

The regional service committee met on Sunday April 14th at Anchor Recovery Center 249 Main St. Pawtucket, RI 02860

Announcements

Elections will be held at the RSC in June

There are fliers attached for June and August's Regional Meetings along with other events.

Next Regional Meeting :

Saturday June 8th 12:00PM Subcommittee Meetings
Christian Fellowship
822 Church St. New Bedford, Ma 02745

****Please Note different start time. Its at 12:30PM NOT 11:00AM****

Sunday June 9th, 12:30 Regional Meeting
Christian Fellowship
822 Church St. New Bedford, Ma 02745

Subcommittees:

RSC:

Open Positions: Elections this month, all are open.

Patrick opened the meeting with a moment of silence and a collaborative reading of the 12 traditions and 12 concepts of NA.

Minutes from February were accepted.

10 areas were present: Cape Cod, Central Mass, Free Spirit, Greater Providence, Metro West, NEMA, SEMA, Western Mass and South Shore.

SUBCOMITTEE REPORTS

Chair:

Vice Chair:

Secretary:

Opening Balance and Treasurer's Report:

Treasurers Report

Date	4/25/2013
Beginning Balance	3000
Income	4876.33
Expenses (including 1885 to set asides)	7168.02
NAWS Donation	708.31
Ending Balance	0

Set Asides

Prudent Reserve	2820
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RD/RDA	-1.23
Insurance	1925
Unfunded Travel	500
Website	1500

Convention Committee:

Fellowship Development: The Fellowship Development subcommittee met yesterday with 5 addicts in attendance. We passed in the budget for the 2013-2014 cycle. We have set up two workshops in the next upcoming months. Our 1st workshop will be held here in the Greater Providence Area on Saturday May 4th from 4-6 P.M. The workshop will be on Consensus Based Decision Making. This coincides with their Learning Day. Our 2nd workshop will be held in South East Mass. Area during their convention. The topic for the workshop has yet to be chosen by the Programming Committee.

I, along with Noel D. & Jaime V., attended the Florida Regional Service Symposium of Narcotics Anonymous on April 21-24, 2013 in Tampa, FL. I attended 5 workshops on Friday, and 5 workshops on Saturday. I have accessed 3 PowerPoint presentations with full session profiles that can be used to workshop these topics.

Consensus Based Decision Making:

<http://dl.dropbox.com/u/24848501/CBDM.pptx>

Group Trusted Servants:

<http://dl.dropbox.com/u/24848501/Group%20Trusted%20Servants.pptx>

Effective Team Leadership:

<http://dl.dropbox.com/u/24848501/Effective%20Facilitator.pptx>

These were the most valuable workshops as far as educating our members. There were workshops facilitated by World Board members on Group Conscience and Delegation (IDTs for the 2013-2014 cycle) that were rushed and unorganized. I was a bit disappointed but got something out of it. There was a History of Narcotics Anonymous presentation given that weekend. Here is the link if you would like to share throughout your area. And yes, it is OK to disseminate this:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ui=2&ik=ee6ce097a4&view=att&th=13dae4d0503b9a14&attid=0.1&disp=safe&zw>

If you asked me if I thought this was worth the region's money to send another addict to this service symposium along with the RD and RDA, I'd say it depends. What was invaluable was the experience of sharing ideas and thoughts with other RD and RDAs while these workshops were taking place. The schedule for Friday was condensed with multiple workshops happening at once. Saturday on the other hand was much more open with only one or two occurring at the same time.

What will make this worth the region's money is based solely on work shopping the material. If areas are not interested, then I do not recommend sending an extra body to FRSSNA in two years. If what goes as planned is workshops throughout our region then yes, I would say it is worth the \$770 to send an extra body.

I will be reaching out to hosting areas over the next months to set up workshops. If your area or group is interested in a presentation please reach to me at joevcma@gmail.com or fellowshipdevelopment@newenglandna.org.

ILS,

Joe V.

H&I: We met Saturday April 13 with six area Chairs in attendance.

There was some discussion about Butler Hospital requiring a tb test, copies of imunizations and wearing a badge for all Panel Leaders. We discussed if this was a violation of tradition 12. The conclusion was that if we as members of H & I want to carry the message into fascilities we have to abide by their rules and regulations and it is not much different than many jails and prisons we are currently goin into.

I have been attempting to contact all the area H & I Chairpeople. I do not have any contact information for most of the areas. I'm asking all RCMs to either provide me with their information or to give them mine. This is just to see if the areas who don't regularly attend are doing well if not is there anything we can assist them with.

Announcements:

The Greater Providence Area is holdin an H & I Learning Day on Saturday May 4. From 12-4 PM at the Anchor Recovery Center 49 Main St. PawtucketRI 02960.

