

November 14, 2010

Rochester
"Recovery Is Possible"
Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Next Area Meeting
December 5, 2010

At 1124 Culver Rd.
Officers Meeting 12:30 P.M.
New GSR's Orientation 1:00 P.M.
AREA MEETING 2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Reviewed by
CMH

AGENDA December 5, 2010

Open with the we version of the serenity prayer

- 1) Read Traditions and Concepts
- 2) Roll call/ Welcome new GSR's
- 3) Review minutes for approval
- 4) Officer's reports
- 5) Voting
- 6) Old Business
- 7) New Business
- 8) Home group Concerns

OFFICERS PHONE LIST

AREA CHAIR	JOHNNY C.	766-5768
AREA VICE-CHAIR	CAROL MICHELLE H.	953-3458
AREA TREASURE	JAY N.	414-9635
AREA ALT. TREASURE	VALERIE L.	454-6566
AREA SECRETARY	LYNNENE G.	414-7276
AREA ALT. SECRETARY	IRIS B.	284-7978
RCM	JUDI M.	734-6519
RCM ALT.	CAROL H.	617-4020
PUBLIC RELATIONS	VAN S.	360-4514
H&I	DELLENNA H.	802-5269
ACTIVITIES	JIMMY P.	413-8757
STEERING	STEVE K.	503-1283
LITERATURE CHAIR	DEVON S.	748-7637
RACNA 17 CHAIR	RENEE M.	820-9952
RANCA 17 VICE CHAIR	KATRINA G.	503-7155
RACNA 17 SECRETARY	TIFFANY T.	217-2284
RACNA 17 TREASURER	DIANE F.	224-6436

Secretary report

Officer's Meeting

12:45pm meeting opened with serenity prayer.

12 Traditions were read by Steve K., 12 Concepts were read Carol H.

Silent roll call

Johnny C., Carol Michelle H., Carol H., Jimmy P., Steve K., Katrina. Jay N., Area Secretary. RACNA Chair called about being late. H&I Chair had to leave.

-**Area Chair** reported that the theft policy draft was ok to be in the minutes. Officers will be meeting at 1350 Buffalo rd. to go over the draft. Discard the full names that were accidentally placed in the minutes and had Gene to remove them from our website.

-**Vice Chair** reported that she has spent time at the activities meeting and found that everyone is on the same page but there has been some lack of communication. She will also attend the RACNA meeting and give her report.

-**RCM** reported about the changes in our service structure workshop & Learning Day. See attached.

-**Activities** report was given by Jimmy P. See attached.

-**PI** report was given by Carol H. She asked that if a meeting can not meet to please call the phone line. They are getting ready and organized for the newsletter. See attached.

- **Steering** report was given by Steve K. Steering Guidelines are drafted for approval. The By-Laws are on disc changes will be made then printed.

-**RACNA Vice Chair** didn't have a report.

Officer's Meeting closed @ 1:30 pm.

Business Meeting Opened with a moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer at 2:05 pm

12 Traditions read by Shirley R.

12 Concepts read by Carol

Roll call taken

Minutes were reviewed.

Minutes were accepted and second with the necessary corrections. 19accept- 1-against- 0 abstain.

A count of all voting G.S.R.'s totaled to 21.

Area Chair would like all in attendance not to come thru the door at the bottom of the stairs, which is by the table were the flyers are. Please walk thru the hallway and enter at the back door. We are also being asked to clean up after ourselves when we bring food and drinks to the Area.

Reports were given.

Nomination Committee gave a report- Those who are running for positions are in the minutes. Qualifications were read.

Nominations for 2011

AREA CHAIR - JOHNNY C.

AREA VICE CHAIR – CAROL MICHELLE H. & TONY B.

AREA TREASURER – VALERIE L.

AREA ALT. TREASURER – GERALD G.

AREA SECRETARY – IRIS B.

AREA ALT. SECRETARY – LEANDRA T.
H & I CHAIR – TONY B.
RCM – JUDI M.
RCM ALT. - CAROL H.
PUBLIC RELATION CHAIR – VAN S.
ACTIVITIES CHAIR – JULIE B.
LITERTURE CHAIR – KEVIN K.
STEERING CHAIR – **OPEN**
RACNA XVIII CHAIR – RENEE M.
RACNAXVIII VICE CHAIR - KATRINA G.
RACNA XVIII TREASURER – **OPEN**
RACNA XVIII SECRETARY – LYNNENE & SHIRLY R.

Meeting closed

2010 NOMINATIONS

Area Officers	Name	Sub Comm. Chair	NAME
Area Chair	JOHNNY C.	PUBLIC INFORMATION CHAIR	VAN S.
AREA VICE CHAIR	CAROL MICHELLE H.	ACTIVITIES CHAIR	CALVIN S.
AREA VICE CHAIR	TONY B.	LITERATURE CHAIR	KEVIN K.
AREA TREASURER	VALERIE L.	STEERING CHAIR	OPEN
AREA ALT. TREASURER	GERALD G.	RACNA XVIII CHAIR	RENEE M.
AREA SECRETARY	IRIS B.	RACNA XVIII VICE CHAIR	KATRINA G.
AREA ALT. SECRETARY	LEANDRA T.	RACNA XVIII TREASURE	OPEN
RCM	JUDI M.	RACNA XVIII SECRETARY	SHIRLEY R.
RCM ALT.	CAROL H.		

to abstain
please write
AB next to position

Area Chair Qualifications

I am an addict named Johnny C.

