



## GREATER SMOKY MOUNTAIN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

**April 23, 2006**

Mike R. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. James W. read the Twelve Traditions and John W. read the Twelve Concepts. Richard L. read the GSMANA Purpose and Definition.

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**Welcome to new members and visitors**  
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### ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM **Quorum was established. 16 of 17 voting groups present**

<b>GROUP:</b>	<b>GSR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>MAY</b>
Better Late Than Never	Josh F.	A*	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Foundation Group	Chris W.	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	Deneice D.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hugs Not Drugs	Walker	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	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	P	P				
Peace And Surrender	Cheyenne P.	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Saturday Night Live	Rex C.	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
Serenity in The Smokies	Steve P.	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Solutions "R" Us	Clay J.	P	P	P	A	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	A
Spiritual Principals	Eric P.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Spiritual Solutions	Justin F.	P	P										
Thank God for New Beginnings	Shannon E.	P	P	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	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P

\*Absent with prior notification

## ***TRUSTED SERVANTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES***

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

\* *Prior notification of absence*

\*\**Newly elected to position*

\*\*\**Interim*

### **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Chair – Mike R.** – No report.

**Vice-Chair – James H:** No report.

**Secretary – Leesa F:** Absent. No report

**Alternate Secretary: Safiyyah T.:** Absent.

Dear Family,

I regret that due to a change in my work schedule, I will not be able to fulfill my commitment as Alternate Secretary and I must resign, effective immediately.

ILS,

Safiyyah T.

**Treasurer – Ken Mc:**

## **GSMASC Treasurer Report**

**Report Date:** 4/23/06

**Report presented by:** Ken Mc

Hello Fellow Members,

Our current balance is \$3,539.10. We have no donation to report for the Region (that will come next month): leaving us with a balance of \$1,009.10 above our prudent reserve.

I was unable to have a Transaction History at today's meeting. Due to my forgetfulness, I did not get that printout from the bank. I will get the report tomorrow and email it to our Secretary so that it can be included in the minutes. Please note when you view this that I made a mistake on the deposit last month. I grabbed the wrong amount for the total deposit from my calculation sheet so there should be an entry to correct my error. Please see the yellow highlighted entry on the Transaction History. The error in the deposit is shown as an Account Correction in the amount of \$593.68. Again, my apologizes.

Last month I announced and reported that the Financial Audit would take place one hour prior to the follow-up Area Inventory meeting. I have to say that I was quite disappointed in the turnout for this. There were three people in attendance for the meeting: me; our Alternate Treasurer, David; and our RCM, Greg. In August of last year there was a motion passed directing an audit to take place with an 11/2/3 vote. The intent of that motion was "To curtail misappropriation of NA funds and/or prevent mistakes." I have been stating all along that I would be presenting information; I undertook (with David's help) the responsibility to crunch the numbers and provide those results. If you would like, we can setup another date to review the audit. The amount of time it should take to go over these records and answer questions will be approximately one hour.

I have not purchased a copy of Quicken for our Alternate Treasurer as of yet. I hope to have this accomplished by next month.

In Loving Service,  
Ken Mc

Motion to accept Treasurer's report made by Spiritual Principles. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Glow in the Dark.  
*Motion passed.*

Income/Expense Monthly  
3/26/2006 Through 4/22/2006

4/23/2006

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Category Description	
<b>INCOME</b>	
Contribution	
ASC 7th	10.00
Better Late Than Never	25.00
Coffee	3.65
Foundations	0.00
Glow In The Dark	164.24
Happy Hour	50.00
Hill Toppers	30.00
Hugs Not Drugs	15.00
Just For Today	100.00
Little River Group	48.43
Nickie & Dime	20.00
Peace & Surrender	0.00
Road To Recovery	0.00
Saturday Night Live	0.00
Serenity In The Smokies	20.00
Solutions 'R' Us	32.00
Spiritual Principles	131.43
Thank God For New Beginnings	85.00
Together We Can	46.00
Volunteer Group	30.00
TOTAL Contribution	810.75
Literature	1,436.12
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>2,246.87</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Operating Expenses	
Coffee Expenses	31.72
Minutes	14.96
Misc	96.70
Postage	14.65
Rent	50.00
Schedules	71.01
TOTAL Operating Expenses	279.04
Subcommittees	
Hospitals & Institutions	277.20
Operating Expenses	36.03
TOTAL Hospitals & Institutions	313.23
Literature	1,436.12
TOTAL Subcommittees	1,749.35
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,028.39</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>218.48</b>

Transaction History

Product: Non-Profit Checking  
Account Number: 0000101306

Date: 04/24/2006

Proc Date	Amount	Serial Number	Tran Code	Description	D/C Source	Running Balance
04/11/2006	\$100.67	1511	0070		D 0000	\$3570.58
04/06/2006	\$1059.55	1510	0070		D 0113	\$3671.35
04/03/2006	\$56.70	1516	0070		D 0000	\$4730.90
04/03/2006	\$1713.32	1515	0070		D 0000	\$4787.60
03/30/2006	\$90.00	1514	0070	CHECK	D 0278	\$6500.92
03/28/2006	\$36.03	1512	0070	CHECK	D 0381	\$6590.92
03/28/2006	\$593.68	950134104	0071	ACCOUNT CORRECTION	D 0274	\$6625.95
03/28/2006	\$2840.46	0	0020	DEPOSIT - THANK YOU	C 0274	\$7220.63
03/08/2006	\$50.00	1508	0070	CHECK	D 0278	\$4180.17
03/08/2006	\$2375.29	1509	0070	CHECK	D 0000	\$4430.17
03/01/2006	\$82.41	1506	0070	CHECK	D 0000	\$6805.46
03/01/2006	\$94.80	1507	0070	CHECK	D 0000	\$6887.87
02/28/2006	\$3093.12	0	0020	DEPOSIT - THANK YOU	C 0274	\$6982.67
02/22/2006	\$30.00	1497	0070	CHECK	D 0000	\$3889.55
02/13/2006	\$1026.78	1500	0070	CHECK	D 0113	\$3919.55

Alternate Treasurer: David E: No report

RCM – Greg V:

April 23, 2006

**Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report**

**Family,**

The region met in Nashville, with eight out of ten areas represented. Here is the short version of what happened and what's coming up.

In Loving Service,

Greg V.

**Area Reports**

**Central TN** – The RCM states that the CRA is alive and sometimes well! They are young and feeling their way through using the traditions and concepts and concepts. They added a new meeting and had their first CAR report workshop. A huge success. Their area recently voted to disband the literature committee, however, this is in the process of being rescinded. They had a PI Learning Day on April 1<sup>st</sup>. RCM *Ricardo J.*

**Chattanooga** – They continue to grow- lots of newcomers- lots of birthdays. H & I is holding strong- still needing support. PI- Phone line system staying w/ Bell South and adding 5 minutes to our recording for \$20/ month. CAR workshop went great.

