

GREATER SMOKY MOUNTAIN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

December 17, 2006

Greg V. opened the meeting with the **Serenity Prayer**. Chris W. read the **Twelve Traditions** and Ethan read the **Twelve Concepts**. Greg V. read the **GSMANA Purpose and Definition**.

Welcome to new members and visitors David, Lester, Kristi, and Richard

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Quorum was established. 16 of 17 voting groups present

GROUP:	GSR	JUN	MAY	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN	DEC	NOV	OCT	SEP	AUG	JUL
Foundation Group	Chris W	P	P					P	P	P	P	P	p
Glow in the Dark	John W.	P	P					P	P	P	P	P	P
Happy Hour	Mark C.	P	P					P	A	A	P	P	P
Hugs Not Drugs	Lanny B.	P	P					P	P	P	P	P	P
Just for Today	Toni D	P	P					P	P	P	P	P	P
Little River Group	Adam L.	P	P					P	P	P	P	P	P
Nickel and Dime	Ann Y.	P	P					P	P	P	P	P	P
Peace And Surrender	Lance P. sub	A	P					P	P	A	P	A	P
Saturday Night Live	Rex C.	P	P					P	P	P	P	P	P
Serenity in The Smokies	Steve P.	P	P					P	P	P	P	P	P
Solutions "R" Us	Clay J.	A	P					P	P	P	A	P	P
Spiritual Principals	Mark D.	P	P					P	P	P	P	P	P
Spiritual Solutions	Justin F.	A	P					A	A	P	P	P	P
Together We Can	Melanie R.	A	P					P	P	P	P	P	P
Volunteer Group	Max C.	A	P					P	P	A	P	P	A
Last House on t Street	David G.							P	P				
A New way to Live	Megan							A	P				
The Long road Home	Glen J							P					
Road To Recovery	Lester A												
Thank God For New Beginnings	Leesa F.							P	P	P	P		

TRUSTED SERVANTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES

- PLEASE MAKE YOUR HOME GROUPS AWARE OF THE VACANT POSITIONS IN OUR AREA IN HOPES OF FILLING THEM •

POSITION	NAME	JUN	MAY	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN	DEC	NOV	OCT	SEP	AUG	JUL
CHAIR	James H							A	P	P	P	P	P
VICE CHAIR	Clay J.												
SECRETARY	Angie P							P	P	P	P	P	P
ALT-SECRETARY	Jonathan D.							A	P	P	P	P	P
TREASURER	David E.							P	P	P	P	P	P
ALT-TREASURER	Ethan							P	P	P	P	P	
RCM	Anne Y. sub							P	P				
ALT- RCM													
ACTIVITIES													
H&I	Steve W.							P	P	P	P	P	A
LITERATURE	Jackie G.							P	P	P	P	P	P
PI / PHONELINE	Greg V.							P	P	P	P		
WEBSITE	Josh F.							P	A	P	A	P	P
ROR XII	Becky R.							P	P	P	A	P	P
VRC	Jim F.							P	P				

ADMINSTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair – James H: absent

Secretary – Angie P In order to ensure that your voice be heard in the area minutes, please e-mail me your reports, announcements, etc. to secretary@knoxvillena.org .

Alternate Secretary- Jonathan D absent

- Motion to accept minutes made by Together We Can, and seconded by 5 and 10 • passed 16 y

Treasurer – David E.: Hello Family,

Our current balance is \$4,571.77, leaving us \$1,271.77 over our prudent reserve. This has the possibility to change should the vote today concerning money from the area's fundraiser comes back in favor of earmarking funds. If this area votes in favor to give the money to ROR, then the balance will be less \$133.96.

In loving service,

David Ethier

p.s. Ethan is doing GREAT!

