CLEAN ACRES AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
MEETING OF MARCH 16, 2003
MINUTES

The Chair opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the *Serenity Prayer*.

In attendance were: Jeremy F., Area Chair; Chuck T., Area Co-Chair; Beverly S., Area Treasurer; Heather C., Area Secretary; Brian K., Literature Com. Chair; Vinni D., Lit. Helper; Bill G., P.I. Chair; Lorenzo A., Unity/Activities Chair; Vince M., Unity/Activities Co-Chair; John B., GSR- Recovery On The Hill; Kim P., GSR- S.T.A.R.; Vern P., GSR- Just For Today; Wanda S., GSR- Surrender to Win; Jon K., GSR- Anonymous Group; Mike H., GSR- 12 Steps To Freedom; Denise M., GSR- Easy Does It; Rusty T., GSR- Give It Away; Mark K., GSR- Find & Feel The Freedom; Al C., GSR- Come Grow With Us; Steve C., GSR- Focus; Harvey E., AHGSR- How & Why It Works; David A., GSR; Charlie P., GSR; Lila S., GSR- Women In Recovery; John H., Visitor; Victoria C., Visitor; Marcus J., Visitor; Mike R., Visitor; Cathy M., Visitor; Bob M., Visitor; Dean R., Visitor; Keith, Visitor; John A., Member.

The "*Twelve Traditions*" and the "*Service*" paragraph were read.

A census of voting GSRs was taken. There were 14 voting GSRs.

Old Business:

The New Business section of last month's Minutes was read. The Minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report:

March 2003

Beginning Balance: $1716.88

Donations		Expenses	
$11.26	change not deposited	$ 9.25	Linda, Postage
100.	How & Why	36.27	Heather, Sec.
85	Easy Does	70.00	Bill, P.I.
107	Find & Feel	100.00	H&I
16	12 Steps	215.52	total
25	Recovery Process		
30	New Life		
30	Surrender		
31	GOD		
85	Footworks		
$520.26	total		

	$1716.88	
Exp. -	215.52	
Don. +	520.26	
Balance	2021.62	
	500.00	Reserve
	2521.62	

Jan. Notes

Jan. Bal.	$617.88	
Reserve	+ 500.00	
*Donation Dep., Not Recorded	+ 145.00	Discrepancy
	1262.88	certified check, closed account
	+ 966.26	Donations
	2229.14	
	- 11.26	bag of change forgotten, added to March Donations
	2217.88	
	2216.88	Actual Deposit
	$ - 1.00	Difference

Group Reports:

Anonymous Group: Attendance is steady and all is well. Jon K., GSR.

Come Grow With Us Group: Group is doing well, attendance is good. The group has another group member, Tom M. We had an anniversary on Saturday the 15th. Al C. celebrated 1 year clean. Al C., GSR.

Easy Does It Group: Attendance improving. We would like to welcome those new to the program and experienced members alike. Come join our home group! Denise M., GSR.

Find & Feel The Freedom Group: We meet Sat & Wed at 7pm in W. Chester. Both meetings good attendance/ some new young people showing up. Sizeable donation to area. Mark K., GSR.

Focus Group: Attendance is good. Approx. 18-20. All is well. Carrying the message of recovery. Steve C., GSR.

Footwork Group: We would like to welcome two new home group members, Gerry and Steve. We continue to carry the message of Recovery. We are having a policy meeting on April 18th at 9:15pm. Anyone interested in affecting policy please attend. Thank you for your continued support. Respectfully submitted, Carmen G., GSR.

Free At Last Group: All is well. David A., GSR.

Give It Away Group: All is well. Rusty T., GSR.

Good Orderly Direction Group: No Report.

How & Why It Works Group: All is well. Attendance up and the message of Recovery is still being carried. We would like to welcome 3 new home group members, Sandy – Brian – Steve B. Congratulations to Steve B. on his 1 year anniversary. Donation of $100.00 was made to area. Harvey E., GSR.

I Can't, We Can Group: No Report.

It Works How & Why Group: No Report.

Just For Today Group: Our attendance is good. We would like to welcome Cathy M. to our home group! Come check us out. Vern P., GSR.

Keep It Simple: This is a new meeting looking for support. Thank you for the free sample of literature. We meet at the Bethel Church on Linden St. (behind police station) in Kennett Square on Tuesday nights from 7:30–8:30 pm. Please come out. Bill G., temp. GSR.

New Life Group: Meeting doing well. Keep coming. Lorenzo A., acting GSR.

Recovery Is A Process Group: The group is fine. Members are up. Charlie P., GSR.

Recovery On The Hill: Attendance is consistent. If you are ever in the area on a Saturday morning, please stop by and support us. John B., GSR.

Spiritual Awakening Group: Great Sunday morning meeting with 12 to 20 addicts attending. On March 29 @ 1:00 pm there will be a new management policy meeting that could

affect our meeting. (Rent fees, etc.) That meeting will be held at the Community Center located at 9th and Chestnut Sts in Coatesville (open to the public.) Fred D., GSR.

