

GREATER SMOKY MOUNTAIN AREA OF NARCOTICS **ANONYMOUS**

August 26, 2007

Clay opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer, Chris W. read the Twelve Traditions and Tina read the Twelve Concepts. Clay read the GSMANA Purpose and Definition.

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Quorum was established. 18 of 20 voting groups were present

| GROUP: | GSR | JUN | MAY | APR | MAR | FEB | JAN | DEC | NOV | OCT | SEP | AUG | JUL |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| W.O.L.F | Chris W | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| Glow in the Dark | James W. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| Giving it Back | Ken C. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| Hugs Not Drugs | Glenn C. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| Just for Today | Tony D | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| Little River Group | Adam L. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| Nickel and Dime | Ann Y. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| Peace And Surrender | Jonnie B. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| Primary Purpose | Jeremy M. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| Saturday Night Live | Miranda B. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| Serenity in The Smokies | Steve P. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| Solutions "R" Us | Tina M. | | | | | | | | | | | P | Aw/ notif |
| Spiritual Principles | Dixon C. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| Together We Can | Doug E. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| Volunteer Group | Glance J. | | | | | | | | | | | A | P |
| Last House on the Street | Kris R. | | | | | | | | | | | A | P |
| The Long road Home | Glen J | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| Road To Recovery | Lester A | | | | | | | | | | | P | A |
| Thank God For New Beginnings | Leesa F. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| A Better Way of Life | Kim M. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |

TRUSTED SERVANTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES

| POSITION | NAME | JUN | MAY | APR | MAR | FEB | JAN | DEC | NOV | OCT | SEP | AUG | JUL |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| CHAIR | Clay J. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| VICE CHAIR | VACANT | | | | | | | | | | | V | V |
| SECRETARY | Jonathan D. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| ALT-SECRETARY | VACANT | | | | | | | | | | | V | V |
| TREASURER | Ethan W. | | | | | | | | | | | P | A w/ Notif. |
| ALT-TREASURER | Robert H. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| RCM | Steve C. | | | | | | | | | | | P | V |
| ALT- RCM | Rex C. | | | | | | | | | | | P | V |
| ACTIVITIES | Max C. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| H&I | VACANT | | | | | | | | | | | V | V |
| LITERATURE | Jackie G. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| PI / PHONELINE | Greg V. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| WEBSITE | Josh F. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| ROR XII | Mickey. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |
| VRC | Jim F. | | | | | | | | | | | P | P |

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair – Clay J: No report given.

Secretary – No report given.

- Motion to accept minutes made by the Nickel & Dime group and seconded by the Spiritual Principles● PASSED

Treasurer – Ethan W.:

Treasurers Report for August

Hello family,

Our balance as of today is 3,214.58 leaving us 64.58 over our prudent reserve. Once again I apologize for not being here last month. I trust everyone understood my reason for being absent.

I was told that there were some questions about the recent changes of our payment for some of our bills. It had come to our attention a few months ago that we were paying some of our bills not in

accordance with the traditions nor the concepts. We decided to obtain a check card to pay these bills. I realize that some people may be hesitant about this idea. Understand that this was an urgent decision we had to make to keep the phonenumber up and running. I'm working towards a solution to do all the check card interactions over the internet, but this is a process. And it will require some patience. I have however done this with the phonenumber. So the work is in the process. If there are any questions about this matter or any other; I would be more than happy to answer them to the best of my ability.

Income/Expense Monthly:6

7/23/2006 through 8/27/2006

| Category Description | 7/23/2006- 8/27/2006 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| INCOME | |
| Activities | 357.00 |
| Contribution | |
| Better Late Than Never | 15.00 |
| Glow In The Dark | 49.52 |
| Happy Hour | 50.00 |
| Hill Toppers | 20.00 |
| Hugs Not Drugs | 80.00 |
| Just For Today | 150.00 |
| Little River Group | 47.47 |
| Serenity In The Smokies | 25.00 |
| Solutions 'R' Us | 48.00 |
| Spiritual Principles | 249.17 |
| TOTAL Contribution | 734.16 |
| Literature | 1,153.19 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 2,244.35 |

