

GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
MEETING JUNE 3, 1990

I. OPENING

A. Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions were read.

II. MINUTES

The minutes were read and approved.

III. AGENDA

The Agenda was presented with the following change:
Schuylkill Valley Area to read give its report first.

IV. RECEPTION OF REPORTS

A. AREA REPORTS

1. SCHUYLKILL VALLEY AREA (NO WRITTEN REPORT)

2. PHILADELPHIA AREA

Sub-Committees doing well...Area starting new meeting...area services running better...Regional Donation \$463.79.

3. RIVERFRONT AREA

Area has 14 groups...Sub-Committees (except P.I.) starting to come together following elections past month...Unity Committee working hard to put on our 2nd Annual Conference...During first month we raised \$900 but unfortunately over the last month we took two consecutive losses due to "outside enterprises" having dances and we are looking at a serious problem...Conference Dates July 27, 28, & 29 at the Holiday Inn at 4th and Arch...We have a logo and our theme is **UNITED WE STAND**. Finished process of gathering policy and are putting it into one booklet so groups and GSR's can have it handy...Riverfront participated in Tri-Area Unity Day on April 21st, 1990 which went very well. All Philadelphia Areas worked hard to have a nice event.

4. BUCKS COUNTY AREA

Area Sub-committees doing well...H & I needs women to fill speaking and chairing commitments. Please contact me if you're interested in getting involved. Elections for all positions at Area level to be held in July...ASC meets last Sunday of month at St. Lukes Church on Washington Avenue in Newtown (3:30pm) Sub-Committees meet at 2:00pm. Unity Sub-Committee hosting Learning Day June 9 on the importance of serving your Area's Sub-Committees...Sponsorship workshop on July 14 at United Christian Church, Penn Valley and New Falls Road (Across from Kenwood Pools and Spas)...working on Bucks County Mini-Convention. For more information on any of these functions contact Brian C. 672-9627. Donation to the Region: \$159.45

5. CLEAN ACRES AREA

Meetings doing well all things considered..Lost meeting due to lack of support. Service structure struggling...Lack of willingness in all areas H & I Sub-committee in conjunction with Region H & I planning Learning Day August 25, 12:00 to 6:00pm followed by Dinner/Dance-Flyers forthcoming.

6. SMALL WONDER AREA

Held nomination for all area positions last month and elections will be this month...\$200 donation for the Region...H & I doing well and all commitments being filled...Unity committee doing well and we are celebrating our four year anniversary as an area. CAMP-OUT being held July 20, 21, 22 at Trap Pond. Registration early \$6.00 - at gate \$9.00 Children under 12 - \$2.00 early - \$3.00 at gate...P.I. doing well. Changed meeting location to 20 Orehard Avenue. Newark. De. 6:45pm 2nd and 4th Thursday. Presentation on June 10th at Brookmount Civic Association...Forming Bid Committee for the 13th East Coast Convention. Asking for Regional support and guidance...Swanna also sent a donation of \$115.00 to the 11th E.C. Convention so they can give a free package to a new comer.

7. MONTGOMERY COUNTY AREA

Area doing well...Need to fill the following positions: ASR; ALT. ASR; POLICY CHAIR; HELPLINE; HELPLINE CO-CHAIR; H & I CO-CHAIR; TREASURER
CLEANSHEET REP...Marathon meeting scheduled for June 15 16 at Carver Center, Arch and Jacoby Streets, Norristown...Splash Dances June 30 and July 21 in Phoenixville, Pa., Flyers mailed to other areas... There is no donation.

8. DELAWARE COUNTY AREA

Area doing fine..New policy in effect as of June ASC...Freash Start group of Delco Area is hosting a tradition workshop. Traditions 1 & 2 June 9th, St. Stevens Church, Baltimore Pike and Church St., Clifton Heights 12- 5pm...Attendance by GSR's improving...Area has concerns with the Region participating with the FLC. Question- Where and Who started the FLC...Question:Why is the policy chair selling the Basic Text 3rd Revised with the FLC printed on the front cover...question: If the FLC is approved and passed by this Region are we still a part of NA as a whole...Question; is the FLC in violation of Traditions 2,4,6 & 10?...Question; why was the Regiona Lit Review given the OK to investigate the FLC with it going back to the Areas?...Concerned that the Policy Chair and the Co-Chair have different votes at the RSO. It was our understanding that the Co-Chair and Policy Chair carry the Regions conscience...The Home Group learning day went well and hopefully the members who attended can pass on the learnings of this day...Helpline Chair is open and RSO Rep is open...Tentative Activities - Bowling, Splash Parties, Picnic on 8-25...There is no Regional Donation this month.

