

N.A. REGIONAL SERVICE MEETING
Harrisburg, May 24th, 1980

Betsy S. opened the meeting at 2:20. Delegates present introduced themselves.

Bill B. gave a report on the Southern Area Service.

Guido A. gave a report on the Northern Area Service.

Guido A. brought up the fact that Pittsburgh Area Service wants to join our Regional Service Group. A discussion on where to hold future Regional Service Meetings followed. A motion was approved that we continue holding the biannual Regional Service Meetings in Harrisburg which would be a central location for all.

It was decided to hold the next Regional Service Meeting on Saturday, October 18, 1980.

Bob P. gave a report on the Pittsburgh Area and said that for the present Pittsburgh members will just observe at our Regional Service Meetings.

East Coast Convention

Pat reported that a tentative schedule for the convention has been made up. Meetings have been planned throughout the weekend although some speaker slots still need to be filled. How it Works, the 12 Steps and the 12 Traditions will be read before each meeting. Saturday after lunch there will be volleyball, softball and swimming in addition to the meetings. There will be no formal meetings on Friday afternoon but the swimming pool will be open and registration will begin at noon. The banquet Saturday night will include sirloin strip steak and there will be a speakers meeting following the banquet. The entertainment following the meeting Saturday night will be provided by a professional D.J.. There will be rooms available if NarAnon wants to have meetings at the convention, however nothing has been planned so far. A slot will be set aside for a discussion about whether we want to make a bid for the 1981 World Convention.

Egon reported that 98 people have registered for the convention so far. The cutoff date for sending in registrations will be June 15th. Next week the registrations committee will begin mailing out receipts and information to people who have sent in their deposit. There will be more single rooms than was anticipated. Therefore people who did not specify that they wanted a double will be given a single. Persons who paid extra for a single will be given a refund since there will now be no difference in price.

Guido reported that persons attending the convention will pay the balance of what they owe at the door when they arrive. At that time they will receive a pass for the college. Tennis and

racquetball will be available but you must bring your own racquet. Children may attend the convention for half price. If you are planning to bring children please let the registration committee know in advance so they can make arrangements.

In other business, Bob P. who served as delegate from Pennsylvania to the last N.A. World Service Conference in California gave the following report. The pink pamphlet entitled "We Made a Decision" is no longer approved by the conference. It will be discontinued because it was copied directly from another program. The conference resolved that any N.A. group using the A.A. Twelve and Twelve Book cannot be listed in the N.A. World Directory. "The Voice" is putting out literature on the steps each month. Material for the first nine steps has been written for a N.A. Twelve and Twelve Book which will be coming out in three years. Bo S. has more than enough material for the N.A. Big Book but the material must be approved by the conference before publication. Donations sent to the World Service Office in California will be used towards running the office unless it is specified that the money is to go to the World Service Conference. There will be literature on display at the East Coast Convention in June. In Pennsylvania the non-profit corporation number for N.A. is 790905 and the I.R.S. tax exempt number is 78-869. Keyrings with the N.A. logo are not being sold by N.A.

Kurt reported that the Southern Area Service bought keyrings from the World Service Office with the same check that was sent to purchase literature.

A collection was taken up to be sent to the World Service Office in California. It was resolved that a letter be sent with the money asking that it be spent to help speed up the distribution of literature and asking who is selling the keyrings and if it is not N.A., why are they using our logo.

Problems in obtaining literature were discussed.

Betsy asked for feedback about how groups stay in touch with other areas and N.A. as a whole. A discussion followed.

Bill B. reported that Southern Area Service will hold its annual picnic this summer. Information on this will be coming out later.

It was decided that at the next Regional Service Meeting we will discuss having a state General Service Representative.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30.

Maggie P.

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Secretary, Southern Area Service