is coming along well and many have expressed their approval. The topic of guidelines for the Website Subcommittee was discussed, and our thought was to use Chapter 10 "Internet Technology" from the Public Relations Handbook as the subcommittee's guidelines, taking advantage of the work already being done by World. However, the Public Relations Handbook is not yet conference-approved literature, so perhaps we can't yet use that. In any case, a Group would have to make a motion to add this to the Bylaws.

One of the more immediate concerns is anonymity of the content on the website. For example, some of the reports that are included in the ASC minutes contain full names and addresses. That has not been a problem in the past, but if we want to make the minutes available on the website, then we are moving them to the level of "press, radio, and films". We will need to be aware of 11th Tradition issues. We can have two versions of the ASC minutes, one being "cleaned" up to be used on the website, but that doesn't seem very practical. A better solution might be for those of us submitting reports to be aware of the 11th Tradition and refrain from including identifying information in our reports.

E-mail accounts have been created for each of the ASC positions. A list will be going around to obtain forwarding e-mail addresses and instructions on the use of the accounts will be e-mailed to you later.

In Loving Service,
Josh F

Q: Is there space for group emails?

A: Yes, we can do that.

Q: I notice Ken does include his full name/address.

A: (by Ken) I've always provided detailed contact info so that I could be contacted. Will change in future reports. Also, I like the suggestion of using Chapter 10 of the Public Relations Handbook.

Thanks to Josh for a great job!!!

Recovery On The Ridge XI— Brent E.:

ROR AREA REPORT
2-26-06

Greetings area,

The ROR committee met again on Feb 21st. We have a limited supply of registration flyers today. Our registration chair has had some personal challenges this week due to unforeseen circumstances. We will be having a large batch of flyers printed this week and we will do our best to go ahead and deliver them to each home group. Worst case, we will have them at area next month.

We are having a St Patrick's Day party on Saturday, March the 18th. Flyers are being distributed and the info is on the website as well. We are looking forward to having some warm weather events this spring, like the river boat cruise, and we appreciate all the support we get from the individual members in this area.

Our fundraising subcommittee will be having a meeting on March 14th, 6pm @ Emerald Avenue church. We ask that anyone with a willingness to be a part of, show up and help out.

Our next ROR committee meeting will be on March 22nd @ 6:30pm. Call me @ 455-7319 or Dustin @ 235-0348 for directions.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Brent E.

Q: Is there a dollar amount that, when reached, fundraising stops?

A: That will be discussed at the next fundraising meeting.

A: (James H.) After the goal amount is reached, anything extra simply will go into the pot of ROR.

Literature – Mark C.:

**Literature
Report -
February
26, 2006
ASC**

**Last Month's
Sales**

Group/Individual Name	Total \$
Better Late Than Never	\$70.25
Glow in the Dark	\$205.48
Happy Hour Group	\$51.25
Hugs Not Drugs	\$85.20
Just For Today	\$57.43
Little River Group	\$207.27
Peace & Surrender	\$16.00
Serenity in the Smokies	\$157.00
Spiritual Principles	\$240.45
Thank God for New Beginnings	\$309.75
Together We Can	\$48.50
Volunteer Group	\$73.03
Adam L.	\$7.00
Betty C.	\$33.44
Darrell D.	\$17.00
Donna V.	\$3.00
Jackie G.	\$20.65
Jason S.	\$25.00
John W.	\$20.00
CASH SALE TOTAL	\$1,647.70

H & I Area contribution	\$369.44	
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TOTAL SALES	\$2,017.14	includes shipping and donations

Inventory

Last Month	\$4,277.18	not including shipping & handling
Order to Show Me RSO	\$1,790.95	
Current		* no inventory performed

Show-Me RSO

Previous balance	\$184.00
Payment	\$2,017.14
Total Order	\$1,882.50
Current Balance	\$49.36

No questions for Mark.

OLD BUSINESS

Nominations:

Margaret G. nominated for Phone line Chair person by Nickel and Dime, 2nd by Better Late Than Never.
Passed 14/2/0

GSMANA MOTIONS:

Motion #1 Motion #1 made by Glow in the Dark
2nd by Foundation Group.

Motion: For all groups to sell literature at the same price.

Intent: Unity. This matter may affect other groups or NA as a whole.

