

Announcements

Next Regional Service Committee Meeting

Subcommittees: August 14th 12:00pm- 5:00pm
NEMA-Masonic Temple 20 Washington Street, Beverly Ma 01915

RSC: August 15th, 11:00AM - 5:00PM
NEMA-Masonic Temple 20 Washington Street, Beverly Ma 01915

Open Position:
Activities Chair.

John B, Chair opened the meeting with a moment of silence, followed by the unity version of the serenity prayer and a collaborative reading of the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts. .

9 areas were represented: Areas in attendance: Boston, Cape Cod, , Central Ma, Free Spirit, Greater Providence, Metro West, Northeast MA, Southeastern MA and South Shore.

The minutes from April were accepted.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair: no report

Vice Chair: No present

Secretary: no report

Opening Balance and Treasurer's report:

No report submitted

Finance Committee Report

On Saturday, June 12, 2010 the Finance Committee met in Fall River. Thank you to the South East Area for hosting us. Those in attendance were member-at-large, James; the Assistant Treasurer, Aaron; the Treasurer, Tom; and the Chairperson, Sarah.

It was discovered that our Post Office Box rental had expired and all of the mail had been “returned to sender.” After the last mail had been picked up in April, the box expired after this date. Andrew L. renewed it and will be reimbursed. Tom will add this to the calendar for the Treasurers Responsibilities. **Please note to tell your areas and groups** if they make their donations by mail that it is okay to resend any mail to our post office box. We apologize for this inconvenience.

Tom circulated the revised Treasurers Responsibilities and we reviewed them. We looked at what we needed to do in our respective service positions to finish out the year.

We reconciled the April and May 2010 bank statements.

We collected the budgets for almost all of the subcommittees and by the time I am reading this report we should have created a budget for the year of 2010-2011 and therefore established the prudent reserve beginning in August.

Aaron reported to us that he will not be able to fulfill the role, if elected, of the Treasurer, this coming year. We are sorry to hear this since he has been such a vital member of this committee. We are happy to hear that he will do his best to contribute his knowledge and willing attitude whenever he is able to attend future meetings of Region.

The open positions for this coming year are Finance Committee Chairperson, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and three members-at-large.

We can all say that, together, we have accomplished a lot this past year. Every member put in a lot of time and was always willing to help one another. In the process we have made friendships and have had many laughs. Thank you again for allowing us to be of service to the New England Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous.

In Loving Service,
Sarah O. and the Finance Committee

Activities: No present

Convention Committee Report –

NERC XIV Convention Committee Report

June 13, 2010

The convention committee has met twice since the last RSC, on May 8th at the Host Hotel in Sturbridge, MA, and yesterday June 12th in Fall River.

Between the two meetings we approved the menu for the banquet and brunch at the convention, finalized and printed the registration flyer, continued the process for on-line registrations, scheduled the Speaker Jam in Charlestown, continue to sell convention awareness tee shirts and take bids for vendors that wish to sell their wares at NERC XIV.

While we are moving right along there are still some open positions – Assistant Treasurer, Fundraising and Entertainment chair as well as A&G. chair. Our next meeting will be held in Johnston, RI. Interested members may contact Dave A. 401 965 6536 or Gary N. 774 406 1097 for info and directions. Or may reach us by email by clicking the NERCinfo link on the Regional Convention page on the NERNA website.

Just a reminder; next Saturday NERC XIV will be sponsoring a Speaker Jam and Dance at St. Catherine's Church in Charlestown MA from 6:30pm to 11pm. Flyer and directions can be downloaded from the regional website. Contact Mattie S. 781 953-4168

RDA Alt. Andrew L. dropped off the 12 Step / 12 Tradition / 12 Concept banner from the World Convention in Barcelona. It will be displayed at NERC XIV.

