

GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 3, 1990

I. OPENING

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

II. MINUTES

A. Motion 2n'dP to accept Minutes from last Regional.

III. AGENDA

A. Agenda was accepted.

NOMINATIONS

Lit. Review	Clean Sheet	Convention Merchandise
Sec. for Region	Co-Treasurer	3 RSO Reps
		3 Region Reps

ELECTIONS

Policy - Vito - 7 for 0 - 1 abstain
New Policy Chair - Vito

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Motion (1) 5-2-1 Passed
" (2) 7-0-1 Passed
" (3) 6-1-1 Passed
" (4) 5-1-2 Passed

Motion 2: that the RSC donate \$5,000.00 to WSC. Vote 6-0-3 Passed

*All areas should take a look at how many Area Conventions we hold in this Region. This is effecting our service structure, as we know it today.

Motion failed - after April, 1991, that no area hold a convention for 1 year.

IV. RECEPTION OF REPORTS

A. AREA REPORTS

SMALL WONDER AREA:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance:	\$ 13.85
Group Donations:	\$ 805.49
Expenses:	\$ 172.01
Meeting List:	\$ 30.00
Helpline:	\$ 142.01

H&I: Reportedly doing well. They are looking for people to cover three meetings on a regular basis.

Unity Committee Dance on September 15 went well. Plans are being made for a Halloween dance. Date to be worked out with the Regional Committee.

Literature review. Has a regularly scheduled meeting. No further report given.

Phone line. Calls for the most recent billing period are approximately 1/2 of the previous amount of calls. They are asking for more people to take calls.

P.I. still looking for a Chairperson. They have been having regularly scheduled meetings and commitments.

Literature Committee: working well. Has \$2,581.25 worth of literature on hand (at last ASC).

BACK TO REGION

1. To remove officers on the Regional level that have any involvement with the illegal printing and distribution of the Basic Text. PASSED 12-0-6.
2. R.S.O. board members will not be recognized if they miss two (2) consecutive meetings. PASSED 12-1-3.
3. Motion to allow GPRSC to raise literature prices the same amount as the W.S.O. FAILED 3-7-5.
4. Motion to have the Regional Weekend at the same location for one (1) year. FAILED 6-7-3.

MOTION TO THE REGION

Amendment - Motion on literature prices from R.S.O. to state that the four pieces of literature that are mentioned in the motion may be increased as noted; however, no other prices may be increased without group appraisal.

AREA REPORT. ASO is disorganized. Sub-committee is doing well. Groups are mostly well supported but little commitment to service positions. The ASR has been recognized by ASC as noted earlier.

New A.S.R.: Vinny M.
Alt. A.S.R.: Laura L.

PHILADELPHIA AREA

All Sub-Committees doing well. The Helpline is getting support from Bucks, Inner City and River Front areas. The Unity Comm. is having its 2nd Annual Halloween Roller Skating Party on Sunday, October 28, 7:30 - 10:00.

Motions

1. Any officers on the Regional level who have been involved with selling and printing of the Litter Light Blue Basic Text be removed from office. PASSED.
2. Any RSO Rep. who misses two consecutive mtgs. not be recogized. PASSED.
3. GPRSC allow the GRRSO to raise prices. PASSED.
4. Region lock into one location. PASSED.

Regional Donation: \$1,112.31

In Loving Service,
Hank Sparks

CLEAN ACRES AREA

Usual lack of support due to pleasant weather. Support seems to be picking up as weather gets colder (message is being carried though). P.I. is getting better - we would like to thank this Region for their support at Learning Day in Coatesville. P.I. is sponsoring Learning Day October 20th at the YWCA in Coatesville, PA, 11:00-3:00 pm.

ASR: Tom Peters
Alt ASR: Art Pastorivs

SCHUYLKILL VALLEY AREA

We have two new groups in our area. "Step up to Recovery" group which meets at 8:00 pm Thursdays at the Salvation Army, 5245 Pechin Street and "Carry the Message" group which meets Fridays at 8:00pm at Fairmount Institute, Fairthorne St., Roxborough. The "Here at Last" group now has Noon meetings every day. Our H&I Rep. has not shown up at the last two ASC's - we apoligize to H&I. We now have a Helpline Rep., Jerry M., 482-7266.