Failed 4/4/8

	PHONE LINE CHAIR	MOTION #1
Better Late Than Never	Y	N
Foundation Group	Y	Y
Glow in the Dark	A	A
Happy Hour Group	Y	N
Hugs Not Drugs	Y	N
Just For Today	Y	Y
Little River Group	Y	N
Nickel and Dime	Y	N
Peace and Surrender	Y	A
Saturday Night Live	Y	A
Serenity in the Smokies	Y	Y
Solutions R Us	Y	N
Spiritual Principles	Y	N
Thank God For New Beginnings	A	N
Together We Can	Y	A
Volunteer Group	Y	Y

14/2/0

4/4/8

Break

Welcome to new group: Road to Recovery. Kyle R. is the GSR.

Meeting reopened with Serenity Prayer by James H. Quorum re-established 16/17 voting groups present.

OPEN FORUM

Ann Y: My HG (Nickel and Dime) has a question/statement: Nickel and Dime request any H&I fundraisers be put on specifically by H&I and that the funds raised not be designated to any particular facility.

Chris W: Groups are autonomous. They can fundraise for H&I if they choose.

Margaret G: If all GSR's will write the phone number for this facility down so they will have it if they want to request the use of this facility for events. Ann and Bob Feese 922-4382.

Karen T: What about heat? I'm cold.

Steve W: Home groups please announce H&I orientation next month, March 26 at 11:00 am.

John W: Apologize for Glow in the Dark submitting abstention votes. We got so wrapped up in our own business that we forgot the ASC business. Also, was any info found regarding passing the basket at service meetings?

Donna V: Crossville is going to have a learning day/dance to help PI and phone line. More will be revealed.

Greg V: I recently started formally working the traditions with my sponsor. I notice we have 68 meetings and only 3 of them do Tradition meetings. I would encourage all to formally look at the Traditions and Concepts.

John W: Thursdays used to be a Tradition meeting at Glow in the Dark. We are trying to get back to that.

Ray V: Happy Hour Group to start Step Study on Monday nights.

Chris W: I have spoken on Traditions in Texas before. The Foundation Group is thinking about doing a Traditions Meeting.

Karen T: Could you change the Glow in the Dark noon meeting to 12:30 so that people who go to Just For Today can go to it too?

Kyle R: I represent Road to Recovery. I didn't know that we weren't being represented. Now I will be coming to the ASC meeting. We could sure use some support.

Steve P: Serenity in the Smokies has a new meeting on Thursdays at the Pigeon River Clubhouse. This makes 4 meetings in Sevierville now.

Betty C: Regarding the new meeting, this makes 4 in Sevier County. We recently discussed making one meeting a Step/Traditions study. We need input on this.

Chris W: Tradition study meetings can be done in many ways. I'll email you a copy of some stuff I have.

Walker: Greg P put a workbook out on the traditions. I'll be glad to get copies if you want them.

Ken Mc: I would highly discourage any group from using any nonapproved NA literature. Okay for an individual to use but not in groups.

Chris W: CAR report discusses clarity/identity statement which is not NA approved. World says group autonomy okays the use of this.

Donna V: My understanding is that when we allow groups to use nonapproved literature it opens the door for groups to use anything they want. They can read the bible, AA literature, etc. There is a bulletin on the NA website that addresses this.

Rex C: Wouldn't it be remiss to have a meeting on Traditions when we don't understand the Traditions ourselves. We can't teach what we don't understand.

Donna V: As for Traditions, I ask my sponsor for guidance. Traditions meetings are just like Step meetings in that we use the Basic Text and It Works How and Why. We read from these books and then discuss what we read.

Shannon E: We are not a governing body. The groups are autonomous. When we spend too much time on this it promotes disunity. Leesa, I am willing to help with the schedules.

Jason S: The effectiveness versus lack of effectiveness of the ASC will be discussed on March 11, at the ASC inventory.

Aaron: There are 3 groups that do Traditions studies. I would love to have support of old-timers at those groups.

Open forum closed by Mike R. after 23 minutes.

NOMINATIONS

Jackie G. nominated by Glow in the Dark for Literature Chair. 2nd by Serenity in the Smokies
Willingness and qualifications stated.
No questions.

Service Resume

Jackie G.

