

MID-ATLANTIC RSC MEETING

September 10, 2011

The RSC meeting was opened at 12:40 PM in the Little Apple Area by Amanda W., RSC Chairperson, with a moment of silence followed by the We version of the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Kathleen K., and the 12 Concepts were read by Warren. There were 10 of 15 Areas represented 1ST roll establishing a quorum and 13 of 15 Areas represented 2ND roll establishing quorum.

REGIONAL OFFICERS	ROLL CALL	1ST	2ND	CLOSING
CHAIR	Amanda W	Present	Present	Present
VICE CHAIR	Ed B	Present	Present	Present
SECRETARY	Kathy M	Present	Present	Present
VICE SECRETARY	OPEN			
TREASURER	Corey C	Present	Present	Present
VICE TREASURER	OPEN	OPEN		
REGIONAL DELEGATE	Shawn M	Absent	Absent	Absent
REGIONAL DEL ALT	Jenna T	Present	Present	Present
SUBCOMMITTEE OFFICERS				
REGIONAL CONVENFERENCE CHAIR	OPEN	OPEN		
REGIONALCONVENFERENCE VICE CHAIR	OPEN	OPEN		
H&I CHAIR	Bill S	Present	Present	Present
H&I VICE CHAIR	Johnny V	Present	Present	Present
LITERATURE CHAIR	Nancy	Absent	Absent	Absent
LITERATURE VICE CHAIR	OPEN	OPEN		
POLICY CHAIR	Tom D	Present	Present	Present
POLICY VICE CHAIR	Kevin M	Absent	Absent	Absent
PR CHAIR	Doug P	Present	Present	Present
PR VICE CHAIR	OPEN	OPEN		
WEB CHAIR	Tracy P	Absent	Absent	Absent
WEB VICE CHAIR	Catherine I	Present	Present	Present
ARCHIVES	Craig D	Present	Present	Present
HCC TREASURER	Sam	Present	Present	Absent
HCC VICE TREASURER	OPEN	OPEN		
INSURANCE LIAISON	OPEN	OPEN		
INSURANCE LIASON ALT	Robin B	Present	Present	Present
VOTING BODY				
BEEHIVE AREA	Judie R	Absent	Absent	Absent
	Jerry P	Absent	Absent	Absent
CAPITAL AREA	Darryl R.	Absent	Absent	Absent
	Robert W.	Absent	Absent	Absent
CENTRAL SUSQUEHANNA	Craig D	Present	Present	Present
	George S	Absent	Absent	Absent
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	Andrew F	Absent	Absent	Absent
	OPEN	OPEN		
LANCASTER COUNTY	Mike P	Present	Present	Present
	Tony E	Present	Present	Present
LEBANON VALLEY	Pam H	Present	Present	Present
	Mark D	Present	Present	Present
LITTLE APPLE	Jamie B	Present	Present	Present
	Tim M	Present	Present	Present
MASON-DIXON	Robin B	Present	Present	Present
	Evelyn G	Present	Present	Present
POCONO MOUNTAIN	Kathleen K	Present	Present	Present
	John M	Present	Present	Present
READING	Bob A	Present	Present	Present
	Emily M	Absent	Present	Present
SERENITY IN THE MOUNTAINS	Brian H	Present	Present	Present
	Mike V.	Present	Present	Present
STATE COLLEGE	Cory T	Absent	Absent	Absent
	OPEN	OPEN		
STEAMTOWN	Josh G	Absent	Present	Present
	James S	Absent	Absent	Absent
WILLIAMSPORT	Tom D	Present	Present	Present
	Phillip M	Present	Present	Present
YORK	Becky	Present	Present	Present
	OPEN	OPEN		

Speak once to an issue, 2 pros & 2 cons. Maintain the Peace! Business to follow typical formats.

CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION

OFFICERS REPORTS

CHAIR

SEE ATTACHED

APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION

VICE CHAIR

SEE ATTACHED

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SECRETARY

SEE ATTACHED

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VICE SECRETARY

VACANT

TREASURER

SEE ATTACHED

APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION

VICE TREASURER

VACANT

REGIONAL DELEGATE

SEE ATTACHED

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REGIONAL DELEGATE ALTERNATE

SEE ATTACHED

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Break from 1:40-2:00

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

REGIONAL CONVENFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

OPEN

REGIONAL CONVENFERENCE VICE-CHAIR REPORT

OPEN

HOST CONVENFERENCE COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

SEE ATTACHED REPORT

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H&I SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

SEE ATTACHED REPORT

LITERATURE SUBCOMITTEE REPORT

OPEN

POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

SEE ATTACHED REPORT

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PR SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT
SEE ATTACHED REPORT

APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION

WEB COMMITTEE REPORT
SEE ATTACHED REPORT

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AD HOC ARCHIVE
SEE ATTACHED REPORT

APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION

INSURANCE LIAISON
SEE ATTACHED REPORT

APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION

FISCAL POLICY AD HOC
SEE ATTACHED REPORT

APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION

VOTING BODY

Beehive Area

P O Box 291, Wilkes Barre, PA 18703 Help line. 866-935-4762. **Area Website:**

We have 11 Groups and 12 H&I presentations.

Active Subcommittees: H&I, PR, Literature and Unity Committee. **Regional Donations:** \$

Upcoming events:

Comments:

Capital Area

P O Box 10634, Harrisburg, PA 17105-0634. Help line 717 233-FREE. **Area Website:**

We have 34 Groups and 13 H&I presentations.

Active Subcommittees: H&I, PR, Literature, Capital Area Unity Sub Committee, Policy, and Marathon

Regional Donations: **Upcoming events:**

Comments:

Central Susquehanna Valley Area.

P O Box 543, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Help line 877-501-1246. **Area Website:** None

We have 17 groups and 3 H&I presentations.

