

Volume 33 Number 12

Capital Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous (CASNA)

Don L., Area Vice Chair opened the 344th meeting of CASNA, on 12/3/17 at 2:05PM, with the Serenity Prayer. Nancy U. read the 12 Traditions and Chris W. read the 12 Concepts.

Agenda

Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts

GSR count/Attendance/Welcome new GSR's/New Meetings

Correction/approval of the minutes

Orders of the day

1. A member must be recognized by the chairperson to address the floor.
2. A member may speak once to an issue.
3. Subcommittee reports will be limited to 10 minutes, plus questions and approval.
4. Discussion topics must be in written form and given to the Chair.
5. For an item to be placed on the agenda, it must be in motion form with a second.

Opening Treasurers report

Groups with problems/Group reports

Subcommittee reports

RCM and Alternate RCM report

Old business

New business

Discussion Topics

Closing Treasurers report

GSR count: 18 at 2:08 PM

Attendance notes: Area Vice Treasurer is now open, Unity Vice Chair is open, Unity Vice Treasurer is open, Public Relations Chair is open, Literature Vice chair is now open, Policy Vice Chair is open

****Next Area is January 7th, 2018****

New GSR's: John F. is the new GSR for Value of Life Group, Brad is the new GSR for The Journey Continues, Nancy U. is the new alternate GSR for ODOP

New Meetings: No new meetings this month.

Corrections to the Minutes: Corrections to the Treasurer report for November will be included at the bottom of this report.

Orders of the day: Motion by Rich B., 2nd by Rachelle W.

Opening Treasurers report: *See attached. Motion by Rich B. 2nd by Nancy U.

Groups with Problems: No problems to be reported.

Group reports:

Acceptance Group – Grace UMC 45 S. West St. Carlisle, Pa. Sun 6-7PM, Tues 7-8PM – The literature was \$13.75. The fund flow to Area is \$65.00. Our donations for the year totaled \$200.80. – Steve W.

All Are Welcome - Penbrook United Church of Christ, 54 Banks St. HBG. Pa. Wed. 7-8PM – No Report.

Any Lengths Group - Trinity United Methodist. 210 W. Main St. Hummelstown, Pa. Thurs 7:30-8:30PM – No Report.

Back to Basics - First United Church. 135 W. Simpson St. Mechanicsburg, Pa. Wed 7:30-8:30 PM – Good meeting attendance, constantly growing discussion on steps 1-3. Added new homegroup member. Had meeting in different location on 11/22 due to church function. Will need to move to alternate location on 12/27 as well. – Kristin G.

Bottom Line Group – 6th & Woodbine St. 2221 N 6th St. HBG, Pa. Mon-Fri 12-2PM – Meeting attendance is well. Need more homegroup members to commit to service work. Making a donation and purchasing literature! – Rich B.

Breath of Life – 3 High St., Duncannon, PA, Tuesday 7:30-8:30pm. – No Report.

Clean and Free – 118 State Street HBG, Pa. Sat. 12-2pm – No Report.

Commitment to Change - 1422 Market St, HBG, Pa. Tues 7-8:30PM – No Report.

Cut and Dry – Bethany AME Church 21st & Derry St. 914 S. 21st St. HBG, Pa. Friday 7-8:30PM – No report.

Desire to Grow – 300 Market St, Lemoyne, PA. Tuesday 8:30-9:30PM – No Report.

Exodus to Genesis - Wesley Church. 5th and Camp 2219 N. 5th St. Hbg. PA, Sun 6-7:30PM. – No report

Fresh Start- 7-8pm Fri. 253 N 6th St. Newport, PA- No Report

H.A.N.A. – 6th & Woodbine, 2221 N 6th St. Harrisburg PA, 6:30-8PM – Home group is doing ok, we are in dying need of support of home group members, we have no donations to area at this time, please come out and support the group. Thanks for letting me serve – Chris P.

Honesty Group - 5th & Bridge St, 530 Bridge St. New Cumberland. Thursday 7:30 - 8:30pm. – Attendance has been steady. Home group membership has been growing and there are no problems to speak of. TFLMS – Will A.

Hope is Alive – 237 E. North Street, Carlisle- Friday 7pm-8pm – The meeting takes place every week.

H.O.W. Group - Carlisle UMC. 45 S West St. Carlisle, PA. Mon and Thurs 8-9pm – Attendance has gotten better – we are now averaging 15 addicts each night. – Chris W.

Journey Continues – Mon. & Thurs. 6:30-7:30pm @ 4200 Londonderry Rd. Hbg- No Report.

Just for Today - 15th and Derry, 1508 Derry St. Hbg. PA. Sun. 10-12pm. – All is well. Continue to provide an atmosphere of recovery and carry our message. – Eric J.

Life or Death - Sunday-7:00-8:15PM, 2nd & Swatara St, Steelton, PA. – Weekly attendance varied between 80-110 people. We will have our normal meeting Christmas Eve at 7pm. – Timothy N.

Linglestown Meeting – 5834 Linglestown Rd. Hbg. PA Wednesdays 7-8pm – No Report.

