

PHILADELPHIA AREA SERVICE

NOVEMBER 13, 1988

Moment of Silence  
Serenity Prayer  
12 Traditions of N.A.

M/S/P to accept October minutes.

GROUP REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW MEETINGS:

- "THE MIRACLE CONTINUES" - 30th & Allegheny Ave., Thursday, 7:30 pm.  
"ROXBOROUGH" - 480 Green Lane (Methodist Church), Wednesday, 7:00 pm.  
"WE DO RECOVER" - Whitehall Recreation Center, Torresdale & Wakeling (in playground at Tulip St. & Wakeling), Monday, 8:00 pm. Needs support at business meeting, first Monday of month, after regular meeting.  
"YOUR CHOICE" - 700 E. Westmoreland, Ascension Rectory basement, Saturday, 7:00 pm.  
4200 Wallace St., Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Thursday, 7:00 pm. Needs support.  
"DO OR DIE" - Frankford Hospital, Frankford & Wakeling, Rm. 3801, Wednesday, 6:30 pm. Meeting starts at 6:30 pm, except the first Wednesday of month when it starts at 6:00 pm with a business meeting following the regular meeting. Business meeting needs a lot of support.  
"52nd & MARKET ST." - 22 N. 52nd St., Thursday, 1:00 pm. Meeting list has the old group name, 55th & Vine St.  
"GAYS & LESBIANS CLEAN TOGETHER" - 2027 Chestnut St., Tuesday, 8:00 pm. Beginning Tuesday, December 6th, meeting will move to the YWCA at 2027 Chestnut St. from its present location at 22nd & Chestnut. All Are Welcome.  
"GERMANTOWN" - 47 E. Haines, Friday, 6:30 pm. Needs support at business meeting, last Friday of month.  
"GOD CARES" - 5728 Chester Ave., Saturday, 6:30-8:00 pm. Needs support at business meeting, last Saturday of month.  
"LET'S SURRENDER" - 1535 N. 59th St., St. Rose of Lima, Tuesday, 8:00 pm. Meeting list has this group under North Phila.; it is in West Phila.  
"LIFEWISH" - Church & Griscom Sts. (St. Joachim's), Sunday, 8:00 pm. Business meeting in desperate need of support, last Sunday of month after regular meeting. We have a lot of commitments and need new faces to fill them.  
"LION'S DEN" - 8th & Luzerne, Saturday, 8:00 pm. Needs H&I Rep and Steward (6 month commitment).  
"NEW HORIZONS" - Bustleton & Solly, Thursday, 8:00 pm. Needs support at meeting and business meeting, last Thursday of month, 8:00 pm.  
"OXFORD CIRCLE" - Oxford Ave. & Roosevelt Blvd., St. Martin's Church, Friday, 7:30 pm. Needs support at business meeting, 7:00 pm first Friday of month.  
"SUNLIGHT" - 5301 Overbrook Ave., Anderson Community Center, Wednesday and Saturday, 1:00 pm. Wednesday's time (1:00 pm) was left off the new meeting list.  
"TAKE A CHANCE GROUP" - Academy & Torry Rds. (at the playground in the recreation center), sponsoring a THANKSGIVING MARATHON MEETING, 10:00 am - 10:00 pm. Meetings: 10:30-12:00, 1:30-2:30, 4:00-5:30, 6:45-7:45 (Beginners), and 8:00-9:30 (Speaker). Come By and Help Us Help You Enjoy the Holiday!  
"TOGETHER WE CAN" - 6301 Crescentville, Monday, 7:30 pm. Looking for representative for H&I and P.I. and an alternate; voting will take place at the business meeting the first Monday of December.  
"WE CHOSE LIFE" - 7526 Frankford Ave., Friday, 8:00 pm. Relatively new meeting needs support. Step meeting last Friday of each month.

GROUP REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont'd):

"WEST OAK LANE GROUP" - Limekiln Pike & Walnut Lane (St. A's School), Monday, 8:00 pm. Will hold anniversary meetings every Monday in December following the regular meetings. Anniversary will be in January. Get Involved!