EXPENSES

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Operating Expenses | |
| Rent | 40.00 |
| Schedules | 98.33 |
| TOTAL Operating Expenses | 138.33 |
| Subcommittees | |
| Activities | -3.49 |
| Hospitals & Institutions | |
| Rent | 10.00 |
| Other Subcommittees:Hospitals & Instit... | 399.87 |
| TOTAL Hospitals & Institutions | 409.87 |
| Literature | |
| Other Subcommittees:Literature | 1,419.73 |
| TOTAL Literature | 1,419.73 |
| Phoneline | |
| Rent | 20.00 |
| TOTAL Phoneline | 20.00 |
| Public Information | 20.00 |
| TOTAL Subcommittees | 1,866.11 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 2,004.44 |
| OVERALL TOTAL | 239.91 |

Income/Expense Year To Date:6

7/1/2006 through 8/27/2006

| Category Description | 7/1/2006- 8/27/2006 |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| INCOME | |
| Activities | 357.00 |
| Contribution | |
| Better Late Than Never | 15.00 |
| Glow In The Dark | 49.52 |
| Happy Hour | 50.00 |
| Hill Toppers | 20.00 |
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| TOTAL Contribution | 734.16 |
| Literature | 1,153.19 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 2,244.35 |

| EXPENSES | |
|---|------------------|
| Operating Expenses | |
| Rent | 40.00 |
| Schedules | 98.33 |
| TOTAL Operating Expenses | 138.33 |
| Regional Contribution | 1,458.56 |
| Subcommittees | |
| Activities | 356.51 |
| Hospitals & Institutions | |
| Rent | 10.00 |
| Other Subcommittees:Hospitals & Instit... | 399.87 |
| TOTAL Hospitals & Institutions | 409.87 |
| Literature | |
| Other Subcommittees:Literature | 1,419.73 |
| TOTAL Literature | 1,419.73 |
| Phoneline | |
| Rent | 20.00 |
| TOTAL Phoneline | 20.00 |
| Public Information | 20.00 |
| TOTAL Subcommittees | 2,226.11 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 3,823.00 |
| OVERALL TOTAL | -1,578.65 |

Activities - Max C.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Activities Comm. met on Aug.18 at 1:00pm to finalize preparations for the upcoming Unity/Family Day cookout. The event is scheduled for Sept.22 at Morningside Park in East Knoxville. Flyers for the cookout are available and the start time for the festivities is at 1200 noon with a stop time at dusk This is an Area sponsored event and not a fundraiser.

The Comm. will be requesting funds for this event from the Area that are already in the Activities Comm. budget. We sincerely hope that all groups will represent at the cookout so that they will have some input on the flag that is being painted for Capture The Flag. The next Activities Comm. meeting will be on Sept.15 at 6:00pm Morningside Park. In loving service, Max C

H&I –A complete copy of the H and I subcommittee meeting minutes can be found be found at <http://www.knoxvillena.org/>

Literature- Jackie G. No report given.

PI/PHONE LINE:

8/26/2007

PI/Phone line Subcommittee Report

The Phone line received 165 calls in July. Of the requests to speak to an addict 28 calls were for male volunteers and 53 were for a female. We still need for women to step up as volunteers. The majority of our callers want to speak to you. You don't have to have all the answers. A little training from us, your experience in recovery and willing is all that's needed.

We have a couple of projects ongoing: one for getting information about placing the basic text in local libraries and public service announcements in the local newspapers and periodicals.

Next month we will be distributing Phone line flyers once again around the area in various public places where those that need to know about us might see.

There will be a Public Information workshop held in Crossville on October 13. We plan on sending a large contingent of members to Crossville to help us get trained on how to conduct PI presentations. We plan to hold one in our area in the near future.

Expenditures:

Meeting Schedules ~ \$76

Answering Service \$132.54

Knoxville Bell South Yellow Pages \$ 60.40 / month

The new method of payment via a check card is working well for both the meeting schedules printing and the Phone line service.

The PI subcommittee, after much thought, discussion, and prayer has brought forth a motion to remove a group from our meeting schedule. We feel that as the subcommittee tasked with providing the schedule that it is our responsibility to only list groups that use NA approved literature as the basis for their meetings. In our opinion to do anything else contradicts our traditions. They are not negotiable. We pray that whatever ill feelings caused by this discussion will subside and that we as an Area grow together and grow stronger.

In Faith and Service

Greg V.
363-3535

7/22/2007

Website Subcommittee:

Website Subcommittee Report

August 2007

Submitted by Josh F

Hello Family,

Website is going well. We are getting around 65 people per day visiting the site. I would like to remind everyone of a couple of things.