- I have the willingness to serve as Chairperson, Area Literature Subcommittee
- I have assisted with Subcommittee duties for approximately one year
- I have an understanding of the position and have solicited other NA members who have agreed to assist with Subcommittee duties
- I am willing to attend GSMASC monthly meetings to submit Subcommittee reports
- I have never misappropriated NA funds
- I work the 12 Steps and the 12 Traditions
- I have a sponsor who has a sponsor
- I have served in other NA positions:
 - Fundraising Chair, VRC XXI
 - Active in Home Group Service (chair meetings, activities)
- I have a support group of men in recover
- I have 12 years clean
- I am confident I can perform the duties as a trusted servant of NA and would like to be nominated

Motion to close nominations for Lit Chair made by Nickel and Dime, 2nd by Foundation Group.
Voted. **Passed 14/0/1** (Thank God for New Beginnings has left)
Nominations closed for Literature chair.

Steve W. nominated by Little River Group for H&I Chair. 2nd by Hugs Not Drugs.
Willingness and qualifications stated.



No questions.

Steve W.'s qualifications for the H&I chair position:

Three years, 11 months clean (clean date March 20, 2002)

I have a sponsor (Mike R.) and have worked the 12 Steps from the How and Why workbook I've been involved with H&I since 90 days clean. I served as Center Pointe panel leader for two years and H&I vice-chair for one year, and have been acting chair since Jason S. rotated off in December.

I have the willingness to serve, the willingness to attend the area meeting every month and the willingness to attend regional meetings as much as possible.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Motion to close nominations made by Spiritual Principles. 2nd by Better Late Than Never.

Voted. *Passed 15/0/0.*

Nominations closed for H&I chair.

Ken Mc nominated for VRSC Chair (Region) by Hugs Not Drugs, 2nd by Little River Group. Willingness and qualifications stated.



Date Received: 2/26/05

Service Resume

Name: **Kenneth McCoy**

Clean date: **11/28/98**

Total Clean Time: **7 yrs**

Address:

2705 Sanderson Rd, Knoxville, TN 37921

Home phone: **(865)522-5958**

Position nominated for: **VRSC Chair**

Term of Commitment: **1 year**

Please list all group, area, regional and world service positions you have held within the past five years and approximate dates for each period of service:

VRSC Vice-Chair	7/05 – Present	
GSMASC Treasurer	7/05 – Present	
VRSC Treasurer	7/03 – 6/05	
VRC XXII Alternate Treasurer		1/04 - 2/05
VRC XXI Alternate Treasurer		8/02 - 2/04
VRSC Alternate Treasurer	7/02 - 6/03	
Ad-hoc Chair for VRSC Helpline Feasibility Study		8/01 - 8/02
GSMASC RCM	7/01 - 6/02	
GSMASC Treasurer	7/00 - 6/01	
GSMASC Alternate Treasurer	4/00 - 6/00	
ROR VI Vice-Chair	9/99 - 6/00	
ROR V Registration Sub-Committee Chair	4/99 - 6/99	
Active member of Area H & I Sub-Committee	1/99 - 8/00	
Little River Group GSR	1/01 - 12/01	
Little River Group Alternate GSR	1/00 - 12/00	
Little River Group Activities Chair	3/99 - 12/99	

If you have not completed a term as a trusted servant or have been removed from a service position in the past five years, please explain: **none**

What resources and experience (school, work, volunteer, etc) do you believe you can bring to the position for which you have been nominated: **I have been an attending member at the Region since approximately April, 2001. In that time I believe there has only been one or two RSC meetings I have not attended due to surgery, once this past year and the other in 2002. I have facilitated the VRSC Meeting on three different occasions as well as a Regional Conference meeting. I have been maintaining the Regional Guidelines since December of 2002 due to the lack of a Policy and Procedure Chair and have an overall general knowledge of those guidelines, as well as the various Subcommittees Guidelines. I will continue to learn and seek guidance from a Loving God, my sponsor, those who have come before me, our literature and the fellowship as a whole (it is a we thing, not a me thing).**

Q: When is the election and How will this affect your position as ASC treasurer?

A: The nomination is taken to the VRSC in April and go back to the groups for a vote in June. My term as treasurer for ASC is up in June.

Q: Are you currently the Vice chair?

A: Yes

Comment by Greg V: Ken is currently the vice-chair of the VRSC. He has trained for the past year for the position of chair. It is a natural progression for him. He chaired last month's regional meeting real well.

Q: Do you both have a regional vote?

A: No, I am the vice chair and Greg is the RCM. The vice chair does not have a vote.