Surrender Under the Stars will be held September 29-30<sup>th</sup>. They need a Treasurer. Chattanooga area's web site is <http://www.nachattanooga.com>. Moving area meeting to Cleveland for 6 months to reach out. RCM *Randy H.*

**Greater Nashville** – They have another area inventory coming up in June to complete the one we had in January. They are planning a Learning Day on June 17<sup>th</sup>. They have a new helpline number 1-888-476-2482. A new group called SNAG has opened in Smyrna. Activities coming up are KISS Kampout May 5, 6, & 7<sup>th</sup>. Area 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be held on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. A Memorial Day picnic will be on May 29<sup>th</sup>. H & I subcommittee has started the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in the women's prison in a very long time. Need women willing to carry the meetings in. *Kim S.*

**Greater Smoky Mountain** - Participation in H & I is steady. We still have meetings in eight facilities. The amount of information on our area website is growing. The address is [www.knoxvillena.org](http://www.knoxvillena.org). We have just elected new chairs for the Literature and Phoneline subcommittees. The literature subcommittee has been up and running for years, but it's been a long time since we have had an organized phoneline subcommittee. More to come!

The Recovery on the Ridge subcommittee is up and running. It appears we will have no problem meeting the financial obligations or putting on the annual campvention. Last month we had the first that I know of, area inventory. We spent about four or five hours identifying the problems. We have scheduled the solution finding session for next weekend, April 8, 2006. The GSMA would like to thank the regional representatives, Lynn S., for facilitating the meeting...and Lynn, Connie and Dale S. for lending us their spiritual support. It was truly a blessing and I myself left the meeting with a deep sense of purpose, hope and gratitude.

We have much work to do in the Greater Smoky Mountain Area, but I think we have taken some first steps. I will be offering a motion in new business to change the Regional Guidelines to require that nominations for regional positions must come from the nominee's home area. I would request that one of the RCMs second this motion. I will also be bringing a nomination for Ken Mc. For VRSC Chair. That nomination also requires a second. The GSMA is donating \$1059.55 to the region. RCM *Greg V.*

**Middle TN.** - Had an area inventory on March 18 that raised a lot of concerns and issues. They weren't able to complete the inventory so have scheduled a second session for May 20<sup>th</sup>. It was a very informative and productive inventory. The atmosphere of recovery was wonderful. It was something that has been missing in our area for a while. There were 9 groups represented at the inventory. Hopefully we will be able to have a full attendance at the next one. There has been nothing but positive feedback regarding the inventory.

There has been a change in our executive board of the MTANA area. Our chair stepped down and our vice chair has stepped up. Trent J. is now the chair of the MTANA, vice chair is now open. Other open positions that we have are: Alt. Secretary, Outreach and Alt. RCM. Karim H. was elected Policy and Procedure chair.

The activities that we have planned are: NA 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fellowship, which will be held on April 22. There will be a Memorial Day picnic at Shelby Park on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

RCM - *Ericka M.*

**Mountain** - They lost one group and gain a different one. The second group has been conducting H & I presentation in the Hawkins County Jail. They have decided to join the Area H & I Subcommittee to become more unified in the area and to carry a clearer message of Narcotics Anonymous. PI is preparing to be doing presentation to local judges, probation, DA, etc... On April 6 we are going to revise our area's guidelines from the ground up.

Our area now has an outreach subcommittee its moving forward in a positive direction. Our area is also making a motion or asking the region for help establishing our outreach subcommittee. As an area we are asking for \$467.41 from the region to do this. This is one way we can use our convention as a resource to help us carry the message to the still suffering addict. Also to help the money at home in the Volunteer Region, we need it. RCM - *Joel T.*

**Southern Middle TN - Absent**  
**Twin Lakes Area: - Absent**

**Upper Cumberland** - The current H & I meetings are going well and calls are coming in on the helpline (mostly meeting times and locations). PI has been busy with several projects. The new PSAs were finished are being taken to the local radio stations. The 2 billboards are being moved to Roane and Fentress counties as soon as space becomes available. The website stats are growing rapidly with visits coming in from all over countries all over the world including India, China, Russia to name a few. The Public Information learning day was a big success with several important topics covered including websites, phonelines, presentations, PI and the traditions, etc. There were attendees from all over Volunteer Region as well as Kentucky and Georgia. The mailings to the judicial personnel went out the beginning of February. As of yet there has been no response. The PI Subcommittee is developing ideas to generate a better response including self-addressed stamped envelopes, return postcards, etc RCM *Amanda M.*

**West TN** - They held a CAR Workshop in February. Only six addicts showed up.

In the past their area experienced some misappropriation of funds and every since the area gives a report at the end of our area meeting that includes monies that came in as well as disbursements. They are interested in more than just the total in the bank. They are currently considering a motion that would make it easier to send money to the region. RCM *Mark R.*

**VRSC Treasurer's Report** – The current balance is \$31,950.89. This large balance is from the profits from the regional convention. The current Treasurer expressed her willingness to serve another term.

## **Regional Delegate Report**

### **Regional Delegate Report:**

Greetings family,

All the Car workshops are over and the conference is right around the corner. In this report we will attempt to give you the results and the information that was gathered from the Car workshops held in Nashville, Knoxville, Memphis, Columbia, Tullahoma, and Chattanooga.

This report will focus on the 16 discussion questions that covered during the CAR workshops. *See attachment.*

## **NAWS NEWS**

### **World Board activity**

The world board met in January for a planning session for the 06-08 conference cycle and has set several major focuses

- Finishing the revised personal stories for the basic text review and approval drafts,
- The implementation of the PR handbook and further development of our PR activities
- And basic service tools for use by groups and service committees.

Along with the usual task of fellowship support and development, lit translation, production and distribution to a global fellowship and the world convention.

The board feels so strongly about development that in the PR handbook that is up for approval is more tools to use at the area level to further our local development. You can download the CAT (conference approval track) please share your comments with the Regional Delegate. One of the purposes of making it available on line is for you to share your thoughts and feelings with the RD about matters that affect us all. The RD is asking for your input..

### **Basic Text Update:**

The review and input for the *sixth* edition basic text will be mailed in September 2006. Input on the review draft need to be completed by March 2007. The approval form draft will be released in September 2007. So please alert your area literature committees that its time to gear up for a very important phase of NA literature development.

### **World Convention Update**

The 2007 convention will be held in San Antonio TX Aug 29-Sep 2, 2007 and in 2009 in Barcelona Spain. 2011 will be held once again in San Diego and Now WCNA 35 will be held in Philadelphia Pa. Get your calendars out and mark down the dates.

