

6/17/90

Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and the 12 Traditions. Meeting was chaired by Loretta S.

ROLL CALL

Gina	By the Book, Step Study	Adrienne	Promise of Freedom
Katie	For Addicts Only	* Jim	Recovery Starts Here
Kareem	Living the Program	Mike S.	Spiritual Connection
Randy	Midnight Miracles	Jeff	Steps for Solutions
Jim	Need Never Die	Frank	The "We" Group
Raymond	NOANDA	Wayne	Ultimate Weapon
Ed	One Step Closer	James	One Solution
Samir	Part of the Healing Process		

GROUP REPORTS

By the Book, Step Study: Meets Thursday, Kensington & Somerset 7:00 PM to 8:15
Group attendance is strong with 50 newcomers every week. 7th Tradition is still low with most people attending from half-way houses, but a strong NA message is being carried. The Group Conscience voted to print our own literature in order to better carry the NA message to the struggling addict. To date we have given away 50 Basic Texts at our meeting. The decision to print this literature was made as a statement of moral outrage at the exploitation of our fellowship by a corporation who's sole purpose is to make money.

For Addicts Only: We meet every Tuesday night at 8:00 PM in Tacony at Longshor & Hegerman Streets. Our Group Conscience is ran the NA way. BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!

Living the Program: Meets at 1319 Locust Street, Thursday's at 7:30 PM with the exception of the second Thursday of the month, when we meet at *:00 PM Our group is doing well, we are carrying the message of recovery through the grace of GOD. Group Conscience meets the first Wednesday of the month, business meeting is the last Thursday of the month folling the regular meeting. You are a member when you say you are.

Midnight Miricales: Meets Friday & Saturday at a new location, Jeff's Gym on 20th & Federal Sts., in Camden, at midnight. Group Conscience is the 2nd Friday of the month at 10:30 PM. Business meetings are the 2nd Saturday at 10:30 PM. On Sunday's we have H & I commitments at the Camden House on Atlantic Ave., that is also doing well. We greatly appreciate the support & guidance from the H & I sub-committee. Please continue your support at our group meetings it helps us to develop trust and loving attitudes; we demand less and give more.

Need Never Die: We meet Monday at 8:00 PM, Friday at 7:00 PM at Tyson Ave. & Sackett Sts, 3 blocks east of Roosevelt Blvd. We have a loving God to thank for the growth of our meetings. Home group membership is increasing every month. We celebrate anniversaries the 4th Monday of every month. Come celebrate your anniversary with us. We are looking into the possibility of Unity Day in August. More will be revealed next month.

NOANDA: Meets Mon - Fri, City hall Rm # 329 at 12 noon to 1:00 PM. Home group is growing. We are carrying a clear NA message. We have decided to move to another area in September. The meetings are Just for Today, Traditions, Speaker discussion, Step and Information Pamphlet, in thier respective order.

One Step Closer: Meets at 13073 Bustleton Ave & Trevoise Rd at the Somerton United Methodist Church, 8:15 PM, Friday's. Group is carrying the message of recovery and is doing well. Meeting is held in the upstairs auditorium unless otherwise announced. Tradition workshop is on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Needs support. Group Conscience meeting is held the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM.

Part of the Healing Process: Meets Thursday at 55th & Poplar St. at 8:00 PM. The group is doing well carrying the messgae of recovery.

Promise of Freedom: Meets Friday nights from 7:30 to 8:45 PM at Jefferson University Hospital, Rm 9607, at 11th & Chestnut Streets. Business/Group Conscience meetings are held on the 1st Friday of the month following the regular meeting. We need support. All are welcome.

