

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

Minutes from the Area Service Committee (ASC) meeting held in Rainbow City, AL on August 13, 2017. Christy E. opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the “we” version of the Serenity Prayer at 3 pm. Chrissy E. read the Area Purpose. Betsy U. read the 12 Traditions. Sherry J. read the 12 Concepts. Timothy B. read the Service Prayer.

Roll Call:

NEAANA POSITIONS Held By:

Phone Number

Chair	Christy E.	256-388-9922	present
Vice Chair	Vacant		
Treasurer	Ladd G.	256-453-7508	present
Alt Treasurer	Vacant		
Secretary	Sherry J.	423-834-4326	present
Alt Secretary	Vacant		
PI Chair	Jeri A.	256-996-8589	present
H&I Chair	Norm S.	205-354-9051	present
Outreach Chair	Stephanie L.	256-673-5789	present
Literature Chair	Steve S.	205-915-7090	present
Alternate Literature Chair	vacant		
RCM	Chris M.		present

RCM-A

Vacant

NEAANA GROUPS	CITY	GSR	PHONE NUMBER	
Active Change	Rainsville	Vacant		present
Breaking Free	Guntersville	Kris L.	256-572-4568	absent
Breaking the Chains	Pell City	Steve S.	205-915-7090	present
Courage to Change	Anniston	Norm S.	205-354-9051	present
Freedom	Albertville	Stephanie L.	256-673-5789	present
Gift of Desperation	Gadsden	Andy M.	205-369-6171	present
Scottsboro New Beginnings	Scottsboro	Lebron C.	256-605-6031	present
Section Serenity	Section	Sherry J.	423-834-4326	present
Shot of Serenity	Gadsden			absent

RECOGNITION OF NEW GROUPS: No new groups.

OPEN FORUM: Betsy U. resigned as GSR of S.O.S group. (See attached letters in group reports). Chrissy E. withdrew her nomination for Regional H&I Chair.

SECRETARY REPORT: Sherry J. (see attached)

TREASURER REPORT: Ladd G. (see attached)

RCM REPORT: Chris M. (see attached)

PI REPORT: Jeri A. (see attached)

WEBMASTER REPORT: Christy E. (see attached)

H&I REPORT: Norm S. (see attached)

LITERATURE REPORT: Steve S. (see attached)

OUTREACH REPORT : Stephanie L. (see attached)

GROUP REPORTS: (All Group reports attached)

Active Change – Chrissy E. represented.

Breakin' Free – GSR – Kris L. (no written report, absent)

Breaking the Chains – GSR – Steve S.

Courage to Change – GSR - Norm S.

Freedom – GSR - Stephanie L.

Gift of Desperation – GSR – Andy M.

Scottsboro New Beginnings – GSR – Lebron C.

Section Serenity – GSR – Sherry J.

Shot of Serenity – (See attached letters from Betsy U.)

AD HOC report for Unity Day – (see attached)

AREA OPEN POSITIONS: Vice Chair, Alternate Secretary, Alternate Treasurer, Alternate Literature Chair, and RCMA. P.I. needs Chair. H&I needs Vice Chair and Secretary.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS: Jeri A. nominated for Alternate Treasurer. (Her qualifications are page 36 in the NEAANA ASC 8-13-2017 pdf).

OLD BUSINESS: 1) Proposal made by Active Change to create a service position for policy chair. G.O.D. group requests that the duties and responsibilities be clearly defined before a nomination is made for policy chair. Betsy U. is willing to clearly define these duties and responsibilities. All other groups assent.

NEW BUSINESS: 1) DO WE WANT LINK TO WWW.NA-ARCHIVES.ORG ON OUR WEBSITE? MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE WEBMASTERS REPORT OF ATTACHED MINUTES. 2) STEVE S. REQUESTS NEW STAMP FOR LITERATURE. ASSENT TO HAVE WEBSITE ADDED TO STAMP AND REIMBURSE STEVE S. FOR PURCHASE.

OPEN FORUM: FRANKIE H. ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL BE COOKING AT SURRENDER ON SATURDAY EVENING. JERI A. ANNOUNCED THAT SHE HAS SOME EXTRA MEETING SCHEDULES. NORM S. VOICED CONCERNS ABOUT REACHING OUT TO S.O.S. GROUP SINCE THEY NO LONGER HAVE A GSR. OUTREACH CHAIR SAID SHE WOULD BE WILLING TO CONTACT THEM.

RECURRING MONTHLY EXPENSES: \$20 RENT; \$50 WEBMASTER; \$13 BANK FEE; \$29 PHONELINE

BUDGET PROPOSALS: See attached (3)

Meeting Closed with the "we" version of the Third Step Prayer at 4:38 pm.

Announcements

August 19th Unity Day Ad Hoc meeting at Stephanie L.'s house at 2 pm. 102 Harbour St., Albertville, AL

August 20th Scottsboro New Beginnings having chair person workshop at 11am.

August 27th Scottsboro New Beginnings speaker meeting at 3pm, eat at 4pm. Speaker TBA.

August 27th Active Change speaker meeting. Shannon B. speaking.

September 10th ASC starts at 12 pm.

September 10th Area Carpool to Active Change Group. Be there by 6:30.

September 22nd - 24th Surrender in the Mountains on Mt. Cheaha.

October 28th and 29th RSC at Comfort Suites in Daphne, AL.