In Service
NickG

Hospitals & Institutions:

New England Regional H+I Minutes for June 2010

We met on June 12, 2010 in Fall River with 13 addicts in attendance and 6 areas represented and 1 area sent a report in via email. They were Central Ma, Free Spirit, Southeast, South Shore, Cape Cod, Northeast and Metro west. We are covering all of our 311 commitments per month with 17 being open. We are still delivering our books to the correctional facilities, but making serious progress. We had elections on Saturday June 12 and filled most positions with Assistant Secretary, Regional Panel Coordinator and Regional Panel Leader for Cedar Junction remaining open. Northeast hosted a Regional Learning day on June 5th that went really well. They had 44 addicts go through the Mass DOC universal clearance orientation. They also gave back \$61.00 to the region from the money that was given to them to help support the Learning Day. We are doing 3 Regional Commitments per month. The Cape Cod Area asked us to submit a motion for \$75.00 to help with the cost of the hall and literature for an upcoming Learning Day. The H+I committee nominated Dan H for their recommendation for the chair of NERH+I. Other than that, things are going well. I would also like to express my gratitude for being able to service NA and this region for the last year as chair of NERH+I. It was been a joy and a growing experience that I hope will continue. We also submitted a budget of \$1200.00 to the body for the next fiscal year.

In loving service
Dan H

Policy:

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Hi family,

The policy subcommittee met Saturday June 12th in Fall River. Thanks to SEMA for hosting us. There were 4 recovering addicts in attendance and the Central Mass. And Free Spirit areas were represented. The subcommittee had not been directed to take care of any regional business and there were no area policy concerns presented. There were no nominations for a future policy chairperson for today's elections.

This past year the policy subcommittee has reviewed current NERSC policy, checked subcommittee policies for conflicts and created new policies when directed by the RSC. This committee has had much more attendance than I expected with up to 12 recovering addicts in attendance on some months. Thanks to all that made this process so much easier and more interesting by adding their experience. Thank you to this RSC for allowing me to serve in this capacity for the past 12 months. A projected budget of 120.00 was submitted to the finance committee for 2010-2011 fiscal years. I hope to be able to serve in some capacity this up coming year.

ILS,
Pat F.

Website Committee:

New England Region Website Committee Report

The website committee met yesterday at region. We would like to welcome one new member Ray K from Free Spirit Area. We discussed adding more info to the Regional Convention page to possibly include online registration and payment. The Convention committee is still ironing out the details. We also discussed the phone line update coordinator position and that it has been unfilled for 4 months. Considering that the phone line meeting info has not been updated we recommend that the region seriously consider hiring Diamond Voice to Maintain the phone line database. We are currently working towards creating the meeting info file to be exported to the NAWs data base.

As you all know this month is elections and it has been expressed by me to the subcommittee that I will be unable to fill the chairperson position for the upcoming year. I am happy to have as chair for the past year and will continue to serve on the subcommittee and maintain the website. No one has expressed interest in the position and we have no recommendations for chair at this time. Please know that anyone that fills this position will have the help of the subcommittee and will be guided into the position.

We are submitting a budget of \$400.00 for web services. The Invoice for hosting for the next year for \$323.46 has been paid which we are requesting reimbursement for today. There were 20 meeting list changes and 15 informational emails replied to since last RSC. We have finished both the Policy & Regional Minutes pages where you can download all present and past minutes and policy starting from February 2010.

In Loving Service,
Jay G.

RD:

NERD REPORT – JUNE 2010 RSC

Hello and thank you for allowing me to serve. Thank you to SEMA for hosting this Regional Service Committee Meeting (RSC). Andrew and I met here yesterday and divided the work for today's RSC. I will be reporting on

our trip to the World Service Conference. There is a lot of material to cover, but I will simply summarize it here. This report will be included in the minutes, as usual, and I would be happy to send it to anyone who would like it, in advance of the minutes. Also, I have included, where possible, links to the resource material at na.org, or other relevant sites.

Apart from my report on the conference, I have a couple quick additional items. For those of you that remember mention of it at the World Wide Workshop, there was an event known as the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) which held their annual convention at the Hynes Center, as PI may already have reported on this, I will just say that it was an important event in our region and I am glad that we participated in it. Also, we will be submitting a money motion today to attend the NEZF in 2 weeks, hosted by the MidAtlantic Region in State College, PA. As a result of a motion passed at the last RSC, I will be attending that event with the newly elected RD. We also submitted a budget for the next conference cycle. By policy, a money motion specific to each event will be submitted in advance; however it should be reviewed for planning purposes because our prudent reserve is based on the combined total of all submitted budgets.

