

**GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING JULY 9, 1989**

**I. OPENING**

A. Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions were read. Six ASR's were present.

**II. MINUTES**

A. In accordance with precedent set at previous Regional Meeting, only the Old and New Business were read from the minutes.

B. The minutes were read and approved with the following corrections:

**III. AGENDA**

A. The Agenda was presented and approved by the ASR's as noted: Move Literature Review in front of the other committee reports with Conference Ad-Hoc and JAC reports following.

**IV. RECEPTION OF REPORTS**

**A. AREA REPORTS**

**1. PHILADELPHIA AREA**

Area doing well. Started a new meeting at Newman Medical Ctr. Frankford & Palmer St. **PHILA AREA NEEDS ALT. ASR.** We elected an RSO member, Alan S. Phila. area still needs help with the **HELPLINE** bill from Riverfront, Bucks Co., and Inner City. \$100.00 donation to Regional.

**2. RIVERFRONT AREA**

We are doing well. We have had our first Birthday and have a **LEARNING CONFERENCE** scheduled **AUGUST 4, 5, & 6** at the Holiday Inn 18th & Market. We elected new ASC servants. Sub-Committees seem to be doing better this year. \$221.76 Donation to the Region.

**3. BUCKS COUNTY AREA**

Groups doing well and message is being carried. There are no Special Interest Groups in Bucks County. We have a good sense of unity in Bucks as far as the fellowship and social aspects of the county. Support in Sub-committees almost non-existent. We have no H & I Chair or Co-chair. They meet the second Sunday of every month at 4242 Bensalem Blvd. at 1:00 pm and one hour before the ASC meeting on the last Sunday of every month. PI has a new meeting list rep. Tony S. and meets once a month before ASC. The Helpline had one rep. (with no committee) that resigned. We do not have a Literature Review chair or committee. On the last Sunday of this Month we will hold elections and unless the few trusted servants that we have now take new positions we will probably be in trouble. The ASC chair, Dave W., is doing a good job. The ASC will meet at St. Lukes Church across the street from the Fire Station on Washington Street, up the road from the old meeting place. Our donation is \$220.65. The Unity Committee is putting together a **MINI-CONVENTION** to be held in **NOVEMBER**. Fliers will be out soon. We will need support from the Region. There are monthly dances at the **UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCH** on New Falls Road on the 3rd **FRIDAY** of every month at 10:00pm.

#### 4. CLEAN ACRES AREA

We had 2/3 of our groups attend area services in May. Most of the groups reported a drop in attendance at the regular & business meetings. **FREE AT LAST GROUP** is looking for a new meeting place. **TUESDAY NIGHT ALTERNATIVE GROUP** anniversary celebrated with a dance. Support at the June ASC meeting was better. 16/18 groups attended. **EASY DOES IT GROUP** met twice last month due to facility restrictions. Overall the groups continue to carry the message well.

**AREA IN GENERAL:** Group donations Apr. \$557.39 & June \$569.46. Donation to the Region \$803.53. Clean Acres Area will celebrate its first year anniversary by having a **PICNIC** at **KERR PARK** in **DOWNINGTOWN**. Date to be announced. We have elected new trusted servants to the area. A contact list is attached. The only remaining issue to tackle is for our groups to determine what is 2/3 of the "active" member groups. We need this 2/3 in order to change policy. Area will elect subcommittee co-chairs as well as chairpersons. We had a split conscience pass a motion from a group that restricts other groups from holding their business meetings at a private home. We discussed self will involved in printing a directory for our area. This month Clean Acres area services bought (16) tickets for the support of the regional conference.

**SUBCOMMITTEES:** H&I Area has adopted the H&I Panel System. There will be an H&I Learning Day on July 15 at the YWCA in Coatesville. 12:00 noon to 4:00pm. The Chester County Prison commitment, womens side, is unfilled. Discussed the Sunday Night presentation at the V.A. and the possibility of combining the three meetings to ease the burden on the subcommittee. A format to use on H&I commitments was designed.