WSR is still looking for step writing guides to correspond with inmates. There has been some progress with the program but any additional help would be great particularly women currently we have no women step writing guides.

I will be putting in a motion today for \$62 Dollars To reimburse the WSR Coordinator for the PO Box.

ILS Ben B

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Wsr

Zane F

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Literature: Attention those interested in the project! We are ready for your input. We've established a fool proof system (all fools welcome however), to ensure that your voice is heard in regards to the Traditions work book project. Before we continue with our dazzling workshops, we would like to run a mock work shop at the next Regional meeting, the second weekend in June. This will be our launch site for the New England Regional input gathering mission of content. Here's the deal here folks if your interested in being part of a huge literature project come on down to Region. IF you can't make it to Region email me at grub88@gmail.com. Call me at [508523 1456](tel:5085231456). Here's what we need from the viewers at home like you. What do you want? A traditions work book similar to the Step working guide? Do you want a story book about Traditions and how they have affected other addicts? Do you want a work shop done at your area? These are the questions and concerns. Do you have any stories of how the tradition have helped strengthen your group, or a personal story involving any of the traditions. Please We Need Your Input for Your Literature. In Loving service this addict named Kevin H.

Insurance:

Policy: Policy Report April 2013

The policy subcommittee met Saturday 4/13/13 with 2 addicts in attendance – the chair and Cape Cod Area policy chair. We reviewed the policy to look for areas that need simplification or clarification and will be submitting 2 motions to that end. We saw that the policy directs the policy chair to hold an annual policy workshop for RCMs and so if the NERSC chair wants to designate some time during the next NERSC meeting for this purpose I will be prepared to do this. The subcommittee submitted a budget for \$50, primarily to cover the cost of making copies. Also, at this time the subcommittee does not have any recommendation for a nomination for the next policy chair at the June NERSC meeting, so RCMs please announce to your Areas that the subcommittee needs support.

- Dave P

Phone Line:

The Regional Phonenumber Subcommittee met Saturday, April 13, 2013, at 12:00pm at Anchor Recovery Center, 249 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI,

We opened with the Serenity Prayer (“We” version). The 12 Traditions were read by Subcommittee.

Attendance: Chair; Secretary; Treasurer; Update Coordinator; along with representatives from: Boston and Central Mass.

Chair: Reported Diamond Voice has made corrections with phone service and applied a \$30 discount to our billing. Also, Diamond Voice has inquired if the subcommittee would consider having a uniformed announcement. However, as a result, there is now concern with incoming calls from phonenumber showing as “unknown number”. In addition, Western MA is concerned with the no acknowledgement of their area in phonenumber introduction. The Chair has learned that SEMA has voiced removal from the phonenumber; the Chair will visit their area meeting next week for clarification and has declared no action will be taken until further notice. The Chair maintains for the subcommittee to research a comparable phonenumber service. The Chair discussed reaching out to the Berkshires. The Chair reminded the subcommittee of elections in June and to announce at our respective areas. *Accepted.*

Secretary: Reported Minutes from February 16, 2013 Regional Phonenumber Subcommittee meeting. *Accepted*

Treasurer: Reported a beginning balance of \$2,502.01. March's expenses were \$487.38; and April's expenses were \$490.00 which total \$977.38. Diamond Voice March's expense was \$236.58 and April's expense was \$204.36 (\$30 discount is noted). Total deposits were \$1,073.10. Treasurer reported a final balance of \$2,597.73. Treasurer reported a total of 819 calls received during March and April. Furthermore, the bank that handles the phonline account wants to charge a \$15 service fee if account is less than \$5,000. The most money the phonline can hold is \$2,500. The Treasurer expressed looking for another bank without fees and the subcommittee agreed. The Treasurer further reported Boston and Central Mass being behind in their expenses. *Accepted*

Literature Contact: Reported 17 calls during the months of February and March: 16 RMD's were mailed out; and 1 call was a RMD/Outside Sales Call. *Accepted*

Professional Contact: Reported 3 calls for months of December and January: an Arizona caller seeking a meeting; an H&I request in Central Mass; and a caller seeking a meeting in Boston and general information . Reported 3 for the month of April: H&I request for New River Academy; inquiry from Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA for NA events for the year; and an inquiry from Cab Detox, Boston, MA for a meeting in Boston with interpreter for the deaf. *Accepted*

Non-Urgent Volunteer: Reported 38 calls during the months of February and March: 25 callers seeking a meeting; 6 callers from out of town coming to MA; and 3 newcomers who went to listed meetings only to find them non-existing. *Accepted*

Urgent-Volunteer reports during the months of February and March. *Accepted*

- Boston: 5 calls
- Cape Cod: 2
- Central Mass:
- Greater Providence:
- Martha's Vineyard:
- Metro West:
- Nantucket:
- Northeast Mass:
- Southeast Mass:
- South Shore: 3 calls
- Western MA: 3