Active Subcommittees: HIPR, Literature, Policy, Activities, Policy Ad-Hoc **Regional Donations:**

Upcoming events: Halloween Party October 29, 2011

Comments: Hello family. I am happy to announce we had another successful picnic. We would like to thank everyone who attended. There were only a few problems, basically some of our attendees bothered other people sharing the pavilion and just taking their stuff. We area hoping to find a solution before next year. We also had a campout with a pig roast and that was a success also. There was a softball tournament that also went well. At both events we had attendees from other areas and should like to thank all who attended. Our activities committee is looking to put on a fund raiser and just in general has been very active and is looking for more events to put on, and hopefully have continue year to year like the picnic. We area sorry to see the only meeting in Watsontown has folded, which was held Saturday nights. We have however added a meeting on Saturday nights in Middleburg @ 201 E Main St 7-8 p.m. Our Wednesday night meeting in Sunbury has both moved and changed it's time; Lost Dreams Awaken has changed it's time to 7:30-8:30 p.m. and moved to 4th St in Sunbury. There was a question raised at the last area about the new service structure. There is a strong possibility we will be putting on a service workshop. The biggest question raised was possibly when is the change going to take effect and how ill this affect our area policy? Thank you, ILS Craig D, CSVA RCM

Cumberland Valley

P.O. Box 685, Chambersburg, PA 17201. Help line 800-445-3889. **Area Website:** None

We have 6 Groups and 2 H&I presentations.

Active Subcommittees: H&I/PR, Policy

Regional donation:

Upcoming events:

Comments:

Lancaster County

PO Box 8425, Lancaster, PA 17604. Help line 717-393-4546. **Area Website:** None

We have 33 groups and 6 H&I presentations.

Active Subcommittees: Policy, H&I, PR, Unity, and Literature. There is no newsletter. **Regional Donation:** \$

Upcoming Events: No more cold turkey Banquet Location unknown. Contact Keesha P 717-333-8321. Monthly dance 1st Saturday 517 N Queen St Lancaster.

Comments: Hello NA, my name is Mike P. Lancaster County is doing well. We are not making a donation this month. We continue to have our monthly dances and have an upcoming Cold Turkey Banquet on November 25. I apologize for not having more info. I asked unity to send fliers to region but received none. In service, Mike P RCM Tony RCMA

Lebanon Valley Area

P O Box 1544, Lebanon, PA 17042. Help line 717 277-7500. **Area Website:** www.lvana.org

We have 7 groups and 4 H&I presentations.

Active Subcommittees: Activities Committee, PR, Literature, Phonenumber. We have no newsletter. **Regional Donation:** \$294.00

Upcoming Events: September 17th Picnic at Levitz Memorial Park, September 18th Picnic at Stoevers Dam. Info and flyers on website

Comments: We would like to put in a bid to host region in March or the next available opening. All is well in the Lebanon Valley Area.

Little Apple Area

P O Box 4475, Allentown PA 18105. Help line 610 439-1998. **Area Website:** None

We have 34 groups and 9 H&I presentations.

Active Subcommittees: Policy, Activities, H&I, PI, Convention, Literature. We have no newsletter. **Regional Donation:** \$

Upcoming Events:

Comments: Hello family, Our Area is doing well. Our Area Service is the first Saturday of every month at 2 p.m.

Subcommittees start at noon. We continue to meet at 535 W Emmaus Ave. Allentown PA. Please help me welcome our new RCM Tim M. We have no regional donation due to our area account balance being in the negative. Jamie B. RCM

Mason Dixon Area

P O Box 3155, Gettysburg, PA 17325. Help line 800 445-3889. **Area Website:** None

We have 5 groups. 2 H&I presentation.

Active Subcommittees: Special Events, H&I, PR/Phonenumber, and literature. We have no newsletter.

Regional Donation: \$

Upcoming Events: Bonfire Meeting September 24 8:30-11:00 p.m. Codorus State Park, Halloween game Nite 8-11 p.m.

October 21 at Hanover Council of Churches Carlisle St Hanover PA.

Comments: Special Events is doing well and is planning to host region in December. H&I and PR need support. A new group may be forming on Friday nights in Abbottstown. As of new business I am the RCM as Robin has served her term. Evelyn G. RCM

Pocono Mountain Area of NA

P o Box 1053, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Help line 570 421-6618. **Area Website:** We have 20 groups and 14 H&I presentations.

Active Subcommittees: H&I, PR, Unity Subcommittee, and Policy . **Regional Donation:** \$

Upcoming Events: Harvest Unity Banquet in October TBA, New Years Eve Dance TBA, all activity dates and times will be posted on the MARSCNA website when information becomes available. PR will have a phonenumber workshop @ Harvest Unity Banquet.

Comments: Hello Region, Pocono Mountain area is doing well. We are submitting a motion to the region in regards to the formation of an ad-hoc committee. Motion has been submitted. Pocono Mountain Area would also like to host one of the next regional meetings so please put us on the list. Thank You, Kathleen K. Co-RCM

Reading Area

P O Box 6483, Wyomissing, PA 19610. Help line 610-374-5944. **Area Website:** www.rascna.org

We have 22 groups and 4 H&I presentations.

Active Subcommittees: H&I/ PR, Activities, Policy, literature, and convention. We have no newsletter.

Regional donation:

Upcoming Events: Reading Area Convention October 2012

Comments:

Serenity in the Mountains Area

P O Box 484, Hazleton, PA 18201. Help line 800 397-3680. **Area Website:** None

We have 11 groups. 3 H&I presentation.

Active subcommittees: Policy, H&I, PR, Literature, and Activities **Regional Donation:**

Upcoming Events: MAC Fundraiser November 12 Breakfast/Brunch at Grace Fellowship Church in Hazleton. A flyer will be emailed to the web chair after the next ad-hoc meeting.

Comments: Our Area is participating in a Multi-Area Convention. This will be held October 19-21 2012 in Wilkes-Barre. There will be fundraising events being held in all 3 area every month leading up to the convention. Participating areas area Beehive and Steamtown. More will be revealed when the events area planned. Brian H. RCM

State College Area of NA

Po Box 349, Lemont, PA 16851. **Area Website:** None

We have 12 groups. 7 H&I presentations.

Active subcommittees: No Subcommittees **Regional Donation:**

Upcoming Events:

Comments:

Greater Scranton Steamtown

PO BOX 27, Scranton, PA 18504. Help line 800 503-9456. **Area Website:** None

We have 17 groups and 3 H&I presentations.

Active Subcommittees: H&I, Literature, PI, Policy, and Activities and Events. No newsletter. **Regional Donation:**

Upcoming Events:

Comments:

Williamsport Area

P o Box 1161, Williamsport, PA 17703. Help line 570 327-2678. **Area Website:** None

We have 34 groups and 9 H&I presentations.