**P.I./HELPLINE:** The P.I. Committee has adopted policy that the P.I. Co-chair will be responsible for the Helpline. New Co-chair elected. P.I. needs support. Starting in July P.I. will meet at 7:00-8:30pm at ASC location. **LITERATURE:** Committee is waiting for the new regional meeting lists. Stock of literature is well. Literature committee donates to the area some of the profits made off selling the literature to the groups.

#### 5. SMALL WONDER AREA

Held elections last month and have new trusted servants at Area level. Ernie E. still the ASR-new Alt. ASR. Dave P. elected. Updated phone list of all area trusted servants is submitted. P.I. and Helpline is now ONE committee. Meetings are doing well. A new Step Meeting at 5:30pm at 27th & Washington St. on Thursday evening. No donation for the Region this month as Area is short on funds. Area is having its **THIRD ANNUAL CAMP-OUT** July 14, 15, and 16th at Odessa Campgrounds. Registration is \$15.00. Swimming, Meetings & Dance etc. Bring tent and food. Coffee is free. We would like a list from all Helpline and phone line services in our region. We have 31 meetings and NONE are Special Interest Groups.

#### 6. MONTCO AREA (NO WRITTEN REPORT GIVEN)



## 7. DELCO AREA

We are starting to notice a fund flow problem within the Area and are trying to get with it before it is out of hand. Donation to Region is \$300.00. All positions are filled and groups are doing well. Out of some 30 Groups, we are averaging 10-12 GSR's at Area Service.

## 8. INNER CITY AREA

The Inner City Area is doing good. We have about 40 groups in the Inner City and still growing. We are donating \$300.00 to the Region. Our sub-committees are in need of support. Things are running slow, but they are running. The Inner City Area has donated about \$300.00 to the Philadelphia Area Helpline in the past two months. The Inner City Area Memorial Day Picnic went very well. We had a turnout of about 3,000 people. The Inner City Area Service Meeting is held the 2nd Saturday of the month at 3:00pm. Location is 1524 Girard Avenue at St. Felix Center

## **B.R.S.R REPORT**

1. From the Baltimore WSO Workshop on RSP's. Conventions, Phonelines
  - a. Discussion concerning the IRS becoming more interested in us due to the amounts of money that are processed within our service structure.
  - b. Any organization collecting less than \$5,000 in one year (about 85% of groups, areas, etc., in N.A.) do not have to file. The 15% of entities in N.A. who do collect more than \$5,000 in one year would be under scrutiny by the I.R.S. if they were to take a good look at us. SOLUTION: To bring all entities in N.A. that are over the \$5,000 mat under a Regional Service Corporation.
  - c. Discussion ensued as to an RSO Boards relationships with the service structure.
    - (1) Legally - an RSO is not answerable to anyone but themselves and the law.
    - (2) Morally - An RSO is created to serve the service structure. Should make every attempt to comply with the wishes of the service structure except when the wishes would create problems legally and then the RSO should make every attempt to inform the service structure as to why this is so.
  - d. We will have a workshop on **THE TWELVE PRINCIPLES OF SERVICE** at the **RIVERFRONT CONFERENCE ON AUGUST 5th.**
  - e. Still looking towards hosting a World Level Workshop by the Ad-Hoc Committee on N.A. Service in the Fall

## **C.R.S.O. BOARD INC.**

Meeting held June 5, 1989. Next Meeting will be July 10, 1989. Areas represented DELCO-Lou C. INNER CITY-Donald C. SWANNA-John D. RIVERFRONT-Toni M. 3 RSC Reps.-Joe C., Frank W., Bobby B. Philadelphia Area Service donated \$2,500 to the RSO for the purpose of buying a computer system. 3rd shipment of literature in amount of \$20,000 was ordered on 6-2-89. Nominations were taken for the position of the Executive Board. Nominations at present are as follows. CHAIR-Joe Flynn-accepted CO CHAIR-Jim King-accepted SECRETARY-Kim C.-declined TREASURER-J.R.-accepted. **BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION STATE THAT ONLY PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS, AREA'S RSC REPS AND PRESENT EXECS MAY BE NOMINATED FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS.** Kim, the present secretary has declined due to other Service commitments and for personal reasons. She will, however, help out until the position is filled. Elections take place on July 10, 1989.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Sales as of June 8     | 635.70          |
| Philadelphia Donation  | 2,500.00        |
| Return from Money Lent | 272.00          |
|                        | <u>3,407.70</u> |