ASC needs an Alternate Treasurer. 2 year clean-time requirement.

Alternate RCM needed. 2 year clean-time requirement.

H&I needs Vice Chair and Secretary. Both are 1 year clean-time requirement.

P.I. needs Chair. 3 years clean-time required.

Cedar Lodge needs willingness for Monday night H&I meetings. Contact Sandy Y

Cedar Lodge will need panel leader in September.

Mountain View needs willingness for Monday night H&I meetings. Contact Jennifer B.

Surrender chair is asking for help with the cooking this year. Contact Phillip Y. or Betsy U.

SECRETARY REPORT

Hello family, my name is Sherry and I am an addict.

Last month's ASC was held on July 9, 2017 in Rainsville, AL. Christy E. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the "we" version of the Serenity Prayer at 3pm; she then read the Area Purpose. Charity M. read the 12 Traditions. Betsy U. read the 12 Concepts. Terry L. read the Service Prayer.

All trusted servants were present with exception of the Literature Chair. His report and the Literature was sent with a fellow ASC member. All groups were present with exception of Breaking the Chains. There were no new groups.

During open forum, Stephanie L. announced date, time, and location of upcoming unity day ad hoc meeting.

All reports were given and attached to the online minutes.

Open area positions are: Vice Chair, Alternate Secretary, Alternate Treasure, Alternate Literature Chair, P.I. Chair, H&I Vice Chair, H&I Secretary.

Nominations and Elections: Norm S. elected H&I Chair. Stephanie L. elected Outreach Chair. Chris M. elected RCM. Chrissy E. nominated for Regional H&I Chair.

Old Business: 1) Assent for \$2,000 to fund Regional Inventory. 2) Do we want policy committee or ad hoc for updates to policy?

New Business: 1) Proposal made by Active Change to create a service position for Policy Chair. 2) Chrissy E. nomination for Regional H&I Chair.

During open forum, Terry L. asked if we could meet at Rainsville location for future ASC meetings. Ed C. explained the process of having to attend the Lion's Club meeting to ask for permission for ASC to meet in Rainsville regularly. Christy E. reminded GSR's to e-mail any schedule changes to Sandy Y. at sfyoungna@gmail.com.

There were 4 budget proposals submitted and approved.

The meeting closed at 4:31 with the "we" version of the Third Step Prayer.

In Loving Service,
Sherry J.

8/13/17

NEAANA TREASURER REPORT

GROUP NAME	DONATED	AMOUNT
Active Change	Y N I	\$ 126 ¹³
Breaking Free	Y N I	\$
Breaking the Chains	Y N I	\$ 9
Courage to Change	Y N I	\$ 40.47
Freedom	Y N I	\$
Gift of Desperation	Y N I	\$ 66 ⁰⁰
New Beginnings	Y N I	\$ 25 ⁰⁰
Section Serenity	Y N I	\$ 20 ⁰⁰
Shot of Serenity	Y N I	\$
NG	Y N I	\$
NG	Y N I	\$

(Y=YES N=NO I=INACTIVE)

TOTAL DONATIONS \$ 286.60(+)

MINUS DEBITS

ENDING BALANCE LAST MONTH \$ 348.06

BANK FEE	\$13.00	(+)
FACILITY RENT	\$20.00	(+)
WEBMASTER	\$50.00	(+)
PHONE LINE	\$28.60	(+)
LITERATURE	\$ 44 ³⁰	(+)
SCHEDULES	\$ 35.99	(+)
RCM EXPENSE	\$	(+)
REGIONAL SCHED.	\$	(+)
misc	\$	(+)
misc	\$	(=)
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 191.89	

SUBTOTAL \$ 634.66

MINUS EXPENSES \$ 191.89(-)

TOTAL \$ 442.77

REGIONAL DONATION \$ _____ (-)
10% of total after expenses

MONIES RETURNED \$ _____ (+)

BANK DEPOSIT \$ 286.60(=)

Public Information Report August 13, 2017

Hello Family,

PI was not too busy this month. Shortly after our last ASC, myself and Terry L went about getting literature set up for Jackson County. We placed racks at both the county jail and at the Sherriff office. Both facilities were glad to get the information. Also under projects for last month was to see about placing literature in the library in Scottsboro. We did make contact with them and were able to leave some literature there.

Last month there was no report submitted from Sonya about the Anniston library, and I did not get by the Ft Payne library last month or this month.

Phone Line – This month the phone line took a total of 20 call for a total of 99 minutes. One of the calls did come from Canada, and there was a .50 cent surcharge for that. For coverage this month Jeri A and Terry L will move into the primary positions and we will need 2 volunteers for secondary. Thanks everyone for your service.

Ronnie B - 2nd - male Stephanie L 2nd Female

Meeting Schedule Cooridnator – There were 140 meeting schedules printed for a total of \$35.99

Webmaster – see attached

aug 5th 17

Hi I'm joy I am a addict..

Reporting for Sonya M I'm
a addict would like to
Report that I have been
keeping Anniston Library
supplied with literature.
I have visited 2 times in
the month of June and 3
times in July. I am completely
out of literature and
schedules at the present
time. They moved all of
literature to a different
location in the library so
it was not being taken
but has picked up a little
I would like to request
the following literature at
this time.

10 am I an addict

10 Intro to NA meetings 10 white
books as well. Thank you for
allowing me to serve,

Sonya M

August 13, 2017

My name is Christy and I am an addict.

