

BUCKS COUNTY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

The meeting was opened at 3:30 PM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read.

GSR REPORTSSUNDAY

LIVING CLEAN - Meets at 4242 Bensalem Blvd. in Bensalem at 7:30 PM. The average number of members attending for the month was 140 and 20 newcomers. Attendance is good and we are thinking of moving the meeting. GSR is checking on availability, rent, etc. Donation: \$7.10.

RADCLIFFE RECOVERY - Meets at St. Marks Rectory, Radcliffe Street in Bristol at 3:00 PM. Good attendance for the month, approximately 100 members and 12 newcomers. Donation: \$8.00.

HONESTY IN RECOVERY - No report available.

MONDAY

WATCH YOUR STEP - Meets at 4242 Bensalem Blvd. in Bensalem at 8:00 PM. Weekly attendance this month averaged 35 and 5 newcomers. Good attendance; group needs an Alt. GSR. Donation: \$12.00.

NEW WAY GROUP - Meets at Taft and Maple Avenue at 8:00 PM. Average attendance this month was 34 members and 1 newcomer. Attendance is fair. Donation \$20.00.

TUESDAY

COMING OF AGE - No report submitted.

ONE STEP AT A TIME - Meets at St. Stephens Church in Feasterville at 8:00 PM. Attendance has been better with an average of 15 members and 3 newcomers this month. No donation.

TOGETHER WE GROW - Meets at St. Charles Church in Bensalem at 8:30 PM. Approximately 200 members and 6 newcomers attended this month. Attendance is good, but group needs support at G.C. and Business meetings as well as an Alt. GSR. Donation: \$14.60.

WEDNESDAY

CLEAN AND SERENE - Meets and Buck and E. Village Roads in Holland at 7:30 PM. Attendance has been better with 80 members and 6 newcomers attending this month. Secretary and Treasurer positions open. Donation: \$6.11.

FEARLESS AND THOROUGH - Meets at Holy Trinity Church in Morrisville at 8:30 PM. Group had an average of 35 members and 2 newcomers per week during this month. Attendance is good. G.C. meets the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the same place the meeting is held. This month there is a meeting every Monday to go over the Agenda Report. Business meeting is the first Wednesday of the month after the regular weekly meeting. Secretary and Alt. GSR positions are open - get involved! Donation: \$21.65.

ALDIE FOUNDATION - Noon meeting on Main Street in Doylestown. Good meeting. Still need support and all trusted servants. Donation: \$10.26.

## THURSDAY

HOPE WITHOUT DOPE - Meets at Grace Lutheran Church on Street Rd. in Warminster at 8:00 PM. Attendance is good with an average of 40 and 4 newcomers each meeting. Donation: \$29.00.

TAG TOPIC - Meets at St. Joseph the Worker Church on New Falls Rd. in Levittown at 8:00 PM. Good attendance this month with about 40 and 4 newcomers each week. Donation: \$30.11.

MORE WILL BE REVEALED - Meets at St. John's United Methodist Church on Almshouse Rd. in Ivyland at 6:00 PM. Attendance is fair with 12 and 3 newcomers per week. Donation: \$16.80.

## FRIDAY

5th TRADITION - Meets at 8:00 PM at Main St. in Doylestown. Attendance is poor. All trusted servants positions open except GSR. Most people in attendance are newcomers. Some addicts with recovery needed to carry the NA message. Donation: \$7.00.

CHANGING TIMES - Meets at 8:30 PM at Hugh Carcella Hall on Trenton Rd. in Fairless Hills. Good attendance of approximately 50-55 and 5 newcomers each week. All trusted servants positions currently filled but group needs home group members and support at G.C. and Business meetings has only been fair. Donation: \$25.43.

THROUGH PRINCIPLES WE UNITE - Meets at Trinity Lutheran Church at 5th and Chestnut in Perkasio at 8:00 PM. Attendance has been better. 40 members and 4 newcomers. Friday night format has changed to Step/Discussion with Tradition/Discussion on the last Friday of the month. Support is needed. New GSR and Alt. GSR. Donation: \$5.00.

## SATURDAY

FRIENDSHIP GROUP - Meets at Holy Trinity School in Morrisville at 7:00 PM. Average attendance is 38 and 4 newcomers each week. 9th Anniversary Party is scheduled for March 25 with two speakers and a dance (\$2.00 donation for the dance.) An Alt. GSR is needed. Donation: \$20.00.

WE HAVE A CHOICE TODAY - Meets at 11:00 AM at 856 Euclid Ave. in Warrington. Average attendance this month was 8 with no newcomers. Group needs all officers except GSR. Meeting is at 11:00 not 10:30 as printed in meeting list. GSR will not be voting at Area due to lack of support at Business meetings. Attendance by members is consistent and the NA message is being carried. Basic text - Ask It Basket. Donation: \$5.00.

NEVER TOO LATE - Meets at Midnight at Pebble Hill Church on Edison Furlong Rd. in Doylestown. Open topic discussion meeting. Report included with Friday Through Principles We Unite Group.