NEW BUSINESS



Motion made by Hugs Not Drugs
2nd by Better Late Than Never

Motion: Add an Outreach Subcommittee to the ASC. The responsibilities should be in accordance with the Guide to Local Services.

Intent: To better help carry the message to struggling groups in our area. To work with the Regional Outreach Program to bring NA into surrounding counties that do not have NA meetings. To work with PI and Phone line subcommittees to further our 5th tradition.

Walker: I hear a lot of business that would fall under outreach and I feel this area would benefit from an Outreach Subcommittee.

Point of Interest: We have had an Outreach Subcommittee in the past.

Pro: Outreach will cut out hearsay about a meeting. If properly done, it is a great tool for service.

Pro: Some smaller meetings that are struggling could get support/knowledge from Outreach.

Con: We should all do outreach. It is not Outreach Subcommittee's job to start meetings. We need current positions filled yet we're going to funnel energy into yet another direction.

Con: Seems various meetings in this area need help.

Clarification: Outreach would help meetings only in this area. Not everyone is cut out for PI, but maybe they will be cut out for Outreach.

Walker: I have the willingness to fill this position.



Motion made by Foundation Group
2nd by Saturday Night Live

Motion: to carry a motion to the VRSC to add to Volunteer Regional Policy that a nomination for a regional position must come from the area where the nominee lives and/or goes to meetings.

Intent: To allow those who know the candidate best to be allowed to nominate them.

Point of interest: Chris C. wasn't nominated from this area. 2 names that I don't even know nominated him to be the Regional Delegate alternate.

Pro: We return an unbelievable number of abstentions regarding regional nominations. This may be because home groups don't know who these people are. I know if a candidate is nominated by their own area then there is more trust.

Point of interest: In order to facilitate that, the regional secretary would need to make some changes. To implement this change is not as simple as this motion.

Pro: I always assume the RCM has conscious of area. Why would I not involve my area in something so important as a nomination?

!!! DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON THE REGIONAL ISSUES and CAR MOTIONS INCLUDED IN THE RCM REPORT !!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ Next ASC meeting is March 26, at the Square Dance, Inc.
- ❖ Little River Group is having the 3rd Home Floats. More will be revealed.
- ❖ Little River Group having a dance Friday, April 21 at 9:00 pm.
- ❖ New closed NA meeting Thursdays at the Pigeon River Club in Sevierville.
- ❖ H&I workshop 11:00 am March 26 at Square Dance, Inc.
- ❖ Foundation Group will continue having Pancake breakfast thru March.
- ❖ Foundation Group Lit Conference March 22-24.
- ❖ ROR XII flyers are available.
- ❖ Area inventory March 11, at Square Dance, Inc.
- ❖ Hugs Not Drugs meets at Bradford on Mondays at 6:00 pm. Please come.

Group Reports

Better Late Than Never		Present	
224 Burwell Ave, Knoxville, TN		Oakwood United Methodist Church	
Meets Wednesday @ 8:00		Group Conscious:	3/22/06
GSR:	Josh F.	Alt GSR:	Mark L.
Secretary:	Mark L.	Treasurer:	Leesa F.
Avg Attendance:	6-10	Avg 7th per meeting:	\$5.00
Funds Available:	\$150.00	Area Contribution:	0
Traditions Followed?	Yes	Financial Obligations Met:	Yes
Prepared by:	Josh F.	548-0854	jfisher@jaybus.com

Foundation Group		Present	
2361 E 5 th Ave, Knoxville		Parkridge Community Center	
Wed @ 5:30 pm, Sun @ 1:00 pm		Group Conscious:	
GSR:	Hugh L.	Alt GSR:	Chris W.
Secretary:	Cathy	Treasurer:	Paul M.
Avg Attendance:	4/12	Avg 7th per meeting:	-
Funds Available:	-	Area Contribution:	-
Traditions Followed?	Yes	Financial Obligations Met:	Yes
Prepared by:	Chris W.	973-5423	leatherfaceleather@msn.com

Glow in the Dark		Present	
270 Jefferson Circle, Oak Ridge		Serenity Club	
Everyday @ 12:00 noon & 8:00 pm		Group Conscious:	3/12/06
GSR:	John W.	Alt GSR:	Debra L.
Secretary:	Kristina C.	Treasurer:	Andrew C.
Avg Attendance:	40-50	Avg 7th per meeting:	\$27.00
Funds Available:	\$350.00	Area Contribution:	\$242.95
Traditions Followed?	Yes	Financial Obligations Met:	Yes
Prepared by:	John W.	603-6526	themajicrooster@yahoo.com

