

**NORTHEAST ALABAMA AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS  
(NEAANA)**

Minutes from the Area Service Committee (ASC) meeting held on:

December 8, 2013 in Rainbow City, AL.

Tonya M. opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer.

Christy C. read the Area Purpose

Jason K. read the 12 Traditions of NA

Betsy U. read the 12 Concepts of NA

No one read the Service Prayer

**Roll Call:**

<b>NEAANA POSITIONS</b>	<b>Held By:</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Dec. 2013</b>
Area Chair	Tonya M.	256-717-7549	Present
Vice Chair	Nick W.	256-996-6761	Present
Treasurer	Vacant		Vacant
Alt Treasurer	Vacant		Vacant
Secretary	DeLanna S.	256-201-7898	Present
Alt Secretary	Vacant		Vacant
PI Chair	Mike E.	256-605-4732	Present
H&I Chair	Greg M.	256-293-7579	Present
Outreach Chair	Andy M.	205-369-6171	Present
Literature Chair	Tony G.	256-996-3971	Present
RCM	Kris L.	256-572-4568	Present
RCM-A	Vacant		Vacant

**Groups:**

<b>NEAANA GROUPS</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>GSR</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>	<b>DEC. 2013</b>
Acceptance	Henagar	Tony G.	256-996-3971	Present
Active Change	Rainsville	Christy C.	256-388-9922	Present

Anonymi	Gadsden	Tim M.	256-328-1647	Present
Breaking Free	Boaz	Jeri A.	256-960-6201	Present
Courage to Change	Anniston	Robin B.	256-689-1017	Present
Freedom	Albertville	Barbara S.	256-202-3241	Present
Gift of Desperation	Gadsden	Andy M.	205-369-6171	Present
Help in Progress	Oxford	Frank F.	256-283-5339	Present
L.I.F.E.	Sylacauga	Betsy U.	256-276-9716	Present
Second Chance	Centre	Brandi P.	256-557-8678	Absent
Section Serenity	Section	Steve M.	256-609-9374	Absent
Shot of Serenity	Rainbow City	David W.	256-295-0060	Present
Stepping Up	Jacksonville	Keith P.	256-283-0979	Present

## **RECOGNITION OF NEW GROUPS: None**

**OPEN FORUM:** Tonya said it was her understanding ASC is to pay Fire Department in IP's. Greg M. asked how many?

**SECRETARY REPORT:** DeLanna S. read secretary report.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Nick W. gave the report. Was up in the air because Lori B. stepped down. Starting balance 604.09. Nick W. said he went to bank. Still need audit. Tonya M. asked if anyone had a problem taking Lori B. off of account. Everyone keep Lori B. in their prayers. Nick W. is treasurer pro-tem.

**RCM REPORT:** Kris L. gave report. Kris L. stated that C.A.R. report is available on web. Also need Ad Hoc committee for RSC Hospitality. Kris L. said there will be a meeting after RSC at SOS. (See attached)

# RCM ASC Report

12-8-13

Dear Family,

I'm Kris L. and I'm an addict. I don't have very much to report. I'm sure this is somewhat common knowledge, however I still need to repeat that the car is (or CAR Conference Agenda Report) available at [www.na.org](http://www.na.org) - an informational video, and CAR documents. The CAR itself can be downloaded and printed out. I will be trying to familiarize myself with it as our our RD will be heading to world early next year (April I believe). More will be revealed but we will need to get our Area conscience through the groups and individual members.

The next RSC is being hosted by our area on Jan. 25 + 26<sup>th</sup> @ the

Fairfield Hot Inn and Suites  
by Marriott Gadsden  
(behind Cracker Barrel on Hwy. 77)  
116 Walker Street  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
rates are \$69/night - King  
74/night - 2 dbl. beds

... anyone can attend.

I understand there is willingness from our area in assisting hosting by offering hospitality and participation. I am

forming an Adhoc committee because of that willingness and because it was suggested. Chris M. and Tim have already been discussing this due to the RSC taking place in Gadsden (their home town). I would like permission to use the list that our area Secretary used to email the minutes to communicate with the GSR's and admin committee on developments with this adhoc committee and whatever may arise.

P.S. - this adhoc committee really doesn't need to be very large - less than 10 people, will need a couple callers, maybe a crochpot, and willingness to be hospitable at RSC. My number is 1-256-972-4568. email medicolowan@gmail.com if you are interested.

Also, traditionally, the hosting area will get a larger than normal meeting at a homegroup ... this time it will be the SOS group's 7pm Sat. There may also be a potluck before or after that meeting. I will be working out details with SOS.

I will need to be at the RSC location the entirety of the event and since I have a 100 mi round trip to the RSC location I will humbly be asking for the minimal amount needed. In Loving Service  
Kris L.