Thanks again for trusting me to represent the New England Region at WSC 2010, it was a tremendous experience. As many of you will know, I tried to capture the feeling and action of the conference by essentially live-blogging it each day. I wrote a report on each day's events as they were occurring, and had them emailed and/or posted these reports on the NEZF website. You can go to nezf.org, and click on 'discussion forum' and the first topic will be WSC 2010. It contains all of the raw notes I posted from the conference. There are 28 separate reports listed, so I will not try to stick them all in the NERSC minutes. If any one would like some specifics about what I wrote, or more information about any particular item or reference from WSC 2010, please feel free to ask questions now, or later today, or you can reach me through my information on the regional contact sheet.

I wasn't able to provide a link to it, but a list of all the motions made, and the disposition of each one is available at na.org. Go to na.org, click on World Service Conference (2010) and the first thing listed will be called 'Summary of Decisions'. This lists, not only the motions from the CAR, which we were able to collect input about, but also motions from the CAT, which were new business motions (some of which we had a conscience on). While this summary has been made available for some time, this year what were also listed included motions that were heard and discussed, but never brought to the floor in a formal business session?

The Conference itself lasted for 9 days, during which time; we attended a great number and variety of events, from Old and New Business sessions, to World Board presentations on various topics (e.g. Fellowship Development and Internet Usage) to Elections, to a day at a local Ranch for a barbeque and some fun.

We managed not to miss the plane and compiled the voting forms and reviewed the input submitted from our region during the flight out, and we continued to receive input right up until the day of new business in a couple cases. I will try to briefly touch on some key points from the various sessions.

- WCNA had a huge impact on Spain – increased government awareness, etc. The rest of Europe also felt the impact of it.
- We all need to put some cost-cutting measures in place in this economic environment.
- There are over 58,000 meetings a week now.

- 218 people were seated at WSC 2010 – 111 delegates, 67 from the US, 5 from Canada, 39 from the rest of the world (14 Spanish Speaking)
- Mahmoud, the Iranian RD, was able to get a visa this time; he brought a message in Farsi. He said – Not long ago Iran was a small community. Thanks to NAWS, over 350,000 NA members say hello and thank you! There are over 16,000 meetings in Iran!
- Representatives from Poland, Denmark and Lithuania were present.
- WSC participants contributed to the ‘Living Clean’ project while at WSC 2010
- In the Conference Hall, there were a few tables, staffed by NAWS employees throughout the conference, constantly working to record everything, to keep information presented correctly, to answer questions and provide support
- There was a hospitality Window, staffed by local members, at which we could arrange to attend a local meeting, get local information, rides, etc.
- There was a WSO onsite at which we could buy NA schwag, and get coffee and goodies for which there was a donation can.
- We were asked to fill out evaluation forms for a lot of the sessions, so improvements could be made.
- In 1990, there were 59 regions seated – now there are 116.
- NA is in 131 countries
- Only a small percentage of Literature (10%) distributed for review and input gets reviewed and generates input. Also some of the input is redundant and some is not very useful (grammatical errors, etc)
- We need to come up with some ‘best practices’ at the very least, regarding the use of Face book and other aspects of the internet.
- Apathy, lack of trusted servants, poor or incomplete information sharing/communication is too common problems for us.
- Prior to Formal Business sessions, we straw poll and discuss each motion at a separate session.
- Fellowship Development is where we grow. It is about connecting NA communities and support.
- We, as a fellowship, would benefit greatly from more and better planning – tools are available (passing one out today)
- NA funds are ‘bottlenecking’. Also 90% of annual income is from Literature sales versus 10% from donations. This needs to change.
- New Business went until 2:53 am!

The two biggest items we considered at WSC 2010 were in relation to our Literature and Service ‘Systems’. While some progress was made on Literature approval processes, I felt we barely scratched the surface of what needs to be a comprehensive review of NA literature creation and publication. Of note, the Traditions Workbook motion passed, albeit in a weakened form, despite World Board recommendation to not adopt. This points out some new problems to add to the old.

As far as the Service System Workgroup project goes, we attended a WB/workgroup presentation on this project and also participated in a double small group session during which we reviewed progress to date and gave some

input. The conference moved to fund the Service System Workgroup again for this Conference Cycle and this project merits some serious attention. To this end a webpage has been created at na.org for input and review of the history and current status of the project. I have cut and pasted the NAWS email announcing the launch of the website here:

The page contains links to all of the material distributed for the conference discussion on the service system proposals. This material will all be updated and added too, but we know some of you would like to have copies in the meantime.