Positions: Alt. ASR, Co Treas., Service Pool Rep., Policy Rep., I.T. Rep., Clean Sheet, Public info.

Donations: \$100.00

Jerry Mawhinney

INNER CITY AREA

Our area continues to grow and carry the message of recovery in the Inner City. Groups are growing and most of our Sub-Committees are functioning. Our first convention, which will be held November 23,24&25 at the Holiday Inn on 18th & Market, is moving along very well. Our convention committee is working very hard and their work is being rewarded. The suggested price for registration is \$40.00 and rooms are \$70.00 per night. Fundraisers are being held every Saturday on 22nd & Chestnut Street to help support our conventions. Again, there is no Regional donation.

Steven Hutchins

BUCKS COUNTY AREA

Our ASC mtg. ran extremely well on 9/30/90 as a result of the implementation of our new area policy. We elected a Co-Treasurer, Jane, and Brian C. is now alt. ASR for Bucks. We still have Meet. List Rep & R.S.O. Board Rep. positions open. Our sub-committees "over all" are doing well. H&I still needs women to fulfill commitments (Women's Prison). The Unity Co. is holding dances for fundraisers for the 3rd BCACNA (The Gift of Recovery). The dances will be held on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of every month at United Christian Church in Levitown, Pa., on New Falls Road, across from Kenwood Pool & Spa from 10-2. The dance on the 29th went extremely well. Thanks for your support. The dance on October 27th will be a Halloween Party - there will be a costume contest (they are optional). Our labor day picnic went very well - thanks for your support. Our Convention Co. meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month. We still have positions open and Unity Co. meets the first Tues. of the month at Grace Lutheran Church in Warminster on St. Road at 7:30. Convention Co. same address as Unity Co.
Donation to Region: \$126.50

In Loving Service
Joe Gibbons

DELAWARE COUNTY AREA

Delco Area is doing well. Nominations are open for Area Officers. Areas still working on policy. Policy meeting once a month.
Donation: \$72.39.

Stepen McShane

RIVERFRONT AREA

Area still alive. In need of committed people to get the area on the right track again. We have many positions on the area level that need to be filled. We have 15 home groups, so we have the people - we just have to get them in office. We have had some problems with getting the precise amounts of money that was taken in at the conference. Hopefully we can get the Treasurer with the receipts so we can get the information.

Fred Feoli

REGIONAL P.I. MEETING OCTOBER 6 & 7
REGIONAL REPORT

1.	Phila.	-	Mick	-	
2.	Clean Acres	-	Rob U.	-	(Mid Atlantic: \$72.00)
3.	Wilkes Barre	-	No Show	-	\$80.00
4.	Bucks	-	No Show	-	\$80.00 (1 missed)
5.	SWANA	-	No Show	-	missed 2
6.	Riverfront	-	No Show	-	4 missed
7.	Inner City	-	No Show	-	2 missed
8.	Montco	-	No Show	-	?
9.	Schuylkill	-	No Show	-	No Committee
10.	Scranton Metro	-	No Show	-	No Committee
11.	Delco	-	No Show	-	\$90.00 (1 missed)

Phila. - Still carrying the burden for P.I. presentations for Riverfront, Inner City, Phila. Needs more support (especially female).

Clean Acres - Sending out info packages. Presentation at Delco. NA Public Info Learning Day: October 20, 1990, 11:00am - 3:00pm. YWCA Coatsville "No Frills Day". PI outline - Phoneline Mock Presentation - Mock PI Presentation.

We have money for the region: \$1524.00

Four areas still owe money for shirts:

Bee Hive:	\$80.00
Bucks:	80.00
Delco:	90.00(pd. \$46.00)
Mid Atlantic:	72.00.

TOTAL OUTSTANDING: \$322.00

New York and New Jersey regions are going to try \$200.00 each to help offset the Multi-Regional Weekend (\$722.00 possible income).

