



Southside Area Service  
Martinsville, VA  
Sunday, March 2, 2014



Meeting Open with Serenity Prayer at 2pm  
12 Traditions read by Tiffany  
12 Concepts read by Doug  
Purpose read by William

#### Open forum:

- Tiffany wanted to extend an invitation to all home groups in the area to help with a speaker jam that Steps to Freedom will be hosting.
- Talked about supplying H&I with packets to give the inmates upon release.
- Kim talked about the Conference Agenda Report (CAR) workshop flyers and what the CAR workshop is about.

#### Roll Call:

Trusted Servant	Name	Present/Not Present	Report / verbal / written
Chair	Doug	Present	No Report
Vice Chair	Randy	Present	No Report
Treasurer	Dave	Present	Written Report
Co-Treasurer	Vacant		
Secretary	Vacant(Andrew)		Written Report
RCM	Andrew	Present	Written Report
Alt RCM	Donny	Present	No Report
H&I Chair	Donna	Not Present	
PR Chair	Lawson	Not Present	
Literature	Chris	Present	No Report
Policy	Vacant		
Activities	Jeffrey	Present	No Report

#### Home Groups Roll Call:

Name	Representative
1. A New Beginning	William
2. A New Hope	Gary
3. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Toy
4. Never Alone, Never Again	
5. New Attitudes	Zac
6. New Beginnings	Jeff
7. New Visions	Amy
8. Recovering Renegades	Edward
9. Recovering Vigilantes	Helen
10. Rude Awakenings	Alex
11. Solutions W/ Serenity	
12. Spiritual Principles	Donny
13. Steps to Freedom	Tiffany
14. Stick & Stay	Dana
15. Survivors	Duran

Minutes Accepted for last month accepted 13-0-0

**Elections (Available Positions):**

- Secretary, Co-Treasurer, Policy Chair

**Treasures Report:**

**SOUTHSIDE AREA TREASURER'S REPORT**

**March 1 , 2014**

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>		<b><u>1658.93</u></b>
<b>GROUP DONATIONS</b>		
<b>SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES</b>	_____	
<b>NEW BEGINNING</b>	_____	
<b>A NEW BEGINNINGS</b>	<b>90.00</b>	
<b>A NEW HOPE</b>	<b>15.00</b>	
<b>NEVER ALONE</b>	_____	
<b>NEW ATTITUDES</b>	_____	
<b>NEW VISION</b>	_____	
<b>RECOVERING VIGILANTES</b>	<b>75.00</b>	
<b>RUDE AWAKENINGS</b>	_____	
<b>SOLUTIONS W/SERENITY</b>	<b>31.00</b>	
<b>SURVIVORS</b>	_____	
<b>STICK AND STAY</b>	_____	
<b>REC.RENEGADES</b>	_____	
<b>LIVING CLEAN</b>	_____	
<b>STEPS TO FREEDOM</b>	_____	
<b>SPIRITUAL PRICIPLES</b>	_____	
<b>TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS</b>		<b><u>211.00</u></b>
<b><u>OTHER INCOME</u></b>		
<b>Literature Chair</b>	<b>83.37</b>	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
<b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</b>		<b>83.37</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b><u>294.37</u></b>
<b><u>TOTAL AVAILABLE</u></b>		<b><u>1953.30</u></b>

**LESS EXPENSES**

<b><u>CHK#</u></b>	<b><u>PAYEE</u></b>	<b><u>\$ AMOUNT</u></b>
<u>2117</u>	<u>Central Atlantic Region Donation</u>	<u>45.04</u>
<u>2118</u>	<u>Free State Regional Service Center</u>	<u>260.08</u>
<u>2119</u>	<u>Halifax Regional Hospital</u>	<u>5.00</u>
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_____	_____	_____

