

SEPTEMBER 13, 1987  
PHILADELPHIA AREA SERVICE

MOMENT OF SILENCE  
SERENITY PRAYER  
12 TRADITIONS OF N.A.

M/S/P to accept old minutes

GROUP REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The "CLEANSHEET" needs support from this area, stories, poetry, etc... for more info contact Debbie at 215-532-7113 or Steve at 302-798-1262  
"HOW" group 16th & Girard Fri 8:15 P.M. (St. Josephs Hosp) NEEDS SUPPORT!!!  
"STEP UP TO RECOVERY" 4555 Pechin St. Thur. 8 P.M. needs outside support BADLY!!  
"START TO LIVE" 3rd & Reed Sts. (St. Johns Church) Sun. 7 P.M. this group would like to announce that this is an "open" meeting. Open to all who wish to attend, and we invite all to do so.  
"OXFORD CIRCLE" St. Martins Fri. 7:30 P.M. needs support at business meeting!  
"RECOVERY BEGINS WITH SURRENDER" Bridesburg Rec Center Wed. 8 P.M. Group conscience meets every last Thur of the month. ALL ARE WELCOME!!  
"GERMANTOWN" 47 E. Hanes St. Fri. 6:30 NEEDS SUPPORT!!  
"NEW HORIZONS" Solly Playground Thur. 8 P.M. needs support at business meeting.  
"PEACE OF MIND" Adams & Roosevelt Blvd. (Friends Hosp.) Thur. 6 P.M. Needs support at business meeting, last Thur every month at 7 P.M., after regular meeting.  
"LIFEWISH" Church St & Griscom Sun & Mon 8 P.M. Needs group officers: GSR. Alt GSR, and Treasure  
"FOR ADDICTS ONLY" Longshore & Hegerman Sts. Tues 8 P.M. Has a Tradition workshop the last Mon. every month. All are encouraged to attend.  
"SUNLIGHT" 5301 Overbrook Mon, & Sat. 1 P.M. Celebrates thier 2nd Anniversary on Sat. Sept 26th, 12:30-3:30 P.M. ALL ARE WELCOME!! Regular meeting still needs support!  
"HOW IT WORKS" is moveing to 2415 Germantown Ave. Hartranit Community Center as of 9/24  
"FREEDOM" new format- Fri. Midnight, 1. B/T 2. O/Spkr 3. Topic 4. Beg. 5. Step, Sat 1 P.M., 1. Grab Bag 2. Beg. 3. B/T 4. Tradition 5. topic, Sat. Midnight 1. O/Spkr 2. Step 3. Tradition 4. Grab bag 5. Beg., Sun. 4 P.M. 1. Step 1, 2. Step 2. 3. Step 3, 4. Steps 1, 2, & 3, 5. Basic.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS-

HOTLINE- Could be doing better! New Blood is the only answer. Trying to do the best we can but people are getting tired. Please come to the next meeting and show you care. 2nd Sun of the month, BVM at 6:30 P.M. just befor ASC meeting.

UNITY/Activities- Committee is sponsoring a "RECOVERY WEEKEND SKI-TRIP" on Valentines Day weekend Feb 1988. Information and contacts will be on flyers which will be in circulation this week.

This committee will be forming an ADHOC committee to look into the feasibility of forming another area within the area. The intent of the committee will be to form an information package to go back to the groups. The package will show the need for a new area, as well as queations to the groups as to weather they would be interested in being a part of a new area. This is not a plan to divide the area now. Any members interested should be at the next meeting Sept. 26th 6 P.M. at 2205 Bridge St. This idea as brought to the floor of the Unity/activities meeting with a plan to create a new area by a group of private/members. WE would rather have any such plans within the N.A. service structure. All concerned members please attend the next meeting!!

LITERATURE Review- Both the chair and Co-chair of this sub-committee are hereby giving formal notice to the ASC that we are resigning from office. This is due to the lack of interest and support from the Phila area and ASC. As of 10/13/87 this sub-committee will fold unless rescued. A meeting place is desperetly needed.