11/19/2006-

Category Description 12/17/2006

INCOME

Uncategorized 0.10

Activities 283.96

Contribution

Foundations 0.00

Glow In The Dark 8.12

Happy Hour 0.00

Hill Toppers 0.00

Hugs Not Drugs 25.00

Just For Today 100.00

Little River Group 117.87

Nickle & Dime 0.00

Saturday Night Live 0.00

Serenity In The Smokies 25.00

Solutions 'R' Us 60.00

Spiritual Principles 102.67

Spiritual Solutions 0.00

Thank God For New Beginnings 0.00

Together We Can 50.00

Volunteer Group 30.00

TOTAL Contribution 518.66

Literature 1,368.52

TOTAL INCOME 2,171.24

EXPENSES

Operating Expenses

Printing or Copying 87.40

Rent 40.00

TOTAL Operating Expenses 127.40

Subcommittees

Hospitals & Institutions

Rent 10.00

Other Subcommittees:Hospitals & Instit... 389.92

TOTAL Hospitals & Institutions 399.92

Literature

Other Subcommittees:Literature 978.60

TOTAL Literature 978.60

Phoneline

Other Subcommittees:Phoneline 303.11

TOTAL Phoneline 303.11

Public Information 40.00

TOTAL Subcommittees 1,721.63

TOTAL EXPENSES 1,849.03

OVERALL TOTAL 322.21

Income/Expense Monthly:8

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7/1/2006-
 Category Description 12/17/2006
INCOME
 Uncategorized 0.10
 Activities 640.96
 Contribution
 Better Late Than Never 15.00
 Foundations 15.00
 Glow In The Dark 1,045.02
 Happy Hour 150.00
 Hill Toppers 30.00
 Hugs Not Drugs 184.20
 Just For Today 650.00
 Little River Group 1,047.75
 Mystery 104.00
 Nickle & Dime 439.80
 Saturday Night Live 150.00
 Serenity In The Smokies 150.00
 Solutions 'R' Us 311.10
 Spiritual Principles 1,651.60
 Spiritual Solutions 60.00
 Thank God For New Beginnings 400.00
 Together We Can 250.00
 Volunteer Group 160.00
 TOTAL Contribution 6,813.47
 Literature 8,560.42
TOTAL INCOME 16,014.95
EXPENSES
 Discrepancy 150.00
 Operating Expenses
 Misc 7.00
 Printing or Copying 273.13
 Rent 200.00
 Schedules 207.58
 TOTAL Operating Expenses 687.71
 Regional Contribution 2,705.92
 Subcommittees
 Activities 356.51
 Hospitals & Institutions
 Rent 50.00
 Other Subcommittees:Hospitals & Instit... 1,978.11
 TOTAL Hospitals & Institutions 2,028.11
 Literature
 Other Subcommittees:Literature 6,555.19
 TOTAL Literature 6,555.19
 Phonline
 Rent 70.00
 Other Subcommittees:Phonline 303.11
 TOTAL Phonline 373.11
 Public Information 130.00
Income/Expense Year To Date:9
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 Category Description 12/17/2006
 TOTAL Subcommittees 9,442.92
TOTAL EXPENSES 12,986.55
OVERALL TOTAL 3,028.40

Income/Expense Year To Date:9

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Alternate Treasurer-Ethan

RCM- Anne Y (sub) Phone # 531-8890 if you have questions about the attached VRSC minutes. The following are nominations we need to vote upon.

1. Made by Rick A. Greater Nashville Area RCM
Seconded by Ann Y. GSMA NA
The motion reads as follows: The GNA would like to nominate Todd M. for Alt. Regional Secretary.
Intent: To learn from experienced member so that we may continue the duties of the VRSC.

2. Made by Randy H. Chattanooga Area RCM
Seconded by Ricardo J. Central TN Area RCM
The motion reads as follows: Sherree F. for PI Chair
Intent: To fulfill regional PI needs.

H&I – Steve W 25 ppl showed @ 4pm. We took in 5/6 applications for the jails and 1 application for Anderson co. jail for men.
We still need women's support

Literature – Jackie G: New group Donations 26.88 last month. H and I donations from area this month 389.85. Literature ordered last month was 1,782.73. Balance was 1,642.12. New balance 123.98 will be paid from this month's order.

PI/Phone line Subcommittee Report Greg V.

The Phone line is up and running. We only received a handful of calls last month mostly because the phone number is not very widely distributed. We will be meeting on January 7th at the Square Dancers Inc. to discuss our next PI efforts. The meeting will start at 11:30 am.

We conducted a Phone line orientation today and oriented two new volunteers. It looks like we will be conducting orientations after each of our regular meetings until we get a sufficient number of trained volunteers. We still need women to come out. We still only have about 5 in the entire area.

We are still planning to submit a contingency plan for the groups to approve in the near future. The contingency plan is essentially a flow chart for directing information requests to the right people, be it PI, H&I or someone from the Admin subcommittee.

Christy L. was elected our meeting schedule coordinator. She will be updating and distributing the area meeting schedules. Thanks Christy!

Expenditures

Knoxville Bell South Yellow Pages \$ 60.40 / month
Anderson/Roane County Yellow Book \$132.00 one time fee

Work easy Account Setup - \$171.11 one time fee
Work easy Monthly Charge - \$64.95 / month

In Faith and Service

Greg V.
363-3535

Website Subcommittee Report

December 2006

Hello Family,

The initial goal for this subcommittee was to create a working website that presented accurate and up to date information about Narcotics Anonymous in our Area. The design emphasized easy maintenance to allow us to keep the site as current and accurate as possible. I believe we have accomplished that goal as well, and am confident that anyone who has ever used Microsoft Office and can fill out a form on a website could be the webmaster.

Another goal was to make the site usable by addicts in our Area. I believe there is room for improvement, but it is indeed being used. There have been many news items and flyers submitted over the past year by Groups and Subcommittees. Use of the site has steadily grown since it came online in February. We now average 25 visitors per day

The total expenditures for the year for this subcommittee were less than \$150.00, and that should cover expenses for next year as well. Projected financial needs for 2007 are zero. Hosting for the website has previously been paid through 02/06/2008, and registration for the knoxvillena.org domain name has been paid through 01/19/2008. I think that this is a lot of bang for the buck and that our Area has used NA funds very prudently for a website.

As for the future, I would like to see this subcommittee membership grow. There have been only a few members help out, but they have certainly been a big help. I believe that many have some notion that they are not qualified to help on this subcommittee, so I want to point out again that you do not have to have a degree in Computer Science to help with this committee. If you have a computer, then there's a good chance you could do most any maintenance task we have to perform. We even have an e-mail list so that anyone with e-mail can be a part of and help with ideas about how we can make the site better.

Also, there are a few feature requests that I would like to see implemented, such as an RSS feed for the site's news items and a more automated news submission form.

Thank you for letting me serve in this position for the past year. I hope that the website has been an aid to addicts in this area and will continue be useful in the future.

In Loving Service,

Josh F

Recovery On The Ridge XI Becky R. The 2nd Thursday of each month we will be meeting @6.30 in the Little River meeting place. The campout is set for 24, 25, and 26 of August 2007. Pre-registration begins after the 1st of the year.

OLD BUSINESS

Nomination Results

1. Motion made by TG4NB, 2nd by 5 & 10. To nominate Clay J. as Vice- Chair of the Area. **PASSED** 13y/3a/0n
2. Motion made by Spiritual Principles, 2nd by Hugs Not Drugs. To nominate Greg V. for P.I./Phone line Chair. **PASSED** 13y/3a/0n

Motion Results

1. Motion made by 2gether We Can, 2nd by 5 & 10. To send fall bash money to ROR after seed money is paid back to area as the area's prudent reserve is satisfactory. **PASSED** 12y/2a/2n
2. Motion made by Foundation Group, 2nd by Glow in the Dark To install a 5 year moratorium on ROR fund flow from its profits. **FAILED** 4y/9a/3n
3. Motion made by Foundation Group, 2nd by Glow in the Dark Create a Policy chair position to work with the chair/ vice chair to keep our policy up to date and accurate. **FAILED** 7y/2a/8n
4. Motion made by Foundation Group, 2nd by Glow in the Dark. Submit for approval the attached servicer resume. **FAILED** 3y/11n/2a

Break

The meeting was reopened by Greg V. with the Serenity Prayer.