9. INNER CITY AREA

Area growing stronger and new groups are still coming in, Appx. 65 groups in area. \$300 regional donation...\$400 to Philadelphia Area Helpline...P.I, scheduling a Multi-Area P.I. Sub-committee meeting held at 25th and Lehigh-June 21 at 6:00 pm...P.I. meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00pm at 25th and Lehigh...Literature Review has no scheduled workshops in our area at this time...L.R. meets 2nd Saturday before area service at 1:00pm at 25th and Lehigh... Helpline has no workshops scheduled..they also meet before area service. Policy committee doing well...Policy Committee meets at 5545 Baltimore Avenue the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month starting at 5:00pm... H & I meets every second Wednesday of the month at 630pm at 3512 Haverford Avenue...Executive Committee meets the fourth Sunday of the month at 5545 Baltimore Avenue at 12:30pm...Inner City Area will be holding a Convention...Rooms will be \$70...Suggested dates for convention is November 23,24,& 25. Location the Holiday Inn 18th & Market...Suggested Price of Registration \$40.00...Discussion about splitting the Area to form a Region is on hold...The I.C.A. Memorial Day Picnic was great success...Area will be holding a fund-raiser to help support the celebration of the convention.

10. BEE HIVE AREA

We now have 20 meetings and have united all Luzerne County with Hazleton and Pittston now in our area. We now have loner groups coming in from the Northern Tier Pa. which borders N.Y. State...Have established an 800 number (1-800-464-4010) to serve these outlying areas. Some of those towns are over 80 miles from Wilkes-Barre. As area we feel we need to serve these Rural areas since we are largest city near them. Our area is 140 miles North and South and 40 Miles wide... Our convention is progressing on schedule..Sub-committees are functioning...In keeping with Fund Flow we have a \$49.00 donation... All of our sub-committee chairs were present for Regional Workshops except policy again.

11. SCRANTON-METROPOLITAN AREA

We began on April 7, 1990 by meeting in an addicts house. We now have 8 groups with 10 meetings. We are in the formation stages of our H & I P.I. and Unity Committees. We have a phonenumber (717 963-0728) working with B.H.Area on this...Held first ASC on May 20, 1990-all went well...Putting on campout July 4,5,6,7,& 8, 1990. This will be at Lackawanna State Park. The total camping sites will be \$25.00 for the whole five days. Flyers will be sent out for this...There is no Regional Donation at this time.

B. R.S.R. & R.S.R ALTERNATE

SEE ATTACHED REPORT AND ACCOMPANIMENTS

C. RSO BOARD INC./MEETING LIST

1.RSO BOARD INC (No Written Report)

2.LITERATURE (No Written Report)

3.MEETING LIST

Committee Co-Chair position is open...Committee also needs secretary... At this time there is no representative from Bucks County or our newest areas-Bee Hive & Schuylkill Valley..but the chairperson will keep in contact with ASR's from these areas in order to keep abreast of meeting list changes...Sold out 20,000 copies of the Spring/Summer 1990 issue of meeting list...Another 5,000 copies have been ordered, balance should be delivered to the Regional Office by Tuesday June 5. The next meeting list will come out in July...This committee will meet at the next regional weekend, Saturday August 4, Holiday Inn, Roosevelt Boulevard(Northeast Philly)10;00am...Corrections/changes may be called in to the committee chair (ARLENE 473-3249) at any time..This committee is presenting a motion in new business.

D. SUB-COMMITTEES

1.PUBLIC INFORMATION

First Expense Budget \$2,500

Money Spent

\$2,500

175 for 50 P.I. Handbooks owed to RSO

2,325

75 for flyers. Rob Acker

2,250

450 for Lit. Summer Inst. U of D

1,800

150 for env.& mailings for Multi-regional WKND

1,650.

