



Southside Area Service  
Martinsville, VA  
Sunday, September 8, 2013



Meeting Open with Serenity Prayer at 2pm

12 Traditions read by Andrew

12 Concepts read by Chris

Purpose read by Doug

**Open forum:**

- Jack talked about an outside group wanting to come in and do a presentation to NA members. He wanted to make us aware that there is an outside group trying to make presentations to our groups.
- Paul had a concern about while the readings are being read there is a lot of repeating what is being said in the reading (ad-libbing). Kim discussed that each group is autonomous and that it is up to the home groups to address this issue.

**Roll Call:**

Trusted Servant	Name	Present/Not Present	Report / verbal / written
Chair	Paul	Present	Written Report
Vice Chair	Doug	Present	No Report
Treasurer	Gary	Present	Written Report
Co-Treasurer	Dave	Not Present	
Secretary	Andrew	Present	No Report
RCM	Gail	Not Present	Written Report
Alt RCM	Jack	Present	
H&I Chair	Mildred	Present	Verbal Report
PR Chair	Lawson	Not Present	
Web servant	Kim	Present	Written Report
Literature	Gary	Present	No Report
Policy	Kim	Present	No Report
Activities	Andrew	Present	Written Report

**Home Groups Roll Call:**

Name	Representative
1. A New Beginning	Chris
2. A New Hope	Gary
3. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Daryl
4. Never Alone, Never Again	
5. New Attitudes	Jack
6. New Beginnings	Jeff
7. New Visions	Letitia
8. Recovering Renegades	
9. Recovering Vigilantes	Mildred
10. Rude Awakenings	Alex
11. Solutions W/ Serenity	Scotty
12. Spiritual Principles	
13. Steps to Freedom	Thomas
14. Stick & Stay	Danna
15. Survivors	Charles

**Elections (Available Positions):**

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**Chair Report:**

Hello Family,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the fellowship that saves my life on a daily basis. Gail called me to inform me that she would not be able to attend today's Area Meeting. She has sent her report to Andrew so that we will have any pertinent information that we need.

**Treasures Report:**

**SOUTHSIDE AREA TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**SEPTEMBER 8, 2013**

<b><u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2295.16</u></b>
<b>GROUP DONATIONS</b>	
NEW BEGINNING	10.00
A NEW BEGINNINGS	145.00
A NEW HOPE	15.00
NEVER ALONE	
NEW ATTITUDES	30.00
NEW VISION	
RECOVERING VIGILANTES	20.00
RUDE AWAKENINGS	15.00
SOLUTIONS W/SERENITY	10.00
SURVIVORS	20.00
STICK AND STAY	
LIVING CLEAN	
RECOVERING RENEGADES	
STEPS TO FREEDOM	
SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES	<b><u>TOTAL GROUP 265.00</u></b>
<b><u>OTHER INCOME</u></b>	
LITERATURE	<b>114.05</b>
<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>	
<b><u>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</u></b>	114.05
<b><u>TOTAL INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 379.05</u></b>
<b><u>TOTAL AVAILABLE</u></b>	<b><u>2674.21</u></b>
<b>LESS EXPENSES</b>	
<b><u>CHK# PAYEE</u></b>	<b><u>\$ AMOUNT</u></b>
<b>2095 FREESTATE</b>	<b>319.86</b>
<b>2096 GARY T</b>	<b>14.69</b>
<b>2098 MHMHC</b>	<b>5.00</b>

