

RIVERFRONT AREA SERVICE
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PHILADELPHIA, PA 19115

June 21, 1998

Meeting opened with serenity prayer at 7:15 PM.

Chair read 12 traditions and tradition 9. Cochair read 12 concepts and concept 6.

Groups Present:

Breakfast Club	Bill
Need Never Die	Dennis covering for Phil
Learning to Live	
For Addicts Only	Paula
Wake Up and Recover	George
Startin' Over	Dan
Faith in N.A.	Vince
We Do Recover	Dan
Living the Program	Demetrious
Sky's the Limit	
No Nonsense	
Spiritual Solutions	Fred and Ken
One Step Closer	Tom covering for Jim
Refuse to Use	Tim
Hope for Today	Tom

Officers Present:

Chair	Mike
Co Chair	Mayer
ASR	Henry
Alt-ASR	
Treasurer	Lisa
Co-Treasurer	
Secretary	Tom
Co-Secretary	
RSO Board	
Convention Rep	
Alt. Convention Rep	
Clean Sheet Rep	
Meeting List Rep	Paula
H&I Chair	Diana
Literature	Tom
Alt. Literature	Dan
Literature Review	
Policy Chair	
Unity Chair	

M/S/P - To accept last month's minutes.

Quorum reached 7:30 PM.

GROUP REPORTS:

BREAKFAST CLUB

EVERY DAY 9:00 AM - 4416 ELIZABETH STREET

The Breakfast Club is a new meeting seven days a week at 9:00 AM. We carry a strong message of recovery. Our business meeting is every third Friday of the month at 8:00 AM.

NEED NEVER DIE

MONDAY 7:30 PM - TYSON & SACKET

Group doing very well, lots of support spreading a good message of recovery. Business meeting is first Monday of the month; group conscience is the second Monday of the month.

LEARNING TO LIVE

MONDAY 8:00 PM - ACADEMY & LINDEN

Group is doing well. Our groups business meeting is the second Monday of the month directly after our recovery meeting. Our group conscience / tradition workshop are on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!!

FOR ADDICTS ONLY

TUESDAY 8:00 PM - COTTMAN & ERDRICK

Group is carrying a clear NA message of recovery. We added a new home group member. Welcome. We would like to ask for continued Riverfront area support. We would like to ask all GSRs to make corrections in Spring 98 meeting list to For Addicts Only 8:00 PM.

Our group conscience now meets at 7:30 PM on the second Monday of the month. Our business meeting the following Tuesday.

STARTIN' OVER

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM - 4416 ELIZABETH STREET

Meeting is new. We could use support and home group members. We are carrying a Narcotics Anonymous message. Group conscience & business meeting held third Wednesday immediately following the meeting.

WAKE UP & RECOVER

WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM - LONGSHORE & HEGERMAN

Our group has been doing well & carrying the NA message. We've had good attendance and have been attracting newcomers.

GROUP REPORTS (CONT'D) :

FAITH IN NA

WEDNESDAY 8:00 PM - BUSTELTON & TREVOSE

Group is doing well. Continuing to carry a strong message of recovery. Our business meeting is held the second Wednesday of each month following the regular meeting. Our group conscience is held after the tradition workshop, the second Thursday of each month starting at 8:00 PM.

Many thanks to all who turned out and help support our unity day workshop on the 12 traditions. Hope all enjoyed. Thanks

WE DO RECOVER

THURSDAY 8:00 PM - LONGSHORE & HEGERMAN

Group is doing fine and providing an atmosphere of recovery. Group conscience is first Monday of each month at 7:30. Our group has a tradition workshop before our group conscience meeting.

LIVING THE PROGRAM

THURSDAY 8:00 PM - 1319 LOCUST STREET

Living the program is doing very well. We welcome any addict interested in joining our home group. Our fellowship before and after the meeting is also going well.

SKY'S THE LIMIT

THURSDAY 8:30 PM - 4416 ELIZABETH STREET

NO NONSENSE

FRIDAY 7:00 PM - B & LEHIGH

SPIRITUAL SOLUTIONS

FRIDAY 8:00 PM - ACADEMY & LINDEN

Our group is carrying the message of recovery. We are still looking for some home group members and support from the area. Our group conscience is on held on the third Wednesday of the month at 8:00 PM. We have a tradition / Step workshop prior to our group conscience. Our business meeting is held on the third Friday of the month after the meeting.

ONE STEP CLOSER

FRIDAY 8:15 PM - BUSTELTON & TREVOSE

Tradition workshop is the first Sunday of every month at 6:45 PM. Group conscience follows at 7:15 PM.

The group is doing OK.

GROUP REPORTS (CONT'D) :

REFUSE TO USE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MIDNIGHT - 4416 ELIZABETH STREET

Group is just starting out and could use more support. Have had 2 meetings so far and a good message of recovery is being put out. Business meeting first Friday, conscience last Friday of the month. Once again we need support - please help. Looking for home group members.

HOPE FOR TODAY

SATURDAY 7:00 PM - LONGSHORE & HEGERMAN

Group & meeting is doing well and giving a clear NA message. Our group conscience is the first Monday each month at 7:30 with a tradition workshop at 7:00. Our business meeting is the third Saturday each month following the regularly scheduled meeting.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:

THIRD SUNDAY 5:30 PM - LONGSHORE & HEGERMAN

Meeting started at 5:30 PM. Commitments are doing very well. We are still on contact with JFK every week to find out if they have reopened the detox meetings. As of now, they are not open. The Philadelphia park view hospital is interested in starting another meeting or two if we are interested in doing this. The Philadelphia H&I sub committee prison coordinator is asking for help from this area to fill prison meetings. We still need to participate with the Philadelphia area. I have taken PICC female general population Thursday 8:00 PM. If there are any questions or if anyone would like to take a prison commitment, please call me.

In Loving Service, Diana Link

AREA SERVICE REP:

Well, the RSC results are in! The new world order has taken place. We will now be governed by a single world board. Eighteen members with various clean time & from all over the world will hopefully start leading the fellowship in the direction suitable for the newcomer. No regional motions were passed, & most of the world service committee motions were! If you want a detailed description of this, see me later. Also, the GPRSC passed a motion to "link-up" with the world unity day phone call. Location to be announced.

The convention is planned for May 1999 at the convention center. We need involvement, no fund-raisers are being held yet.

At the RSO, a new co chair & a new treasurer for the office were elected in. Our region is now "on line" with a web page, & we are starting to setup the meeting list on this page. We also have a proposal for insurance for the groups. Details are available. The phone line is looking into the possibility of hiring special workers for peak hours. More will be revealed.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONT'D) :

We have information regarding "roots". This is not to be circulated as recovery literature at meetings. If you want to use it for service purposes, feel free; i.e., gathering more information about it, ect.

Also if we want the RSC PI committee to do any functions, presentation, ect please contact Charles Short!

In Loving Service & Fellowship, Henry D., outgoing ASR 215 338 5622

LITERATURE:

THIRD SUNDAY 7:00 PM - LONGSHORE & HEGERMAN

All is well. We sold \$454.00 in literature today plus H&I. We will be purchasing \$503.46 for next month.

Next month I will not be here. Our co-chair will be here. Good luck, thanks.

TREASURY:

Beginning Balance:	908.37
In Coming	
Groups:	\$165.05
Literature:	\$454.00

	\$619.05
Out Going	
Rent:	\$25.00
Phone Line:	\$50.00
Secretary:	\$18.15
Literature:	\$553.25
Bank Charge:	\$15.00
Ending Ballance:	\$866.02

CONVENTION COMMITTEE:

MEETING LIST REP:

We discussed the difference between meeting list sizes and are sending a cover letter to some different printers. I updated the change forms for fall-winter 98 list.

Love & Respect, Paula D.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

FILLED COMMITMENTS:

Chair	Mike
Co-Chair	Mayer
ASR	Henry
Alt-ASR	
Treasurer	Lisa
Co-Treasurer	
Secretary	Tom
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Unity Chair	Phil

Riverfront area commitments are open for new nominations in preparation for July elections. Here are the nominations taken at RASC:

Chair	Dan M
Co-Chair	Fred
ASR	
Alt-ASR	
Treasurer	Lisa
Co-Treasurer	
Secretary	Tom
Co-Secretary	
RSO Board Rep	
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Motion: As if the Riverfront Area GSR would take back to their groups if this area would donate literature to the H&I committee for Philadelphia Prison. We are chairing 2 of the prison commitments at this time.

Intent: To bring literature to addicts who still suffer.

Motion voted on at area:

Yes:	11
No:	0
Abstain:	0

NEW BUSINESS (CONT'D) :

Motion Passes

Four new groups were accepted into the Riverfront area -

Breakfast Club
Refuse to Use
Startin' Over
Sky's the Limit

A motion was passed unanimously to include the GSRs phone numbers in the area minutes. Since not all of the GSRs were present at the meeting, and since no motion form was filled out, area secretary is delaying the addition of phone numbers.

OPEN FORUM:

Bob, Philadelphia area H&I rep, requests support from Riverfront area for Philadelphia area prison commitments in the form of meeting chairs and pamphlet donations. His phone number is 745 3268. Philadelphia H&I meets on the second Sunday at Cottman and Central.

Attached Documents:

Weekly Reports
CAR Results

Motion to close M/S/P.

Closed with serenity prayer at 8:30 PM.

RESULTS OF 1110 C.A.R. MOTIONS

The first mark for each motion represents how our region voted. The second mark represents how the world voted.

Please refer to your 1998 C.A.R. for wording of motions

	R-W		R-W	R-W		R-W	R-W		R-W
	yes	No		yes	No		yes	No	
1	X	X				27		X	X
2	X	X				28		X	X
3	X	X				29	X		X
4	X	X				30		X	X
5	X	X				31		X	X
6		X	X			32		X	X
7	X	X				33		X	X
8	X	X				34		X	Not Presented
9	X	X				35	X		X
10	X	X				36		X	X
11	X	X				37	X		Not Presented
12	X			X		38		X	Not Presented
13	X	X				39	X		Died - No seco
14	X			X		40		X	Died - No secon
15	5+4	6+7				41	X		X
16	X	X				42	X		X
17	X	X				43		X	X
18	X	X				44		X	Not presented
19	X	X				45		X	X
20	X			X		46		X	X
21	X	X				47		X	X
22	X	X				48	X		X
23	X	X				49	X		Commit to WB
24	X	X				50		X	X
25	X			X		51		X	X
26		X	X			52		X	X

LABORATORY REPORT (ROOTS)

CORNING Clinical Laboratories



SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION

* CLEAR, BROWN LIQUID SUBMITTED FOR ANALYSIS:

ETHANOL DETECTED AT {4506 MG/DL}

CORNING CLINICAL LABORATORIES RECOMMENDS THAT ALL DRUG
TEST

RESULTS BE REVIEWED BY A PHYSICIAN WITH A KNOWLEDGE OF
SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS.

This is a report on the analysis for the substance that we refer to as ROOTMAN. It seems to be that many people in recovery are drinking this with the assumption that it is all natural. The above analysis shows that it indeed contains Ethanol (Alcohol) also it was questioned how this substance (ROOTMAN) could be sold over the counter, the answer is simple it is considered a home brew and that is why the label doesn't contain anything more than the name. This ROOTMAN has as much alcohol as a glass of wine, is not a glass of wine considered a relapse? This is a silent trigger that we are willingly pulling. I know that I am responsible for my own recovery but it is about one addict helping another, than we must stop using -- using means other ROOTMAN, aphrodisiacs, sex, near beer and other negative things that jeopardize our recovery. The ROOTMAN is a mind altering substance that is being sold to make money at the expense of our recovery and it has to stop. Let's bring it to the attention of the buyers and sellers that they are selling silent triggers. The report speaks for itself that we have to stop using by any means necessary.