If you have flyers or announcements for activities or events you would like to post in the Activities section of the website, there is now a "Submit Activity" button on the home page that will take you to a form where you can fill in the boxes to describe your activity and/or upload a flyer. Flyers should be in MS Word, PDF, plain text (Notepad), or image (BMP, GIF, JPEG, etc.) format. PDF is preferred, because it makes it easier for people to print.

Likewise, there is a "Submit News" button to submit items to go into the "Area News" section.

On your flyers, and anything else that goes on the website, please use caution and discretion regarding anonymity. Never use last names and keep in mind that the website is a public forum. We do screen submissions, because we get people trying to insert advertisements and other things not pertaining to NA, but if it's coming from a home group or subcommittee of this Area, then we are not here to sensor. We just put it on as you give it to us, because it is your website.

In Loving Service, Josh F

RECOVERY ON TH RIDGE:

Recovery on the Ridge XI:

ROR August Report for GSMA:

As all of you know ROR XIII was this weekend & we had a very low turn out, of course the heat did not help out. The final meeting for this sub committee will be this coming Thursday @ 6:30pm in the LRG bldg.

As most of you know the treasurer Tim D. was asked to step down. What we know is that a check in the amount of \$2,808.63 was deposited into the ROR bank account & a cash withdrawal was taken at the same time for the same amount. The said check ended up coming back as insufficient funds at this time Amsouth bank debited the ROR bank account for the amount of \$2,808.63. There were two deposits made one in the amount of \$1,997.00 which broke down to \$1,962.00 in cash & a \$35.00 check from myself. The other deposit took place three days later in the amount of \$2,851.63 we do not know where this money came from or from what event, without knowing this information we are unable to say if Tim D. repaid the amount in question.

This addict is only able to say that this matter is still under investigation. What can be said is that the committee was called & asked two questions, at which time two calls were made one to the area chair & to the VRC chair (in fact I am unable to recall if the calls were made before or after this) me and another member went to the Alcoa police department to obtain information on what could or could not be done. We went for information only to bring back. After meeting with the officer he went to get a detective & from that point it was taken out of our hands there was nothing that we could do at that point. We did mention that we were there for information only. No warrant was issued or signed by us. There will be an Ad hoc audit committee put together. There should not

be any more then five people on this committee. Two people have been asked as of the other day. I will be turning over all the records & ROR minutes to said committee once it is up & going.

We also ask that ALL GSR's, home groups & any one that has given/donated any monies in the FORM of a check, money order or money gram to get copies & turn them into the add hoc audit committee. Jim F. has agreed to head this add hoc audit committee. This information is very, very important.

I will not be sitting on this committee and we will be cutting a check to VRC 25 hopefully by no later then Friday the 31st. ROR archives are still being gone through & cleaning out unnecessary information. The next ROR meeting also will do this so they are ready for the next committee to take them.

ROR XIII passed guidelines that now have added other positions such as Alt. Secretary and Alt. Treasurer; all positions now have clean time & service requirements. We have a copy with if anyone would like to take a look at it. These guidelines also include a financial statement & an anti theft policy. There are 22 pages to these guidelines. Christy L has expressed her willingness to be the ROR 14 chair & will need a nomination. Christy also has ROR XIII T-shirt's available for \$10.00.

ROR XIII did not have a vendor after all. We were able to get a vendors list from NAWS that was e-mailed and the committee asked Glen C. to come be apart of & to stay with in the concepts. Glen was given a chance to re-address the committee. Glen withdrew his request to be a vendor for ROR XIII.

This committee carried the message that no addict ever has to use again. There were a few people that stood up that had less then 30 days clean & even one that stood with less then a week clean.

For this addict it was nothing less then an HONOR to have served with such a wonderful committee no matter what has happened. They worked so hard to pull this event off & have under went a lot in order to do it, with what time they had; if this area body recalls earlier there was talk of not being able to do this event this year due to time & money. This has been a higher power thing. Doing for us what we did not think we could do. This addict would like to praise their efforts of diligence, strength, courage, willingness & passion for this fellowship and for what they had to over come; as a committee we were very inexperienced coming into this event & we have all gained a great deal. The hope of this addict is that they will continue to serve this area so we could all learn from them.

Mickey S.

RCM REPORT: Steve C. Steve's reports are attached in the following pages.

RCM REPORT FOR AUGUST 2007

Volunteer Region Service Committee meeting was held August 5, 2007 at the Marriott, Knoxville. The meeting was opened in the usual fashion with the serenity prayer, the reading of the 12 Concepts and 12 Traditions.

Kenny Mc facilitated the meeting due to the fact that the regional chair position is vacant.