<b>2099 WORLD SERVICES</b>		<b>318.00</b>
<b>2100 CAR</b>		<b>78.48</b>
<b>2101 GAIL F</b>		<b>50.00</b>
<b><u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u></b>		<b>786.03</b>
<b><u>ENDING BALANCE</u></b>		<b>\$ 1888.18</b>
<b>LESS PRUDENT RESERVE</b>		<b>\$ <u>1200.00</u></b>
<b><u>TOTAL AVAILABLE</u></b>		<b>\$ 688.18</b>
<b>(A) TOTAL AVAILABLE LESS LIT.\WLD. DONATION</b>		<b>574.13</b>
<b>(B)</b>		
<b><u>LITERATURE</u></b>	<b>\$ 191.05</b>	<b>AREA CONT.TO REGION</b>
<b>GROUP</b>	<b>\$ 114.05</b>	<b>\$ 172.24</b>
<b>H&amp;I</b>	<b>\$ 77.00</b>	<b>30% TOTAL AVAILABLE</b>
<b>PR</b>	<b>\$ 39.50</b>	
		<b>LESS LIT.\WORLD DONATION (A)\$493.00</b>

**Reports:****Hospitals & Institutions (H&I):****Public Relations (PR):****Regional Committee Member (RCM):**

Sept.8. 2013

Hello Family.

Jack C. and I attended region Aug.17 2013 in Charlottesville. During open forum Jack C. Southside alternate RCM brought up that Southside has been asked for a letter of support for AVCNA, and had some questions regarding that. No decision was made on the letter.

Jimmy – Peninsula Area: Area learning day in Sept. Requesting RD Team to attend. It's going to basically be a service workshop.

Jeff H – ECCNA – we won the bid for 2014. Selected William and Mary College – June 20-22, 2014.

Auction chair position still vacant. Next meeting Aug. 22. 12:00 – conference calling is an option.

Contact Jeff H. Pre-registrations guarantee a limited edition t-shirt. Asking for a rep from our region to be on the advisory board for the ECCNA . Discussion ensued regarding the pros and cons of how the ECCNA operates outside of our service structure-

- Chuck – Beach area,talked about SOPS and how well that works.
- Bill spoke on the new service structure and where we're headed.
- Sherry spoke on making sure we attract and encourage participation/responsibility from the newer members and not being exclusive – mentorship, the LSU task based service vs. subcommittees.

The two day event will be held in Roanoke, at the Quality Inn 6626 Thirlane rd. 24019 540-66-8861. GSR's will meet on Sat. and region will meet on Sunday. A flyer will be available at area for all GSR's. Sat. meeting will tart at 11am and Sunday will start at 9am. Both days will meet at the Williamson Road Church of the Brethren, 3110 Pioneer Rd.

Positions available and out to the fellowship are: secretary, H&I chair, speaker Jam Chair, vice-treasurer.

**ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS:**

Treasurer – Neil – voted in

Secretary – nominations = 0 please take to areas

H&I – Jack C nominated Chuck – Chuck accepted. (RCM commitment up in December.)

Consensus in favor of Pro tempting Chuck – nominations still open for 164<sup>th</sup>

Speaker Jam Chair – nominations = 0 please take to areas

Vice Treasurer – nominations opened for 164 to be voted on at the 165<sup>th</sup>.

The VCRR rep. said no bids have been presented for the 33<sup>rd</sup> AVCNA. We are asked to bring this back to areas.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Starting balance: \$15,596.26

Ending balance: \$17,271.82

Next region will be at the two day event in October in Roanoke.

ILS, Gail F.

**Policy Committee:**

This month there was nothing on the agenda for the Policy Committee.

ILS,  
Kim A  
Policy Chair

**Web Servant:**

This month I updated the website with events, the minutes and the policy.

I contacted the chair and determined we didn't need to have any meeting lists printed.

It seems there has been some discussion pertaining to incorrect meeting information being listed on the NA website and in the new mobile meeting app (NA Meeting Search) which was made available to us via NAWS. The proper way to make sure our meeting information is current on the NAWS website is to send in the meeting registration form when we form a new meeting and the meeting update form when we change any of our meeting information. Both these forms are available via [www.na.org](http://www.na.org) and via our area website; [www.southsidena.org](http://www.southsidena.org). If your meeting information isn't correct on [southsidena.org](http://southsidena.org), please let me know. If your meeting information isn't correct on or Region's website: [carna.org](http://carna.org), you can let Gail or Jack know and they will get the current info to the Regional PR subcommittee.

