

The regional service committee met on August 15<sup>th</sup> at the Masonic Temple on 20 Washington Street in Beverly Ma.

Announcements  
Next Regional Service Committee Meeting

**Subcommittees:**

October 10<sup>th</sup> 2010 12:00 pm  
St. John's Methodist Church  
80 Mt Auburn Street  
Watertown, Ma

**RSC:**

October 11<sup>th</sup> 2010 11:00 - 5:00 pm  
St. John's Methodist Church  
80 Mt Auburn Street  
Watertown, Ma

Open Positions: Activities Committee Chair

Noel (Vice Chair) opened the meeting with a moment of silence and a collaborative reading of the 12 traditions and 12 concepts of NA.

10 areas were present: Boston, Cape Cod, Central Mass, Free Spirit, Greater Providence, Martha's Vineyard, Metro West, NEMA,SEMA, South Shore.

The minutes from June were accepted

**SUBCOMITTEE REPORTS**

**Chair:** no report

**Vice Chair:** no report

**Secretary:** no report

**Opening Balance and Treasurer's Report:**

**NERSC Treasurer's Report 8-14-10**

Signature Cards were not circulated around to Brittany and myself so as of right now the Chair John B., Vice-chair Noel D., outgoing secretary Delia F., and outgoing treasurer Tom M. are the signators on the account. John B. is not going to be available either day of regional weekend and Tom M. is not around. Delia F. has kindly agreed to be available should we need a check signed. Noel D. is attending.

On 6/14/10 I made three deposits : \$564.94; \$2274.89; \$74.09

Opening Balance is \$834.18

The closed post office box issue from June's Region has carried over to this region as Sovereign Bank statements were not received. Without the bank statements in hand no reconciliation could be performed. I was told by John B. that the bank statements will be sent going forward to the P.O. Box.

As soon as I am a signer on the account I will obtain the two missing bank statements and will call a special meeting of the finance committee to reconcile these outstanding items. I will then email the accountants copy of Quickbooks to our CPA so that our taxes can be prepared.

The Finance Committee has reviewed and totaled the budgets divided by six as is customary.

The new Prudent Reserve is \$3,626.17

Area & Group Donations on Saturday totaled \$9,299.58

RMD Income is \$715.03

Miscellaneous Income is \$2.00

Opening Balance (\$834.18) added to

+ A&G Donations (\$9,299.58) added to

+ Miscellaneous Income (\$2.00) less the new

- Prudent Reserve (\$3,626.17) less the

- RD/RDA set aside (\$1,356.67)

= \$5,867.95

(prior to customary expenses and old business motions and new motions)

**Finance Committee Report:**

**Activities:** No Representative

**Convention Committee Report:**

we had our 12th meeting i am sad to announce the resignation of our convention information registration and assistant secretary. open positions are assistant secretary, convention information, registration, fund raising and entertainment and arts and graphics. our next meeting is September 11th at noon at the pacc 165 school street Taunton mass.at Saturdays next regional meeting we have a fundraiser there starting at seven it will be a speaker meeting and dance our closing balance is 5,590.52 thanks dave a.

**Hospitals & Institutions:**

**Literature:**

New England Regional Literature Subcommittee Report for August 2010

For the first time in over five years a literature subcommittee of the New England Region convened for a meeting. We held a discussion with input from five different addicts. We covered a range of topics related to the purpose and intent of the subcommittee generally, as well as some specific projects and material for possible review or future consideration. We reviewed the background information surrounding the formation of this committee. The members discussed the potential goals and objectives for the committee.

The committee began the work of preparing statements of vision and purpose. We discussed potential means of impacting the fellowship through specific methods targeted to the groups and areas within the region, to the subcommittees of the region, and to the workgroups or other world service entities.

A preliminary mission statement we developed was "to coordinate the review and input of literature and other funded projects." Our mission and vision statements will be discussed and clarified over the next RSC meetings.

Our initial work will involve understanding NA World Services "Service System Project."

The goal of this project is "improving our current service system to better serve our groups and carry the message to the addict who still suffers." Specifically addressing long-standing problems including those identified by Service System workgroup such as "unfilled service positions, apathy, poor communication and a negative atmosphere in our service meetings." We believe it is essential to understand and actively participate in this project. We plan to attend one or more of the upcoming NAWs Service System Workshops.

It is our ambition to address some of the shortcomings identified with our service system or structure with the work we hope to do, as well as by the methods by which we accomplish our tasks. This committee has the potential to have a positive influence on many facets of our NA service structure. We welcome any and all addict/group participation in this process.

In Loving Service,  
The Literature Committee

**Policy:**

Hi Family,

So sorry that I cant be at today's RSC but unfortunate circumstances make it impossible for me to attend. The policy subcommittee met yesterday in Beverly Mass. There were three recovering addicts in attendance. The central Mass and Free Spirit area's were represented. We opened with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.

The committee started off discussing which subcommittees were missing from article XI, titled duties of officers, in our guidelines. We added a section for the alternate secretary and decided to contact the various subcommittees via email for their input on the matter.

The next business at hand was a discussion pertaining to general motion 1. Which reads: to make the professional call back person positions on the phone line committee to be filled by a recommended public information committee member (recommendations made by the chair of the PI committee from their subcommittees meeting at the June RSC). Intent- to allow our service structure to function more affectively in carrying the message to the addict that still suffers. This motion was referred to policy at the last RSC. After receiving input from all attendees 2 common themes were presenting themselves. First it seems like there is a lack of a single point of accountability when one subcommittee is recommending a candidate to be elected into another subcommittee. Second we believed in the spirit of the motion but all felt that more trust should be placed within the phone line subcommittee and their ability to elect a capable candidate to fulfill the professional call back position. We are hoping that the guidelines when it comes to the duties and responsibilities that go along with that position. Our recommendation as a committee is not to adopt this motion the way it stands.

The policy vice chair and secretary positions are still available.

Finally we closed with a moment of silence followed by serenity prayer. Again I apologize for my absence.

In Loving Service,  
Pat F.

**Website Committee:**

NER Website Report – 8/15/2010

The Website Subcommittee physically met Saturday 8/14/2010. Three addicts were in attendance. We also met numerous times in the past two months online using Google Groups. All is well. Issues discussed in the past cycle were:

- Improving the visibility of the meeting list on the website
- Adding links for member and neighboring NA areas and regions
- Adding an online registration function for the convention committee (motion and RCM approval required: passed 8/15/2010)
- Creating a report system for meeting updates (to be used by phonline)

All issues have been addressed and the necessary steps have been taken to move forward. Changes will be visible on the website by the next NER meeting in October. Online registration for NERC XIV should be posted and available by September 1, 2010.