Recovery Starts Here: This is a new meeting! We meet Thursday, at Comly & Colgate Streets at 8:00 PM. NEW MEETING IS NOW OPEN - NEEDS SUPPORT! Are format is :
1st wk: Steps 1,2,3. - Followed by business meeting
2nd wk: Sponsorship Pamphlet - Speaker
3rd wk: Open Discussion - Followed by Group Conscience
4th wk: Topic Meeting
5th wk: Chair Choice

Spiritual Connection: Our group is doing good as far as carrying the message. We need support at our recovery meetinf and the home group membership is low. We need support from our area. We are having our first Birthday Celebration on June 24th, from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Somerton United Methodist Church. Bustleton ave. & Trevoise Rd.

* Steps for Solutions: Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 PM at lawncrest United Methodist Church (Levick & Palmetto Sts.) We are a new meeting & Need support. Our Group conscience meeting is the 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 PM. We encourage you to make this your home group & help us carry the message.

The " WE " Group: Meets Thursday night 7:30 PM at Ridge Ave & Schoolhouse Lane. Grpup Conscience meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM. We need support at our Tradition Workshops the 4th Wednesday of the month. Please comea and support and give your experience strength & Hope.

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Ultimate Weapon: Group meets Monday 8:00 - 9:30 PM at 7th & Woodland " Outreach House ", I,P. Discussion. Tuesday 8:30 - 10:00 PM, Speaker Discussion at Dudley and Westfield, Thursday, 8:00 - 9:30 PM, Steps & Traditions meeting. All need support. Group Conscience meets the 2nd week, business meeting is the 3rd week at Dudley & Westfield in Camden , NJ. WE ARE HAVING OUR 6th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, TUESDAY, JUNE 19th, 1990. DOOR OPENS AT 7:00PM . MEETING STARTS AT 8:00 PM. ALL ARE WELCOME !!

SUB- COMMITTEE REPORTS

H & I Committee: The committee is doing well, but still needs support. No success at getting facilities to buy our literature. Elections were held and the results were as follows: Chairperson: Marc P.

Literature chairperson: Rich B.

Literature Co-Chairperson: Darrel P.

Literature status \$ 150.00 per month consisting of white books and meeting lists. Commitments still remain the same, 7 panels; 2 held by groups. Philadelphia Area is having a Learning Day, July 21, 1990 at Cambria & Thompson, in the Port Richmond area. Regional H & I Day is August 25, 1990 in the Clean Acre Area. Women are still needed to get involved in H & I .

Marc P.

H & I Committee Chairperson

Unity Committee: The Unity Committee is having several fundraisers during the course of the next two months until our conference in July. The schedule is as follows:

- June 30th: Talent Show
Longshore & Hegerman - 10:00 PM
Donation \$5.00
- July 7th: Dinner/Speaker Discussion/Dance
H.A.M. Episcopal Church
51st & Spruce Streets - 4:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Donation \$5.00
- July 15th: Skating Party
U.S. Skates
Cottman Ave & Roosevelt Blvd - 6:30 PM
Admission \$2.75

Please come out and support your area. Remember the theme of our Conference is " UNITED WE STAND" We desperately need the support of all GSR's and their group participation

Lawrence W.

Unity Committee Chairperson

Ad-Hoc Special Interest Committee: We will meet Saturday June 30, 1990 at Longshore & Hagerman at 7:30 PM. This will be our first meeting. Anyone wishing to participate please come down. All are welcome.

Jim McGinley

Ad-Hoc Special Interest Committee Chairperson

Helpline Committee: Committee is in desperate need of emergency 12 Step volunteers who are responsible individuals. If interested, attend the Philadelphia Helpline meeting at BVM Church on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 6:00 PM. If there are any questions please contact Billy V. at 464-2526

Billy V.
Helpline Committee Chairperson

RSO Report: RSO Board meeting consisted of going over items from the last meeting that were unresolved and none of them were resolved. The treasurer was a no-show for the second meeting and it would appear that he is making good on his desire to resign the commitment. Turnover on the Board Executive positions is high.

RSO Account	\$ 347.77
**Lit. Account	\$29,878.99

** Including a new account which was opened in order to have a bag drop for cash so it not be kept in the office overnight.

