

GREATER SMOKY MOUNTAIN AREA OF NARCOTICS **ANONYMOUS**

DECEMBER 21, 2008

Ethan opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Mickey read the Twelve Traditions and Jesse read the Twelve Concepts. Ethan read the GSMANA Purpose and Definition.

NEW VISITORS: Jenny, Mickey, Michael, Gary

The Alternate RCM, Alternate Treasurer, and the Activities Subcommittee Chair positions are vacant.

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Quorum was established. 13 of 18 voting groups were present.

GROUP:	GSR	J U N	M A Y	A P R	M A R	F E B	J A N	D E C	N O V	O C T	S E P	A U G	J U L
A Better Way of Life	John I.							P	P	P	P	P	P
Daily Reprieve	Bill M.							A	P	A	P	P	
Free To Be	Michaelan H.							P	P	P	P	P	P
Free Yourself	Paul M.							P	P	P	P	P	
Glow in the Dark	Kevin B.							P	P	P	P	P	P
Giving it Back	Justin L.							P	P	P	P	P	P
Last House on the Street	Steve W.							A	P	A	A	P	P
Little River Group	Steve H.							P	P	P	P	P	P
Long Road Home	Hugh S.							P	A	A	A	P	A
New Life	Margaret S.							A	A	A	A	P	A
Nickel and Dime	Zach S.							P	P	P	P	P	A
Peace And Surrender	Jeff B.							A	P	P	P	P	P
Primary Purpose	Jesse K.							P	P	P	P	P	P
Road To Recovery	Lester A.							P	P	P	P	P	P
Serenity in The Smokies	Steve P.							P	P	P	P	P	P
Solutions "R" Us	Heather E.							P	A	A	P	P	P
Spiritual Principles	Scott B.							P	P	P	P	P	P
Thank God for New Beginnings	Teddy H.							P	P	P	P	A	A
Together We Can	Beth B.							A	P	P	P	A	P
Volunteer Group	Mitch C.							A	P	P	P	A	P
WOLF	Kimberly F.							P	P	A	A	P	P

TRUSTED SERVANTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES

POSITION	NAME	J U N	M A Y	A P R	M A R	F E B	J A N	D E C	N O V	O C T	S E P	A U G	J U L
CHAIR	Charlie H.							A	P	P	P	P	P
VICE CHAIR	Ethan W.							P	P	P	P	P	P
SECRETARY	Steven C.							P	P	P	P	P	P
ALT- SECRETARY	Eric P.							P	P	P	V	V	V
TREASURER	Robert H.							P	P	P	P	P	P
ALT- TREASURER	VACANT							V	V	V	V	V	V
RCM	Dawn K.							P	P	P	P	P	A
ALT- RCM	VACANT							V	V	V	V	V	V
ROR	Maarja F.							P	P	A	P	P	
ACTIVITIES	VACANT							V	P	P	P	A	P
H&I	Jeremy E.							P	P	P	P	P	P
LITERATURE	Gena S.							P	P	P	P	P	P
PI	Dixon C.							P	P	P	P	P	P
OUTREACH	David E.							P	P	P	P	P	P
ADHOC POLICY PROCEDURE	Paul O.							A	P	P	P		

Motion to accept minutes made by the Free Yourself group and seconded by the Long Road Home● PASSED

Administrative & Subcommittee Reports

Chair – No report given.

Vice Chair – No report given.

Secretary – No report given.

RCM Report-

Region Report to Area

We have a new Area Stone River

Central In. Area

Why don't we ask WSO if we are broke?

Want to see billboard. Neville told them where there was one.

Free region needs to lower budgets

Nashville Area

Area inventory review.

Event - "Walking in the Winter Wonderland." Eat & speak

Middle In. Area

Need Area vice chair

Unity Convention

Mountain Area

NA Poster Day - where it is distributed in gov. offices, shops & pri. offices

Hosting a winter celebration Dinner 12/31/08

Speaker Jason S.

So. Middle In. Area

Low on funds

New Alt RCM

Sending Lit. to jails

Managed to pay 1-800 number

Upper Cumberland Area

Jan 18 - Area Inventory

West Tenn. Area

Mphs. in May coming up.

Host next VRC 27

RCM is out

Mid-West In Area

Have a new Group.

Struggling w/ manpower to fill positions

Area provides literature to all Groups

5 charge. Their 7th tradition supports this.

Knoxville Area

Dec 20th - eat, speak & dance.

funds are good

A Tone River - murphysboro

met X2-

Have elected executive officers

• Regional Delegate - Belinda

Went to the Zonal forum in La.

• Fund flow was high on list

• Some regions are working on barriers & H&T. ex: some institutions

have strict rules

• New Region - "Red River Region" - Arkansas

Next Zonal Forum:

Lexington, Ky - Jan 23, 24 & 25th
Room 70.00 nite

- RD Alt. Lynn S. Resigned
Wrote a long letter & explanation - In Area minutes.
- Regional Service Committee Chair:
Absent - written Report. (Ricardo)
- We are going to have a Regional Assembly in Nashville.
See - Danny & Julie who are interested in getting this done.
- Outreach -
 - Serves the service structure
 - Will facilitate the Regional Assembly
 - Will bring new budget next Region to be voted on.
 - Every odd month have a learning day.
 - Will be updating map.
- P.D. Committee - Sharee F
see report written
- Web site
 - see report written
 - anyone can get online to website and a meeting schedule - N.A. Org.