In Loving Service,  
Kevin F

**RD:**  
**Regional Delegate Report- 8/15/10**

<b>GSR Notes-</b>
<b><u>Service system project information-</u></b>
We as a fellowship will be restructuring the service system. The current system was created to support 5000 groups. We now have over 50,000. For all the information please visit <a href="http://www.na.org/?ID=servsys">http://www.na.org/?ID=servsys</a> Please contact Your RCM or RD with any questions. Updates continue to be added so please check regularly.
Our New <b>Vision Statement-</b> <a href="http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/servsys/Vision_for_NA%20Service.pdf">http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/servsys/Vision_for_NA%20Service.pdf</a>
Would you like to sign up for the Just For Today and other NA Periodicals e-mail list? Click here <a href="http://www.na.org/?ID=subscribe">http://www.na.org/?ID=subscribe</a> Please note that everyone's subscription to the NA Way magazine will need to be renewed ASAP. You can also use the e-subscribe to eliminate postal charges to the fellowship.
<b>Free NA Literature-</b> <a href="http://www.na.org/?ID=ips-eng-index">http://www.na.org/?ID=ips-eng-index</a>
<b>Regional events and meeting information</b> <a href="http://www.nera.org">www.nera.org</a>
<b>NAWS NEWS-</b> <a href="http://www.na.org/?ID=reports-naawsnews-naawsmain">http://www.na.org/?ID=reports-naawsnews-naawsmain</a>
<b>World Unity Day-</b> <a href="http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/nawsevents/Unity_Day_Flyer2010.pdf">http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/nawsevents/Unity_Day_Flyer2010.pdf</a>
<b>PR Basics-</b> <a href="http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/PR/PR_Basics.pdf">http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/PR/PR_Basics.pdf</a>
<b>H&amp;I Basics-</b> <a href="http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/PR/PR_H_I_Packet.pdf">http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/PR/PR_H_I_Packet.pdf</a>
<b>NAWS Group Update Forms-</b> <a href="http://www.na.org/?ID=updateforms-gud-form">http://www.na.org/?ID=updateforms-gud-form</a>
<b>Product Update June 2010-</b> <a href="http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/catalogs/June2010_Product_NewsFlash.pdf">http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/catalogs/June2010_Product_NewsFlash.pdf</a>

<b>RCM Notes</b> = All GSR Notes and the following information
<b>Trusted Servant Update Forms-</b> <a href="http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/ASC-Reg_Form2010.pdf">http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/ASC-Reg_Form2010.pdf</a>
<b>Bulletins-</b> <a href="http://www.na.org/?ID=bulletins-bulletins">http://www.na.org/?ID=bulletins-bulletins</a>
<b>Handbooks-</b> <a href="http://www.na.org/?ID=handbooks-handbook-index">http://www.na.org/?ID=handbooks-handbook-index</a>

**RD Report on Service System Workshop-**

Since we last met we have been presented with the upcoming agenda for the NAWS Service system workshops. We are under lean time restraints and want to participate fully in the decision making process. The following has been sent to us by NAWS I updated some info as it has been forwarded to us.

Greetings,

We are currently in the process of revisions to the service system material and planning upcoming workshops in the US. The material will not really be substantively different than the material we discussed at the WSC but it will be organized and packaged very differently. Much of these changes are in response to what we heard directly from you at the WSC – separating the material more clearly into components and comparing it more directly to our current system as two examples.

The details of the workshops are here, and the revised service system material will be released before the workshops begin.

**Workshop Dates & Locations**

<p>17-19 September          Doubletree Dearborn          DETROIT, MI          800.222.TREE          Reserve rooms by          17 Aug</p>	<p>24-26 September          Hilton DFW Lakes          Exec Conference Center          GRAPEVINE (DFW), TX          800.HILTONS          Reserve rooms by          2 Sep          \$99/night</p>	<p>15-17 October          Hilton Oakland Airport          OAKLAND, CA          800.HILTONS          Reserve rooms by          21 Sep          \$82/night</p>	<p>29-31 October          Holiday Inn          Baltimore Inner Harbor          BALTIMORE, MD          888.HOLIDAY          Reserve rooms by          7 Oct          \$99/night</p>	<p>29-31 October          Sheraton Orlando I          ORLANDO, FL          800.325.3535          Reserve rooms by          7 Oct          \$80/night</p>
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As you see, these workshops are part of how we are planning to have a conversation within the United States about the service system proposals. We are not certain how to move this conversation forward internationally in a practical and cost effective way. We welcome any of your ideas.

We expect each of these five workshops to be basically the same. They are intended to help us to continue to evolve and forward this discussion in this conference cycle. We are encouraging people not to seek funding to multiple workshops; instead we'd like you to consider helping your experienced leaders at the area and regional level (Admin members, chairs, past leaders as an example) to attend one of these workshops. Ideally, we believe that these types of trusted servants are essential partners in forwarding this work.

In order to move forward with this work this cycle, the material contained in the proposals will have to evolve. We hope to have the ideas and experience from all of you to take the next step with these proposals in early 2011. We believe this is necessary if we are to have the necessary discussions to prepare the work for the 2012 CAR. More information about this will be in upcoming issues of NAWS News.

[http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/nawsnews/en/NAWS\\_News\\_June10.pdf](http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/nawsnews/en/NAWS_News_June10.pdf)

We also have a web page devoted to this project with background material and we will continue to update information here. Please check out [www.na.org/servicesystem](http://www.na.org/servicesystem) for more information.

One of the resources available from a link on this page is a bulletin board devoted to the project. We hope you will sign up for both the service system and conference participant discussion boards. Please note that registration for this board is a separate, and not immediate, process from registering for our other discussion boards. From the service system bulletin board, there is a link to register in the upper left-hand corner. Confirmation of registration may not be immediate so don't worry if it takes you a day or two to receive an email. It is relatively easy to keep up to date on both boards by signing up to receive notification when discussion threads have been added or updated. If you click the "forum tools" drop-down menu, it gives you the option to receive a daily or weekly notification. If you wish to receive the posts themselves via email or digests of posts, you can click on the "thread tools" drop-down menu at the top of each thread.