### What's new on the Website?

The conference section of the website has been updated to reflect the upcoming conference in addition to this NAWS is slowly posting all recovery I.P.s and booklets in all languages on the website as well. A guide to local services and the bulletin USA Banking, EIN and Tax Liability are on line and down loadable. The hits on the website have increased and the e-subscription process seems to be working well. The on line shopping cart has experience a fifty percent increase in the course of a year. Right now the NAWS website gets about 2 million hits per month.

The RD and RDA have asked that if there's anything large or small that you want them to ask at the world service conference don't hesitate to call them and give your input. The invitation is to every single addict in this region. They are our servants and take our voice, however we are responsible for giving a conscience to carry. .

Regional Delegate	Regional Delegate Alternate
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### Public Information

Fourteen people attended the last regional PI subcommittee meeting. We have a new regional phone number, 888-256-5411. The old number will be replaced in approximately 4 months. The subcommittee turned in a budget request of \$6,200.00. It not only takes people but money at times to fulfill our primary purpose. Central TN has a new # 866-897-2862. The subcommittee suggests that each area get it's own phoneline. It is much easier to keep the information up to date. "As much as we would like we still cannot be all things to all people. The cost is \$75 for each change with Signas. The regional web site will be up & running very soon! Next Regional PI subcommittee meeting will be Saturday 1pm at the A & D Center of Mid TN 2612 Westwood Drive, Nashville, TN. 37204. Regional PI Chair - *Connie S.*

### Regional Inventory Planning Committee Report:

The Regional Inventory Committee met yesterday, April 1, 2006 to formulate a suggested plan of action for the Region. We had a lot of discussion on establishing more effective communications. Especially when working at the regional level, we need to have enough time to get the information out. Possible solution to establishing more effective communications is to move the regional meeting around. This would give members in other areas the opportunity to participate. At the inventory each area expressed different concerns and moving the regional meeting would provide the regional committee the opportunity to participate in Learning Days and Workshops geared toward the specific concerns of an area. RCM's would have a responsibility to generate enthusiasm and find out if their area has a desire and willingness to host. In addition to that what specific needs would that area want us to address. The regional service committee is here to help and support the areas of the region. *Belinda H.*

### Outreach subcommittee

The Outreach Committee has been busy facilitating area inventories around the state. At the subcommittee meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> it was discussed at length how Outreach can continue to serve our region. They would like to urge the areas to utilize this committee's resources. Learning Days and workshops are part of charter and purpose. They feel that trusted servants workshops, tradition workshops and subcommittee meetings. PI- H&I- Phoneline- Outreach would be valuable tools to promote unity and educate newer members. "Please feel free to use us up! "



There have been 12 counties added to our fellowship in the past year in the state. There are now NA meetings in 56 of our 95 counties. The committee submitted a motion to advance the MANA \$467.41 to get their outreach committee established and up and running. Outreach Chair - *Dale S.*

VRC XXIV

The pre-convention logo has been chosen. A fundraiser by Middle Tenn raised 597.50. The fundraising position on the subcommittee is open. A new Treasurer was elected and the hotel contract finalized. The web site address for the convention is <http://www.vrcxxiv.com/> or [www.VRC24.com](http://www.VRC24.com). The theme of the convention will be “*Sowing the Seeds of Recovery*”.

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 Connie S as PI Chair

Passed

Motion 2 RDA Travel \$868.32 to Attend the WSC      **8 Yes**      **0 No**      **0 Abstained**

Passed

Motion 3 Require roll call votes      **7 Yes**      **1 No**      **0**

**Abstained**      Passed

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**Nominations**

- |                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Nomination 1 Kenny Mc as VRSC Chair   | Back to Areas |
| Nomination 2 Mona Lisa as Treasurer   | Back to Areas |
| Nomination 3 Christine W as Secretary | Back to Areas |



## New Business

### Motion 1

Motion made by Connie S. Regional PI Chair and seconded by Ricardo J. of the Central TN

The motion reads as follows: We are requesting \$6,200.00 for our yearly budget. Monies to be used for literature, all travel, all that is not used will be returned and we do not need full amount at once.

**Intent:** To fulfill our primary purpose; get PI up and running in the state of TN.

### *Additional Information*

Budget of \$6200.00 projected cost that will incur providing Public Information services to the Volunteer Region. \$3404.22 for literature packets for EVERY P.O. ; Judge ; etc. / \$397.88 for paper; ink; postage; envelopes. (Remainder for travel (\$0.25) per mile and 1/2 of hotel if needed. Not to exceed \$50.00 per night.

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### Motion 2

Motion made by Greg V. of the Greater Smoky Mountain Area and seconded by Belinda H. of the Upper Cumberland Area

The motion reads as follows: Revise the VRSC Guidelines Article VI: Election of Officers for the VRSC.Section2.Nominations: Modify the text to require that the nominations for VRSC Administrative Committee positions must come from the nominee's home area. The ad-hoc and temporary subcommittee positions would not be affected by this requirement since the VRSC chair appoints them.

**Intent:** To ensure that persons nominated for regional positions have the support of their home areas. Their home areas should have a clear idea of the individual's qualifications and service record. This is in concert with the Fourth Concept which encourages us to carefully choose our trusted servants.

### Discussion Summary

Ken McC read the current policy. One member said that he did not understand the conflict because at their home area they could nominate a member from another group. One member expressed concerns over the amount of time that it might take. A member stated that they liked the accountability of having the nomination come from the area that knows the member best. A member stated that he would not be comfortable nominating anyone based solely on his knowledge of the person...that it should come from his home area. A member reminded the committee that this is just for a nomination and that the actual vote would have to go back to the areas. A question was asked of the maker...where did this come from? Has there been a problem? Greg V. stated that it just came from one of the home groups in his area. A member stated that her area might not know an addict from another area. Mike mentioned that we may not have enough guidance in the guidelines on how to challenge a nomination. Point of clarification: this would include all administrative, rcms and subcommittee chair positions. Holly said that there is also a question and answer period after someone expresses willingness.

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### Motion 3

Motion made by Dale S. Outreach Chair and seconded by Belinda H. of the Upper Cumberland Area

The motion reads as follows: Mountain area respectfully requests \$467.41 to help us get our Outreach Subcommittee started. (Breakdown: Literature \$217.41 and \$250 Travel

	8-PRO	0-CON	0-AB
<b>PASSED</b>			

### CAR Motions:

Motion 1	0- PRO	8-CON	0-AB
Motion 2	3-PRO	5-CON	0-AB
Motion 3	4-PRO	4-CON	0-AB
Lynn S. voted to break the tie on motion 3.			

### Regional Subcommittees will meet on June 3, 2006

Regional Inventory @ 12:00 pm

PI @ 1:00 pm

Outreach @ 2:00 pm

Regional Delegate Team @ 3:00-5:00 pm

The next VRSC meeting will be held on June 4, 2006 at 9:30 am.