_____ Registration Packets

_____ Tee Shirts

We need more than just 5 areas showing up for meetings of committee. Attached is schedule of meetings for the August 11 & 12 weekend. We will have a banquet and dance and we ask our own region for support. We are asking for all areas of this region not to hold any functions on this weekend...Requesting that Region allow P.I. to have an account of its own to meet and pay expenses without having to run around playing chase...RIVERFRONT-INNER CITY-PHILA-MONTCO-SCHUYLKILL-these areas did not attend regional weekend. Would like to hear from you! Committee needs new CO-CHAIR...This committee needs information from knowing members on Policy, Contracts etc...As previous requests have been unanswered we are asking the Regional Chair and Alt. RSR for their help in this matter...

Regional P.I. Project is the Summer Institute at the University of Delaware. It is a weeklong affair - Table & Booth and Information P.I. presentation followed by an NA meeting. \$450 worth of Literature will be needed. Volunteers are needed, Anyone interested Contact

ERNIE E. (302 427-0587)

2.HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS

a. Report From W.S.C."90"

Booklet "Behind The Walls" approved to be put on tables in meetings. Pete C.(N. Carolina) received the WSC H & I Chair and Ivan F.(Ohio) received WSC H & I Vice Chair...Agenda for year/PREPARATION OF TWO TAPED MOCK PRESENTATIONS TO HELP LOCAL H & I COMMITTEES LEARN ABOUT THE PANEL SYSTEM; REVIEW OF WSC H & I GUIDELINES; SUPPORT OF OUR NEWSLETTER "REACHING OUT" THROUGH THE WRITING OF ARTICLES; AND PROVIDING INPUT TO THE WORK OF THE WSC AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON ISOLATED GROUPS. LOOKING AT DEVELOPING A SUBSCRIPTION PLAN FOR "REACHING OUT" NEWSLETTER...While attending WSC "90" visited Taijuana "Lamonsa" prison. It was quite an experience...Having my name pulled from the WSC H & I nominee pool due to lack of experience in some areas-would like to work more with Phila. region and gain more experience.

b.H & I SUB-COMMITTEE

Regional meeting-Present were Beehive, Bucks, Clean Acres, Inner City, Montco, Phila., Riverfront...Delco not present for their first time... Having problem with representation from Small Wonder-could ASR from Small Wonder constructively ask their Area H&I Chair or committee to send a representative to the next RSC...Region in need of women to get involved in sharing their experience strength and hope in prisons. WE NEED WOMEN...NEW BUSINESS-Tee-Shirts, we have 18 left, committee decided to sell that at \$6.00 a piece instead of \$8.00. Gave Treasurer \$50 towards the sale of T-Shirts & I'll drop another \$100 to him within the next two weeks...**SECRETARY POSITION IS STILL OPEN**...WSC is having a learning day at the Quarterly on July 14 in Arlington, Va...Motion to take money from the sales of last years Tee Shirts from H&I to purchase another room for the weekend...Regional H&I Sub-committee has handed in request to the Unity Committee chair for August 25. Clean Acres Area H&I Committee will host a "GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL H & I EVENT" from 12:00 noon to 6:00pm followed by a **FREE** dinner and dance.\$3.00 donation will be posted on the flyers...Clean Acres will pick 4 topics from the 12 suggested and their was a vote of confidence for me to pick WSC H&I members to share for that event...

3.POLICY COMMITTEE

Response from the Areas to the Policy meetings have been nil...No attendance at the RSO office meetings announced...I am still available at all times to receive any written or verbal input regarding Regional Policy and can be contacted at (215) 423-5175...An interested policy representative from Small Wonder Area surfaced at the Saturday Regional Policy Meeting and presented their input...Presented two documents at this region one being Policy Input Worksheet and the other a new Motion Form...Policy Committee is working on collecting regional motions into a ledger however have continued to have no cooperation from Alt. RSR in obtaining the motions prior to the December 88 minutes provided by Regional Secretary in February. These records are essential to completion of this project.