NA World Services

As a result of this e-mail we will be submitting several motions regarding attendance to the Service System Workshops. Jaime and I will plan on attending the workshop in Orlando. We find sound wisdom in the suggestion of helping current and past trusted servants attend a workshop. The motions in new business reflect those ideas. Jaime and I spoke briefly about suggesting certain members who have the willingness and qualify per NAWS request. We expect that the servants would help with upcoming workshops we will hold as a region preferably November 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be looking for this body's conscience on these matters in new business.

Registration to the SSW- <http://portaltools.na.org/PortalTools/Login.cfm>

Thank you,

ILS,

Your RD Andrew L.

**NAWS Financial Strategic Plan**

What stages are we at / please explain how the process works-all the steps.

Below is a description of the NAWS emergency action plan:

***Phase I***

*Phase one is the reduction or elimination of any discretionary expenses. Such expenses are employee travel, employee training, office expense, equipment purchases, etc. This phase may be invoked by management without specific action by the board of directors and may be invoked during the second quarter of a downturn. With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the board, this phase may also include the elimination of some board travel. If the overhead cost is not reduced in an amount equal to at least 75% of the revenue shortfall within two months using this phase then;*

**Phase II**

*This phase combines the actions described in Phase I but also will include such actions as reductions in employer overhead by modifying or the eliminating specific employee benefits. If the shortfall is not eliminated within one additional month using this phase then;*

**Phase III**

*Along with all of the actions described in Phase I & II this phase will add the imposition of a percentage reduction in payroll. If the needed reductions in overhead expenses are not achieved, then a reduction in force may be invoked. The criteria for said reduction would be based upon the layoff of WSO staff not classified as essential to WSO operations. This phase may also include the elimination of any WSO operation which does not generate sufficient revenue over expense. If the necessary expense reductions are not achieved using the first three phases then;*

**Phase IV**

*Combined with all of the previously cited phases this phase would further reduce the overall payroll expense of WSO until the desired target reduction in overhead expense is achieved.*

*With the exception of Phase I, each phase of this plan will require a separate plan to identify the expense reduction target as well as the specific details of its proposed implementation. Further, Phase II, Phase III, and Phase IV require specific action of the World Board.*

**NORTH EAST ZONAL FORUM Report**

NEZF Jun.25.2010

Elliot opens-

Introductions-

[ABCD](#)

[Buckeye](#)

[Connecticut](#)

[Eastern New York Region](#)

[Greater New York](#)

[Mid-Atlantic](#)

[Mountain Valley](#)

[New England](#)

[New Jersey](#)

Northern New England [www.namaine.org](http://www.namaine.org)

[Northern New Jersey](#)

Northern New York

[Western New York](#)

Everyone had a chance to introduce him or herself and mention how many Zonal Forums they have attended. There were several members from the local fellowship for whom this was there first time.

Absent Region was Buckeye

The NEZF- Our Vision, Our Mission statement, and our Purpose-

[http://www.nezf.org/index.php?pr=Mission\\_Statement](http://www.nezf.org/index.php?pr=Mission_Statement)

I read the history- <http://www.nezf.org/index.php?pr=History>

Friday night Agenda overview –

-A member brings up a proposal to change

-10:30am slot “Structure of NEZF” to “Service system project plan”.

-What do we have for info available for the project?

-Not enough time for 5 min. regional report. 12 present = 60 minutes.

Back and forth with changing the agenda.

e-mails between web servant and an anonymous addict copies available.

June 26, 2010

Roll Call- 13 regions present Buckeye absent

Minutes are approved-

Non-funded servant monies report. \$200 in envelope

Emotion connections through Pictures

**Structure of NEZF topic discussion**

ZPT report- Bill H.

Provide services / costs

1) Topics we identifies\Make each other aware of issues

2) Orientation

3) Better understand purpose of the fellowship

4) Driven by common needs and interests.

Assign mentors to new Zonal participants

Topic 2 discussed for an hour.

Topic 4 discussed / Drive the NEZF by common needs-results

#### **We discussed**

Discussion board for service system project plan...

Naws news / NA way / jft subscription

Exchanged e-mail info with Jaime and updated our positions on the NAWs database.

What the effects would be if RCM terms were for two years.

As the hosting Region of the Zone Wide Workshop 2011 we met during lunch with Jeremy, Harry Judi, and Bill. We discussed dates and locations and will be meeting the end of August sometime.

3 locations-Sturbridge/Peabody/Norwood-Andrew

After lunch-

#### **Service system project plan**

We hold the market on the wealth of experience, strength and hope when it comes to our purpose.

Representation / delivery of service.

We need to change- the current structure is designed for when the fellowship of 5000 groups.

Why does our information never make certain groups?

Open Forum

Local RCM attends- shocked to find out that the current service system is broken and out dated.

Suggest RDs making proposals at the WSC to get together when their proposals are similar in nature and draft a new one.

2008 70 motions 28 made it on the floor.

Service system Background documents

Resolution A

Consensus based.

Work the power point for SS

Position paper

Lockport NY just trying to keep doors open...15 meetings 7 take place in 2 locations

14 groups homeless in Lynn after location closes.

Communicate with the fellowship so they can choose an educated direction

#### **Sunday Morning**

ZWW report

ZPT report

Yvonne brought old business motion up

To remove vice chair money manager open Zonal Bank account.

Hosting committee pays website/hosting costs. Other funds are split up between non-funded trusted servants.

Mail signature cards-

Motion fails 5 for 3 against.

ZPT Motions

1. 12 for 0 against

2. Straw pole 10 for ----actual vote 12 for 1 abstention

3. 4 for 5 against 3 abstain in straw poll Jeff suggesting strong support in straw 10-2 actual

4.12 for 1 out of room unanimous

#### Elections

Sean brings up non-funded servant issue. Suggests we vote in RDs or RDAs for all zonal trusted servants

7<sup>th</sup> tradition

Blanket policy

Don B. Nominated – accepted 13 in favor

Bill H. Nominated – accepted 12 in favor 1 opposed

Jeremy nominated and declined due to NA positions he already holds.

Call Richie about website

Hosting of the next Zone

#### New Jersey

January 28-30, 2011

New Jersey does not have any work done on this.

Hosting in New England

ZWW July 22 - 24

Northern NE chimes in on MRLE and hosting the NEZF.