Meeting List Update Coordinator: Reported he will work changes. *Accepted*

Old Business:

- Chair requested all Committee members to look into a provider with comparable service. Phonline Subcommittee is now paying an average of \$250. Further discussion of phonline services in other areas. (*See Chair Report*)
- There was discussion of inappropriate behavior associated with the live addict-to-addict contact option as well as Twelfth-Step calls. How can we discourage this.
- The Subcommittee reviewed the Twelfth-Step Volunteers packets. There was discussion of meeting and picking up addicts is not encouraged which is contrary to the Twelfth-Step Volunteers packets. The phonline specifically states that this service “does not offer rides”. Members of the Subcommittee will look into an updated version of “A Guide to Phonline Service”. (The phonline will maintain “does not offer rides” on the service)
- Greater Providence representative sought information via the Chair.
- Vice-Chair position remains open.

New Business:

- Representative from Central Mass expressed serving on the phonline. Chair expressed an Urgent volunteer is needed for Central Mass due to the present volunteer lives in Boston and there has been concern around that. Representative from Central Mass did not meet requirements of Urgent volunteer. Chair suggested for representative to announce in his area.
- Discussion of should we have Urgent callbacks. The phonline was originally created to be an information line; not a helpline. Chair will bring this discussion to the full Regional body.

The Subcommittee closed with the Serenity Prayer (“We” version).

In Loving Service,

Gary B, Phonline Chair
Carolyn R., Phonline Secretary,

Public Information: Meeting was opened with a moment of silence and followed by the serenity prayer. 9 members were in attendance and 3 areas were represented. We had a very successful event at the Harvard Med School as always we are grateful for the opportunity and invite they continue to provide us with. We also did a health fair in Quincy a presentation was given but it was not well attended by the community. We have one event coming up in Cambridge next week with Workforce which we already have younger volunteers to go in and speak to the group. This is our 2nd time being invited back to this facility

South Shore area hosted the world wide webinar and they also had 9 people who attended. Overall the webinar went well and we are looking forward to the next one. They also have an event coming up at the Middleboro high School this week.

Central MA has a lot of health fairs coming up in the next few months. They hosted a round table with professionals at Fitchburg State and it went really well.

SEMA reported all is well and they were looking to set up a table at their area convention.

I would also like to thank the members of regional PR and the Areas as well for the commitment. We have been invited back to events multiple times and I can only attribute that to the commitment maintaining healthy relationships with these organizations. It is my hope that we continue to nurture these relationships moving forward.

ILS John N

Website: I apologize that I was unable to attend the last time that this body met, but the website subcommittee has been keeping busy in the meantime.

Saintly Solutions has continued working on the new and improved website. The majority of the back-end work is done. This includes the work for the meeting list, the printer and the export to NAWS. The events page is upcoming and the last piece will be the graphics to make it look all nice. We are still on track for having the new site finished for June.

Here are some statistics from the website over the last two months:

- Approx 39,000 Pageviews
- Approx 6,200 Unique Visitors
- Approximately 25 informational emails answered
- 39 New Members Joined the site

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Brandon H.

RD/RDA: (Please Note, the RD has supplied his report from December along with this month's. Due to this, I have attached the previous report as an attachment and only posted THIS month's report here in the minutes.)

NERD Report April 2013

Hello family. Lots to report, especially since I very unfortunately missed our February meeting due to both family obligations and inclement weather, but I won't burden you to too much orally.

Since both our RDA and our Fellowship Development Chair attended the Florida Regional Service Symposium, I will leave it to them to inform you of their experiences today and submit my report electronically for our minutes. Noel & Joe are steadfast and committed trusted servants and both did an amazing job of participating and keeping up with what proved to be a fairly grueling schedule. As per usual with these events, I am left with the sense that my head is merely a 10lb bag and yet it is holding well beyond its capacity in information and ideas from around the NA globe. What I will say about the experience here is that we are now well prepared to provide a number of workshops locally, and that I believe the investment could pay off quite well.

I do have a handful of items to touch base on, which I will do with bullets in the interest of keeping things short & sweet.

