

GREATER SMOKY MOUNTAIN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 19, 2006

James H. opened the meeting with the **Serenity Prayer**. Becky R. read the **Twelve Traditions** and Walker read the **Twelve Concepts**. James H. read the **GSMANA Purpose and Definition**.

Welcome to new members and visitors Ron, Jenna, Trina, Brett, Charlie, Tony, David

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Quorum was established. 14 of 16 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
Glow in the Dark	John W.	P	P						P	P	P	P	P
Happy Hour	Mark C.	P	P						A	A	P	P	P
Hugs Not Drugs	Lanny B.	P	P						P	P	P	P	P
Just for Today	Toni D	P	P						P	P	P	P	P
Little River Group	Adam L.	P	P						P	P	P	P	P
Nickel and Dime	Ann Y.	P	P						P	P	P	P	P
Peace And Surrender	Lance P. sub	A	P						P	A	P	A	P
Saturday Night Live	Rex C.	P	P						P	P	P	P	P
Serenity in The Smokies	Steve P.	P	P						P	P	P	P	P
Solutions "R" Us	Clay J.	A	P						P	P	A	P	P
Spiritual Principals	Mark D.	P	P						P	P	P	P	P
Spiritual Solutions	Justin F.	A	P						A	P	P	P	P
Together We Can	Melanie R.	A	P						P	P	P	P	P
Volunteer Group	Max C.	A	P						P	A	P	P	A
Last House on t Block	David G.								P				
A New way to Live	Megan								P				
Thank God For New Beginnings	Leesa F.								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								P	P	P	P	P
VICE CHAIR													
SECRETARY	Angie P								P	P	P	P	P
ALT-SECRETARY	Jonathan D.								P	P	P	P	P
TREASURER	David E.								P	P	P	P	P
ALT-TREASURER	Ethan								P	P	P	P	
RCM	Anne Y. sub								P				
ALT- RCM													
ACTIVITIES													
H&I	Steve W.								P	P	P	P	A
LITERATURE	Jackie G.								P	P	P	P	P
PI / PHONELINE	Greg V.								P	P	P		
WEBSITE	Josh F.								A	P	A	P	P
ROR XII	Becky R.								P	P	A	P	P
VRC	Jim F.								P				

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair – James H:

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.: NO REPORT GIVEN

• Motion to accept minutes made by Together We Can, and seconded by Little River. •
passed 14 y

Treasurer – David E.:

Alternate Treasurer-Ethan: NO REPORT

RCM

OLD BUSSINESS

Results

1. Motion Nominate Dale S. for the position of regional outreach chair.
9ys/5abstn **PASSED.**
2. Motion Nominate Jim F. as chair of VRC 25 to be held in Knoxville 2007.
12ys/2abstn **PASSED**
3. Motion To have VRC 25 held in Knoxville and hosted by the GSMANA and to accept the bid submitted by the Marriot hotel.
12ys/1n/1abstn **PASSED**
4. Motion To begin each VRSC with a 1 hour NA recovery meeting.
7y/1n/6abstn **ABSTAINED**
5. Motion Article 4 Section 3 Subparagraph B to be removed from current guidelines. Attending two consecutive regularly scheduled VRSC meetings. Voting shall be given at the third meeting. 7ys/3n/4abstn **ABSTAINED**

H&I – Steve W: Dec 9th H&I Learning day 4pm @Emerald Ave.

Literature – Jackie G: 1. Last month literature order from the Show-Me RSO Invoice #10875 Date 10/31/06 was \$1,485.95.

2. Last month group sales came to \$962.31 plus area donation from H and I \$389.52 total came to \$1,351.83.

3. Literature on hand before are meeting is \$4740.52.

In loving Service,

Jackie G.

Phone Line/Public Information—Greg V.

11/19/2006

PI/Phoneline Subcommittee Report

Wheelchair accessibility has been added to the new meeting schedules. This was done based on the input received from GSRs that updated their group's information at area. If your group meeting location is wheelchair accessible please designate this on the group meeting update form.

Conducted a Phoneline orientation today and oriented two new volunteers. Thanks Betty C. and Brett e.