Strong support for combining MRLE and the NEZF.

#### Proposals

Hotel as opposed to spiritual center

5 for December? 7 in favor  
January ? 1 in favor  
2 abstained  
Topic for the next Zone  
Service System Project Plan.  
Bring regional projector  
Sean volunteered to look into chat room / skype  
Non funded trusted servants - \$30.  
We owe webpayments will receive a bill from the Zone. \$60.00  
Costs \$810.96  
income  
\$320 collected  
Jeff doesn't like tone of Don---shortfall  
He suggests we talk about lengthening the zone.  
Become better prepared. Reports proposals 30 days before

### RDA Report:

#### **New England Regional Service Committee – RDA Report for August 2010**

Although my term did not begin officially until yesterday, I did however have the chance to attend the June 2010 NEZF, not yet as your RDA, but more as an NA member and as an informal “meet and greet” opportunity. I was gratefully exposed to many viewpoints & perspectives on a number of “hot-button” topics and service related discussions. I was able to hear & share with a good number of RDs & RDAs from the other member Regions of our Zone. The experience is difficult to articulate with any brevity but, suffice it to say that watching true consensus based service take place was a gift and a resource which I expect to use time & time again in the coming term as your RDA. A service I am honored to be asked to do for you & which I look forward to giving my all to. However, what follows is something I shared during the open-forum portion of the weekend’s agenda, and is simply my voice and my voice alone since I was not present as anything but an NA member – this is not what I understand necessarily to be the conscience of the New England Region. I have been asked to share it with this body as a way of offering some perspective on what’s going on in NA worldwide, how we got where here and where we are going. Please let me know if you agree, disagree, want more, want less, think this or think that, as I am now yours in service and want to do my very best to be your voice, your character, your spirit & your conscience as I represent you, the New England Region alongside and under the tutelage of Andrew L., RD.

*“One particular discussion stood out above all else over the course of the weekend and that was regarding the apparent shock at the World Board’s proposed service system restructure;*

*While I can see how seemingly quick NAWs is expediting the Service System Project as being unprecedented & therefore, can be somewhat alarming, I do not feel as though any of this service structure discussion should come as a surprise or feel as though the WB (or anyone else for that matter) is being sneaky, seeking to govern, looking to disempower our groups, take away our voices or is imposing anything upon us. Nor do I believe there is an us and them in actuality, and find that perspective to be fear-based at best. As much as I want to respect the experiences, viewpoints & opinions of others, I have come to a place where I find this particular school of thought to be cumbersome & tedious, and above all – counter productive to the utmost.*

*After reviewing pages 8-13 of the 2010 CAR it is very clear to me to none of this is as new as I thought when Ron & Paul posed the question “what if there were no Areas?” at MRLE. From the inception of our first WSO inspired by and further inspiring Jimmy Ks vision of NA as a worldwide fellowship all the way through a decades long procession of evolutionary steps, we have found ourselves exactly where we’re supposed to be. Albeit, our growth has at times come more as spurts & stumbles than as smooth transitions or natural-feeling rites of passage, but it has come again nonetheless.*

*What started as an “office” in an addict’s living room developed into intergroups, and that that became our Service Tree. Through a few more decades of varying efforts on an entire fellowship’s behalf, done by that self-same fellowship we arrived in 1992 with the approval of our 12 Concepts for NA Service. Some of us may be familiar with the 3<sup>rd</sup> of which, whereupon the NA Groups have delegated to the service structure the authority to fulfill the tasks assigned to it? Yes, that is the one where we (the members of Narcotics Anonymous) ask our trusted servants (whom we trust to serve us) to keep the overwhelming burdens of less localized fellowship development, literature and structure off of our backs so that we can better focus on our primary purpose in and around our homegroups. Utilizing the authority granted to it, the service structure found its way to some resolutions at the at the end of the 90s which (among other things) gave indirect birth to what we now call IDTs. It is through these IDTs that the WB has developed exactly what we in our evolution have asked them to.*

*In my opinion, as a deeply committed & undyingly grateful member of of a fellowship that is far, far larger than the Discovery In Recovery group in Beverly Mass, that rather than criticize the efforts of those living our 12<sup>th</sup> step for addicts I may never meet, from cultures I may never understand in countries whose governments I may live forever ignorant to – need to support (with thanks) the efforts of those 12 steppers and ask how I can be of help.”*

Now a little more on the report side: congratulations to our own Don B. & Bill H. on their being elected as the new Chair & Vice-Chair (respectively) of the NorthEast Zonal Forum! It is truly an honor to know and to serve with addicts like those guys. January's NEZF meeting is supposed to be in the New Jersey Region (more will be revealed) and the weekend will be centered around the Service System Workshop. We (NERNA) are slated to host in June or July NEZF and are already in the beginning stages of that process. A handful of us (Region & Zone servants) have patched together a subcommittee to pull this off and we have set our agenda to be a Zone Wide Workshop. We have tasked 3 addicts to look into one hotel each so we can reasonably anticipate being at either the Peabody Marriot (known for both of the NEMA Conventions & the WorldWideWorkshop in 11/09), the Sturbridge location where our next NERC will be, or the Norwood spot which we used in '05 when we hosted the Zone last. Of loving service, Jaime V. – RDA August 2010

**Public Information:**

The PI sub-committee met on Saturday, August 14th in Beverly MA. The regional vice-chair sat in for the PI chair who was unable to attend. There were 4 addicts in attendance with only the South Shore area being represented.

We were present for Last months meeting of the American Mental Health Counselors at the Seaport Hotel with more than 300 members in attendance.

We need to retrieve the small display from the Cape Cod area (this is already being addressed). Upcoming events include the Hanover Mall Drug Awareness the second week in October and we are anticipating requests for school events.

We will be presenting a motion for 1000 regional meeting directories (RMDs) for the Cape Cod Symposium, September 9th through the 12th. We will be asking for samples of World literature and order forms. The committee is also looking for volunteers on Friday the 10th and Saturday the 11th (dress is business/ business casual). Due to a change in pricing, our last literature order placed with World was \$58 dollars short. The materials were sent and we will be submitting a request for a check to be cut to cover the difference (we will need to locate and bring in the invoice). Finally as an FYI. Under the "What's New" section of the NA.org website, there is a new PI mission statement.

ILS,  
Noel D.