**H&I REPORT:** Greg M. gave report. (See attached)

## H & I

My name is Greg n  
I'm an addict. All meetings are  
going well and there are no  
problems at any of the facilities.

We need to order 25 white  
booklets.

The contact person at  
job corp quit last month.  
We have continued trying  
to contact them. We've  
left more messages so when  
they get back in touch  
with us we will take  
the next step.

Thank you for allowing  
me to serve

Greg M.

## H + I

Resignation letter for Greg M.

My family, I'm an addict  
my name is Greg. I have  
fulfilled my term as H+I  
Chairperson. Therefore I  
will be stepping down so  
someone else can reap the  
benefits of service work.

Jason ~~is~~ is vice chair  
and has done an outstanding  
job. He has stepped in for  
me any & every time needed.  
He's helped give workshops  
and has been eager to  
do everything needed. He will  
be an automatic nomination  
for chairperson.

~~As far as job corp is  
concerned the contact person  
quit last month~~

Thank you N.A. for giving  
me a life. Thank you  
family for allowing me  
to serve.

Greg M

Hello Family,

I'm Mike and I'm an addict. First and foremost I want to thank everyone for allowing me the opportunity to serve this Area and NA as a whole. PI is still moving forward and doing well. The PI Presentation for The Bridge in Fort Payne on November 18<sup>th</sup> went well, we had 6 PI members present and was able to answer questions for their clients. We were supposed to make a trip to the Family Life Center in Gadsden on November 21<sup>st</sup> but the lady we was supposed to meet was sick and we are working on rescheduling. I was notified by one of our members that Marshall County Drug Court was interested in a Presentation, I've made 2 phone calls and sent an email and still haven't heard back from them. As it stands right now we can't seem to get anywhere with Job Corps, we know the lady (Angela Bragg) we were in contact with no longer works there and we know they are no longer bussing their clients to SOS for meetings. The phoneline has been active this month taking in 21 calls with 73 minutes of talk time, thanks to those who are willing to serve on the phoneline. We have a new Meeting Schedule Coordinator this month, Chrissy E, she has the schedules and receipts, thanks Chrissy. If there's any request or questions for PI please let us know.

In loving service,

Mike E

\* need alt. Secretary

**LITERATURE REPORT:** Tony G. (See attached)

LIT Chair  
Report 12-8-13


Hello my Name is Tony And I  
Am An Addict

On 11-11-13 I placed A order  
for 10 Group Booklets for OUTReach  
8 H&I Hand Books with Audio CD  
25 write Booklets + 25 of JP #1, 6, 7, 8, 19  
for H&I.

I was Able To Give These items  
To The subcountys That ordered Them  
Today.

The Total for The order was \$145.80  
And I was Given -142.75  
The difference is \$3.05

Thank you for Allowin me To Be  
of Service

Tony 



Florida Regional Service Office, Inc.  
 2222 South Combee Rd Suite #6  
 Lakeland, FL 33801

# Invoice

Date	Invoice #
11/11/2013	28590

Bill To
Tony Gallou 2008A gault ave s Fort Payne, AL 35967 US

Ship To
Tony Gallou 2008A gault ave s Fort Payne, AL 35967 US

Terms	Due Date	Filled By	Ship Date	Ship Via
	11-11-2013	MD	11-11-2013	UPS

Item	Shelf	Qty	Description	Rate	Amount
FN-1500-111	C3	25	White Booklet for HR&SSB - no staples (FN-150011&428,1)	0.67	16.75
EN-1600	C4	10	The Group Booklet (EN-1600)	0.85	8.50
FN-2101	C2	8	HR&SSB Handbook (with Audio CD) (FN-2101)	8.75	70.00
FN-3101	A4	25	IP 1 - Who, What, How & Why (FN-3101)	0.22	5.50
FN-3106	A3	25	IP 6 - Recovery; Release (FN-3106)	0.22	5.50
FN-3107	A3	25	IP 7 - Air Line Address (FN-3107)	0.22	5.50
EN-3108	A2	25	IP 8 - Just Far Today (FN-3108)	0.22	5.50
FN-3119	B4	25	IP 19 - Self-Acceptance (FN-3119)	0.22	5.50
Payments/Prece...			Authentic Net	4.30	4.30
Shipping Charg...			UPS - UPS Ground	18.75	18.75
				<b>Subtotal</b>	\$115.80
				<b>Sales Tax (0.0%)</b>	\$0.00
				<b>Total</b>	\$115.80
				<b>Payments/Credits</b>	\$-115.80
				<b>Balance Due</b>	\$0.00

Phone #	Fax #	E-mail	Web Site
863-683-8224	863-683-8184	flaso@floridaso.org	www.floridaso.org