OPEN FORUM

It would be nice to see bank statements from the treasure and the literature chair in the area minutes to sever as accountability.

Happy Hour of Clinton is dropping their Monday meeting due to lack of support and needs support on the Tuesday/Friday meetings as they have a lot of rehab and jail releasees.

How can we get support for the meetings that need support? People need to go to different meetings. Or we could elect an Activities Chair that would combine with VRC fundraising in efforts to carry out our primary purpose. Imagine the two chairs helping a struggling group put on a function to raise money for both the group and VRC. Better Late Than Never had to fold, maybe we don't need all these different home groups. Or maybe we need an OUTREACH subcommittee.

Does anyone go to different meetings to see how they are doing? Does the administrative group reach out? Looks like a power strugglethe people in service

A group met 5 days a week, now we meet 2 days. If I want change, I have to change. If I know a meeting is struggling I will go to those meetings to create unity. I can encourage others by setting an example.

At area we can ask "Who needs support?"

NEW BUSINESS

NOMINATIONS

1. Nomination made by Volunteer Group 2nd by Foundation Group: Max C. for Activities Chair. Motion to close nominations by Foundation group 2nd by Peace and Surrender. Motion passes 16 y

Max has 7 yrs clean, he has been a GSR, H and I panel leader, has a sponsor and is a sponsor. He has completed all of his service commitments

2. Nomination made by Together We Can 2nd by Little River Group: Josh F for Web Site Chair

Clean Date: 05/15/1994

Sponsor: Robert C

Home Group: Thank God For New Beginnings

Group Service:

- 1996 Coffee maker New Hope Group (GCANA)
- 1997 Alt GSR Better Late Than Never Group
- 1998 GSR Better Late Than Never Group
- 1999 Secretary Better Late Than Never Group
- 2000 Treasurer Better Late Than Never Group
- 2001 GSR Better Late Than Never Group
- 2002 Treasurer Better Late Than Never Group
- 2003 Treasurer Better Late Than Never Group
- 2004 GSR Better Late Than Never Group
- 2005 GSR Better Late Than Never Group
- 2006 GSR Better Late Than Never Group (partial term due to group disbanding)

Area Service:

- 1995 H&I at Hamilton Co. Jail (GCANA)
- 1999 ROR VI???
- 2000 ROR VII Registration
- 2002 ROR IX Registration
- 2004 ROR XI Program
- 2006 Website Subcommittee Chair

Regional Service:

- Current VRC XXV Convention Information Subcommittee Chair

I work NA steps and traditions. I sponsor men who also work NA steps and traditions. I have in the past sponsored two women (neither of whom were Leesa). I have never misappropriated NA funds, and I could be bonded.

MOTIONS

1. Motion made by Foundation Group, 2nd by 5& 10. Change policy to reflect an increase in allotment for rent to allow 40.00 per month for ASC meeting. INTENT: Become fully financially self supporting. NOTE: Rent was 35.00

2. Motion made by Little River Group, 2nd by Together We Can. To increase meeting schedule funds avl. From 75.00 to 110.00. INTENT: So we can pay our bill without over extending our budget. As we would amend budget to cover the average cost.

3. Motion made by Spiritual Principles, 2nd by Solutions are us. To resubmit the ADHOC committee's guidelines for approval by the GSMANA. INTENT: To Follow thru with the area's commitment to change the guidelines

CON: We've already voted on this and it failed

PRO: Take a look. It's easy, simplistic, makes things easier to find. If you want things added, make a motion.

PRO: The adhoc committee spent a lot of time. Take the time in your home groups and seriously look it over.

CON: I have looked at it. They look vague, ambiguous. It was to be a revision, not rewritten.