Date Received: 4/1/06

## VRSC 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 VRSC Helpline Feasibility Study	8/01 - 8/02
GSMASC RCM	7/01 - 6/02
GSMASC Treasurer	7/00 - 6/01

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 and that was 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 Assembly 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 came before me, our literature and the fellowship as a whole (it is a we thing, not a me thing).*

## CAR Workshop Discussion Questions Results

Here's the voice of the volunteer region on the topics that were discussed.

### ATMOSHPPHERE OF RECOVERY:

1. What is working within your group? That is, in what ways is your group carrying the message, rather than the disease?
  - Make sure trusted servant positions are filled
  - Keep focus on recovery
  - Welcome newcomers
  - Business meeting attendance
  - Meeting format
  - Bring experience, strength and hope
  - Establishing topic
  - Literature studies
  - Being all inclusive
  - Open on time
  - God and solution driven
  - Fellowship after meetings
  - Being all inclusive

Who, from your local community, is missing from your group, and why do you think they might be missing?

- Hispanic population
  - Professionals
  - Experienced members
  - Home group members
  - Women
  - men
  - minorities
  - gay
  - seniors
  - youth
  - members with 3-5 years
2. What are some thing that you can do as an individual to create and maintain the atmosphere of recovery in your home group? What can you do when you see thing happening that take away from that atmosphere?
    - Share the message after the madness
    - Guide the meeting back to recovery
    - Step outside of comfort zone
    - Pull the newcomer aside and practice spiritual principles
    - Hug the newcomer
    - Discourage cross-talk
    - Engage newcomer after meeting
    - Practice 12 tradition
    - Take responsibility and participate

- Responsible chairpersons and NA members
  - NA language-not cussing
3. What are some of the things the group can do?
- Encourage newcomers by helping to set up meeting
  - Stress importance of service and inviting newcomers to activities
  - Change settings to remove distraction
  - Serenity keepers
  - Home group phone list
  - Hug the old-timer
  - Acknowledge everyone
  - Encourage the support of other NA groups
  - Help newcomer with literature
  - A simple thank you can go a long way
  - Positive solutions

#### LEADERSHIP:

4. How do we, as a fellowship, better match people with positions-identify talent and match it to task?
- Inform those that are willing to what the position entails
  - Promote and recruit within home group
  - Encourage the newcomer
  - Pay attention to the qualities and intentions of individuals
  - Sponsorship
  - Look for integrity and consistency
  - Remove personality and operate with principle
  - Accountability
6. What steps can we take to help trusted servants be more successful through mentoring, training and orientation? How else can we help?
- Remove negative stigma of positions
  - Orientate person to position and find and train alternate
  - Support trusted servant
  - Use better information for training
  - Utilize guide to local service
  - Traditions and concepts
  - Mentoring- and involving the experience member
  - Encourage home group members to share responsibilities
  - Workshops and learning days
  - HOW
  - Maintain personal anonymity, personal boundaries, and allow people to be human
  - Guidelines and polices need to be in agreement with traditions, concepts, and guide to local service
5. How can we instill a sense of personal responsibility, ownership, and stewardship for the roles we take on?
- Practice, practice, practice
  - Walk it not talk it
  - Allow newcomers to get involved

- allow god into conscience
- check motives
- support person in position
- follow examples of predecessors
- delegate responsibility
- spiritual principles
- follow examples and suggestions
- spiritual guidance
- allow mistakes to happen
- sponsorship
- make one aware of importance of position
- 4<sup>th</sup> concept: keeping an eye on your trusted servants

6. What do we mean when we refer to “leadership” in NA? What is the difference between “leaders” and “leadership”?

- Be an effective follower
- Leadership is a position, leader is a person, act our way into right thinking
- One that implements a plan
- Walking the talk
- Setting the example
- Leader=personality, leadership =principles
- Experience can define a leader, application of knowledge gained is leadership
- Leader is limiting and leadership is all inclusive
- To organize and lead in a positive direction
- Leaders dictate the way things should be, leadership is the ability to stand on your own two feet.

#### OUR PUBLIC IMAGE:

9 .How do I take responsibility for NA’s image/reputation? How do service bodies? How can a sense of personal responsibility and ownership develop in me, and how can I help others develop this?

- Be responsible both in and out of the rooms (being an addict is no excuse)
- Practice these principles in all of our affairs
- Being on time
- Leaving facilities in good shape
- Literature
- Using the experienced member
- Be mindful when wearing NA hats, t-shirts etc.
- Work and live the steps
- Steps , traditions, concepts
- Making and following thru with commitments
- Watching our language and behavior both In and out the rooms
- Practice, practice, practice
- Send the best, not the body
- Pay attention to the little things

- Stop predators
- Remain teachable
- Proper orientation, and mentorship
- Workshops and learning days
- Sponsorship

10. How does a negative image/reputation affect our ability to carry the message?

- Blurs the message and repels the newcomer
- Complicates message affects groups ability to carry message
- Kills members
- Projects negativity
- Reinforces negative stereotypes
- First impressions are lasting ones- bad things travel faster
- Breeds close-mindedness and distrust
- Affects fellowships integrity

11. What about our image/reputation make some people feel NA is not appropriate for them? What about our image makes some people feel NA is not where they would refer a client?

- Treatment center perception
- Maturity level of members
- Cursing
- Using and its negative stigma
- Criminal element
- Being that we believe in total abstinence people on meds don't feel welcomed
- Illegal drug use and selling at meetings
- Conduct of members during meeting
- Negative service efforts having long lasting effects
- Lack of personal commitment
- Names of the meetings themselves
- Predators
- Lack of experience
- Lack of diversity
- Infighting
- Smoking
- Confusion between spirituality and religion
- Myth that NA members don't have clean time

12. How can better cooperation among services improve our public image?

- H&I-P.I. cooperating in community presentations
- Effective communication
- More professional
- Sponsorship, therapeutic value and learning how to work together
- Consistency in service
- Concise clear message from sub-committees
- Accountability and adherence to guidelines
- Teamwork-which would promote unity
- Greater sense of fellowship, work well, play well, carry message well
- Effective communication between NA services and community



- Unifying services and remembering to fulfill our primary purpose of carrying the message we will be better able to effectively provide our services to the public.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

13. Is the current structure in your local community best suited to carrying the message? What about the current structure could be better suited to carrying the message?
  - More diverse meetings
  - More education and understanding
  - Sharing information
  - Members going outside of comfort zone
  - Stronger P.I. effort
  - Keep message simple
  - Address needs of youth coming into fellowship
  - Support those that are in service
  - Encourage service at group level
  - Break the language barrier
  - More diverse services
  - The involvement of sponsors
  - Lead by example
  - GSR orientation and training
  - Bring personal recovery into service
14. What are we trying to accomplish and how can we best meet those needs (how is the service structure meeting those needs)? What are the underlying principles involved, and what is the basic minimum structure required?
  - Steps and tradition knowledge
  - Cooperation
  - Enthusiasm
  - J.A.C.K.E.D.
  - Establish effective outreach committee at area level
  - Meeting list
  - Willingness, cooperation and unity
  - HOW
  - Hope and Faith
  - Responsibility and humility
15. What are we doing for those we serve? If we are an area, what are we doing for our groups? A region, for our areas? A zone, for our regions?
  - Learning days and inventories
  - Establish lines of communication addict-group-area-region-NAWS
  - Nothing, areas not providing anything, money, property and prestige diverting message
  - Provide literature and information for people in and out of the fellowship
  - Carry the message thru P.I –H&I
  - Meeting schedules and starter kits for new groups
  - Confusing everyone based on lack of communication and working outside of group conscience
  - Regional participation and efficient responses
  - The possibility of a regional newsletter

16. What can I do to make service more effective? Why should I be of service?

- Give back what has been freely given
- Attend ASC
- Carry the message- if not us WHO
- Application of steps, traditions, and concepts to foster a spirit of unity
- Live tradition one-serve the addict that is yet to come
- Lead by example
- Experience strength, and hope
- Remind everyone that service is a spiritual principle
- Read the book
- Work in the spirit of anonymity
- My gratitude speaks
- Practice, practice, practice
- Research: understand the position so that servant can be more effective
- To present a positive image of the program: the message-not the mess

#### TARGETED LITERATURE

- Youth In Recovery
- Interacting with treatment centers
- Old-timers a resource in our fellowship

Addendum -  
Transaction  
Log

Account Type DA

Overdraft Protection \$0.00

Account Number 5324416614

Ledger Balance \$31,950.89

YTD Interest \$0.00

Available Balance \$31,950.89

Interest Rate 0.00 %

## Pending Transactions ?

Status	Type	Description	Debit	Credit
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There are no current day transactions pending.

## Transaction History ?

From: 02/05/2006 To: 03/31/2006

Filter Transaction History By: (Select One) **VIEW**

Date	Type	Description	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance
02/07/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 554	\$210.00		\$11,546.06
02/07/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 566	\$135.00		\$11,411.06
02/07/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 565	\$111.27		\$11,299.79
02/07/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 563	\$96.00		\$11,203.79
02/07/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 575	\$70.50		\$11,133.29
02/08/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 571	\$332.00		\$10,801.29
02/08/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 568	\$205.47		\$10,595.82
02/08/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 570	\$199.75		\$10,396.07
02/08/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 569	\$180.00		\$10,216.07
02/09/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 576	\$2,000.00		\$8,216.07
02/13/2006	CREDIT	DEPOSIT - THANK YOU		\$23,808.54	\$32,024.61
02/13/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 572	\$399.81		\$31,624.80
02/13/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 564	\$113.00		\$31,511.80
02/14/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 567	\$42.50		\$31,469.30
02/15/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 574	\$200.00		\$31,269.30
02/15/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 573	\$17.30		\$31,252.00
03/01/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 577	\$409.12		\$30,842.88
03/14/2006	CREDIT	DEPOSIT - THANK YOU		\$1,514.61	\$32,357.49
03/30/2006	CHECK	CHECK # 578	\$406.60		\$31,950.89

Addendum -  
Bi Monthly

11:27 AM  
April 3, 2006  
Accrual Basis

**Volunteer Region Service Committee, Inc.**  
**Profit & Loss**  
Bi-Monthly

	Feb 5 - Apr 1, 06
<b>Income</b>	
<b>Donations</b>	
7'th Tradition (VRSC Bus. Meeting)	28.41
Area Donation	
CASCNA (Chattanooga)	100.00
GNANA (Greater Nashville Area)	2,660.20
GSMANA (Greater Smoky Mountain)	1,026.78
MANA (Mountain)	295.08
SMTANA (Southern Middle TN)	50.00
Total Area Donation	4,132.06
Group Donation (Charitable Donations)	145.69
Misc	6.41
Total Donations	4,312.57
Volunteer Region Convention (NA Fund Raiser)	19,011.36
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>23,323.93</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
<b>Business (Business Expenses)</b>	
Office Supplies	100.80
Rent (VRSC Meetings)	150.00
Total Business (Business Expenses)	250.80
Meals & Entertn (Meals & Entertainment)	28.90
Subcommittees (VRSC Subcommittees)	
Outreach	
Travel	105.00
Total Outreach	105.00
Total Subcommittees (VRSC Subcommittees)	105.00
Travel (Travel Expense)	
Airline Fare (Airplane Ticket)	332.00
Copies	51.75
Gas	18.91
Lodging	92.54
Mileage	1,000.70
Miscellaneous	109.00
Travel (Travel Expense) - Other	113.00
Total Travel (Travel Expense)	1,717.90
Utilities, Bus (Water, Gas, Electric)	
Telephone, Bus (Telephone Expense)	
5001 (Current Bill)	800.00

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April 3, 2006  
Accrual Basis

**Volunteer Region Service Committee, Inc.**  
**Profit & Loss**  
Bi-Monthly

	Feb 5 - Apr 1, 06
5484 (Patch Charge)	13.50
6881 (Miscellaneous Postage)	2.22
Total Telephone, Bus (Telephone Expense)	<u>815.72</u>
Total Utilities, Bus (Water, Gas, Electric)	<u>815.72</u>
Total Expense	<u>2,918.32</u>
Net Income	<u><u>20,405.61</u></u>

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April 3, 2006  
Accrual Basis

Volunteer Region Service Committee, Inc.  
**Profit & Loss**  
Year To Date

Addendum -  
Year to  
Date

Jul 1, '05 - Apr 1, 06

**Income**

**Donations**

7'th Tradition (VRSC Bus. Meeting)	115.19
Area Donation	
CASCNA (Chattanooga)	700.00
CTANA (Central TN)	50.00
GNANA (Greater Nashville Area)	9,421.10
GSMANA (Greater Smoky Mountain)	3,446.56
MANA (Mountain)	1,253.17
MTNANA (Middle TN Area)	5,500.00
SMTANA (Southern Middle TN)	1,700.00
UCANA (Upper Cumberland)	2,788.00
WTASCNA (West TN)	600.00
Area Donation - Other	523.79
Total Area Donation	25,982.62
Group Donation (Charitable Donations)	468.05
Misc	6.41
Total Donations	26,572.27
Volunteer Region Convention (NA Fund Raiser)	19,011.36
Total Income	45,583.63