There has been a lot of discussion regarding the article that was written in the Philadelphia Enquirer and whether or not the people being interviewed by that newspaper violated our traditions. As a member of the Southside PR subcommittee I encourage anyone who wants to be heard on this issue to attend the Regional PR September subcommittee meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup>. For information regarding where they will be meeting go to:

[carna.org/events.htm](http://carna.org/events.htm)

ILS,  
Kim A  
Web Servant & PR committee member

#### Literature Committee:

#### GSR Reports:

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1. A New Beginning	Chris	\$145.00	Written Report
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#### Home Group reports

##### A New Beginning:

Hello Family,

All is well with A New Beginning Group of Narcotics Anonymous. We had a home group member celebrate multiple years of recovery and we had an excellent turn out. Thank you for the support. William W. has fulfilled his commitment as Secretary and Karen E. was nominated as our new Secretary. Our Saturday morning meetings at 10am have a new format. It is now Step Working Guide Literature Study. The change is effective September 14<sup>th</sup>. We have a donation of \$145.00.

In Loving Service,

Chris B.

##### A New Hope:

Dear Family,

Our meetings continue to be well attended , with a great atmosphere of recovery

We have several newcomers attending and we hope they will keep on coming back

We also have two homegroup members celebrating multiple years on Sept.26 and Oct.18

We have a \$15.00 donation this month

As always, we thank our Higher Power and the Program for all it continues to provide.

In Loving Service,

Gary K.

**Living Clean the Journey Continues:**

Hello family, Living Clean the Journey Continues is doing well with steady meeting attendance. No donation this month.

In loving service, Darryl

**New Vision:**

Hello Family,

All is well with New Vision; all of our meetings are now in one location except for Saturday morning. We will be celebrating 30 yrs. on Sept. 28 at 5:00 at Christ church 1425 spruce street extension, Martinsville, VA 24112. Come out and help us make the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary a success and we also have several addicts picking up. No donation.

In Loving Service,

Letitia

**Rude Awakenings:**

Greetings Family,

All is well with Rude Awakenings. There is not much new to report. We have moved our noon Tues and Thurs meeting to 1035 W. Main St, Danville, VA until further notice. Attendance has not wavered. We have a \$15.00 donation to area.

In faithful service,

Alex S.

**Stick and Stay:**

Hello Family,

All is well with the Sick N Stay group. Our meetings are growing every week and our step study meetings on Sun are generating great discussions on how people are applying the steps in their lives.

We had a group conscience on Sept 7<sup>th</sup> and discussed the situation that was brought up at area last month about too many meetings in Danville being held at 1035 Main St. We are currently in talk with Ascension Lutheran Church to have our meetings moved there. This decision should be finalized within the next week and we will begin making this announcement and have it changed on the meeting list.

In preparation for our move we have had to spend a considerable amount of our groups money. Therefore we have no donation this month.

In Loving Service,  
Dana M.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Motion: To write a letter of support for Lynchburg area to hold convention**  
**Intent: Support**  
**Yes: 9    No: 1    Abstain: 1**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- It was brought up that we will be having elections at the December ASC. Positions available: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Co-Treasurer, RCM, RCM Alt., and Secretary.
- Jack is stepping down from alt. RCM for personal reasons. ALT RCM position is Out To The Fellowship

**Meeting for next month:** October, 6, 2013 at 1035 West Main St. Danville, VA  
Motion to close given by Gary                      and seconded by Charles

In Loving Service,

Andrew D.

Email: [adoss84@gmail.com](mailto:adoss84@gmail.com) if you have any reports that can be emailed. I will happily add them to the minutes. All GSR's please take detailed notes so that you may have discussions within your home group. If you need your minutes mailed to you via USPS, please give me an envelope with your address on it. Thanks!!