- At FRSSNA I attended a few IT workshops and also spoke with some NA members out of Minnesota that have some fantastic practices with phonline and website efforts that may be worth looking at, I will talk more about this with our appropriate committees.
- I also had the chance to sit in on the Florida Regional Service Committee meeting, and see CBDM in action, which may also merit a closer look locally.
- NAWS continues to work with several core group field testing communities on various aspects of the SSP, and we can expect these efforts to have an impact on the CAR.
- The deadline for Regional Proposal submissions to find their way in to the CAR is August, so if there are any being considered in our Region, they should be brought to this body or myself no later than our June session.
- The Traditions Book project is alive and well, and we can expect to begin seeing review and input segments made available in the coming months. The ideas and materials you have been sending thus far will help make this book a valuable resource for the fellowship. A discussion board for the project will be available no later than April of this year; you will be able to find a link and can continue to submit input through the project webpage at www.na.org/traditions.
- The USFA and the USSC are now two distinct efforts, splintered off from one another, and the former is going to have a presence at an NA event in Atlantic City, NJ next month. For more info on either movement just ask.
- The SSANA event held in January with NAWS was well attended, and NAWS has asked me to express their gratitude at having the opportunity to work with local members on the items we covered that weekend.
- Also in the South Shore Area, I was able to work with one of our former RDs and provide a presentation/workshop on the Group Support Unit aspect of the SSP, and this went quite well. So well in fact, they have asked me to return and do a follow up session with them later this month.

- Additionally, the Greater Providence Area has asked the RD/RDA team to come down in 3 weeks to provide a Consensus Based Decision Making workshop along with the Fellowship Development committee. We have agreed to do so of course, and their RCM will collaborate with us over the coming week to determine further details.
- On top of that, we have been invited to provide some service at the upcoming SEMA convention in June. The exact workshop is also to be determined, but rest assured there will be something happening.
- We are prepared to deliver a number of different workshops, and I would encourage our Areas to consider utilizing us to this end. Some examples of what we can do are: CBDM, Group Conscience & Delegation, Supporting Our Vision, Service System 101, GSU/LSU and Collaboration, to name a few.
- The summer session of the Northeast Zonal Forum is to be held in Pittsburgh on the last weekend of June, and it is slated to be a Zone Wide Workshop as well as the standard NEZF meeting. All NA members are welcome and encouraged to attend the Saturday workshops.
- On that note, there have been Zone wide discussions about the idea of creating something similar to FRSSNA &/or WSLD for the Northeastern part of the states, and we are asked to gauge New England's support for this idea.
- Noel & I submitted our budget to the finance committee yesterday, and intend to move toward one which coordinates with the WSC cycle as we move forward. It just makes more sense to do this since ultimately, that is the cycle that delegates worldwide operate within.
- Speaking of that cycle, the 2 years between World Service Conferences, we have an idea, perhaps in the form of a proposal, which marries the ideas of providing local Fellowship Development workshops at every Regional weekend and having a set rotation through our member Areas. I will bring this up during open forum.
- And last but not least: **WCNA 35**: As we celebrate 60 years of recovery (our diamond anniversary) at this world convention in Philadelphia, we will certainly be living the theme, "The Journey Continues." Early registration has ended. Pre-registration is now available at \$89; onsite will be \$99. We need your help to effectively plan for this event so please pre-register. If you need flyers or postcards for your meeting, please just ask and they will be sent to you free of charge, or you can download a one-page flier from www.na.org/wcna. Hotel rooms have been moving quickly but continue to be added to our block and are still available.

I think I covered everything I need to here today, and as I said, I will provide a more comprehensive log of the Florida Regional Service Symposium for our minutes.

thNAk you and Namaste, Jaime V.

RDA Report
Sunday, April 14, 2013

Greetings to the NERSC. March 21st through March 24th I, along with Jamie, our RD and Joe V. our Fellowship development chair, attended the Florida Regional Service Symposium in Tampa Florida. There were a number of workshops and presentations.

Over the course of two days, I attended the following ten workshops/presentations:

1. Local Services: Group Trusted Servants Roles and Responsibilities
2. Local Services: Where is my Niche
3. NAW Service System: “Inspired by Our Primary Purpose”
4. Collaboration and Group Conscience
5. Cooperation not Affiliation – (Naranon)
6. NA History Presentation
7. How to Be an Effective RCM
8. GSU Workshop
9. Project Based Service & Planning Basics
10. Social Media

Unfortunately, there was so much information that the workshops and presentations were condensed and often rushed. There are several informational links that will be included in the Fellowship Development report.

Jamie and I are working with Fellowship Development to provide as much of the information to our member areas as possible. Included in our discussion was much talk about ways in which we might be able to provide an incentive for RCM’s to attend regional Saturday. I will be working with both Jamie and Joe to assist in the facilitation of workshops and information sessions.

My next function as RDA is scheduled to be the NEZF June 28, 29 and 30th of 2013.

In Loving Service,
Noel D.