|                             |                   |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Money Spent for Supplies    | 1,500.00          | Computer                |
|                             | 186.00            | Printer                 |
|                             | 296.00            | Tables and File Cabinet |
|                             | 23.00             | Printing                |
|                             | 72.80             | WSO Workshop            |
|                             | 25.00             | Office Cleaning         |
| <b>BALANCE AS OF 7/5/89</b> | <b>\$1,304.90</b> |                         |

**D. SUB-COMMITTEES REPORTS**

**1. LITERATURE REVIEW**

More committee meetings held on the development of Fifth Tradition work. Workshops in Delco and Phila. areas generated the same members but no one from the local Fellowship attended. We would like to have Inner City support for a workshop in their area on July 29th, and Montco area support for August 12th. As our committee has enough work ahead of us we will need these areas to become involved with support, meeting place and flyers. We are now ready to start work on Tradition Six. On August 26th, Clean Acres is sponsoring a workshop/dinner/dance, for Regional Literature from noon til 1:00am. Literature Review at all levels discussed with Speakers, followed by special **SPEAKER AND SPAGHETTI DINNER AND DANCE. DONATION \$4.00.** BUDGET FOR JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 1989

|                  |   |    |        |
|------------------|---|----|--------|
| NO OUTSTANDING   | - | \$ | 0.00   |
| DELCO RENT       | - |    | 20.00  |
| PHILA RENT       | - |    | 25.00  |
| *TEN BOOKS (RSO) | - |    | 80.00  |
| mail/copies      | - |    | 34.70  |
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| EXPENSES         | - | \$ | 159.70 |
| RESERVE          | - |    | 83.30  |
| *RETURN (WSO)    | - |    | 48.00  |
| <hr/>            |   |    |        |
| TOTAL RESERVE    | - | \$ | 131.30 |

note: ASking for \$200.00

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED COPY OF LETTER REGARDING CONCERN IN REGARDS TO OUR STEP AND TRADITION BOOK.....**

**2. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

At this Regional Meeting a motion has been passed to have the Regional meetings on the first weekend of the even months. This will be starting in February of 1990 in Delaware.

**MEETING ROOMS: SATURDAY** Room 803 10:00pm-12:00noon Meeting Lists  
 1:00pm-2:00pm R.S.O. 2:00pm-3:00pm Clean Sheet & Activities  
 Room 805 10:00am-11:00am Literature Review 11:00am-3:00pm H&I  
 Room 7-A 10:00am-12:00noon Convention Committee 12:00-2:00pm P.I.  
 2:00pm-3:00pm Executive Committee 3:10pm-5:00pm JAC

Dinner Starts at 7:00pm. Everyone please come early. Dance will start between 9:30pm and 10:00pm.



### 3.J A C COMMITTEE

Briefly discussed purpose of the JAC; Go over budget or motions to be presented at Regional Meeting.

Issue: Problem scheduling learning day for H&I as it conflicts with other Activity Scheduled elsewhere. It was brought up that Calendar is being implemented by Activities Committee to act as clearing house for scheduling and avoid future conflicts.

In regards to Literature, discussed Volume Discount/Will profit be eliminated? This can't even be projected until years figures are in. As NA is responsible as a wholesaler to charge tax, discussed ways to collect this revenue. Have inventory problems been corrected? Discussed tensions in Riverfront Area.

Re: Literature Review, discussed that World Literature has formed WLC to write Traditions and they want no more input from regions. The Treasurer emphasized the need for ALL RECEIPTS in order to get reimbursement.

RSO reported on Officer Work Shop and that NA needs to be tax accountable every quarter.