**Phone Line:**

**August Phone Line Report 2010**

August 14<sup>th</sup> at 130 the Regional Phone Line meeting took place with seven members present: five phone line committee/volunteers and two prospective Urgent Call Backs. Four votes took place.

The first vote instituted a new policy that all members must attend or submit a report for all six meetings. If either a report is not submitted or a meeting is missed two times in a row, that person's position will be automatically forfeited and a replacement will be sought.

The next vote was to reinstate JR for another two-year term as Vice Chair as no other candidates were willing or able, and JR is happy to retake this role.

The next vote was to place volunteer Curtis as Northeast/ Metro West Urgent Call Back.

The last vote was to place volunteer Lloyd as the Central Urgent Call Back.

Now all six positions of Urgent Call Back are satisfied.

The reports are as follows:

PI Chair Bob R. is looking to give-up his position on the Phone Line as it currently conflicts with his PR position. He had three calls this month.

The Literature/RMD Dianne reported 40-logged calls in June and 143-logged in July. This resulted in 30 outside literature sales in June and 114 outside literature sales in July.

The Treasurer Christopher reported of 440 meetings, \$556.00 was billed out and \$706.86 was paid, which includes some back payments owed. We had a beginning balance of \$1,929.39 plus a deposit of \$706.86. Total Phone Line expenses paid out were \$1039.38, leaving a balance of \$2,103.99. Boston is still behind in payments totaling approximately

\$245.00 and the Cape is behind about \$134.00. All other regions are paid up.

The Phone line Meeting Updates Reporter Gary has all the equipment and will have it up and running within two weeks. The alternative is to give Diamond Voice a \$2500.00 deposit and \$50.00 a month for this service. Because of the cost we put before the Region that is would be financially more prudent to allow Gary the time to figure things out.

The Non-Urgent call Back Gary reported 37 calls in the last two months. Fifteen calls from Addicts visiting from out-of state. Seven others looking for meetings times and locations. One call from an incarcerated thirteen year old who is



moving to MA upon her release. Six addicts were wondering if they had a problem and there were three hang ups. The South Shore Urgent call Back Laurel had five calls. Two for meeting lists and three for support. The Cape Cod Urgent Call Back Harold had two calls. Boston Urgent Call Back Robert H. had four calls looking for meetings. Five calls from addicts needing to talk. One addict looking for Detox/Rehab referral. The Southeastern MA urgent call back had one call. Please send announcements to Areas that the phone lines are in need of a secretary. Also, Central MA and Metro West, MA are in need of trusted servants from this area to aide in phone line area information. We are always looking for people from all areas to sign up for call back supporter calls. In Grateful Service,  
Laurel M./ The MA Phone Line Chair

**BOD/Convention Corporation:**

**NERSC Service Slam T-Shirt Sales Update:**

**RMD:**  
**Sheet1**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1					INVENTORY				
2	Beginning Inventory				3,200				
3	Plus July Printing				8,000				
4	Total available for sales				11,200		Assets		
5	Sold to areas, groups & individuals				5,050		\$ 505.00		
6	Sold to Regional Committees				0				
7	Sold to outside vendors				1,200		\$ 120.00		
8	Total Sales this period				6,250		\$ 625.00		
9	Plus sales tax collected						\$ 26.03		
10	Plus Shipping & Handlin						\$ 64.00		

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11	Assets Total (Deposit)						\$ 715.03		
12						Expenses			
13									
14	Printing 8000 RMDs (July)					\$ 675.00			
15	Sales Tax Collected					\$ 26.03			
16	Postage					\$ 38.90			
17	Supplies					\$ 30.59			
18	Less Total Expenses					\$ 770.52	\$ (770.52)		
19	Net Profit or (Loss) this Period						\$ (55.49)		
20	Remaining Inventory				4,950				

21 22 We will be going to print early September so get all updates in as soon as possible. 23 To make updates, remove or add a meeting: Go to the website (NERNA.org) and register. 24 Check all meeting info on the website by clicking on the meeting day, then make your changes. 25 Changes should appear within a few days and will appear in the next printing of the RMD. 26 I am submitting a customary Expense Form for \$675 for the next Printing. 27 I am submitting a customary Reimbursement Form for \$38.90 for the Postage paid and \$30.59 for Supplies for a total of \$ 69.49. 28 29 We sell meeting directories in quantities of 50; check table below for quantities costs. 30 RMD's COST TAX TOTAL  
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41 42 **Committee Members** 43 **Meeting Update Coordinator** Website Chair [info@nerna.org](mailto:info@nerna.org) 44 **Printing Coordinator** David L 617-484-8198 ([dalgraphics@rcn.net](mailto:dalgraphics@rcn.net)) 45 **Sales/Treasurer** Christopher M 617-620-2887 ([leadhead84@aol.com](mailto:leadhead84@aol.com)) 46 **Outside sales to professionals** Dianne M 1-866-624-3578 (Literature menu)

Regional Inventory ad hoc:  
NERSC Physical Inventory:  
Hi Family,

The regional physical inventory ad-hoc has not received any other inventory sheets. We are still waiting for the most important sheet which is supposed to be filled out by the storage unit ad-hoc. It has been over a year now and still haven't received anything from this other ad-hoc. I would recommend either disbanding both ad-hoc's or giving the responsibility of performing the storage unit inventory to another willing trusted servant.

In Loving Service,  
Pat F.

*Disbanding discussion tabled until October.*

**Insurance Liability ad hoc:**

Addict named chip, at this point in time I am going to need to step down as the ad-committee chair as a result of over-extending myself in service and need to focus on my responsibilities to area and regional hni. I have in my possession copies of all work previously completed by Sarah O. and in addition have copies of three areas current insurance policies. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Bill has the willingness to fulfill the responsibility of chairing this ad hoc committee.

**Area Reports:**

**Boston:**

**BASC Alternate RCM Report**

08/15/2010

Summarized Highlights of BASC Group and Addict Concerns (~ and selected responses ~) as reported from BASC Alternate Regional Committee Member at NERSC (Regional meeting) on 08/15/2010

**June 27, 2010**

**20 GSR's or Alt. GSR's Present Total Groups for Boston Area = 45**

***Group & Addict Concerns***

- Can an addict be a secretary at 3 different groups – it is not written, but can it be done?
  - Can we do the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition in subcommittees? Any member of NA can give a donation to carry the message.
  - What do people think about how the area is operating below prudent reserve?
  - Concern of more fiscal responsibility from addicts – my group still not comfortable with making donations – are there consequences if money is taken? My group needs more consistent history of fiscal responsibility.
- ~ If our group donates money to the Region or the World, (bypassing our Area) it is within our right to do so.
- **NON- MONEY MOTIONS:** Suspended for the month of June to hold elections!