Thru the month of ^{July} June we had a total of 294 visits to the area website, 201 of those were new visits and 93 were return visits. There were 45 of those visits referred to us by outside agencies and 28 from naws.org. The remaining hits were from a search engine. I've included a complete stats report for the minutes.

I was contacted by the Volunteer Region Convention chair with a flyer for their convention in November in Memphis. I uploaded the flyer onto our website calendar.

One of our members contacted me with a link to a website called na-archives.org. It contains documents from the early years of Narcotics Anonymous. I would like to ask the area if it would be okay to insert a link to the website onto our area website. It's too much to download all the documents so I've compiled a list of some of the document titles that are on the site to give you an idea of what's on it in case anyone doesn't have the capabilities to visit the site themselves. As far as I could tell there isn't any copyrighted material on it nor does it address any outside issues.

Thank you for allowing me to be your webmaster.

Christy E.

P.S.

The ~~world~~ world mailed us info on this years World Unity Day where NA Members around the world will pause together to reflect on our worldwide fellowship and our primary purpose.

That will be Saturday Sept. 2 at 12pm central time.

<http://www.na-archives.org/>

NA ARCHIVES

1982

1982 Washington DC Meeting Schedule Page 1

1982 Washington DC Meeting Schedule Page 2

1982 Oldest Meeting List WCNA 12 History Workshop

1982 NY City Meeting Schedule

1982 Michigan Meeting Schedule

1982 Miami Meeting Schedule

1982 Lake Erie Meeting Schedule

1982 Growth of Fellowship a Comparison

1982 Florida Meeting Schedule

1982 Colorado Wyoming Meeting Schedule

1982 Chicago New Meeting

1982 Bill B's Bday card

1982 Bill B's Story

1982 ALNWFL Regional Meeting List

1982 Alaska Meeting Schedule

1982 Alabama RSC Formation

1982 Alabama Meeting Schedule

1982-12-18 Alabama RSC Minutes

1982-09-15 Straight Talk Vol 1-6

1982-08-13 Straight Talk Vol 1-5

1982-08 Pennsylvania Meeting Schedule

1982-08-Chicago Land Meeting Schedule

1982-08-14 event flyer and WCNA 12 bid package

1982-01 World Lit Conference 7 WSC Mailing List

1982-01 World Lit Conference 7 WSC Resignation Letter

1982-05-07 World Lit Conference Minutes

1982-05-17 World Lit Conference Basic Text Story Acceptance Letter

1982-06-19 NAANA Formation Rally

1982-07-09 WSC Letter Announcing Basic Text

1982-07-11 Wisconsin Meeting Schedule

1982-07-28 Letter to WSO Alabama Region Formation Intention

1982-07 Indiana Meeting Schedule

1982-01 World Lit Conference 7 Translation sheet for NA Stories

1982-01 World Lit Conference 7 Day 1

1982-01 World Lit Conference 7 Day 2 Morning Meeting

1982-01 World Lit Conference 7 Day 2 Evening Meeting

1982-01 World Lit Conference 7 Day 2 Night Meeting

1982-01 World Lit Conference 7 Day 3 Afternoon Meeting

1982-01 World Lit Conference 7 Day 4 Morning Meeting

1982-01 World Lit Conference 7 Day 3 Night Meeting

1983

1983 Christmas Card to Bill from Jimmy K

1983 Little White Book Copyright

1983-11-10 World Lit Conference

1983-09-01 Bill's Notes

1983-07 ALNWFL RSC Meeting Minutes

1983-07 ALNWFL Regional Meeting Schedule

1983-07-06 Letter from Jimmy to Bill thank you for Leatherwork

1983-05-08 WSC WLC Report

1983-03 It Works Cover signed Jimmy K

1983-02-25 Southern Regional Convention

1983-03-01 WSC Letter to Fellowship about BT

1983-03-26 Alabama RSC Minutes

1983-03 ALNWFL Regional Meeting Schedule

1984

1984-06-27 WSC Lit Committee Conference 10

1984-05 AA Grapevine "Identification is the Key"

1984-04-26 WSC Lit Committee Minutes

1984-03-04 ALNWFL RSC Tully's Report

1984-03-04 ALNWFL RSC Treas Report

1984-03-04 ALNWFL RSC Minutes

1984-03-04 ALNWFL RSC Meeting Schedule

1984-03-04 ALNWFL RSC Attendance List

1984-03-04 ALNWFL RSC ASR Report

1984-03-04 ALNWFL RSC ASRA Report

1985

1985-07-01 Architects of Adversity Group Meeting Format

1985-01 Bill B's Domain Picture

1986

1986 Little White Book Copyright

1986 A History of NA California Fellowship

1986-11-14-WSB-Dinner-Discussion-Pages 01-10

1986-11-14-WSB-Dinner-Discussion-Pages 11-21

1986-11-14-WSB-Dinner-Discussion-Pages 22-32

1986-01-08 A History of NA Greg P.