Our alternate chair Rex C. was there to offer his support as well as several other addicts from the Greater Smoky Mountain Area. Thanks to all who attended and thanks for your support at my first meeting as the RCM for our area.

I'll offer a brief summary of the meeting and also include the minutes in my report.

- Area financial reports are due at the October meeting.
- The Southern Zonal Forum is due to be held in the Volunteer Region in 2008.
- Regional chair position is vacant.
- Regional Alternate Chair was vacant.
- Regional Delegate Alternate position is vacant.
- Regional Alternate Treasurer position is vacant.
- Raising the Regions prudent reserve was discussed.
- Outreach report was given by Dave.
- PI report was given by Ruby.
- VRC XXV report was given by Jim F.
- Ad-hoc for VRC Assembly was given by Amanda.
- Ad-hoc for VRC GRC was given.
- Area reports were read. My apologies to the area are in order, I neglected to have a written area report prepared, and offered a brief oral report when it came the Greater Smoky Mountain Area's turn. Please bear with me as I gain a greater understanding of the responsibilities of the position I have been entrusted with.

In Old Business:

- Ricardo was elected Regional Vice Chair. (Our vote was an abstention due the fact we did not have a group conscience on the motion.)
- Todd was elected Regional Secretary. (Our vote was an abstention due the fact we did not have a group conscience on the motion.)
- The nomination for Andy for Regional Chair was rescinded due to his absence. This position is now vacant and is open for nominations.

In New Business:

- The Greater Nashville Area submitted a motion to nominate Holly P. as Regional Treasurer. Motion was seconded by Upper Cumberland. Motion to close nominations was made by Greater Nashville and seconded by Upper Cumberland. Motion was approved unanimously.
- Kevin from The Chattanooga Area distributed a folder containing info regarding their bid to host VRC XXVI.
- Chattanooga Choo-Choo Holiday Inn was recommended as the site with the Marriott being the second choice.

- Motion by the Chattanooga Area to host VRC XXVI/2008, seconded by Middle Tennessee Area. This motion is now sent to all the areas for their group conscience, and to be voted on at the October Regional Meeting.
- Kenny Mc. agreed to facilitate the meeting until Ricardo feels he has been properly trained to chair the meeting.

I have to report that my first meeting as our area's RCM was very rewarding despite my anxiety and self doubt. Thanks again to Rex and all the other addicts from The Greater Smoky Mountain Area who were in attendance, whether you were there to support me or not, your presence at the meeting was reassuring. I look forward to serving our area in this position and offer my gratitude and thanks to the addicts of the Greater Smoky Mountain area for affording me this opportunity.

In loving service,
Steve C.

GREATER SMOKY MOUNTAIN AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

RCMs REGIONAL REPORT

- Area Service Committee Meeting was held July 22, 2007.
- Quorum was established with 17 of 19 voting groups present.
- The positions of Vice Chair, Alternate Secretary, and H & I Chair are currently Vacant.
- Steve C. was elected RCM
- Rex C. was elected Alternate RCM
- Treasurer wrote a check for \$986.02 for the GSMANA's contribution to the area and gave area's financial report.
- Activities subcommittee reported on the possibility and feasibility of sponsoring a Musicians Jamfest. Committee decided this event would be better if included with another activity. Musician's Jamfest was tentatively scheduled to be held in conjunction with Unity/Flag day September 22, time and place to be announced.
- H & I subcommittee reported that the chair position is currently vacant. Fortunately a willing addict has stepped forward to help out with the H & I subcommittee until the position can be filled.
- Area literature chair reported that literature sales for the previous month (June) were \$1,167.97 plus the area's donation of \$389.94 for H & I for a total of \$1,557.91.
- PI/Phone Line reported receiving 176 calls in June. Phone line system is being utilized and is functioning well. Additional training sessions are being planned.
- Recovery on the Ridge reported everything is going well in preparation for the event to be held August 24th, 25th, and 26th at Big Ridge State Park..
- Group reports were presented.

The Greater Smoky Mountain Area of Narcotics Anonymous August Meeting Schedule includes 25 groups with a total of 72 meetings. Meetings are currently being held in Knoxville, Oak Ridge, Rockford, Sevierville, Kingston, Morristown, Sweetwater, Maryville, Jefferson City, and Clinton.

I thoroughly enjoyed my first regional meeting as the RCM for the Greater Smoky Mountain Area of Narcotics Anonymous, and look forward to serving in that regard in the future.

In Loving Service,
Steve C.