4.LITERATURE REVIEW COMMITTEE

See Attached Report

5.UNITY COMMITTEE

Clean Acres and BeeHive attended regional meeting.Topic:Outline for Policy. Out of 10 Areas 2 attended with Bucks and Delaware showing up late. Activities are being reported by phone & mail from BeeHive, Bucks, Swana, Hanging Tough Group(Inner City) Montco Regional H&I. If your area is not participating please correct this matter...Tri Area Unity Day went well.

PUBLIC INFORMATION AUGUST 11 and 12

MEETING	TIME	ROOM
SATURDAY		
1. PROPER REPRESENTATION AND PRESENTATION	9:45 to 10:45	NEWTOWN A
2. P.I. AND PROFESSIONALS	9:45 to 10:45	NEWTOWN B
3. P.I. AND THE NEW MEMBER	11:00 to 12:00	NEWTOWN A
4. P.I. AND H & I	11:00 to 12:00	NEWTOWN B
5. PHONELINE SERVICES	11:00 to 12:00	YARDLEY A
6. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS	11:00 to 12:00	YARDLEY A & B
7. PHONELINE (AT&T and MCI)	2:45 to 4:15	YARDLEY A & B
8. MOCK PRESENTATION	4:30 to 5:00	NEWTOWN A & B
SUNDAY		
1. BREAKOUT	9:00 to 10:00	YARDLEY A & B
2. TRADITIONS	10:00 to 12:00	YARDLEY A & B

6.CLEAN SHEET COMMITTEE

The MAY-JUNE Issue is here for any areas that did not get any. The July-August issue was not put together due to communication problems. For more information please call Allen T.(302) 633-1075.

7.HELPLINE COMMITTEE

We will be having presentations from different phone company reps. (ATT, MCI, SPRINT, etc) and/or Phone Systems (Centrex, Voice Mail, etc.) These presentations will be split between the next Regional Weekend using our designated time slot and the Multi-Regional Weekend using the time slot allocated by Regional P.I. Committee...Area Helpline reps are urged to attend and it is strongly suggested that the each ASR &/or ASR Alternate attend as well so they can be well informed at the time a proposal is brought back to the groups...Had reps from Phila., Bucks, Clean Acres, Montco, Wilkes Barre and Delaware. Delco is in need of a helpline chair although their P.I. rep did attend along with the Regional P.I. Chair. If we continue to attract this amount of support we will be fine...Present area systems are functional but feel the message could be better carried in a more cost effective manner by centralizing the phone lines...Holding meeting before next Regional Weekend to address policy for this Sub-committee and a format for presentations at the next Regional Weekend. Our first meeting-will be held on Friday June 15, 1990 at 7:00pm at the RSO office.

8.CONVENTION COMMITTEE (No Written Report)

9.JAC (no Written Report)

10.ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE (No Written Report)

CHAIR NEEDED AND OBTAINED VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FROM THE ASR'S FOR ROB U. TO GIVE THE CONFERENCE AD-HOC REPORT.

11.CONFERENCE AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORT

This committee is undergoing a change of thought to more effectively and economically serve this region. All RSC Sub-committees continue to benefit from each weekend yet lack of support continues at the Dinner Dance...

FINANCIAL REPORT	\$259.00	Balance Forwarded	
	+ 700.00	Cash Revenue	
	<u>\$959.00</u>		+ 20.00
	\$979.00	Total Revenues	
- \$1,206.40	Hotel Bill		
- 200.00	Disk Jockey		
- 34.98	Tickets		
- 41.13	Flyers		

(\$503.51) Balance

NEXT WEEKEND CONFERENCE:

August 4th & 5th
Howard Johnson's
Roosevelt Blvd.
N.E. Philadelphia

SERVICE IS EXCITING AND ATTRACTIVE LET'S SHOW THIS ENTHUSIASM TO THE FELLOWSHIP.

