



Area and subcommittees ---Zoom #: 573 556 2175

PW: 123456

CLEAN ACRES AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS AREA SERVICE MINUTES FOR: NOVEMBER, 2023

OPENING: MTG opened at 7PM with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Addicts read: The NA Service Paragraph, The 12 Traditions of NA, & the 12 Concepts of NA service. The secretary read the old biz from the previous month & the area service body reviewed & accepted the previous month's minutes.

TRUSTED SERVANTS: Area Chair-**NONE**, Area Co-chair – *Mary*, Secretary -*Danielle R.*, Treasurer-*Rusty*, RCM-*Stephanie*, H&I Chair-*Ricky*, H&I Co-Chair- Mike N., Literature Chair- Jeff G, Unity Chair-*Phil D.*, Unity Co-Chair - *Smedley*, Policy Chair- *Megan S.*

TRUSTED SERVANTS ABSENT: Tom, Ricky, Mike N, Smedley.

****OPEN POSITIONS:** Area chair, Co-Treasurer, Literature Co-Chair, PR Chair, PR Co-Chair, Policy Co-Chair, ALT-RCM, Convention Rep, ALT Convention Rep.

*******MORE MAY BE ADDED STARTING IN JANUARY AS ANNUAL POSITIONS ARE ENDING IN DECEMBER. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD THAT MANY POSITIONS WILL NEED TO BE FULFILLED (SEE BELOW IN NEW BUSINESS).**

HOME GROUPS PRESENT: Find & Feel the Freedom, For addicts only, Freedom bound in Downingtown, Give it away, Good morning group, How & why it works, I cant we can, KSQ recovers 2, Stairway to freedom, 12 steps to Freedom, WAIT group, Writing to Freedom, Park it in Parkesburg, Saturday Night Solutions, Easy Does it, Surrender to win (16_ HG's present).

HOME GROUPS ABSENT: Free At Last, Good Orderly Direction, Gratefully Not Dead, Just for today, The New life group, Recovery on the Hill, Spiritual Awakening, Wake up and smell the recovery, infectious recovery, Drug Free in Dub-C, We grow from the darkness (11_HG'S Absent)

HOME GROUP REPORTS:

1. **CLEAN & FREE-**
2. **Find & Feel the Freedom:** Address: 430 Hannum Avenue, West Chester, PA. Westside Community Center (Up the hill, last door on the left). Time: Wednesday's 7pm to 8pm. Gratitude meeting on November 22, 2023, 7 to 8:30 pm. Food, Speakers, and Gratitude. Come on out. Come out we would love to have you! Donation: \$19 donation. Report: Attendance is roughly 8 to 12 people, 7 of which are homegroup members. NA message continues to be carried. Rent is paid and there haven't been any issues with the facility. Anniversaries: None.
3. **For Addicts Only:**
4. **Free At Last-**
5. **Freedom Bound in Downingtown-** Tuesdays 7-830pm. Brandywine Grace Church, 40 W. Penna. Ave, Downingtown, PA. All is Well. Addicts celebrating 29 years and 6 years.
6. **Give It Away-**We meet every Sunday In Person at the Malvern Center at 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Lincoln Court Shopping Center 225 Lancaster Avenue Frazer, PA. 19355-1875. All is well attendance is good. We continue to carry the message to the Addict still sick & suffering. We are always looking for New Home Group Members. We had no Anniversaries in November. We have a \$10.00 donation to Area for November.
7. **Good Morning Group-**
8. **Good Orderly Direction-**
9. **Gratefully NOT Dead-**
10. **How & Why It Works-**
11. **I Can't WE Can-** meets at 121 Church Street Phoenixville PA 19460 at 730-830pm on Thursday. 29 dollar area donation. 22.80 literature order. One new home group member - naj. Two home group anniversaries - Sarah m celebrates 5 years 12/14, max g is celebrating 13 years on 12/28. Thank you for allowing me to participate in my recovery.
12. **Just For Today-**
13. **KSQ Recovers2-** Meets Wednesdays from 730-830pm. First Baptist Church on 415 W. state

street, Kennett Square PA. Attendance good. No anniversaries. 2 new HG members.
Donation: \$2.51.