Problems with the computer continue and discussion and efforts to straighten it out also continues. . RSO prices to the Areas and Groups for literature do not reflect the increased prices from the WSO. Examples:

	<u>New Costs</u>	<u>Board Sells It At</u>
Group Readings	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00
P.I. Handbooks	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00
H & I Handbook	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00

The Board cannot increase prices without the approval of the groups and this problem will have to be dealt with as losses cannot continue indefinitely. The Board is attempting to formulate a corrective format to present to the fellowship

Toni Moore
RSO Representative

ASR Report: There was a lot of information given at the regional. I am submitting reports from the Sub-Committees, so that you can read what they gave as a report instead of me telling you what happened. There were a lot of concerns about what's going on at the World and the F.L.C. We need to take serious looks at these issues and gather our conscience on these. I am submitting the results of the motions we voted on in the agenda review. Look at these, then compare how you voted and you can make your own opinion on where the fellowship is heading. I was grateful to have represented the Area. If there are any questions about any of the reports or questions on the F.L.C. feel free to call me at home 462-9811 between 10:00 and 2:30 PM.

Fred Feoli
ASR Representative

- BREAK -

OLD BUSINESS

- M/S/P: That money from the new group \$60.00 be given to the Unity Committee.
 Intent: To help them out with raising funds for our 2nd Area Conference.
- M/S/P: RSC form a committee or Ac-Hoc Committee to form policy in a clean and consise manner, in reference to the RSO's purpose, practice and account-ability 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: 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 among two or more commitments.
- M/S/F: That the price of meeting list be changed from \$.12 to cost for each meeting list plus \$.05 rounded to the nearest penny.
 Intent: To allow the fluctuation of printing and typesetting cost, also the cost of outcated list to be offset.
- M/S/P: 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 form the world service office and to fulfill other duties as the RSO Board finds necessary.
- M/S/P: That we decrease the printing schedule of the meeting list to 3 time a year (March, July, November).
 Intent: To better meet the needs of the fellowship by allowing time to compile an upgraded and moore accurate meeting list, and to relieve the problem of Groups and Areas being stuck with outdated meeting lists.

TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>Account Balance</u>	<u>\$ 116.86</u>	<u>Literature Balance</u>	<u>\$2,686.05</u>
Collected	<u>\$ 270.38</u>	In	168.00 (H & I 150.00)
Rent	25.00	Out	Bill Pending (100.00 IOU)
Region	45.38	<u>New Balance</u>	<u>\$2,854.05</u>
Helpline	100.00	<u>Unity Balance</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Secretary	40.00		
Unity Donation	<u>60.00</u>		
Balances:		Account	116.86
		Literature	2,854.05
		Unity	0.00
		<u>TOTAL BALANCE</u>	<u>\$2,970.91</u>

NEW BUSINESS

Motion: That the Philadelphia Region not have any involvement with the F.L.C. until the F.L.C. has been accepted by the Areas.
 ABSTAIN Intent: There are too many questions to be answered that may affect N.A. as a whole.

Motion: ~~Failed~~ For the G.P.R.L.C. to become part of and participate in the F.L.C.
 Intent: So that addicts writing literature for addicts becomes part of the fellowship again.

Motion: ~~Failed~~ That the meeting list not include formats, however, the meeting lists will still include non-smoking (NS), wheelchair accessible (WC), open (O) and closed (C) codes.
 PASSED 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 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 meeting, some speakers, some are question and answer, and some focus on special problems discussions.

Whatever the 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."

Motion: ~~Failed~~ To change the name of the Region to Keystone-Small Wonder
 Intent: To reflect the geography of the region.

Motion: What exactly does this motion mean? Does it include flyers, memos, etc. what? Be more specific.

ABSTAIN Intent: To clarify the area motion that all designs, logos, insignia, and phrases on anything bearing the NA insignia. We suggest that this pertain only to items for sale.

Motion: That our RSR resign as RSR if he takes a position on the World Trustee Ad-Hoc Committee on the 12 Traditions.

Intent: See RSC minutes dated 9-12-89, page 10.