TARGET BUDGET REVIEW FOR NEXT REGIONAL CONFERENCE.

### 4. PUBLIC INFORMATION

(ASR'S voted to allow Co-chair to give report)

Clean Acres-Changed chairpersons. Sending letter to schools-poster with Helpline #. PI and Helpline now one committee with co-chair responsible for Helpline. Brian S. new Chair and Co-chair is Joe C. Small amount of calls with 1 or 2 people taking them. Helpline in existence for about 6 months.

Swana-Diane M. new area PI chair. Presentations for Doctors at Rockford Center went well. Setting dates for new presentation. Possibility for H&I meetings. Claymont Comm. Center presentation went well. Regional PI is helping out Swana with the Univ. Of Del. presentation and we would like to ask for \$510.00 for Literature. Our Treasurer Balance for the Committee is \$86.20. We have a revision of a letter to Prof. from the Chicago area. Helpline now is one committee with PI and we have a new system starting in two weeks called "Voice Mail" Billing. Since 95% of calls are for meeting list info, this should cut our costs substantially. Calls break down into 4 categories. A # for each day of the week(meetings) 1-7 starting with Sunday, #8 Transportation and 12 step calls. #9 PI, list of PI members and Phone #'s for callers interested in presentations to talk with member directly. #0 Contact with NA members. Rotary Phones/ message includes callers with rotary phones (NOT TO HANG UP) operator will answer phone and get proper info. We need all area Helpline Phone #'s.

Delco-sent a lot of letters with little response. Flyers are being made to be sent to Police-Store-Schools.(Small support).

Montco-we have a new voting member Deryk M. from Swana., Mendy B resigned. Display Board is going to be ordered.

We would like to reserve a time slot at next regional from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm. We had no attendance from Philly, Riverfront, Bucks and Inner City Areas.

WE HAVE AN ISSUE:GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING N.A. AS A WHOLE WITHOUT WORKING WITH THE PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE. HE CAME ACROSS A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE IN THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER THAT THE REGIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE ABOUT. WE NEED TO INFORM THIS FELLOWSHIP THAT NO INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP REPRESENT NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS AS A WHOLE.



#### 5. HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

Elected Sean from Swana Vice-chair and Dorothy from Bucks Secretary. Most Areas doing well with exception of Phila. Area which is having a hard time with personalities & participation within the area. Learning day July 15 in Coatesville. Holding Awareness Day at P.I.C.C. on August 5th, Sat. 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Three men speakers (its a mens facility) on "What is N.A.", "Sponsorship", & "Am I An Addict?". The new H&I Handbook may be available this month. I will check into this matter and advise area H&I Chairs. At WSC H & I level we are still working on "Behind The Walls", "Reaching Out" Newsletter, and a mock presentation. There is a need for people who have been incarcerated & experienced principles while inside to give input for Reaching Out Newsletter, to let others know that no matter what we get ourselves into that we could change under any circumstances. At next RSC sub-committee meeting we will set up some kind of calendar to present to the activity committee in order to work with the fellowship & host more workshops & learning days to help better carry the message to the still suffering addict that doesn't need to die from the disease. We would like to request a room for next RSC H & I for 11:00 am.

#### 6. POLICY COMMITTEE

There has been no formal meeting of the policy committee. I would like to schedule a meeting to review current Philadelphia Regional Policy (under implementation until November) and policies sent in from other Regions. Meeting date Sunday evening at RSO, July 16, 8:00pm.

#### 7. ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

New form needs to be filled out for each Service Meeting and for all new activities. Complete form and return to activities chair ASAP. Looking for place for New Years. Should it be a dance? Banquet Dance? Would like input. Need address of Activities chair or secretary in other neighboring areas. Assistance is available in designing flyers. Activities will be setting up a calendar of events. Please be considerate and call DEBBIE F. at 215-532-7113 when planning a date so as not to conflict with other activities.