12.SELECT COMMITTEE ON CONVENTION POLICY

SEE ATTACHED REPORT

13.AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO SELECT CONVENTION SITES

14.AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WSO

15. TREASURER'S REPORT

	CREDIT	DEBIT	BALANCE
			26,747.92
AREA DONATIONS			
Philadelphia	463.79		
Riverfront	-0-		
Bucks	159.45		
Clean Acres	-0-		
Small Wonder	200.00		
Montco	-0-		
Delco	-0-		
Inner City	300.00		
Bee Hive	49.00		
Schuykill	25.00		
	<u>1,197.24</u>		1,197.24
(Convention Committee)	9,162.23		
(Conference Committee)	979.00		
(Given By Treas. Stan-replace)	100.00		
(H&I Tee-Shirt Sales)	50.00		
	<u>10,291.23</u>		10,291.23
EXPENDITURES			
6/3/90 Coach Inn (Conf.Comm.)		1,206.40	
" D.J.		200.00	
" Tickets-Printing		34.98	
" Flyers (R. Upleger)		41.13	
" P.I. Handbooks (RSO)		175.00	
" Rob Ackers (Flyers)		75.00	
" For Printing (E. Ercole)		200.00	
" For Mailing "		100.00	
" Lit. Comm./Phone & Supply H Deitz		26.49	
" 4 Reg. Serv. Wknd Aug/Oct/Dec/Feb		<u>400.00</u>	
		2,459.00	
			38,236.42
			<u>2,459.00</u>
		New Balance	35,777.42

-----END OF REPORTS-----

V. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

A. NOMINATIONS

- REGIONAL CO-TREASURER no nominations at this time.
ASR's to take it back to the Groups that Nomination for this position are open (KNOWLEDGE OF THE 12 and 12/2 YEARS CLEAN TIME/JOB)
- REGIONAL CO-CHAIR no nominations at this time.
ASR's to take it back to their areas.
- REGIONAL RSO REPRESENTATIVE (Two Positions Open)
Richie C. Nominated (Nominee Qualified Self)
M/S/P To close nominations for one position on board
- CONVENTION CHAIR
No new nominations at this time
M/S/P To close nominations

2. ELECTIONS

1. RSO BOARD
Richie C. - Elected
2. CONVENTION CHAIR
Gary F. - elected

ASR's are requested to inform areas there is still one Regional RSO Board position open.

SUB-COMMITTEES SHOULD CONTACT STAN FOR CHECK AND IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE CHAIR FOR SIGNATURE & CHAIR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THE CHECK TO THE SUB-COMMITTEES.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

M/S/P (6-3-0) Motion Carried By Majority

RSC form a committee or Ad-Hoc Committee to form policy in a clear and concise manner, in reference to the RSO's purpose, practice and accountability to the fellowship.

INTENT: To clarify for the fellowship and especially those involved what the parameters are in which they need to work.

M/S/P (6-0-3) Motion Carried By Majority

ASR only hold one position at Regional Level. ASR can't be Regional Sub-Committee Chairs.

INTENT: To prevent chairs to hold a vote on motions from that Sub-Committee they chair on. Also to spread service among more willing members also so there is no split interest in commitment more earnestly than when spreading interest amongst two or more commitments.

M/S/F (4-1-4) Motion Fails

That the price of meeting list be changed from 12¢ to cost of each meeting list plus 5¢ rounded to the nearest penny.

INTENT: To allow the fluctuation of printing and typesetting cost, also the cost of outdated list to be offset.

M/S/P (4-2-3) Motion Carried By Majority

That the RSO hire a special worker on a consultant basis 8 hours a week by January 1, 1991.

INTENT: To better facilitate any hospitals or institutions purchasing of literature from the RSO; to receive literature orders from the WSO and to fulfill other duties as the RSO Board finds necessary.

M/S/P (5-3-0) Motion Carried By Majority

That we decrease the printing schedule of the meeting list to 3 times a year (March, July & November).

INTENT: To better meet the needs of the fellowship by allowing time to compile an upgraded and more accurate meeting list, and to relieve the problem of groups and areas being stuck with outdated meeting lists.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

M/S TO GO BACK TO THE GROUPS

That the Philadelphia Region not have any involvement with the FLC until the FLC has been accepted by areas.

INTENT: THERE ARE TOO MANY QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED THAT MAY AFFECT NA AS A WHOLE.

M/S TO GO BACK TO THE GROUPS

For the GPRLC to become part of and participate in the FLC
INTENT: SO THAT THE LITERATURE, ADDICT WRITING FOR ADDICTS, BECOMES
PART OF OUR FELLOWSHIP AGAIN

M/S TO GO BACK TO THE GROUPS

That the meeting list not include formats, however, the meeting list
will still include non-smoking (NS), wheel chair accessible (WC), open
(O) and closed (C) codes.

INTENT: TO BE MORE COST EFFECTIVE BY (1) DECREASING TYPESETTING COSTS,
(2) DECREASING CHANGES, AND (3) DECREASING SPACE AND THE NUMBER OF PAGES
AND TO WORK WITHIN THE 4TH TRADITION.

PP 63-64 (5th Ed. Basic Text)

"A Narcotics Anonymous group is any group that meets regularly, at a
specified place and time, for the purpose of recovery, provided that it
follows the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous.
There are two basic types of meetings: those open to the general public
(for addicts only). Meeting formats vary widely from group to group;
some are participation meetings, some speakers, some are question and
answer, and some focus on special problems discussion."

Whatever type or format a group uses for its meetings, the function
of a group is always the same; to provide a suitable and reliable
environment for personal recovery and to promote such recovery."

M/S TO GO BACK TO THE GROUPS

To change the name of the Region to KEYSTONE-SMALL WONDER

INTENT: TO REFLECT THE GEOGRAPHY AND GROWTH OF THE REGION

M/S/P (6-0-2) Motion Carried By Majority

That the Region secure 4 hotel rooms for the quarterly in Arlington
Virginia.

INTENT: To provide lodging for members from our region to be involved.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE (7-0-1) PASSES

TO ACCEPT THE REPORT TO DATE FROM THE AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO FORM
CONVENTION POLICY WHICH OUTLINES POLICY FOR FORMATION OF THE CONVENTION
COMMITTEE. (Copy attached)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE (3-3-2) FAILS

RSR asked for a Vote of Confidence from the ASR's that he accept WSO
offer of position on the Traditions Ad-Hoc Committee.

VIII. OPEN FORUM

Discussed selling of material at Regional Weekend that was not authorized
by the World Service Conference.

Points discussed:

1. Region is not affiliated with the literature being distributed for
the past year.
2. Confront individuals selling literature to make feeling known.
3. Individuals purchasing the literature bear responsibility.

Regional Literature Chair requested the ASR's take his report back to
their areas for a clearer understanding among areas and groups of the
Literature Committees mandate to find out information regarding the
FLC and inform our Region so an informed decision can be made in the

future. It is recommended that the ASR's be informed of the

In Loving



Greater Philadelphia Regional Services Committee

P.O. Box 42628

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Service

To: Greater Philadelphia Regional Service Committee
From: Al Reisser and John Swanson
Re: Report from the World Service Conference

Last year in my report from the W.S.C. I was joking about California girls, beaches etc. This year I will start on a more serious note. The G.P.R. took some unpopular stands this year and we, as your representatives, were basted on the conference floor as a result. But I believe that we gained the respect of many conference participants and are clearly viewed as a region that will stand for what we believe in, namely Group Conscience.

Many of the outcomes of the W.S.C. were the opposite of how we voted in Greater Philadelphia particularly those concerning The Guide to Service, the staff team approach and our literature development and the BOT's work on the Traditions portion of It works.

I'm sure you have all read The Guide to Service so far and have begun to form your conscience on the concepts that are presented in that work.

I very strongly encourage the members of the GPR to attend the WSC Quarterly meeting in Arlington, Va. July 13-15. It's only a three hour drive and we can car pool. World Services is asking for your input on the direction that the Fellowship is heading in. It's time for us to put up or shut up. If we don't let them know how we feel then we can't blame them when the service structure and our ideas as a fellowship and about group conscience are changed, possibly forever!!!!

If we don't have a good reason for not being in Arlington in July then we don't have a good reason for complaining later when N.A. as we know it is no longer N.A. as we know it. It's real simple! So read your Guide to Service and make your reservations early. A letter with hotel info is attached.