- N+J Committee

- Regional newsletter being developed

- Annual Budget: 430.00 Lit

- 90.00 Clerical

- 350.00 Workshop

- \$ 870.00

- Let us know what you want from us.

- VRC 26 Committee

- \$ 11,269.00 to Region

- VRC 27 Committee

- Working on fundraisers

- Pre-Convention flier is available

Theme

"The ties That Bind
us Together"

Vice Chair

Merchandise

Hotel Liaison

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Elections - see report! Go to groups

- Concerns:

1. Do we want to form a Regional Service Office? RSO

2. Do we want to develop a regional meeting schedule? Now each area has their own website that has their own meeting schedule.

Old Business

Mpha will host VRC XXVII

New Business

1. H+J presents 2009-2010 Budget.
\$ 870.⁰⁰
2. Article II Sec. 13A
Reimbursement of administrative coman.
for gas - to change from 40¢ mile
to 28¢ mile
3. Article II Sec 16
Reimbursement of gas for RCM - A from
40¢ mile to 25¢ mile
4. To remove the sentence "Nominees should
be elected by people who are members of
their Area."
5. To create a VRC Regional meeting schedule.
Deferred to P1.
6. New Area, Stoneriver, asking for a
starter kit. Outreach will take care
of this.

Next Region Feb 1, 2009 @ 9³⁰ Am

Nominations and Elections:

All personal information of all nominees is on file with the Secretary.

Nomination #1 was made by Chattanooga and seconded by Mountain Area.
The nomination is for Sherree F. for VRSC Activities Chair.

Clean Date:

1996

Service positions held in the last 5 years:

Area chair, activities chair, Surrender Under the Stars chair, Surrender registration chair (2 yrs), GSR home group (active now), VRC registration chair, VRC vice-chair 2008, VRSC PI vice-chair 2 yrs, VRSC PI chair (2 yrs).

Resources and experience you can bring to the position:

A&D counselor for 10 yrs. College 3 semesters with 4.0 average. People person and love to have fun.

Any other information you may consider relevant to your nomination:

I feel all activity subcommittee in all areas are growing. It would be great to get all activity chairs under one roof so we can share thoughts and ideas to stay strong.

Question from floor- Have you ever misappropriated any NA funds?

Answer: No.

Nomination #2 was made by GNA and seconded by MTA. The nomination was not considered being the nominee was not present to accept nomination.

Clean Date:**Service positions held in the last 5 years:****Resources and experience you can bring to the position:****Any other information you may consider relevant to your nomination:**

Nomination #3 was made by GNA and seconded by MTA. The nomination is for Melvin S. for VRSC Vice-Chair.

Clean Date:

Service positions held in the last 5 years:

If you have not completed a commitment, please explain:

Resources and experience you can bring to the position:

Any other information you may consider relevant to your nomination:

Regional Business

New Business:

Motion #1 was made by VRSC H&I Subcommittee and seconded by Mid-West Area and reads as follows:

**Volunteer Region H&I Budget 2009
Feb. 2009 to Feb. 2010.**

\$430. for literature

\$90. for copies

\$350. for workshops

\$870. Total Budget to be voted on

**2008's Budget was \$3,839.00
We spent \$447.00 in 2008**

Intent: So the Regional body and it's members can plan to use it's funds responsibly.

Motion #2 was made by Mid-West Tn. and seconded by GNA and reads as follows:

Article XI Section 13 A amended to say – The VRSC shall reimburse the Administrative Committee members as defined in Article VI Section 1, a sum of \$.25 per mile.

This section currently reads – The VRS shall reimburse the Administrative Committee members as defined in Article VI Section 1 a sum of \$.40 per mile.

Intent: To bring expenditures in line with actual cost. Prudence with NA funds.

Motion #3 was made by Mid-West Tn. and seconded by GNA and reads as follows:

Article XI Section 16 amended to read – Region to fund mileage for RCM's and Area Subcommittee chairs to and from VRSC meetings at \$.25 per mile. This section currently reads – Region to fund mileage for RCM's and Area Subcommittee chairs to and from VRSC meetings at \$.40 per mile.

Intent: Gasoline prices are now at a +5 year low. This change will bring reimbursement in line with actual cost for these expenditures. Prudence with NA funds.

Motion #4 was made by Mid-West Tn. and seconded by GNA and reads as follows:

Article VI Section 2 Nominations – Remove the sentence “Nominees are to be nominated only from their respective Area”.

Intent: To remove conflict in this section of guidelines which limits pool of available members in a manner that should be viewed as governing.

Treasurer-

GSMANA Treasurer Report

Report Date: 12/21/2008

Report presented by: Robert Hester

Hello Family,

Our current accounting balance is \$1,958.70. This is \$424.64 below our prudent reserve. The combining of the bank accounts is underway. This is unfortunate and should be resolved by next area. I'm planning on doing an audit of Ethan W, the treasurer before me, sometime in December, meaning very soon. This is to practice the principle of prudence and responsibility. There seemed to be some miscommunication between me and the secretary. The last set of minutes had two ROR bank statements instead of one ROR bank statement, and one ASC bank statement. Also, the operating budget was left out. I'm sure everyone was aware and concerned about this.