Also, under the "Current" heading on the page, there are a couple of links that may help those who are just learning about the project: a two-page piece explaining the background of the project and a short update that gives a snapshot of where work on the project stands at present. All updates about the project including new session profiles, tools, or any other relevant items will be posted on the page as they are available.

As you see, there is also a link to a discussion board for the project. Any NA member can post to this board, after he or she registers from the link on the upper left corner of the discussion board page.

We hope these resources will help you get more familiar with the project and spread the word in your community. More than any other project in our recent history, this is something we have to take on together or it cannot be successful. Please don't hesitate to write to world services if you have any questions: worldboard@na.org.

And I have cut and pasted an update on the Service System Project here:

Service System Project Update: May 2010

This update is to coincide with the Service System Project webpage going live, to give members a quick snapshot of what is going on with the project right now and what is planned for the immediate future. Most of this update reiterates information that conference participants already received in an eblast.

The 2010 World Service Conference marked a significant milestone for the work of the Service System Project. At the conference, the board offered several structural models and

options for discussion, and participants provided input on these ideas. This website is going

live not long after that conference, but neither the workgroup nor the board has met to discuss and factor in the input, so be aware that the material here will be added to and revised in the months ahead.

The Service System Workgroup is scheduled to meet at the end of June with the Executive Committee of the World Board. The full board is scheduled to meet in July. Shortly after that

board meeting, we will post any revisions or additional material to help us begin a discussion throughout the fellowship about our service system. We have only begun to think

about how to have that discussion, and our immediate plans are centered in the United States. Clearly, we need an international strategy and we will keep you informed through updates here and in *NAWS News* as we develop that approach.

To begin, we hope to hold a series of probably five informational workshops across the US to talk with members about the models and options presented at WSC 2010 and to get feedback about the ideas. We will have a revised report, session outlines, and Flash presentations for delegates and others to use in forwarding these discussions locally as well

as some type of template to help you to provide us with your input.

These workshops, focused on the service system, would take the place of two worldwide workshops in the United States for this cycle and some zonal forum attendance. We aren't sure of what would work best to forward this discussion in communities not affected by these workshops, but we welcome your ideas about how to facilitate that discussion. The US

workshops will most likely be scheduled between mid-August and mid-November. We are hoping to keep costs low and make the workshops as accessible as possible for people who

want to attend. Right now, we are discussing the possibility of having workshops in places where there seems to be high fellowship density; perhaps Southern or Northern California, Texas, Florida, New York (within the greater metropolitan area), and a Midwestern metropolitan area such as Chicago or Detroit.

At our next meeting we will develop materials for these workshops and revise the materials

already released. We heard much good input at the conference. For instance, some participants said it would be helpful to have something that better compares our current system to the proposed models. That's the sort of improvement we will be working on. We look forward to hearing any ideas you have about the project: worldboard@na.org. We will update the service system webpage as we have more news and develop resources:

<http://www.na.org/?ID=servsys>

Together we can!

I am planning on spending some time reviewing this information and submitting my thoughts and ideas about the project. I believe that some of what we are doing in NA Service, or to better phrase it, how we are doing some of our work to carry the message needs improvement. This project is exciting, daunting and not a little bit alarming. I welcome any efforts to help in this effort.

In closing, I cannot express accurately the profound effect of having represented the New England Region for the last four years has had on me personally. When I look back on my life, this opportunity will, I'm certain, stand out as one of the most meaningful, humbling and challenging experiences I have had. I thank you all for this treasured opportunity for change and growth. The only thing I can think to do in response is to continue to find a way to be of service.

Thank you, Bill H- NERD

RDA report 04.11.2010

RDA Report 6/13/10

I would like to Thank everyone for your support and allowing me to serve in this capacity. It has been challenging and rewarding and would do it all over again if given the chance. I look forward to serving you over the next two years.

Attending the WSC with Bill was an experience I will never forget. As you can tell from Bills report it was alot of work, but we managed to have fun and relax along the way.

I turned in \$10 from the hat inventory to the finance committee. The Free Spirit area donated the money in exchange for prizes to give away for the third place finishers of the basketball shootout.

I attempted to pick up the regional mail and found that the box was closed. I returned to the post office later in the day and paid \$133.00 to open up a new account. Luckily we received the same PO Box #. I will be turning in the receipt for reimbursement during new business. I will continue to pick up the mail and have turned over the other key to the RSC Chair.