"WISTER FRIENDS" - 65th & Wister, Saturday, 7:00 pm. Asking for support. Please! We also need support at business meeting.

The newly formed POLICY COMMITTEE will hold its first meeting, Sunday, December 11, 6:00 pm, BVM, Old Bustleton & Welsh Rd. (before Area Service Meeting). All who are interested are encouraged to attend.

The Program Committee for the GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL CONVENTION is accepting names of those people who are interested in chairing or sharing at a marathon meeting at next February's convention. Clean time requirements are six months for both chairing and sharing. Call: Bruce H. - 329-9815, James M. - 223-4565, Scott D. - 244-9774, Anthony S. - 463-0189, Charles V. - 747-3820, or Brian W. - 623-1748.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Helpline: Helpline is in need of support to pick up calls. You must belong to this Fellowship to serve. We don't know what we can do to make this a commitment of attraction and not promotion. How can the newcomer care if we don't!! ... The position is open for Co-Chair on Helpline; the nomination from this committee is Dave J. Please take back to your group that nominations are open for Co-Chair. Suggested requirements: 1 year cleantime, working knowledge of 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, desire to serve. Election will be held at the next Area Service Meeting, December 11. Anyone who is interested should be at that meeting. ... Also, please inform your group that elections for Chairperson and Co-Chair will take place at the January meeting of Area Service.

P.I. (Public Information): Committee needs support for group members. ... Last month's commitment went great at the Friendly Baptist Church. The reverend said he would contact us for one or two more commitments. ... Mailings for meeting lists and literature have gone up from 25¢ to 45¢ because of the change in size and weight of the meeting list. ... A commitment is being set up for December at Mascher and Tioga. ... All groups that need to correct mistakes on the meeting list, be sure your GSR is at the December Area Service Meeting to submit any corrections. ... This committee now meets twice a month: 2nd Sunday at 6:00 pm at the BVM Gym Hall, Old Bustleton & Welsh, and 4th Sunday at 6:00 pm at the Starlight Group, Manheim & Pulaski in Germantown. ... If you need to contact P.I. for information on commitments, call Co-Chair Tom Murphy 322-0115, or Ted Sayres 464-8051 (after 9:00 pm).

Unity: Our committee is getting more support, but it's still just a small percent of the amount of groups in this Area. If you want to come down as a concerned member or as a group rep., please come down to 2205 Bridge St., every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 6:00 pm. All are welcome. ... Our Halloween party went very well and we had a lot of good clean fun. From the sale of sodas we received \$165.00. We gave \$25.00 to the church, which leaves a balance of \$140.00. ... We will need a treasurer to hold funds and we will accept nominations the 2nd Saturday in January. Requirements are one year clean and a steady job. ... Take A Chance Group is having their Annual Christmas Day Celebration and the Phila. Area Unity Committee is proud to announce their participation in this event. As always there will be food, fun, fellowship, and Santa. Meeting will start at 10:30 and other fellowship activities throughout the day. This is a free event and all are welcome. Take A Chance Group is located at Academy & Torrey (1 blk north from Academy & Byberry) in the playground.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS (cont'd):

H&I (Hospitals & Institutions): All commitments are going well. We still need people to get involved with prison system commitments. Requirements: 1 year clean, 1 year no lockup, 1 year no parole or probation. ... New commitments available: McKean House, 2000 S. 7th St., Thursday, 8:30; LKEC Detox, 2205 Bridge St., Tuesday, 8:00, Saturday, 8:00; Kennedy Hospital, Sunday, 7:00. ... H&I Regional Unity Day will be held Saturday, December 3, 10:00 am - 11:00 pm, in the SWANA area, Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Rt. 202, (across from the John Rollins Building), Fairfax, Delaware. Speakers and Workshop: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Dinner: 5:00-6:30 pm (free to anyone who attends workshops). Dance: 7:00-11:00 pm (\$5.00). For information, call: Sean D. - (302) 798-3192, or John G. (302) 658-3186.