POLICY- Printing of the handbook is still in progress. Will be distributed as soon as possible. Committee met just befor this ASC meeting and discussed the idea of divid-ing the area. Our next meeting will be just befor ASC meeting in October. At BVM 6:30 P.M., All are encouraged to attend.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS CONT.

P.I.: It has come to the attention of this committee the need for some sort of area P.I. uidelines. If your group needs support we offer the following suggestions:

1. announce at ASC meeting to be included in the minutes. 2. Announce it at other group meetings. 3. If you feel the need for a flyer, keep it simple. Name of group, day & time you meet, Only the N.A. logo can be used, do not include the words "Narcotics Anonymous." If you have any questions about these suggestions please contact the P.I. committee. We meet at 6 P.M. at BVM, just befor ASC meeting. We also need speakers & chairpeople for P.I. committments.

H & I: The following H & I committments were awarded to the following groups: Guiffre Detox, Sat 8 P.M. "SERIOUS RECOVERY"; Guiffre Detox, Wed 8 P.M. "HOW"; Veterins Administration Detox, Mon 6:30 P.M. "START TO LIVE"; Chestnut Hill Hosp Detox, Sun 7:30 P.M. "STARLIGHT"; Youth Study Center, Tue 8 P.M. "NO NONSENCE"; DRC, Mon 2 P.M. "HANGIN TOUGH"; Rolling Hill Hosp Detox, Fri 8 P.M. "SERIOUS RECOVERY".

Special Thanks to all groups who are getting involved with H.& I committments!! The following two committments are still available, and a host pass is required to take these . 1 yr clean, 1 yr no paroll, 1 yr no lock up, P.I. C.C and House of correction (womens side)

REGIONAL REPORT: All areas were represented at the region meeting! As you know it was Region Day and the turn out was great! Bucks County- all sub-committees doing well, but need support in business meetings. Also group donations have declined, they will report the affect of the reading of the 7th Tradition sheet at the next region meeting. Hotline is looking into their own # or at least having Phila # in their phone book. Policy was developed for that area that literature cannot be purchased until after the break because members were leaving after they received their literature therefore causing no real conscience from their area. MONTCO- area still going through changes. Lots of young people and newcomers! Committments are not being filled properly. but Institutions have contacted Regional H & I for help. Regional H & I is going to this area to help situate and educate their chairpeople on traditions and carrying the message. There has been improvement, 21 groups, 16 showed thats 5 more than last month. TRI-COUNTY: Doing great! They are very involved t a regional level. All sub-committees are functioning and doing well. P.I. still needs a little support. Activities comm is doing great, they have dances coming up on OCT 31st abd NOV 25th, the flyers will be out soon! Lit. Review meets weekly on Tues. from 7 to 10 reviewing N.A. literature and IT WORKS, HOW & WHY. Had some trouble with A.A. flyers in N.A. meetings but it has been resolved. SWANA: No real report, area is doing well!

RSR REPORT: No report at present except they will be attending the quarterly in Denver. A rep from Phila is welcome to go along, you must pay your own air fare and food but a room is available.

SUB-COMMITTEES:

H & I: There are 2 H & I meetings schedualed for SEPT 26th at 1 P.M. at 2627 Edgemont St. Diane Linkes house 426-7074 next meeting is OCT 10th in the tri-county area for an H & I workshop all day, there will be flyers available soon. For more info call Diane 426-7074 or Gary H. 483-4944. Also, there will be a world level H & I meeting, time & place is not yet clear to this addict, please call Randy at 301-398-6916. The dates are Sept 25,26,27 Oct 2,3,4.

P.I.: Handed out a complete working guide of Public Info, just for something to work with and maybe as a example for other areas. Still working on getting posters on Septa! POLICY: Compiling existing policy and known policy of other regions and some sort of Roberts Rules of Order so we may establish a booklet or Guide to pass out to the fellow-ship for approval. Next meeting is in Parksburg, 121 Main St. Wed. Sept. 23 for more info call Rob at 857-1190

LIT. REVIEW: Needs a place to hold a workshop for It Works, How & Why and also would our area be interested in picking up some of the tab? 4th Edition of the Basic Text to be out soon! Also, all input on the temporary Guide to Service must be in by Dec. 1st send to WSC c/o Lit Review.