Living Clean - Calvary United Methodist, 7th & Market St., 720 Market St. Lemoyne Tues 7:30-8:30PM. – Group is doing well. Doors are open and the message is being carried. No other HG business to report. TFLUS. ILS – Rachelle W.

Lunch Bunch – Mon-Sat 12-1. 313 Herman Ave, Lemoyne PA – All is well, attendance is good. Holiday dinner is December 16th, doors open at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, speakers at 7pm. \$5.00 at the door, come anyway if you don't have it. Held at the church where Lunch Bunch is. There are flyers going around, find a home group member if you want one. – Nick A.

Message of Hope – 4885 Mount Zion Dr., Enola Pa Fridays 8-9pm – Meeting attendance continues to be good. There are no problems to report. – Steve H.

New Life Group – 14 State Rd. Mech. Sat. 8-9pm- Our group is thriving, attendance is strong and we are carrying the NA message of recovery. Shout out to all of the people who came out to our game night. Please come and join us in your recovery and help us carry the message. – Reynold W.

Non-Conformists Group – 1099 2nd St. Enola, PA Tuesdays 7-8pm – No Report.

Noon Day Serenity – 300 Market St. Lemoyne PA Sundays 12-1pm – No Report.

Nothing to Fear - Corner of Simpson & Market St. 216 S. Market St. - Mechanicsburg, PA. Monday 730-830pm, Fifth Tradition Thursday 7:30-8:30pm Survivors: Revisited Friday 10-11pm. – All is well in the group. Making newcomers feel welcome and oldtimers stay humble. Carrying a positive message of recovery. – Steve F.

O.D.O.P.(One Disease, One Program) – Fairview Brethren in Christ Church, 600 Evergreen Rd, New Cumberland, Wed 7-8pm – Meetings are going well. Message is carried. No problems to report. No donation this month. Rent is paid. No literature needed. – Nancy U.

On Life's' Terms - 6th and Forster St. 901 N 6th St. Hbg, PA, Monday 6:30-8:15pm. – No report.

Only Hams Are Cured – Sat. 7-8:30. 6th & Forester St. 901 N. 6th St. Hbg. PA – No Report.

Only the Desire Group - 14th & Market St., 1439 Market St. Hbg, PA. Wed 7-8:15PM. – No Report.

Saturday at Swatara – 4860 Lindle Rd. Hbg, Sat 7-8 PM. – No Report.

Share and Care - Baughman U.M. Church, 3rd & Bridge St., 228 Bridge St. New Cumberland, Mon-7-8:15PM – Our group is doing well. We are having new members join. Multiple people in the home group are celebrating multiple year anniversaries this month, and we are continuing to spread the message of NA. We donated \$100 to area service, and a basic text in Spanish to H&I. – Alex B.

Step and Tradition – 1524 Walnut St., Hbg, PA. Thurs. 6:30-8:15pm – No Report.

Steps to Freedom, (6th and Forrester) 901 N 6th St. Hbg. PA, Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm. – No Report.

The truth will set you free – 25 S. Penn St, Shippensburg, PA Mon, Weds, & Sat 8-9PM, Friday 12-1pm – No report

Twisted Sisters – 32 S Front Street Wormleysburg, Tuesday 7-8pm. – No Report.

Value of Life – 131 Nittany Dr, Mechanicsburg, PA. Sunday 7-8 PM. – Attendance is good. Our November Bonfire event went well, and had good attendance. Thank you to everyone who was

there. No problems to report at this time. – John F.

We Do Recover - 15th & Derry St, 1508 Derry St. Hbg, PA, 8PM to 9:30PM Monday – No Report.

We Started at the Bottom Now we are Here – 2221 N. 6th St. Hbg. PA, Mon-Fri 9-10:15am – No Report.

Women with a message - 4th and Reno in New Cumberland. Church of God, 323 Reno St. Sunday(s) @ 6:00, In the Ladies Parlor on the 2nd floor. – We are an open meeting – ALL are welcome! The meeting is no longer upstairs in the living room. We now meet down the steps in the hall to better accommodate our growing attendance. Thanks for the continued support!! – Ang P.

Subcommittee reports:

Audit: No Report.

POLICY: The discrepancy between the number of copies printed, handed out, or paid for have been accounted for. 21 copies handed out, 11 copies sold to members, 18 copies in the box. Thanks for allowing me to serve. – Georgeanna W.

Marathon: Marathon went well for Thanksgiving Attendance was great and plenty of food was served. Preparing for Christmas Marathon and New Years Marathon. – Rich B.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS: Good meeting today, 9 in attendance, 1 new. We held elections! Nick A. stepped up to Chair, replacing Heather B. Jeremy V. took Vice-Chair, Kristin G. took secretary, Sarah F. took vice-secretary, Mary Ann R. elected to stay literature coordinator. As a group we decided not to continue to use the Panel Coordinator position, as those duties can be fulfilled by the various service positions currently in place. Dauphin County has 2 new procedure for background checks, more info to follow as we learn about it. Still no communications with Cumberland County, all other active positions are filled and doing well. Thanks for letting me serve. – Nick A.

Facility reports:

Camp Hill Prison: No report.