BALLOT RESULTS

	Clay J	Greg V		#1 \$	#2 ror	#3 policy	#4 resume	
Volunteer group	Y	Y		Y	Y	N	N	
Foundation Group	A	A		Y	Y	Y	Y	
Glow in the Dark	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
Happy Hour	Y	Y		A	A	N	N	
Hugs Not Drugs	Y	Y		Y	N	N	N	
Just For Today	Y	A		Y	N	Y	A	
Little River	Y	Y		N	N	N	N	
Nickel and Dime	Y	Y		Y	N	Y	N	
Saturday Nite Live	Y	Y		Y	A	N	N	
Serenity in the Smokies	Y	Y		Y	N	N	N	
Spiritual Principles	Y	Y		N	N	N	N	
Spiritual Solutions	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Together We Can	Y	Y		Y	N	Y	N	
Peace & Surrender	A	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
Solutions R Us	Y	Y		Y	N	N	N	
Thank God For New Beginnings	Y	Y		Y	N	Y	N	
Last House on t Street	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
A New Way of Life	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
	13y/3a/0n	13y/3a/0n		12y/2a/2n	4y/3a/9n	7y/1a/8n	3y/2a/11n	

ANNOUCEMENTS

Road to Recovery needs support

Last on the Street needs support

Happy Hour Group needs support

Administrative	First	Last		Home
Position	Name		Email address	Phone
Chairperson	James	H	titanvolfan@comcast.net	684-6898
V-Chair	Vacant			
Treasurer	David	E.	Scootereater@Gmail.com	804-3956
Treasurer – Alternate	Ethan		-	
Secretary	Angie	P.	secretary@knoxvillena.org	455-3300
Secretary – Alternate	Jonathan	D.	alt-secretary@knoxvillena.org	258-3191
RCM	Vacant		-	
RCM – Alternate	Vacant		-	
Subcommittee	First	Last		Home
Chair	Name		Email address	Phone
Activities				
H & I	Steve	W.	handi@knoxvillena.org	406-9774
Literature	Jackie	G.	literature@knoxvillena.org	
Public Information/ Phone Line	Greg	V.	pi@knoxvillena.org	363-3535
Website	Josh	F.	jfisher@jaybus.com	548-0854
ROR XIII	Becky	R.	ror@knoxvillena.org	980-2825
Home Group	First	Last		Home
GSR	Name		Email address	Phone
A New Way to Live	Megan			
Foundation Group	Chris	W.	leatherfaceleather@msn.com	973-5423/524-8200
Glow in the Dark	John	W	themagicrooster@yahoo.com	603-6526
Happy Hour Group	Mark	C.	mcsquared@369@comcast.net	257-2592
Hugs Not Drugs	Monica	R.	nomoruzin4me@yahoo.com	357-1778/223-0930
Just For Today	Toni D.	T.	*	
Last House on the Street	David	G.	dvdgoodson@yahoo.com	661-4527
Little River Group	Adam	L.	Alambert46@yahoo.com	789-8190
Nickel and Dime	Ann	Y	Aty081797@bellsouth.net	659-8890
Peace & Surrender	James	S	*	385-4287
Saturday Night Live	Rex	C.	Rcannon2@utk.edu	300-4983
Serenity in The Smokies	Steve	P.	bcannon@reel-theatres.com	429-4209
Solutions “R” Us	Clay	J	*	335-8019
Spiritual Principles	Mark	D	Mdix1@utk.edu	254-8529
Thank God for New Beginnings	Leesa F.	F.	lessa@jaybus.com	692-0854
Together We Can	Melanie	H.	Mel2232@juno.com	693-4989/455-9994
Spiritual Solutions	Justin	F.	Fish_f@bellsouth.net	423-608-6190
The Long Road Home	Glenn	J	*	973-3536
Road to Recovery	Lester	A.	*	435-6115
Volunteer Group	Max	C.	*	633-8913

Date Received: Nov 24, 2006

VRSC Service Resume

(Please print legibly in ink)

Name: Todd M Clean date: 11/20/00 Total Clean Time: 6 yrs 4 days
Address: 1813 Martin Street
Nashville, TN 37203
Home phone: (615) 248-9490 Office/Mobile phone: () Fax: (615) 248-9490
Position nominated for: Alt. Regional Sec Term of Commitment: 2 yrs
Nominated by: _____ Second by: _____

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: 2 terms of BSR (Just for Today, Easy Days Etc), currently BSR for Hopping, Jumpst Edge, Basic Kwikcomp Hospitality (2005) Vice-Chair Hospitality Kwikcomp (2002) BSR Kwikcomp BSR Terms - (2001-2002) (2002-2003) (2005-Present) One night weekly day
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: N/A

What resources and experience (school, work, volunteer, etc) do you believe you can bring to the position for which you have been nominated: Basic Computer Skills, currently attend college (able to take notes).