RCM Greater Smoky Mountain Area of Narcotics Anonymous

VRC: Next VRC meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 9th at 2pm at the Marriott. GSRs please talk to your home groups about coming up with speakers for the VRC.

Motion Results

Motion made by Just for Today and seconded by Hugs not Drugs. Motion states,” Add an outreach subcommittee to the area service body as per the guide to local service pages 55 & 56. Intent: to form a subcommittee to reach out to our area home groups and to help the GSMASC help home groups and to report back there needs and concerns. Not intended to be the NA police.” **This motion failed: 10-yes/6 no/2 abstentions**

BALLOT RESULTS

| <u>GROUP</u> | <u>Outreach Sub-com.</u> | <u>GROUP</u> | <u>Outreach Sub-com.</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Wolf | A | Saturday Night Live | N |
| Glow in the Dark | Y | Serenity in the Smokies | Y |
| Hugs not Drugs | Y | Spiritual Principles | N |
| Just for 2 Today | Y | Thank God for New Beginnings | N |
| A Better Way of Life | N | Together We Can | Y |
| Little River Group | Y | Primary Purpose | Y |
| Long Road Home | Y | Giving it Back | Y |
| Nickel & Dime | N | Road to Recovery | Y |
| Peace & Surrender | A | YES | 10 |
| Solutions-R-Us | N | NO | 6 |
| | | ABSTENTION | 2 |

15-MINUTE BREAK

A quorum was reestablished with 18 of the 20 voting groups present

GROUP REPORTS

GLOW IN THE DARK- We have a new marathon meeting the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month & 9:30. There was a mix up with our flyers. Our group is hosting a VRC fundraiser Sept. 1st. LOCATION: Serenity club, Oak Ridge, TN TIME: Daily 12 & 8 PM GRP.CON.S.: 8-12-07 @6:30 G.S.R: James W. ALT.-G.S.R.: Debra L. SEC.: Dawn K. TREAS.: James W. AVG.ATTEND.: 35 AVG.7TH: \$15 FUNDS.AVAIL.: \$500 Next Group Conscience: Sept 9th @ 6:30

GIVING IT BACK –We’ve been rewriting our format to better serve the still suffering addict. LOCATION: 252 North Main St., Clinton, TN TIME: Tues. & Fri. 7:30 PM G.S.R: Ken C. AVG.Attend:10 Avg 7th:10

HUGS NOT DRUGS- Everything is going well. We’re having a VRC Fundraiser Halloween Dance Oct. 27th LOCATION: Emerald Ave. United Methodist Church TIMES: Tues. & Thurs. @ 7 PM, Sat. & 8:30 PM G.S.R.: Glenn C. ALT. G.S.R.: David R. TREAS.: Walker SEC: Jill AVG. ATTEND.:15 AVG. 7TH: \$13 GRP. CONS.: Thurs before area

JUST FOR TODAY- Doing very well, our group is growing very large LOCATION: Emerald Ave. Methodist (Emerald & Central) TIMES: Mon-Sat @ 10:30 AM G.S.R.:Tony D. TREAS:Tony C. SEC:Randy W.

LAST HOUSE ON THE STREET- Location has changed to 2301 Davenport Rd. Knoxville 37920. Our meeting is held weekly on Friday night at 9:30 pm. LOCATION: 2301 Davenport Rd. Knoxville TIMES: Fri. @ 9:30 PM G.S.R.: Kris R TREAS:Curtis D. ALT.GSR Curtis D. SEC:Kris R./Curtis D. AVG.7th AVG ATTEND GRP. CONS.: Friday Before Area 9 PM

LITTLE RIVER GROUP- The Tues and Thurs meeting at 5:30 needs to get on schedule, they are going on even though they are not on the schedule. LOCATION: AROC Clubhouse, Old Knoxville Hwy., Rockford TIMES: Sun.-Fri. @ 8 PM, Sat. @ 12 & 9:30 PM. G.S.R.: Adam L. ALT. G.S.R.: Sara E. TREAS.: Jeremy E. SECR.: Randy F. AVG. ATTEND.: 23 FUNDS AVAIL:\$8.62GRP. CONS: 9-18-07@ 6:30 PM

LONG ROAD HOME- We are glad to be there. Our average attendance is 3-5 people. LOCATION:1531 Wilder, Wilder Missionary Baptist Church Wed nights 6pm - Thurs Nights 7pm.GSR:Glenn J. ALT GSR: Renschell D. AVG ATTEND:5 AVG 7th:\$3 FUNDS AVIL:\$0 GRP.CON.S 3rd Sunday Every Month