**OUTREACH REPORT:** Andy M. (See attached)

Outreach

Dec 2013

Hello Family I'm an addict named Andy. I has been an honor and a privilage <sup>Chair</sup> to serve as the Northeast Alabama Outreach. This is my last month serving as Outreach chair but I will still be a member <sup>and participate in the outreach</sup> ~~and~~ sub committee. Last month we had to cancel our carpool to the Stepping Up group in Jacksonville. We have rescheduled this carpool for Dec 19<sup>th</sup> we will be meet at Grant Johnson in East Gadsden at 4:45pm. There is a Group Booklet learning Day at the HIP Group in Oxford on Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> ~~at~~ from 11am to 5pm. Does anyone have any request for Outreach services? Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In loving Service,  
Outreach

P.S. We have GSR Packets available for New GSR's. \* we received our 10 Group Booklets for the Grouplet Learning in Jan.



Active Change GSA Report 12-8-13

Hello everyone I'm Nick an addict,  
It's a good day to be clean and  
sober. We at active change are grateful  
to be a part of this area and are pleased  
to report our status for the month in  
love and support to all other groups in  
this area. Especially myself as this is my  
last ~~or~~ report as GSR for a long while.

We have found that we are greeting  
newcomers and carrying the NA message  
well. However, we will have a change in  
our format because we want our atmosphere  
to be welcoming and inviting to all  
addicts in the area. In our traditions  
study we have discovered that our discussions  
could be taken offensively by members from  
other groups in the area. Now let it be  
duly noted that our experience is our  
experience, combined, and we believe  
in the literature, but we want to remain  
attractive to all. We want to support other  
groups, not give anyone an impression that  
we are in competition or judgement. As  
a group we want to amend this, and  
be assuring that we will do our best

to provide a loving atmosphere. Thus, we have changed our H+W traditions study to a topic discussion, and we want to welcome everyone that may have a bad taste in their mouth for active change to keep coming back. It will still be BT study one week, topic discussion the next, and BD celebration on the last Sunday. Topic discussion will still ~~be~~ be literature based, meaning char will have topic ready out of literature.

On to other things, our attendance has been steady, We updated our phone-list and made qualifications for people to be on phone-list. We paid our rent, bought our lot, and have a \$9.25 donation today.

Christy C, our new GSR, will be celebrating 2yrs this month and our very own Adam L will be sharing! That's the 29<sup>th</sup> of December.

We ascent to Jake B as Outreach char, and we block Keith B with the 4<sup>th</sup> concept feeling like this is a big jump in service commitments and we also block with the 11<sup>th</sup> concept

meaning we feel like we need some ASC administrative positions filled with our resources b/c we send any to region.

We also ask the ASC to re-reimburse Breaking Free for the \$35.00 they spent on the rent for the day of the missed traditions workbook thing.

Once again thank you for allowing us to serve here.

In loving service,  
Nick W

ANONYMI

12/8/13 ASC

GROUP GSR REPORT  
GSR (TIM ~~MURPHY~~) TMCBRAYER33  
@GMAIL.COM

ALTERNATE GSR - MITCH W.  
SECRETARY - DOLLIE S.  
TREASURER - JAMES B.

B+\$62.07  
7<sup>TH</sup> TRADITION + 88.00  
EXPENSES - 264.69  
ENDING BALANCE IS - 104.62

WONT BE DONATING TO AREA

- \* RESTARTED OUR SAT. MEETING BUT SET IT FOR 9:00
- \* CLOSED OUR BANK ACCOUNT
- \* ~~NOMINATED~~ MITCH W. ALT GSR
- \* ASCENT TO KEITH B. AND JAKE B.
- \* DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> - EVENT - "FIRST ANNUAL ANONYMI SPONSORED NON-HOLIDAY SPECIFIC QUESTIONABLY FASHIONABLE AND I'POLO-STRAVAGANZA! OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS"

Breakin' Free - Jeri A - GSR (See attached)



**GSR REPORT**

Breaking Free GROUP

NEAANA Service Committee Meeting 12/10/13

TRUSTED SERVANTS:	
GSR	<u>Jeri A</u>
ALT GSR	<u>vacant</u>
SEC	<u>Nicole E</u>
ALT SEC	<u>vacant</u>
TREAS	<u>Jim L</u>
ALT TREAS	<u>vacant</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT:	
Beginning Balance	_____
Credits	_____
TOTAL	_____
Debits	_____
Ending Balance	_____
<u>SORRY</u>	

**Meeting Schedule Changes & Special Notes to Area:**

~~Notice~~ NO meetings @ BF facility on 12/31 - we will be @ New Years bash. See me if you know of a DJ

We will donate \$ 65<sup>00</sup> to NEAANA this month. for OCT/NOV. 2 checks

Average Attendance was approximately 13 per meeting.