Clean date: 11/21/89

Home group: Honest Opened -Minded Willingness

Home Group Level -- I have served at all positions

Area Level: I have served as- Chair, Vice-Chair; RACNA- Chair, Vice- Chair, Alternate Treasurer, Literature Vice-Chair and member , H& I Panel Leader and I'm presently the Area's Chair

Regional Level- NNYRCNA- Chair, Registration Chair,

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as ~~The~~ Chair of *this Area*

In loving Service,

Johnny C.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR AREA VICE CHAIR

Carol Michelle H.

Homegroup: Gates to Recovery

Clean Date: 11-16-93

My previous positions in Rochester include multiple terms as:

Homegroup Greeter

Homegroup Coffee Maker

Homegroup GSR

Homegroup Secretary

Homegroup Treasurer

PI member

PI secretary

PI chair

Steering Committee Member

H & I member

Alternate Area Secretary

Area Secretary

Phone Line Member

Phone Line Chair

Area Vice Chair

I am currently serving as Area Vice Chair. It is an honor and a privilege that I am very grateful for. It has been a wonderful learning experience. It has also been an instrumental part of my growth in service and development in recovery.

I understand and follow the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts and Roberts Rules of Order to the best of my ability.

Carol Michelle H

**RASC
(Area)
VICE-CHAIRPERSON
QUALIFICATIONS**

Hi Family, I'm an addict name Tony B. My Clean date is February 6th 1997. I have a NA sponsor, I work the steps and apply them in my life. I understand the 12 Tradition and 12 Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous; also I know how to apply, follow and respect Parliamentary procedures (Robert's Rules of Order) and our RASC By-Laws and Guidelines. I've also learned to put the principles first in service work. Also, I have never gone against the Groups Conscience.

Here is a list of the Selfless service positions I've been allowed to be of service to our area.

**1997 - 1998 Home group greeter / Coffee maker / Member of Public Information
1998 - 1999 H&I Vice Chairperson / Panel coordinator
1999- 2000 / RACNA 7 Programming member/ Home group GSR
1999 - 2001 (2 Terms) Steering Committee Chairperson / Home group Secretary
2001 - 2002 RASC Area Vice-Chairperson / Home group Coffee maker
2002 - 2003 RASC Area Vice-Chairperson / Home group Secretary
2003 - 2004 RACNA 10 Vice-Chairperson / Home group Secretary
2004 - 2005 RACNA 11 Merchandise Vice-Chairperson / Home group GSR
2005 - 2006 RACNA 12 Merchandise Chairperson / Home group GSR
2006 - 2007 RACNA 13 Registration Vice-Chairperson / Home group GSR
2007- 2008 NNYRCNA Merchandise Vice- Chairperson
2007- 2008 RACNA 14 Chairperson
2008- 2009 Home group GSR
2009- 2010 RACNA 16 Vice Chairperson
2010 - Currently RACNA 17 Registration Chairperson**

Through being of service I've grown to Respect our Traditions, especially Tradition One.

Thanks again for allowing me to serve,

Tony B.

I am a addict Name Valerie

I am presently Area Alternate Treasurer

I have been Raewa 15th 14 Treasurer

I have been Doing Service work for
NA for 19 years I have been clean since

Dec. 1989. I am willing to serve as
Area Treasurer.

Loving service
Valerie L.

Area
Alt. treasurer

I'm an addict name Gerald G,
My clean date is 9/2/94. My homegroup
is principles before personalities. I've
been GSR, Secretary, speaker seeker
on the homegroup level. I've been a
member of RACNA since our third
convention only to not serve on RACNA
10. I've been programming chair, on
Fundraising and Entertainment, RACNA chair
and vice-chair. I am presently
serving as RACNA Alt. treasurer.
I have a desire and willingness to
serve.

In loving service,
Gerald G.

11-14-10

My Name is: Iris B
Clean date: 11-8-~~199~~ 11 year
Home Group: No Matter What

I have a sponser ~~is~~ I'm working the Step's

In 1994 RACNA III Secretary

1995 RACNA IV AtI Secretary

I am a secretary for No Matter What Home Group

I am a member of H & I and a panel of
a facility Park Ridge in pation.

I am AtI Secretary for the ~~Area~~ Area

I Like Service work it keep me going and meeting
~~to~~ new people that I haven't seen since I was away
for 9 1/2 years. I'm a person that is very ^{out going} ~~is~~ lucky and
fun. I will service unit I'm living and when it's my
time.

IN. Loving Service
Iris B

November 14, 2010

Service Resume

To: Recovery Is Possible Area
From: Judi M.
Re: Qualifications for Regional Committee Member

Clean Date: September 12, 1989

* PLEASE NOTE: The following dates are to the best of my recollection. Some may be slightly off because of poor memory, not intentional dishonesty. Other than the term specifically addressed by an explanation, all commitments were fulfilled to the expectations required.