**JULY 25, 2010**

**15 GSR's or Alt. GSR's Present Total Groups for Boston Area = 45**

***Group & Addict Concerns***

**The Secretary reserves the option of providing a summary of the concern expressed by each addict as it may be impossible to capture what was said “word for word.”**

- Secretary of our group is not showing up. Do I have the ability as a group member to ask that someone else step up to the position? ~ Need to follow up group's policy on showing up—Robert's Rules of Order; on a personal level, talk to this addict.

~ **BASC Chair** – Bring it up in group's business meeting

- Acting PI Chair seemed to be making decisions based on his own will without the approval of BASC.

~ **BASC Vice Chair** – Addict in question followed policy in poster hanging; his report reflected his frustration.

~ **GSR Chair** – Sometimes we give literature to facilities and they can display it themselves; not against traditions

~ **BASC Chair** – “Trusted servants must be given the trust to effectively serve.” Read out of Guide To Local Service page 57

~ People are swearing a lot at my meeting. Our format states “no profanity.”

~ See the Disruptive and Violent behavior pamphlet.

~ **Addict** – Chairperson may remind the group that “no profanity” is part of the format.

~ **BASC Chair** – Page 37 in Guide To Local Service—The group has a responsibility to help the NA member to gain an understanding of the 12 traditions and 12 concepts. Area must regain trust through good service work, and on the group level is where it starts. Is the message of NA the message that is being passed on in the meetings? I get frustrated in my position, but I rely on the help of NA members. It is important to as “What does this have to do with carrying the message?” My concern is are you going to help?

~ **GSR Chair** – We have in our policy that we would do an Area inventory once a year. Since I have been here, this has not happened.

~ **Addict** – Wasn't there an Area inventory last year?

~ **GSR Chair** – Yes, but it was not done per the guidelines in the Guide to Local Service.

**JUNE 27, 2010**

During the BASC meeting on the above date the following sub-committees gave reports. Highlights are included where

noteworthy

- **Ad-Hoc** Subcommittee – This committee looked into the different options for procuring insurance and the cost thereof for this body. The first step is information gathering. Last month there was some confusion as to whether NERC will or had already procured an umbrella insurance policy to cover all areas. After speaking with the Regional Insurance Subcommittee Chair, it appears that region is working on procuring insurance for all of New England, but that it is 10 – 12 months out from the prospect of even being voted on. We also have a copy of South Shore area’s quote on insurance. According to the Regional Subcommittee Chair, there are only 3 companies in Massachusetts that provide the kind of Liability Insurance we need. Our plan is to contact all 3 and get the lowest price quote with acceptable coverage and bring that back to the area, at which time this body can decide whether it is prudent or not. This is a complicated process – more complicated than I had originally thought – but I am confident that given the correct information, we will be able to move forward smoothly and make the right decision. In Loving Service, Ben S.
- **Activities Sub-Committee** – report given - In Loving Service, by Ron H.
- **Literature Sub-Committee** – report given - In Loving Service, by Sam E.
- **Policy Sub-Committee** –We will be submitting six motions pertaining to the policy changes. Two motions to add to H&I responsibilities, Activities, Phone line, a motion regarding Roll Call and a motion to refer to “A Guide to Local Services” when information is not clear in our policy. In Loving Service, Janice J.
- **Group Services Sub-Committee** – The chairperson’s Informational Statement was read: “The conscience of a group is most clearly expressed when every member is considered an equal” pg. 138, 2<sup>nd</sup> par. IWH&W.” The Sixth concept was read which states: “Group conscience is the spiritual means by which we invite a loving God to influence our decisions.” There was some discussion as to what this concept means and if and how this concept might be applied.
  - A group member expressed her group’s concern that they would be interested in giving more money to support our area service committee but asks “does our Area Services have a policy that provides for consequences for the theft of funds and/or are we moving to put something in place to demonstrate responsible action in our finances?”
  - Another addict expressed concern about individuals holding more than one service position - bring this to Policy for clarity.
  - An addict expressed a concern about ‘names mentioned in minutes are in violation of our traditions’, and would like them removed.
  - Acting PI Chair asked GSR’s to go back to their groups to inform them of upcoming Poster Hanging Day happening July 22<sup>nd</sup> and the need for area support and participation.
  - An addict expressed resolve to make a motion to remove meetings from meeting lists if no participation or support is given to our area services in the spirit of self support and our common welfare coming first – this motion passed. In Loving Service, Ed A.
- **Regional Phone-line Rep.** – Three checks were presented to the Phone Line Treasurer. The current phone line bill was presented to the Asst. Treasurer today. The Phone line bill is \$245.03. Area Vice Chair/Acting Phone Line Rep
- **H&I Sub-Committee** – There were 10 members in attendance. The H&I subcommittee held elections and we are recommending Lewis S. to a second term as our chairperson and all other members of our service body have been elected to a second term; they are Al N. as Vice Chair and Walter L. as Secretary. Even though we are in dire need of assistance to carry the message with literature, we need to practice our First Tradition “Our common welfare should come first – personal recovery depends on NA unity” and with that said, we voted unanimously to do a 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition to give the Boston Area a \$13.00 donation. We again will not be submitting a money motion at this time this is pending BASC financial condition. In Loving Service, Lewis W.

**JULY 25, 2010**

- **Regional Phone-line Rep.** – No Report
- **H&I Sub-Committee** –July 11<sup>th</sup> – We had 14 members in attendance, with one new addict for orientation.
  - We again had to confront one of our panel leaders and coordinator about his behavior and violation of policy. After a full discussion by all members, the committee’s decision was to accept to member’s sincere apology to continue as a trusted servant for H&I.
  - Other Business: 1) Even though we are in dire need of assistance to carry the message with literature we need to practice our First Tradition, “Our Common Welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on NA unity,” and with that said we vote unanimously to do a 7<sup>th</sup> tradition donation of \$12.00 to Boston Area.
  - 2) We will not be submitting a money motion at this time until the BASC financial situation is up to standards. In Loving Service, Lewis W., Chairperson H&I
- **PI Sub-Committee** - Poster hanging day was held on Thursday 07/22/10. Three addicts were in attendance.