NICKEL AND DIME- We’re doing well, fulfilling primary purpose. LOCATION: Westminster Presbyterian Church TIMES: Wed. @ 7 PM G.S.R:Ann Y. TREAS: Steve W. SECR:Webster B. AVG. ATTEND: 30 AVG. 7TH: FUNDS AVAIL: GRP. CONS:

PEACE AND SURRENDER- Monday nights are doing well, we need support on Tues and Thurs. LOCATION: 5th Avenue Baptist Church, 2500 E. 5th Ave. 37914, TIMES: Mon, Tues & Thurs @ 7 PM G.S.R.: Jonnie B. TREAS:Bill D. GRP. CONS:

PRIMARY PURPOSE- Doing well

LOCATION: St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, 110 Sugarwood Dr. 37934 TIMES: Tues & Thur @ 7:30 PM
GSR: Jeremy M. ALT G.S.R: Andy TREAS: Brent E. SECR: Dorothy AVG ATTEND:20 AVG 7TH: \$13
FUNDS AVAIL: \$0

ROAD TO RECOVERY-Attendance is low, we just reopened our Thurs. meeting.

TIME: Mon & Thurs @ 6:30 PM GSR: Lester A. ALT G.S.R: Robert C. AVG ATTEND:4-7 AVG 7th: \$3

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE-We are doing good (Glen)Why is your group holding \$1300 and not contributing it to the area ?

LOCATION: Macedonia United Methodist Church Time: Sat @ 7 PM G.S.R: Miranda B. ALT GSR:
TREAS: Alexis Y. SEC.: LIT: Charles S.AVG ATTEND:100+AVG 7th: \$45 FUNDS AVAIL: GRP CONS:

SERENITY IN THE SMOKIES-We are tentatively planning a spaghetti supper around the 1st of

November.TIMES: Tue, Thurs, Fri & Sun @ 8 PM. G.S.R: Steve P. TREAS: Betty C. SECR: Regina/ Tiffany
AVG ATTEND: 12 AVG 7th: 11.38AREA CONTRIB: GRP CONS: 9-16-07@ 6:30 PM

SOLUTIONS-R-US- We're great!

LOCATION: Northside Christian Church, Tazewell Pk. G.S.R: Tina M. AVG ATTEND: 20-25 AVG 7TH:\$20-25
FUNDS AVAIL:\$40

SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES- 9-16-07 group inventory, Question-are you using this facility, are you paying rent.

ANSWER Dixon- yes and yes.

LOCATION: Church of the Good Samaritan, 425 N. Cedar Bluff 37923 TIMES: Mon @ 8 PM, Fri @ 7:30 PM
GSR: Dixon C. ALT G.S.R: David E. TREAS: Don SECR: Eric P. AVG ATTEND: 30 AVG 7TH: \$31.39
FUNDS AVAIL: \$50 GRP CONS: 8-20-07

THANK GOD FOR NEW BEGINNINGS- Three meetings in one, come see where you fit in. VRC Fundraiser
Holston Chilhowee Pool 7-10pm.

TIME: Fri @ 7:30 PM G.S.R: Leesa F. TREAS: Jim F. SECR: Walt H. AVG ATTEND: 75 FUNDS AVAIL:
GRP CONS: Friday before next ASC.

TOGETHER WE CAN : Going OK,we are planning an upcoming VRC Fundraiser.

LOCATION: 3rd & Lamar St., Knoxville , Central United Methodist Church TIMES: Wed & Sun @ 7 PM
G.S.R: Doug TREAS: Luther SECR: Ezell AVG ATTEND:Wed20-30, Sun70-80
Avg 7th:Wed \$8-\$12 Sun \$20-\$25 FUNDS AVAIL: GRP CONS:

W.O.L.F. Currently negotiating with a bumper sticker company to make stickers with the Drug Problem Hotline #
printed on them. We are trying to get 300-500 stickers.

LOCATION: 2361 E. 5TH AVE., KNOXVILLE, PARK RIDGE COMM. CTR.