C-90: 2nd and 4th Thurs. 7-8pm- Nov. 9th – There were 35 in attendance. We held a gratitude meeting that was especially well received. Many expressed a need to remember to be grateful at holidays. Nov. 23rd – I had asked the facility for permission to take the meeting in, as it was Thanksgiving. There were 30 in attendance. Julie V. spoke and an open discussion followed. Participants again were very grateful to have a meeting on a holiday. – Ang P.

Capital Pavilion: Men 7-8pm 2nd Tues. of month – 11-7: Held the meeting no one showed up. Spoke with Stephanie about the new in-patient program they are starting. She said that the meetings will be held in house and run by staff. 11-21: Held a meeting where two guys were in attendance. Had great rapport with the new men. – Jeremy V.

Capital Pavilion: Women 7-8pm 2nd Tues. of month – Meetings are going well, anywhere from 7-10 in attendance at each meeting, the women seem very grateful to have a meeting going in. – Heather B.

Common Ground: 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7-8pm. – Sarah W. shared story 1st week of November. Topic: Death in Recovery 4th week of November. – Timothy N.

Conewago Place: Men 1st and 3rd Tues, 5:30-6:30 – No report.

Cumberland County Prison: Women's'-Mon. 630-730pm- No report.

Cumberland County Prison: Men's'-Thur. 700-800pm – No Report.

Dauphin County Prison: Women-every Sunday 9-10am - Lot of women were released to work release or up state. 12-15 women participate weekly. Nov. 5th – NJ convention weekend – no show. Nov. 12th – open discussion. Nov. 19th – Jails, institutions, and death. – Nov 26th – Not using must come first. Today, December 3rd, 2017 – Prison was on lock down. TFAMTS – Lorain P.

Dauphin County Prison: Men, every Thurs 6:30- No report.

DCP Men's Work Release- Weds 7-8pm. – 11-8: good attendance – 15 men, Jesse D. as a speaker, Nick and Eric. 11/15: good attendance – 8 guys, Nick A. shared his story, Jesse and Eric. 11/22: good attendance – 10 guys, Tim N. shared. Eric Unable to attend. 11/29: 6 or 7 in attendance, Eric unable to attend, 1st step discussed. – Eric J.

DCP Women's Work Release – Wed 7-8pm – Nov. 8th: Good attendance – Leigh C. came to shadow. Topic was insanity of our disease. Good discussion. Nov 22nd: Good attendance – Topic was gratitude – women shared about gratitude for where they are at and the upcoming holiday. Very grateful for NA meeting being brought in. Opening meeting sheet is missing – Kristin G. will make a copy from binder and bring into DCP. – Kristin G. Nov. 15th: Brought speaker, Sarah

J. to share story. Welcoming and accepted by the 15 women in attendance. Provided new literature (i.e. meeting lists) Nov. 29th: Held a gratitude meeting with the 16 women in attendance. Well received. – Sarah J.

Perry County Prison- 2nd and 4th Weds 7-8pm– No Report.

SCI Camp Hill- All is well, good attendance, good participation. Thanks for letting me serve. – Mike B.

Sienna House (Gaudenzia) – No report.

Salvation Army: 2nd and 4th Sunday 7pm- 11/12: We had Jesse D. share his story had about 40 in attendance. Good group response. 11/26: Sarah W. shared her story, probably 50-60 in attendance, good participation afterwards. – Jeremy V. and Nick A.

Woodside: Sunday 6-7pm – No report.

UNITY SUBCOMMITTEE: No written report turned in.

UNITY TREASURERS' REPORT:

Starting balance: \$425.00. NA gathering 11/18: Paid \$140.00 for building and music (\$285.00)

Food and Supplies: \$56.49 (\$228.51) Donations: \$18.22. Ending Balance: \$246.73

PUBLIC RELATIONS: The 4 resources we utilize for monthly bills – Answering service, phonline, marketing, and website hosting – have now been updated to paperless billing. We need email address of the new Treasurer so they will be sent to the correct person. I would encourage that the new PR chair be copied so if there are any problems, they will be aware of it for resolution. The panel discussion went very well last month to the school students. I will be forwarding all PR materials before next area service. – Chris W.

LITERATURE: We sold \$620.45 in literature today. Chair and Vice Positions are open today. – Steve F.

RCM: The Conference Agenda Report (CAR) is available for download at NA.org. The CAT will be made available on or about January 25th, 2018. The CAR Assembly for our Region is scheduled for January 13th, 2018 from 10:00am for 4:00pm at the Allentown Nurses College. A flyer will be included in the minutes. All GSR's are encouraged to attend. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. A Motions and Survey Tally sheet will be included in the minutes. Feel free to contact Art or myself with any questions. Our Area PR committee will be conducting a BMLT Capitol Area Meeting list review. Contact the PR sub-committee with any questions you might have. Open Regional positions: Secretary, Vice-Secretary, Literature Vice-Chair, Alt. Insurance Liaison. Next Region is December 9th 2017 at 517 N. Queen St. Lancaster, PA. Sub-committee 10:00am, Region 12:00pm. TLFMS – Will A.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion 11-17-01: Is to change the amount that the unity committee spends on the DJ from \$200 to \$300. Intent: We have been having more people from out of town attend the dances since we changed the DJ and have been paying him \$275 to come from Philly. Written by: Kenneth D. 2nd by: Chris A. *****Discussion: January 2018. Vote: February 2018.*****

NEW BUSINESS:

All normal business was postponed due to elections, however one Housekeeping Motion was addressed, as it could not be postponed to next month.