Topics for the month have been Just for today  
Living Clean Book

Old Business: ~~None~~ updated phone list

New Business: assent to take Keith Black w/ 4<sup>th</sup> concept as we carefully considered his qualifications & we would prefer to get more experience at the area level. 2nd concept - final authority rests w/ our group

CTC - Robin B. - GSR (See attached)





### GSR REPORT

W Covage to Change GROUP

December 2013

NEAANA Service Committee Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

#### TRUSTED SERVANTS:

GSR	<u>Robin B</u>
ALT GSR	<u>Ladd G</u>
SEC	<u>Jeff H</u>
ALT SEC	<u>Tina B</u>
TREAS	<u>Amanda D</u>
ALT TREAS	<u>Karen H</u>

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning Balance	<u>11.82</u>
Credits	<u>520.51</u>
TOTAL	<u>530.51</u>
Debits	<u>519.49</u>
Ending Balance	<u>20.00</u>

#### Meeting Schedule Changes & Special Notes to Area:

New 7pm Tuesday nite Womens mtg  
New Living Clean Book Study 5-6pm moved from 9:35 pm  
New 7pm Thurs nite

We will donate \$ 0 to NEAANA this month.

Average Attendance was approximately 25 per meeting.

Topics for the month have been Recovery Related & Book Studies

Old Business: 0

New Business: Elections Jake + Keith  
Updated our phone list Christmas day mtg 12-7 final for yellow  
New Year Eve 12-7 Food Fun

Freedom - Barbara S. - GSR (See attached)

FREEDOM GROUP  
12/8/2013  
BARBARA.SHARTLER@YAHOO.COM  
036-202-3241

HELLO FAMILY! FREEDOM GROUP'S BUSINESS MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>. ALL TRUSTED SERVANTS WERE PRESENT. OUR NEW MEETING SCHEDULE IS WORKING WELL TO BETTER CARRY THE MESSAGE TO THE ADDICT WHO STILL SUFFERS. OUR AVERAGE MEETING ATTENDANCE HAS INCREASED TO 23-25. ALL MEETINGS WERE BOOK STUDIES, SPEAKER MEETINGS, AND OTHER RECOVERY RELATED TOPICS. WE ALSO HAVE ADDED A WEDNESDAY 12 NOON MEETING TO OUR EXISTING SCHEDULE. DUE TO THE BUSY HOLIDAY SEASON, THE DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND POTLUCK HAS BEEN CHANGED TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2013 AT 5:00 PM WITH A SPEAKER AT 7:00 PM. JERI A. WILL BE SPEAKING. GROUP VOTED NO TO AN ISSUE ADDRESSED TO THE USE OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES DURING MEETINGS. GROUP ~~WAS~~ <sup>RECORDED</sup> THE NOMINATION OF JAKE B. AS AREA OUTREACH CHAIR AND ON THE NOMINATION OF KEITH B. AS REGIONAL TREASURER, GROUP VOTED TO ~~STAND ASIDE~~ <sup>BLOCK</sup>. I'M SORRY TO REPORT WE HAVE NO NOMINATIONS TO ANY OPEN AREA POSITIONS. OUR NOVEMBER BEGINNING BALANCE WAS \$36.76. DONATIONS COLLECTED WERE \$361.66 AND THIS MONTH'S EXPENSES WERE \$424.53

LEAVING AN ENDING BALANCE OF -\$62.87.  
THEREFORE, FREEDOM GROUP WILL NOT BE  
ABLE TO MAKE A DONATION TO AREA THIS  
MONTH. THE THREE GROUPS IN MARSHALL  
COUNTY, BREAKING FREE, FREEDOM, AND  
VISION OF HOPE WILL BE HOSTING A NEW  
YEAR'S EVE BASH ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER  
31ST. FLYERS ARE BEING PROVIDED.

IN LOVING SERVICE,  
BARBARA S.



## New Year's Eve Bash

What: Potluck, Fellowship, Speaker, Dance

When: 12/31/13 6:30pm

Where: Union Hall

112 E. Main St.

Albertville, AL 35950

Bring a dish and your dancing shoes!!

Hosted by: Breaking Free, Freedom Group, and Vision of  
Hope

Contact: Don U. 256-506-9436

Curtis R. 256-599-1729

Mickey 256-293-2452

Gift of Desperation - Andy M. GSR (See attached)

## Gift of Desperation Dec. 2013

Hello family I'm an addict named Andy. It is a good Day to be clean & serve Narcotic anonymous. Everything is going well at G.O.D. attendance is steady and the atmosphere is alive and present in every meeting. We brought in \$172 & this month we paid ~~our~~ \$40 for rent and we will be donating \$32 to area. We will be ascending for Jake B for Outreach Chair, we ~~we~~ voted to Block Keith B to be nominated as Regional Treasurer on the spiritual principle of prudence because it is not very prudent to send a nomination for Regional Treasurer when our area doesn't have a treasurer. That being said if he is willing we would like to nominate Keith B for area treasurer. Curtis from Vision of Hope will be our speaker this month on Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>.