Please include any other information which you consider relevant to your nomination: _____

I have read the attached letter and am willing to make the necessary commitment as a trusted servant of the Volunteer Region of Narcotics Anonymous, and if elected, pledge to perform the duties relative to my position to the best of my ability.

I understand that any committee or person handling any NA funds is completely accountable for these funds at all times. I furthermore understand that the VRSC has the authority to pursue legal action against any individual found misappropriating these funds.

Signed: Todd M Date: 11/24/2006

Date Received: 11-26-06

VRSC Service Resume

(Please print legibly in ink)

Name: Sherree Fuerson Clean date: 4-21-96 Total Clean Time: 10 years

Address: 3852 Mark Twain Cir
Chatt. Tenn 37406

Home phone: (423) 6486761 Office/Mobile phone: (423) 2805732 Fax: ()

Position nominated for: P.I. Chair Term of Commitment: 1 year

Nominated by: _____ Second by: _____

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 Registration Chair
Surrender Registration Chair, Care Chair (Serving Now)
Surrender Chair

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 10 years clean, have a
sponsor, in college, worked in treatment for
8 years

Please include any other information which you consider relevant to your nomination: I served
as Vice P.I. Chair

I have read the attached letter and am willing to make the necessary commitment as a trusted servant of the Volunteer Region of Narcotics Anonymous, and if elected, pledge to perform the duties relative to my position to the best of my ability.

I understand that any committee or person handling any NA funds is completely accountable for these funds at all times. I furthermore understand that the VRSC has the authority to pursue legal action against any individual found misappropriating these funds.

Signed: Sherree Fuerson Date: 11-26-06

Spiritually High In The Land Of The Sky

XXII

January 5th - 7th, 2007
Convention Registration Form

First Name(s)			
Last Name(s)			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Email			
Early Registration before 12/10/06		\$17.00	
Registration after 12/10/06		\$20.00	
New Comers Donation		\$	
Number of Registrants:		Total Amount Enclosed \$	
Mail check & registration form to: <i>WNCA Convention Committee</i> <i>P.O. Box 16238</i> <i>Asheville, NC 28816-0238</i>			

Hotel Information:

Crowne Plaza Resort (*formerly Holiday Inn Sunspree*)

(800) 733-3211 or (828) 254-3211

mention "Spiritually High In The Land Of The Sky" to insure a rate of \$76.00 per night

For more information contact:

Tracy U. (chairperson)
Jersey

T.Underhill@MCHSI.com
LexieW3970@yahoo.com



ANNOUNCING

**NEW
NARCOTICS
ANONYMOUS
MEETING**

**The Long Road Home
Wilder Missionary Baptist Church
1531 Wilder Place
Knoxville, TN 37915**

Basement Entrance Natchez Street Side

**Held Wednesdays
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Come Join Us!

The Happy Hour Group

Of Narcotics Anonymous



**Meeting at St. Mark United
Methodist Church**

252 N. Main St., Clinton, TN

Time: 7:30 PM

Tuesday - Open, Candlelight

Friday - Open, Discussion

**Directions: From Oak Ridge, take the Turnpike
(Hwy 95) east and continue on Hwy 61 to Clinton.
Turn left onto Hwy 25W (Main St.) Go past the
courthouse three blocks and turn left on Church St.
Park behind the church.**

**From Knoxville, take Hwy 25W north to Clinton.
Cross Hwy 61 (Seivers Blvd). Go past the
courthouse three blocks and turn left on Church St.
Park behind the church.**

Contact: Mark C. 865.257.2592