Last week our Regional P.I. & H&I met with other committees in New York for next year's Multi-Regional Learning Weekend. This weekend will involve all Sub-Committees. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 19, 1991 at the New York RSO. It was discussed that each Region put up \$750.00 for this event (\$250.00 per Sub-Committee.)

We are taking bids on tee shirts, flyers, hotel and registration packets. All areas are welcome to bid on time.

Between: Two weekends in August & September

Bids - 50 rooms blocked

200 Banquet

1 tape room

3 grosses of tee shirts

dance

supply our own coffee

3 meeting rooms

1 hospitality suite

package registration

DJ

Please return these bids at next Regional to myself, Ernie, or to Richie C.

One other item: the Basic Recovery, Jenkintown Group is doing their own P.I. work. What course of action can the Regional P.I. Committee take as P.I. policy states this area is not recognized by Regional P.I.?

MULTI-REGIONAL LEARNING WEEKEND

AD HOC COMMITTEE

To : All Regional H&I, PI and Helpline Committees of Narcotics Anonymous in the Delaware, Northern New Jersey, Greater New York, and Greater Philadelphia Regions.

We plan to have a Multi Regional Service Weekend in August or September of 1991. There will be a planning meeting on January 19, 1991 at 11 AM in the Greater New York Regional Service Office. We request the participation of all Regional Subcommittee Chairs in order to make this event successful. Area Committee chairs are also invited. Please announce at Regional, Area and Group meetings.

To reach the Greater New York Regional office, take Interstate 87 (Major Deegan) to Van Cort Park South. Off the exit make a right onto Van Cortland Park South. Take Van Cortland Park South three blocks to Broadway. Make a left onto Broadway (under the El). Office is two and a half blocks down on the left, directly across from a car wash, the entrance in on West 237 Street. There usually is a moving van outside the door. The address is 5790 Broadway, Bronx N.Y.

Bob P., Chair *Bob P.*
Ad Hoc Committee for
Multi-Regl Learning Weekend
(718) 856 1632.

PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL SERVICE

Philadelphia Area
Chair: Rick F.

1. The Phila. Area did not have a representative at the Regional Meeting, so, we were unaware of the commitment for the Univ. of Delaware. The Phila. Area would like this to be reflected in the Regional Report.
2. Report on commitments:
 - A. Univ. of Penn. went well.
 - B. Community Maternity Projects, Health Center #4, 4400 Haverford Ave., Phila., PA 19104. This commitment also went well. As a result, we were asked to do two other presentations.
3. Phila. Area would like to reflect in the Regional Report the need for trusted servants from the Riverfront, Schuylkill Valley and Inner City Areas to send reports to the Regional Meeting. One purpose of this would be to promote unity within the City of Philadelphia.
4. Phila. Area wishes to thank the Regional P.I. for the literature that we received.

CLEAN ACRES P.I.

1. Three (3) info. packages were sent out to recent phonline contacts.
2. Presentation at Devereax Foundation for Adolescence went over real well. The four staff members in attendance were interested to have a meeting on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. They stressed the importance of not having N.A. members inform the residents on whether or not to take their medication. We need someone to fill this commitment at this time slot.
3. Learning Day on Saturday, October 20th will be in three parts:
 - a. P.I. outline
 - b. Mock phonline scenerio
 - c. Mock P.I. presentation

Phonline flow charts and P.I. DO's and DON'TS will be distributed.

R.S.R. REPORT

1. Guide to Service Workshop

The Guide to Service Workshop was held at the Airport Marriott on August 24-26. Representation from our Region was minimal. There were approximately 8-10 members in attendance on Friday evening, 20-30 members on Saturday and about 15-20 on Sunday morning.

A lot of good discussion and debate took place and was at times heated. The membership present at the workshop also included members from New York, New Jersey, Baltimore and Washington. The consensus on the Guide was really mixed. The Committee was given input from myself that certain things in the Guide would definitely not fly in Greater Phila. based on my knowledge of our Region. These were particularly around "giving conscience" and the "home group" concept which are not commonly accepted in other areas of N.A. as they are here.