Please Read (All of it, not the first sentence)

****Also, I would like to make everyone aware that the Alternate Treasurer position is available. Please report this to your home groups, because it would be nice to be able to teach someone the responsibilities of this position before my term is up. However, I will be available to teach someone the responsibilities of the position after my term is up. The intent of this would be to practice the spiritual principle of rotation. The books will stop if no one learns how to do this position. I will not continue the position past July, and it will take every bit of that time for someone to learn how to do it. ****

In Loving Service,
Robert H

Operating Budget

Monthly

Reserve

Rent	\$50.00	\$100.00
Meeting Schedules	\$110.00	\$220.00
General Supplies for Executive Members Needs:	\$65.00	\$130.00
Hospitals & Institutions	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Public Information	\$100.00	\$200.00
Activities	\$100.00	\$200.00
Phone Line	\$166.67	\$333.34
Total:	\$1,091.67	\$2,183.34
Treasurer Discretionary Fund		\$200.00
Prudent Reserve: (2 Months Reserve + Discretionary Fund)		<u>\$2,383.34</u>

12/21/2008

Income/Expense Monthly:26
 11/16/2008 through 12/21/2008 (Accrual Basis)

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Category Description	11/16/2008- 12/21/2008
INCOME	
Contribution	
Better Way Of Life	25.00
Free To Be	10.00
Giving It Back	61.75
Glow In The Dark	250.42
Last House On The Street	24.00
Little River Group	76.94
New Life	20.00
Nickle & Dime	200.00
Primary Purpose	33.00
Road To Recovery	30.00
Serenity In The Smokies	46.00
Spiritual Principles	216.43
Together We Can	58.00
Volunteer Group	30.00
TOTAL Contribution	1,081.54
Literature	
Cash	134.08
Checks	600.31
TOTAL Literature	734.39
TOTAL INCOME	1,815.93
EXPENSES	
H&I Literature	10.00
Operating Expenses	
Phoneline	100.00
Public Information	207.65
Rent	50.00
Other Operating Expenses	65.00
TOTAL Operating Expenses	422.65
Outreach	10.00
P&I	10.00
Start Up Kit	38.06
Subcommittees	
Hospitals & Institutions	
Other Subcommittees:Hospitals & Instituti...	235.07
TOTAL Hospitals & Institutions	235.07
Literature	
Other Subcommittees:Literature	734.39
TOTAL Literature	734.39
TOTAL Subcommittees	969.46
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,458.17
OVERALL TOTAL	357.76

12/21/2008

Income/Expense Year To Date:28
6/22/2008 through 12/21/2008 (Accrual Basis)

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Category Description	6/22/2008- 12/21/2008
INCOME	
Change Back From Minutes	0.72
Contribution	
Better Way Of Life	120.00
Free To Be	57.00
Giving It Back	275.22
Glow In The Dark	610.73
Hugs Not Drugs	0.00
Just For Today	150.00
Last House On The Street	38.00
Little River Group	381.08
Long Road Home	0.00
New Life	170.00
Nickle & Dime	300.00
Primary Purpose	413.00
Road To Recovery	70.00
Serenity In The Smokies	160.00
Solutions 'R' Us	290.00
Spiritual Principles	1,263.21
Together We Can	252.00
Volunteer Group	150.00
TOTAL Contribution	4,700.22
Contribution	
Giving It Back	25.00
TOTAL Contribution	25.00
Literature	
Cash	822.98
Checks	2,166.34
Other Literature	2,458.39
TOTAL Literature	5,447.71
TOTAL INCOME	10,173.65
EXPENSES	
Bank Charge	8.00
H&I Literature	1,463.54
Operating Expenses	
Box Rental	38.00
Change Back From Mins.	-18.08
Minutes	187.25
Office Supplies	6.98
Phoneline	529.90
Printing or Copying	87.40
Public Information	955.60
Rent	330.00
Other Operating Expenses	84.80
TOTAL Operating Expenses	2,201.87
Outreach	40.00
P&I	50.00
Regional Contribution	165.96
Start Up Kit	36.06

Regions Bank

Broadway Knoxville
707 N Broadway
Knoxville, TN 37917



THE GREATER SMOKEY MOUNTAIN AREA
SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NA
PO BOX 864
KNOXVILLE TN 37901-0864

ACCOUNT # XXXXXXXXXX

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FREE BUSINESS CHECKING
November 1, 2008 through November 28, 2008**SUMMARY**

Beginning Balance	\$2,647.92	Minimum Balance	\$1.600
Deposits & Credits	\$1,815.93 +		
Withdrawals	\$184.45 -		
Fees	\$0.00 -		
Automatic Transfers	\$0.00 +		
Checks	\$2,155.75 -		
Ending Balance	\$2,123.65		

DEPOSITS & CREDITS

11/18	Deposit - Thank You	1,815.93
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WITHDRAWALS

11/05	CheckCard Purchase Workeasy Corp 800-9675327 WA 9393	64.95
11/13	ATM Withdrawal Sou USPS 47614 Sou USPS 4761 Knoxville TN00000097 9393	44.50
11/20	CheckCard Purchase Superprinter Knoxville TN 9393	75.00
Total Withdrawals		\$184.45

CHECKS

Date	Check No.	Amount	Date	Check No.	Amount
11/04	1685	67.70	11/19	1691	80.00
11/05	1686	869.83	11/25	1692	67.70
11/28	1690 *	65.00	11/21	1693	1,005.52
Total Checks		\$2,155.75			

* Break In Check Number Sequence.