Happy Hour Group		Present	
241 South Main St, Clinton, TN		St. Mark United Methodist Church	
Monday, Tuesday, Friday @ 7:30 pm		Group Conscious:	-
GSR:	Ray V.	Alt GSR:	Chris N.
Secretary:	Deneice D.	Treasurer:	Happy
Avg Attendance:	6	Avg 7th per meeting:	\$5.00
Funds Available:	\$100.00	Area Contribution:	\$50.00
Traditions Followed?	Yes	Financial Obligations Met:	Yes
Prepared by:	Ray V.	386-1051	R-Viles1@dealeremail.com
	Deneice D.	deneice@comcast.net	

Hugs Not Drugs		Present	
Emerald and Central, Knoxville		Emerald Avenue Methodist Church	
Tuesdays and Thursday @ 7:00 pm		Group Conscious:	3/23/2006
GSR:	Walker	Alt GSR:	Mac
Secretary:	-	Treasurer:	Ethan W.
Avg Attendance:	15	Avg 7th per meeting:	\$15.00
Funds Available:	\$50.00	Area Contribution:	\$15.00
Traditions Followed?	Yes	Financial Obligations Met:	Yes
Prepared by:	Walker	643-1803	Farfromuzin6@msn.com

Just For Today		Present	
Emerald and Central, Knoxville		Emerald Avenue Methodist Church	
Monday thru Saturday @ 10:30 am		Group Conscious:	3/25/06
GSR:	Karen T.	Alt GSR:	Antonio C.
Secretary:	Kay P.	Treasurer:	Tony C.
Avg Attendance:	40	Avg 7th per meeting:	\$18.00
Funds Available:	\$300.00	Area Contribution:	\$100.00
Traditions Followed?	Yes	Financial Obligations Met:	Yes
Prepared by:	Karen T.	945-5844	karefree@frontiernet.net

Little River Group		Present	
Old Knoxville Hwy, Rockford		AROC Clubhouse	
Sun – Fri @ 8:00 pm; Sat @ 12:00 pm and 9:30 pm		Group Conscious:	3/15/06
GSR:	Kara C.	Alt GSR:	Adam L.
Secretary:	Terry F.	Treasurer:	Bobby
Avg Attendance:	31	Avg 7th per meeting:	\$16.45
Funds Available:	-	Area Contribution:	\$116.50
Traditions Followed?	Yes	Financial Obligations Met:	Yes
Prepared by:	Kara C.	803-5816	Krsmile30@yahoo.com

Nickel and Dime		Present	
6500 Northshore Dr., Knoxville		Westminster Presbyterian Church	
Wednesday @ 7:30 pm		Group Conscious:	3/22/06
GSR:	Ann Y.	Alt GSR:	Open
Secretary:	Nancy D.	Treasurer:	Nancy D.
Avg Attendance:	15	Avg 7th per meeting:	\$15.00
Funds Available:	\$161.60	Area Contribution:	\$100.00
Traditions Followed?	Yes	Financial Obligations Met:	Yes
Prepared by:	Ann Y.	531-8890	aty081797@bellsouth.net

Peace & Surrender		Present	
2500 E. 5 th Ave, Knoxville, TN		5 th Ave Baptist Church	
Mon, Tues, Thursday @ 7:00 pm		Group Conscious:	3/20/2006
GSR:	Carmen	Alt GSR:	Cheyenne P
Secretary:	Jamie A.	Treasurer:	Lance P.
Avg Attendance:	15	Avg 7th per meeting:	\$8.00
Funds Available:	\$80.00	Area Contribution:	\$5.00
Traditions Followed?	Yes	Financial Obligations Met:	Yes
Prepared by:	Lance P.	455-5521 – Carmen O.	