Don L. stepped up to Area Chair.

Reynold W. was voted in as Area Vice Chair. 15-0-0

Sarah F. was voted in as Vice Secretary. 14-0-0

Venus stepped up to Area Treasurer.

Nick A. stepped up to H&I Chair.

Jeremy V. was voted in as H&I Vice Chair. 11-0-0

Steve H. was voted in as Literature Chair. 10-0-0

Rachelle W. was voted in as Policy Chair. 10-0-0

Housekeeping Motions:

1. Need to get a check from area for Thanksgiving Marathon \$50.00 and Christmas Marathon \$50.00. Payable to: Camp Curtin Mitchell Memorial Church. Intent: To pay for rent. Written

by: Rich B. 2nd by: Don L. ***Motion Passes***

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

Notes: Primary Purpose packages will be addressed at next month's Area, as they were unavailable this month. We could not proceed without knowing the number the Area was receiving.

The Regional Motion discussed last month was voted on and passed.

FINAL TREASURERS REPORT: **See attached**

****Motion to adjourn meeting at 3:57pm. Moved by Rachelle W. & 2nd by Rich B.****

Next area is 1/7/17. Subcommittees meet at 12:30pm, (H&I starts at 12:45pm), and Area Service starts at 2pm.

Jess U. - Area Secretary

Jessie F. – Area Vice Secretary

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Ma	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
*****POSITIONS**												
Area Chair	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	A
Area Vice Chair	A	P	P	P	A	P	P	A	P		P	P
Secretary	P	A	P	P	A	P	P	A	P		P	P
Vice Secretary	P	P	A	P	P	A	A	P	A		A	A
Treasurer	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P
Vice Treasurer	P	P	A	P	P	A	P	A	P		P	P
Audit	P	P	A	P	A	P	P	P	P		P	A
Unity Chair	P	P	P	A	P	P	A	P	P		P	P
Unity Vice Chair	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	O	O		O	O
Unity Treasurer	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A		P	P
Unity Vice Treasurer	O	O	P	P	P	P	P	O	P		O	O
RCM	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P		P	P
Alt RCM	A	P	P	P	P	O	P	P	P		P	P
H&I Chair	P	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A		A	P
H&I Vice Chair	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P
Public Relations Chair	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P		P	P
Public Relations Vice	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	O		P	P
Literature Chair	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P
Literature Vice Chair	O	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P		O	O
Policy Chair	P	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	P		P	P
Policy Vice Chair	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	A		O	O
Marathon Chair	A	A	P	A	A	A	A	A	A		P	P
Marathon Vice Chair	O	O	P	A	A	A	A	A	P		A	A
*****GROUPS***												
Acceptance Group	A	A	A	A	A	A	P	A	A		A	A
All Are Welcome	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P		A	A
Any Lengths	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P		P	A
Back to Basics	P	P	P	A	P	A	P	A	P		P	P
Bottom Line Group	A	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P		P	P
Breath of Life	-	-	P	P	P	A	A	A	A		A	A
Clean and Free	A	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P		A	A
Commitment to Change	P	A	A	P	A	A	A	P	A		P	A
Cut & Dry	P	A	A	P	A	A	P	P	A		A	A
Desire to Grow	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	A		A	A
Exodus to Genesis	A	A	A	P	A	P	A	P	A		A	P
Fresh Start	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A
H.A.N.A.	P	A	P	A	A	A	P	P	P		A	P
Honesty Group	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P
Hope Is Alive	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A
H.O.W. Group	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P		P	P

Journey Continues	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	P		P	P
Just for Today	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P
Life or Death	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		A	P
Living Clean	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		A	P
Linglestown Meeting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A		A	A
Lunch Bunch	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P
Message of Hope	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P		P	P
New Life Group	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P
Non-Conformists	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A		A	A
Noon-Day Serenity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A		A	A
Nothing to Fear	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		A	P
ODOP (One disease one	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		A	P
Only Hams' Are Cured	P	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	P		A	A
On Life's Terms	A	A	P	A	A	A	A	A	P		A	A
Only the Desire	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		A	A
Saturday at Swatara	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A
Share & Care	A	P	P	P	P	A	A	A	A		P	P
Step and Tradition	P	P	A	A	P	A	P	A	A		A	A
Steps to Freedom	P	A	P	A	A	A	A	P	A		A	A
The truth will set you free	A	A	A	P	A	A	A	A	A		A	A
Twisted Sisters	-	-	-	-	-	P	A	A	A		A	A
Value of Life	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P		P	P
We Do Recover	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	P	A		A	A
Women with a Message	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A		P	P

Updated October 2016

November 2017

Opening Balance
Less Prudent Reserve
Working Balance

\$ 1563.14
\$ 700.00
\$ 863.14

Income
Group Donations
Literature Income
Misc Unity donation
Misc Unity donation
Misc Unity + shorts (2 months)
Misc _____