DAILY BALANCE SUMMARY

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
11/04	2,580.22	11/18	3,416.87	11/21	2,256.35
11/05	1,645.44	11/19	3,336.87	11/25	2,188.65
11/13	1,600.94	11/20	3,261.87	11/28	2,123.65

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CHRISTY M LEWIS
JOHN B JOHNSON JR
PO BOX 864
KNOXVILLE TN 37901-0864



ACCOUNT # ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 4

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FREE BUSINESS CHECKING

November 6, 2008 through December 8, 2008

SUMMARY

Beginning Balance	\$1,880.00		Minimum Balance	\$1,880
Deposits & Credits	\$0.00	+		
Withdrawals	\$0.00	-		
Fees	\$0.00	-		
Automatic Transfers	\$0.00	+		
Checks	\$0.00	-		
Ending Balance	\$1,880.00			

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Activities – No report. The activities sub-committee chair position is vacant.

H&I –

12/21/08 – H&I Sub-committee

Read pages 1-6 in H&I handbook.

Had two visitors – Mike & Jeanna

David E. attended Regional H&I & gave report

H&I Orientation January 25th 11:30am, Square Dancers Inc.

Have H&I meetings & contact lists for home groups

- (1) Voted to supply 2 books to Sevierville County Juvenile Detention Facility
- (2) PI was represented by Dixon C. & asked if H&I presentations were needed.
Anderson County, Blount County

Treasury Report

\$307.35 – Literature

\$40.00 – Rent

\$317.35 Total

Meetings will be going in during the Holidays.

Thank you, In Loving Service,
Jeremy E.

G S M A N A

12/21/2008

Monthly Area Literature Distribution For H&I Meeting

		Monthly Area Literature Distribution For Next Meeting																									
Facility	Meeting Schedules	Basic Text Soft Cover	Just For Today	Introductory Guide Glue Bound	NA White Booklet Staples	Behind the Walls	In Times of Illness	IP # 1 Who, What, How, Why	IP # 5 Another Look	IP # 6 Recovery and Relapse	IP # 7 Am I an Addict?	IP # 8 Just for Today	IP # 9 Living the Program	IP # 11 Sponsorship	IP # 12 Tri. Of Self-Obsession	IP # 13 Youth and Recovery	IP # 16 For the Newcomer	IP # 17 For Those in Treatment	IP # 19 Self-Acceptance	IP # 21 The Loner	IP # 22 Welcome to N.A.	IP # 23 Stay Clean on the Outside	IP # 27 For Parents/Guardians of Young People in NA	Sub Total	Shipping .07	Total Order	
ACDFF	20	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$14.64	\$1.02	\$15.66
ACDFM		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CP	50	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	\$53.50	\$3.75	\$57.25
CP Detox	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	15	5	5	0	\$25.60	\$1.79	\$27.39	
Gateway	20	0	0	0	5	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	14	0	\$14.59	\$1.02	\$15.61	
KCSDF	20	0	0	15	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	\$38.10	\$2.67	\$40.77
Peninsula Youth	20	0	1	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	\$44.00	\$3.08	\$47.08	
Peninsula Adult	20	0	0	0	30	0	10	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	15	20	0	0	20	20	0	\$58.95	\$4.13	\$63.08	
Roane County	20	0	0	0	12	6	0	12	12	12	12	12	12	0	0	0	12	0	12	0	12	12	0	\$37.86	\$2.65	\$40.51	
SCJW		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Totals	190	0	1	15	137	11	14	41	27	27	71	37	42	55	55	5	32	25	39	15	117	51	0	\$287.24	\$20.11	\$307.35	

Literature- Total order for this month for the groups was \$705.84. And the total for H&I was \$307.35 for a grand total of \$1,013.19.

ILS,
Steven Mcl.

Public Information-

Hello Family,

The Public Information Subcommittee met on December 21 at 11:35am we opened the meeting with the serenity prayer then read the Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts, and the service prayer. We had individuals from the subcommittee put on a presentation to the Knox County Drug Commission on November 25 that was well received. A lady that works for the Knox County Schools approached the panel and asked for more information and maybe putting on another presentation for counselors that work for the Knox County schools. We are approaching flyer days a little differently focusing on counties that have isolated meetings. We will post up flyers with the location of the meeting within that county and the helpline on it. On January 3rd we will be going to Jefferson City and Morristown to post up flyers. We will be posting up flyers in Wartburg before the next time we meet. We will be holding a phoneline orientation on February 22 after the subcommittee meets. So tell your homegroup members about it so we can have more volunteers for the phoneline. We will have flyers for that event at the next area. We are in the process of updating the website for all the new meetings and meeting changes.