CONVENTION: Next meeting is Sept 24th at 22nd & Chestnut 8 P.M. we will review old notes til 8:30 then regular meeting will begin. Balance is now \$8844.00

REGION REPORT CONT  
CONVENTION (CONT)

Also, there is no chance for us hosting a world convention. We cannot accomidate the number of addicts, up to 10,000 are expected to attendthe 1989 convention. Dances at 22nd & Chestnut are Oct 3rd, Oct 24th, Nov 21st, Dec 12th, and Dec 19th.

CLEANSHEET: Cleansheet is asking for support from all areas. Please write in P.O. 44 Claymont DE 19703 For more info call Steve at 302-798-1262 or call Debbie at 215-532-7113!! They are also in need of officers, also monies. Please get involved!!

TREASURY: &1479 in bank! Frank from Tri-County is the new treasure.

RSO: The board realizes it has not fncioned well as of yet but points out that we as an area have not helped. Without pool members they can only function to a point. They are looking for a office and setting up needs and a budget! Next meeting is Sept. 25th At Charlies house.

Motions to go back to the groups from the region:

1. Should the CLEANSHEET be self supporting and not be supported by the region?
2. Is there a need for an ADHOC committee to investigate the flow of 7th Tradition funds also finances on a regional levelsuch as fundraisers or sub-committees?
3. Should P.I. take over full responsibilities of our meeting lists? Intent: In the past this responsibility has switched hands alot of times, with noones knowledge, the hopes of P.I. committee is to stabilize the list so it may be accurate and cost effective!

Needs of the Region: Lit review needs a place to hold How & Why workshop. Ideas needed or Unity Days on a world level, how to promote Unity. Phila rep for the Cleansheet. 3 pool members for RSO Board. Co-chair for the region, 1 yr clean & working knowledge of the 12 & 12. ASR alt. needed for Phila area. Helpline 1 yr clean same as above. Activities same as above!

Please bring back response from the 7th tradition flyers also the special needs questionair.

Phila has the most members and active meetings in the region yet we are the 2nd least involved! Please show your love for the fellowship and come to the next regional Nov14.

OLD BIZ:

UNITY Committee co-chair- Neil I.  
Lit. Status Chair- Mike Barry  
P.I. CO-chair- Ted S.

<u>TREASURY REPORT:</u> \$1119.76	total
-623.60	Hotline bill
496.16	
- 10.00	rent
-486.16	
- 80.00	supplies (includes new coffee pot)
406.16	
- 50.00	P.I.
356.16	
- 9.00	Unity
347.16	
- 40.00	Secty needs
307.16	
-200.00	Region
107.16	Balance in account

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LITERATURE STATUS: \$2500.00 this months sales. New chair for this position, Mike Barry. Reminder to GSR's: Please do not bring any change!! Also, please bring your own bags or you'll be carrying your groups literature in your pockets! Mike Barry- 1141 Welch Rd. Maple Glen PA 19002 215-646-3825

NEW BIZ:

M/ TO GO BACK TO GROUPS (from the region)

Should the CLEANSHEET be self-supportive? (The region cannot really afford to support it)

M/ TO GO BACK TO GROUPS (from the region) Should regional P.I. take over full responsibility of the meeting lists?

M/ TO GO BACK TO GROUPS (from the region) Is there a need for an ADHOC committee to investigate the flow of the 7th tradition funds, also finances on a regional level? Such as fundraisres and sub-committees.

TO GO TO GROUPS The CLEANSHEET requests a rep from the Phila area.

TO GO TO GROUPS ASR Alt. is needed for this area.

TO GO TO GROUPS P.I. needs a liason between P.I. and Hotline committees.

M/S/P to close at 9 P.M.. Closed with The Serenity Prayer

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AREA LEGS

NOTE: All notes in NEW BIZ (see above) are the area legs. I'm not going to type it again if all you have to do is to look up!!