The WSO needs updated information on group registrations. I have a copy of the current list. I would ask that the ASR's please check the list see which meetings are correct, which have been changed, and which need to be added or deleted. Please take some group registration forms back to your area and bring them back to the next RSC meeting.

The WSC chair also stated at the WSC that he believes our fellowship to be in a state of FINANCIAL CRISIS. There seems to be problems with the flow of funds and he is asking that we make this clear to those we serve.

There seems to be three directions that we can take as a region at this point;

- 1) Surrender to the will of the WSC as it was expressed at the Conference this year. This would mean following the direction that the Guide to Service is heading in, as well as the use of the staff team approach in the development of our literature. The JAC would continue to make progressively more decisions concerning our service efforts and the WSO would also have an increased amount of influence on the fellowship.
- 2) Continue to submit our input and let our feelings concerning these issues be well known. Doing so in the hopes that, in conjunction with other regions and World trusted servants who have similar views, we can change the course that our fellowship is heading in.
- 3) There has been discussion of creating a new service structure, which would print it's own literature and provide it's own services separate from the service structure as we know it.

My recommendation to the region is that we follow option #2. Option #1 would eventually mean surrendering our ideas about group conscience as we know it and I don't see our region doing that. Option #3 would create some serious unity problems in my estimation and would not really address the deeper issues that we are faced with as a fellowship anyway. The new service structure would only be faced with these same issues 5 or 10 or 20 years from now.

It was an interesting experience at the WSC this year, not that it's ever dull. If anyone has any questions or would like more information please feel free to contact us. We have a copy of all the reports that were submitted at the WSC. Your welcome to look them over this weekend or if you would like copies of any or all we will get them to you by written request.

Once again it was a sheer JOY to be your trusted servants and we are richer (in spirit) for having done so.

IN LOVING SERVICE,

Al Reisser
860-8421

John Swanson
743-3936

Your friendly neighborhood RSR and RSR ALTERNATE!!

WSC COMMITTEE, BOD, & TRUSTEE MOTIONS.

1. Ad-Hoc Service Cmte continue.	P	Y=61 N=13 A=6
2. WSC budget for RSR travel	F	Y=35 N=43 A=2
3. Remove cmte guidelines from TWGSS	--	Committed JAC
4. Aprv. "Behind the Walls" No restrictns	P	Y=60 N=12 A=9
5. WLC guides: Staff Team non-addicts.	F	2/3 voice vote
6. Trustee Trads. outside WLC guides	P	Y=59 N=16
7. Aprv. "Behind the Walls" with restrictns.	--	Sub w/#4
8. Aprv. new Group Bookletamend: Feb ltr	P	2/3 voice vote
9. Have WSO create Group Starter pkg.	P	2/3 voice vote
10. Remove exist Group Starter Kit Booklet.	P	2/3 voice vote
11. WLC Guides: Staff Team addict only.	P	2/3 voice vote
12. Let WLC determine timeframe Review Lit.	P	2/3 voice vote
13. Open-up dist. of Review Lit to all. . . Sub #148	P	2/3 voice vote
14. WLC determine timeframe Approval lit. & transltns	P	2/3 voice vote
15. WLC A-List: Steps, Treat, Illness	P	maj. voice vote
16. TWGSS clarify current cmte chair. . . . "standing"	P	2/3 voice vote
17. Auth. WCC change date WCNA.	P	2/3 voice vote

MOTIONS FROM REGIONS.

CAR	ORIGIN #	WSC RENUM	DESCRIPTION	DISPOSITION
1.	Org/So.Id. #1	19	RSR "may" WSC cmte	P 2/3 voice vote
2.	Florida #1.	-----	12 mo rev GTS.	not submitted
3.	Conn. #1.	20	WSO branch offices	-- Obj. considr
4.	Quebec #1.	28	French Lit-no Eng front	P 2/3 voice vote
5.	Tri-State #1	27	Revise Treasurers Hndbk	W already doing
6.	C&P #1	-----	Lit by Rgn cmte	not submitted
7.	C&P #2	90	Rgn Lit ch vote on WLC	F
8.	SoCal #1	21	PSA done in sign lang.	-- Commit PI & BOD
9.	N.J. #1	108	Lit cmte. mail list	P WLC rec. adopt
10.	CaMid-St. #1.	24	Review lit to all	-- CAR #13 does
11.	CaMid-St. #2.	-----	Origin set time limit	not submitted
12.	CaMid-St. #3.	25	New Review form	not submitted
13.	CaMid-St. #4.	26	Review lit input	not submitted
14.	CaMid-St. #5.	23	WLC support Rgn Lit cmte	not submitted
15.	CaMid-St. #6.	-----	Apvl. Lit min. 90 day	not submitted
16.	Grtr. Ill. #1	54	WSO br. ofc in KC, MO	F Obj. considr