Active Subcommittees: Activities, H&I, PR, Outreach, Policy, Additional needs. We have no newsletter.

Regional Donation: \$100.00

Upcoming Events: October 1st Outertown Experience Speaker Jam 202 E 3rd St. Williamsport PA.

Comments: The Williamsport area is struggling with finding a chairperson for the Convention committee. I have been voted into the position as RCM for another 2 years of service. Philip M. has been voted in as RCMA. There area no other problems at this time. Tom D. RCM

York Area

P O Box 1012, York PA 17405. Help line 717 848-9988. **Area Website:** None

We have 21 groups and 9 H&I presentations.

Active Subcommittees: H&I, PR, Policy, Literature, Activities. We have no newsletter. **Regional Donation:** \$

Upcoming Events: Monthly dance every 4th Saturday 9pm-1am Liberty Fire Hall 160 E 8th Ave. York, PA. October 8th Speaker Jam & Oldies Dance, see the flyer in the minutes.

Comments: Things area going well in York Area. We just passed a motion for PI to separate from H&I and serve as their own sub-committee with their own officers. PI will still work closely with H&I, but they will now also focus on our phone line and possible development of a area website. H&I just started working with a new facility, a domestic violence shelter. The first presentation will be Sept. 12. The shelter residents may not be admitted addicts, but the director asked us to come monthly for those who might have interest in a meeting but are too afraid to go to a public meeting. We will continue to evaluate the need and whether this H&I presentation is the appropriate service commitment for this facility. We area open to hearing the experience, strength, and hope from other areas who may have worked with this type of facility. In Loving Service, Becky G. RCM

Break from 3:00-3:30

OLD BUSINESS

Policy Motion 0311P1: To have money sent by areas earmarked for insurance to be placed separately in the regional account and used for insurance.

Intent: Concept 11: NA funds are to be used to further our primary purpose: Tradition 2: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority, a loving god as He may express Himself in our group conscience, Our leaders are but trusted servants, the do not govern. Tradition 7: Every NA group ought to be fully self-supporting declining outside contributions. Tradition 9: NA as such ought never be organized but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve. This will

also help offset the amount the region will have to pay all at one time.
Submitted by: Kathleen K. Pocono RCM **Second by:** Brian H. Serenity RCM
Bob A Motions to table this motion due to lack of information
Motion to table failed
Motion Failed

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Elected Positions:

Vice-Chair- Tom D.
Secretary- Kathy M.
Insurance Liaison Alt.- Robin B.

Nominations:

Pam H. nominates Tom D. for regional vice-chair.
Robin B. nominates Kathy M. for Secretary
Evelyn G. nominates Robin B. for insurance liaison alt.

Open Positions:

Vice Treasurer
Vice Secretary
Policy Vice Chair
RCS Chair
RCS Vice Chair
Literature Vice Chair
PR Vice Chair
HCC Vice Chair
HCC Vice-Treasurer
Web Vice Chair
Insurance Liaison

Many concerns being voiced about MARLCNA positions not being filled with concern for the future of MARLCNA.

Dinner Break from 4:00-5:15

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of Regional Assembly(CAR/CAT Workshop). Suggestion of Rosie's Villa. RD and RDA will get a date and location on a flyer out in November or December. Date will be in January.

Housekeeping Motion 0911H1: Request for additional \$319.96 for room and travel expenses for RD and RDA to attend MRLE/NEZF December 2-4, 2012.

Intent: 7th tradition

Submitted By: Jenna T. RDA **Second by:** Kathleen K. Pocono RCM

Motion Passed

Discussion of Service System Workshop to be held in November. RD and RDA will get a flyer out by email as soon as possible. Service System Workshop will be held November 19, 2011 1:30-5:30 at Rosie's Villa. 446 E. State St. Atlas PA.

Housekeeping Motion 0911H2: The Pocono Mountain Area of NA would like the Mid-Atlantic Region to form an Ad-hoc committee for the purpose of gathering accurate information on the possible formation of a National Service body. To share accurate information on the history and developments of the possible formation within the NA fellowship. To hold workshops as needed to inform the areas and groups.

Intent: Tradition 9, Concept 2, Concept 8, Concept 9.

Submitted by: Kathleen K. Pocono RCM **Second by:** Tom D. Williamsport RCM

Motion Passed

Regional Chair appointed Kathleen K. to National Service Body information Ad-Hoc.

Jenna will now pick up regional mail from UPS Store.

Housekeeping Motion 0911H3: For reimbursement of \$79.95 to pay for web service from 4/10-4/11.

Intent: Fiscal responsibility

Submitted by: Craig D. Central Susquehanna RCM **Second by:** Robin B. MDANA RCM

Motion Passed

CLOSING TREASURER'S REPORT

See attached report

Betterment of the region:

Next region location/bids

December-Mason-Dixon See flyer attached

March- Lebanon Valley

June-Pocono Mountain

September- Lancaster

Regional Service Committee Meeting ended about 8:45 pm with a moment of silence followed by the We version of the Serenity Prayer.

OFFICER'S REPORT

Hi family,

There is not much to report this region. The vice chair and I will follow up with the HCC chair about adding v-chair to receive copies of the MARLCNA bank statements. Also, there are MANY open positions so please bring these back to your areas. This will be my last region as Chair, and I have been honored to serve with everyone.

ILS,

Amanda L
Regional Chair

TRUSTED SERVANT

Amanda L.

OFFICER'S REPORT

I am passing around a sign in sheet.
Please fill it out completely. I have
provide Cathy with ^{blank} forms to be put
on the website and she has done
that so if you need group reporting forms
motion forms subcommittee and officer
report forms prior to region
you can print them out
from ~~the~~ our website marscna.org.
Anything you want included in the
minutes please get to me before
the end of region.

TRUSTED SERVANT

Kathy M.