14. [The New Life Group-](#)
15. [Recovery On The Hill-](#)
16. [Spiritual Awakening-](#) Meets: Sundays 6pm-730pm. Address: 423 E Lincoln Highway Coatesville, entrance in Diamond Alley. Report: All is well, group is carrying the message, attendance is steady. Anniversaries: none. Donation: none
17. [Stairway to Freedom-](#) Our attendance is good with 30-35 addicts every week. We have 17 active homegroup members and we have 1 anniversary in December. We meet Monday nights at 7pm at the United Methodist Church at 129 South High Street in West Chester, PA. Ring the bell for the red door off High Street. Please observe all parking signs or you WILL get a parking ticket. We will have a meeting on Christmas Day if anyone is interested.
18. [12 Steps to Freedom-](#)
19. [WAIT Group-](#)
20. [Wake Up & Smell the Recovery-](#)
21. [Infectious Recovery-](#)
22. [Writing to Freedom: Step Writing Group-](#) Meets Monday 6:30-7:30. MCC Church Morgantown. Attendance 4-7. No donation or anniversaries at this time. Join us for step writing on weeks 2&4, living clean reading weeks 1&3.
23. [Park it in Parkesburg-](#)
24. [Drug Free in Dub-C –](#)
25. [We Grow from the Darkness –](#)
26. [Saturday Night Solutions:](#) Day & Time: Saturdays 10pm-11pm. Place: Providence Church, 430 Hannum Ave., West Chester, PA 19320 — Entrance on street level of Hannum Ave. Report: Meeting is doing well. Could use some support. Come on by and share some recovery and soothing vibes with us by candlelight. Donation: 0
27. [Easy Does It:](#)
28. [Surrender to Win:](#) Mondays 12-1pm. Messiah Lutheran Church, 46 W. Lancaster ave, Downingtown, PA. Pot luck Speaker Jam – What are you Grateful For? On December 23, 2023 from 1-6pm. Food, Fun, Fellowship. Surrender to win along with Together We grow up convention #4 committee of NA need of support.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

H&I

ASC H&I REPORT FORM (H&I subcommittee to area)

DATE: November 2023

CHAIR: Ricky S

CO-CHAIR: Mike N

LITERATURE: Mike N

SECRETARY: Corey A

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Corey, Phil, Laura, Mark, John, Mike and Jake (6 TOTAL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE)

NEW VOTING MEMBERS: None

OPENED WITH: Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, H&I

Policy, & Old Business from previous subcommittee meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Bob, Ricky and Mike to still discuss situation with RCA. Bob mentioned it was still co-ed with more women in attendance but decided to still bring it up and have a meeting with them this month to clear up issues.

COMMITMENT REPORTS:

- **Gaudenzia (Phil):** Commitments filled, well attended, residents on time and participate. They are grateful for us being there.
- **Malvern Institute (John):** Commitments filled, good attendance, around 40 to 50 residents, people participating. Meeting on time. All is well.
- **RCA – Devon (Bob - Temporary):** Commitments filled, attendance varies, roughly 30-40 residents. Excited to have us in there. Meeting on time.

REGIONAL BUSINESS: Nothing to report. Other than struggle to fulfil commitments is still the same at the regional level.

LITERATURE REPORT: Literature came to \$36.60 for the month.

NOMINATIONS: Stairway to Freedom homegroup nominates Jake C for Malven Institute on Wednesday nights. Passed.

Stairway to Freedom nominates Phil C for Gaudenzia on Friday nights. Passed. John K nominates himself for H&I Secretary. Passed. Laura P nominates herself for Co-Chair. Vote to go back to homegroups. Clean date is January 28, 2018. Has homegroup and sponsor. Willing.

NEW BUSINESS: Mike and Ricky received new contacts at RCA to discuss issue. Original contacts no longer work at the facility. No times have worked to be able to discuss. Still on the table to discuss with the facility. John mentioned talking to someone who mentioned this was due to too much “coupling” at the facility.

MOTIONS: None

OPEN FORUM: Literature chair is open. Co-Chair is open.

**THE H&I Subcommittee will meet the 3rd SUN OF EACH MONTH ID# 573-556-2175
pw:123456**

As a reminder, H&I subcommittee will be in person only starting at the beginning of the year. Zoom will be removed.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN THIS LIFESAVING SERVICE WORK PLEASE ATTEND OUR SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS! WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU INVOLVED!

MOTION TO CLOSE WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER

UNITY

Clean Acres Area Unity Committee

Meeting Date: 11/16/23

Chair: Phil

Co-Chair: Smedley

Secretary: OPEN

In Attendance: Phil, Smedley, Jen, Stacy, Will

Serenity Prayer: Smedley

DISCUSSION:

CANCELANON OF OPEN MIC NIGHT SATURDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 2nd

Where: Milton Center West Chester

Returned the \$100.00 to Area for this Event.