~~Because~~  
~~you feel the needs of the area are~~  
~~more important~~

In loving service

G.O.D.



**GSR REPORT**

Hip Group GROUP

NEAANA Service Committee Meeting 12-8-13

TRUSTED SERVANTS:	
GSR	<u>Frank E.</u>
ALT GSR	<u>TRACI P.</u>
SEC	<u>Lashay</u>
ALT SEC	_____
TREAS	<u>Tonya J.</u>
ALT TREAS	_____

TREASURER'S REPORT:	
Beginning Balance	<u>190.06</u>
Credits	<u>455.50</u>
TOTAL	<u>645.56</u>
Debits	<u>448.24</u>
Ending Balance	<u>197.32</u>

Meeting Schedule Changes & Special Notes to Area:

None

We will donate \$0.00 to NEAANA this month.

Average Attendance was approximately 15 per meeting.

Topics for the month have been Basic text, How & why,  
sticky & eraser

Old Business: discuss F.p.s maintaining The door  
open.

New Business: No Business voted yes on Jake  
for outreach chair voted yes for seath  
Renial & Treasure

over ↓

I Think AERA and Home group for  
The opportunity to learn more in service  
Be better part of service and Na has a  
whole, me has a GSR take more interest  
in my steps and lit, to better my recovery  
for the addict who is to come,  
Thank you ERANK.



## GSR REPORT

LIFE

GROUP

Sylacauga, AL

NEAANA Service Committee Meeting

12/8/13

### TRUSTED SERVANTS:

GSR Betsy U.  
ALT GSR David J.  
SEC Deanna S.  
ALT SEC Vacant  
TREAS David I.  
ALT TREAS Vacant

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning Balance 167.74  
Credits 53.40  
TOTAL 221.14  
Debits 132.00  
Ending Balance 89.14

### Meeting Schedule Changes & Special Notes to Area:

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

We will donate \$ 25.00 <sup>(cash)</sup> to NEAANA this month.

Average Attendance was approximately 8 per meeting.

Topics for the month have been recovery related

Old Business: None

- New Business: ① Block Keith's nomination for Regional Treasurer on Concept #4; We need more time to get to know him and would like to see him serve this Area before recommending for Regional position.
- ② Ascend to Jake B. for Outreach Chair → over



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③ We would like to ask PI to do a flyer  
day - 3 dates are Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> ~~18<sup>th</sup>~~ & 25<sup>th</sup>.  
11:00 AM Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> .

Section Serenity - Steve M. - GSR-Absent

SOS - David W. - GSR (See attached)



### GSR REPORT

S.O.S

GROUP

525 Grand Ave Rainbow City 25904

NEAANA Service Committee Meeting Dec 8, 2013

#### TRUSTED SERVANTS:

GSR	<u>David W.</u>
ALT GSR	<u>Vacant</u>
SEC	<u>Clint U.</u>
ALT SEC	<u>Donnie H.</u>
TREAS	<u>Elijah B.</u>
ALT TREAS	<u>Tom M.</u>

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning Balance	<u>-162.18</u>
Credits	<u>359.55</u>
TOTAL	<u>197.37</u>
Debits	<u>472.00</u>
Ending Balance	<u>-275.00</u>

#### Meeting Schedule Changes & Special Notes to Area:

We dropped the 9:00pm Friday Night meeting!

We will donate \$ 20 to NEAANA this month.

Average Attendance was approximately 8-10 per meeting.

Topics for the month have been B. Tom. How & Why Book Studies!, Wed. Good Night  
All meetings are Recovery related.

Old Business: Compact next year??

New Business: We did E to take D. for Nat Reach Chair!  
and Kastle for Regional Treasurer

Stepping Up-Keith B. – GSR (See attached)



**GSR REPORT**

Stepping Up **GROUP**  
J-Ville

NEAANA Service Committee Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

**TRUSTED SERVANTS:**

GSR	<u>Billy M</u>
ALT GSR	<u>Keith B</u>
SEC	<u>Dezire J</u>
ALT SEC	<u>Billy M</u>
TREAS	<u>Keith B</u>
ALT TREAS	<u>Dezire J</u>

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Beginning Balance	<u>\$20</u>
Credits	<u>\$12</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$32</u>
Debits	<u>\$12</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$20</u>

**Meeting Schedule Changes & Special Notes to Area:**

Will NOT have meeting X-mas week

Administrations - Take B passed / Keith B passed  
meeting schedule says NO, however in fact we are BS  
on N.S.

We will donate \$ 0 to NEAANA this month.

Average Attendance was approximately 5 per meeting.

Topics for the month have been LIT Book Studies / Basic Text  
Living Clean

Old Business: elections Billy M GSR Sec Dezire J  
Treas Keith B

New Business: 7th tradition / X-mas week  
no meeting

**BREAK:**

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**AREA OPEN POSITIONS, NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:**

Open positions are as follows:

Alt Secretary – minimum requirement – 2 years clean time

Treasurer - minimum requirement – 5 years clean time

Alt Treasurer - minimum requirement 2 years clean time

Alt RCM - minimum requirement 2 years clean time

Nom. 1- Jason K. for H&I Chair (see attached)

## PROPOSED NOMINATION FORM

Nomination #: #1

Date: 12-8-13

Made By: Greg M

Nomination of: REG Jason K.  
For Position: H&T Chair

Qualifications (attach additional information if available):

I have a willingness to serve.  
Have been of service to NA since 2010 @ group & Area lvl.  
I have a sponsor  
Work steps & Traditions  
H&T panel leader for etawah Co. jail  
Served as Vice Chair for the last year.

What is the nominee's clean date? 9-18-10

What is the nominee's home group/area? GIFT OF DEPRESSION / NEANA

Has the nominee been read the duties of the position? YES

Does the nominee have an understanding of the duties of the position? YES

Additional Information/Questions:

I have one service position / commitment I did not fulfill as the GSR of the SDS group

Greg has stated Jason has been at every H&T and filled in for.

Consensus     Failure     Refer to Groups     Refer for Clarification     Other

"Other" Note: \_\_\_\_\_

Nom.2- Keith B. for Treasurer- He would like to think about it for 30 days.

Elections:

Keith B. for Regional treasurer was blocked on concept 4 & 11.

Consensus was reached on Jake B. for Outreach Chair.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Reschedule treasurer audit for Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> @ Active Change @5:00pm.

Area will give Fire Department \$20.00 per month for use of facility.

**NEW BUSINESS:** DeLanna S. said a girl that had come to the Life Group called later wanting to go to a meeting that no longer exists and is still on NA.org as an active meeting. Kris L. said he would talk to the B'ham Area and Andy M. is going to talk with NA.org (World).

Nick W. asked if we were going to talk about new traditions work shop. It was decided that papers would be posted in minutes and GSR's were handed hard copies to take back to groups for each group to review and give input. Date TBA for meeting on traditions after groups have finished traditions paper.

**Session materials:** Ground Rules, Brainstorming Guidelines, Facilitators Instructions, session notes sheet with discussion questions, notes sheets, Traditions Sheets. Session materials available online:

#### Function of Session

Discuss the principles and key terms related to one of the Twelve traditions and then take some time sharing about what those mean in real life application.

#### Notes on Worksheets

A Tradition should be chosen by facilitator or collectively prior to workshop.

#### Session Outline

Introduction—Project Background	5 minutes
Large Group Discussion—What are the principles, and what do they mean?	20 minutes
Small Group Discussion—Share personal experiences learning about principles.	30 minutes
Reporting Back from Small Groups	20 minutes
Session Wrap-up—Time to Write	15 minutes

Introduction—Project Background 5 minutes

- ⦿ Aside from sponsor worksheets, the main resources for studying the Traditions have been *It Works: How and Why* and the Basic Text.
- ⦿ WSC 2010 approved a motion to create a Traditions book project plan for consideration at WSC 2012
- ⦿ Traditions Book was prioritized by members who answered the 2011 Lit Survey, and WSC 2012 approved the project plan.
- ⦿ The 2012–2014 conference cycle will be used to gather ideas and input about what the book should be.
- ⦿ Our experience with *Living Clean* showed how important front-end participation is, so we want to gather as many ideas and as much input as possible during this cycle through workshops and online.
- ⦿ Fellowship has variety of ideas about this book; goal for this cycle is gather ideas & move toward consensus.
- ⦿ Some of the approaches, like *Living Clean*, include: online survey, discussion boards, workshop profiles, etc.

Large Group Discussion—What are the principles and key terms for this Tradition? 20 minutes

**What are the principles/key terms?** 10 minutes

- ⦿ Have someone from crowd stand, say their name, and read the Tradition aloud.
- ⦿ Remind participants that *It Works: How and Why* lists principles for each Tradition.
- ⦿ The Traditions also contain key terms or phrases that have special meaning for us in NA (e.g., group conscience, primary purpose, and self-support).
- ⦿ Brainstorm a list of the principles key terms associated with the Tradition being discussed. The facilitator should start by giving one principle and one key term from the Tradition Book workshop list.
- ⦿ Capture principles/terms on Post-its for participants to see. Try to make sure all from list are on Post-it.