RDA still has 350% from July NZT
 still owes us \$2650. even after Dec NZT

Prepared By
 Approved By

	9/10/11	Check#	Amount	Receipt#
1	<u>Donations</u>			
2	Beehive			
3	Cumberland Valley			
4	Little Apple			
5	Reading			
6	Steamtown			
7	Capital			
8	Lancaster County			
9	Mason Dixon			
10	SITM			
11	Williamsport	1035	100 -	350063
12	Monday Night Grp.	1009	200 -	350064
13	Central Susquehanna			
14	Lebanon Valley	1841	294 -	350065
15	Accono Mt.			
16	State College			
17	York			
18	Total Income		571 -	
19	Expenses	Check#	Amount	
20	Secretary Expenses	1759	14368	
21	Facility Rent/	1760	50 -	
22	RD Expenses	1763	124813	
23	RDA Expenses			
24	Copper (LAAMA)	1761	999	
25	Regional Lab Exp (Craig D)	1762	7995	
26	UPS Forwarding	1764	5979	
27			158654	

9/10/11

Prepared By	Initials	Date
Approved By		

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2	Beginning Balance		3538.64	
3	Income		594 -	
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5	Subtotal		4132.64	
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7	Expenses		1586.51	
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**Regional Delegate Report
September 10th 2011**

Hello Family,

I do apologize for not being able to attend today's meeting. My intentions were to arrive late around 8:00 pm however; I believe the traffic I would be in probably wouldn't allow me to do so. I have given my report to Jenna and emailed my report and attachments to the RCM's so they also have it prior to region. I will be available via cell phone for any questions that may need to be answered.

I did attend the Northeast Zonal Forum / Zone Wide Workshop held July 22nd – 24th in Sturbridge, MA. Below is what I have brought back from the Zone.

Northeast Zonal Forum

As typical in every zonal forum, orientation began at 8:00pm on Friday. We went over the agenda for the weekend and everyone introduced themselves. There were two topics chosen for the Zone Wide Workshop, (Social Media and NA, and Fellowship Development.) I was asked to facilitate a workshop on Social Media and NA in the Zone Wide Workshop part on the zone.

Fellowship Development

During the workshop we came up with a list of items that we can do to increase Fellowship Development.

- Develop a 1-800 number to increase participation on a Regional Helpline instead of Area Helplines. Area Helplines cost much more than a Regional Helpline. This typically is handled by the Public Relations committee of the Region.
- Come up with ways to attract the newcomer. Do a group or area inventory to strategize ways to bring them in and keep them.
- Mentor people in service work, instead of throwing them in positions. Similar to using a Human Resource panel to develop and train trusted servants.
- Look for ways to make service events more attractive to everyone.
- Clarification of Boundaries of each area, Counties etc...
- Switching to a Project Based Region, where things are project based to provide services.
- Get involved in much more than your home group and convince members who have been around a while to do the same.
- Do inventories, define problems and come up with solutions instead of arguing whos right and who's wrong.
- There are areas who suffer from racial segregation, look for ways to reeducate members and promote Diversity.

Social Media and NA

Jenna is going to cover this in her report, however. There is a PowerPoint that I facilitated and used references from what is out for review and input called Social Media and NA. We are attaching this to our reports in Addendum #3.

Open Forum

There typically is an Open Forum for anyone who wishes to share or ask questions to a regional report.

- The southeastern Massachusetts Area is currently creating a LSU and GSU as an experimental process
- The Western New York Region stated they want their Regional Delegate to attend the USSC meeting in October and are funding them. They asked if anyone else was going.
- The Western NY Region sends there delegates to the zone because of the exchange of information face to face. Where emails and conference calls can only go so far.
- There were various members there that stated that there is a communication breakdown from the RCM's in there region to the Groups and there region is looking at solutions to the problem.

Sunday Business Session

The Hosting Region gave a report and stated it only cost \$112.87 extra to host the Zone Wide Workshop. There has been much talk about weather the hosting region should accommodate hosting a Zone Wide Workshop or host a Zone. There seems to not be a difference between either of them. The only difference is that NA members are encouraged to participate at Zone Wide Workshops in round table discussions. Where at a zone only the regional delegates participate on topics during the Saturday session. There seems to be more participation at Zones that have a zone wide workshop rather than just the zone because there are workshops that are involved that everyone can participate in. Should we consider a proposal to change that?

Non-Funded Trusted Servants

There always has been a problem with funding the non funded trusted servants. The cost to fund the unfunded trusted servants cost \$557.00 due to them sharing rooms and traveling together. The total income to fund the unfunded trusted servants totaled \$510.00. All costs were not covered because some regions didn't donate.

NEZF.org

To access the Northeast Zonal Forum discussion area or document area you must go to www.nezf.org then enter the following username and password. The cost for the website for the next year is \$147.60. The cost of the website is funded by the next two hosting regions.

Username: *nezfna*
Password: *anfzen* >> *Then you create your own password.*
Photo gallery: *nezfnap*
Password: *panfzef*

Elections

Don and Bill were reelected into the positions of Chair and Vice Chair. There was discussion on changing the wording from Chairperson to facilitator and Vice Chair to Co Facilitator. Judy declined secretary due to the guidelines stating that she couldn't serve for more than two terms. They are currently looking for a Zonal Secretary.

New Business

Attached in Addendum #1 you will find a proposal from the New Jersey region. There were many of questions that were asked about the proposal.

New Jersey Proposal –

- Does that make us an official level of service delivery – NO
- The proposal as stated would cost our zone money for funding Non Funded trusted servants.
- The maker of the proposal isn't married to "Standing Committees" in the proposals. They just want to create committees for other subcommittees to participate in to share resources if interested.

MARLCNA

I have spoken to the program chair regarding what we would like on the flyer. We also sent a request for NAWS participation at next years MARLCNA. We will probably not know until November if we are approved. I will be emailing a list of items to the MARLCNA committee for what we will need for the CAR / CAT Workshop.

CAR Reports

Cost of the CAR is still undetermined; however we will need to order them prior to the next region. Date of release is the last week in November. I believe policy states that we are to purchase 1 CAR and 1 CAT for each area. Last year they cost us approximately \$15.00 for both. \$15.00 x 15 areas = \$225.00. Please let us know how you would like us to proceed with this request. Thanks.

Regional Assembly

The regional assembly is something that our region typically does in January. It is typically an event that is hosted and paid for by region. The site selection typically has been up to the RCM's of the region. I would like to ask if anyone has any ideas or if it can be voted on where to host it in January to do a CAR Workshop.