M/S/P That the RSR and RSR Alt. from the GPR not hold any standing committee member positions at the WJC, while serving this region.
 Intent - So that the RSR and RSR Alt may focus all their attention to all WSC committees and not any specific committee and not lose focus of their "Primary" responsibility and possibly missing valuable information. This is against the spirit of our Regional Policy. Our policy was not written to include WJC Ad-Hoc Committees. This is because no one thought of it. This can be a conflict of interest especially since this region supported "9-0-0" motion to return the Traditions to the fellowship, by following the '89 World Literature Guidelines.

Motion: *FAIL* That the Riverfront Area purchase or produce literature and other recovery related materials from a source or sources that does not send money to the World Service Office.

Intent: To stop the profiting by the WSO. Our home groups have becoem store fronts for WSO merchandise. None of the funds generated by these items is available for use in our service efforts. The fellowship as a whole created our literature and gave the copyrights, in trust to WSO, WSO has violated that trust.

Motion: That the Riverfront Area support our Area Literature committee in its desire to be a part of the Fellowship Literature Committee.

Intent: *PASS* To keep alive the Traditions, we have of our Literature for addicts. The World Literature process is no more and we will be asked to approve literature written by paid professionals.

Motion: *PASS* All further motions be in the form of statements, instead of a question.

Intent: Clarity.

Motion: *FAIL* That only members of Home Groups in Riverfront Area hold Riverfront Area committments.

Intent: Anything else would be in conflict of interest.

WED. 7:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following positions are up for elections next month (July):

ASR ALTERNATE
PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE FOR GPRCNA

Please present any nominations as this time for election.

- * PHONELINE IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF SUPPORT WITH 12 STEP AND EMERGENCY PHONE WORK. ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THE THE PHILADELPHIA AREA HELPLINE MEETING AT BVM CHURCH, OLD BUSTLETON & WESCH RD THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:00 PM. FOR MOR INFORMATION CALL BILLY V. AT 484-2526.

- * THE RIVERFRONT AREA UNITY COMMITTEE IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF OUR AREAS SUPPORT FOR THE FUNDRAISERS PLANNED DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE & JULY. ARE 2ND ANNUAL AREA CONVENFERENCE WILL BE HELD THE WEEKEND OF JULY 27, 28, & 29th 1990. AT THE HOLIDAY INN AT 4th & MARKET STREET. TO DATE THE RESPONSE HASE BEEN VERY NEGLIGENT. PLEASE HELP MAKE OUR CELEBRATIONA SUCCESS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING OUR FUNDRAISERS PLEASE CONTACT ANY MEMBER ON THE UNITY COMMITTEE.

TOGETHER WE CAN



S.W.A.N.A. IV * DELMARVA V
ANNUAL CAMPOUT

where: TRAP POND, DELAWARE

when: JULY 20, 21, 22, 1990

DIRECTIONS: WILM. & PHIL. US 13 SOUTH
to DE. 24. TURN LEFT
AT LIGHT, GO APROX.
5 MILES, TURN RIGHT
ON 449. FOLLOW ST.
PARK SIGNS. (Tents Only!)

Dance
Saturday

FOR MORE INFO. CALL:

DOVER

WILMINGTON

RICK (302) 674-5525

LIN (302) 328-5352
GEOFF (302) 762-5814

Bring your own camping equipment Nothing supplied

Registration form

Rates are for the entire weekend

Adults \$6.00 pre registration
\$9.00 At Gate

Children \$2.00 pre registration
under 12 \$3.00 At Gate

Return to: Linda Wagenschnue
2 Meadow Lane
Rogers Manor
New Castle, DE
19720

Name (s) _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Be sure to include everyone's name on this list
Return By: July 6th for the discount