**Expense**

**Business (Business Expenses)**

Miscellaneous	
Bank Service Fee	6.00
Miscellaneous - Other	393.00
Total Miscellaneous	399.00
Office Supplies	100.80
PO BOX (annual box rental fee)	38.00
Rent (VRSC Meetings)	873.00
Total Business (Business Expenses)	1,410.80
Legal-Prof Fees (Legal & Prof. Fees)	75.00
Meals & Entertn (Meals & Entertainment)	70.87
Postage and Delivery	13.65
Printing and Reproduction	103.05
Promotional Funds (startup fund)	140.00
Reimbursement	-10.10
Subcommittees (VRSC Subcommittees)	
Outreach	
Travel	105.00
Total Outreach	105.00
Total Subcommittees (VRSC Subcommittees)	105.00
Tax, Business (Taxes & Licenses)	
State (State Tax)	20.00
Total Tax, Business (Taxes & Licenses)	20.00



11:28 AM  
April 3, 2006  
Accrual Basis

**Volunteer Region Service Committee, Inc.**  
**Profit & Loss**  
Year To Date

	<u>Jul 1, '05 - Apr 1, 06</u>
<b>Travel (Travel Expense)</b>	
Airline Fare (Airplane Ticket)	1,001.76
Copies	150.08
Envelops	7.73
Gas	62.58
Lodging	1,171.94
Mileage	4,655.46
Miscellaneous	143.00
Per Diem	86.96
Travel (Travel Expense) - Other	113.00
<b>Total Travel (Travel Expense)</b>	<u>7,392.51</u>
<b>Uncategorized Expenses</b>	262.68
<b>Utilities, Bus (Water, Gas, Electric)</b>	
Telephone, Bus (Telephone Expense)	
5001 (Current Bill)	3,805.00
5484 (Patch Charge)	71.25
5485 (Operator Time Charge)	643.45
6881 (Miscellaneous Postage)	10.51
6887 (Return Check)	150.00
6990 (Updated M/C)	15.00
<b>Total Telephone, Bus (Telephone Expense)</b>	<u>4,695.21</u>
<b>Total Utilities, Bus (Water, Gas, Electric)</b>	<u>4,695.21</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>14,278.67</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>31,304.96</u></u>

**Alternate RCM: Vacant**

**H&I – Steve W:** report not available.

**Literature – Jackie G:** report not available

**Phoneline – Margaret G:**

Dear Family,

As I stated in my last area report we planned on attending all home groups to enlist the support of NA members who have the willingness to serve on the phoneline sub-committee. Out of the these home groups, we attended six. The overall number of NA members that have the desire to serve is fifteen. I would like to thank those that expressed their willingness. Our first sub-committee meeting was held today at 11:30am. We will have the minutes posted on our website as soon as they are available and will report on today's meeting next month.

We contacted BellSouth inquiring about the purchase of an 800 number. The 800 number is portable and will cost \$5 per month. Included with the cost is a one line entry in the white pages and yellow pages. The deadline for our number to be included in the upcoming year's phone book is October 13<sup>th</sup>. There is an ongoing dialog with BellSouth.

I also attended our regional sub-committee meetings' this month in Nashville.

We contacted SuAnn Scott, General Manager for Signious. She provided us with our area's meeting schedule as it is recorded on the regional phoneline, as well as our current phoneline contact list. We will be working to get the contact information corrected with accurate information. Our area's meeting schedule is incorrect on the regional phoneline.

I loving service,  
Phoneline Sub-Committee Chair  
Margaret Garrett  
(865) 357-0929 – Home  
(865) 385-5594 – Cell

**Website -- Josh F:** Absent. No report.

**Recovery On The Ridge XI— Brent E.:** report not available

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Mickey voted on for Activities Chair.  
*Passed.*

**Break**



## **OPEN FORUM**

John W: Wednesday night nonsmoking meeting was smoking, apologized and promised to bring this to group attention.

Margaret G: Stated “Guide to Local Service” p. 29 states meetings should not be done in member’s home.

Melanie R: Gave input about personal experience, said subcommittee meetings should not be in peoples’ homes because it may affect peoples’ willingness to attend.

John W: Said Glow in the Dark voted not to change meeting time to 12:30.

Mike R: Pointed out spot on GSR report to change formats or times.

Eric P: Changes to Spiritual Principles meeting.

Shannon: Questions about closed/open meetings on schedule.

Chris: Suggested roll call to find out which meetings are handicapped accessible.

Angie: Spoke about group inventory.

Melanie: Asked if we could email world about gray form Study.

Greg: We did.

Chris: The gray form Study ended 3 months ago.

Lindsey: “Guide to Local Service” Page 31, says it is a violation.

Chris: World Service is contradicting itself. This is unnecessary.

Greg: Reply from World said gray form or any nonapproved literature is violation.

Richard: We have to trash the 5<sup>th</sup> edition Basic Text when the 6<sup>th</sup> edition comes out???

Jason S: Continuing what Greg said, it is principle of surrender and trust in the process.  
Need to support subcommittees.

James H: We need to carry clear message of recovery and unity. We need something in place that takes personalities out of it. We need a policy.

Melanie: The point I was trying to make – it’s about what’s approved and what’s not, it’s about following traditions.

Kenny Mc: Talking about operating funds. We’ve sent \$4500.00 to region this month, it will reach \$5200.00+; we are being self supporting, we don’t need activities to support us. Activities are for unity; we can fund our service bodies with 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition baskets.

Richard: clarify that gray form was original basic text.

John W. Clarity Statement says each group is autonomous.

Betty C: My understanding is that what was left out to make the 1<sup>st</sup> edition was not approved.

Phil: Suggests *ad hoc* committee being approved to review policy.

Shannon: Sponsorship is responsibility of a group as a whole.

## NOMINATIONS



Jason S. nominated for PI chair.

2<sup>nd</sup> by Spiritual Solutions.

Willingness and qualifications stated. 51/2 years clean, many service positions held.

Q: Will presentation of self be at forefront when representing NA

Q: Have you ever misappropriated NA funds?

A: No

Q: Are you willing to go to Region and get support and experience?

A: Yes.

Motion to close nominations for PI chair made by Greg V, RCM, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Saturday Night Live. Motion to close nominations passed.

Service Resume not available.

## NEW BUSINESS



Motion made by: Glow in the Dark

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Solutions R Us

Motion: To add to the bylaws of GSMANA, “The 7<sup>th</sup> Traditions basket will not be passed at the Area Service Committee Meetings. If a basket is passed for collection of funds for refreshment, etc., it will not be referred to as “the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition basket”.

Intent: To clarify the purpose of the 7<sup>th</sup> Traditions basket and to insure we do not violate the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition when we collect funds at the Area Service Committee meeting.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ Nominations for ASC Chair, vice-chair, secretary, vice secretary, treasurer, vice-treasurer, RCM and RCM- alternate are all due in May.
- ❖ Aaron will be speaking at Little River Group.
- ❖ Next ASC meeting will be May 28.