RMD:

INVENTORY

Beginning Inventory	2,900		
Plus April 2012 Printing	8,000		
Total available for sales	10,900		Assets
			\$
Sold to areas, groups & individuals	5,150		515.00
			\$
Sold to Regional Committees	350		35.00
			\$
Sold to outside vendors	500		50.00
			\$
Total Sales this period	6,000		600.00
Remaining Inventory	4,900		\$
			34.86
Plus sales tax collected			\$
			30.20
Plus Shipping & Handling			\$
Assets Total (Deposit)			665.06
			\$
Seed Money for Printing			-
			\$
Total Assets			665.06
		Expenses	
			\$
Printing 8000 RMDs (December)			680.00
			\$
Sales Tax Collected			34.86
			\$
Postage			22.95
			\$
Supplies			-
			\$
Less Total Expenses			737.81
			\$
Net Profit or (Loss) this Period			(72.75)

4900 RMDs remain from the April printing and are available today.

To make updates, remove or add a meeting: Go to the website (NERNA.org) and register. Check all meeting info on the website by clicking on the meeting day, then make your changes.

Changes should appear within a few days and will appear in the next printing of the RMD.

I am submitting a Customary Reimbursement form for \$ 22.95 for postage and supplies expenses. I am submitting a Customary Expense form for the next printing of 8000 RMDs.

We sell meeting directories in quantities of 50; check table below for quantities costs.

RMD's	COST	TAX	TOTAL	RMD's	COST	TAX	TOTAL
50	\$5.00	\$0.32	\$5.32	550	\$55.00	\$3.44	\$58.44
100	\$10.00	\$0.63	\$10.63	600	\$60.00	\$3.75	\$63.75
150	\$15.00	\$0.94	\$15.94	650	\$65.00	\$4.07	\$69.07
200	\$20.00	\$1.25	\$21.25	700	\$70.00	\$4.38	\$74.38
250	\$25.00	\$1.57	\$26.57	750	\$75.00	\$4.69	\$79.69
300	\$30.00	\$1.88	\$31.88	800	\$80.00	\$5.00	\$85.00
350	\$35.00	\$2.19	\$37.19	850	\$85.00	\$5.32	\$90.32
400	\$40.00	\$2.50	\$42.50	900	\$90.00	\$5.63	\$95.63
450	\$45.00	\$2.82	\$47.82	950	\$95.00	\$5.94	\$100.94
500	\$50.00	\$3.13	\$53.13	1000	\$100.00	\$6.25	\$106.25

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Taxable Sales To Areas, Groups & Individuals

DATE	PURCHASED BY	INV #	Pymnt	QTY	COST	TAX	S & H	TOTAL
2/16/13	Angelo	941984	cash	150	\$ 15.00	\$ 0.96	\$ -	\$ 15.96
2/16/13	Cape Cod H & I	941985	cash	300	\$ 30.00	\$ 1.88	\$ -	\$ 31.88
2/16/13	Vasco	941986	cash	50	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.32	\$ -	\$ 5.32
2/16/13	Gary B	941987	cash	200	\$ 20.00	\$ 1.25	\$ -	\$ 21.25
2/16/13	Steve-GPA	941989	cash	50	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.32	\$ -	\$ 5.32
2/16/13	NEMA	941990	1541	400	\$ 40.00	\$ 2.50	\$ -	\$ 42.50
2/16/13	Zane	941991	cash	150	\$ 15.00	\$ 0.96	\$ -	\$ 15.96
2/16/13	Ruth CMA	941992	cash	50	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.32	\$ -	\$ 5.32
2/17/13	GPA	941993	cash	50	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.32	\$ -	\$ 5.32
2/17/13	MV	941994	cash	50	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.32	\$ -	\$ 5.32
2/17/13	NEMA	941995	cash	200	\$ 20.00	\$ 1.25	\$ -	\$ 21.25
3/22/13	NEMA H & I	941996	1549	450	\$ 45.00	\$ 2.82	\$ -	\$ 47.82
3/22/13	NEMA	941997	1557	650	\$ 65.00	\$ 4.07	\$ -	\$ 69.07
4/3/13	Metro West	941998	cash	300	\$	\$	\$	\$

					30.00	1.88	-	31.88
4/3/13	Angelo	941999	cash	150	\$ 15.00	\$ 0.96	\$ -	\$ 15.96
4/3/13	South Shore	942000	3761	800	\$ 80.00	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ 85.00
4/7/13	Central Mass	3470-1	cash	250	\$ 25.00	\$ 1.56	\$ -	\$ 26.56
4/13/13	Cape Cod H & I	3470-3	cash	200	\$ 20.00	\$ 1.25	\$ -	\$ 21.25
4/13/13	SEMA	3470-4	cash	200	\$ 20.00	\$ 1.25	\$ -	\$ 21.25
4/13/13	Boston	3470-5	cash	100	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.63	\$ -	\$ 10.63
4/13/13	South Shore	3470-6	3780	400	\$ 40.00	\$ 2.50	\$ -	\$ 42.50
Total Taxable Sales To Areas, Groups & Individuals				5150	\$ 515.00	\$ 32.32	\$ -	\$ 547.32