NOTICE TO ALL GROUPS: The address to send Agenda Report results is:

Mark Hall  
913 Arch Street  
Perkasie, PA 18944

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A.S.R.'s REPORT-continued

On Tuesday, March 14th, an emergency meeting was held in Lower Darby for the Executive Committee and the A.S.R.'s to discuss the problem of disunity within our Region and to talk about possible solutions. The attendance was poor. There was a discussion and no definite conclusions were made. A few good points that were discussed were that we need to get out and support other meetings outside of our Area. We also agreed that the problem of disunity is not within our Groups but within ourselves as addicts and if we want to see unity within our Region we need to start practicing this within our personal program. Our new Activities Chairperson will be trying to coordinate our separate Area's Unity Day's to try and promote Regional unity.

Our next Regional Conference weekend will be held May 6th and 7th at the Holiday Inn on Street Rd. in Bucks County. More information will be made available on this. I hope to see you all there.

In Loving Service,  
Mark H.

BCASCNA policy committee

MAR.19, 1989

I have recieved the area minutes from the last two years from the former policy chair. Since Ive been on vacation I have not had the time to sort through the minutes and begin the long process of extracting motions. In the coming weeks I hope to have this material in some kind of working order to be of use during our area service comm. meetings, Any input from the fellowship would be appreciated.

Because of work scheduling I will have to change the next policy workshop from the 22nd. to the 24th. which is Good Friday, the time will be at 7pm. the address is 3000 Ford Rd. apt. h-20 in Bristol-Tel. 785-1152 for directions if you are interested in attending a workshop. As always in service we are in need of support! If you are grateful for N.A. and your recovery you can give back what was given to you by being of service, not just to this comm. but to any comm. or group!!

IN SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP  
BOB M. -BCAPC

## A.S.R.'s REPORT

Our last Regional Service Committee meeting was held March 4th at the Howard Johnsons on Roosavelt Blvd.. All 8 Areas were represented. The Areas that exist within our Region at this time are the Philadelphia Area, the Riverfront Area, the Bucks County Area, the Clean Acres Area, the Small Wonder Area, the Montco Area, the Delco Area, and the Inner City Area.

The Philadelphia Area hosted an Agenda Report workshop on Sat., March 18th.

The Riverfront Area is hosting a Unity Day on April 1st at 12:00 noon. The location is in Germantown at the Waterview Rec. which is located on Haines and McMahon Sts.

The Montco Area hosted an Agenda Report workshop on Sat., March 18th.

The Delco Area hosted an Agenda Report workshop on March 7th.

The Inner City Area will be hosting a Unity Day on May 31st. More information will be made available.

Our Regional Service Representative reports that he will be attending the next World Service Conference in California at the end of April. A Regional Report was prepared and read to be voted on in our R.S.C. meeting. The A.S.R.'s voted to accept the Report. There will be an April 15th workshop to get a Regional conscience of our Agenda Reports..

The R.S.O. Board reports that the Office's phone number will be listed in the White Pages under the Greater Philadelphia Regional Service Office Inc.. Their number is 483-5154. Office meetings are scheduled for March 27th and April 17th. On April 17th the 11 R.S.O. Board members will be voted in. Each Area needs to send a Representative. There is a clean time requirement of 3 years and person must also be free of any theft related felony charges for the past 5 years.

The 1st Convention Committee meeting will be held on Wed., April 15th at 7:00p.m. in Mt. Sinai Hospital which is located on 4th and Reed Sts..

The Joint Administrative Committee made a recommendation that the R.S.O. Board not recieve further money unless approved by the R.S.C.. This was voted on by the A.S.R.'s and passed.

The Literature Committee reports that the Office will absorb the shipping cost of all Literature purchased from the Office.

In Old Business a motion was passed which stated that no special interest Groups exist within the Greater Phila. Region. A motion also passed which stated that Literature prices do not increase.

In New Business there are nominations open for the following positions: P.I. Committee Chairperson, H&I Committee Chairperson, H&I Committee Co-chairperson, Literature Review Committee Chairperson, Cleansheet Committee Chairperson, Hotline Committee Chairperson, Literature Committee Chairperson, Treasurer, and Co-treasurer. Qualifications are a minimum of 3 years clean time. These are all 2 year committments. All of these positions will be voted on in May.

Elections were held and the following positions were filled: Our new Activities Committee Chairperson is Debby F., our new Policy Committee Chairperson is Bobby B., one of our new R.S.O. Board Representatives is Bobby B., and our new Convention Committee Chairperson is Alice H..(The Convention Committee Chairperson is only a 1 year commitment)

Motions to be sent back to Groups are as follows: P.I.- To form a Meeting List Sub-committee in the Region. Also, to sell meeting lists under the R.S.O.. Intent: To free up P.I. to do P.I.. The purpose of the Meeting List Sub-committee is to keep an accurate and updated meeting list directory concerning the Phila. Region. (If motion passes, get nomination for Chairperson)

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## SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

### LITERATURE SUB-COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL REPORT: Our balance with the region is \$185.55. This is unchanged from last month. Chair was unable to get literature this month due to the fact that I was not aware Area Service Meeting was being held early this month.