Spoken History

Protected: WCNA 27 Audio Files

Traffic Sources

July 2, 2017 – July 31, 2017

All Sources

Search Engines

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com.google.android.goog...			14	38	2.7	2.1 min	57.1%	0	0%	\$0.00
bing.com			5	19	3.8	2.1 min	20.0%	0	0%	\$0.00
yandex.ru			4	4	1.0	0.0 min	100.0%	0	0%	\$0.00
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Traffic Sources

July 2, 2017 – July 31, 2017

All Sources

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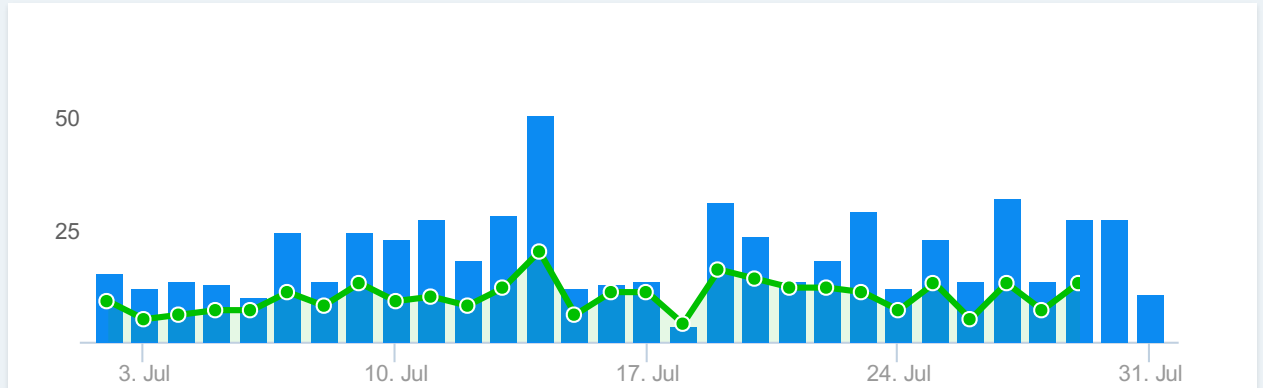
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naws.org	28	69	2.5	1.7 min	28.6%	0	0%	\$0.00	
usrecovery.info	4	11	2.8	1.9 min	25.0%	0	0%	\$0.00	
alltheinternet.com	3	10	3.3	0.8 min	0.0%	0	0%	\$0.00	
start.toshiba.com	2	7	3.5	1.7 min	0.0%	0	0%	\$0.00	
etowahcorrections.com	1	1	1.0	0.0 min	100.0%	0	0%	\$0.00	
m.facebook.com	1	1	1.0	0.0 min	100.0%	0	0%	\$0.00	
openmultipleurl.com	1	2	2.0	0.7 min	0.0%	0	0%	\$0.00	
methadonecenters.com	1	1	1.0	0.0 min	100.0%	0	0%	\$0.00	
Totals	73	174	2.4	—	—	0	0.0%	\$0.00	



Dashboard

July 2, 2017 – July 31, 2017

Total Visits	294
New Visits	201
Return Visits	93
Page Views	648



OVERVIEW

TRAFFIC HISTORY

[MORE TRAFFIC HISTORY](#)

United States	281
China	7
Russian Federation	4
Canada	1
India	1

TOP VISITOR LOCATIONS

Northeast Alabama Area of Narcotics Anonymous – 24 Ho...	181
Area Meetings – Northeast Alabama Area of Narcotics An...	80
Area Announcements – Northeast Alabama Area of Narco...	14
Area Events – Northeast Alabama Area of Narcotics Anon...	7
Guidelines & Handbooks – Northeast Alabama Area of Na...	3
PREA Training for St. Clair Prison Participation – Northeas...	3
PI Presentation for Professionals – Northeast Alabama Are...	1
Area Events – Northeast Alabama Area of Narcotics Anon...	1
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DESKTOP
37%



MOBILE
63%

H+I Subcommittee Report

8-13-17

• Roll Call

Vice Chair - open

Secretary - open

Cedar Lodge - Absent

Etowah County - present

Inspire - present

St Clair County - present

Mtn View - present

- Charty M. Read the Minutes from the previous Mtg

Panel Leader Reports

- Etowah County - Ronnie B. Reported, All is going well at this site, Average Attendance 40 to 60 people per Mtg

- Inspire - Joy B reported relationship is in good standing. Had 32 patients for the month.

- St Clair - Chris M. reported All was going well Average Attendance 60

- Mountain View - 5 of 5 meetings Attended
Meeting No patients Available -
A pre meeting phone call was made the next week with a rude response
Norm will contact facility ~~these~~

- Discussed contacting "CORE" ~~NA~~ Recovery Program in Anniston Has ~~shown~~ shown An Interest ~~in~~ in NA literature, and possible presentation. Contact sent to Teri A.
OVER →

H+I Subcommittee MTG

- CTC Requested H+I workshop, After discussion the request was TABLED until next month, We may HAVE H+I work shop At upcoming Unity Day

Thank you

Norm S.

Literature Report 8, 13, 17
Lit Chair Steve S
Alt Lit Chair Vacant

I'd like to thank Norm S for stepping in for me last month. He delivered the literature that was ordered and sent me the new literature order. I placed that order and the material have been brought to today's meeting. Unfortunately, our stamp has run out of ink half way through stamping.