**TOTAL EXPENSES**

**310.12**

<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>		<b>1643.18</b>
<b>LESS PRUDENT RESERVE</b>		<b>\$ 1200.00</b>
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE</b>		<u>443.18</u>
<b>(A) TOTAL AVAILABLE LESS LIT.DONATION</b>		<b>359.81</b>
<b>LITERATURE</b>	<b>\$83.37</b>	<b>AREA CONT.TO REGION</b>
<b>GROUP</b>	<u>\$83.37</u>	<b>\$107.94</b>
<b>H&amp;I</b>	\$ _____	<b>30% OF TOTAL AVAILABLE</b>
<b>PR</b>	\$ _____	<b>LESS LIT.DONATION (A)</b>

**Secretary:**

Hello Family,

I would like to thank the ASC for allowing me to serve as Secretary. I would like to let you know that if we do not elect a new secretary this month then next month will be my last month as secretary. Again I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve in this position.

In Loving Service,  
Andrew D.

**Reports:****Hospitals & Institutions (H&I):****H&I Report**

**March 2, 2014**

**Hello Family,**

**I am pleased to report that H&I is going well. I have gotten off to a slow start but I have had much help from all of the people that have been involved in H&I for a good while. A special thanks to Robin.**

**My apologies for not being present today, I am under the weather.**

**ILS,  
Donna G.**

**Regional Committee Member (RCM):**

Hello Family,

I was unable to attend the RSC in February but I was able to review the minutes from the RSC. I printed out flyers for the GSR Assembly on April 19<sup>th</sup> in Fredericksburg, VA. If you are a GSR please pick up one of the flyers for your home group. Motion 165-3 CARNA Representative to ECCNA has been sent back to areas to be voted on. There was some additional verbiage added to the motion so we will need to vote on this motion again. Our area did put in a request for an H&I presentation from the region. The regional

H&I Chair should be contacting our Area H&I Chair. Also, flyers for the CAR Workshops are available today. The workshop for our quadrant is on March 30 in Bedford. The other quadrant workshops are listed on the flyer if you are unable to attend this workshop. CAR reports are available on the regional website [www.carna.org](http://www.carna.org). If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact me.

In Loving Service,  
Andrew D.

#### **GSR Reports:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representative</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Report – Written or Verbal</b>
1. A New Beginning	William	\$40.00	Written Report
2. A New Hope	Gary	\$15.00	Written Report
3. Living Clean The Journey Continues	Toy	\$90.00	Written Report
4. Never Alone, Never Again			
5. New Attitudes	Zac	\$30.00	Written Report
6. New Beginnings	Jeff	\$10.00	No Report
7. New Visions	Amy	\$0.00	
8. Recovering Renegades	Edward	\$0.00	No Report
9. Recovering Vigilantes	Helen	\$30.00	Written Report
10. Rude Awakenings	Alex	\$10.00	Written Report
11. Solutions W/ Serenity			
12. Spiritual Principles	Donny	\$0.00	No Report
13. Steps to Freedom	Tiffany	\$10.00	Written Report
14. Stick & Stay	Dana	\$5.00	Written Report
15. Survivors	Duran	\$10.00	Verbal Report

#### **Home Group reports**

##### **A New Beginning:**

Hi Family,

All is well with our group. We have a \$40.00 donation.

In Loving Service,  
William W.

##### **A New Hope:**

Dear Family,

Meetings are well attended. We have a home group member celebrating 3 years at 8:00 meeting on Friday March 28<sup>th</sup>. Our Friday night open discussion meetings start out with the first 15 minutes open for the newcomer (6 months or less). We have a \$15.00 donation this month. As always, we thank our Higher Power and the Program for all it continues to provide.

##### **Recovering Vigilantes:**

Hello Family,

Recovering Vigilantes Home Group would like to report all is well! We have had an exciting month in February. We had a couple of our home group members celebrate (one and four miracle years, and the other 1 miracle year), and we also had 3 new comers to join our home group. We were not able to open the meeting the week of the snow due to the America Legion was not open, and we were not able to access the meeting room. We have had an average of 17 addicts in attendance each night for this month, and hope as the season ends the attendance will increase.

The next couple months we will also have members to celebrate. Wendell S. will celebrate 18 miracle years on 3-5, and on 4-2 Warren W. (16 years) and Katherine H. (1 year) will both be celebrating, also on 4-17 Lewis will be celebrating 1 miracle year. All of these anniversaries will be speaker meetings; please do come out to support these addicts in celebrating!