## Group Reports

<b>Better Late Than Never</b>		Absent	
224 Burwell Ave, Knoxville, TN		Oakwood United Methodist Church	
Meets Wednesday @ 7:30 pm		Group Conscious:	5/24/06
<b>GSR:</b>	Josh F.	<b>Alt GSR:</b>	Open
<b>Secretary:</b>	open	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Leesa F.
<b>Avg Attendance:</b>		<b>Avg 7<sup>th</sup> per meeting:</b>	
<b>Funds Available:</b>		<b>Area Contribution:</b>	
<b>Traditions Followed?</b>	Yes	<b>Financial Obligations Met:</b>	Yes
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Josh F.	548-0854	<a href="mailto:jfisher@jaybus.com">jfisher@jaybus.com</a>

<b>Foundation Group</b>		Present	
2361 E 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Knoxville		Parkridge Community Center	
Wed @ 5:30 pm, Sun @ 1:00 pm		Group Conscious:	
<b>GSR:</b>	Chris W.	<b>Alt GSR:</b>	Hugh L.
<b>Secretary:</b>	Olivia	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Paul M.
<b>Avg Attendance:</b>	6	<b>Avg 7<sup>th</sup> per meeting:</b>	-
<b>Funds Available:</b>	-	<b>Area Contribution:</b>	-
<b>Traditions Followed?</b>	Yes	<b>Financial Obligations Met:</b>	Yes
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Chris W.	973-5423	<a href="mailto:leatherfaceleather@msn.com">leatherfaceleather@msn.com</a>

<b>Glow in the Dark</b>		Present	
270 Jefferson Circle, Oak Ridge		Serenity Club	
Everyday @ 12:00 noon & 8:00 pm		Group Conscious:	5/14/06
<b>GSR:</b>	John W.	<b>Alt GSR:</b>	James W.
<b>Secretary:</b>	James W.	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Marvin H.
<b>Avg Attendance:</b>	20-50	<b>Avg 7<sup>th</sup> per meeting:</b>	\$27.00
<b>Funds Available:</b>	?	<b>Area Contribution:</b>	0 due to incomplete treasurer's records at last group conscious..
<b>Traditions Followed?</b>	Yes	<b>Financial Obligations Met:</b>	Yes
<b>Prepared by:</b>	John W.	603-6526	<a href="mailto:themajicrooster@yahoo.com">themajicrooster@yahoo.com</a>

<b>Happy Hour Group</b>		Present	
241 South Main St, Clinton, TN		St. Mark United Methodist Church	
Monday, Tuesday, Friday @ 7:30 pm		Group Conscious:	5/25/06
<b>GSR:</b>	Mark C.	<b>Alt GSR:</b>	Deneice D.
<b>Secretary:</b>	Deneice D.	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Ray V.
<b>Avg Attendance:</b>	12	<b>Avg 7<sup>th</sup> per meeting:</b>	\$20.00
<b>Funds Available:</b>	\$295.76	<b>Area Contribution:</b>	\$50.00
<b>Traditions Followed?</b>	Yes	<b>Financial Obligations Met:</b>	Yes
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Deneice D.	257-2592	<a href="mailto:deneice@comcast.net">deneice@comcast.net</a> <a href="mailto:mcsquared@knkology.net">mcsquared@knkology.net</a>

<b>Hugs Not Drugs</b>		Present	
Emerald and Central, Knoxville		Emerald Avenue Methodist Church	
Tuesdays and Thursday @ 7:00 pm		Group Conscious:	5/25/06
<b>GSR:</b>		<b>Alt GSR:</b>	Mac
<b>Secretary:</b>	David	<b>Treasurer:</b>	
<b>Avg Attendance:</b>	10-30	<b>Avg 7<sup>th</sup> per meeting:</b>	\$10-15.00

<b>Funds Available:</b>		<b>Area Contribution:</b>	\$15.00
<b>Traditions Followed?</b>	Yes	<b>Financial Obligations Met:</b>	Yes
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Walker	643-1803	<a href="mailto:Farfromuzin6@msn.com">Farfromuzin6@msn.com</a>

<b>Just For Today</b>	Present		
Emerald and Central, Knoxville	Emerald Avenue Methodist Church		
Monday thru Saturday @ 10:30 am	Group Conscious:	5/27/06	
<b>GSR:</b>	Karen T.	<b>Alt GSR:</b>	Richard L.
<b>Secretary:</b>	Kay C.	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Tony C.
<b>Avg Attendance:</b>	35	<b>Avg 7<sup>th</sup> per meeting:</b>	\$18.00
<b>Funds Available:</b>	\$300.00	<b>Area Contribution:</b>	\$100.00
<b>Traditions Followed?</b>	Yes	<b>Financial Obligations Met:</b>	Yes
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Karen T.	945-5844	<a href="mailto:karefree@frontiernet.net">karefree@frontiernet.net</a>

<b>Little River Group</b>	Present		
Old Knoxville Hwy, Rockford	AROC Clubhouse		
Sun – Fri @ 8:00 pm; Sat @ 12:00 pm and 9:30 pm	Group Conscious:	5/17/06	
<b>GSR:</b>	Kara C.	<b>Alt GSR:</b>	Adam L.
<b>Secretary:</b>	Terry F.	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Bobby F.
<b>Avg Attendance:</b>	27	<b>Avg 7<sup>th</sup> per meeting:</b>	\$17.10
<b>Funds Available:</b>	-	<b>Area Contribution:</b>	\$394.78
<b>Traditions Followed?</b>	Yes	<b>Financial Obligations Met:</b>	Yes
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Kara C.	803-5816	<a href="mailto:Krsmile30@yahoo.com">Krsmile30@yahoo.com</a>

<b>Nickel and Dime</b>	Present		
6500 Northshore Dr., Knoxville	Westminster Presbyterian Church		
Wednesday @ 7:00 pm	Group Conscious:	5/24/06	
<b>GSR:</b>	Ann Y.	<b>Alt GSR:</b>	Open
<b>Secretary:</b>	Nancy D.	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Nancy D.
<b>Avg Attendance:</b>	20	<b>Avg 7<sup>th</sup> per meeting:</b>	\$20.00
<b>Funds Available:</b>	\$100.00	<b>Area Contribution:</b>	\$100.00
<b>Traditions Followed?</b>	Yes	<b>Financial Obligations Met:</b>	Yes
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Ann Y.	531-8890	<a href="mailto:aty081797@bellsouth.net">aty081797@bellsouth.net</a>

<b>Peace &amp; Surrender</b>	Present		
2500 E. 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Knoxville, TN	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave Baptist Church		
Mon, Tues, Thursday @ 7:00 pm	Group Conscious:		
<b>GSR:</b>	Cheyenne P.	<b>Alt GSR:</b>	Carmen O.
<b>Secretary:</b>	Jamie A.	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Lynn C.
<b>Avg Attendance:</b>	15-20	<b>Avg 7<sup>th</sup> per meeting:</b>	\$15.00
<b>Funds Available:</b>	-	<b>Area Contribution:</b>	0