S.T.A.R. Group: All is well. Attendance has been good. Kim P., GSR.

Surrender To Win Group: We meet on Monday night at 7:30-9pm. All are welcome. We would like to welcome new home group members Rodney, Lott B. & Rhonda to our group. Come join us at Salvation Army on Mondays for the Atmosphere of Recovery. Attendance 30-50 people. All are welcome. Wanda S., GSR.

12 Steps To Freedom: Group is doing well. Come share your experience, strength & hope with us. Mike H., GSR.

WAIT Group: No report.

Women In Recovery Group: The Women In Recovery Group is trying very hard to gain support. We meet at the CYWA on Tues. nights @ 7:00-8:30pm. We are in need of attendees, members as well as trusted servants. We are welcoming all women to come out in support. In Loving Service, Lila S., GSR.

H & I Committee Report:

In attendance this month: Mike, Dawn, Steve, Vinni, Jon, Derek, Jeremy, Anthony.

Commitment Reports:

Bowling Green Intstitute, coed, Sun. 10:00 to 11:00 am	Reported
Malvern Institute, coed, Sun. 8:00 to 9:00 pm	Reported
Coatesville VA bldg 39A, coed, Sun. 8:00 to 9:00 pm	Not Reported
Coatesville VA bldg 39B, coed, Mon. 8:00 to 9:00 pm	Not Reported
Concern Juvenile Detention, Mon. 8:00 to 9:00 pm	Inactive
Coatesville VA bldg 7A, coed, Tues. 8:00 to 9:00 pm	Inactive
Coatesville VA bldg 8B PTSD, Thur. 7:30 to 8:30 pm	Reported

Over the month that we didn't have area we collected the $100.00 for literature. Should have positions filled next month. 39A & B will have meeting tonight and tomorrow will fill permanently. Subcommittee member was contacted by 39 Program Coordinator. Will be in contact. Health tech. was contacted prior and OKed us going there. We need $100.00 for literature.

Jeremy, "Acting" Chair Person

P.I./Phoneline Committee Report:

We would like to do a spring printing of our local Chester County meeting lists. So we would like to ask Area for $70.00 dollars to cover costs of printing the meeting lists. (Also we would like all GSRs to check this meeting list for their meeting making sure the information is correct.) Most important, the phone # for the hot line will not be (610 NA Works.) They could not get it. The # 215 NA Works. And it will be going into the local phone books.

Bill G., Chair

Literature Committee Report:

March 2003 Lit. Report

Prev. Balance	$ 166.24
Jan. Sales	545.04
H&I Donation	100.00
Deposit	520.30
Balance	686.54
Jan.-Feb. Lit. Purchase	560.37
New Balance	26.17

We came up $23.74 short at last area. I suspect that we did not get money for someone's literature order. If anyone knows they did not pay for their order, please settle up so I can keep the books straight. Thanks.

As per area policy, we are donating $20 worth of lit. to the "Keep It Simple" Group in Kennett Square, which is just starting out.

Unity/Activities Committee Report:

Old Business
a) Continue policy work (Targeted completion date September, 2003)
b) Address agenda for the year.

New Business
a) Distribute Input/ suggestion, direction sheets to the groups
b) Ask that they be back by May 2003, **See Attached sheet Please**
c) Wanda S. be in service for area subcommittee @ the 50th celebration in Wilmington Del. July 4-5 2003

Yours in Service, Lorenzo A.

Greater Philadelphia Region of NA has ask me to represent the Clean Acres Unity Sub-Committee to be a part of their Sub-Committee to help with the up coming Birthday Celebration.
Wanda S., In Service

RCM Report – None.

Convention Rep. Report – None.

JAC Report

-Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm. Opened with the Serenity Prayer.
-We discussed our purpose as a subcommittee.
-We determined who could bring a motion for H&I literature, because of the chair vacancy.
-We request that subcommittees examine their monthly financial needs in order to help establish a budget at subsequent meetings.
-Motion to close at 6:45 pm.

On Motion, all reports were accepted by the attending GSRs.

At 7:45 pm, the Chair called for a ten-minute break.

At 8:00 pm, the Chair called the Meeting back to order.

New Business:

A census of GSRs showed 15 voting GSRs remaining.

The chair called for the Sub-Committees to make financial requests:

H&I requests $100.00 for literature.
Motion passed by majority vote.

Nominations:

A Vote was called on the Nominations submitted at January's Area Service Committee Meeting and sent to the groups.

H&I Co-Chair: Mike R. for H&I Co-Chair.
Vote: 13 in Favor, None Opposed, 2 Abstentions

H&I Chair: Marcus J. for H&I Chair.
Vote: 12 in Favor, 1 Opposed, 2 Abstentions

Regional Committee Member: John H. for RCM.
Vote: 12 in Favor, 1 Opposed, 2 Abstentions

Alternate Regional Committee Member: Jeff G. for Alt. RCM.
Vote: 14 in Favor, None Opposed, 1 Abstention

Motion: To waive policy for a Regional Donation at this meeting.
Passed by a majority vote.