Road to Recovery		Present	
124 W. Church St, Kingston, TN		Old Health Department	
Mon and Thursday @6:30pm		Group Conscious:	3/25/06
GSR:	Kyle R.	Alt GSR:	Belinda S.
Secretary:	Kyle R.	Treasurer:	Belinda S.
Avg Attendance:	8	Avg 7th per meeting:	\$4.00
Funds Available:	\$100.00	Area Contribution:	\$10.00
Traditions Followed?	Yes	Financial Obligations Met:	Yes
Prepared by:	Kyle R.	591-5843	Renagade28@hotmail.com

Saturday Night Live		Present	
Macedonia Methodist Church		Group Conscious:	
Saturdays @ 7:00 pm		3/26/06	
GSR:	Rex C.	Alt GSR:	Emory Y.
Secretary:	Betsy P.	Treasurer:	Alexis Y.
Avg Attendance:	100.00	Avg 7th per meeting:	\$20.00
Funds Available:	\$276.00	Area Contribution:	\$0
Traditions Followed?	Yes	Financial Obligations Met:	Yes
Prepared by:	Rex C.300-4983	rcannon2@utk.edu	ebyll@comcast.net

Serenity in the Smokies		Present	Next GC: 1/17/06
1 st united Methodist Church, Sevierville		Sundays @ 7:30 pm and Tuesdays @ 8:00 pm	
Pigeon River Clubhouse, Sevierville		Thursday and Fridays @ 8:00 pm	-
GSR:	Steve P.	Alt GSR:	-
Secretary:	Regina F.	Treasurer:	Betty C.
Avg Attendance:	12	Avg 7th per meeting:	\$14.30
Funds Available:	0	Area Contribution:	\$25.00
Traditions Followed?	Yes	Financial Obligations Met:	Yes
Prepared by:	Betty C. 748-9572	cannonofsky@chartertn.net	

Solutions R Us		Present	
4008 Tazewell Pike		Northside Christian Church	
Mon and Fri @ 7:30 pm		Group Conscious:	3/20/2005
GSR:	Clay J	Alt GSR:	-
Secretary:	-	Treasurer:	Heather E.
Avg Attendance:	15-20	Avg 7th per meeting:	\$10.00+
Funds Available:	\$40.00	Area Contribution:	\$130.00
Traditions Followed?	Yes	Financial Obligations Met:	Yes
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Spiritual Principles		Present	
262 South Peters Rd., Knoxville		Ebenezer Presbyterian Church	
Monday thru Friday @ 8:00 pm		Group Conscious:	3/23/06
GSR:	Eric P.	Alt GSR:	Darrell D.
Secretary:	Greg V.	Treasurer:	Jill R.
Avg Attendance:	30	Avg 7th per meeting:	\$20.00
Funds Available:	\$50.00	Area Contribution:	\$154.22
Traditions Followed?	Yes	Financial Obligations Met:	Yes
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Thank God for New Beginnings		Present	
413 W. Cumberland St		St. John's Cathedral	
Friday @ 7:30pm		Group Conscious:	3/24/2006
GSR:	Shannon E.	Alt GSR:	Sarah D.
Secretary:	Chuck P.	Treasurer:	Jim F.
Avg Attendance:	100	Avg 7th per meeting:	\$75.00
Funds Available:	\$200.00	Area Contribution:	0
Traditions Followed?	Yes	Financial Obligations Met:	Yes
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Together We Can		Present	
Lamar & 3 rd St, Knoxville		Central United Methodist Church	
Sunday and Wednesday @ 7 pm		Group Conscious:	Sunday before ASC
GSR:	Melanie H.	Alt GSR:	-
Secretary:	Ezell M.	Treasurer:	Luther T
Avg Attendance:	50/10	Avg 7th per meeting:	\$20.00/\$2.00
Funds Available:	\$50.00	Area Contribution:	\$50.00
Traditions Followed?	Yes	Financial Obligations Met:	Yes
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Volunteer Group		Present	
5 th Ave, Knoxville, TN		1 st Christian Church	
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday @ 5:30pm		Group Conscious:	3/16/2006
GSR:	Don C.	Alt GSR:	
Secretary:	Randy	Treasurer:	Vera
Avg Attendance:	20	Avg 7th per meeting:	\$12.00
Funds Available:	\$300.00 plus	Area Contribution:	\$30.00
Traditions Followed?	Yes	Financial Obligations Met:	Yes
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VRSC REPORT FORM

Report Date: 2/5/2006

Area/Subcommittee: Greater Smoky Mountain Area

Report presented by: Greg V.

Name of RCM/Subcommittee Chair: Greg V.

Name of Alternate RCM/Subcommittee Vice-chair: Vacant

REPORT:

Greater Smoky Mountain Area: Participation in H&I is steady. We still have meetings in eight facilities. It looks like we might get a meeting started in the Knox County Detention facility for women.