The IP stands were set up in the main office and the teen center. The Bromley Heath maintenance crew hung the posters in all the hallways of the development. Addicts who claim that this is promotion have not read the literature. In Loving Service, Gary B.

- **Group Services Sub-Committee** –1) The Saturday Afternoon Group expressed concern that his group cannot conduct its business meeting because there is no trusted servant to help support a business meeting, and asked that a member of the executive committee commit to participate at next business meeting.
  - We discussed tabled motions that were made at last month's ASC to remove groups from the Area meeting list for lack of support. More will be revealed. In Loving Service, Ed A.
- **Policy Sub-Committee** – No Report
- **Literature Sub-Committee** – report given - In Loving Service, by Sam E.
- **Activities Sub-Committee** – No Report
- **BACNA XV** – No Report
- **Ad-Hoc** Subcommittee – Greetings Boston Area. The Ad-Hoc committee this past month worked to get some quotations on liability insurance for the Area from Several different insurance companies. Chalk it up to naiveté or simple inexperience, but this process is taking longer and has been more involved than previously thought. I have been in e-mail contact with one agent and have been playing phone tag with another. I have yet to contact to NA member an insurance agent who procured the South-Eastern MA Area's insurance policy. That is on the agenda this month. I have not been as pro-active as what is necessary to make this process move along faster and will step up the pace this coming month, Thank You for your support. In loving Service, Ben S.
- **Treasurer's Report** – Formal, written, detailed financial report was submitted.

*A motion was brought to the table to suspend the normal order of business and forego the break to finish BASC elections. The motion passes unanimously.*

In Loving Service and *With PEACE*

Saadi

(617) 309-6569

#### Greater Providence:

#### Martha's Vineyard:

Greetings From Martha's Vineyard Area,

-The MV area held elections in June.

I would like to introduce Stephine V. as the IMCAC (RCM) alt.

- our area has a trusted servant resource pool allowing all our positions to be filled.

-H/I panel in place and fulling a Tues commitment on island.

-phone line is paid

P/I was contacted by island counseling center, A new intensive out patient detox program is starting on island and they contacted NA for more info and how to obtain our ligature.

-the MV area is introducing an open forum format to our area bisness metting after "new bisness"

-The convention comette is pick a date to meet in the fall to reveiw last years convetion and start talks of next years.

-the MV area has made a \$2,200 donation to Region

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In Loving Service,

Jamie C.

#### Nantucket:

#### Cape Cod:

August 2010

Cape Cod Area RCM report for RSC

There are currently 27 meetings on Cape Cod Area, with an increased average of 13 GSR's presents at each ASC. We held elections in August and we still have some open positions. Both Activities committee and Public Information Committees are currently meeting once a month. H&I is also currently meeting once a month and fulfilling 19 commitments, with 4 open commitments.

Our Area will be hosting our biggest event of the year, our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Fun in the Sun Campout on August 20,21, and 22<sup>nd</sup> at Camp Lyndon in Sandwich Massachusetts.

Our outgoing RCM had brought the motion referred back to areas last region to our area and we have collected the conscious. We have submitted a donation of \$1000.00.

In loving Service,  
Jenny C.

Metro West:

Central Mass:

South Shore:

Free Spirit:

#### RCM Report – Free Spirit Area

August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Thank you to the NE Mass area for hosting this regional meeting. The Free Spirit area ASC has meet only once since the past region and due to scheduling is meeting again simultaneously with the RSC meeting today. Our area elections were held in June and in keeping with the spirit of rotation many new faces are now serving as GSR's, Subcommittee Chairs, and other various positions in our area. We average around 11-12 GSR's at our area.

One topic of success from our area was reconciliation of our banking statements and the ability to again make a donation to region (\$1416.16). We have implemented procedures to keep our financial metrics on track and will continue tracking this going forward.

The Free Spirit Area hosted their 10<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament last weekend at Fenner Hill Country club in Richmond, RI. 64 golfers attended and got to enjoy picture perfect weather in the high 70's throughout the day. A big kudo to the golf committee who worked hard to make it one of the most successful tournaments to date. A fun time was had by all regardless of the scorecards. But we must mention that a team fielded by myself and Andrew L. got "special recognition" at the end for achieving the "high" score of the day and the ceremonial last place trophy, (which turned out to be a set of Spiderman fishing poles). I guess the message there was to pick another sport. Regardless, it was a blast to spend the day with a great bunch of addicts.

One final note: A motion was brought forward at our last ASC to submit a bid for the Free Spirit Area to host the regional weekend in December (11-12<sup>th</sup>, 2010). I have brought a draft version of the flyer for this event (Location TBD). The intent is to take our turn in the rotation to host regional activities.

UPDATE: Motion and flyer was accepted but bid will be for February 11-12<sup>th</sup> 2011 regional weekend. Chairperson asked Free Spirit area to bring updated flyer to October meeting.

In loving service,  
Ray K.

Southeastern Mass:

South East Mass Area Report

All is well with SEMANA. All positions are currently filled with the exception of Activities Chair. WE have lots of Upcoming events including...

- SEMACNA III Convention Committee Meeting 2nd Friday Every Month at 6:45 1ST Baptist Church North Main St Fall River Ma
- Sisters in Spirit: Sock Hop Dance Aug 21st 7:30-11pm 360 Coggeshall St 5 dollar suggested donation
- Sisters in Spirit Spiritual Retreat September 24-26 Centerville MA
- Roughin it In Recovery Campout Labor Day Weekend Camp Yomechas Middleboro Ma
- SEMANCA III: Pieces to Recovery III June 25-27th 2011 Holiday Inn Mansfield MA

We have met 2x since the last RSC, although this is my first time here as a RCM. A new Alt has been voted in and he apologizes for not being here. We have 36 mtgs in our area with 21 mtgs in attendance, I have brought back the Area scan worksheets and we will having a "workshop" on them, our chair Dave P. will be hosting it, date TBA. I have brought back our insurance policy and have the updated contact list to the best of my ability to give to Andrew. Need more information on green initiative committee, especially will there be a financial impact? Our ending balance was \$2612.08 after donating 1500 to this body.