<b>Traditions Followed?</b>	Yes	<b>Financial Obligations Met:</b>	Yes
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Carmon O.	455-5521	

<b>Saturday Night Live</b>		Present	
Macedonia Methodist Church		Group Conscious:	4/24/06
Saturdays @ 7:00 pm			
<b>GSR:</b>	Rex C.	<b>Alt GSR:</b>	Emory Y.
<b>Secretary:</b>	Betsy P.	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Alexis Y.
<b>Avg Attendance:</b>	100	<b>Avg 7<sup>th</sup> per meeting:</b>	\$42.00
<b>Funds Available:</b>	\$429.00	<b>Area Contribution:</b>	\$0
<b>Traditions Followed?</b>	Yes	<b>Financial Obligations Met:</b>	Yes
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Rex C.300-4983	<a href="mailto:rcannon2@utk.edu">rcannon2@utk.edu</a>	<a href="mailto:ebyll@comcast.net">ebyll@comcast.net</a>

<b>Serenity in the Smokies</b>		Absent	
1 <sup>st</sup> united Methodist Church, Sevierville		Sundays @ 7:30 pm and Tuesdays @ 8:00 pm	
Pigeon River Clubhouse, Sevierville		Thursday and Fridays @ 8:00 pm	-
<b>GSR:</b>	Steve P.	<b>Alt GSR:</b>	-
<b>Secretary:</b>	Regina F.	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Betty C.
<b>Avg Attendance:</b>		<b>Avg 7<sup>th</sup> per meeting:</b>	
<b>Funds Available:</b>		<b>Area Contribution:</b>	
<b>Traditions Followed?</b>	Yes	<b>Financial Obligations Met:</b>	Yes
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Betty C. 748-9572	<a href="mailto:cannonofsky@chartertn.net">cannonofsky@chartertn.net</a>	

<b>Solutions R Us</b>		Present	
4008 Tazewell Pike		Northside Christian Church	
Mon and Fri @ 7:30 pm		Group Conscious:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of month
<b>GSR:</b>	Clay J	<b>Alt GSR:</b>	-
<b>Secretary:</b>	Heather E.	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Heather E.
<b>Avg Attendance:</b>	10-15	<b>Avg 7<sup>th</sup> per meeting:</b>	\$10.00
<b>Funds Available:</b>	\$40.00	<b>Area Contribution:</b>	-
<b>Traditions Followed?</b>	Yes	<b>Financial Obligations Met:</b>	Yes
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Clay J. 335-8019	Heather E. 925-1536	

<b>Spiritual Principles</b>		Present	
262 South Peters Rd., Knoxville		Ebenezer Presbyterian Church	
Monday thru Friday @ 8:00 pm		Group Conscious:	5/25/06
<b>GSR:</b>	Eric P.	<b>Alt GSR:</b>	Mark D.
<b>Secretary:</b>	Greg V.	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Jill R.
<b>Avg Attendance:</b>	35	<b>Avg 7<sup>th</sup> per meeting:</b>	\$20.00

<b>Funds Available:</b>	\$50.00	<b>Area Contribution:</b>	\$312.38
<b>Traditions Followed?</b>	Yes	<b>Financial Obligations Met:</b>	Yes
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Eric P.	454-5161	<a href="mailto:Ericleigh2002@yahoo.com">Ericleigh2002@yahoo.com</a>

<b>Spiritual Solutions</b>		Present	
145 North St. Newport, TN 37821			
Wed, Fri, Sat, and Sun @ 8:00 pm		Group Conscious:	5/19/06
<b>GSR:</b>	Justin F.	<b>Alt GSR:</b>	Open
<b>Secretary:</b>	Brenda A.	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Brenda A.
<b>Avg Attendance:</b>	10-12	<b>Avg 7<sup>th</sup> per meeting:</b>	\$10.00
<b>Funds Available:</b>	\$20.00	<b>Area Contribution:</b>	\$10.00
<b>Traditions Followed?</b>	Yes	<b>Financial Obligations Met:</b>	Yes
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Justin F.	423-608-6190	<a href="mailto:Fish_f@bellsouth.net">Fish_f@bellsouth.net</a>

<b>Thank God for New Beginnings</b>		Present	
413 W. Cumberland St		St. John's Cathedral	
Friday @ 7:30pm		Group Conscious:	5/19/06
<b>GSR:</b>	Shannon E.	<b>Alt GSR:</b>	Open
<b>Secretary:</b>	Marvin G.	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Jim F.
<b>Avg Attendance:</b>	70-100	<b>Avg 7<sup>th</sup> per meeting:</b>	\$40.00
<b>Funds Available:</b>	\$186.00	<b>Area Contribution:</b>	\$100.00
<b>Traditions Followed?</b>	Yes	<b>Financial Obligations Met:</b>	Yes
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Shannon E.	688-8344	<a href="mailto:Shanrene@knology.net">Shanrene@knology.net</a>

<b>Together We Can</b>		Present	
Lamar & 3 <sup>rd</sup> St, Knoxville		Central United Methodist Church	
Sunday and Wednesday @ 7 pm		Group Conscious:	Sunday before ASC
<b>GSR:</b>	Melanie H.	<b>Alt GSR:</b>	-
<b>Secretary:</b>	Ezell M.	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Luther T
<b>Avg Attendance:</b>	100/40	<b>Avg 7<sup>th</sup> per meeting:</b>	\$20.00
<b>Funds Available:</b>	\$100.00	<b>Area Contribution:</b>	\$50.00
<b>Traditions Followed?</b>	Yes	<b>Financial Obligations Met:</b>	Yes
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Melanie H.	693-4989	<a href="mailto:Mel2232@juno.com">Mel2232@juno.com</a>

<b>Volunteer Group</b>		Present	
5 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Knoxville, TN		1 <sup>st</sup> Christian Church	
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday @ 5:30pm		Group Conscious:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month
<b>GSR:</b>	Don C.	<b>Alt GSR:</b>	
<b>Secretary:</b>	Randy C.	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Vera C.
<b>Avg Attendance:</b>	20	<b>Avg 7<sup>th</sup> per meeting:</b>	\$12.00
<b>Funds Available:</b>	\$300.00 plus	<b>Area Contribution:</b>	\$30.00
<b>Traditions Followed?</b>	Yes	<b>Financial Obligations Met:</b>	Yes
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Don C.	523-1315	

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**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:

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GSR: \_\_\_\_\_

ALT. GSR: \_\_\_\_\_

TREASURER: \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_

AVG. ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

AVG. 7<sup>th</sup> PER MTG. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AREA CONTRIBUTION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ARE TRADITIONS FOLLOWED? \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS MET? \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

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PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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