The new Phoneline is up and running. The number is operational and we have recorded messages that will supply meeting information. If someone wants to speak directly to an addict they just press "1" and they will be connected to one of our volunteers. We have 13 volunteer that have been trained but we are still in need of more women volunteers. We only have 5 women in the area who have attended the volunteer training. The new phone number is 866-617-1710.

A great deal of credit and gratitude must go to Phil B. for getting this all setup. Thanks Phil.

We will be bringin a Public information contingency plan before the ASC in January and asking for the approval of the area.

Mark D. will be investigating the accuracy of the GSMA meeting schedule on the NA web site and will present his findings at the December or January ASC.

Expenditures

Knoxville Bell South Yellow Pages \$ 60.40 / month
Anderson/Roane County Yellow Book \$132.00 one time fee
Workeasy Account Setup - \$171.11 one time fee
Workeasy Monthly Charge - \$64.95 / month

In Faith and Service

Greg V.
363-3535

Website -- Josh F: Website Subcommittee Report

Recovery On The Ridge XI—

OLD BUSINESS

Nomination Results

Motion Results

- 1. Motion:** To Send the Ad-Hoc Policy Committee's new policy suggestions to the home groups for review and/or acceptance. 7ys/4n/3abstn **FAILED**
- 2. Motion:** To increase ROR prudent reserve to \$2000.00 due to the rising cost of putting on the event. 11ys/2n/1abstn **PASSED**
- 3. Motion:** To submit that this motion be add to the CAR report- specifically to halt work on the 6th edition (removal and addition of stories) until a fellowship wide conscience can be made- a group decision about our basic text- or reject the 6th edition revision in favor of a story book. **WITHDRAWN**
- 4. Motion:** Implement a five year rotation on any motion concerning ROR funds. It's already decided where the funds go (VRC) therefore this issue need not be discussed at every area meeting. **WITHDRAWN**

Break

- The meeting was reopened by James H. with the Serenity Prayer. •
- Of the voting groups, remained after the break. •

OPEN FORUM

TOPIC #1

Chris W. - Not trying to dwell on the problem but rather to find a solution, there is poor participation in our area. This needs to be a problem that we identify and begin to work on. Various events in the recent past have had poor attendance.

Phil “Being new to this area I’ve noticed that there is no continuity to the events in this area. An activities chair would play a key role in keeping unity and strong communication of events in the area.

TOPIC #2

Dixon “ My home group (Spiritual Principles) has a concern that the home groups were not able to vote on a bid to have the VRC in Knoxville. We have many vacant positions at the area level but we are wanting to host a huge event that will require a lot of service commitments from members of our area. If we are having an activity that requires more than \$200 we have to vote on it at the home group level yet the home groups never got a chance to vote on whether or not we send a bid for the VRC. This does not seem right.

Chris W. “The group that has the VRC usually has nothing to do with area.

Greg V. “ I knew that someone would say, that is just the way we do it. We need to focus on building leadership within our area. My desire is that more of us look at the area as we look at our home groups. What works at the home group level should be applied at the area level.

Phil “ I suggest that we set it up in the guidelines that every 4 years we nominate a chair for VRC.

Jim “ An RCM is needed. Had we had a RCM a lot of this confusion would have been avoided.

Rex “ There is no excuse for why these area positions are not filled.

Chris “ Having a VRC would help to get these area positions filled. It would train people how to serve at the area level.

TOPIC #3

David “ As treasurer, I am somewhat confused about the ROR funds. Does the prudent reserve motion affect the upcoming ROR? Will the 2007 ROR leave \$2000 in prudent reserve for the next years ROR?

TOPIC #4

Megan “ I have come here today to officially restart an old meeting at Bradford that several members from Solutions-R-US and I have been going to for some time now. We would like to request a start-up packet.

Clay “ Is Bradford going to allow you to abide by NA traditions?

Walker “ Yes, they are.

Megan- The meeting will be called A New Way to Live and will meet Monday at 7 PM at Bradford.

TOPIC #5

John “ The revised version of the by-laws did not reflect changes that were voted on and passed when they went back to the home groups. It does not seem like the revised by laws were accurately updated.

Eric “ Seeing how we did not vote in the revised by-laws, is the ad-hoc committee still working on the guidelines?