MRLE & Next Zone

Good news. As talked about at the previous region. The Multi Regional Learning Event and the Zonal Forum will be held together. And some more good news, at the last region we originally anticipated us having to fly to Alfred, ME, the good news is that the event is actually going to be taking place in Manchester, NH which will save our region money. This will be the first time our region gets to have a look at and workshop the CAR Report. After speaking with Jenna we thought it would even save the region more money if we rented a car and paid gas to and from Manchester, NH. Even though we were originally approved to fly to the event we believe in trying to save the region as much money as we possibly can. The total cost for a rental car (winter) is \$250.00 plus gas to and from \$160.00 estimated. \$410.00 total for car rental. The flyer is located in Addendum #2.

Financial Report

I have given Jenna a copy of my financial report from attending the Zonal Forum. Jenna didn't attend so I am putting in mileage for driving myself. I am requesting funding that was approved at the June 2011 region to attend the NEZF / MRLE in Manchester, NH. Since we are not flying I am only requesting that we rent a car and pay for hotel rooms and meal expenses. Total Room cost is: \$79.99 + taxes each night = \$159.98 + taxes, total meals \$135.00, \$250.00 car + \$180.00 gas = \$724.98. Plus \$294.98 for Jenna = Total Cost: \$1019.96 for both to attend the event.

Cost for CAR/CAT Reports to order - \$225.00 total estimated.

I look forward to what will happen in the next few months as things start to get busy. We would like to do workshops on the CAR throughout the region. Please let us know where you would like us to host these so we can get as much participation as possible. With all the changes that will be in the CAR this year we want to be as informative as possible.

Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Regards,

Shawn M.
570-916-6615
swmillard@gmail.com

Addendum#

A Motion to the North East Zonal Forum

Proposal:

That the North East Zonal Forum (NEZF) form Standing Committees to include a NEZF Public Relations Committee, a NEZF H&I Committee, a NEZF Literature Review Committee, a NEZF Information Technology Committee, and a NEZF Convention Coordination Committee.

The membership of these committees will be the representatives of their corresponding Regional Committees.

The purpose of all of the NEZF Standing Committees will be to provide 'Communication Cooperation, Information, and Guidance' and will not focus on the development of zonal projects or events as a primary goal.

Intent:

To provide: *'Communication, Cooperation, Information, and Guidance'* as defined in the NA Tree service manual and the T.W.I.G.S. Service manual

To serve as: *'a clearinghouse for the discussion of common problems and their solutions, we complement the existing service structure of NA by addressing our own specific needs through unity, cooperation, and communication'* as defined in the NEZF Statement of Purpose.

To inspire that: *'NA service bodies worldwide work together in a spirit of unity and cooperation to support the groups in carrying our message of recovery;'* as defined in our revised WSC Vision for NA Service

To ensure that: *'Each element of our service structure, from the group to the world, has its own role to play; all, however, serve together as a team, striving toward a common goal "that no*

addict seeking recovery need die without having the chance to find a new way of life.” As defined in our World Service Conference Mission Statement

Structure:

The membership of these committees will be the representatives of their corresponding Regional Committees.

The purpose of all of the NEZF Standing Committees will be to provide ‘Communication Cooperation, Information, and Guidance’ and will not focus on the development of zonal projects or events as a primary goal.

A simple structure can be implemented that can incorporate the benefits of our current zonal service structure:

1. The Standing Committees can be autonomous or under the direction of the current NEZF
2. Any decisions made within a Standing Committee would require approval from the regions in the NEZF
3. The Committee Chairperson can be selected from within the committee
4. The Standing Committee Members can be selected by each sending region
5. World Board representation on the committees would be welcomed but not a requirement.
6. A requirement for committee membership may be telephone and internet access.
7. The committee meetings could be limited to conference calls, internet conferences, and voluntary participation at zonal meetings.

A Problem with the Current NEZF Structure

- The only interaction between the Regions is through the RD's, most of whom do not participate with all of their Standing Committees (Public Relations, H&I, Literature Review, Conventions or Activities)
- There is not a structure for direct communication between Regional Standing Committees and their counterparts in neighboring Regions.
- Regional Committees suffer from the lack of a network between experienced members

A Need for Additional Resources

- The dissolution of WSC Standing Committees has left a vacuum in sources for support for Regional Standing Committees
- The support from the WSO is helpful, but it is only from a few overcommitted trusted servants

A Possible Solution

- Our neighboring Regions all have experience and strengths that can be a resource
- We already have the necessary structure within the NEZF to share this resource
- Our Regions are in proximity to each other so that our Standing Committee Representatives can come together efficiently
- We don't need to provide any zonal services or fund expensive projects

Previous Multi-Regional Success

- Multi Regional PSA Guidelines
- Multi-Regional Literature Review
- Multi-Regional H&I

'The basic purposes of our World Services are communication, coordination, information, and guidance. We provide these services so that our groups and members can more successfully carry the message of recovery, and so that our program of recovery can be made more available to addicts everywhere.'

(The N.A. Tree)

CALENDAR FOR 2010-2012

Travel requests (considered by quarter)

15 November for January–March

15 February for April–June

15 May for July–September

15 August for October–December

WPIF deadline for updates 31 August 2011

WCNA 34 1-4 September 2011, San Diego, CA

World Unity Day 4 September 2011

RBZ candidate submission deadline 31 October 2011

English CAR available 21 November 2011

Translated CAR available 21 December 2011

CAT material available 21 January 2012

Regional report deadline 1 March 2012

WSC 2012 28 April – 5 May 2012

Regional Delegate Alternate Report – September 10, 2011

Hello all! I wanted to start by apologizing that I could not attend the Zonal Forum that was held in July. Due to my error, I did not schedule off work for the dates Zone was scheduled for. Shawn still attended and the notes from the Zonal Forum are included in his report. I still have the funds provided for the trip and will reimburse the region.

I would like to discuss the workshop that we suggested be held in October/November. After further discussion between Shawn and I, we did not believe an additional workshop on the Service System Project was needed in October and November. Since there will probably be a Regional Assembly in January of 2012 and then MARLCNA in February of 2012 discussing the CAR (which will include any motions regarding the Service System), holding a second workshop at this time would probably be redundant and a waste of our financial resources. There have only been a few slight changes / suggestions in regards to the Service System, and the time for input has come to a close. If anyone disagrees or would like to discuss this further, please advise. Also, if the region wishes to hold another workshop on another topic, again, please let us know and we can set that up for the region.