We have recently elected a person to serve as Webmaster and have reestablished our area web site. The new address is www.knoxvillena.org. It doesn't have much content as yet but you can find the most recent area meeting schedule.

The Literature, Phoneline, and PI subcommittee chair positions are still vacant. We do have a nomination for a person coming back to the groups for a Phoneline chair and we are hopeful we will soon have a functioning subcommittee. The ROR subcommittee is up and running, exceeding last years fundraising.

We continue to have tradition problems in our area. We have at least one group that chooses to use unapproved literature in meetings and presently have a motion in front of the groups to have Area set a policy to **require** groups to sell literature at a set price. Do you think that might be a Tradition issue??? We are planning, as far as I know, the first Area inventory sometime in February. I trust it will be an awakening.

We had a CAR workshop facilitated by the Mike B. and Chris C. We extend our thanks to both of you.

The GSMA is donating \$1,026.78 to the Region.

Regards,
Greg V., Knoxville
865-769-3299

MOTION FORM

MOTION MADE BY:

MOTION 2ND BY:

MOTION:

INTENT:

DATE:

Subcommittee Use Only

Key Tags	Quantity	Price ea.	Total
Welcome - White	x	\$ 0.37	
30 Days - Orange	x	\$ 0.37	
60 Days - Green	x	\$ 0.37	
90 Days - Red	x	\$ 0.37	
6 Months - Blue	x	\$ 0.37	
9 Months - Yellow	x	\$ 0.37	
1 Year - Moon Glow	x	\$ 0.37	
18 Months - Grey	x	\$ 0.37	
Multiple Years - Black	x	\$ 0.37	

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Medallions: (Bronze)			
1 Year _____	6 Years _____	11	XXX
18 Mos. _____	7 Years _____	12	XXX
2 Years _____	8 Years _____	13 Years	XXX
3 Years _____	9 Years _____	14	XXX
4 Years _____	10 Years _____	15	XXX
5 Years _____	Years _____		XXX
Total			x \$ 2.35

Service Guides		
The Twelve Concepts of NA Service	x	\$ 1.10
H&I Handbook w/Audio Tape Supplement	x	\$ 8.30
A Guide to Public Information	x	\$ 4.20
Literature Committee Handbook (R. 4/91)	x	\$ 2.40
Handbook for NA Newsletters	x	\$ 1.80
A Guide to Phoneline Services	x	\$ 3.05
Group Treasurer's Workbook	x	\$ 1.80
Group Treasurer's Record Pad (13 mos.)	x	\$ 0.65
A Guide to Local Services in NA	x	\$ 6.25
Outreach Research Information	x	\$ 2.35
Additional Needs Resource Information	x	\$ 2.35
Institutional Group Guide	x	\$ 3.70

page 1 Subtotal	\$ _____
page 2 Subtotal	\$ _____
Subtotal	\$ _____
Subtotal x .05	\$ _____
	(5% Shipping and Handling)
TOTAL ORDER COST	\$ _____

Make Checks payable to:
 Greater Smokey Mountain Area NA (GSMA NA)
 PO Box 864
 Knoxville, TN 37901

NOTE: There are many more items available for purchase that are not listed here.

Just ask the Literature Chair to view a RSO Order Sheet and prepay the order.

Donation

Check # _____ \$ _____

4460
 Cash \$ _____
 Amt \$ _____

**GREATER SMOKEY MOUNTAIN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
GROUP REPORT FORM**

TODAY'S DATE:

GROUP: _____

MEETING DAYS:

Mon. @ _____

Tues. @ _____

Wed. @ _____

Thurs. @ _____

Fri. @ _____

Sat. @ _____

Sun. @ _____

NEXT GROUP

CONSCIOUS: _____

MEETING PLACE & ADDRESS:

GSR: _____

ALT. GSR: _____

TREASURER: _____

SECRETARY: _____

AVG. ATTENDANCE: _____

AVG. 7th PER MTG. \$ _____

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$ _____

AREA CONTRIBUTION \$ _____

ARE TRADITIONS FOLLOWED? _____

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS MET? _____

COMMENTS:

PREPARED BY: _____

SEND COPY OF MINUTES TO:

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ @ _____

****PLEASE COMPLETE AT HOMEGROUP MEETING & BRING TO AREA MEETING****