On a final note, we regret to inform that our GSR Nancy S. has had to resign due to health issues within her family, please do lift Nancy and her family up in prayer. On Wednesday 2-26, the home group voted for Helen M. to stand in as our temp GSR, for the month of March Area Service Meeting. We are in hopes to have this position filled by our areas next Service Meeting (April 2014).

We have a \$30.00 donation.

Thanks, ILS

Helen M.

#### **Rude Awakenings:**

Hi Family,

All is well with Rude Awakenings home group. Attendance at the noon meetings is up averaging 18-20 people. We are struggling a bit with chair people for the noon meetings due to scheduling conflicts. We have a \$10.00 donation this month.

In Loving Service,

Alex S.

#### **New Attitudes:**

Hi family,

All is well with New Attitudes. Meeting attendance is good. We have a \$30 donation.

#### **Steps to Freedom:**

Hello Family,

The Steps to Freedom Home Group is growing. The group is trying to further our primary purpose by holding a speaker jam even. We would like to extend an invitation to any home group in the Southside Area

that would like to participate. For more information about this event please see me after this meeting or contact Thomas M at (276) 790-2572 or Tiffany G. (276) 403-6560. We have a donation of \$10. Thank you.

In Loving Service,

Tiffany G.

**Stick and Stay:**

Hello Family,

All is going great at the Stick N Stay home group. We are currently in the last section of the book Living Clean the Journey continues and will be starting back at the beginning in two weeks. This is our Sat. noon meeting at Ascension Lutheran Church. We have a \$5.00 donation this month.

In Loving Service,

Dana M.

**Survivors:**

In need of support on Tuesday, Saturday, and Sunday night meetings.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

No Old Business

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Motion:**

To change the CARNA Guidelines and Rules of Order

1. Section VIII: Additional Guidelines(p.8)
  - A. Add:
    11. Upon the election of the Vice Chair, CARNA will send an email to ECCNA advisory Board nominating the new Vice Chair as the Director representing CARNA on the ECCNA Advisory Board, and the current CARNA ECCNA Advisory Board Director will nominate the new Vice Chair as Director to that body at the next Regular Advisory Board meeting.
2. Section 2A. Vice Chair Duties
  - A. Amend
3. Submits written reports to each RSC Conference and an annual written report at the GSR
4. Submits written reports to each RSC Conference and an annual written report at the GSR Assembly **that includes relevant information of the Vice-Chairs participation and interaction with the Areas,**

**subcommittees, audits, over-night events and items discussed at the ECCNA Advisory Board meetings.**

B. Add

10. Willing to accept CARNA's nomination for a 2-year term and serve on the Advisory Board of the ECCNA.

**Financial Impact:** There is no financial impact to the Region or any individual serving as CARNA's representative serving as Director to the ECCNA advisory Board. According to the BYLAWS of the ECCNA, INC, Article 6.07, Directors' Meeting, item a) "Place of Meetings: Regular meetings of the AB will be held via Internet or conference calling."

Although the ECCNA holds an annual meeting at the convention itself on the final day, there is no mention in the ECCNA by laws of mandatory attendance. Therefore, if CARNA's director wishes to attend the meeting at the ECCNA by laws of mandatory attendance. Therefore, if CARNA's director wishes to attend the meeting at the annual ECCNA convention, it is solely at their discretion and at their expense.

**Pro:** Will foster unity with other regions that participate in the ECCNA having the Vice-Chair do this position. Will foster continuity and accountability with the duties assigned.

**Pro:** If we as a region receive the benefit of cases of basic texts for men and women in prison in our region, we should be participating in the work that makes their gift to us possible.

**Con:** A regional committee member should not be required to serve an outside entity.

**Con:** That if new duties are added to an existing regional position it should be on to gather information about our own regional convention-not another outside entity.

**Yes: 0 No: 8 Abstain: 4**

## **Motion Fails**

**Meeting for next month:**

Motion to close given by Gary and seconded by William

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!!