Expenses:

\$112.55- Phoneline

\$75- Meeting Schedules (1000 copies)

\$69- Yellow Pages

\$10- Rent

In Loving Service

Dixon C

RECOVERY ON THE RIDGE 15

December 21, 2008

ROR 15 met 12-6-08.

Positions are still open; Vice-Chair, Alt Secretary, Event Coordinator, & Registration.

Program is working on workshop topics and speakers. Merchandise working on obtaining bids for merchandise and the artwork for the event is being completed. Again, the theme is "Back To Basics". All other committees doing well.

ROR 15, along with Together We Can Group of NA, held an event on 12/20/08. ROR 15 would like to thank the TWC group for helping out and being of such great support to ROR. After expenses, a donation of \$64.57 will be deposited into the ROR account

ROR 15 will be sponsoring a New Year's Eve event at 334 Burwell Street, Oakwood United Methodist Church. 8pm speaker, 9pm the dance will begin. Dance donation is \$3 per person and \$5 per couple. Pizza and soda will be for sale. Flyers are available and info will be posted on the web site for Knoxville NA. The Wednesday night meeting of Together We Can has canceled it's normal meeting time for the 31st. Please make a note of this. They are taking care of anyone who shows up at the TWC meeting location.

Next ROR 15 meetings are: January 10, 2008
 February 7, 2008
 March 7, 2008

All meetings start 4pm at Free To Be Group of NA.

In Service To NA,
"Mya"

Outreach– We finished the guidelines and are submitting them for approval of the groups.

ILS,

David E.

ADHOC Policy & Procedure – No report.

MOTION RESULTS

	Dixon C. for Public Information Chair
A Better Way of Life	Y
Daily Reprieve	Absent
Free To Be	Y
Free Yourself	Y
Glow in the Dark	Y
Giving It Back	Y
Last House on the Street	Absent
Little River Group	Y
Long Road Home	No voting priveleges
New Life	Absent
Nickel and Dime	Y
Peace and Surrender	Absent
Primary Purpose	Y
Road to Recovery	Y
Serenity in the Smokies	Y
Solutions R Us	No voting priveleges
Spiritual Principles	Y
Thank God for New Beginnings	Abstain
Together We Can	Absent
Volunteer Group	Absent
WOLF Group	Abstain
PASS	11
FAIL	0
ABSTAIN	2
PASS/FAIL	PASS

Group Reports

GROUP: A Better Way of Life

LOCATION: New Providence Presbyterian Church

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
7:30p		7:30p	7:30p			

GSR: John I.

TREAS: Jonathan D.

GSRA: The Dewitt Family

SEC: Rebecca D.

AVG ATTEND:

AVG 7TH:

FUNDS AVAIL:

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:

GROUP: Daily Reprieve

LOCATION: 228 Flat Fork Rd Wartburg TN

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
					6:00p	

GSR: Bill M.

TREAS:

GSRA:

SEC:

AVG ATTEND:

AVG 7TH:

FUNDS AVAIL:

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:

GROUP: Free To Be

LOCATION: Light House Christian Church at Façade Lane & Copeland in Powell

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
			7:30p			

GSR: Michaelan H.

TREAS: Michaelan H.

GSRA:

SEC: Kevin S.

AVG ATTEND: 7

AVG 7TH: 5

FUNDS AVAIL: \$10

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:

Attention has been lower. \$10 area donation. Thanks for the literature donation.

GROUP: Free Yourself

LOCATION: 301 Hickory Creed Rd, Central United Methodist Church, Lenoir City, TN

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30p					

GSR: Paul M.

TREAS: Patty

GSRA:

SEC: Dixon C.

AVG ATTEND: 6

AVG 7TH: \$10

FUNDS AVAIL: \$10

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 1/20/2009

\$40 area donation. Doing real good.

GROUP: Giving it Back

LOCATION: St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 224 Main St. & Church St. in Clinton

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30 PM			7:30 PM		
	Trad&Step		1 st Fri. Speaker/Remainder OD			

GSR: Justin L.

TREAS: Mark C.

GSRA: Ed S.

SEC: Donnie H.

AVG ATTEND: 15

AVG 7TH: \$15

FUNDS AVAIL: \$75

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 01/25/2009

Elected new trusted servants. Working on group guidelines.

GROUP: Glow in the Dark

LOCATION: Serenity Club, Oak Ridge

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
12:00p	12:00p	12:00p	12:00p	12:00	12:00p	12:00p
8:00p	8:00p	8:00p	8:00p	8:00p	8:00p	8:00p

GSR: Kevin B.

TREAS: Marvin H.

GSRA: James W.

SEC:

AVG ATTEND: 20

AVG 7TH: \$18

FUNDS AVAIL: Yes

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 01/17/2009

Killer speaker meetings. Chairperson workshop went well.

GROUP: Last House on the Street

LOCATION: 2301 Davenport Rd. #2 & Boggs

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
				9:30p		

GSR: Steve W.

TREAS: Curtis D.

GSRA: Kris R.