Do to Delay in get a firm date, We Also could not find a PA system for this Event and did not have the appropriate time to get performers signed up with only a little more 2 weeks to pull it together.

New Nominations for Unity Committee for 2024

Jen Unity Committee Chair

Stacy Unity Committee Co-Chair

Will Unity Committee Secretary

Serenity Prayer: Stacy

POLICY

In attendance: Megan S (Policy Chair)

Assisted Unity Committee with questions about Area and Subcommittee policy. Please reach out to policy with questions.

RCM REPORT

See last month's minutes.

Public Relations Subcommittee

There currently isn't one.

TREASURER REPORT

Area Treasurer Report

Date 11/19/23

Opening Balance		1150.00
Cash Donations		125.10
Venmo Donations		20.00
Other <u>Unity</u>		100.00
Other _____		_____
	Total	1395.10
Expenses	Check#	
H&I Literature	_____	36.60
Literature Expenses	_____	46.89
Unity	_____	_____
Meeting List	_____	_____
Phone Fee (Annually) February	_____	_____
PO Box Fee (Annually) September	_____	_____
Area Rent (4 Months in Advance)	_____	_____
Web Fees (Annually) July	_____	_____
Zoom Fees (Annually) January	_____	_____
Supplies (Stamps Receipt Book Checks Etc.)		
Misc. _____	_____	_____
Misc. _____	_____	_____
	Total Expenses	83.49
Total After Expenses		1311.61
Prudent Reserve		750
Unity Reserve		400
	Remaining Balance	161.61
Region Donation	_____	80.80
World Donation	_____	80.81
	Ending Balance	0

LITERATURE REPORT:

November Literature Report

-Inventory

-October ending inventory.	\$3,743.51
-November purchase.	+ \$ 240.50
-November start inventory.	\$3,984.01
-November Sales.	- \$ 422.96
-Current Inventory.	\$3,561.05

-Banking

-October ending balance.	\$1,737.81
-Less November purchase.	- \$ 287.39
-Purchase receipt book.	- \$ 5.94
-Starting balance.	\$1,444.48
-Shipping reimbursement.	+ \$ 46.89
-November sales.	+ \$ 422.96
-Closing balance.	\$1914.33

* Next month will be my final report as well as final time selling literature. As always thank you for the opportunity to be in service.

Jeff G.
Literature Chair

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Patrick asked about venmo or online donation ideas for his homegroup if they do not have cash. Suggestions given.
2. **Motion:** To wave the clean time requirement for chairperson for 3 months for Mary S. to become chairperson. INTENT: Fulfill area positions. PASSED.

1. Ryan S. nominated for **Area Co-chair**. Has required clean time and willingness to serve.
2. Sarah S. for **policy Co-chair**. Has required clean time and willingness to serve.
3. Tom P. for **Policy chair**. Has required clean time and willingness to serve.
4. Corey for **PR chair**. Has required clean time and willingness to serve.
5. Stephanie T. for **RCM**. Has required clean time and willingness to serve.

Open positions still to nominate for next year --- Secretary, Treasurer, Co-treasurer, Literature, Literature co-chair, PR co-chair, Alt. RCM, Convention Rep, Alt. Convention rep.

NEW BUSINESS / OPEN FORUM:

- Discussed that area service will be in desperate need of nominations for area positions starting in January. This month and next month will continue annual nominations.
- Discussion about subcommittee groups possibly having authority to vote on positions within each subcommittee group without bringing it to the area service meeting to vote on (except for chairpersons of the subcommittees). No motions made on this topic.
- Motion from HG "For Addicts Only": Each chair is voted in by the groups, rather than co-chairs automatically stepping up into the chair position (starting in January, 2024- for the next term).
this motion changes policy
Intent: To increase participation by allowing members to commit to a 1-year service position rather than a 2-year service position.
- GPRCNA attended online – Melvin (regional convention chair of GPRCNA) – Promoting convention in 2026 (45th anniversary); would like more diversity and for other areas of NA to be more involved in planning the convention. Discussed that different areas would have areas of participation (such as merchandise, etc.). Every member of NA in all other areas are invited to join in to help. Suggestion form will be attached below for groups to bring back to come up with different themes for the convention. Will meet 1st Saturday of December (Dec 2nd) at Roxborough Memorial Hospital, 10am. On January 6th themes will be due and GPCRNA will meet to discuss/confirm. Discussed importance of unity in all the areas of this region.

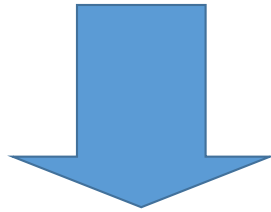
NOMINATIONS:

1. Phil nominates Stacy for co-chair of unity.
2. Phil nominates Jen D. for chair of unity. 18 years clean and willingness to serve.
3. H&I nominates Laura P. for co-chair of H&I. HG is Good morning group, clean date 1/28/2018, willingness to serve.

Motion to close. ***CLOSED WITH SERENITY PRAYER ***

*******please see below for current fliers for the area/events/etc.*******

In Loving Service,
Danielle R.



WE NEED YOUR INPUT.

**PLANNING OUR FUTURE
IN
GREATER PHILADELPHIA
REGION OF NA**



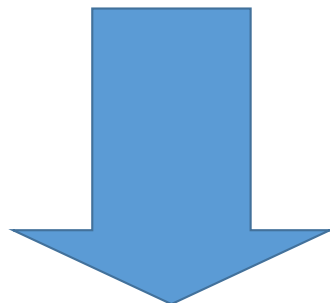
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**H&I SPEAKERS
NEEDED**

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NAWORKS.ORG/HI-FORM



GREATER PHILA REGION OF NA
CLEANSHEET

THE PURPOSE OF THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL CLEANSHEET IS TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN MESSAGE OF RECOVERY AND TO BUILD NA UNITY THROUGH COMMUNICATIONS. THE VIEWS EXPRESSED OR EVEN IMPLIED DO NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT NA AS A WHOLE OR OUR REGION. THE PUBLICATION OF ANY ARTICLE DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT BY NA OR THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGION.

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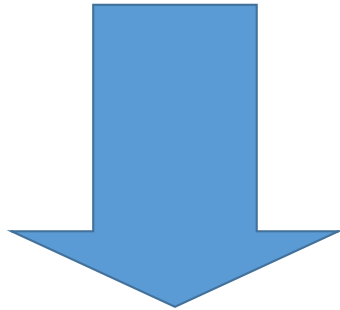
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Narcotics Anonymous

The Regional Convention Committee is requesting input from the Areas in selecting a “theme” for our upcoming “Celebration” in June 2024. Areas should survey the groups for suggestions through your GSR and send the final selection to the January 6, 2024, Convention Meeting. You may also suggest additional themes. The selections are as follows:

1. Timeless
2. Surviving Our Past
3. Overcoming Our Past Through Diversity
4. Unity and Diversity are Important for Our Future
5. Involvement
6. Our Present, Our Past, and Our Future
7. Our Future Depends on Unity
8. History, Participation, and Growth
9. Our Message is in Our Diversity
10. Our History is Our Future

Your Final Area Group Conscience is Valued!

- Bucks County Area _____
- Clean Acres Area _____
- Delaware County Area _____
- Downtown Area _____
- Greater Camden Area _____
- Inner City Area _____
- Montco Area _____
- Northwest Area _____
- Philadelphia Area _____
- Pure & Simple Area _____
- Schuylkill Valley Area _____
- South Philly Area _____
- West-Southwest Area _____

“YOUR REGION, YOUR AREA, YOUR CONVENTION & YOUR HISTORY”

For More Information Check out Our Regional Web Site

www.naworks.org

Surrender to Win
of NA along with
Together we Grow-up
Convention Committee
No # 4 will be hosting
Pot luck Speake Jam
What Are you Grateful
For?

Date: Dec. 23, 2023

Place: Messiah Lutheran
Church

46 West Lancaster Ave.
Downingtown, Pa. 19335

Time: 1pm to 6pm.

2 Speaker every hour

Food, Fun & Fellowship

of
NA



CLEAN ACRES
AREA OF
NARCOTICS
ANONYMOUS

SATURDAY **NIGHT** **SOLUTION**

SATURDAY NIGHTS

10PM TO 11PM

PROVIDENCE CHURCH

430 HANNUM AVE

WEST CHESTER, PA 19380

ENTRANCE ON STREET LEVEL OF HANNUM AVENUE

THE CLEAN ACRES AREA

we need your help



SUBCOMMITTEES

UNITY LITERATURE

H & I PR

POLICY

HYBRID MEETING

5:30 PM

3rd Sunday Of The Month

Messiah Luthern Church
46 West Lancaster Ave
Downingtown PA, 19335
ZOOM ID: 573 556 2175
PASSCODE: 123456