I have stamped:

20 White Book's

20 for the new come

20 Staying Clean on the Outside

20 the Triangle of self obsession

20 just for today

20 An introduction to NA meetings

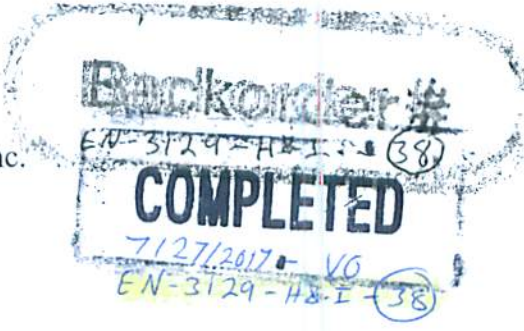
The rest of the lit will still need to be stamped.

I'm asking ASC permission to order a new stamp since the old one is very messy. I'm willing to purchase the new stamp and then ask for reimbursement next ASC.

The total for last month's lit was 95.49

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

4 lbs
 15 025



Invoice

Date	Invoice #
7/24/2017	43043

Bill To
North East Alabama Steve Schwartzberger 454 River Bend Apts Riverside, AL 35135 US

Ship To
North East Alabama Steve Schwartzberger 454 River Bend Apts Riverside, AL 35135 256-632-1029

Terms	Due Date	Filled By	Ship Date	Ship Via
	7/24/2017	VO	7/24/2017	UPS

Item	Shelf	Qty	Description	Rate	Amount
EN-1500-HI	C3	44	White Booklet for H&I - no staples (EN-1500H&I)	0.75	33.00
EN-3107	A3	46	IP 7 - Am I an Addict? (EN-3107)	0.24	11.04
EN-3108	A3	20	IP 8 - Just For Today (EN-3108)	0.24	4.80
EN-3112	A2	20	IP 12 - Triangle of Self-Obsession (EN-3112)	0.24	4.80
EN-3116	A1	42	IP 16 - For the Newcomer (EN-3116)	0.24	10.08
EN-3123	B3	20	IP 23 - Staying Clean on the Outside (EN-3123)	0.24	4.80
EN-3129-H & I		1048	An Introduction To NA Meetings H & I	0.24	11.52
Shipping Charg...		38	USPS - Priority Mail	15.45	15.45

Subtotal	\$95.49
Sales Tax (0.0%)	\$0.00
Total	\$95.49
Payments/Credits	-\$95.49
Balance Due	\$0.00

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

Outreach

Hello ASC family I'm Stephanie addict.
Please bare w/ me as I am new to
this position and I am really ^{nervous} I
sped thru the subcommittee meeting,
please forgive me I will try and slow
down next mo. I am pleased to re-
port that our carpool to Dec. Serenity
was a success. 4 on 5 addicts attended,
2 groups were represented and we were
received w/ love and welcome. ~~There~~
There is a Chairperson Workshop scheduled
for 8/20 @ 11A @ Scottsboro New Beginnings.
Our next carpool is set for Sept 10th
to Active Change. Also a freedom group is
asking for an inventory and the three
dates are Oct. 14, 21, & 28 and Nov. 4th. Out-
reach needs a VC. ~~The~~ **Freedom** inventory
tabled until next mo.

Thank you for
allowing me
to serve,
Stephanie J.

Active Change BSR Report August

Hello Family I am Chrissy and I'm a addict. We started our group conscious old by Reading and discussing the 6th Tradition.

We Feel as a group we carry a clear NA message and make visitors and newcomers feel welcome. We have a good relationship with the new Facility as well as the community.

We ask anyone visiting our group to park on the outside of the orange barrels and to please smoke away from the doors next to the putt car on the other side of the building.

THERE WAS discussion on duplicating building keys and after 46 members shared past experiences we voted Against it. We decided as a group to only keep 2 keys and if one of the Key Holders were going out of town they would pass the key to another 46 Member.

Our Attendance is growing at 19 addicts per meeting. We took in 146.²⁶ in 7th Tradition

Donations After paying 80.⁰⁰ in Rent WE have a Area Donation of 126.²⁶

Open positions at the group are BSR and Alt BSR. ~~to~~ I volunteered to take notes and carry our conscious to Area while the group takes a month to pray and Meditate on Filling these positions. Our speaker meeting

will be on August 27th and SIMMONS B
will be the speaker.

THANK you For Allowing me to serve
Chrissy E.

- * We Have a 20.00 Donation to Unity Day
- * Acct to Policy Chair
- * Requesting a Phone line workshop WE ARE
willing to wait and coordinate with WYEN
and whenever the Next 4th I workshop is

August RCM Report 8/13/17

Hey Family,

Not much to report. Our next RSC is on Oct. 28th + 29th in Baldwin County. I will be carrying the Regional Nominations for ~~Regions H+I, Christy E +~~ PI Chair, Mike E. Also our area consensus for approving \$2,000 for a Regional Inventory. Ascend note for Keith for Regional Sec.

Anyone wanting to start planning on going to WCNA 37. It is in Orlando, FL August 30th - Sept. 2, 2018. There is a World Unity Day on Sept. 2, 2017. NAWA is asking for a worldwide moment of silence for the still suffering addict @ the same time around the world. Our time would be 12 noon.. This might be something the area groups might want to participate in. Or even our area.