SEC: Adam C.

AVG ATTEND: 20

AVG 7TH: \$20

FUNDS AVAIL: \$60.00

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 01/25/2009

Area contribution of \$28

GROUP: Little River Group

LOCATION: AROC Clubhouse 3722 Old Knoxville Hwy. 37853

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00p	8:00p	8:00p	8:00p	8:00p	12:00p	12:00p
	5:30p				9:30p	8:00p

GSR: Steve H.

GSRA: Lupe C.

AVG ATTEND:

AVG 7TH:

FUNDS AVAIL:

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 01/21/2009 5:30p

GROUP: Long Road Home

LOCATION: 1531 Wilder Knoxville 37915

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
		6:00p				

GSR: Hugh S.

GSRA:

AVG ATTEND: 5

AVG 7TH:

FUNDS AVAIL:

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 01/21/2009

More consistent attendance.

GROUP: New Life

LOCATION: 119 N, Henry St. Morristown TN 37814

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
					8:00p	8:00p

GSR:

GSRA: Lisa D.

AVG ATTEND:

AVG 7TH:

FUNDS AVAIL:

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:

GROUP: Nickel & Dime Time

LOCATION: Westminster Pres. Church Northshore

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
		7:00p				

GSR: Zack S.
GSRA: Chris W.
AVG ATTEND: 33
AVG 7TH: \$25

TREAS: Steve W.
SEC: Dorothy

FUNDS AVAIL: \$140
NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 01/28/2009 @ 8:15p

GROUP: Peace and Surrender

LOCATION: 5th Avenue Baptist 2500 5TH Avenue

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
7:00p			8:00p			

GSR: Jeff B.
GSRA: Bill R.
AVG ATTEND: 7
AVG 7TH:

TREAS: Bill R.
SEC:

FUNDS AVAIL: \$21.43
NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 01/19/2009

GROUP: Primary Purpose

LOCATION: St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church 110 Sugarwood 37934

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30p		7:30p			

GSR: Jesse K.
GSRA: Mickey L.
AVG ATTEND: 20
AVG 7TH: \$15

TREAS:
SEC: Donna V.

FUNDS AVAIL: \$50
NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 01/20/2009 8:45p
Reviewed group inventory. Doing newcomer packets.

GROUP: Road to Recovery

LOCATION: Kingston United Methodist Mission Center Blvd. Kingston TN

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
6:30p			7:30p			

GSR: Lester A.
GSRA: Suzie F.
AVG ATTEND: 20
AVG 7TH: \$5

TREAS: Larry
SEC:

FUNDS AVAIL: \$20
NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:
Doing well. Talking about roller skating party in February or March.

GROUP: Serenity in the Smokies

LOCATION: Sun/Tue 214 Cedar St. Sevierville TN 1st United Methodist Church
Thur/Fri 240 Pigeon River Rd. Sevierville TN Pigeon River Clubhouse

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	8:00p		8:00p	8:00p		8:00p

GSR: Steve P.

GSRA:

AVG ATTEND: 15

AVG 7TH: \$12.50

FUNDS AVAIL: \$0

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 01/20/2009 6:30p

Might be moving to another facility.

GROUP: Solutions-R-Us

LOCATION: Tazewell Pk./ Northside Christian Church

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
7:30p				7:30p		

GSR: Heather E.

GSRA: Heather E.

AVG ATTEND: 15

AVG 7TH: \$17

FUNDS AVAIL: \$40

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 01/19/2009

Split bigger meetings into 2 rooms. Reading guide to local service at group conscience.

GROUP: Spiritual Principles

LOCATION: Church of the Good Samaritan 425 N. Cedar Bluff Rd. 37923-3600

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00p				7:30p		

GSR: Scott B.

GSRA: Casey W.

AVG ATTEND: 40

AVG 7TH: \$32

FUNDS AVAIL: \$50

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 01/29/2009

GROUP: Thank God for New Beginnings

LOCATION: St. Johns Church

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
				7:30p		

GSR: Teddy H.

GSRA:

AVG ATTEND: 35+

TREAS: Clay J.

SEC: Heather E.

TREAS: Greg V.

SEC: Steven M.

TREAS: Jim F.

SEC:

AVG 7TH: \$50

FUNDS AVAIL:

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE: 01/23/2009

Have 3 meetings at once, newcomer, open discussion, and book study. Going pretty good.

GROUP: Together We Can

LOCATION: Central United Methodist Church Lamar & 3rd

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
		7:00p				7:00p

GSR: Beth B.

GSRA: Ezell M.

AVG ATTEND:

AVG 7TH:

FUNDS AVAIL:

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:

GROUP: Volunteer Group

LOCATION: 1st Christian Church Gay & 5th Ave.

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
5:30p	5:30p		5:30p	5:30p		

GSR: Mitch C.

GSRA: Glance J.

AVG ATTEND:

AVG 7TH:

FUNDS AVAIL:

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:

GROUP: WOLF Group

LOCATION: Parkside Community Center 2361 E 5th Ave.

DAYS&TIMES:

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1pm w/breakfast@11

GSR: Kimberly F.

GSRA:

AVG ATTEND: 7-10

AVG 7TH: \$4-5

FUNDS AVAIL: \$0

NEXT GROUP CONSCIENCE:

X-mas marathon meeting from Noon on Christmas Eve until midnight on Christmas Day.

Giving away books at marathon meeting.

New Business

Area Motions



OTE MOTION #1: Made by GSMANA Outreach Subcommittee to accept the proposed Outreach Subcommittee guidelines. (See below)

Seconded by: Giving It Back

Intent: To allow the outreach subcommittee guidance in their service endeavors.

GREATER SMOKY MOUNTAIN AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (GSMANA) OUTREACH GUIDELINES (APPROVAL DRAFT)

Last revised 12-21-08

I. Basic Purpose and Goals of the Subcommittee

The purpose of this subcommittee is to reach out to the groups within our area and to act as a communication link between that group and the Area Service Committee (ASC). The goal of these efforts is intended to provide support and assist groups and individuals to learn how to help themselves.

II. Function

Currently, the function of this subcommittee includes:

- A. Bringing unity and a message to groups: You are not alone.
- B. Conduct learning days and workshops on group related topics (such as, but not limited to: GSR orientations, Group Booklet learning days, Tradition workshops, chairperson orientations).
- C. Attending groups not represented at the ASC, sharing the importance of group involvement in the area, and welcoming them to the GSMANA ASC.
- D. Passing on information about the NA service structure.
- E. Maintain communication with other ASC subcommittees.
- F. Maintain communication with WSO groups services coordinator and WSO Data Entry section (Group registrations as needed).
- G. Performs any other activities that benefit the Outreach efforts in the area.

III. Subcommittee Membership

Any member of Narcotics Anonymous may attend the subcommittee meetings and become a member of the subcommittee. The GSMANA Outreach subcommittee encourages member support; in fact, we depend on it.

A. Chairperson

1. Is elected by the group conscience of the ASC as per its guidelines.
Requirements for this position are:
 - a) A working knowledge of the Twelve Traditions and all relevant Outreach literature.
 - b) Willingness to commit to the position for one year.
 - c) One year continuous clean time.
 - d) Familiarity with the ASC meeting.

2. Mediates all meetings of the subcommittee with a general understanding of parliamentary procedures.
3. Prepares a report for each ASC meeting and makes all motions on behalf of and is the voice of the Outreach subcommittee at the ASC.
4. Coordinates and is responsible for all work done by the subcommittee.
5. Is available to answer questions from the area's groups.
6. Attends the Regional Outreach subcommittee meeting each time that subcommittee meets (the first weekend of every even month).
7. Prepares a budget with the subcommittee to be submitted for the approval of the ASC for each upcoming period as outlined in the ASC guidelines.
8. Attends each ASC meeting.
9. If necessary, may be removed by the ASC as outlined in its guidelines.

B. Vice Chairperson

1. Is elected by the Outreach subcommittee.
Requirements for this position are:
 - a) A working knowledge of the Twelve Traditions and all relevant Outreach literature.
 - b) Willingness to commit to the position for one year (with intent to fulfill the chair position the following year).
 - c) Six months continuous clean time.
2. Must attend all meetings of the subcommittee, the ASC, and the Regional Outreach subcommittee.
3. Works with the chairperson to ensure the smooth operation of the Outreach subcommittee.
4. Performs the duties of the chairperson in his/her absence.
5. If necessary, may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the subcommittee.

C. Secretary

1. Is elected by the Outreach subcommittee
Requirements for this position are:
 - a) A working knowledge of the Twelve Traditions.
 - b) Willingness to commit to the position for one year.
 - c) Sixty days continuous clean time.
2. Must keep an accurate set of minutes of all Outreach subcommittee meetings and scheduled events.
3. Coordinates and keeps records, files, and archives of this subcommittee.
4. Keeps an updated list of all active members of the Outreach subcommittee.
5. Sends out minutes of the subcommittee meeting within 14 days of the previous meeting.
6. Works with the chairperson to ensure the smooth operation of the Outreach subcommittee.

7. If necessary, may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the subcommittee.

D. Subcommittee Representatives

1. Subcommittee Representatives are members of the Outreach subcommittee, chosen by the subcommittee, to facilitate scheduled events (such as, but not limited to: workshops, group visitations, orientations).
2. Have a working knowledge of the Twelve Traditions, all relative Outreach literature, and carry the message of Narcotics Anonymous.
3. Never work alone.
4. Be positive and supportive of the Group. If there is a problem, take it back to the subcommittee and ask for suggestions.

E. Agenda

1. Opening Prayer.
2. Read 12 Traditions.
3. Read 12 Concepts.
4. Read basic purpose and functions of the ASC Outreach subcommittee.
5. Read concept of the month and discuss it for about 10 minutes.
6. Secretary report (last meeting's minutes).
7. Administrative reports
8. Reports on activities since last meeting (facilitators report on the respective events of the month).
9. Task/Project Reports.
10. Old Business.
11. Elections.
12. New Business.
13. Review of upcoming subcommittee activities and motions for the ASC.
14. Learn/Sharing session.
15. Announcements.
16. Closing Prayer

F. Voting

Any member of Narcotics Anonymous welcome to vote at the Outreach subcommittee meeting.