Second, I would like to bring up a few topics of interest from August's Naws News:

- There is a draft of a new service pamphlet that I have attached in my report out for input and review for 90 days titled "Social Media". The input is due by October 31, 2011 [See attachment #1].
- The approval draft of "Living Clean: The Journey Continues" is available for purchase or can be viewed online at www.na.org/?ID=Living_Clean_Project.
- NAWs has reviewed the input provided by the fellowship on the current Service System Project and began to discuss what will be in the 2012 Conference Agenda Report. I have attached additional information and possible solutions to a few issues raised by the fellowship. [See attachment #2]. The major items discussed were possible roles of the Zones in the new Service System Structure and fund flow issues/questions. The information received are ideas/suggestions for us (the fellowship) to review.

Last, I have received some information in regards to what will be "Issue Discussion Topics" (IDT's) at the World Conference in April/May 2012. The IDT's will be focused on raising awareness of some of the newer materials approved at the WSC 2010. The three materials to be discussed are *A Vision for NA Service; In Times of Illness, Revised*, IP #24, *Money Matters: Self-Support in NA*; and IP #28, *Funding NA Services*.

I have also attached the front page of August's NAWS News that includes information that has already been disseminated, and additional webpages for members to get information on what was discussed in NAWs News. [See Attachment #3].

~~I do not have an expense report for this quarter since I did not attend the Zonal Forum in July and there are no other expenses to report.~~ I will submit a small receipt for the copies I've made of my report. I wanted to have copies for Region today so RCM's can start reviewing this material ASAP

with their Area's. ~~If the Region wants me to put this receipt on an expense report form, I can do that.~~

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Jenna T. RDA Mid-Atlantic

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What's happening in NA World Services that you may want to know...

We hope you will continue to forward this page by email, or copy it for interested members, your ASCs, and your RSCs. We continue to encourage people to obtain e-subscriptions to *The NA Way* and *NAWS News*.

This helps us to communicate more effectively and control distribution costs.

- ✦ To receive *The NA Way*, a new subscription can be created anytime. Please sign up for e-sub (cost effective!), paper, or bulk subscriptions at www.na.org/subscribe. Please pass on this information.
- ✦ The Service System webpage is online and has all of the material distributed since the conference, as well as background reports and a current update with the shortened session profiles for local workshops. A link to a bulletin board for the project is there as well. Updates will be posted online as they become available: www.na.org/servicesystem.
- ✦ If you are a current conference participant or were one during the 2008-2010 cycle, please sign up for the conference participant bulletin board at <http://disc.na.org>. This board can be viewed by any interested member. We have a lot to talk about this cycle.
- ✦ As we approach the busy CAR season we are asking all new Regional Delegates, and Alternate Delegates, to be sure that we have their current contact information to help ensure communications are received promptly.
- ✦ The approval draft of *Living Clean: The Journey Continues* is available for purchase for \$8.95 including shipping. It may also be viewed online at www.na.org/?ID=Living_Clean_Project.
- ✦ A draft of the new *Social Media* service pamphlet has been sent to conference participants for a 90-day review and input period, ending on 31 October 2011.
- ✦ We have persisted with our efforts to reduce expenses across the board; we continue to ask for your financial support in providing services that help in carrying the message worldwide. Please see the members' contribution portal on na.org at www.na.org/?ID=donation-external-index.
- ✦ There has been a five percent across-the-board price increase on all items in our inventory, with the exception of the Basic Texts, all gift editions, *Miracles Happen*, and self-support IPs #24 and #28. This was effective 1 July 2011. Details can be found on page four.
- ✦ WCNA 34 is being held in San Diego, 1-4 September 2011. We want you to come celebrate your recovery with us! You can check for information about this event at www.na.org/wcna.
- ✦ We have several new products available at :
 - The sixth edition Spanish Basic Text, as well as a special commemorative Spanish edition;
 - two new tri-plate medallion colors in stock - pearl/pink and black/silver; and
 - a new gift edition of *It Works: How and Why*.

Please check the product news flash for upcoming releases at www.na.org/?ID=catalog-products.

Go to *NAWS News* at www.na.org/?ID=reports-nawsnews-nawsmain

Social Media and Our Guiding Principles

The rise of social media and social networking in recent years has had significant and widespread effects on how members of our fellowship interact with one another. NA members have had many questions about how our principles apply with these social networking tools, and this topic generated an extended discussion at the 2010 World Service Conference. This service pamphlet provides a synthesis of some of the points that arose from that discussion, along with members' input and best practices related to the topic of social networking. Our goal is not to endorse or encourage the use of any particular social networking resource; we are simply responding to the reality that members do utilize these resources and to the many requests for guidance and insight on how to use social networking responsibly in light of our tradition of anonymity.

While our Eleventh Tradition specifically addresses our presence "at the level of press, radio, and films," the principles of that tradition can be applied to many other levels of engagement with the public. For a coworker or family member who knows nothing about NA, our behavior in these forums may be the only example of NA they encounter. Our own personal activity on social networking sites, and especially our interactions with other members on these sites, can say a great deal about who we are as a fellowship. This service pamphlet is meant to be a resource to help members gain some clarity and make informed decisions that keep our guiding principles in mind when making use of social media and social networking sites.

"...at the level of press, radio, and films..."

One of the first questions to be asked with regard to social networking is whether this form of media falls under the scope of our Eleventh Tradition, which states: "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films." It's worth pointing out that the Eleventh Tradition was written before the widespread use of television, and yet the language of the tradition is flexible enough to cover that new form of media. Similarly, it can be applied to other new types of media, such as social networking.

However, the internet in general and social networking sites in particular can be slightly more complicated in terms of our Eleventh Tradition. The level of accessibility of information on the internet can vary widely from completely open, publicly viewable websites to highly restricted, password-protected sites. In some cases, information posted online is just as accessible to the general public as, say, a television program or a local newspaper article, while in other cases sharing information is more like sending a letter to an exclusive group of friends or family members.

With that in mind, honoring the guidance offered by our Eleventh Tradition calls on each of us as individual members to be mindful of the public visibility of our online interactions. Some members are not very concerned about sharing personal information in a very open and accessible manner, but our Eleventh Tradition reminds us that when it comes to membership in NA, the credibility of our program of recovery can be greatly affected by the actions of individual NA members. The Eleventh Tradition

essay from *It Works: How and Why* cautions that "In the public eye—including press, radio, films, and all other media—we need always maintain personal anonymity."

If we are not careful about maintaining our personal anonymity, our activities and interactions on social networking sites can be a reflection on Narcotics Anonymous, affecting the way our fellowship is viewed both by potential members and by those who might refer addicts to NA. While some of us may have the perception that this type of anonymity is only important for celebrities or "high-profile" members, this is not the case. The Eleventh Tradition essay in *It Works: How and Why* reminds us: "wherever we go, we always represent NA to some degree. . . . we want that reflection to be a source of attraction rather than a source of embarrassment." By revealing our NA membership online, we can become accidental representatives of the fellowship and any of our individual behavior or opinions can be wrongly understood as reflective of NA as a whole.

"Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion," and another unintended consequence of our online activity is that addicts who have not yet found recovery may find NA unattractive if they think that joining NA could mean having NA information posted on their social networking profiles for friends and family to see. Similarly, our behavior on social networking sites could give professionals and others who might refer addicts to NA meetings the impression that NA does not take members' privacy or confidentiality seriously. In both cases, disregarding our Eleventh Tradition could result in a loss of credibility for NA, which could in turn unnecessarily hinder our ability to reach addicts seeking recovery.

Questions we can ask ourselves when interacting online include: "What is the level of my visibility in this medium? Am I in the public eye, or is this a private forum?" The answers to these questions can vary depending on a number of factors, including the type of site we are using and the privacy settings that may or may not be available on that particular site.

Privacy and Anonymity—Our Own and Others'

Many social networking sites offer various levels of privacy and security that can be adjusted to some degree by the user. NA members who use these types of sites to network with one another and/or with friends and family outside of NA may want to familiarize themselves with the available privacy settings on these sites. Some sites offer the ability to organize contacts into groups or categories, so that posts and other content shared on the site may be seen only by specified individuals. By adjusting privacy settings accordingly, members may be able to ensure that NA-related content such as pictures, events, and status updates are only visible to other NA members. In this way, it may be possible to interact with our NA friends separately from coworkers, family, or other people outside of NA.

While adjusting our own personal security settings may be a great start for protecting our own privacy and anonymity, we also need to be concerned with the ways that we interact with other members. It is important to be careful about the types of posts, comments, or pictures we put on other NA member's personal pages, because those members may not have the same privacy or security settings, or because they may have more non-member connections or share their information differently. Tagging a member

in a photo of an NA event, for example, could undermine that member's anonymity with family members or people from work or school because a notice of that tag may be distributed to that person's network, drawing people to the photo or album who otherwise may not have known about it. What's more, if the individual's privacy settings are such that information from their profile is publicly visible, posting a photograph from an NA event could effectively break their anonymity to the general public.

Regardless of our own privacy settings, being cautious about mentioning addiction and recovery in posts and comments on other members' pages can help to avoid the possibility of inadvertently breaking other members' anonymity. While we may be aware of the privacy settings of our close friends or those with whom we regularly interact on a site, when we don't know, it is safest to assume that photos and information posted on other members' profiles may very well be visible to the general public.

Regardless of our personal feelings about whether family, friends, and coworkers are aware that we are NA members, our Eleventh Tradition reminds us that "we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, or film." Committees responsible for organizing NA events may consider adding a statement to be read at the event reminding members to be mindful of anonymity concerns as it relates to information and photos from the event.

Using Online Communication Tools for NA Services

Many NA service bodies around the world have found it helpful to begin utilizing various online resources to facilitate greater communication and collaboration among members. Very often these tools and resources can function as private invitation-only forums, allowing for fast and reliable internal communication streams between trusted servants and concerned members. When using any online tool for this type of communication, it is still very important to be cautious when establishing and configuring the services. Trusted servants responsible for finding and setting up these tools can take steps to make sure that communications, documents, and other information will only be visible or accessible to NA trusted servants and other members who have the appropriate permissions or passwords. If and when groups are created through a social networking interface, it is also important to ensure that the full names and photographs of members associated with the group are not visible to the general public. Being very cautious and deliberate in setting up these resources can go a long way in avoiding scenarios in which members' anonymity or other private service-related information is made public.

With regard to event invitations, there are some other thoughts to take into consideration. Social networking sites may appear to be a great option to spread the word among NA members about various events, but as with other uses of these sites, care should be taken when creating event pages and inviting members. In most cases, simply sending an invitation to members for an event created on the site may not pose a threat to that member's privacy or anonymity. Typically information about the event will only be displayed on their profile or their activity feed if they RSVP to the event, and members may even be able to adjust their sharing settings to not include these posts in their feed.

Still, not all members will be aware of these settings or how to adjust them, and so by being careful when creating an event, trusted servants may be able to reduce the chances that an individual

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member's anonymity will be inadvertently broken to their non-NA friends, family, or co-workers. Not referring to NA in the name of the event is one step that can be taken. For example, creating an event called "Picnic in the Park" may be a better way to label an event on a social networking site than "NA Picnic in the Park." It can be helpful to explore other options on the site's event creation tools, which might allow for the event to be listed as private or invitation-only. The organizers may also be able to adjust privacy settings so that only those who RSVP to the event are able to see the list of others who have RSVPed or who have been invited.

NA Logos and Copyright Issues

Another concern that comes up from time to time with regard to social networking sites is the use of NA logos and copyrighted materials. The guidelines for using NA's trademarked logos and copyrighted material are set forth in the *Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT)*. That document and the bulletins that help explain it are available online at <http://www.na.org/?ID=legal-bulletins-fipt>. NA groups and registered NA service committees must follow certain rules when making use of NA's trademarked logos, and those rules can be found in *NA Intellectual Property Bulletin #1, "Internal Use of NA's Intellectual Property."* Individual members—and people outside of NA—are not permitted to use NA's trademarks, including NA logos and even the full name Narcotics Anonymous. (For example, it would not be appropriate for an individual member to create an online group named Narcotics Anonymous.) While the motivations for using the NA name or trademark are usually positive, unfortunately it can often end up reflecting poorly on NA when individuals create pages, groups, or profiles using NA logos or trademarks, including sites that reprint NA literature in a manner that is not consistent with the rules spelled out in the FIPT. Any questions about these issues can be directed to NA World Services.

Some Tips for Maintaining Privacy and Anonymity Online

Familiarize yourself with the security features of the social networking site you're using and set up your account in a way that respects the principle of anonymity. For example, if the site allows you to segment your friends into lists and to restrict the visibility of your posts by such lists, make use of that feature. Thus, if you had a work list, an NA list and a family list, you might restrict certain NA-related posts or photos to only your NA list.