REGISTRATION FORM - REGIONAL MEETING LIST

- 1) PART OF _____ AREA.
- 2) MEETING DAY _____.
- 3) SECTION OR TOWN _____.
- 4) GROUP NAME _____.
- 5) FACILITY OR BUILDING IF APPLICABLE
_____.
- 6) ADDRESS _____.
- 7) TIME _____ AM _____
PM _____.
- 8) TYPE OF MEETING _____ OPEN _____
CLOSED _____.
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|-----------------|-----------------|
| ST - STEP | D - DISCUSSION |
| TD - TRADITION | S - SPEAKER |
| BEG - BEGINNERS | BT - BASIC TEXT |
| IP - PAMPHLET | MM - MENS |
| TP - TOPIC | WM - WOMENS |
- 9) WHEELCHAIR ACCESSABLE _____ NON- SMOKING _____.
- 10) G S R OR CONTACT PERSON
NAME _____
STREET _____
CITY _____ STATE _____
PHONE _____.
- 11) IF THERE IS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT YOU FEEL WE SHOULD KNOW THAT IS NOT COVERED ABOVE, PLEASE USE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM TO EXPLAIN.

THANK YOU.

N.A. RIVERFRONT AREA SERVICES LITERATURE INVENTORY AND ORDER FORM

GROUP: _____ G.S.R.: _____ DATE: _____

HAVE	ITEM	NEED	UNIT COST	PRICE
	BASIC TEXT		@\$9.00	
	WORLD DIRECTORY		@\$5.00	
	POSTER (SET OF 4)		@\$5.00	
	WHITE BOOKS		@\$.50	
	GROUP READINGS (SET OF 5)		@\$1.00	
	REGIONAL MEETING LIST		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	IP#1 WHO, WHAT, HOW, & WHY		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	IP#2 THE GROUP		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	IP#5 ANOTHER LOOK		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	IP#6 RECOVERY & RELAPSE		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	IP#7 AM I AN ADDICT		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	IP#8 JUST FOR TODAY		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	IP#9 LIVING THE PROGRAM		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	IP#11 SPONSORSHIP		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	IP#12 TRIANGLE OF SELF-OBSESSION		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	IP#13 YOUTH & RECOVERY		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	IP#14 ONE ADDICT'S EXPER. WITH ACCEPT		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	IP#16 FOR THE NEWCOMER		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	IP#19 SELF-ACCEPTANCE		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	IP#20 HOSP, INST. & THE N.A. MEMBER		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	IP#21 THE LONER (STAYING CLEAN IN ISOLATION)		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	IP#22 WELCOME TO NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	IP#23 STAYING CLEAN ON THE OUTSIDE		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	IP#24 "HEY! WHAT'S THE BASKET FOR?"		@5 FOR \$1.00	
	WELCOME KEY CHAIN		@3 FOR \$1.00	
	30 DAY KEY CHAIN		@3 FOR \$1.00	
	60 DAY KEY CHAIN		@3 FOR \$1.00	
	90 DAY KEY CHAIN		@3 FOR \$1.00	
	6 MONTHS KEY CHAIN		@3 FOR \$1.00	
	9 MONTHS KEY CHAIN		@3 FOR \$1.00	
	1 YEAR KEY CHAIN		@3 FOR \$1.00	
	MEDALLIONS		@\$2.00	

PLEASE TOTAL YOUR WHOLE ORDER \$ _____

RIVERFRONT AREA SERVICES

MOTION FORM

FROM:

GROUP

SUB-COMMITTEE

ASR/ASR ALT

MOTION:

INTENT:

DISPOSITION OF MOTION:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAILED			
<input type="checkbox"/> TABLED			
<input type="checkbox"/> TIE			
<input type="checkbox"/> GO BACK TO THE GROUPS			
<input type="checkbox"/> SUBMIT TO SUB-COMMITTEE _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____			

RIVERFRONT AREA SERVICES

GROUP REPORT FORM

GROUP NAME:

MEETING DAY:

LOCATION:

TIME:

GROUP UPDATE:

PROBLEMS:

GSR:

PHONE #:

GSR ADDRESS:

GSR ALTERNATE:

PHONE #:

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____