ILS

Chris ~~M~~



GSR REPORT

BREAKING THE CHAINS **GROUP**

4206 cogswell ave

Pellcity, Al, 35125

NEAANA Service Committee Meeting 8/13/17

TRUSTED SERVANTS:

GSR Gene S

ALT GSR _____

SEC Gene S

ALT SEC _____

TREAS Gene S

ALT TREAS _____

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning Balance 14⁰⁰

Credits 56⁰⁰

TOTAL 70⁰⁰

Debit: - 9⁰⁰

Ending Balance \$61⁰⁰

Meeting Schedule Changes & Special Notes to Area:

the group is starting to grow. there are a few new home group members that are willing to serve and be coming on a regular basis. we had our record of 17 people in attendance on our meeting on 8/13/17 awesome

We will donate \$ 9⁰⁰ to NEAANA this month.

Average Attendance was approximately 9 per meeting.

Topics for the month have been open discussion/ Just for today

Old Business: _____

New Business: _____

GSR Report CTC

August 13, 2017

- Business Meeting held August 6
- GSR Report Given
- Literature & Supply + Treasurers Reports given ALL Approved
- Treasurer Report
 - DONATIONS \$ 819.23
 - Expenses \$ 414.48
 - Remaining \$ 404.75
 - Area 10% \$ 40.75
 - Subtotal \$ 364.28
 - 10% prudent \$ 36.43
 - Literature \$ 216.38
 - Supply \$ 111.47
 - Balance \$ 0
- Elections
 - FRANKIE H. Elected ALT. GSR.
 - TORI Elected As Keyholder
 - (Area) - Chrissy for Regional H&I chair Approved
 - New openings Trusted Servant openings
 - Treasurer
 - ALT Treasurer
 - OLD BUSINESS - NONE
- Sharing Sessions
 - Discussion on Infinity wall inside Group similar to MemberWall - For people who die in Recovery Clean - TABLED
 - Discussed the importance of Trusted Servants NOT Giving Key to people
- CTC - voted for policy chair in Area

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GSR Report CTC (cont)

August 13, 2017

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New Business

- Discussed the Area Unity Day & Donation Collection, Also posted on Bulletin Board
- Proposal made to make Tuesday night meeting being made a "Guiding Principles" Book Study - Approved
- Sub committee formed to start planning CTC 23 Anniversary in November
- Sub Committee formed to get Surrender Board Ready for Surrender
- Group Request an ~~to~~ H+I workshop
Dates: October 14th, 21st, 28th
- A recovery facility in Anniston "CORE" may be interested in literature & visits from ~~the~~ H+I - Member to get me more information
- Meeting Closed

In loving service
Nours.

Freedom

Hello ASC family. Our meeting opened w/a moment of silence and then we version of the serenity prayer. Shammen read the service prayer and Christy of the traditions. Our sec. was absent this month which makes her third miss and we agreed to talk to her and find out if she is still interested in fulfilling her position.

In open forum: We have a new home group member, Jim R. and he will be celebrating 22 yrs this month, speaker to be revealed. Also we had some issues w/ missing supplies and have asked our GSR to speak w/ the facility about relocating our supplies.

Freedom group is not w/o our share of struggles at this time. Overall we feel that we are carrying the message but some feel that we are getting away from the AA message. We've had some issues w/a member sharing religion specific and some other disruptive behavior.

Two addicts spoke to said member and we are working towards possible solutions. Despite our growing pains we feel newcomers are still being welcomed. We spent a lot of time discussing the

Jim R. suggested we add the clarity statements to our readings

above mentioned problem and are more than willing to work w/this member. Reluctantly our group conscience was to have a refresher chair person workshop w/hopes of ensuring we are handling these situations appropriately and according to traditions. The date was set for 8/7 and only 3 addicts showed up. We are however asking for a group inventory in October w/the hope the matter will correct itself. We do feel that our format is providing sufficient direction and a member suggested we might add the Clarity statement to our readings. We feel that our attendance is steady and holding at this time and we are in good relations w/the facility and our community. We started w/a BB of 26.40, 189.80 in 7th donations. Total ex. for the mo were 121.⁰⁰ We are purchasing 30.⁰⁰ worth of dit, spending 15.⁰⁰ for supplies and passing 50.⁰⁰ on to ASC. This leaves an EB of .25. Open positions, ^(Next mo) @ Freedom are Alt. Sec & Alt Pres. Rosamm M offered her service as sec. Steph A reminded the group that her ^{2ND} term as GSR will be up in Oct. and it is our group's desire that our Alt GSR, Charity M start sitting in next mo. Our inventory dates are Oct. 14, 21 and 28th.

In loving service,
Stephanie J.

Freedom group assent to Policy Chain as opposed to an AdHoc committee. Assent to Chrissy E as Reg. H&I Chain.

Aug. "17" ASC

Hello Family I'm an addict named Andy. It's an honor and privilege to serve Narcotics Anonymous. We feel that we are carrying an effective message and newcomers and visitors are being made feel welcome. Our attendance is growing. We started the month with zero, we brought in \$106, we paid \$40 for rent and we will be donating \$66 to the area and ending balance is zero. We are requesting an H-I workshop and our suggesting that we do it at unity days. We ascend on creating a policy chair we just as that the responsibility and duties are clearly defined before ~~the~~ filling this position. We ascend on the nomination for Chrissy E for Regional H-I chair. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In Loving Service

G.O.D.



GSR REPORT

Scottsboro New **GROUP**
Beginnings NA

NEAANA Service Committee Meeting _____.