Taxable OutsideSales

2/14/13	Philip Larson	OS	8826	100	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.63	\$ 5.50	\$ 16.13
3/15/13	Thomas Ledbetter	OS	631	100	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.63	\$ 6.60	\$ 17.23
2/15/13	Bay Ridge Hospital	OS	735734	200	\$ 20.00	\$ 1.28	\$ 11.50	\$ 32.78
Total Taxable OutsideSales				400	\$ 40.00	\$ 2.54	\$ 23.60	\$ 66.14
Total Taxable Sales				5550	\$ 555.00	\$ 34.86	\$ 23.60	\$ 613.46

Non-Taxable Sales to Area and Regional Committees

2/16/13	NERSC-Public Info	941988	cash	50	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00
3/17/13	NERSC-Public Info	3470-2	1471	300	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30.00
Total Non-Taxable Internal Sales				350	\$ 35.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35.00

Non-Taxable OutsideSales

3/13/13	Westbridge	OS	19163	100	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 6.60	\$ 16.60
Total Non-Taxable Outside Sales				100	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 6.60	\$ 16.60
Total Non-Taxable Sales				450	\$ 45.00	\$ -	\$ 6.60	\$ 51.60
Total Sales				6000	\$ 600.00	\$ 34.86	\$ 30.20	\$ 665.06

Assets		Assets
Seed Money	Check #	\$ -
Directories sales (taxable)		\$ 555.00
Directories sales (tax-exempt)		\$ 45.00
Shipping and handling		\$ 30.20

Sales tax collected	\$ 34.86
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 665.06

Expenses		Liabilities	
12/12/13	Printing 8000 RMDs	Check # 1451	\$ 680.00
1/12/13	Postage - Lynn	100 RMDs	\$ 6.60
1/12/13	Postage - Medford	100 RMDs	\$ 6.60
1/20/13	Postage - Lynn	200 RMDs	\$ 9.75
TOTAL POSTAGE & SUPPLIES			\$ 22.95
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 702.95	
Gross profit or (loss) [Assets less Liabilities]			\$ (37.89)
(Less) Seed money			\$ -
(Less) Sales tax collected			\$ (34.86)
New profit or (loss)			\$ (72.75)
Beginning Inventory	(+) Printing =	(-) Total Sales =	Remaining Inventory
2,900	8,000	= 10,900	-6,000 4,900

8/12/12

CHECK REGISTER

Date	NAME	CHECK #	Amount
1/27/13	NEMA	1541	\$ 42.50
2/24/13	NEMA	1549	\$ 47.82
3/24/13	NEMA	1557	\$ 69.07
2/5/13	South Shore	3761	\$ 85.00
2/14/13	Philip Larson	8826	\$ 16.13
3/15/13	Thomas Ledbetter	631	\$ 17.23
2/17/13	NERSC P I	1471	\$ 30.00
2/15/13	Northeast Hospitals	735754	\$ 32.78
3/13/13	Westbridge	19163	\$ 16.60
4/13/13	South Shore	3780	\$ 42.50
2/15/13	Christopher Maracic	Cash Sales	\$ 265.43
Total Checks for Deposit			\$ 665.06

	\$
checks	665.06
	\$
cash	(399.63)
	<hr/>
	\$
	265.43

Finance: April 13, 2012

We started the meeting at 12:20 pm with a moment of silence followed by 3rd step prayer. Thank you Greater Providence Area for Hosting. Present were:

- James P – Finance Committee Chair
- Carrie B. – Treasurer
- Pat F. – RSC Chair
- Rocco A – Member at large

Immediate agenda item – brought up by Carrie B. : Past literature sales to BASC, were made on a tax-exempt basis and BASC does not have Tax Exempt Stats. Carrie was in touch with the CPA McFadden & Associates and their recommendation is to collect the \$, and request that the Mass DOR accept a filing of a one time correction. Discussion ensued regarding who is responsible and how to resolve the issue. We're unanimously suggesting: 1) get actual tax figures and sales for the last 18 years (as far as RMD's records go back) and 2) Treasurer will write a letter to Ma DOR (and circulate it to the FC and CPA) requesting a one time payoff and correction and waiving of interest and penalties and 3) communicate this to BASC and request that they reimburse NERSC for the amount that they should have paid in taxes over the years.

The committee reconciled 2 months' worth of bank statements.

The Treasurer Carrie B. called for the subcommittee chairs to submit their budgets for the coming year.

We received budgets from the following committees: Policy, Public Information, Literature, and RMDs and from the RD/RDA.

In Loving Service,

James P., Finance Committee Chair

BOD/Convention Corporation:

Please note: These are my notes from the minutes, I was expecting minutes from the President and I never received any. I am in no way passing blame, just wanted it to be known if I left something out.

In contract – If the blizzard wasn't declared a natural disaster we would have incurred \$40,000 to \$60,000 of debts and what not.

Talked about creating a new Vice President position and how they would assume the role of president after that term of Vice President.