VOTE

MOTION #2: Made by Spiritual Principles to reimburse the RCM for travels in the amount 25 cents a mile and half of \$50 hotel stay.

Seconded by: Giving It Back

Intent: To be responsible and accountable for our own committee member and rid of the region of this.



OTE

MOTION #3:

Made by ROR XV to amend present bylaws in regards to ROR-Recovery on the Ridge funds, and donations to ROR and in the name of ROR. All funds above the \$2,000.00 start-up monies will be donated to the GSMANA, to use at their donations, AFTER the actual ROR event. This reserve of \$2,000.00 shall ensure ROR can operate the following year.

Any money raised by the ROR committee or any NA group shall be kept in the account for ROR needs. These donations may exceed \$2,000.00 seed during the course of the year.

Seconded by: Solutions R' US

Intent: So that ROR may continue to be fully self-supporting in regards to funds.

Comments:

- The point of the motion that was made back in March was so that we did not have to fundraise. The goal is to ask the area for money to put on ROR.
- As an area, we're already spending more than we're taking in. The concern is to separate area's funds from ROR's money so that ROR goes on.
- ROR is an event, it's a party. No one is going to die if they miss ROR. I think our basic services are more important.
- It's not always the case that our area's financial situation is going down. It fluctuates, that is why we have our prudent reserve.

REGIONAL NEW BUSINESS



OTE

REGIONAL NOMINATION #1:

Made by Chattanooga Area to nominate Sherree F. for VSC Activities Chair.

Seconded by: Mountain Area

Service Resume:

Clean date – 1996

Area chair, activities chair, Surrender Under the Stars chair, Surrender registration chair (2 yrs), GSR home group (active now), VRC registration chair, VRC vice-chair 2008, VRSC PI vice-chair 2 years, VRSC PI Chair 2 years. A&D Counselor for 10 years. College 3 semesters with 4.0 average. People person and love to have fun. I feel all activity subcommittees in all areas are growing. It would be great to get all activity chairs under one roof so we can share thoughts and ideas and stay strong.

Have you ever misappropriated NA funds? No.

REGIONAL NOMINATION #2: Made by Greater Nashville Area and the nomination was not considered being the nominee was not present to accept the nomination.

Seconded by: Middle Tennessee Area.



OTE

REGIONAL NOMINATION #3:

Made by Greater Nashville Area to nominate Melvin S. for VRSC Vice-chair.

Seconded by: Middle Tennessee Area.

Service Resume: No information was passed down.



OTE

REGIONAL MOTION #1: Made by VRSC H&I Subcommittee to approve budget below for Feb. 2009 to Feb. 2010.

Seconded by: Mid-West Area

\$430 for Literature

\$90 for Copies

+\$350 for Workshops

\$870 Total Budget to be voted on.

2008's budget was \$3,839.00

We spent \$447.00 in 2008.

Intent: So the regional body and it's members can plan to use it's funds responsibly.



OTE

REGIONAL MOTION #2: Made by Mid-west TN area and amends Article XI Section 13 A to say " The VRSC shall reimburse the Administrative Committee members as defined in Article VI Section 1, a sum of \$.25 per mile."

This section currently reads – The VRSC shall reimburse the Administrative Committee members as defined in Article VI Section 1, a sum of \$.40 per mile.

Seconded by: Greater Nashville Area

Intent: To bring expenditures in line with actual cost. Prudence with NA funds.



OTE

REGIONAL MOTION #3: Made by Mid-west TN Area amends Article XI Section 16 to say "Region to fund mileage for RCM's and Area sub-committee chairs to and from VRSC meetings at \$.24 per mile."

This section currently reads – Region to fund mileage for RCM's and Area sub-committee chairs to and from VRSC meetings at \$.40 per mile.

Seconded by: Greater Nashville Area

Intent: Gasoline prices are now at a +5year low. This change will bring reimbursement in line with actual cost for these expenditures. Prudence with NA funds.



OTE

REGIONAL MOTION #4: Made by Mid-west TN area and reads as follows: "Article VI Section 2 Nominations – Remove the sentence "Nominees are to be nominated only from their respective Area."

Seconded by: Greater Nashville Area

Intent: To remove conflict in this section of guidelines which limits pool of available members in a manner that should be viewed as governing.

Next ASC Meeting is 1-25-09

New Year's Eve Celebration

***Oakwood United Methodist
334 E. Burwell Street
Knoxville, TN***

Sponsored By: ROR 15

8pm: Speaker

9pm: Dancin' Away 08

**Cheap Dancin' Donation:
\$3 person/\$5 couple**

**Contact: Mya F. 865-363-0605
Melanie 865-936-5075**

Pizza, sodas, and water will be for sale

GROUP REPORT FORM

GROUP:

MEETING PLACE & ADDRESS:

Meeting Days and times

Mon.@

Tues.@

Wed@

Thurs@

Fri@

Sat.@

Sun.@

GSR:
Alt.GSR;

Treasurer:
Secretary

Avg. Attendance:

Avg. 7th :

Funds available:

Next Group Conscience:

Phone:

E-mail address: _____@_____

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