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REG. LIT. COMMITTEE REPORT JUNE 3, 1990

Two more months have passed and my committment to service has never been strained or tested as it has been lately. This comm. is coming to a decision like never before. As I quote from WLC Chair, at WSC'90, "...within the next three years we are looking to the RLC & ALC to do nothing but 'literature distribution'..." In other words, the WLC will appoint persons to become Ad-Hoc committee members to be the only ones to become involved with the literature writing process!

Last RSC, this committee presented a motion to explore the understanding of what the Fellowship Literature Committee (FLC) is, and would it be feasible to use such an option. Recently, a few members have put together a 'DRAFT' copy of what the FLC can offer us. There was no direct involvement from the RLC or an ALC from this region in sanctioning this material. So what you are seeing is what we could do, given the okay from the RSC. Some of my committee have accused of such action, not by love and concern, by members of this RSC.

I, personally, will not accept anymore of this behavior from any one in NA! I said we would [explore] options only and have not involved this region in any way, shape, or form, nor do we sanction this literature. We will have to make a decision as to whether or not we support any such efforts or deny any involvement. If the latter takes place, I cannot effectively serve, since I do not believe in 'paying NA members' to do the job NA members have done for free...until now!!!

This may sound like a threat, but, it should be looked upon as more of a possible resignation. (If the region chooses to agree with a direct violation of the Sixth Tradition at World Service Level.) At this point there seems no reason to give a report, so I'll give one anyway.

The RLC met at the office, 1 pm on May 15, with 4 out of 6 active ALC chairs. All six committees have discussed and favor FLC since the agreement of no paid professionals should be involved with the writing process whatsoever. Mostly, ALCS have been focusing with writing literature and thier areas' groups have not responded either way as of yet.

Other discussion was about combining ALC's to increase unity and are doing well with this so far. Beehive, Clean Acres and Montco areas still do not have representation, so would ASR's include this in **Bold Print** in your reports.

We are encouraging ALL NA MEMBERS whether you are in service or not to attend the quarterly on July 13, 14 & 15 in Arlington, VA. There will be open forums and we can learn more about our future involvement in World Lit.

RLC REPORT (cont.)

If you still need more info on the FLC, you can do a number of things:

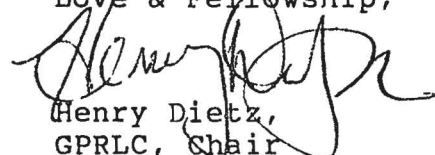
- 1) your area can sponsor a workshop to give input,
- or 2) the region may hold a workshop for the same purpose,
- or 3) attend the next RLC at the office, July 1, at 1 pm.

For a rough idea, the FLC (proposed), will be working under the WLC guidelines from the 1988 TWGSS. Copyrights will be carried by the regions who originally workshopped the material or a central FLC. There are two ways to approve this material: a) by sending it fellowship-wide to any RLC/ALC requesting it, then onto the floor of the conference, or b) to open up an 'East Coast Service Office' (ECSO) for holding all copyrights until the WSC comes back in line with Tradition Six.

Both ways are able to be performed legally under the name, Fellowship Literature Committee. The WSO cannot directly sue a region of the conference nor will they bring NA into public controversy with such an action. In other words, we cannot sue ourselves!!!

WE HAVE A CHOICE TODAY.

Love & Fellowship,


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PHONE	-	\$24.37
COPIES	-	2.12
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TOTAL	-	\$26.49