We submitted a budget for the next year to the Finance committee in the amount of \$8140.00. This includes \$2500 to fund our hosting of the NEZF in June 2011. We will be holding a Zone wide Workshop. We will be asking NAWS if they would like to have a service system workshop during this time. I have been working with Jeremy F. from Northern New England as he is the ZWW adhoc chairperson. We spoke of the site that the NERSC held the NEZF in 2005 in Norwood, MA.

Instead of planning two worldwide workshops in the US for this cycle, we are thinking of having five workshops specifically focused on service system between mid-August and mid-November, and we will no doubt be calling on some of you to help us find facilities. We are hoping to keep costs low and make these workshops as accessible as possible for people who want to attend. Right now, we are discussing the possibility of having workshops in places where there seems to be high fellowship density. Perhaps Southern or Northern California, Texas, Florida, New York (within the greater metropolitan area), A Midwestern metropolitan area such as Chicago or Detroit. These US workshops will take place in lieu of worldwide workshops and some zonal attendance among the 11 zones in the US. We believe we can plan this without adding additional cost to NAWS. We do not want to presume what will work best, but are very open to ideas about how to best forward this discussion in communities not affected by these workshops, in particular in the four zones outside of the US – CANA, APF, EDM, and LAZF. Please let us know how we can help.

Link to the service system project-
www.na.org/?ID=servsys

I am now working with the website committee and will take over the webpage contact to NAWS responsibilities. I have each Areas trusted servant information sheets here to hand out. RCM's please correct/update the forms and return to me during the August RSC with your local area meeting lists. Please also fill out and complete your area meeting info. / time / date and location for our records. We may even post this info online for members if you wish.

The convention committee asked me to take NERSC convention flyers to the NEZF. I will do so.

ILS.
Andrew L.

Public Information:

RSC Public Information

June 12, 2010

RCS Public Information opened with:

A moment of Silence, attendance, readings of traditions and concepts.

In attendance:

Bob t-Free Spirit Area

Josh A - Cape Cod Area

Ryan F- North East Mass Area (NEMA)

Bob R- Member @ large

Susan M- South East Mass Area (SEMA)

Francis-South Shore Area

Dave Y-Central Mass

Jay-NER website

Agenda:**Regional:**

Drug court professional's conference: it was a bit of a cluster, contacted with list. Bob went, WSO contacted RD but it needs to be passed down to PI as soon as possible. Jamie received the itinerary months ago contacted the WSO and was passed off, lack of communication. This was one of two events with WSO this year. Pro: some interested members of the Boston area, we should contact WSO to contact us directly, (PI committee)

NEMA:

HIPI Learning day (JUNE 5th) Everett, MA

Awesome opportunity with the Massachusetts D.O.C for clearance of members to enter, great turn out

HIPI Greater-Providence-Free Spirit Learning Day,

Malden Alternative School: NEMA success

Lynn Tech: Community family NEMA success

South Shore Area:

Middleboro School: interact with the entire school

Brockton High School: young person's presentation,

South Shore Drug Task force: drug awareness program we had a booth set up. Contacts with Police, Mayors office, School district, conversations about viability of presentations in their prevention programs. Pro: P.O.C's for community sites and public buildings.

Joint HI&PI went for first commitment at the Gillette House approx. 30 women. A program that currently not encourage recovery.

Central MA:

Gardner Visiting Nurses Program

HIPI Learning day- 3 "outer groups" in the western region

Cape Cod:

2nd flyer hanging day in the Falmouth area;

Self created "tear-off" flyers

Up-coming events:

Cape Cod: 2 events

HI-PI learning day, needs table top, Q and A July 17th Calgary Baptist church, Hyannis, MA

PI Flyer hanging day June 26th Lower cape

Free Spirit:

Elections coming up

South Shore:

No current upcoming events, Looking to schedule HiPi learning Day

North Shore:

Upcoming area minutes, making some money motions, further fund upcoming Pi event.

Central Mass:

1 presentation for local area,

Alcohol and drug free concerts – setting up for Half moon, Sober in the sun, and in the Florida Keys.

Setting up booths. Running an NA trivia game during the festival.