Home Groups:

- "AIDs & Recovery" (1993-present)
Coffee Maker Greeter GSR Treasurer
- "Newcomers Group" (1989-1993)
Coffee Maker Greeter Treasurer

Conventions:

- RACNA XII Hotel & Hospitality Member
- RACNA X Program Subcommittee: Chairperson
- RACNA II Convention: Chairperson
- RACNA I Program Subcommittee: Co-vice chairperson
- RACNA I RACNA Guidelines: Ad-hoc chairperson
- NNYRCNA XVI Volunteer
- NNYRCNA VII Program Subcommittee: Vice-chairperson
- NNYRCNA VI Program Subcommittee: Member

Area Level:

- Convention (RACNA) Guidelines Ad-hoc chairperson (October, 2004-March, 2005)
- Misappropriation & Theft Policy Ad-hoc chairperson (December, 2002, March, 2003)
- Regional Committee Member RCM (October-December, 2000, completed another's term)
- Regional Committee Member Alternate RCM Alt. (June, 2008-December, 2009)
- Regional Committee Member RCM (January, 2010 - present)
- Policy and Procedure: Chairperson (January, 2000-December, 2000)
- Hospitals and Institutions Speaker (1989-)
- Active member (1989-2001) (2010- present)
- Alternate Panel Coordinator (1999-2000)
- H&I Chairperson (1993)
- H&I vice-chairperson (1992)
- Panel member Albion State Correctional Facility (1998-2002)
- Willard Drug Treatment Campus (DOCS) (1998-2002)
- Montroe Correctional Facility (1992-1994)
- Parkridge Chemical Dependency (1991-1992)
- Monroe County Jail (1990-1991)

Northern New York:

- Chairperson (July, 2005-May, 2007)
- Treasurer (July-November, 2001) * I was removed for dereliction of duties; see the explanation following.
- Hospitals and Institutions Chairperson (August, 1997-July, 1999)
- Chairperson (July, 1994-July, 1995)
- Vice-chairperson (July, 1993-July, 1994)
- Regional Inventory Ad-hoc member (March, 2008-September, 2009)

Northeast Zonal Forum

- Member (1997-present)
- Acting Secretary (July, 2005)
- Secretary (January, 2007-present)

I have been an active member and observer at the NNY Region for over 18 years now. I am familiar with the structure, the history, the needs and workings of the RSC. I also attend Narcotics Anonymous conventions, service conferences and forums that allow me to network with other areas, other regions and communicate with WSC participants. At these events, there is potential to gather the knowledge and resources (experience, strength and hope) of more experienced members in service. Ultimately, this allows me to serve the area and region to the best of my ability. In addition, I believe I have a practical working knowledge of the Steps, Traditions and Concepts and use them as daily references in my personal life, membership in my home group and in all my NA relations. Over the years, I have been an active member of Narcotics Anonymous, served my home group, chaired numerous service committees and have been a member of several NA policy writing bodies. On a final note, I want to thank ahead of time the support of my close NA family and the local NA fellowship.

* First and foremost, I need to answer the question that many may be asking; I am grateful to say that at NO time in my term of service as NNY RSC treasurer or any other NA commitment was there a question of misappropriation or theft of NA funds.

For the purpose of this position consideration and with great humility, I submit this explanation for my removal as 2001's RSC treasurer. I offer no excuses, only facts. According to the Bylaws of the Northern New York Region, I admittedly did not carry out the duties specified. Dealing with an annulment of a marriage, a bout with depression and major personal unmanageability, not only did I miss two consecutive Policy Committee meetings (of which the treasurer is an automatic member), but I neglected to make a timely deposit and did not submit detailed financial reports. Though many of the duties as the treasurer were not able to be achieved due to the lack of communication from the previous treasurer (e.g. no statements were ever mailed to or seen by me), I would be remiss to say that I could not have done more to make sure that I had all of the materials and information necessary to perform my duties. Due to the imbalance between NA service, my job, and my personal life, I began to fail to fulfill the basic needs of my own recovery. I accepted and supported the RCMs' November, 2001 decision for removal and experienced a sense of great relief and gratitude. If there are any further questions on this matter, I would be glad to answer them.

In loving service and gratitude,
Judi M.

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NA RESUME

I am an addict called Carol H. My clean date is 1-22-94. I am running for the position of Alternate Regional Committee Member.

Homegroup Experience:

I have held all service positions at the Wanderers homegroup
Treasurer for 9 years and GSR for 13 years.

Area Experience:

Area alternate treasurer- 1year
Area Treasurer-2 years

Convention Experience:

RACNA II Vice Chair of Merchandise
RACNA III Chair of Merchandise
RACNA IV Program member
RACNA V Vice Chair of Program
RACNA X Vice Chair of Program

Regional Experience:

Regional Vice Chair-2years
Regional Treasurer-4 years
Alternate RCM-1year

Other Experience:

PI member-15 years
Steering committee member-11 years
Theft Policy Vice Chair
Ad Hoc committee to audit RACNA IV
Ad Hoc Policy and Procedure committee
2007 Regional Treasurer Audit
Have attended several NEZF

**QUALIFACATION FOR ALT AREA SECRETARY
LEANDRA T.**

CLEAN DATE: 11/19/2008

HOMEGROUP-ROSEDALE-POSITIONS HELD: COFFEE MAKER
GSR
TREASURER
SECRETARY

SERVED ON H&I FOR ALMOST 2 YRS. I PRESENTLY HOLD A PANEL POSITION.

I'M PRESENTLY HELPING WITH GETTING THE NEWS LETTER UP AND RUNNING.

LEANDRA T.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR RACNA SECRETARY
LYNNENE G.**

CLEAN DATE 8/5/00

HOMEGROUP: BREAKFAST CLUB

PRESENT POSITION: AREA SECRETARY

I'VE SERVED AS AREA SECRETARY TWICE BEFORE COMPLETING MY TERM.

I'VE BEEN THE ALT. AREA SECRETARY COMPLETING MY TERM.

I'VE SERVED AS THE MEETING LIST CHAIR COMPLETING MY TERM.

I'VE SERVED AS THE STEERING CHAIR FOR ½ YEAR DUE TO STARTING A NEW JOB. I HAVE AN NA SPONSOR WHO HAS AN NA SPONSER. I HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE 12 STEPS AND 12 TRADITIONS. I HAVE A DESIRE AND WILLIGNESS TO LEARN AND SERVE. I HAVE NOT MISAPPROPRIATED ANY NA FUNDS.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE.

LYNNENE G.

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Sunday, November 14, 2010

Qualifications for Hospitals & Institutions Chair

Tony B. (twisted)

Clean-date 3-24-2003

H&I member since 6-2003

Vice-chair 2008-2009

Panel coordinator 2009-present

Co-panel @ 5 facilities NA jeopardy host 2 years

Home group "DOING THE RIGHT THING" since rebirth

All positions @ Homegroup level

H&H for RACNA 2006-2009

Greeter 2004-2006

Phoneline 2004-2005

helped w/meeting list comm.

I am willing to serve and would consider it an honor to be
Chair for 2011

I have a sponsor who has a sponsor and am currently
working an NA program to the best of my ability.

Thank you and may your higher power Bless you

Tony B.

November 8, 2009

Hello Family, My name is Renee M. and I'm an Grateful Recovering Addict. My Clean date is Oct 2nd 2000. My Home group is Ultimate Weapon . I have the working knowledge of the 12 steps and 12 Traditions. I have a Sponsor, who has a Sponsor, who has a sponsor. I'm a strong believer in the Spiritual Principles of Narcotic Anonymous. I also have a strong support net work. I have never misappropriated any NA funds.

I enjoy and love doing Service Work. They say that Service Work, keeps you clean and I'm living proof that it does. I have been doing service since I had 9 months clean and I look forward to continuing to serve NA, because it has saved my life.

I have served on:

Home group Level:

Greeter, Treasurer, Secretary, GSR, and Speaker Seeker

Area Level:

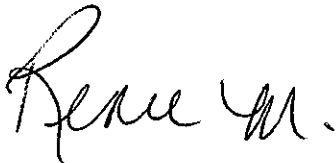
Alt. Secretary, Activities Secretary, Racna IX Programming Member , Racna X Programming Alt. Secretary, Racna XI Programming Secretary, Racna XII Programming Vice Chair and Racna XII F & E Member, and Fund Raising Chair for Racna XIII, Vice Chair for Racna XIV and at this present time I'm serving as the Racna XVII Chair.

If I am voted in to be the Racna XVIII Chair, I will serve to the best of my ability along with acknowledging the 12 Traditions and the 12 Concepts of the Convention Guidelines.

Eager to Serve

In Loving Service

Renee M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renee M." with a small flourish at the end.

Qualifications for VICE Chair RACNA XVIII

Hello, Family I'm a recovering addict name Katrina G. My Clean date 10-6-03 I am a Member of Basically Speaking Home Group. My Qualifications as follows. IN My Home Group I've served, as Greeter & Secretary.

2003-2005 I served as a member of Activities,

RACNA XI served as a member for Fund Raising & Entertainment.

RACNA XII Position - Secretary

RACNA XIII Position - AS ~~the~~ Secretary

RACNA XIV Position - Registration CHAIR

RACNA XV Programming Member

RACNA XVI Position ~~Alternate~~ Secretary & Member of Fund Raising & Entertainment

RACNA XVII VICE CHAIR Current.

I have a sponsor to guide me through the steps & traditions, I try to follow them to the best of my ability, I am always grateful for the chance to humbly serve and be of service to others. I've never misappropriated any NA funds. I would love to serve.

THANKS In Loving Service Katrina G. 14

Hi, I'm an addict name Julia B.

My clean date is 8/19/92

My home group is Be there or Be square and I've been a member for 17 years. Lucky ones was my first home group.

I've done service work since I had three months clean.

I've done service on the home group level as GSR. Sectary, treasurer.

I've also done service at the area level on H&I, activities, convention.

And on the regional level I did service for there convention.

Loving service,

Julia B.