TRUSTED SERVANTS:

GSR	<u>Lebron C</u>
ALT GSR	<u>Terry h</u>
SEC	<u>Linda W</u>
ALT SEC	<u>vacant</u>
TREAS	<u>Kathy P</u>
ALT TREAS	<u>Tara T</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning Balance	<u>235.72</u>
Credits	<u>508.15</u>
TOTAL	<u>1343.87</u>
Debits	<u>1083.18</u>
Ending Balance	<u>260.69</u>

Meeting Schedule Changes & Special Notes to Area:

None
Speaker meeting August 27th at 3:00
TBA

We will donate \$ 25⁰⁰ to NEAANA this month.

Average Attendance was approximately 8 per meeting.

Topics for the month have been general recovery topics

Old Business: None

New Business: None



GSR REPORT

Section Serenity **GROUP**
Business Meeting July 27th 2017

NEAANA Service Committee Meeting August 13th 2017.

TRUSTED SERVANTS:

GSR

Sherry J.

ALT GSR

vacant

SEC

Summer D.

ALT SEC

vacant

TREAS

Sherry J.

ALT TREAS

Summer D.

Lit. Chair

Jeri A.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning Balance

187.62

Credits

77.00

TOTAL

264.62

Debits

45.11

Ending Balance

219.51

Meeting Schedule Changes & Special Notes to Area:

Assent to Chrissy E. Regional H&I chair
Assent to Proposal for Petry Chair Admin. Position.
We would like to thank everyone for their support
at our Anniversary Celebration.

We will donate \$ 20 to NEAANA this month. (\$40 donation for Unity Day)

Average Attendance was approximately 5 per meeting.

Topics for the month have been Recovery Related

Old Business: None

New Business: Next business meeting set for Sept 7th
@ 11:30 am

August 13, 2017

Dear ASC family,

My name is Betsy and I'm an addict. It is with great sadness that I inform you that, as of August 6th, I resigned as GSR for the Shot of Serenity group. I explained the reasons for my resignation in a four-page letter to the group that I read at the business meeting last Sunday. Because I take my NA service commitments seriously, I would like to have a copy of this letter included in this month's minutes.

I felt that the many violations to the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts could no longer be tolerated. Disunity, instability, bad reputation and the lack of anonymity are just a few of the reasons that I left. These violations are discussed in greater detail in my resignation letter. Because of these violations, it is my recommendation that these matters be further investigated by the ASC administrative committee.

It is my hope that the S.O.S. group would realize that the Narcotics Anonymous fellowship is a vital part of the recovery process; and it should be treated with respect, understanding and adherence. I also hope that this early, voluntary termination of my service position doesn't hinder my future ability to serve the NA fellowship at all levels of the service structure.

Thank you for your support and unconditional love.

ILS,

Betsy U.

Shot of Serenity (S.O.S.)
1118 Forrest Avenue
Gadsden, AL 35901

August 6, 2017

Dear S.O.S. members,

Thank you for allowing me to serve this group as Alternate Group Service Representative (GSR) and GSR for the past year. I take my service positions very seriously. It is because of this that I must resign my position as GSR, effective immediately. Please know that this brings me great sadness; as I don't normally break my commitments to serve the NA fellowship; but, due to extreme circumstances, I have made this decision to resign.

For the past few months, I have worked diligently to update and revise the S.O.S. Group Policy, which hadn't been revised since 2006. With very little participation at the last two business meetings, we have managed to get through fifteen out of twenty-seven motions to change policy. I am proud of the work that has been accomplished to date, but it is not finished. I'll email the files to the Secretary this week so that the group can finish what we started.

One of my main concerns at S.O.S. is the lack of adherence to the 12 Traditions. Unity within our group is almost non-existent. Our Basic Text states that, "To maintain unity within Narcotics Anonymous, it is imperative that the group remain stable, or the entire Fellowship perishes and the individual dies. (Basic Text, 5th Ed, pg. 59). As long as I have been a member of S.O.S., it hasn't been a stable group. Two or three members are paying the group

bills every month because there aren't enough 7th Tradition donations to cover expenses. Now the safe has been stolen and those same two or three people have got to bail the group out once again.

The 2nd Tradition describes addicts as mis-managers and incapable of consistently making good decisions. Therefore, "We should always rely on a loving God as He expresses Himself in our group conscience, rather than on personal opinion or ego." (Basic Text, 5th Ed, pg. 60-61). At S.O.S., mostly what we have is the opinion of a select few and everyone else just goes along for the ride. "There is often a vast difference between group conscience and group opinion, as dictated by powerful personalities or popularity. The spiritual conscience of a group will never contradict any of our Traditions (Basic Text, 5th Ed, pg. 61)."

The second part of Tradition Two says that, "Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern." I have seen too many violations of this Tradition through nominating and electing members that don't meet the guidelines set forth in the Group Policy for Trusted Servants. The most important one, being clean from all mind and mood-altering drugs. The 4th Concept for NA Service states, "Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous. Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants." (A Guide to Local Services in Narcotics Anonymous, 1997, pg.1)

Tradition four gives the groups autonomy to self-govern and to carry on its business without outside control; provided it does so within the scope of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions. Many times, this Tradition is broken because the decisions made by group opinion is in direct violation of one or more of the 12 Traditions.

The 7th Tradition states that, "Every N.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." (Basic Text, 5th Ed, pg. 67). Although S.O.S. does not accept outside contributions that I know of, it is still in violation of this Tradition because, "We cannot afford to let our members contribute more than their fair share. We have found that the price paid by our groups is disunity and controversy." (Basic Text, 5th Ed, pg. 68).