Literature Review: No report.

Clean Sheet: No report.

RSO Board: The Regional Service Office is now in existence at 6142 Ridge Avenue, Suite 201, in the Roxborough section of Philadelphia.\* The Phila. Area Rep was unable to attend the Oct. 21st meeting of the Board at Pratt & Summerdale. The Board met to bring back the possible sites for the office. In a telephone conference with the Board's Chairperson, the best locales were discussed and our rep gave a vote of confidence for the proposed office site. The next meeting of the Board will be November 18 at the Office, 7:30 pm. ... At this time the Phila. Area Rep would like to inform the Phila. ASC that due to family commitments he is presently unable to continue to serve. I would like to thank the Area for the opportunity, privilege, and reward of service. Thank you, Walt M.

ASR: The motions to amend the Convention Committee Policy have not yet gone to the Region for a vote because the original Convention Committee Policy has not yet been voted on by all the Areas. ... See Area Legs for motions from the Region that have to be voted on by all groups.

OLD BUSINESS:

M/S That the Philadelphia ASC elect an Assistant Secretary at the general elections in January, and that this become a regularly elected office of the Philadelphia ASC.

29 - For                      0 - Against                      9 - Abstentions                      MOTION PASSED

Elections:    Policy Committee Chairperson - Monica J.  
                  Literature Review Committee Chairperson - Alan S.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

\$1188.90 - Group donations	\$ 507.90
- 10.00 - Rent	- 160.00 - H&I
1178.90	347.90
- 600.00 - Helpline bill	- 135.00 - PI
578.90	212.90
- 60.00 - Secretary	- 10.00 - Unity
518.90	
- 11.00 - Supplies	\$ 202.90
507.90	

M/S/P To donate \$100.00 to the Region and hold \$102.90 in reserve.

(\* An announcement is expected to be made at the December ASC about the days and times the new Regional Office will be open for literature sales.)

LITERATURE STATUS:

\$4900 in literature sales. ... Send literature orders to: Mike Barry, 6508 Torresdale Ave., Phila., PA 19135, Phone# 332-7691. (Do not send payment with the order.)

NEW BUSINESS: See motions under Area Legs.

A motion made to extend the meeting failed; meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

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Nominations and elections at December ASC for:

- Helpline Co-Chair -- suggested requirements: 1 yr clean, knowledge of 12&12, must be a member of N.A.
- RSO Board Rep -- suggested requirements: 3 yr clean, knowledge of 12&12, pre-involvement in service, business skills helpful.

ASC General Elections will be held in January 1989. All Area offices, including all sub-committee chairpersons and co-chairs, will be up for nomination and election. Suggested qualifications are: 1 year clean (ASC Chairperson and Treasurer require 2 years clean), knowledge of Philadelphia ASC policy, attendance at all ASC meetings, working knowledge of 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, suggested pre-involvement with ASC as ASC officer or as a GSR, desire to serve. (Treasurer also requires employment.)

Nominations will be open at the January Regional Meeting for:

- Activities Chairperson -- suggested requirements: 6 mos clean, knowledge of 12&12
- Convention Chairperson -- suggested requirements: 3 yr clean, knowledge of 12&12, pre-involvement with Convention Committee

Election will be held at the January Regional Meeting for Region Secretary. Suggested requirements: 6 mos clean, knowledge of 12&12, clerical skills helpful.

The following motions are TO GO BACK TO THE GROUPS FOR GROUP CONSCIENCE:

- M/S That the gains incurred from the sales of literature be used to offset the cost of the Regional Office.  
Intent: So office may be self-supporting through the sales of literature.
- M/S To have the Convention Committee change the policy of allowing members to take the place of the seven members on the Program Committee.  
Intent: To keep the Convention Program Committee based on area conscience, not on personal interest.
- M/S That each area rep on the Program Committee have a vote on the Convention Committee.  
Intent: To encourage participation throughout the Philadelphia Region.