Kevin A

Clean date 7-6-06

I have a sponsor who has a sponsor

I have been doing service work since 3 months clean

greeter, coffee maker and secretary at my home group

I have been passing out literature at the area for 2 years

and when the chain is absent I handle the money and

everything I have handled the money everything was correct

I am currently panel member at Park ridge Weds. H&I which I have been a member for 2 1/2 years

Kevin A

Now alone secretary



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STEERING SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT, NOVEMBER 2010

Dear Family,

It has been an honor and privilege to be of service to this area over the past year. While the Steering Committee has achieved much of what we had hoped to do, there remains much hard work to do.

Since the last area meeting, Steering has met on two occasions. Our primary goal for this area meeting was to have a revised draft version of the Area Theft Policy, as was directed by the Area. Although Steering has been working on this policy for the past six months, over the last month, we were able to consolidate all of our past work and develop a revised version of the theft policy. The ^{Proposed} revised version of the policy eliminates the use of the word "misappropriation" and replaces it with "misuse," which is clearly defined to include both intentional misuse, such as theft of NA funds or property and inadvertent misuse, such as accidental loss or breakage of NA funds or property. In addition, the revised policy sets forth the procedure for addressing a potential misuse of funds or property more clearly. It also clarifies the consequences for misusing NA funds or property and now includes a restitution form to be used in all cases of misuse.

Steering will be submitting this new document for area discussion ^{shortly.} and ~~will be moving to have it approved by the homegroups.~~

Finally, after much prayer and mediation, I have decided not to run for a second term as Steering Committee Chair. I will be happy to help with any transitional issues, however, I just do not have enough time to commit to an area position this coming year.

In loving service,


Steve K.



November 14, 2010
Rochester Area RCM Report

TO ALL MEMBERS INTERESTED IN SERVING to NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS> the
Program that saves our lives on a daily basis!!
Plan to attend the December 4th, 2010 SERVICE ASSEMBLY at 289 Monroe Ave.
Participate in this exciting service opportunity. See flyers!!

Regional Service Committee Meeting

The last regional meeting was September 19th, 2010 in Syracuse with 3 areas present. Regional elections took place. Next meeting is November 21, 2010.

ATTENTION GSRs: We still need qualified members to run for these trusted servants' positions. Please ask qualified addicts to consider being nominated. CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR POSITIONS ARE VACANT!!

ELECTIONS: HEY you guys! Bring suggestions for nominations to these positions.

Chair:	OPEN!	V. chair:	OPEN!
Secretary:	Mike A.	Treasurer:	Mickey A. ELECTED
Regional Delegate:	Jabril S.	Regional Delegate Alternate:	Alif C.
Literature Coordinator:	OPEN	Recovery By Mail:	Rosa B. ELECTED
PI:	OPEN	Reg. Calendar Coordinator:	OPEN

Interim Business:

- Carol and I attended the **NAWS Service System Workshop in Baltimore October 29-31st**. We sat in sessions on Friday night, Saturday all day and Sunday from 9-12:00 to gather information about the new models proposed for our service structure.
- We are working with the NNY Regional Delegate team, the RASC Activities and Literature Subcommittees, and the RACNA F&E Subcommittee to plan our **December 4th Service Assembly**. The plans are very exciting! See the flyer out today.
- Attended the Unity Day in Rochester to support the RD team.
- *Requesting a one time reimbursement of \$65.!! for copies of 3 flyers.*

OTHER BUSINESS:

Regional Delegate Team:

- Committed to presenting the Service System Project as a workshop at our **Service Assembly**
- Plans to facilitate workshops on the **Service structure**
- The team is sponsoring Unity Days around the region, the next being November 27th at Serven Fire Hall in Geneva. (See flyer).
- Team was funded by NNY Region to attend the **NAWS Service System** workshop in Baltimore.

RASC Literature Chair:

- Agreed to facilitate a Review and Input session for the **Preface and Chapters 6 and 7 of Living Clean: The Journey Continues** at our **Service Assembly**, December 4th. (See flyer.)



NAWS Updates:

>> **"Living Clean" Project: www.na.org/?ID=Living_Clean_Project**

- Use this web site address if your home group or individuals want to be a part of the discussion boards and download the upcoming chapters and session profiles to conduct workshops. Review and input for the Preface and last 2 chapters was distributed October 1st, 2010 and the deadline for review and input, December 31st, 2010. The RASC Literature Subcommittee will be facilitating a workshop at the **Service Assembly**, December 4th. (See flyer.)
- Look for any discussion opportunities to address **The Service Structure vs The Service System**; the main topic of this 2010-2012 cycle.



Next Forum in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey January 28th-30th, 2011.

In love with service,
 Judi M. RCM: Recovery Is Possible (Rochester)

Public Relations
November 2010

Opened the meeting with a moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer, the 12 Traditions, and the 12 Concepts. 5 members were in attendance.

Phoneline is doing well We had an issue with meetings that were closed for some reason. We understand that sometimes a meeting will not meet for various reasons, but the homegroup needs to let the phoneline know so we do not send people to that meeting. Homegroups need to call the hotline number and whoever answers will pass the message on. We also have had reports of some meetings that may have closed without letting us know. Carol and Reggie will report back.

Leandra and Van have met about the Newsletter. We discussed at our last meeting some suggestions for the newsletter. Anniversaries, events, Regional news and an opinion page were among the suggestions. Leandra will set up the Newsletter then it will be e-mailed to the web-master to be put online. Carol, Gene and Alicia will act as editors before anything is put online. Timelines need to be taken into consideration. We also need to know if the Area wants paper copies as well as an online Newsletter.

We ended the meeting by putting meeting lists in bundles.

In Loving Service,
Van S.

H&I CHAIR REPORT

11/14/2010

Good afternoon family,

I was not at the business meeting for the month of October due to the presentation at Albion, which is the same time as the H & I business meeting. All the presentations are going well at this time. Two names were nominated for chair of H & I for 2011. The ^{name is} ~~names are~~ ~~and~~ Tony B. I gave the names ^{ok} to a member of the nominating committee a few weeks back. There was some confusion about how many names the committee could bring to the AREA, after talking with the AREA chair and some other members the situation was worked out.

We need women to get cleared for Albion, if anyone is interested please let me know.

In loving service,

Dellenna H.

Area: Activities Chair - Report 11-14-2010

Hi family

I would like to report that the committee has been doing what we do; we have had some difficult times, but have continued on in spite of. I would first like to address concerns regarding the socials sponsored by activities on Fridays. We as a committee have decided to discontinue due to lack of support from NA members. There are committed members on activities who do service work at events but there are also member who may have other obligations during those times. We apologize for any inconvenience this decision may cause anyone but as to not put a strain on the activities members that continue to do service work we will no longer sponsor socials on Friday's. I would also like to address any concerns around our last social; I followed protocol and was in constant contact with the area chair regarding the events as they happened. We (activities) did what was necessary as emergency do occur and we are not always prepared for them. If there are any questions regarding any specific member of activities I suggest you contact that member so they can give you answer. I know there are many home groups who question why they do not have a slot for the marathon, but we (activities) asked that you come to area to pick topic and you did not do so. This caused you to not be on the list. We are looking at doing a mini marathon for New Year, so if you were not on the Thanksgiving/Christmas this gives you opportunity to share then.

I will be using the money (Holiday) for supply

upcoming marathon.

having service

Jimmy P

Subcommittee Treasurer's Report

Subcommittee Activities
 Date 10-16-2010
 Event Unity

Start out with 300.00

Income (Cash In)	Expenses	Income	Balance
Year to date:			
Donations			
Raffle			
Pop			
Food	257.00		
Other	32.20		
Total			289.20

Expenses (Cash Out)	Expenses	Income	Balance
Bank Fees			
Coffee / Refreshments			
Copies			
Literature			
Rent			
DJ			
Other <u>Supply, for Event</u> <u>Food:</u>	267.80		267.80
Total			
Ending Balances			267.80

Signatures

Committee Chair Jimmy P
 Committee Treasurer _____
 Auditor _____

Subcommittee Treasurer's Report

Subcommittee Activities
 Date 10-22-2010
 Event Social

Income (Cash In)	Expenses	Income	Balance
Year to date:			
money going in this event	289.20		
Donations			
Raffle			
Pop			
Food	27.00	27.00	
Other Door	103.00	103.00	
Total			419.20

Expenses (Cash Out)	Expenses	Income	Balance
Bank Fees			
Coffee / Refreshments			
Copies			
Literature			
Rent			
DJ	100.00		
Other Place event was at:	125.00		
Total			
Ending Balances			194.20

Signatures

Committee Chair Jimmy P
 Committee Treasurer _____
 Auditor _____

RACNA 17 CHAIR Report

11/14/2010

Hello family,

Racna met yesterday and in order to get some business done I changed the order of Business we went straight to voting on proposals so that we could some of the things ordered that ~~we need~~ we'll be needing for the Convention. So with that being said most of our Merchandise is already in the making of being ~~sent~~ ordered.

We know time is winding down and things are getting a little tense, but in spite of we continue to make progress, were still meeting every Saturday for now with the exception of the Saturday of the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Week end. With each Saturday gone by we are achieving one more task. We have some up coming events, and the flyers should be on back table. The last couple of events were successfully and I hope that we will continue to get the support that we need. and also I'm asking this AREA to give me a storage key. So that we can see what we have / versus what we have to get. Thank-you

In Loving Service Renee M.

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11/14/10

Treasurer's Report - DENA XVII

Beginning Balance as at 10/10/10 \$5437.04

Checks Issued:

#1614	\$300	R+E (Talent show)
**1615	228.21	Prgm (Speaker tkt) ** voided out.
1616	267.20	Prgm. Comm. (reissued splr. tkt)
1617	738.72	Merchandise
1618	200.	R+E (Dance)
1619	130.	Arts + Graphics
		Total expenses \$1635.92

Income:

11/6/10	Surte Raffle tkt.	\$24
11/6/10	Talent show.	315.90
11/13/10	Surte Raffle tkt.	6-
11/13/10	DANCE	\$343.
	Total Income	\$688.90

\$5437.04

- 1635.92 expenses

\$3801.12

+ 688.90

\$4490.02 ending Balance. 24

Treasurer's Report

Date:

11/14/2010

Expenses	
Phonebill	\$ 59.35
Minutes Processing	\$ 43.11
Meeting List Processing	\$ 139.36
Hulsizer Storage	\$ 94.00
Region Donation	\$ 180.00
FSRSC Literature purchase	\$ 1,339.00
phone bill	\$ 59.30
Area Rent	\$ 80.00
Activities opporating cost	
RCM Travel	
copies	\$ 5.45
misc.	
Total Expenses	\$ 1,994.12

Summary:	
Prior Working Balance	\$ 482.55
Expenses	\$ 1,994.12
Home/group donations	\$ 676.16
Literature Sales	\$ 1,283.00
Activities donation	
Total Expenses -	\$ 1,994.12
Subtotal Income	\$ 1,939.00
New Working Balance	\$ 427.43
Equipment and Supports	\$ 3,000.00

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Rochester Area Service Committee of NA

MOTION FORM

Date Motion Submitted 214110

Submitted By:

() Sub-Committee Principles B4 Personalities

() Home Group (above) GSR Vincent S.

Seconded by Home Group Relapse is not a requirement
*2nd not needed for motions submitted by Sub-Committees

THIS MOTION IS A

TEMPORARY MOTION

STANDING MOTION

BYLAW AMENDMENT

The motion reads as follows: We motion that RACNA has a standard practice of voting in committee chairpersons, all treasure and all Secretary. That procedure is as follows: they use a three meeting process (starting with the first exception nominations and qualifications, second meeting with nominations and closing the qualifications, thirdly meeting Intent of this motion is for voting only to have consistency

THIS AREA TO BE COMPLETED BY AREA SECRETARY

ACTION: () YES () NO

Date Action Taken 1 1

CARRIED FAILED TABLED AMENDED

For: 13
Against: 1
Abstentions: 5

* VOTE ON THIS IN APRIL '11
SENT TO STEERING

Rochester Area Service Committee of NA

MOTION FORM

Date Motion Submitted 9 / 12 / 10

Submitted By:

() Sub-Committee _____

() Home Group WANDERERS GSR MANDY W.

Seconded by Home Group AND RECOVERY STARTS HERE
*2nd not needed for motions submitted by Sub-Committees

THIS MOTION IS A

TEMPORARY MOTION STANDING MOTION BYLAW AMENDMENT

The motion reads as follows: WE MOTION THAT THE RASC LEASE A XEROX WC4250 BLACK AND WHITE COPIER FOR THE TERM OF 60 MOS. THE COST WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$120/MOS. TO INCLUDE THE LEASE OF \$79.82, TAXES, PRINT CHARGE OF \$0.0129/COPY AND PAPER. THIS COPIER WOULD BE KEPT AT 1350 BUFFALO RD. AS PER THE SUGGESTION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE.

Intent of this motion: TO SAVE THE RASC MONEY BY MAKING OUR OWN COPIES.

THIS AREA TO BE COMPLETED BY AREA SECRETARY

ACTION: () YES () NO

Date Action Taken / /

CARRIED FAILED TABLED AMENDED

For: _____
Against: _____
Abstentions: _____

RESUBMIT TO NEXT MONTH

Rochester Area Service Committee of NA

MOTION FORM

Date Motion Submitted 10 / 10 / 10

Submitted By:

() Sub-Committee _____

() Home Group Ultimate Weapon GSR Tony B.

Seconded by Home Group ~~Ultimate Weapon~~ All in the Family
*2nd not needed for motions submitted by Sub-Committees

THIS MOTION IS A

TEMPORARY MOTION

STANDING MOTION

BYLAW AMENDMENT

The motion reads as follows: That any member of Narcotic Anonymous who threatens another member during the course of a committee meeting with physical harm or physically touches another member with the intent to cause bodily harm will be removed from his or her position. Also the member will not be allowed to serve again for 1yr.

Intent: To allow members to serve Narcotics Anonymous freely and safely without fear of doing serve for Narcotic Anonymous

THIS AREA TO BE COMPLETED BY AREA SECRETARY

ACTION: () YES () NO

Date Action Taken / /

CARRIED

FAILED

TABLED

AMENDED

For: _____
Against: _____
Abstentions: _____

GOES TO STEERING

Rochester Area Service Committee of NA

MOTION FORM

Date Motion Submitted 10/10/10

Submitted By:

() Sub-Committee _____

() Home Group WANDERERS GSR MANDY W.

Seconded by Home Group A STEP FORWARD
*2nd not needed for motions submitted by Sub-Committees

THIS MOTION IS A

TEMPORARY MOTION

STANDING MOTION

BYLAW AMENDMENT

The motion reads as follows: WE MOVE TO CHANGE THE FINANCIAL BUDGET FOR THE RENT OF 1350 BUFFALO RD SUITE 5. CURRENTLY WE PAY \$20.00/MOS FOR PR, \$20.00/MOS FOR STEERING AND \$53.00/MOS FOR STORAGE. WE MOVE THAT THE RENT BE CHANGED TO \$200.00/MOS PLUS UTILITIES FOR EXCLUSIVE USE OF 1350 BUFFALO RD. SUITE 5.