James “ No, they did what was asked of them. The revised by-laws stand as they are.

TOPIC #6

Melanie- I would like to see unity in all aspects of our area. Yes, we need these vacant service positions filled, but all of our needs are being met. Our area, in its current state, is serving its purpose.

David G. “ I would like to announce a new meeting. It is called Last House on the Block and meets at the corner of Jones and Boggs from 9:30 pm “10 pm on Fridays. It is a candlelight, non-smoking, close discussion meeting.

Greg V. “ Can the GSRs spare some meeting schedules for the 2 new groups that are here today? I also wanted to mention that we could save \$10 per month by getting the meeting schedules from the printer unfolded. Would anyone object to getting them this way to save \$\$\$.

Group “ We have no objections to this”.

NEW BUSINESS

NOMINATIONS

1. **Motion made by TG4NB, 2nd by 5 &10. To nominate Clay J. as Vice- Chair of the Area.** **Intent:** To have someone that is willing to be Vice-Chair

Qualifications> 5 yrs clean , H&I, GSR, Ad-hoc Chair for the Area for the latest submission of policy and procedures

2. Motion made by Spiritual Principles, 2nd by Hugs Not Drugs. To nominate Greg V. for P.I./Phone line Chair. Intent: To fill the position. **Note** This is making it official for the new combination of the two positions.

Motions

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.

Intent: To give ROR needed money as area is financially sound.

Note There is 130.00 to donate. Otherwise the money goes to region via the area.

CON Trust the area to feed the area's needs. Put the money back. Don't Ear mark money.

PRO Keep the money in Knoxville

PRO We are down 500.00 – 800.00. ROR needs the money

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.

Intent: To put a stop to the repeated motion's to claim ROR's funds for this area that has always been deadlocked and results in wasting this area's time and promoting disunity.

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.

Intent: Ensure we are following our 2nd tradition.

Note from the maker See the guide to locate service. Who keeps policy law? Who keeps recorders? We need a policy-chair.

Con We can't fill the positions we have now.

P.S. we are still complaining about the same things.....10 years later

4. Motion made by Foundation Group, 2nd by Glow in the Dark.

Submit for approval the attached service resume

Intent: To allow for smoother acceptance of nominations for GSMANA service positions.

Discussion: I would like to see, “ Did you complete the position? If you didn’t , why? Comments were made that this document was asking too much information and would not be completed by several of our area members **PRO>** It would help me know what you were looking for. **CON>** It would help me to know what you were looking for.

G.S.M.A.N.A. Service résumé

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Email (optional) _____

First clean date _____

Current clean date _____ Total time _____

Service positions

Group	Position	from	to
	Position	from	to
	Position	from	to
Area	Position	from	to
	Position	from	to
	Position	from	to
	Position	from	to
region	Position	from	to
	Position	from	to

Sponsor _____ phone _____

Have you ever misappropriated NA funds yes or no _____

or any other funds in your recovery yes or no _____

Do you have any felony convictions or theft convictions yes or no _____

Details _____

Do you currently hold a security bond if so how much

\$ _____ could you be bonded should this body require it?

Yes or no _____

Do you currently hold any service position in any other 12 step fellowship ? Yes or No _____ where? _____

List any other information this body needs to know on back

Nominating group _____

Seconding group _____

Position applied for _____

BALLOT RESULTS

	2.ad-hoc	3.prudent		r1 Dale S	r2 Jim F	r3VRC kn	r4 12 mtg	r5 pol chg
Volunteer group	Y	Y		A	Y	Y	A	A
Foundation Group	N	Y		A	Y	Y	A	Y
Glow in the Dark	N	Y		A	A	Y	A	A
Happy Hour	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Hugs Not Drugs	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Just For Today	Y	Y		A	Y	Y	A	A
Little River	A	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Nickel and Dime	N	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Saturday Nite Live	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Serenity in the Smokies	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spiritual Principles	Y	N		Y	Y	N	N	Y
Spiritual Solutions	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Together We Can	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peace & Surrender	A	A		A	A	A	A	A
Solutions R Us	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	y
Thank God For New Beginnings	A	Y		Y	Y	Y	A	N
Last House on t Block	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
A New Way of Life	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

H&I Learning Day Dec 9th , 4pm at Emerald ave

Look for the new Groups on the meeting Schedule **LAST HOUSE ON THE BLOCK, A NEW WAY TO LIVE.**

Next **AREA** is **December 17th**

Hugs Not Drugs Tuesday meetings are open discussion and the Thursday meetings are book study.