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|----------|-----------------|-------|
| TREASURY | 70.00           |       |
|          | - 15.00         | FORMS |
|          | <u>55.00</u>    |       |
|          | - 12.88         |       |
| BALANCE  | <u>\$ 42.12</u> |       |

Regional Activities will meet at 10:00 am Sat. on all Regional Service Weekends. All area Activity of Unity People are urged to attend.

#### 8. CLEAN SHEET COMMITTEE

Our Regional Newsletter is still having problems with support in both input and Representatives at the meetings. The newsletters are here but due to lack of support the Cleansheet is thin on material. The reps in attendance were Delco and Small Wonder. We would like support from all areas since this is OUR REGIONAL NEWSLETTER. Our Sub-committee meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3-5 Spruce St., Darby, Pa. at 7:00pm. For more info call ALLEN 302-995-1075 or DEBBIE 215-532-7113.

9. HELPLINE (NO WRITTEN REPORT)

10. CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Theme and logo have been voted on and approved for the GPRCNA "UNITY THROUGH SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES" inside a beautiful sunburst. It can be seen in the August, September issue of Clean Sheet. It was voted by Sub-committee chairs not to meet at the Regional Weekend.

11. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

Discussion of Issues and resulting motions were as follows:

a. ISSUE: REGIONAL WEEKENDS

**MOTION:** TO MOVE REGIONAL WEEKENDS TO 1ST WEEKEND OF MONTHS. STARTING IN FEBRUARY OF 1990.

**INTENT:** TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH HOLIDAYS AND AREA SERVICE MEETINGS.

**MOTION:** HAVE A REGIONAL MEETING ON 2ND SUNDAY IN JANUARY OF 1990.

**INTENT:** TO FILL IN TRANSITIONAL PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS.

b. ISSUE: ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE/CONFLICT OF DATES WITHIN REGIONAL SUB-COMMITTEES. Discussed Calendar of Events being needed and whether the Convention Committee will meet at Regional Weekends.

**MOTION:** ALL SUB-COMMITTEES MEET AT REGIONAL WEEKEND.

**INTENT:** TO BRING BETTER ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE REGIONAL WEEKEND.

12. 7TH TRADITION AD-HOC COMMITTEE (NO WRITTEN REPORT)

13. LITERATURE COMMITTEE

ASR'S VOTED TO ALLOW J.R. TO MAKE LITERATURE REPORT

As of 7-3-89 Balance owed to the WSO was \$8,556.19. It has been paid. A new Literature order was placed for \$40,000.

|                               |              |               |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| LITERATURE ORDER              | \$40,000.00+ |               |
| LESS DISCOUNT 35%             | 14,000.00    |               |
| BALANCE AS OF 7-5-89          | 26,001.79    | plus shipping |
| PAID ON BALANCE               | 7,800.00     |               |
|                               | 18,201.79    |               |
| OWED FOR 20,000 MEETING LISTS | 2,300.00     |               |
|                               | 20,501.79    |               |

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| LITERATURE ON HAND   | 11,364.24   |
| MONEY OWED TO REGION | 3,302.36    |
| CASH ON HAND         | 5,191.94    |
| NET WORTH            | \$19,858.54 |



14. TREASURY REPORT

|                                        |        |                  |
|----------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Closing balance                        | 5-7-89 | \$27,296.71      |
| Expenditures                           |        |                  |
| Executive Committee-Secretarial        |        | - 40.56          |
| Workshop Dinner/Agenda Report(2-11-89) |        | -207.00          |
| 5,000 meeting lists-printing           |        | -400.00          |
| GPRSO -Hotel Deposits & P.O. Box       |        | -272.00          |
| GPRS -Photocopies & Tickets            |        | - 66.83          |
| Baltimore Workshop -Hotel Room         |        | - 74.67          |
|                                        |        | <u>-1,061.60</u> |

26,235.65

AREA DONATIONS

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| PHILA        | 100.00        |
| RIVERFRONT   | 221.76        |
| BUCKS        | 220.65        |
| CLEAN ACRES  | 803.53        |
| SMALL WONDER | 0.00          |
| MOJNTCO      | 0.00          |
| DELCO        | 300.00        |
| INNER CITY   | <u>300.00</u> |
|              | 28,181.59     |

MEETING LISTS

76.00  
\$28,257.59

EXPENDITURES:

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Literature Review                   | - 59.70        |
| Executive Comm-Secretarial Expenses | - 31.35        |
| W.S.O. Workshop - Lodging           | -231.84        |
|                                     | <u>-322.89</u> |

CLOSING BALANCE 7-9-89 \$27,934.70

15. MEETING LIST COMMITTEE

Four of the Eight Areas represented at first formal meeting held at 7:30pm on June 26 at Regional Office. Tony S. from Bucks County was elected committee co-chair. New meeting lists are available for sale at our Regional Office 6128 Ridge Ave. on Saturdays from 10:00as to 3:00pm. Present price to Areas is 12¢ apiece but subject to increase in the future due to necessity of RSO to charge 6% sales tax on literature sold, which includes meeting lists. The committee will do everything possible to control typesetting and printing costs so that price can be held down as much as possible. For simplicity and clarity the meetings are grouped according to geographic location rather than area affiliation. Meetings held in Southwest Philadelphia but part of the Delco area are now listed under Philadelphia. Other are listed by geographic location rather than area name--Clean Acres Area is now listed as Chester County and the Small Wonder Area is listed as Northern Delaware. Changes should make it easier for the NEWCOMER, Helpline Volunteers and Answering Service Staff to locate meetings on the list. Cooperation of all areas and groups in getting additions and changes to their committee reps as soon as possible is necessary. Hope to be able to stick to schedule of printing four meeting lists a year and we plan to print Fall 1989 around the middle of September. Now that the RSO has a computer looking into our storing the meeting lists data on system to input changes and thereby possibly saving on typesetting costs.



V. **NOMINATIONS and ELECTIONS**

**A. NOMINATIONS**

1. PUBLIC INFORMATION

M/S/P to suspend normal rules of order to allow Ernie E. to run for Public Information

Ernie E./Nominee qualified himself

Motion made to close nominations for P.I.

M/S/C

2. Literature Review NO NOMINATIONS

3. Helpline NO NOMINATIONS

4. 7th Tradition

Reggie J./ nominee qualified himself

M/S/C to close nominations for 7th Tradition

5. Co-Treasurer NO NOMINATIONS

**B. ELECTIONS**

1. P.I.

Ernie E. Elected

2. 7th Tradition

Reggie J. Elected

VI. **OLD BUSINESS**

A. No Special Interest Groups Shall Exist in Region

**CLARIFICATION FROM ORIGINATING AREA:**

Special Interest Group - Any group that does not adhere to the spiritual principles of Unity and Anonymity by having a name that focuses on the differences of "drugs used, race, religious beliefs, sex, sexual preference or financial condition"\*, rather than the similarities of desire to stop using, addiction, wanting what we have to offer, and that self-sufficiency is a lie.

\*Tradition 3

References from the Basic Text of N.A. that support this definition:

"Desire is our only requirement" (Tradition3)

"Addiction does not discriminate" (Tradition3)

"All addicted persons are welcome and equal in obtaining the relief they are seeking from their addiction: every addict can recover in this program on an equal basis" (Tradition3)

"We feel that the ideal state for our Fellowship exists when addicts can come freely and openly to an N.A. meeting, whenever and wherever they choose, and leave just as freely." (Tradition3)

"Unity of action and purpose makes possible what seemed impossible for us - Recovery." (Tradition5)

"What would happen if our groups had another primary purpose? We feel our message would be diluted and then lost. If we were a social club, we could find many friends and lovers. If our group purpose were anything other than to carry the message, many would die and few would find recovery." (tradition5)

"...the spiritual principle of anonymity makes us all equal as members of the group." (Tradition12)

"...sex, property and social position, which brought so much pain in the past, falls by the wayside if we adhere to the principle of anonymity." (Tradition12)

"Anonymity...protects us from our own defects of character and renders personalities and their differences powerless. Anonymity in action makes it impossible for personalities to come before principles.: (Tradition12)

**IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT A SEPARATE MEETING BE HELD TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE.**

## **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

### **M/ TABLED**

That the Regional Service Committee stop dealing with the issue of special interest meetings

**INTENT:** THAT THE GROUPS AND AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE TO THE RSC., THE R.S.C. IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE GROUPS AND THE R.S.C.

### **M/S/P (6-1-0) MOTION CARRIED BY MAJORITY**

All Sub-committees and Service Boards meet at regularly scheduled Regional Weekends.

**INTENT:** TO BRING BETTER ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE REGIONAL WEEKEND

### **M/S/P (7-0-0) MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

To move Regional Weekends to the First Weekend of the even months

**INTENT:** TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH HOLIDAYS AND AREA SERVICE MEETINGS

### **M/S/P (7-0-0) MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

To have a Regional Meeting on the 2nd Sunday on January 1990

**INTENT:** To fill transitional period of 3 mos.

### **M/S TO GO BACK TO GROUPS**

ALL MAKERS OF MOTIONS REMAIN ANONYMOUS

**INTENT:** TO UPHOLD OUR 12th TRADITION AND TO BE TAKEN TO THE WORLD

### **M/S TO GO BACK TO GROUPS**

ABSTENTION VOTES COUNT AS NOTHING

**INTENT:** THAT ABSTENTION VOTES DO NOT AFFECT THE OUTCOME



## VIII. OPEN FORUM

Literature credit ceiling is increased to \$1,000 to allow for the purchase of meeting lists. The R.S.O. office is now responsible for payment of the meeting lists bill.

Concern has been expressed that the motions sent back to the groups be clear - not just ram-rod things through. Everyone should participate in this policy.

**M/S/P (6-1-0) Motion carried by majority**  
To throw out the old (yellow) meeting lists.  
**INTENT:**To better serve the suffering addict

A.S.R'S should discuss at A.S.C.'s the possibilities of Phone Line and P.I. becoming one committee. Get a group opinion on this and bring this information to Regional level.

J.R. requested and obtained a vote of confidence in his investigating phone lines.

The 4th Edition is no longer approved for usage.

**M/S/P (?-?-?) TO CLOSE MEETING (sigh)**



Reg Sec

# NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL LITERATURE REVIEW  
P.O. BOX 42628, Phila, Pa. 19101-2628

TO ALL N.A. MEMBERS OF THE GREATER PHILA. REGION:

7/7/89

I request this to be read at all ASC meetings  
if the Region is to give us the support to prevent insanity!

To confirm rumors on Tradition work at World level, we'll explain the latest. As of WSC '89 in April, the Fellowship had decided to refer the Traditions project to the Board of Trustees in hopes of their Knowledge and experience being instrumental in this task. In April, the WLC and the Fellowship had voted, through our second tradition, to okay this under the guise of the BOT using the WLit. Comm. Guidelines "approved" for their development process.

Apparently this was misunderstood at which the BOT came to a quite different conclusion excluding this review process altogether. On June 6, the BOT chair had sent out a letter which stated that they had received enough input and were looking for more questions pertaining to the Traditions of which they will answer formalizing the input for Our Traditions. In touch with our surrounding regions and WLC members, I have come to the conclusion that the BOT have overruled a motion of the Fellowship at WSC '89. Furthermore, I am not alone in saying the BOT are in violation of Traditions Two, Eight, Nine, and Twelve.

We are now in the process of writing a letter to the Trustees expressing these concerns in hopes of not slowing down the development of Our Book, "IT WORKS: HOW AND WHY" as the same mistake occurred in 1984 and 1986 with Our Basic Text! I felt the need to request the region to support this letter of concern and to continue to believe in "Our" Literature Review process. This will give us the blessing to go ahead with further workshops so our few members do not become discouraged as I believe these meetings will not be in vain.

Our Step and Tradition Book is hanging in the balance not to mention the thousands of addicts that it could help!! I feel we are becoming "organized" and "our committees are not being responsible to those they serve," unless Our Fellowship speaks up!!!

Sincerely,  
Another concerned member,

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