It got brought up that there is a clear legal difference between the NERSC and the Convention Corporation.

It was addressed that there should be more information given to the RCMs about their role in voting and matters pertaining of the Convention Corporation.

Elections for the C.C.

Nick G was voted in as Clerk

Linda G was voted in as a member at large. (past committee member)

There remains 3 open Board of Directors – At large members, 1 present committee member, President, (possibly) Vice President and Treasury.

BREAK FOR LUNCH

AREA REPORTS:

Boston:

Cape Cod: Cape Cod Area Service Committee has met twice since the February RSC. There are 34 NA meetings running on Cape Cod, with an average of 15 GSR's attending area. There is a new women's meeting on Cape Cod, Tuesday nights in Falmouth at 6:30pm. CCA is hosting a learning day on May 11th at the Federated Church on Main Street Hyannis, also to include a chili cook-off and family feud style event. The collective thoughts/input on NERC from CCA were as follows; the desire to look into a different date and time of year to hold the convention, the end of March was suggested also it was suggested that the convention be held on the same weekend every year. We turned in a \$1000.00 donation to the treasurer.

ILS,

Brittany and Rachel

Central Mass: Hi all, things are going well in Central Mass. We have had an average of 30 GSRs at area over the past two months. We are operating at prudent reserve. We have made finished paying back the money owed to the Free State Area. We had elections this past month and most of your positions were filled. There were a couple of motions over the last two months. The were questions to ask people upon being nominated for positions at Area. Including are you on any drug replacement therapy and have you misappropriated NA funds? They did not pass. I asked our Area the questions about the convention. The Area was very understanding of the circumstances of what happened. They would support another convention. One question was asked about February being a bad time perhaps? Someone also asked why the minutes weren't available on the website? There was also robust discussion about an annual Lab**Money Motions**or Day cookout put on by a group of the area. It was grown way too large for this group to handle and since come to Area to talk about ways of keeping the cookout going. Whether it be with help from the activities committee or Area itself. More will be revealed. Other than that, things are going well.

In loving service,

Dan H

Free Spirit: Free Spirit Area's, Regional Chair Memeber's report to the New England Regional body

Sunday, April 14th, 2013

Our area is lacking in H&I panel leaders. However almost all commitments are being filled through the efforts of the subcommittee. The subcommittee and the main body have started discussing alternate structures for this area of service that might help remedy the problem of open panel leader positions.

A new Public Information chair was recently elected. This is the first time we have had a PI chair or a subcommittee since I have been attending the FSASCM (over a year now.)

In conjunction with GPA we have an upcoming Learning day for H&I, Phone Line, PI and other topics concerning spreading the message of NA. This will be held May 4th, at Anchor Recovery Center in downtown Pawtucket RI, 12pm to 6pm.

There is an event being planned currently titled "The Taste of NA in Memory of Dave P" that will be held at Goddard State Park in June. This is the most specific and up to date information I have concerning the event. Our area's Activities Subcommittee chairperson can be contacted for more information. Stephanie L: 401-572-0538

Attendance of the service committee meeting is low, but not direly so. We have many GSRs show up one or two times only. I would estimate that we usually have half of the area's meetings represented at the SCM.

We unanimously voted to keep our phone line exactly the way it is, after many months of exhaustively researching our options.

In Loving Service,

Dylan T

Greater Providence:

Martha's Vineyard:

Metro West: good afternoon New England Region. The metro west area continues to operate above prudent reserve. We have adequate group representation at the area level, and each month I'm impressed and honored to represent the area that guided me in my recovery. H and I continues to work hare at bringing the message to the new comer, and provide literature and the message for those in hospitals an institutions.. Elections for new positions will be coming up in June. It's been a pleasure to serve this body at this

level. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Kevin H.

Nantucket:

NEMA:

Pioneer Valley: Pioneer Valley Area Report 04/14/2013

The Pioneer Valley Area Service Committee met last on April 8th with 09 of 11 groups represented. We are currently operating at or above prudent reserve. The P.I. Subcommittee is getting off the ground with some addict assistance; Joyce G. will be reaching out to the phone line chair and/or Regional P.I. for possible assistance with a phone line volunteer orientation. Questions arose regarding the current state of the phone line system, literature is stamped with Pioneer Valleys phone number and is being answered by Central Mass. (*As of 4-14-13 this has been corrected*). The Pioneer Valley Area would like to place a bid to host the Regional Weekend on August 10th and 11th 2013, at the Church Of The Atonement 36 Court Street Westfield, Ma. (*Flyer Attached*) If the bid is accepted there will be a "Regional Weekend Speaker Jam" held Saturday August 10th from 7pm-11pm at the same location, there will be no charge for this event, food and beverages will be available for purchase.