Little River has a new meeting on Thursday, it's a young Adult for hopefully 25 and under.

Group Service Representatives, Meetings, Times, and Locations

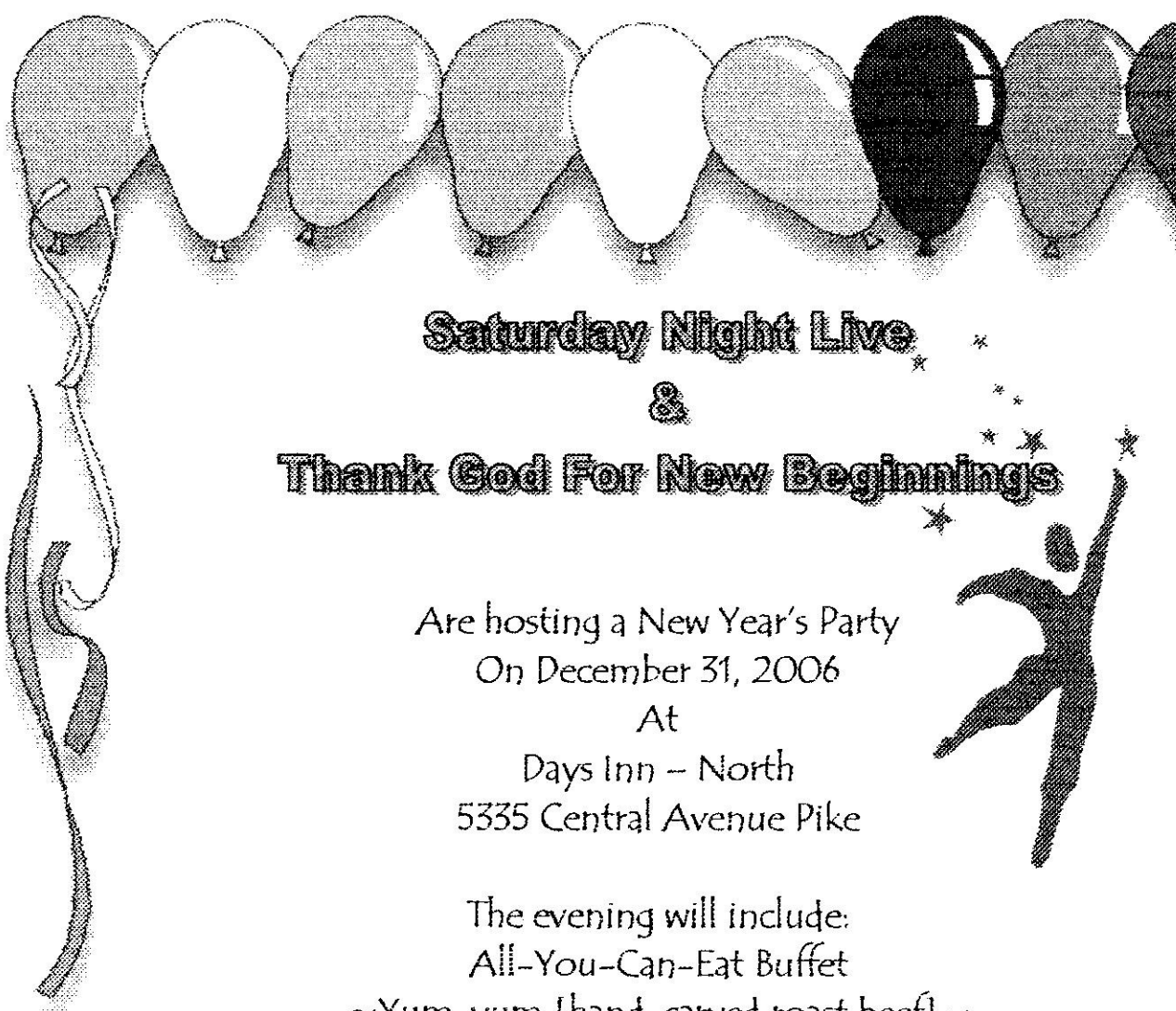
Foundation Group	2361 E 5 th Ave, Knoxville	Park ridge Community Center
Wed @ 5:30 pm, Sun @ 1:00 pm	GSR: Chris W	
Glow in the Dark	170 N. Jefferson Circle,	Oak Ridge Serenity Club
Everyday @ 12:00 noon & 8:00 pm	GSR: John W.	
Happy Hour Group	241 South Main St, Clinton, TN	St. Mark United Methodist Church
Mon, Fri @ 7:30 and Tuesday Candlelight @ 7:30	GSR: Mark C.	
Hugs Not Drugs	Emerald Avenue Methodist Church	Emerald and Central, Knoxville
Tuesdays and Thursday @ 7:00 pm	GSR: Lanny B.	
Just For Today	Emerald Avenue Methodist Church	Emerald and Central, Knoxville
Monday thru Saturday @ 10:30 am	GSR: Tony D.	
Nickel and Dime	Westminster Presbyterian Church	6500 North shore Dr., Knoxville
Wednesday @ 7:00 pm	GSR: Ann Y.	
Peace & Surrender	5 th Ave Baptist Church	2500 E. 5 th Ave, Knoxville, TN
Mon, Tues, Thursday @ 7:00 pm	GSR: Lance P sub	
Little River Group	AROC Clubhouse	Old Knoxville Hwy, Rockford
Sun – Fri @ 8:00 pm; Sat @ 12:00 pm and 9:30 pm	GSR: Adam L.	
Saturday Night Live	Macedonia Methodist Church	4630 Holston Dr.
Saturdays @ 7:00 pm	GSR: Rex C.	