Looking to make an assessment of the effectiveness of presentation, to increase number of presentation.

SEMA:

Upcoming HiPi learning Day, setting up Ad-hoc for event. Possible topic being the difference between attraction and promotion. Individual had issues with bus ads. More time, and Q and A format. Needs greater area support and members to assist. Going to area to enlist support, looking to order a briefcase display for area and convention committee to share.

Boston Area:

Distributing new Flyers in both English/Spanish

Region:

AMHCA annual conference July 15th-16th

Boston Westin Waterfront

2 Event for RI college- look to Free Spirit for training participants for this healthy lifestyle symposium

Cape Cod health care Symposium 4 points Sheraton

Rhode Island college, preparatory course Bill Delgado counselor reach out to both area's Greater Providence and Free Sprit.

Free Spirit chair to contact RI College to avoid communication break downs between area's dation to Bob's recommendation to put in for a literature order.

Chris's budget:

Sold all meeting directories, meeting times were printed wrong, lists were reprinted at T&M about \$500

New May directories are available now. Net loss \$799.35 and have 1444 current directories in stock.

Mistake was made by failure to proof read.

New Business:

Motion to create a event coordinator position put forth by Josh, section passed. Definition of the position to be put forth by August RSC.

Nominated Bob R. for the events coordinator position, accepted, voted and passed

Josh nominated for Regional chair position. Seconded by Bob R. Josh Qualified. Body recommended josh, to be nominated. Suggestion to wait until August till Josh can appear In front of the RSC.

Budget:

Money motions that would affect the budget:

Briefcase update: \$200

Table top update: \$246.00

New Briefcase: \$435.00

Literature:

\$500 the Cape \$50 RMD

\$500 for Harvard \$50 RMD

Put in the budget for \$100 for area, \$50 for region

\$523.00 to replenish PI literature stock

Open Forum:

Unequal balance, on HI PI learning days.

Creating P I delegates for some area that there is no PI chair.

Phone Line:

First and foremost I would like to apologize to the Region for my shoddy management of the phone line over the past year. We did at the Request of the Region establish a update

coordinator for the phone line to the best of my knowledge this position was vacated in late January or early Febuary. An addict was supposed to pick up the equipment from the former coordinator and start doing updates

As of this date I am awaiting responses from the former coordinator and the addict who was supposed to temporary replace him in that position. As announced in the April minutes that position is open.

There were three addicts in attendance at this months meeting with two other addicts filing reports by e-mail. We are glad to announce our nomination of Laural M

as the new chair of the phone line all other executive committee positions are open. except for treasure We a glad that Chris has agreed to continue in that position

It is my hope that once we reclaim the equipment that updates will be brought up to speed we are 3 to 4 months behind which amounts to about 40 meetings I am willing with the help of the web site committee to temporarily take over the responsibility of update coordinator. All urgent and non-urgent call backs will be updated within the week

The phone line handles about 1400 calls per month as seen in the diamond voice report

I am asking that the Region bear with the phonenumber as we iron out our bugs and hope to have a more positive report at the next region meeting.

In loving Service
GaryB

BOD / Convention Corporation:

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**New
England
Regional
Convention, Inc.**

Report to the New England Regional Service Committee

June 13, 2010

Citizens Bank Balances

Total Balance	\$ 12,455.71
Corporation Balance	\$ 7,440.00
Convention Committee Balance	\$ 5,015.71

On May 18, 2010 Doug L, the newly elected treasurer for the New England Regional Convention Inc. and the Convention Committee for NERC XIV met with me in Somerville. At that time, all of the records and the Corporation's laptop and printer were turned over to Doug.

Also, we went to Citizens Bank in Woburn, MA to put Doug on the bank account as one of the signatories on our account.

The current signatories are Doug L, Treasurer, Dave A, Convention Committee chair, me as President and Nick G was just elected Vice Chair of the Convention Committee and will be added as a signatory.

Currently, Deb P, who is a Board member of the Corporation and chairperson of the Registration Committee, is working on having the ability to use credit cards for on line registration and also use at the NERC XIV.

Yours in service,
Rocco A

NERSC Service Slam T-shirt Sales Update-

No Report

Regional inventory ad hoc: No report

NERSC physical inventory:- No report

Insurance Liability ADHOC-

June 2010

There was some confusion on who was the lead on this committee, after discussion I (Chip K.) have taken the reins as Adhoc Committee Chair.