(*Flyer Attached subject to change*) Additional entertainment may be a possibility. When finalized flyer will be posted on www.nera.org. Anyone interested in being a guest speaker please contact Toby R @413-977-8375 or Ada C @ 413-537-0596.

In Service

Rob L.

SEMA: Good afternoon to all,

First off I would like to thank GPA for hosting us. The sema area has met once since region last met in February. Sema did not meet in February due to bad weather and the facility we meet at not being open. We are operating above prudent reserve however our vice chair and activities chair is open. We did meet in March with 24 of our 34 groups in attendance. We have a couple of events coming up in sema. First is semacna which is on 31 Hampshire Street in Mansfield mass on June 14-16 2013. Second is the man up groups fourth annual gathering of men which will be held on may fourth at 1000c South Rodney French Boulevard in new Bedford mass. The sema asc would like to no longer participate financially or otherwise in the nersc phone line. Also the sema area is sending a representative to the ussc in New Jersey on may 10-12 2013 to obtain information and present a workshop in the sema area. We are also looking forward to hosting in June but other than that all is well. Thank you

ILS,
Gregg F

South Shore:

Western MA:

Prudent Reserve Workshop with Bill and James: Neither was present and the workshop

didn't happen.

AREA CONCERNS/ OPEN FORUM:

Area Concerns:

Open Forum:

Rocco asked how this body would like to handle sending a rep to the East Coast Conference : body decided Rocco would be our rep.

Jamie asked our areas whether or not we wanted to have a history of NA presentation at our next convention. He also wanted to get a feel about how we felt about the service system proposals. A few areas said they were worried about continued financial ramifications. He again asked how we feel about this and doesn't feel as though he has that. **RCMS: Please bring this back to your areas.**

The general feeling from the region was that we understood what happened with the past NERC and we would support another one.

Motion about RD/RDA created a lot of discussion about what was the spirit of this motion and how this affects us. The spirit was to gather more information about the USAF. (Please see motion below for additional information.)

Quorum: **Voting Members:** **10** **Simple Majority:** **6** **2/3:** **7**

OLD BUSINESS:

Linda G. was voted in for the Convention Committee Chair.

NEW BUSINESS:

Money Motions

MM # 1 Made by H&I Subcommittee

Motion: \$62.00 for the second yearly payment for the WSR PO box. It was already paid by the WSR chair. This is a reimbursement for that.

Make Check Payable to : Zane

Customary Expense

MM # 2 Made by RD/RDA

Motion: \$933.24 to fund the RD/RDA to the June NEZF in Moon Township, PA.

Breakdown:

Mileage : \$325

Hotel : \$405

Pier Diem : \$330

Total is \$1060

They had \$126.76 Left over from the Florida Trip

Motion total : \$933.24

Passed 10-0-0

MM # 3 Made by Website Committee

Motion: To set aside \$1050 to pay the balance of the contract which was already been signed for the new NERNA website.

Intent: To maintain financial accountability

Passed 10-0-0

MM # 4 Made by Angelo S Seconded by Gregg F

Motion: Have RD or RDA to attend the event in Jersey (May 10-12) (USAF) Travel amounts not to exceed \$500.00

Intent: To gather information for the region

Failed 4-6-0

MM # 5 Made by Rocco A Seconded by Ben B

Motion: To retain the \$3000.00 being held for the seed money for the NERC XVI

Intent: To continue the New England Regional Convention

Passed 10-0-0

Non Money Motions

NM# 1 Submitted by: Policy Subcommittee

Motion: to amend Article V. Section 7.B which currently reads:

To define "misappropriation about NERSC funds" as the use of moneys given to a trusted servant for a specific purpose and said trusted servant uses those moneys for something other than the purpose they are intended.

To read:

To define "misappropriation of NERSC funds" as the use of money given to a trusted servant for a specific purpose for something other than the intended purpose.

Intent: to keep the NERSC policy guidelines clear and concise.

Passed 10-0-0

NM# 2 Submitted by: Policy Subcommittee

Motion: to amend Article V. Section 8 which currently reads:

Any vacant positions must go out to the fellowship one meeting in advance. As soon as a position opens due to excessive absence, it will go out to the Fellowship. If there is more than one nomination, nominees will give qualifications. Highest vote-receiver will receive the position to fill out the term.

To read:

Nominations and election to fill a vacant position will be held one regional meeting after the vacancy has been announced to the fellowship and included in the NERSC minutes. The person elected to fill the vacancy will serve the remainder of position's normal term.

Intent: to keep the NERSC policy guidelines clear and concise.

Passed 10-0-0

NM# 3 Submitted by Rocco A Seconded by Dave A

Motion: to amend NERSC policy to include biennial review of the Region's Finances as written.

Intent: For financial credibility

Motion ruled out of order – wrong wording

NAWS donation of \$215.84