

Group Reports (cont'd)

Surrender to Win Group of NA has moved from John McCullough Hall to Longshore & Hegerman Sts., Saturday night at 8:00 PM. March 18th was our first night at our new site, and the support was outstanding! A clear NA message of recovery is being carried. We ask for your continued support and your help is spreading the word about the location change.

Our Common Welfare Group of NA meets every Saturday at 2:00 PM in Mt. Sinai Hospital at 5th & Reed Sts. Our group is doing well and a good clear NA message is being carried in our meetings. Group support is decent, and all our commitments are going well. GOD IS WORKING! Business meeting, second Saturday; group conscience, third Saturday in the hospital.

Getting it Together, 708 W. Girard Ave. is doing well. It's a small group; still needs support. We will elect officers on next business meeting, the second Wednesday of the month following the regular 1:00 meeting.

Need Never Die. Our group is doing well. There is a lot of love and recovery at our meetings. Our format is as follows:

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| 1st week | - Rotates Steps 1, 2 & 3. |
| 2nd week | - Speaker discussion |
| 3rd week | - rotates sponsorship & topic |
| 4th week | - anniversary meeting |
| 5th week | - Chairperson's choice |

Our steady meeting room in St. John's Church is the Parish Hall. Our location is at Tyson & Hawthorn between Roosevelt Blvd. & Frankford Ave. on Tyson. WE NEED YOU!

For Addicts Only Group meets at Longshore & Hegerman Sts., Tuesday nights at 8:00. The group has been carrying a good NA message, and attendance is good. Group conscience is the first Monday of the month at 7:00. Tradition workshop is held the last Monday of the month at 7:00.

FISHTOWN GROUP - New group - 401 E. Girard Ave. at the Brotherhood Mission. The meeting is on Wednesday at 7:30-8:45 PM Group conscience meeting is the first Wednesday of the month before the meeting at 6:30. Business meeting is the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30. GROUP NEEDS SUPPORT!

FULL FORCE - 1802 N. Park Mall (vicinity Broad & Montgomery) Room 8, Health Service Bldg., Temple University, 12:00 Noon, Monday. Group needs support. Needs local involvement. Meeting seems to have fallen apart over the summer. We recently have gotten more students attending and recently started electing officers. We need literature & meeting lists.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

H&I is doing o.k. The next meeting will be at Longshore & Hegerman at 6:00. All are welcome and encouraged to participate. To all committee members - the meeting will not be held at Passayunk Projects This was voted on by area.

GSRs please notify the group you represent that we sent out a bad message. "The only voting members are group liaisons."

Sub-Committee Reports (cont'd)

Ad-Hoc Committee for Convention - Package would be:

\$25.00 - Banquet - 300-400 people
\$15.00 - Registration
\$15.00 - Breakfast - 200-300 people
\$55.00

\$9.50 Parking for 24 hours

Flat rate of \$77.00/double room. Date: August 4, 5, & 6

Holiday Inn, 18th & Market Sts.

In order for us to pull this off, we will need to have some fund-raisers to generate at least \$5,000.00.

Meeting Space (if we sell 250 rooms throughout the weekend)

3 meeting rooms, 1 hospitality suite, 1 registration room, 1 store room, 1 banquet room.

Helpline - Could use more volunteers from our area. These volunteers would be on the committee to take the call from the answering service. They will be serving as team members. Need 6 months clean time to serve. Asking for \$100.00.

I have to step down from Helpline chair. I am leaving town for two months. We need someone to fill this position.

All group reps can contact Mike Sharkey at 743-8763 for information on where to meet.

Public Information. There is no support. I recently started looking into a booth at the PA State Fair that is held at Philadelphia Park in August. If I don't get any support at the next PI meeting which will be April 16 at 6:00 PM before area service, I will ask the regional PI committee for support. Liaisons from the Riverfront groups need to be sent.

Literature Review meeting in Delco on March 25 at 12:00 Noon to review "In times of Illness" (IP). For information, contact Henry at 533-0389 or Jack at 333-0265. Upcoming flyers for 5th Tradition work in Delco on 4/8, Bucks on 4/22 and Phila. areas on 5/13. Looking for anyone with any clean time for all kinds of involvement in these workshops. The only requirement is a desire to fulfill this commitment for all three workshops.

Literature Report - \$500 in literature sales. Adding IP 23, Staying clean on the outside and IP 24, What's the basket for? to our Riverfront area price list.

Sub-Committee Reports (cont'd)

Unity Committee will meet the third Sunday of the month at Longshore & Hegerman Sts. at 6:00PM. Ask that ALL GROUPS SEND A REPRESENTATIVE!

ASR Report - The region met March 4 & 5. It was a busy weekend. Sub-committee support was excellent. Our RSR and Alternate are going to the agenda review in April. Please get your input in. The convention committee profitted \$35,000. \$30K will be donated to the region; \$5k will remain in Convention Committee account. We are donating \$6,000 to the world. Most subcommittee chair positions will be voted in at May Regional. All nominees must be present to be elected. The motion that no special interest groups exist within our region was passed. It is now in the hands of our policy committee for clarity. The next regional will be the first weekend in May at the Holiday Inn, Street Rd. & Rt. 1.

OLD BUSINESS

M/S/P - That abstentions count as abstentions at the area, and if the largest vote is abstentions, then the motion be carried back to the groups with more information. Intent: To obtain the true conscience of the area.

M/S To accept policy as it stands on enclosure.

The above motion is to go back to the groups again for another vote.

Lawrence was voted in as Unity Chairperson
Dan M. was voted in as RSO
Mac was voted in as convention committee representative.

-Break-

NEW BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report

We have had a problem with our checking account which is now closed and will remain closed until the problems have been cleared up. We will have \$60.00 on reserve.

This month we collected \$329.69

EXPENSES:	Rent	\$25.00
	Secretary	\$15.00
	Supplies	\$ 3.00
	H&I	\$107.80
	Helpline	\$53.00
	Reserve	\$60.00
	Region	\$65.89
		<u>\$329.69</u>

M/S/P - That each group have reps to serve on the helpline committee. Intent: To assure that our area is receiving the services the helpline provides, and for future involvement on a regional phone line.

MOTIONS TO GO BACK TO GROUPS

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Motion - That we go ahead with the dates of August 4, 5 & 6 for the Conference and have the Unity Committee form this weekend.

Intent: To go ahead with the motion passed by the groups to hold a weekend conference.

Motion: *P* To form a meeting list subcommittee and sell lists under the RSO. Intent: To free up PI to do public information.

Motion: *P* All people involved in service attend only NA. People who are in service and don't attend NA only kindly step down from their commitments. Intent: The message of NA is not blurred to the newcomer. Also to abide by The Group I.P.

Motion: *D* To start a new subcommittee for the region for archives - History of Greater Philadelphia Region.

Intent: To preserve the history of NA in the greater Philadelphia region.

Motion: *D* To look into forming an Outreach Committee for meetings in the Riverfront Area.

Intent: To support meetings until they become groups.

**** ANNOUNCEMENTS ****

H&I LEARNING DAY, MARCH 25th, 12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM, Longshore & Hegerman Sts.
ALL ARE WELCOME, AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!

RIVERFRONT AREA CONVENTION, August 4, 5 & 6, Holiday Inn, 18th & Market Sts.

UNITY COMMITTEE meets the third Sunday of the month. ALL GROUPS SEND A REPRESENTATIVE!

**** NEW MEETING **** FISHTOWN GROUP, 401 E. Girard Ave., Wednesday at 7:30 PM. NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!