INFORMATION: the R.S.O. is open on Saturdays for literature purchases. The address is 6182 Ridge Ave., Suite 201, Phila., PA.

### H & I

All committments were filled and are going well. Eastern State School and Hospital needs a new presentation. The residents at Livengrin would like another weekly NA meeting.

H&I Sub-Committee will meet the 2nd Sunday of every month at 1:00 PM at Dorothy P's Colonial Point Apts., Apt. A-8. The next meeting is scheduled for April 9 at 1:00 PM. We will also meet before Area Services each month at 2:00 PM.

Bill M. was elected secretary of H&I Sub-Committee.

H&I learning day is scheduled for next Sat., March 25, 1989, at Longshore & Haagerman at noon.

MOTION TO AREA: To adapt policy that the Bucks County H&I Sub-Committee receive a standard \$100 for literature needs. INTENT: To better carry out our 5th Tradition and to meet the current needs of the Bucks County H&I Sub-Committee and its committments.

### UNITY SUB-COMMITTEE

The ski trip was not supported due to weather conditions and the fact the the flyers were not distributed. The monthly dance went well and the committee has \$43.30 to donate to the Area. We continue to ask for more support.

We are currently looking into a bowling night which will provide the most entertainment for the least amount of money. More information will be available as soon as possible.

The date for the Agenda Review Workshop is March 25th from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. All needed information is on the flyers to be distributed. Unity Committee asks that we all remember the importance of our area's participation.

The Regional P.I. Learning Day is tentatively set for June 10 at United Christian Church on New Falls Road in Fairless Hills.

Also, we have a Co-Chair and Treasurer position open. For more information, contact Joe at 533-0389 or Mary at 675-7240.

### BUCKS COUNTY PUBLIC INFORMATION

Bristol Committment scheduled for April 24 at 7:30 PM at Harriman Methodist Church on Wilson Ave. Open to the public - all are welcome.

Bucks County Community College is scheduled for March 21. We found out about it on March 16 and the date is all we know about it so far.

It has been brought to our attention that the Eastern PA School and Hospital has never had a P.I. presentation and the people who have been on the committment don't believe they understand why we're there.

Christine was elected Secretary and Walt elected as Co-Chair.

Each group must get a meeting list form next month from Walt. If the group GSR is not responsible for getting it done correctly, it won't get into the next meeting list.

## HOT LINE REPORT

Attended the Helpline Committee meeting on March 12 at B.V.M. Church in Philadelphia. I learned that the committee is supported by four areas, Bucks, Riverside, Innercity, and Philadelphia. At this time the helpline works through an answering service. We have 20 members on four teams. Each team takes one week of the month and works out which shift each member will take calls. With only 20 members taking calls for four areas, we are really in need of support. Support is needed from Bucks County.

All that is needed to get involved is that you attend one committee meeting to be briefed on how to handle a call. Please remember that our primary purpose is to get the still suffering addict to an NA meeting. I have 12 Step lists for all GSRs to take back to the groups.

I would like to form a Helpline Sub-Committee within Bucks County. We will meet one hour before next Area Service. The helpline has a monthly phone bill of \$600 and I am requesting a donation of \$150 from the area.

## ELECTIONS

Co-Secretary position is open. RSO Board Member position is open

## LITERATURE REVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE

A Regional Literature Review Committee Meeting is scheduled for Sat., March 25, at noon in the Delco Area. Contact Bob H. or Bonnie S. for information.

A Regional Literature Workshop on the 5th Tradition is scheduled for Sat. April 22, at the United Christian Church in Fairless Hills. Flyers will be distributed. All are welcome - get involved!

## MOTIONS TABLED TO GROUPS

1. REGIONAL P.I. MOTION: To form a meeting list sub-committee in this region. Also, to sell meeting lists under the RSO.  
INTENT: To free up P.I. to do more Public Information work. The purpose of the meeting list sub-committee is to keep an accurate and updated meeting list directory for the region. Note: If motion passes, get nominations for Chairperson.
2. FROM H&I: To adapt policy that the Bucks Co. H&I Sub-Committee receive a standard \$100 for literature needs.  
INTENT: To better carry out the 5th Tradition and to meet the current needs of the Bucks County H&I Sub-committee and its commitments.
3. FROM FRIENDSHIP GROUP: (Regarding the motion to move Area Service meetings to United Christian Church.) That Area Service Committee try to find a central location within the area with rent costs comparable to those of United Christian Church.  
INTENT: To be fair to GSRs who live in Upper County.
4. FROM MORE WILL BE REVEALED GROUP: For willing home groups to make voluntary commitment to host ASC Meeting on a rotating basis.  
INTENT: To promote unity and increase participation at area level. This method is now being implemented at regional level.

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