\$ 1073.19
\$ 586.90
\$ 265.93
\$ 201.00
\$ 50.00
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ 2177.02 \$ 3040.16

Total Income

AnswerFirst
Verizon
Secretary
ASC Rent
H&I
PI
Literature Expense
Misc bank fees
Misc DexMedia
Misc Steve Fuscisiek literature copies
Misc _____

\$ didn't get yet
\$ 73.96
\$ _____
\$ 25.00
\$ 96.10
\$ _____
\$ 778.81
\$ 7.50
\$ 15.00
\$ 25.65
\$ _____

Total Expenses

\$ 1022.02
\$ 925.92 \$ 1022.02

Working Balance
Plus: Prudent Reserve

\$ 718.14
\$ 700.00
2718.14

Ending Balance

Less: Reserve to T-Shirts 100 (400)
Balance Available to be Used

\$ 400.00
\$ 318.14
2318.14

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Opening Balance
Less Prudent Reserve

Working Balance

Income

Group Donations

Literature Income

Misc unity shirts

Misc _____

Misc _____

Misc _____

515.90

\$ 1600.45

\$ 25.00

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ 1161.35

\$ 3179.49

Total

Expenses

AnswerFirst

\$ 75.09

Verizon

\$ _____

Secretary

\$ _____

ASC Rent

\$ 25.00

H&I

\$ 99.60

PI

\$ 10.00

Literature Expense

\$ 545.73

Misc _____

\$ 7.50

Misc _____

\$ 95.41

Misc _____

\$ 30.21

Misc Camplintain Memorial Mume
Marathon rent

\$ 160.00

Total Expenses

\$ 988.54

\$ 988.54

Working Balance

\$ 2190.95

Plus: Prudent Reserve

\$ 700.00

Ending Balance

\$ 2890.95

Less: Reserve to T-Shirts 25 (425).

932.77 ^{Region}

Balance Available to be Used

1958.18

\$ 425.00

\$ 1865.95

932.77
933.18 <sup>Regional
donation</sup>

CAPITAL AREA UNITY SUB-COMMITTEE

PRESENTS

THE MASK MUST GO SPEAKER *JAM*

WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 2017

WHERE: 2221 N 6TH STREET HBG, PA 17110

CAMP CURTIN MEMORIAL MITCHELL

3:00 PM-9:00 *PM*

WITH OUR MONTHLY DANCE TO FOLLOW

9:00PM – 12:00PM

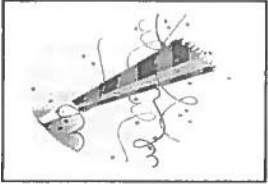
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COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR AREA

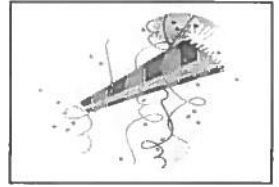
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C.A.U.A.



CAPITAL AREA UNITY SUB-COMMITTEE

Presents

NEW YEAR'S EVENT

**Dinner.. .Speaker.. .Dance
Count Down to the New Year**

**New Year's Eve- December 31, 2017, 9:00 pm to 1:00 am
\$7.00 Admission**

MARATHON MEETING Starts@ 6:00pm

**Camp Curtin Memorial Mitchell
2221 N 6th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110**

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE AREA

DJ MIKE FROM YORK

RD Report December 2017

& October NEZF

I apologize my absence at this Region. I did my best to facilitate distribution of information and services to

Regional participants through notifying the body and requesting assistance. Without delay, I would like to thank Jodi, Sonya, and Gabe. There was much to get together and rather than burden one individual, a team effort seemed more practical.

We received Basic Texts from "The East Coast Convention," which I gave to Sonya to bring to Region. At this time I would like to ask Sonya to read the letter sent with the books.

As usual, it will be determined by RCMs how the Books will be distributed so this may need to be put in New Business.

WCNA 37 will be held in Orlando, Florida from August 30th through September 2nd 2018. Learn more, register and book your hotel at na.org.

The NEZF took place on October 27th through the 29th. Some of the highlights in the regional reports, old & new business are summarized below:

- Northern New England Region created a regional website. The web address is www.nnerna.org.

The Northern NY Region submitted 3 motions that were accepted into the CAR.

Eastern NY Region offered a proposal which was passed as written below:

To develop a strategic plan for Public Relations and how the zonal members can collaborate at the Zonal level to support our Regions and Areas. Regional and Area PR chairs should be invited to participate in the ad-hoc.

The ad-hoc will compile a report on what PR activities and resources are available in our Regions/Areas and how the zonal members can collaborate to utilize those resources to address the PR needs in our Regions/Areas. The ad-hoc shall provide a written report to the NEZF 1 week prior to the February 25, 2018 NEZF Web Meeting.

Northern New England offered a proposal which was passed as written below:

Modified Proposal: I propose that Web-based conference calls be used to conduct formal NEZF business. A 2/3 quorum (8 regions) shall be required in order to make decisions on the conference calls. Also, the conference calls shall be no longer than 90 minutes in duration.

In the New England Region, several Areas have combined their PR committees. The region offered a proposal that an announcement be made about supporting NAWS and the FIPT. Proposal was not passed, however a statement will be placed in the guidelines stating:

"The NEZF and its member regions support NAWS and the FIPT. The NEZF and its member regions explicitly discourage the sale and distribution of literature that is not fellowship approved."

The Northern NJ region is holding a CAR Workshop with the assistance of a World Board member at the Bergen Area New Years Eve Convention.

The next face-to-face NEZF will be in October 2018. Northern New England is next in our rotation. They didn't get formal approval yet, however a decision is expected at MRLE.

I attended the Conference Participants Webinar held on November

18th. The focus was on the Future of the WSC October 2017 report.

There seems to be a lot of positive feedback coming from RDs about the report. Significant discussion has occurred between RD's about the conference including more participation and the recent report includes some ideas. Other ideas have the potential in reducing duplication and improving time management and the productivity of the WSC. If you haven't read "The Future of the WSC, October Report 2017", you can find it at NA.org.

The Conference Agenda Report (CAR) is available for download from NA.org. I purchased 16 reports, one for each Area. The CAT should be out by January 29th, at which time I will purchase one for each Area in our Region.

The CAR Assembly for our Region is scheduled for January 13th from 10am to 4pm at the Allentown Nurses College located at: 17th and Chew Street, Allentown, PA. I attached a flyer for this event.

If you have any questions or concerns please ask Jodi or contact me.

Thank You for Letting me Serve, Kathleen M.

Did you know..... .

Deaths from drug overdoses reached 52,404 people in 2015, or the equivalent of about 145 Americans every day. The number of overdose deaths reached people in 2016, but county data is not yet available

- The Western NY Region is currently attempting to reach a consensus regarding the elimination of standing sub-committees and moving to a more project based planning body

On Saturday there was a NAWS Update given by 2 World Board members, a Workshop on Who's missing from Our Inner Cities and Urban meetings and The Future of the WSC which was also given by 2 world Board members. More details can be read in my report.

(by 2 WB members)

Basic text distributed in 29 languages including Braille; Swahili coming soon

English is still the largest language the basic text is distributed in at 59%

Increased use Of webinars

- Reminder about the two Future of the WSC Reports; a third one will be released very soon
- 18,914 group registrations
- NA speaks 82 languages
- Nearly 67,000 weekly meetings worldwide. 27,250 in the US.
- 88% of contributions come from Literature sales
- 12% from donations
- FIPT Inspection Request: World Services is waiting for a response from the South Florida Region that addresses World Services prior response.

Projects ef2016 - 2018

Conventions and Events Tools Project:

Approved draft should be in the CAWCAT Local

Service Toolbox Project:

CBDM Basics draft

Sign up for project updates by emailing toolbox@na.org

Share your ideas and experience in our local service toolbox web meetings

Service System Project:

Any questions please email us and let us know:

servicesystem@na.org Mental Health/Mental Illness IP Project:

a project plan will be included in the 2018 Conference Approval Track material and voted on at WSC 2018. Daily Meditation Book Project:

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read above

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Who's missing from our inner city and urban meetings

I obtained contact information from one of the presenters who serve as the PR chair at their Region.

Future of the WSC (by 2 WB members)

Review of the Future of the WSC Reports that can be found on NA.org

It's Here!!

The 2018 Conference Agenda Report Workshop

Saturday 13 January 2018

Motions & Survey Tally Sheet

We created this tally sheet for you to collect responses on the Conference Agenda Report motions and survey. The CAR (and summary videos which will be available soon after the release of the CAR) are available for download from the Conference webpage: www.na.org/conference. In addition to the motions and survey, the CAR contains essays on the future of the World Service Conference, the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust, the strategic planning process and the Issue Discussion Topics, and more. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with all of the content.

#1	<p>Maker: Ohio Region and Michigan Region</p> <p>To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at WSC 2020 to convert the service pamphlet Social Media and our Guiding Principles into a recovery IP that includes fellowship input and review.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
#2	<p>Maker. Venezuela Region</p> <p>Remove from the NAWS catalog and inventory IP 27 For The parents or Guardians of Young People in NA</p>	Yes	No	Abs
#3	<p>Maker: Baja Son Region</p> <p>To direct the World Board to create a project plan for a Step Study booklet containing questions derived only from sentences in the Basic Text chapter 'How It works', for consideration at WSC 2020.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
#4	<p>Maker: Eastern New York Region</p> <p>To direct NAWS to produce and add to inventory an MP3 digital download of the Basic Text Fifth Edition in Spanish, previously in inventory on audio cassette. By conference policy, NAWS is not authorized to publish a fifth edition once a sixth edition is available. This motion would provide for a one-time waiver of the policy for NAWS until the Spanish Sixth edition is completed.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
#5	<p>Maker: Venezuela Region</p> <p>To approve an NA Service Prayer, utilizing the language that is already in the intro of the Basic Text, substituting the word write with the word serve, including it in the set of posters of the meetings for NA groups, as shown here:</p> <p>"GOD, grant us knowledge that we may wFite-serve according to Your Divine precepts. Instill in us a sense of Your purpose. Make us servants of your will and grant us a bond of selflessness that this may truly be your work, not ours, in order that no addict, anywhere, need die from the horrors of addiction."</p>	Yes	No	Abs