In my estimation the Guide begins to address some of the problems we are experiencing in N.A. and some changes certainly do need to be made, but the Guide seems to throw out the "baby with the bath water" (so to speak), and changes that far reaching would be damaging to the fellowship.

Please continue to review and give us your input on the Guide. I'm interested to hear how you feel about it, particularly when we carry your conscience at the WSC.

A reminder, the twelve concepts are going to be in the WSC Agenda Report per approval at WSC. Please review these and begin to form your conscience on them.

The printing of the Basic Text. The people who are printing the Basic Text have been getting together another printing of 50,000. The WSO is in the process of looking at legal action towards these members. There is a meeting this weekend in L.A. with the BOT, BOD and some of the members who are involved in printing, possibly to reach a compromise of some sort. More will be revealed and we will know more after John and I attend the WSC quarterly meeting in Van Nuys, CA., on October 19-21.

MEETING LIST COMMITTEE

The next meeting list is scheduled to come out in November. However, as of October 5th, there were still 11,000 meeting lists in stock at the Regional Office; so we may delay distributing a new meeting list until late November or possibly early December (to avoid being left with too many old meeting lists).

We have done some investigating of new printers, but the prices we have been quoted so far are significantly higher than what we are presently paying. The committee therefore decided to stay with our present printer for the next meeting list. But we will continue to look into other printers. Please know that if we switch printers so that we can get better servicing in the printing and distribution of our meeting lists, there will most probably be an increase in the price of these books (possibly to as much as 20¢ or 25¢ per book).

This committee has really been suffering from lack of support lately, and we have a motion to present in new business to address this problem.

The cut-off date for submitting changes for the next meeting list will be Friday, October 19. Please give all changes to your meeting list Reps. or call the Committee Chairperson, Arlene, at 473-3249.

Arlene Friday

JAC REPORT: 10/7/90

JAC went smooth. The RSO account owes the Convention Com. \$2500.00, In the RSO account they're in a total of \$28,052.60. I also received a donation from Montco Area for \$200.00.

There was a discussion again on RSO Reps. There are none showing up. We need to either do away with the RSO or restructure the Board and allow them to fulfill the needs of the office. From what I understand, they really need some help. The Treasurer resigned, J.R. has been fulfilling the responsibilities of the Treasurer! That's about it, I think, there was anybody there that should of been. The RSO needs help. Thank you for allowing to be of service!

Richie

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

COSTS for Conference, October 1990:

Room Rental:	\$ 950.00	
D.J.:	200.00	
Less Deposit:	(100)	
	<u>\$1050.00</u>	\$1050.00

Additional Costs:

Dinner (Oct.)	\$ 20.20	
Dinner (Dec.)	24.95	
Flyers	37.50	
Tax	4.97	
	<u>\$ 87.62</u>	\$ 87.62

TOTAL CONFERENCE COSTS		
· AUGUST THRU OCTOBER (1990)		<u>\$1137.62</u>

Next Conference will be at:

Holiday Inn Airport
45 Industrial Highway
Essington, PA 19029
(215) 521-2400

Note: Very small income at dance: \$70.00.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT - 9TH G.P.R.C.N.A.

A. Overall, we're having good attendance, except for the Area Reps. The areas that are still not represented are:

1. Beehive
2. Montgomery County
3. Scranton-Metro Area
4. Inner City

These areas have not been represented for the past five (5) Convention Committee meetings. Please take this back to your areas and let the Reps know our next meeting will be October 21, 1990. We meet at Rhawnhurst Presbyterian Church located at Loretta & Napfle Streets in Northeast Phila. The meeting time is 7:00 pm. For directions, call Gary F. (332-3193) or Danny M. (289-6261).

B. We have chosen our theme: "The Ties That Bind Us Together". We have also chosen our logo.

C. The Convention itself will be held March 8, 9, & 10, 1991 at the Vally Forge Sheraton. Registration flyers will be available soon.