Intent of this motion: TO PAY FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF 1350 BUFFALO RD. SUITE 5. THIS WOULD SECURE THE ROOM FOR THE COPIER, SUBCOMMITTEES AND STORAGE.

THIS AREA TO BE COMPLETED BY AREA SECRETARY

ACTION: () YES () NO

Date Action Taken / /

CARRIED

FAILED

TABLED

AMENDED

For: _____
Against: _____
Abstentions: _____

Rochester Area Service Committee of NA

MOTION FORM

Date Motion Submitted 10 / 10 / 10

Submitted By:

() Sub-Committee _____

(o) Home Group Spiritual Change GSR Talis n N.

Seconded by Home Group NA Speaker
*2nd not needed for motions submitted by Sub-Committees

THIS MOTION IS A

TEMPORARY MOTION STANDING MOTION BYLAW AMENDMENT

The motion reads as follows: We request that the RASC change the PO Box that RACNA XVII currently uses. The box is up for renewal 10/31/10. - This is due to a former Registration Committee member losing a key!

Intent of this motion: To safeguard our funds and incoming Registration payments

THIS AREA TO BE COMPLETED BY AREA SECRETARY

FRIVOLOUS

ACTION: () YES () NO

Date Action Taken / /

CARRIED FAILED TABLED AMENDED

For: _____
Against: _____
Abstentions: _____

Rochester Area Service Committee of NA

MOTION FORM

Date Motion Submitted 10, 9, 10

Submitted By:

() Sub-Committee _____

(x) Home Group I Just Don't Know SR Jimmy S

Seconded by Home Group AIDs and Recovery
*2nd not needed for motions submitted by Sub-Committees

THIS MOTION IS A

TEMPORARY MOTION STANDING MOTION BYLAW AMENDMENT

The motion reads as follows: To amend Wanderer's motion
9/2/10 -> Instead of a black & white copier
to a color copier - WCB400x Xerox
@ Approximately \$150.00/mo. to include 99.88 in
monthly lease taxes per copy charge + paper.

Intent of this motion:
To allow more capabilities ^{to} with the production
of colored flyers vs only blk & wht. Would
save even more money if we could do our own
color copies.

THIS AREA TO BE COMPLETED BY AREA SECRETARY

ACTION: () YES () NO

Date Action Taken / /

CARRIED FAILED TABLED ~~AMENDED~~

For: _____
Against: _____
Abstentions: _____

Handwritten signature/initials

Rochester Area Service Committee of NA

MOTION FORM

Date Motion Submitted 11, 14, 10

Submitted By:

() Sub-Committee _____

() Home Group Basically speaking GSR Shirley R.

Seconded by Home Group Never Alone

*2nd not needed for motions submitted by Sub-Committees

THIS MOTION IS A

TEMPORARY MOTION STANDING MOTION BYLAW AMENDMENT

The motion reads as follows: That Treasure report be included
in minutes every month

Intent of this motion: so each homegroup will know how money
is spent and a balance of money that is present at
area at all times

THIS AREA TO BE COMPLETED BY AREA SECRETARY

ACTION: () YES () NO

Date Action Taken / /

CARRIED FAILED TABLED AMENDED

For: _____

Against: _____

Abstentions: _____

To be completed by the Secretary

Rochester Area Service Committee of NA

MOTION FORM

Date Motion Submitted 11/14/10

Submitted By: () Sub Committee _____

(X) Home Group- Ultimate Weapon GSR- Tony B.

Seconded By: Home Group _____

2nd not needed for motions submitted by Sub-Committees

Type of Motion

Please circle one

Temporary Standing By-Law

The motion reads as follows: **That the Area Chairperson, appoint an AD-Hoc Committee to see if a professional web designer and web master would be affordable for our area and able to suit the needs our are web site.**

Intent of this motion: **To have prices brought back to the GSR's from different web designers, about how to make our web site more attractive and maintained regularly. This is just to have options and should be completed and presented to the GSR's by the area meeting in February 2011.**

To be completed by the area secretary

Action: yes () no ()

Date action taken ___/___/___

Carried Failed Tabled Amended

FOR: _____ Against: _____ Abstentions: _____

Rochester Area Service Committee of NA

MOTION FORM

Date Motion Submitted 11, 14, 10

Submitted By:

(X) Sub-Committee RCM alt. Carol H.

() Home Group _____ GSR _____

Seconded by Home Group _____

*2nd not needed for motions submitted by Sub-Committees

THIS MOTION IS A

TEMPORARY MOTION

STANDING MOTION

BYLAW AMENDMENT

The motion reads as follows: To reimburse our RCM alt. for
copies of 3 flyers for distribution at the ASC.
(1) The Service Assembly; (2) "Living Clean" project, and the
next (3) Regional Unity Day)

Intent of this motion: To not allow any individual to
encumber the cost of NA related expense.
To be self-supporting.

THIS AREA TO BE COMPLETED BY AREA SECRETARY

ACTION: () YES () NO

Date Action Taken / /

CARRIED

FAILED

TABLED

AMENDED

For: _____

Against: _____

Abstentions: _____