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#6	<p>Maker: Eastern New York Region</p> <p>To direct NAWS to produce and add to inventory keytags that reflect the growth of years clean in Fellowship Worldwide; specifically, Granite for one Decade, Purple for Decades Clean and Pink for 25 Years Clean.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
#7	<p>Maker: Northern New York Region</p> <p>To direct the World Board to create a Service Pamphlet (SP) that clearly and simply outlines the rights of groups to reprint Narcotics Anonymous recovery literature covered under the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust and its bulletins.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
#8	<p>Maker: Nofflern New York Region</p> <p>To replace the first paragraph under "'Miat kinds of literature should we use:" in the group booklet as follows:</p> <p><u>Original Paragraph</u></p> <p>NA World Services produces a number of different kinds of publications. However, only NA-approved literature is appropriate for reading in Narcotics Anonymous meetings. Selections from NAapproved books and pamphlets are usually read at the beginning of an NA meeting, and some meetings use them as the core of their format. NA-approved literature represents the widest range of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous.</p> <p><u>Replacement Paragraphs (split)</u></p> <p>NA World Services produces a number of different kinds of publications. However, only NA-approved literature is appropriate for reading in Narcotics Anonymous meetings, and then only NAapproved edition(s) of literature that conveys a unified message as the most current edition(s). For Basic Texts, this would be the 3rd Edition Revised and newer. Older editions of our literature as well as approval drafts, while valid in history, and while they carry a message of recovery, all cany a message that in some way or ways contradict our current edition(s) of literature and are no longer in unity with the fellowship's conscience regarding our message of recovery.</p> <p>Selections from NA-approved books and pamphlets are usually read at the beginning of an NA meeting, and some meetings use them as the core of their format. NA-approved literature represents the widest range of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous. It is suggested that meetings that utilize older editions of NA-approved literature acknowledge the current editions of NA-approved literature for the sake of NA unity.</p>	Yes	No	Abs

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#9	<p>Maker: Northern New York Region</p> <p>To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at WSC 2020 to create or revise one piece of recovery literature to directly address Drug Replacement Therapy (DRT) and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) as it relates to NA.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
	<p>Maker: Upper Midwest Region</p> <p>Remove Bulletin #29, (WORLD SERVICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BULLETIN #29, Regarding Methadone and Other Drug Replacement Programs) from publication and use.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
	<p>Maker. Upper Midwest Region</p> <p>Remove "Narcotics Anonymous and Persons Receiving Medication Assisted Treatment" from publication and use.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
	<p>Maker. Venezuela Region</p> <p>Assign a week each year as an NA PR week, beginning in 2019. NAWS would establish the dates and would have information available for the whole NA fellowship a minimum of 90 days prior and also have available the possible contents of the program or the suggested agenda for such week.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
#13	<p>Maker: Iran Region</p> <p>To authorize the World Board to define more special days, like unity day, in the yearly calendar.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
	<p>Maker: South Florida Region</p> <p>Fellowship Issue Discussion Topics ('DTs) will be selected based on the following process: By August 1 following the World Service Conference (WSC), NAWS will create a section on na.org for IDT submissions. The poll should be translated via available software into as many languages as possible. Any member, group, area, region or zone will be able to add an item to the poll. Beginning February 1 in the year before the WSC the process of voting on the poll will start. Any member, group, area, region or zone will be able to vote on the choices in the poll. The poll will close on the final day as set by the Guide to World Services (GTWS) for regional motion submissions. The top six Issue Discussion Topics in the poll will be placed in the Conference Agenda Report and voted on in old business at the World Service Conference with the top three being the Issue Discussion Topics for that next conference cycle.</p>	Yes	No	Abs

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#15	<p>Maker: Portugal Region</p> <p>To hold a 3 day meeting of 2 representatives from each of the existing zonal forums. The meeting will be planned by NA World Services who will also cover the expenses for the meeting itself. The zonal forums or their regions will cover the cost of travel and meals for the representatives with financial assistance from NA World Services if necessary.</p> <p>This meeting will occur in the 2018-2020 conference cycle.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
#16	<p>Maker. Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region</p> <p>That the WB develop a project plan, including budget and timeline, for presentation at WSC 2020 on the role of Zones, their relationship to the wider fellowship, including integrating Zonal Delegate participation into the decision making process at WSC.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
	<p>Maker: Portugal Region</p> <p>To approve a change in the description of World Service Conference participants from regional delegates to zonal delegates. This change will occur over 3 conference cycles from 2018 to 2024 with the choice of representation left to the seated regions during this transition period. These three conference cycles will be used to develop details for the future. Any policies or ideas developed will be presented back to the fellowship in the CAR. Zonal delegates attending the WSC will carry a vote for all of their seated regions that are not represented by a regional delegate. No new regional seating requests will be considered during the transition.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
	<p>Maker: Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region</p> <p>That any Zonal Forum with two or more zonally seated regions or communities that are not seated at the World Service Conference, may choose to send one Zonal Delegate to the World Service Conference to represent those regions or communities.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
	<p>Maker: Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region</p> <p>If motion 18 is not adopted then the following will not be offered. That Zonal Delegates are voting members when in attendance at the World Service Conference. These Zonal Delegates would have one vote.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
#20	<p>Maker: Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region</p> <p>If motion 18 is not adopted then the following will not be offered. Zonal Delegates are eligible to receive the same funding from NA World Services as regional delegates when attending the WSC.</p> <p>This funding includes travel, lodging, and meal expenses only.</p>	Yes	No	Abs

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#21	<p>Maker: Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region</p> <p>If motion 18 is not adopted then the following will not be offered. Alternate Zonal Delegates may attend the WSC with the same rights and limitations as is currently offered to Alternate Regional Delegates.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
#22	<p>Maker. Washington North Idaho Region</p> <p>To discontinue the WSC Conference Participants Discussion Board hosted and maintained by NA World Services</p>	Yes	No	Abs
	<p>Maker: Argentina Region</p> <p>Direct the World Board to develop plans to move to a three-year conference cycle. This plan would include quarterly web meetings, longer review time for the Conference Agenda Report, and would be developed in a way to provide an opportunity to include other ideas from conference participants.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
#24	<p>Maker: Israel Region</p> <p>In new business the World Board will have one collective vote represented by the World board chair. Each World Board member votes only in Elections and may make motions in all sessions.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
#25	<p>Maker: Iran Region</p> <p>To authorize the World Board to investigate and pursue ways for conference participants who are unable to attend the WSC due to visa and other issues beyond their control, to engage in sessions of the WSC.</p>	Yes	No	Abs

Adapt Social Media and Our Guiding Principles to an IP from an SP	
An IP for members: NA and addicts on DRT/MAT	
Booklet of Step study questions taken from "How It Works" in the Basic Text	
Booklet of Step study questions from It Works: How and Why and/or Living Clean	
Step working booklet focused mainly on Steps 1—3 aimed primarily at new members and those in treatment and drug courts	
Step working guide aimed at members not new to the Steps, as a follow-up set of Steps	
Concepts book similar to Guiding Principles	
List and definition of spiritual principles	
The spiritual benefits of service	
Members' experience, strength, and hope on trustworthiness and trusting	
Atmosphere of recovery in service	
Appropriate meeting behavior	
Pamphlet on the First Tradition	
Literature targeted to: Younger members	
Literature targeted to: Older members	
Literature targeted to: Experienced members/"oldtimers"	
Literature targeted to: LGBTQ members	
Literature targeted to: Women in recovery	
Literature targeted to: First nations/indigenous members	
Literature targeted to: Members who are professionals	
Literature targeted to: Members who are veterans	
Literature targeted to: Atheists and members with non-mainstream spiritual beliefs	
An IP: Regardless of age, race, sex, sexual identity, creed, religion, or lack of religion	
What does it mean that NA is a spiritual, not religious, program?	

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Literature on mentorship, including as it relates to service bodies and new meetings	
Service system basics	
Local service conference and local service board basics	
Role of zones in the service structure	
Policy in NA—different kinds of policy styles and approaches	
Information for creating legal entities/incorporating	
The Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT) and local websites	
Dealing with banks and government financial regulations	
Dealing with misappropriation of NA funds	
Area treasurers' basics	
Area budgeting basics	
Revise Translations Basics	
Revise and update PR Handbook	
Other:	

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Revise the Sponsorship book	
Revise The Loner	
Revise H&I Service and the NA Member	
Revise PI and the NA Member	
Revise another piece of NA literature:	
Other:	
No new recovery lit	

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Service Material—Pick Two

Carrying the NA message	
Principles in service	
Atmosphere of recovery in service	
Applying the Concepts—videos of members sharing in their own words how they applied each Concept	
What is NA World Services and how does it work?	
Our public image: dealing with loss of confidence in NA	
More social media guidelines above and beyond the service pamphlet	
More short, focused PR resources	
Tools to assist PR efforts to reach the medical community	
Literature for justice department professionals/referrers	
Sponsorship behind the walls basics	
Fellowship development basics	
FD—it's not just something that happens "somewhere else"	
Collaborating among service bodies	
men service bodies split or reunify	
How to hold a virtual service meeting	
Facilitation basics	
How to plan a learning day	
Best practices for service workshops	
How to put on a planning assembly (including sample agendas)	
Getting started with project-based services	
Revise Planning Basics	
Regional inventory process/questions	
Description of service commitments at areas and regions [Note: we already have a service pamphlet on group trusted servants. If this piece is prioritized, it might make sense to somehow combine this information.]	
Effective report writing	

GSR orientation material	
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Issue Discussion Topics—Pick Two

Our Symbol—a closer look	
Group conscience	
Carrying the NA message and making NA attractive	
Remaining nonprofessional and carrying the NA message	
PR 101	
Simplicity and flexibility in service	
Empathy in service	
Attracting members to service	
Getting youth & newcomers involved	
Becoming a better sponsor	
Creating community in NA	
Mentorship & how members learn in service	
Leadership in NA	
The integrity and effectiveness of our communications	
Eleventh Concept	
Respecting our differences and building our unity	
Regardless of age, race, ethnicity, culture	
Retaining members	
In Times of Illness and what our literature says about illness and medication	
Other:	