D. Co-Chair for Arts & Graphics and Co-Security is available. Suggestion is for 1 year clean time, willingness to serve and some experience with art.

E. Fundraiser dances are being held at 22nd & Chestnut Streets on Friday nights. We have dates up until the end of December, so far. They are as follows:

October 12th, 19th & 26th
November 9th, 16th & 30th
December 7th, 21st & 28th

*We are in desperate need of support!

F. Treasury Report

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$5,000.00
Rec'd from Merchandising	143.00
Rec'd from Fundraising	279.00
Paid Rent to church for dance thru October	1,500.00
Soda	300.00
Convention Information	150.00
Registration	<u>50.00</u>
ENDING BALANCE	\$3,422.00

G. Schedule for Upcoming Convention Committee Meetings:

10/21/90	1/20/91	3/7/91
11/11/90	2/2/91-At Region	4/6/91-at Region
11/25/90	2/10/91	
12/1/90-at Region	2/17/91	
12/16/90	2/24/91	
1/6/91	3/3/91	

MOTIONS

There are two (2) motions:

1. That the merchandise from last year to be sold at \$1.00 NOT to include merchandise which is not dated pertaining to previous conventions. This includes: 103 Basic Sweat Shirts, 60 Basic Tee Shirts and 16 N.A. "Logo w/Sleeping Monkey" Shirts. This merchandise only to be sold at last years' regular price. Intent: to help raise funds for 9th GPRCNA.
2. That the Philadelphia Region bid on the World Convention #24 of N.A., to be held in 1994. Intent: to further Unity.

REGIONAL UNITY COMMITTEE

No events reported from any Unity person. The meeting was held between myself and Deryk from SWANA. I would like direction from this region as to whether or not this committee is necessary.

BUDGET: \$2,000
BALANCE: \$2,000

R.S.O. REPORT

Currently the R.S.O. is suffering from lack of support. The last three or four months our meetings are consistently of less and less representation from the areas of this Region. Currently, the board as it is comprised of, Just for Today, is the Chair, Vice Chair and one Area Rep. There presently are no representatives from the Region. There are still areas within the Region that have never sent an Area Rep. to R.S.O. and other areas who have not had representatives for six months to a year. Due to the Regions' lack of support and willingness to participate in the operation of this service entity, it is the recommendation of the Vice-Chair. that if no measures are taken to facilitate a well-balanced participation by the membership of the Greater Phila. Region, that maybe we should consider looking at some alternatives to the office and closing the office.

In loving Service,
Steve K.

R.S.O. TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH ON HAND:	
Literature Acct.	\$34,854.11
Office Acct.	1,961.00
TOTAL:	<u>\$36,815.11</u>
WE OWE:	
Office Expenses (rent, utilities, tele., taxes)	\$ 1099.78
WE OWE:	\$ 5787.15
WE WILL HAVE:	
After WSO is paid:	\$29,066.00
In stock: (literature at WSO prices)	\$29,595.52
OWED TO RSO:	
(from areas, subcommittees, rehabs, etc.)	\$ 4190.23

REGIONAL H & I SUB-COMMITTEE

Regional H&I meeting did not go too well on Saturday. We didn't start until 12:00(Noon) and we only had three areas present: Bucks Co., Montco and Clean Acres. We had a Rep. from the Riverfront area. H&I Com. also was sent a report from the Small Wonder Area. The day was a joke.

There's a few changes in the Phila. Area H&I and also in the Riverfront Area. Bee Hive has lost their H&I Chair, there still isn't any representation from Schuylkill or Scranton Area. What's up ASR's??

The only Old Business we discussed was the Regional H&I learning event in Coatsville in August. That day really went well. I had three speakers from Boston, one from Ohio and one from New York. We had a panel of nine speakers, seven WSC speakers, one from Regional and one from An.a area! (Also one from Connecticut).

The Coatsville Area did a really nice job in preparation of the day (and dinner). We spent a total of \$591.25 + \$7.40 for Bredd so the Total is \$598.65. There was around 60 people who attended.