What do the principles/key terms mean, pertaining to this tradition?

10 minutes

☞ When list is complete, pick on a few members from crowd and ask question:

- What does this principle/term (choose one from list) mean to you, specifically related to this tradition? (Choose different principle/term for each member; responses don't need to be recorded.)

Small Group Discussion -- Personal Experiences Learning about Tradition

30 minutes

Introduce small group discussion

5 minutes

Looking at the list of spiritual principles and key terms related to this tradition, we are going to spend some time talking about personal experiences learning about this tradition. Facilitator should begin by providing an example of a personal experience with the tradition.

Each group should choose a facilitator who will make sure the time is shared evenly. Recorders should capture highlights and key ideas and turn in sheets at end of session.

Small Group Discussion

25 minutes

- **Share an experience you've had with this tradition or one of the principles or terms from the list. Feel free to draw on NA service experience, personal relationships, work life, or any other area.**
- **If you don't have a learning experience you can share, describe a situation where this tradition or one of the principles or terms could have been helpful.**

Remind small groups and facilitators to try to share the time as evenly as possible. The groups don't have to use a "round-robin" type of sharing--those who know what they want to say can start the sharing. Others may want to quickly jot down notes as ideas strike as self reminders for when it's their turn.

Recording Work from Small Groups

20 minutes

Call on random members from various small groups to answer the following questions. Try to hear from as many small groups as possible, but spend about 10 minutes on each question.

- 1. **What one experience that you heard at your table was easiest for you to relate to?**
- 2. **What experience that you heard helped you see this tradition in a new way, or gave you an "a-ha" moment?**

Session Wrap-Up

5 minutes

**Facilitator:** This portion can be done either before or after the personal writing, depending on event.

- ☞ A new book on our Twelve Traditions has the potential to be a valuable resource in helping address our service questions and helping us to practice principles in our daily affairs. Continue sending us your ideas to help this become a reality.
- ☞ This book should help us better understand the specific applications of our spiritual principles and what the terms in each of our Traditions mean to us as a Fellowship. Your experience can help make that possible.



Personal Writing

20 minutes

**Facilitator:** Have everyone give themselves a round of applause for taking part in creating new NA literature. Those who don't want to stay for the writing portion of workshop should exit quietly.

- ☞ Write about a real-life experience related to this tradition or something you learned in this workshop.



Project		Traditions Book	
			
<b>Spiritual Principles</b>	<b>Key Terms/Phrases</b>	<b>Spiritual Principles</b>	<b>Key Terms/Phrases</b>
Surrender and acceptance Commitment Selflessness Love Anonymity	Common welfare Personal recovery NA Unity	Surrender Faith Humility Open-mindedness Integrity Anonymity	Group purpose Ultimate authority Loving God Group conscience Leaders Trusted servant Govern
<b>Spiritual Principles</b>	<b>Key Terms/Phrases</b>	<b>Spiritual Principles</b>	<b>Key Terms/Phrases</b>
Tolerance Compassion Anonymity Humility Freedom from Judgment Acceptance Unconditional love Helpfulness	Requirement Membership Desire Stop using	Responsibility Autonomy Open-mindedness Unity Love Anonymity	Group autonomy Other groups or NA as a whole
<b>Spiritual Principles</b>	<b>Key Terms/Phrases</b>	<b>Spiritual Principles</b>	<b>Key Terms/Phrases</b>
Integrity Responsibility Unity Anonymity	Primary purpose To carry The message The addict who still suffers	Humility Integrity Faith Harmony Anonymity	Endorse Finance Lend the NA name Related facility Outside enterprise Money, property, or prestige

Traditions Book Project		Traditions Book Project	
Key Terms/Phrases		Key Terms/Phrases	
<p><b>Spiritual Principles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gratitude</li> <li>Responsibility</li> <li>Faith</li> <li>Integrity</li> <li>Anonymity</li> <li>Freedom</li> </ul>	<p><b>Spiritual Principles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humility</li> <li>Prudence</li> <li>Anonymity</li> <li>Integrity</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Terms/Phrases</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nonprofits</li> <li>Service centers</li> <li>Special workers</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Terms/Phrases</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public relations</li> <li>Attraction</li> <li>Promotion</li> <li>Personal anonymity</li> <li>Press, radio, and films</li> </ul>
<p><b>Spiritual Principles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Service</li> <li>Anonymity</li> <li>Faith</li> <li>Humility</li> </ul>	<p><b>Spiritual Principles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unity</li> <li>Responsibility</li> <li>Neutrality</li> <li>Prudence</li> <li>Anonymity</li> <li>Practicality</li> <li>Humility</li> <li>Goodwill</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Terms/Phrases</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opinion</li> <li>Outside issue</li> <li>Drawn into public controversy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Terms/Phrases</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NA as such</li> <li>Organized</li> <li>Service boards or committees</li> <li>Directly responsible</li> <li>Those they serve</li> </ul>
<p><b>Spiritual Principles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simplicity</li> <li>Anonymity</li> <li>Humility</li> <li>Prudence</li> <li>Responsibility</li> <li>Unity</li> <li>Fidelity</li> </ul>	<p><b>Spiritual Principles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collective conscience</li> <li>Humility</li> <li>Selfless service</li> <li>Cooperation</li> <li>Equality</li> <li>Compassion</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Terms/Phrases</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spiritual 'animation</li> <li>Principles before personalities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Terms/Phrases</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles (event)</li> <li>Commitment</li> <li>Surrender</li> <li>Generosity</li> </ul>