Serenity in the Smokies	1 st united Methodist Church, Sevierville	Pigeon River Clubhouse
Sun ,Tues, Thurs and Fridays @ 8:00 pm	GSR: Steve P.	
Solutions R Us	North side Christian Church	4008 Tazewell Pike
Mon and Fri @ 7:30 pm	GSR: Clay J	
Last House on the Block	Jones Street at Boggs Ave	South Knoxville
Friday @ 9.30	GSR: David G.	
A New Way To Live	Bradford	
Monday @ 6pm	GSR: Megan	
Thank God for New Beginnings	St. John's Cathedral	413 W. Cumberland St
Friday @ 7:30pm	GSR: Leesa F.	
Together We Can	Central United Methodist Church	Lamar & 3rdSt.
Weds and Sun.@ 7:30 pm	GSR: Melanie H.	
Volunteer Group	1 st Christian Church	5 th Ave, Knox, TN
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday @ 5:30pm	GSR: Max C.	

Spiritual Solutions	145 North St. Newport, TN 37821	
Wed, Fri, Sat, and Sun @ 8:00 pm	GSR: Justin F.	

Spiritual Principles	Church of the Good Samaritan	425 N. Cedar Bluff Rd.
Monday and Friday @ 8:00 pm	GSR: Mark D.	

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	
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Website	Josh	F.	jfisher@jaybus.com	548-0854
ROR XI	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	712-5787
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 Block	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				
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
Volunteer Group	Max	C.	*	523-1315



**Saturday Night Live
&
Thank God For New Beginnings**

Are hosting a New Year's Party
On December 31, 2006

At
Days Inn – North
5335 Central Avenue Pike

The evening will include:
All-You-Can-Eat Buffet
~Yum-yum [hand-carved roast beef]~
Served at 6:00 PM

Speaker Meeting At 7:45 PM
Dance From 9:30 PM to 1:00 AM

The cost to join in the festivities:
\$20.00 to EAT and DaNcE the night away
Or...

\$5.00 to DaNcE the New Year In!

Door prizes and 50/50 raffle!

For Tickets Contact Jim F. 688-1198 or Leesa F. 765-1854

This event is a VRC XXV Fundraiser
(No ticket will be turned away from the DANCE for lack of funds)
(Meeting is FREE)