In New Business: we spoke about a workshop that I attended on the 29th of September, along with Ernie, Regional P&I, in New York. It was a workshop on a Multi-Regional PI, H&I and Phonenumber. Weekend went well. The three Regions involved will be New York, Northern New Jersey and Philadelphia. The three committees from each Region would have to chip in around \$250.00 to put towards the weekend!

We discussed about where we would have a central location, what kind of package flyers and merchandise for the weekend. We have another scheduled meeting on January 19, 1991 in New York at their R.S.O.

Discussion about the convention and H&I. We would like to purchase H&I mugs for this convention. We would like to know how much money we have in our account from the sales of tee shirts.

I think that's it. Love you all.

In loving Service,
Richard Cunningham

G.P.R.S. OCTOBER: 1990

Area Donations	Credit	Debit	Balance
			28052.60
Philadelphia	\$1112.31		
Riverfront	3.40		
Bucks	126.50		
Clean Acres			
Small Wonder			
Montco	200.00		
Delco	73.59		
Inner City			
Bee Hive			
Schuylkill	100.00		
	<u>\$1615.80</u>		
Return to Region from Multi Regional Wknd.	\$1524.00		
Return to Al-Reisser from W.S.C. Wknd.	\$ 60.83		
	\$3200.63		
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
10/7/90 - Given to Convention Committee		\$2500.00	
10/7/90 - H&I Literature (given to Eric Cobb)		591.25	
10/7/90 - Paid to Richie for H&I (Lit.)		7.40	
10/7/90 - Paid to R.S.O. Board for Lit. for H&I		137.00	
10/7/90 - Paid to J.R. for travel, road, park(PI)		89.28	
10/7/90 - Paid to D.J. for Region Wknd Dance		130.00	
10/7/90 - Paid to Al Reisser for Guide to Serv. Workshop		164.30	
10/7/90 - Paid to Days Inn for Hotel(Reg Wknd)		850.00	
10/7/90 - Paid to Bill O'Neil for ticket(Reg Wknd)		21.42	
10/7/90 - Paid to Rob Upleger for ticket, flyer, (Reg Wknd)		66.20	
		<u>\$4556.85</u>	
			\$26696.38
10/7/90 - Donation form Reg. to W.S.C.		\$5000.00	
10/7/90 - Secretarial Supply (given to Ernie)		25.00	

OLD BUSINESS

Area Service Name: SWANA

MOTION: Amend motion on lit. prices from R.S.O. to state the four pieces of literature be increased (Convention Handbook, Guide to P.I., Group Readings and H&I Handbook). But no other prices be increased.

INTENT: To make sure that no other literature be increased until it goes back to the groups.

FAILED YES: (1) NO (5) Abstain (3)

Sub-Committee: CONVENTION

MOTION: That the merchandise from last year to be sold at \$1.00, not to include merchandise which is not dated pertaining to previous conventions (103 basic sweatshirts, 60 basic tee shirts and 16 N.A. "logo w/sleeping monkey" shirts). That the merchandise only is to be sold at last years' regular prices.

INTENT: To help raise funds for 9th GPRCNA.

PASSED YES: (6) NO (2)

NEW BUSINESS

Sub-Committee: CONVENTION

MOTION: That the Philadelphia Region bid on the World Convention #24 of N.A., to be held in 1994.

INTENT: To further Unity.

Sub-Committee: MEETING LIST

MOTION: That the Regional Meeting List Committee be dissolved and that one of the Regional R.S.O. Board slots be designated for a Meeting List Coordinator.

INTENT: Due to lack of support for this committee, it is necessary to create a different structure that will better serve the Fellowship and to make the job of producing the meeting lists more efficiently.

Area Service Name: RIVER FRONT A.S.R.

Back to Groups

To have a statement added to the front page of our meeting lists: "If you are new to N.A. please contact our helpline to insure that the meeting you have chosen is still in existence.

INTENT: To supplement the lapsed time between "updated" meeting lists. The newcomer is being given the best chance to attend an active meeting.

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