Web Master: 50.00  
Phone line: 21.82  
Fire Department: 20.00  
Bank Fee: 13.00 (automatic deduction)

**BUDGET PROPOSALS:**  
Proposal 1- \$16.65 for P.I.

**BUDGET PROPOSAL FORM**

Proposal #: 1 Date: 12-8-2013 Made by: P.I.

Proposal:	<u>Reimburse Christy C. for purchasing ink, big envelopes, and other items for CSR packets in the amount of \$16.65</u>
Intent:	<u>to help further our primary purpose</u>
Discussion:	
Final Proposal:	

Consensus  Failure  Refer to Groups  Refer for Clarification  Other

"Other" Notes:  
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Proposal 2- \$20.20 for P.I.

## BUDGET PROPOSAL FORM

Proposal #: 2      Date: 12-8-2013      Made by: PI

Proposal:	<u>Reimburse for Meeting Schedules</u> <u>in the amount of \$20.20</u>
Intent:	<u>to help get addicts to meetings</u>
Discussion:	
Final Proposal:	

Consensus     Failure     Refer to Groups     Refer for Clarification     Other

"Other" Notes:  
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Proposal 3- \$29.80 for Lit.

# BUDGET PROPOSAL FORM

Proposal #: 3

Date: 12-8-13

Made by: LIT Chair Long G

Proposal: <u>\$26.75</u> <u>To purchase 25 white Booklets for H&amp;I</u>
<u>75.00</u> <u>\$29.80</u>
Intent:  
Discussion:  
Final Proposal:  

Consensus     Failure     Refer to Groups     Refer for Clarification     Other

"Other" Notes:

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Proposal 4-\$21.80 for P.I.

# BUDGET PROPOSAL FORM

Proposal #: 5      Date: 12-8-13      Made by: PI

Proposal:	<u>Flyers For LIFE Group</u>
	<u>\$2180</u>
Intent:	<u>TO carry the message</u>
Discussion:	
Final Proposal:	

Consensus     Failure     Refer to Groups     Refer for Clarification     Other

"Other" Notes:  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1-Acceptance Group: open on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> @6:30 till ? for people going through hard times.



- 2- Breaking Free: No meeting @ BF facility on 12-24-13 or 12-31-13.
- 3-New Years Eve Bash: Sponsored by Breaking Free, Freedom, and Vision of Hope on 12-31-13 @ 6:30, Union Hall 112 E. Main St. Albertville, Al. 35905
- 4-CTC 12-25-13 Food fun fellowship @ 12:00-7:00pm
- 5-CTC 12-31-13 Food fun fellowship @ 12:00-7:00pm
- 6- Active Change 12-29-13 Christy C. B'day
- 7-Life flyer day 1-11-14 @ 11:00am
- 8-HIP Group booklet learning day 1-18-2014 @ 1:00-5:00pm
- 9-RSC 1-25&26-14 @ Fairfield Inn&Suites 116 Walker St. Gadsden ,Al. 35904  
(behind Cracker Barrel)
- 10- SOS is moving 1-1-14 to 1504 South 11<sup>th</sup> St. Gadsden Al. 35904 (see attached)

## “Attention” S.O.S.

Will be relocating to a new location on January 1st, 2014.

To 1504 south 11th. Street, Gadsden Alabama. 35904

Meeting schedule will remain the same as it is now.

Sunday- Saturday 7:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday's noon meeting 12:00 p.m. till 1:00 p.m.

Gsr's please, let your group's know about this change.

And remember to KEEP COMING BACK!!!!

**Next Area Service Committee (ASC) meeting will be on:**

January 12, 2014 @ Fire Station 2 @ 1400 Riddles Bend Rd. Rainbow City

Times for sub-committee meetings are as follows:

12:00pm	Outreach
12:30pm	Public Information (PI)
01:30pm	Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)
02:00pm	Group Service Representatives (GSR) Orientation
<b>03:00pm</b>	<b>NEAANA Area Service Committee (ASC)</b>