Since April we have formed a google group for email communication regarding all topics to be discussed. We met yesterday and formed a plan of action for the next two months, and the months to follow.

We had discussion with Sarah O. with regards to all the work she had done previously. We plan on following up with Philadelphia Insurance Company & garnering a quote from them. At which point we will then be soliciting the same quote from two other insurance companies, Liberty Mutual & Travellers Insurance.

We hope to have at least the first quote for the August Regional Meeting and to be well on our way to getting the other two quotes necessary for the finance committee.

Ad-Hoc Members

Chip K., James P, Brian C, Ryan F, Reggie G, Bill H, Sarah O

Area Reports

Boston:

Greetings New England Region,

The Boston Area Service Committee has met twice since my Alternate gave our last report to this body. We are pleased to report Boston Area is operating in a much improved state from the first time we reported to you in August 2009. We have filled all trusted servant positions, hosted the regional service committee in April, attended last year's Regional Service Slam, and have had our bi-annual convention. Elections for BASC trusted servants will be 6/27/10 at 82 Green Street in Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

Challenges facing the BASC are: 1) obtaining liability insurance, 2) raising seed money for the next area convention and 3) continuing the trend toward financial prudence and stable growth.

Total attendance at our Area Service Committee Meeting continues to rise. The number of groups holding meetings stays strong at 48. The area's finances are still a challenge but the situation is steadily improving, and while the area is operating far below prudent reserve -- it is steadily growing.

It has been our pleasure working with all you over the past year, thank you for the opportunity.

In Loving Service,
James P.;RCM

Greater Providence Area:

Hi from the Greater Providence Area,

We have met twice since our last Regional Weekend. No record of the number of the GSR's in attendance at the April 25th ASC Meeting was provided to me in that month's GPA Minutes, and 14 of our Area's 43 groups were represented at our May 23 ASC Meeting.

Our Area will be holding elections at our next ASC Meeting in June. All service positions will be open at that time and I am optimistic that these positions will be filled by competent trusted servants who have a desire to understand and comply with our fellowship's traditions and concepts. More will be revealed.

On July 3, 2010 GPACNA VI will host a fundraiser Fellowship Walk and Speaker/Dance. The "Walk" will be held from 10am to 1pm at the East Providence Bike Path. \$5 pledge tickets will be sold at the event. Later the same day Speakers will be at Nickerson Community Center, Delaine St, Providence, RI, from 8pm to 9pm. A Dance will follow from 9pm to 12am. There is a \$5 donation for the Speaker/Dance. Pledge tickets for the Fellowship Walk will be accepted as admission to the Dance.

The Southside Unity Picnic will be held at Lincoln Woods State Park (field E) on August 29th from 12 to 6pm. A Fundraiser Volleyball Tournament will be held to help fund this event on July 10th at the John Hope Settlement House. Registration for teams to participate is \$25. If a player is not with a team the individual registration fee is \$5. For more information on either of these events contact Sam (774)454-2632, or Kevin V. (401)331-1871.

It has been an honor and a privilege for me to serve the Greater Providence Area as their Regional Committee Member for the past year. I am proud to have been part of my Area's participation in the most recent Conference Agenda Report. My only regret has been my inability to encourage my Area to participate in "fund flow". Throughout my entire tenure I have never been given an Area donation to deliver to this Region. I hope and pray that this will soon change for the GPA trusted servant that succeeds me.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Brian C.

Martha's Vineyard: Not present

Nantucket: Not present

Cape Cod Area:

There are currently 26 meetings on Cape Cod Area, with an average of 17 GSR's presents at each ASC meeting. Activities committee is currently meeting once a month with two upcoming events; 'June Buggin' will be held on

June 18th at 7pm at Our Lady of Victory in Centerville, Ma and our annual 'Fun in the Sun Campout' will be held at Camp Lyndon in Sandwich, Ma August 20-22nd 2010. H&I is also currently meeting once a month and fulfilling 24 commitments. A Learning Day is planned for July 17th 2010 to be held at The Heritage Christian Life Center on Boxberry Hill road in Falmouth Ma. PI committee is currently compiling a radio PSA to be run occasionally on Sunday evenings on WKKL (the Cape Cod Community College station) between 6pm and 8pm. This PSA includes much of what's found on our areas PI flier - in audio format. Also I have obtained a copy of our Area's insurance information as requested.