Motion: That the Clean Acres area forms an Ad-hoc committee to investigate the pros and con's of joining a new regional service body.

Intent: To provide the area with information concerning a new regional body and whether this area could be better served.
Passed by a majority vote.

Note: For Information/Directions to the meeting discussing a new regional service body, contact John H. @ 610-933-5348.

Larry brought relevant information about the upcoming Greater Philadelphia Regional Convention, even though he is not the Convention Rep.

Marathon Meetings

These time slots & Topics were drawn for the Clean Acres Area to serve at the Convention.

Both Speaker & Chairperson are needed for each meeting. Clean time requirement: 1 year to chair or share.

1) 10 pm Friday 4/18/03 – Giving It Away
2) 3 am Saturday 4/19/03 - Defects
3) 10 pm Saturday 4/19/03 – Patience

All 16 Areas in the Region were included in this process, whether it sent a representative or not.

Suggestion: Choose 2 Home Groups * for each time slot; one to chair & one to share. (*unless a group doesn't want to participate)

- Allow the group to select a member to fill position.

The following Home Groups were drawn from a hat for the following time slots:

1) 10 pm Friday 4/18/03
   Chair: Anonymous Group
   Speaker: Surrender To Win
2) 3 am Saturday 4/19/03
   Chair: Spiritual Awakening
   Speaker: Footworks
3) 10 pm Saturday 4/19/03
   Chair: Come Grow With Us
   Speaker: Just For Today

The Following New Business goes back to Groups for vote.

Motion: That this area withholds donations to the Philadelphia Regional Service body and seek alternative sources for any surpluses of funds.

Intent: To provide financial accountability to our members.

Note: This would change policy.

At 8:53 pm, the Chair closed the Area Service Committee Meeting with the *Serenity Prayer*.

Love and Respect,

Heather C.
Secretary

Clean Acres Area Service Position Information

Area Chair: Two years clean, transportation to Area Service Meeting, willingness to serve. One year commitment.
Area Co-Chair: One year clean, transportation to Area Service Meeting, willingness to serve. One year commitment, followed by one year as Area Chair.
Treasurer: Three years clean, employed, ability to balance a checkbook, willingness to serve. One year commitment.
Co-Treasurer: Two years clean, employed, ability to balance a checkbook, willingness to serve. One year commitment, followed by one year as Treasurer.
Secretary: One year clean, willingness to serve. One year commitment.
Regional Committee Member: Three years clean, transportation, willingness to serve. One year commitment.
Alternate Regional Committee Member: Two years clean, transportation, willingness to serve. One year commitment.
H & I Chair: Two years clean, willingness to serve, and the responsibility to find trusted servants to chair in Hospitals and Institutions. One year commitment.
H & I Co-Chair: One year clean, willingness to serve, and the responsibility to find trusted servants to chair in Hospitals and Institutions. One year commitment, followed by one year as H & I Chair.
Literature Chair: Two years clean, willingness to serve, transportation helpful. One year commitment.
Literature Co-Chair: Two years clean, willingness to serve, transportation helpful. One year commitment, followed by one year as Literature Chair.
PI Chair: Two years clean and the willingness to serve. One year commitment.
PI Co-Chair: Two years clean and the willingness to serve. One year commitment, followed by one year as PI Chair.
Convention Rep.: Two years clean and the willingness to serve. One year commitment.
Alternate Convention Rep.: Two years clean and the willingness to serve. One year commitment followed by one year as Convention Representative.
Newsletter Chair: Two years clean and the willingness to serve. One year commitment.
Activities Chair: Two years clean and the willingness to serve. One year commitment.
Activities Co-Chair: One year clean and the willingness to serve. One year commitment, followed by one year as Activities Chair.

Current Roster

Area Chair: Jeremy F.
Area Co-Chair: Chuck T.
Treasurer: Beverly S.
Co-Treasurer: *Vacant*
Secretary: Heather C.
RCM: John H.
Alt. RCM: Jeff G.
H & I Chair: Marcus J.
H & I Co-Chair: Mike R.

Literature Chair: Brian K.
Literature Co-Chair: *Vacant*
PI Chair: Bill G. ***
PI Co-Chair: *Vacant*
Convention Rep.: *Vacant*
Alt. Convention Rep.: *Vacant*
Newsletter Chair: *Vacant*
Activities Chair: Lorenzo A.
Activities Co-Chair: Vince M.

*** Archives Keeper

CLEAN ACRES AREA SERVICE

GSR REPORT

GROUP NAME: _____ DATE: _____

LOCATION OF MEETING: _____

DAY GROUP MEETS: _____ TIME: _____

GSR: _____ DONATION: _____

GROUP REPORT:

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MAIL MINUTES TO: