Area Service Representative
Report to CAASC
November 19, 1989

GENERAL: Beehive Area in Wilkes-Barre unanimously accepted into region. 8 areas except Philadelphia present. Total = 9.

AREA REPORTS:

BUCKS: ASR resigned. No group conscience vote from area. No direction on Ad-Hoc Committee looking into WSC practices. Policy Committee active. Unity Day planned April 20th, Camp Newman, Jamison, PA. Group Conscience Day planned. Brian 672-9627.

SWANA: Mike I. Activities 571-1118. P.I. panel last Wednesday for Probate courts. Next P.I. at Wilmington College 11/28. H&I Unity Day planned 12/2. Radio station WXTR PSA possible soon.

MONTCO: Growing. 2 new groups 1-Jenkintown & 1-Willow Grove. Had Activities dance same night as RSC weekend dance. Unity Committee formed. Large amount of H&I facilities dilute message. Coshohocken Group voluntarily left the N.A Fellowship.

DELCO: Dance 11/22 at Glenolden meeting. January next elections.

INNER CITY: 8 new groups. Donations well to RSC and Philly phoneline. New ASC place at 2432 Lehigh. Leftover Convention Merchandise sold $806. turned over to H&I.

RIVERFRONT: Camden group joins area. Ad-Hoc to form new regional committee disbanded. Have two Spanish meetings. $$ from leftover convention merchandise stolen.

BEE-HIVE: Area new. Formerly part of Wyoming Valley. Bee-Hive Area never part of Mid Atlantic Region. Wants experience in sub committees and came to Phila. Region to gain strength.
Sub-Committees in place: Policy, Activities, H&I, P.I.
11/26 H&I turned over from old area to new. Phoneline needs to be **BOUGHT-OUT** from old area. 11/90 1st year birthday planned. ASC meets 3rd Sunday 1pm at St. Steven's in Wilkes-Barre.

RSR REPORT: WSC 1/4'ly in St. Louis reports communications weak and need to be better. East Coast RSR's planning get together day in Baltimore on 12/2 to increase awareness between regions. WSC Agenda due out 1/23/90. RSC motions must be in by 12/22 then turned over to Sub-Committees. Admin Comm to hold open agenda forums. Treasury $4000 better than last year. BOT advises WSC to slow down pace. Large workloads causing disunity and controversy. Trustees Tradition work exploring computer assisted to help with grammar, style, etc.. Need input on format of book; Style/Trad study? Individual help guide? WSO 12/25 have complete Spanish Basic Text. European Office now open. May be office opening on east coast. WSO suing unauthorized LOGO vendors; i.e. jewelry, medallions, etc.. Portland world convention site making good progress. Logistics problems with Australian one. Bids in for '92 Canadian site. Policy working on RSC recognitions, rotation of Trusted Servants, elections, & language in TWGSS. Literature Committee voted to have **UNAPPROVED STAFF TEAM APPROACH NOT IN GUIDELINES.** Other lit work in progress include: For Those in Treatment, In Times of Illness, Revised Group Starter Kit, Just For Today (daily meditation book) may be out '91. Guide to Service out at '90 WSC. Guide includes the International Charter.

GPRSO BOARD, INC.: Volunteers needed to put together literature orders. Chair stepped down. Treasurer will step down when he is legally no liable to funds on or about 12/31. Need assistance with accounting and computers. All interested contact the office.
New office hours starting January 1st = Tuesday 6:30pm - 9:00pm.
JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE (J.A.C.): Adjusted budgets within sub committees. Discussed convention dances in conflict with regional weekends promote disunity. Concern on how to better handle conflicting area motions in regional policy.
TREASURY: Closing 9/1 =$27,059. Open 11/12 = $24,429.
HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS: Women's prison needs help in all areas. Newsletter Reaching Out is available and in demand. WSC putting together starter H&I kit & mock tapes. RSC H&I liaison to WSC not recognized this year as voting participant.
PUBLIC INFORMATION: Multi-Regional Day still in planning stages. Concerns about Phoneline Committees not unified in region.
CONFERENCE AD-HOC: RSC lost only $65 this past regional weekend. Great support from the Clean Acres Area.
CLEAN SHEET: New issue out. Need input on next topic of the month "Through Principles we Unite". Sub-Committee meets in private home.
CONVENTION: Report was not accepted on RSC floor being there was no representative from that committee.
MEETING LIST: Fall '89 lists are out. RSC weekends are now listed. 20,000 copies made. Folded meetings are not being reported so they are listed. Report these omissions to: Arlene 473-3249.
7TH TRADITION AD-HOC: Purpose is one of sacrifice and gratitude. May be having Unity Day, floating Ad-Hoc committees to ASC's. Encourage groups to use the updated Group Treasurers Handbook.
LITERATURE REVIEW: Working on area/ regional Literature Review Committee guidelines given to us by the Florida region. Drafted "Regional Lit News: Writing for the Writers!" (a newsletter) to help Lit review committees communicate better between regions. The committee felt that this was too much responsibility to oversee so they just sent out a cover letter to all Lit Review Committees to ask for ideas on how to enhance communications. Concerns raised over World Literature Committee 'inner committee correspondences'; not open to the Fellowship. Trustees have restated their intentions to welcome raw input and extend the deadline for the Traditions.
AD-HOC ON WSC SERVICES: Committee formed last region to gather info on WSO, WSC, WLC, & BOT . Findings include the following:

1) WSO using Staff Team Approach not covered in approved guidelines. Approved with skeleton attendance at quarterly meeting in St.Louis.
2) Copyright law in California says if Staff Team had any part of writing the book "It Works" then copyright would be the WSO's not WSC's.
3) Silver Commemorative Basic Text issue for millionth copy printing not approved by the Fellowship.
4) WSO special workers making comments and suggestions influencing our service structure.
5) WSO denied the addresses of other Literature review chairs for our region.

MOTIONS PASSED:

1. All makers of motions remain anonymous.
2. No codes on meeting list for special interest meetings.
3. Vote-of-confidence for RSR & RSR-Alt to attend open RSR forum in Baltimore 12/2/89 to increase awareness.
4. RSR to purchase 150 WSC Agenda Reports.
5. RSC will be a non-smoking meeting.

MOTION BACK TO GROUP:

1. **MOTION: THAT ALL RSC COMMITTEES NOT HAVE A DANCE THE SAME NIGHT AS THE REGIONAL WEEKEND.**
   INTENT: NO CONFLICT SHOULD EXIST.
2. **MOTION: WSO STOP USING THE UNAPPROVED STAFF TEAM APPROACH**
   INTENT: TO STAY WITH THE SPIRIT OF OUR FELLOWSHIP.

ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

12/30/89	Literature Review Day @ Tacony Methodist Church Longshore & Hegerman Streets. 12noon - 7:00pm.
12/29/89	Need Never Die Group anniversary at Tyson & Sackett Sts. 7:00pm-2:00am. Food & dance.
12/31/89	New Year's Eve Gala at Newman College
12/2/89	H & I Unity Day at N.Babtist Church at Shipley and Silverside Road in Delaware 302-654-3186.
11/26/89	Group Conscience Learning Day at the Heddington Recreation Center 57th & Vine, 1:00pm - ???
01/14/90	Regional Meeting at Adam's Mark Hotel
02/3/90	Regional Weekend at Sheraton Branywine Rte 202 Delaware

In closing, I would like to thank the Clean Acres Area for your support in allowing me to serve as your ASR for the past year.

In Loving & Trusted Service,

Rob U. - ASR CAASC

GPRSO MEETING NOVEMBER 06,1989

Meeting opened at 8:25 PM. with the reading of the minutes from last meeting dated 10-2-89.

Members present:

Jim K.- Chair Bobby B.- Co-chair Lou C., J.R.- Treas. John D.- Sec.

Steve R.- Bucks Alan S.- Phila. Dave S.- Clean Acres

Donald C.- Inner-city Dave C.- S.W.A.N.A.

Bill O.- Reg. Rep Frank W.- Reg. Rep Arlene-Meeting lists

M2P To accept minutes as read.
M2P To accept Dave C. as new S.W.A.N.A. rep.

Alan read the enclosed letter from a Computer Consultant and the Board discussed it.

There was much discussion about computer consultation and what we should do (ie): who we should hire. Also, whether we should check with the RSC as to what we are doing everytime we do something or whether we should just keep them well informed as to what we are doing and our reasons thereof.

M2P To open bids for computer consultants, following the guidelines of Steps (1-5) enclosed. **Intent:** to straighten out our computer problem.

Submit bids to RSO by Dec. 31,1989 so we will have them for our Jan.8,1990 meeting.

Mailing address: GPRSO
6182 Ridge Ave. Roxborough, Pa. 19128

Treas. report: previous balance : 1751.40
RSO account 377.75 util. for Oct.
200.66 phone for Sept.-Nov.
377.08 rent & util. for Nov.
500.00 American tax consultants for 1988

295.81 RSO account balance

Lit. account 3032.69 previous balance
8402.70 Lit. sales

11,435.39 cash in account now
$64,000.00 sold March to now. Gross gains $18,000.00
$20,000.00 approx. liter. on hand $3,065.66 owed to RSO from lit. sales

M2P To accept treas. report

M2P For Lou to order $40,000.00 in liter. from WSO

M2P. To change office hours from sat.10AM-3PM to tues.6:30PM-9:30PM effective 1-1-1990

M2P To give all Board members keys, including meeting list chair

M2P To ask RSC how they feel about any or all subcommittee chairs having a key

M2P To research & have bids for lease-purchase option of a copying machine

Next meeting Dec. 4, 1989 8:00 PM

Step 1: Fully evaluate the hardware and software capabilities of the system now in place.

Step 2: Write a report/manual outlining the systems now in place and a users guide. This guide is not a guide describing the uses of the individual software packages for which manuals may already be available or can be purchased, but for the customized portions of the systems.

Step 3: Upgrade through customization. Upgrade of desired systems (ie: increased financial reporting capabilities, completion of systems started but not completed, adding capabilities not yet present but desired.)

Step 4: Update users manual to include new systems.

Step 5: Class room instruction. Jim mentioned that he would be interested in training for key individuals.

CLEAN ACRES AREA
REPORT TO
GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGION
November 12, 1989

Group/Meeting Status:
Two (2) new groups brings our total to 20 in area.
1. Friday 7pm Lincoln University Union Hall, Oxford.
2. Sunday 2pm St.James Church, E.Lancaster Ave, Downingtown.

17/18 groups at September's & October's & Area Service Meeting.
Group donations: Aug= $232.18; Sept= $350.18. Regional Donation = $584.
Home Group Learning Day average attendance was 26.3 people.
Easy Does It, Independence, Lifesavers, groups need support.
Commitment to Recovery Group two years anniversary.
Option's Group support growing.
Free at Last looking for new location.
Life or Death support growing.

Area in General:
Elected Edy S. new Secretary. Groups still discussing issue of NA groups in re-habs. ALT-ASR will be elected in November.
Eight (8) motions from groups to be voted on this month.
Seeking to elect new position of Co-Treasurer by next year.
Sub committee representation working well at establishing communications with the region and each other.

Sub-Committees:
Hospitals & Institutions:
Elected Jeff L. H & I Co-Chair. Seeking to have meetings at the V.A. consolidated on Sunday Night. Pool Day planned to increase H & I awareness and to qualify panel members.
Discussed idea whether or not to have an H & I observer (5 months).

Public Info / Helplines:
Elected Nadir V. Co-Chair.
Committee in state of disfunction. Lack of support and experience.

Literature:
Supply levels are O.K. Donation will made to area.
NOTE: Clean Acres Area sells the literature to the groups at a profit. These profits are turned back over to the area to help pay expenses.

Convention:
Discussed Program Committee meeting in private home. Clean Acres policy does not allow for any business meetings in private homes.