In loving Service,

Brittany C.

Metro-West:

Greeting New England Region I like to thank South Eastern Mass for hosting this Regional meeting all is well in Metro West Area all H&I commitments are filled we are operating above prudent reserve and all our bills are paid. We are preparing for elections hopefully we will be able to fill all positions for the upcoming year. In loving service Bob L.

Central Mass:

No report submitted

South Shore:

No report submitted

Free Spirit:

No report submitted

Southeastern Mass:

No report submitted

Northeast Mass:

Northeast Mass Area – RCM Report

June 13, 2010

- We have met two times since the last region with an average of 20 GSR's in attendance.
- We have had discussion about including NA members Birthdays in our monthly minutes. This discussion has gone back to groups.
- More discussion was had about increasing our prudent reserve.
- Set aside \$900.00 to start at least 3 meetings in "canyon" towns (towns within the area that have no NA meetings)
- Purchased 60 basic texts to be distributed to treatment facilities within our Area.

- Area was directed by our groups to set aside \$500 for hardship packages at our next area convention in 2012.
- Normal fund flow should occur for the remaining balance of monies generated from our recent convention.

ILS,
Chip.

Area Concerns:

Open Forum:

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OLD Business:

NEW BUSINESS:

Elections:

Chair- John B, Vice Chair Noel, Secretary Brittany, Asst Secretary Jennie C, Treasurer James P, Asst Treasurer Carrie B

Finance Chair- Rocco- members at large Aaron, Saadi, and Delia

Subcommittees:

H&I- Dan, Policy -Pat, Phone Line-Laurel, Public Information-Sarah, RMD-Chris, Website Kevin F, RD-Andrew, RDA Jamie, Literature Bill.

MOTIONS:

Motion made from the floor by Jamie V to operate under prudent reserve. Passed

Money Motions:

1. Made by RDA- to make check payable to the RDA for expenses related to the attendance of the NEZF in June 2010. Amount equals \$1605.00
Intent: 7th tradition- breakdown RD air \$595 RDA ground \$455.00 hotel \$240.00 per diem 157.50 each.
Passed
2. To make check out to pay for Regional Mailbox in the amount of \$133.00
Customary Expense
3. Made by PI \$246.00 for the table top display updates
Intent- to update the date on the Regional PI ‘ table for display’
Tabled till August
4. Made by PI- \$200.00 for the briefcase display updates.
Intent- to update the data on the Regional PI “briefcase display”
Tabled till August
5. Made 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 tolls for their frequent PI Presentations
Tabled till August
6. Made by PI- \$523.00 to replenish the PI Literature stock.
Intent- to completely re-stock the much depleted IP & Literature supply of the PI Subcommittee.
Passed
7. Made by RMD to pay \$506.25 to David to reimburse him for a bill he paid to Belmont Printing for Re-printing of RMD’s minus 2570. The printer charge us less to cover their costs.
Intent- to reimburse a member of this subcommittee who paid for a mistake we had made in proof-reading the draft before printing the RMDs
Customary Expense
8. Made by HI- To provide financial assistance for the Cape Cod Learning day in the amount of \$75.00 to help with the hall rental and literature for the event.
Intent- to further the primary purpose
Passed
9. Made by Website- Pay for 1 year of website hosting, the terms of service is June to June and this service was paid so that our service was not disconnected. \$323.46
Intent- Provide region with the Web hosting for the next year.
Customary Expense
10. Made by H&I to reimburse Kevin F for supplies needed for the D.O.C. orientation at NEMA’s Learning Day in the amount of \$51.01
Intent- Supplies were needed to further our primary purpose.
Customary Expense

General Motions:

1. Made by RCM Northeast Ma- To make the professional Call back person positions on the PhoneLine Committee a position to be filled by a recommended Public Information Committee Member.(

Recommendation made by the Chair of the PI committee from their sub-committee meeting at each June RSC). Intent- to allow our service structure to function more affectivley in carrying the message to the addict that still suffers.

Referred to Policy- Notes to be recommended by PI Com but elected by Phoneline Com.

2. Made by Sarah- To create a subcommittee called the Green Initiative.

Intent- To create a postion –

This is to go back to AREAS.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve NA,
Delia F