TIME: WED @ 5 PM, SUN @ 1 PM GRP.CON.S.:

G.S.R: Chris W.ALT G.S.R: Susan H. SEC.: Olivia TREAS.:Ralph F. AVG ATTEND:10

VOLUNTEER GROUP: Going strong, we often have to have our meeting in a different room at the church

LOCATION: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHRCH 211 W. 5TH AVE. Knoxville AVG 7th: AVG ATTEND: AREA
CONTRIBUTION:

A BETTER WAY OF LIFE: We need support, Leesa- Have you contacted PI about getting word out? Steve-
Have you Submitted flyer to Josh for website? No and No will get it done soon. LOCATION: Mt. Sinai Baptist
Church 1902 Creason Maryville, TN. 37801, we meet in the fellowship hall M-T-TH 7:30-8:30 GSR: Kim M.
AVG ATTEND:3-10 AVAIL FUNDS:\$35

NEW BUSINESS

POINTS OF INFORMATION

#1 A motion was made by Thank God for New Beginnings and seconded by Serenity in the Smokies. Motion reads, "The area chair to appoint Jim F. to chair an Ad Hoc committee to audit the ROR books and make a determination whether or not any funds have been taken, and make a recommendation to the area as to how to handle this issue."

Intent 1) to determine if ROR/ASC/VRC funds were misappropriated

2) To recommend action based on the Ad Hoc committee's findings

At this time Jim F. stated his willingness and was appointed by the area chair to chair the Ad Hoc committee.

#2 A motion was made by Spiritual Principles and seconded by Just for Today.

Motion states, "To have an area inventory set up by the admin. committee."

Intent: To take the necessary steps to get and keep our area focused and healthy. At this point, Greg V. volunteered for and was appointed to chair an Ad Hoc committee to perform an area inventory.

#3 A motion was made by H & I subcommittee and seconded by Spiritual Principles.

Motion states, "For an extra \$87.15 for (10) H & I handbooks w/ audio tape supplements. They are \$8.30 a piece plus tax."

Intent: To ensure all panel leaders have one of these available.

This motion was unanimously passed by the GSRs in attendance.

VOTE

Nomination #1

Made by Thank God for New Beginnings and seconded by Solutions-R-Us.

Motion reads, "To nominate Christy L. for ROR XIV chair."

SERVICE RESUME:

-My clean date is May 17, 2005.

-I have a Home group, which I have chaired meetings at. I have also been a key holder so that I could open up the meeting.

-I have a sponsor, which I work the steps with.

-I have sponsees, which I work the steps with.

-I have been the treasurer of my first home group and fulfilled that service commitment.

-I was the meeting schedule coordinator for the area for six months.

-I was one of the females that answered phone calls for the Phone line Sub-committee for six months.

-I was the Merchandise chair for R.O.R. 12

-I was the Vice Chair for R.O.R. 13

-I have never misappropriated NA funds.

-I have the willingness for this position.

Following this, it was unanimously voted to close nominations for this position.

VOTE

Nomination #2

Made by Primary Purpose and seconded by Serenity in the Smokies.
Motion reads," To nominate Steven C. for alternate secretary."

SERVICE RESUME:

Steven C

Clean Date - 11-17-05

Active in home group, Primary Purpose

Home group greeter

Currently holding literature position at home group. Has a sponsor and is a sponsor.

Working the 12 steps with a sponsor who works the steps with his sponsor.

Member of the Public Relations Subcommittee

Never misused NA funds.

Has the willingness and availability to serve wherever need be.

VOTE

Nomination #3

Made by Glow in the Dark and seconded by WOLF.

Motion reads, "To nominate Marie S. for alternate secretary."

VOTE

Nomination #4

Made by Just for Today and seconded by Together We Can.

Motion reads, "To nominate Adam L. for H & I chair."

Adam L.

SERVICE RESUME:

Clean date 3/5/04.

I have a NA sponsor who has a NA sponsor.

I have worked the 12 steps and in the process of re-working them.

I have always followed through with all service commitments.

NA Service Work

- GSR for the Little River Group (2007)

- H&I vice chair (2007)

- H&I panel leader for peninsula detox (2005 & 2006)

- I have been doing H&I since I have had 90 days clean.

- I chaired meetings for over a year and a half after I got 90 days clean.

- Chaired the new comers meeting at Rockford for over a Year.

- ROR 12 registration chair.

Following Adam's nomination, it was unanimously voted to close the nominations for this position.

VOTE

Motion #1

Made by Spiritual Principles and seconded by Serenity in the Smokies.

Motion states, “To enter into our by-laws a line that states the ASC should keep a prudent reserve of two (2) months funds.”

Intent: There is currently no line in our by-laws that states our prudent reserve of three (3) months funds. This would both clarify our prudent reserve and allow for some constipated funds to be passed onto region. We have not fallen below our prudent reserve in over a year.