Our concerns are:

- Men and Women Together will be moving next month no idea where they will be moving but they will be moving
- Saturday Night Live needs women and men speakers with clean time to share hope to newcomers
- PI committee needs support

Northeastern Mass:

**NORTHEAST MASS AREA**

### **RCM Report – August 2010**

We have met two months since the last Region with an average number of GSR's being 20 which is slightly less than 20% of our total number of GSR's area wide.

We have filled all positions at the area level including a reinvigorated activities committee which will be hosting a free event, day at the beach on Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup> at Revere Beach directly across from Kelly's at 10am all addicts are welcome.

Motion #8 from last month, which requested whether individual group members be able to post their "NA birthdays" in area minutes, was brought back from groups and failed.

The NEMA Convention Committee presents "Rock the Boat" boat cruise to be held August 28, 2010 at 7pm. Boat departs at 6:30pm from Cape Ann Whale Watch. For more information contact Carla B. (617) 312-5351

12:00pm-1:30pm Convention Committee

1:45pm-3:15pm H&I/Policy

3:30pm-6:00pm ASC

Our area will be conducting a much overdue area inventory.

\$1621 donation

**Area Concerns:** none

### **Open Forum:**

Discussion about the area scan sheet brought forth by South Shore Area alt. RCM. Different areas discussed their plans about how to update it and fill it out. Bill H. offered some clarification about the purpose of the scan sheet being to initiate some sort of planning cycle and to sit down and match up different groups and areas as to get together and figure out how to best carry the message.

*Break for Lunch at 2 pm*

### **SET QUORUM-** 10

simple majority-6

2/3-7

**Elections-** none

### **OLD Business:**

1. Motion submitted by PI- \$246.00 for the table top display updates. Intent- to update the data on the Regional PI "table for display"

*Passed Unanimously*

2. Motion submitted by PI- \$200.00 for the briefcase display updates. Intent- to update the data on the Regional PI "briefcase display"

*Passed Unanimously*

3. Motion submitted by PI- \$435.00 to purchase a new briefcase display for the Central Mass Area PI Committee. Intent- to provide a member area with the updated PI tools for their frequent PI Presentations.

*1-for 6-against 3-abstentions*

4. Motion submitted by RCM Northeast Ma- To make the professional call back person position on the Phone Line Committee a position to be filled by a recommended Public Information Committee Member. (Recommendations made by the Chair of the PI committee from the sub-committee meeting at the June RSC). Intent - to allow our service structure to function more effectively in carrying the message to the addict that still suffers.

Referred to policy- Note: to be recommended by PI Committee but elected by phone committee.

*Motion is withdrawn by the maker.*

5. Motion Submitted by Sarah O. - To create a subcommittee called Green Initiative. Intent- to create a position. -referred back to areas

*Most area's agreed that this is an outside issue and that the proposed motion is very vague and doesn't clearly define what the type of position would be or would entail.*

### **NEW Business:**

1. South Shore Area will be hosting region in December 2010, and Free Spirit Area RCM will discuss with the region the possibility of hosting in February 2011.

**Elections:** none

### **Motions:**

*Money motions total \$3,987.90, if all pass \$1,046.23 will remain above prudent reserve.*

### **Money Motions:**

1. Made by NERSC H&I Subcommittee - H&I is asking for Region to provide us with \$102.50 to purchase literature for the DOC Commitments we are covering. The money is for 5 sets of Readings, 50 White Booklets, 50 No. 7 IP's and 50 No. 11 IP's and 100 Regional Meeting Directories. Intent- to further our primary purpose.

*passed unanimously*

2. Made by PI. 1000 regional meeting directories for the cape cod symposium, totaling \$100.00. Intent - to help carry the message.

*passed unanimously*

3. Made by the Regional Delegate and seconded by the Alternate Regional Delegate- To approve funding for the RD and RDA to attend the service system workshop in Orlando, Florida on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> in the amount of \$1015.00.

*passes (8 in favor, 2 abstentions)*

4. Made by the Regional Delegate and seconded by the Alternate Regional Delegate- To approve funding for two current or past trusted servants of the Region to attend the service system workshops in Detroit in the amount of \$1350. September 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Intent- as encouraged by NAWS

*passed*

5. Made by H&I - to reimburse Robin V., WSR Secretary, for expenses related to WSR in the total of \$70.40. Intent - to become financially responsible.

*passed unanimously*

6. Made by the Regional Delegate and seconded by the Alternate Regional Delegate- To approve funding for two current or past trusted servants of the Region to attend the service system workshops in Dallas Texas in the amount of \$1350.

Intent- as encouraged by NAWS.

*passed (7 in favor, 2 opposed, 1 abstention)*

7. Made by the Regional Delegate and seconded by the Alternate Regional Delegate- To select two members of the Region to attend the service system workshop in Detroit on the NERSC'S behalf. Intent- to be an essential partner in evolving ideas and forwarding the work.

*Ruled out of order*

#### General Motions:

1. Made by NERSC Convention Committee, seconded by Rocco - To add an online registration link to the regional website for NERC XIV. Intent- To enable more addicts to participate in the regional convention.

*Passed Unanimously*

2. Made by Rocco A., seconded by Carrie B. - To allow credit card payment of registration to be printed on the NERC XIV registration fliers and WSO merchandise at the convention. Intent- to allow affordability for addicts to register by mail and at the convention.

*Motion withdrawn by maker*

3. Made by Regional Delegate (Andrew L.), seconded by Alternate Regional Delegate (Jaime V.) - To select two members of the Region to attend the Service System workshop in Dallas, Texas on NERSC's behalf. Intent- to be an essential partner in evolving ideas and frequency the

*Passed unanimously*

4. Made by Ray K., seconded by Bill H. - To host region in the Free Spirit Area for the December 11-12, 2010 NERSC. Intent- To take our area turn in the rotation to host regional events.

*Withdrawn and RCM will talk to area about hosting in February 2011 instead.*

#### Motion from the Floor

1. Made by Chip K. seconded by Brian - To take the 1046. that would have been sent to world per policy and to set it aside for next regions RD/RDA set aside.

6- for only 6 left present

add to respective motions as addendums

-A recommendation was made by the RD/RDA to elect Sarah O. and Carrie B. to attend the Detroit Service System. - 9 in favor 1 opposed

-A recommendation was made for Delia and Pat to attend Dallas- passed unanimously

#### Final Treasurer's report:

\$1,046.23 ending balance which will be transferred to the RD/RDA set aside for next region to compensate for the motions pertaining to sending extra teams to service system workshops.