On page 71 of the Basic Text in Tradition Ten, it is said that, "One of the most important things we can do to further our primary purpose is to let people know who, what and where we are. If we do this and keep our good reputation, we will surely grow."

S.O.S. has a bad reputation in Gadsden and the surrounding areas. I have members of N.A. tell me that they came to one of our meetings and they would not come back or recommend the group to another addict seeking recovery because the chairperson wasn't in control of the meeting; people were talking about outside issues or naming specific drugs. I've even heard that the chairperson was asleep or on their cell phone during the meeting. There is a lack of understanding and application of the chairperson responsibilities.

And finally, Tradition 12, "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities." (Basic Text, 5th Ed, pg.72). This Tradition has been broken in more ways than one. Face Book posts, reports to DHR on other members, and reports to Probation Officers have all been made since I've been a member of S.O.S. Today's addicts don't understand the importance of anonymity; they think it's okay to tell others who was at the meeting and what was discussed.

In The Group Booklet Revised (1997, pg. 7 & 8) under the heading, **Where can we hold NA meetings?**; it asks the

question, "Do you have a clear rental agreement with the facility management, and is the rent you're being charged moderate enough to allow your group to contribute funds to the rest of the NA service structure?" Since I've been a member of S.O.S., this group has never contributed funds to the rest of the NA service structure and is barely able to pay the monthly rental on this facility. As the GSR, it is rather embarrassing to go to ASC every month with no donation for the service body that shows up time-and-time again when we ask them for help.

One of the recommendations of the Area Outreach committee at our group inventory was to either find a cheaper facility or reduce the number of meetings per week to help reduce our monthly expenses. All their suggestions to make us a more stable group were ignored. It is my opinion that the members of this group do not want anything about this group to change. They want everything that they've done in the past (in their little comfort zone) to remain the same.

As the GSR, I take full responsibility for allowing these violations to go on this long. I have thoroughly stirred the pot; and tried to make S.O.S. a more reliable and attractive group. When I took this position, I was told that I couldn't make changes at S.O.S. and now; I'm admitting defeat. Again, I resign as the GSR for the Shot Of Serenity group.

In loving service,

Betsy U.

Cc: S.O.S. Secretary and ASC Secretary

Unity Day Ad Hoc

Our Unity Day meeting was attended by approx 14 or 15 addicts. 4 groups were represented at that meeting. We were able to establish a purpose for a Unity Day event which is as follows: To bring addicts together from our area, as well as others, who might not otherwise communicate. To have workshops on our Unity of purpose and other service related topics and of course, food, fun and fellowship. We are looking attentively @ Oct 7th for a date. After checking prices for several locations, we agreed to announce @ groups that we are taking donations specifically for this event, so as not to interfere w/ our area's basic services. We agreed to set a date to meet again the weekend after ASC.

Desoto - \$114 for 6 hrs holds about 50 or so
Naccolula \$160 for 8 hrs about 100 ppl.
Sec. Serenity as an option.

PROPOSED NOMINATION FORM

Nomination #: 1

Date: 8-13-17

Made By: Section Serenity
Sherry J.

Nomination of: Joni A.
For Position: Alternate Treasurer

Qualifications (attach additional information if available):

29 years clean
Been Treasurer for Home Group
Finished all my service commitments
NA sponsor who has an NA sponsor at
Knowledge of steps & traditions
Sec of Area - 1+ years PI Chair 1 year &
various group positions

What is the nominee's clean date? 5-27-88
What is the nominee's home group/area? Section Serenity / NEAA/VA
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:

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"Other" Note: _____

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BUDGET PROPOSAL FORM

Proposal #: 1

Date: 8-13-17

Made by: Sherry J.

Proposal:

Reimburse Sandy Y. \$35.99 for 140 copies of updated meeting schedules. Please mail check to Sandy Y. in self addressed stamped envelope provided.

Intent:

Carry the message of Recovery.

Discussion:

Final Proposal:

Consensus Failure Refer to Groups Refer for Clarification Other

"Other" Notes:

BUDGET PROPOSAL FORM

Proposal #: 2

Date: 8,13,17

Made by: Steve S
1st Chair

Proposal:

30 EP am \bar{c} an addict .24 = 7.20
20 EP intr to NA MTC .24 = 4.80
20 EP for the newcomer .24 = 4.80

Intent:

28 White Books .75 = 21.00

\$ 37.80
+ 6.50 shipping

Discussion:

44.30

To Carry the Message

Final Proposal:

Consensus Failure Refer to Groups Refer for Clarification Other

"Other" Notes:

BUDGET PROPOSAL FORM

Proposal #: 3

Date: 8/13/17

Made by: Steve S
1st Chair

Proposal:

that I will purchase A new stamp

Intent:

To stamp literature supplied to H+I + PJ

Discussion:

I'm willing to pay out of pocket to get the stamp and then ask to be reimbursed next ASC. Approximately \$30⁰⁰

Final Proposal:

Consensus Failure Refer to Groups Refer for Clarification Other

"Other" Notes:

I will be requesting to get a new NEAANA Stamp. I'm willing to make the purchase thru the same place I got the BTC stamp. it was approximately \$30⁰⁰ and ask for reimbursement next ASC



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