Motion #2

Made by Spiritual Principles and seconded by the Little River Group.

Motion states, “That our area asks the Regional Outreach Subcommittee to come to our area for an Outreach Subcommittee workshop.”

Intent: So we can learn how to operate an Outreach Subcommittee.

At this time, Chris W. from the WOLF group made a motion to extend the area’s meeting, Phil B. of Primary Purpose seconded the motion.

| <u>GROUP</u> | <u>EXTEND AREA</u> | <u>GROUP</u> | <u>EXTEND AREA</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| WOLF | Y | SAT. NIGHT LIVE | Y |
| GLOW IN THE DARK | Y | SERENITY SMOKIES | Y |
| BETTER WAY OF LIFE | NOT PRESENT | SOLUTIONS-R-US | Y |
| HUGS NOT DRUGS | Y | SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE | N |
| JUST FOR TODAY | Y | THANK GOD | NOT PRESENT |
| LITTLE RIVER GROUP | Y | TOGETHER WE CAN | ABSTAIN |
| LONG ROAD HOME | ABSTAIN | GIVING IT BACK | NOT PRESENT |
| NICKEL & DIME | Y | | |
| PEACE & SURRENDER | Y | YES | 12 |
| PRIMARY PURPOSE | Y | NO | 1 |
| ROAD TO RECOVERY | Y | ABSTAIN | 2 |

The motion to extend the time for the ASC meeting passed, 12 yes/1 no/2 abstentions



Motion #3

Made by the PI subcommittee and seconded by Spiritual Principles.

Motion states, “To remove the WOLF group from the meeting schedules.”

Intent: To ensure meetings that utilize ONLY NA-approved literature are on our meeting schedule.

In order to further expound on this motion, a copy of the WOLF group’s meeting format is listed below.

NAFG Knoxville

2861 Fifth Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee

Meeting Format

1. Welcome to the regular Wednesday/Sunday meeting of the NA Foundation Group Knoxville.
Foundation Group announcements: we are in no way affiliated with Parkridge Community Center, we only rent this facility for a fee. The Office is off limits and we only have one bathroom, so please knock. Please take care of this facility and care for it as if it was your home as we do.

2. Please help me open the meeting with a moment of silence to reflect on why we are here followed by the Serenity Prayer or prayer of your choice in silence.

3. Please respect our readings by not adding commentary - these are the principles that have made our recovery possible.

I have asked _____ to read "Who is an Addict?"

I have asked _____ to read "What is the NA Program?"

I have asked _____ to read "Why are We Here?"

I have asked _____ to read "How it Works"

I have asked _____ to read "The Twelve Traditions of NA" (front page only)

Our Fifth Tradition directs each NA Group to carry the message to the addict who still suffers, and the Fourth Tradition give each group the ability to do this in any manner that they choose as long as they have no adverse effect on other groups or NA as a whole. In keeping with our Traditions, we have chosen to fulfill our primary purpose by helping to develop new recovery literature. We read from the NA Way of Life book, Traditions War: a pathway to peace and other new works in progress as a way of improving them. We open this process to all who see the need and would help.

5. For Step Study read from the NA Way of Life book for the Step according to the month of the year.6. Discussion of the Step.5a. For discussion, read a page from the NA way of life book at random or selected by the chair from a topic from the page.

6a. For discussion of the topic/page selected

(About halfway though pass the basket and state that the proceeds go to pay rent, prudent reserve and fund the service structure.)

7. Recognize Clean Time via the chip (key tag) system.

8. If you have any announcements, please place them in flyer form on the lit table.

9. Please help me close this meeting with the Third Step Prayer or prayer of you choice in silence.

[5.11.04]

Web page reference:

http://www.nawol.org/groupformat.html#*%20MEETING%20SCHEDULE%20REPORT%20*

VOTE

Motion #4

Made by ROR and seconded by the Little River Group.
 Motion states, “ To pass ROR subcommittee guidelines.”
 Intent: Ensure subcommittee is held accountable.

For your home group’s review, a copy of the ROR subcommittee guidelines is included as a separate attachment in this month’s minutes.



Regional Motion #1 Motion made by the Chattanooga Area to host VRC XXVI/2008, seconded by the Middle Tennessee area.

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Meeting Days and times

Mon.@ Tues.@ Wed@ Thurs@ Fri@ Sat.@ Sun.@

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Alt.GSR;

Secretary

Avg. Attendance:

Avg. 7th :

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