Be thoughtful about the names of photo albums and event pages and try using more generic names for photo albums and captions, so that photos are not specifically identified as having been taken in an NA context. This is especially important if an album will be more widely visible. "Last weekend in Anytown," for example, might be a better reference than "Anytown Regional NA Convention." The same is true for event pages, to which members can RSVP electronically and may therefore be visible to nonmembers. Carefully selecting names, or using private events when possible, can help members to preserve their anonymity.

Be thoughtful about comments you make on an NA member's non-NA-related posts. Perhaps they structured a post to have no identifiable reference to NA and posted it widely to their friends, family, and co-workers. You should not then post an NA-related or addiction-related comment under that post.

Be mindful of what and who is in the background when you take photos. Is someone in the picture who has not given permission to be included in an online photo album? If you are posting this more broadly than to only NA members, are there NA logos or banners in the background that might identify the event as an NA setting? If you are taking photos that you intend to post to a social networking site, ask anyone you photograph, "Do you mind if I post this on [name the site]?" Always respect the wishes of anyone who prefers not to be posted, regardless of whether you are confident that their anonymity would be protected by your other security practices.

In general, do not tag people in photos that may be seen as NA-related, especially when you are not the one who set up the security level of the photo album, and especially when you are not certain about the person's own anonymity concerns regarding social media. It is safest to let people tag themselves.

Some people restrict their friend list to only NA members, and use the social networking site strictly as a way of networking and communicating within NA. Assuming your privacy settings do not allow your photos to be reposted by others, then the anonymity issues are significantly reduced provided you protect others' anonymity in your online interactions. In this way, we can strive to honor the guidance offered by our Eleventh Tradition, which reminds us that "The credibility of NA's message can be greatly affected by NA's messengers. In the public eye—including press, radio, films, and all other media—we need always maintain personal anonymity." (Eleventh Tradition, *It Works: How and Why*)

Conclusion

The widespread use of social networking and social media by our fellowship indicate that these forums are resources that can serve to facilitate greater communication and interactions among NA members. The ability to network with other recovering addicts and share in mutual support of one another's recovery offers many members a way to enhance their relationship with the NA Fellowship. With NA's public image and the anonymity and privacy of our members at stake, it is crucial that we take great care in how we utilize these resources. We hope this resource can be helpful for that purpose.

Zones for Third Draft Service System Proposals

The board has only had preliminary discussions about the possible roles of zones in a new service system. The ideas described here are all the result of brainstorming and discussion and don't represent decisions or final thoughts. Rather, these are the board's ideas at this time that they are sharing in part to get a sense of whether interested members of the fellowship agree.

Perhaps the most significant change the board discussed was the sense that, if zones are to be part of a *system* of service, they need some greater set of uniform standards both in terms of their composition and their roles. Are zones decision-making bodies, for instance? Should they decide things by consensus? Is there an admin body at a zonal level? The answer to these questions varies greatly from zone to zone.

Currently, zones are self-determined bodies, but looking at them as part of a larger system, it makes sense to reexamine zones—to look at what states, countries, and provinces make them up, and at zonal boundaries and composition to see if makes sense to consider changes in any or all of their composition. Rather than having them self-determine their boundaries, perhaps it makes sense for the boundaries and composition of zones to be decided at the World Service Conference since the conference can take a more holistic view of the world how NA communities around the world might best be served.

Similarly, zones perform a wide variety of different roles and accomplish a span of tasks depending on the zone. Again, if zones are part of a purpose-driven system, we ought to be able to agree upon a purpose or set of purposes for the zones and perhaps some uniform practices. Zones are positioned on an axis. They present a great opportunity to share laterally across nations/states/provinces, and to receive information from and give information to NAWS. As part of systematizing our services we should think about formalizing the roles that zones may have given their unique position.

Among the possible roles that the board discussed are the following:

1. Fellowship development: Zones are well positioned to do fellowship development like PR support, outreach, and local community development. In some cases, zones may be well positioned to help meet PR needs on a federal level. Ideally zones are well placed to have a broad and long vision. They also can facilitate pooling resources and meeting common needs such as the language needs that are currently met at the LAZF.
2. Leadership development: Because world services travels to zones that request a visit, it's an easy place for NAWS to spot local leaders, and at the same time, since there are "train the trainer" sessions and workshops rolled out at a zonal level, motivated members can get workshop materials and display those leadership qualities back home when they put on workshops. This is a place where leaders could be recognized and cultivated; training, perhaps even training targeted at delegates or those with positions at a state/national/province body could naturally take place at a zonal level.
3. Planning: Zones can function well to help spot trends and participate in scanning. Information could be collected at a zonal level to feed into an environmental scan at the world level and/or the state/national level. And of course, zones themselves would be plan-driven, as are all parts of an ideal service system.

4. Part of a fund-flow system: Currently zones are not part of the formal fund flow system in a regular sort of way. Ideally, there would be more regularity about the way in which zones fit into the fund flow.
5. Exchange of best practices: Many zones currently function well as a place where states or nations can gather to discuss what is working well for them. This role seems natural for zones where there could be open forums or sharing sessions among state/nation/provinces.
6. Point of connection—unity link: Zones form a unity link between geographically related communities, between larger and smaller communities, and between emerging and more developed communities, for instance. They are a place where unseated communities can feel part of a larger NA, and are also a good forum for more experienced members to stay involved in service. Because of their informal nature, it's relatively easy for interested members to attend and feel relatively engaged.
7. Communication link: Zones' potential contribution to environmental scanning and their ability to function as a point of connection or a unity link both fit into their role as a communication forum. Zones are ideally positioned to facilitate the information flow to and from world services and from member state/country/provinces to other state/country/provinces. In addition, border communities may find it helpful to use zones as a way to communicate with their home state if they attend service meetings in the neighboring state. PR forums, IDT topics, and other types of workshops at a zonal level could help the flow of communication. Communication from zone to zone may also be productive.

As we mention in the introduction to these proposals, we have in fact, talked about a zonal seating option for the World Service Conference, but zonal representation would be difficult for zones with a less formal structure. Ideally zones in a new system might function more like an event such as the Florida Symposium or a worldwide workshop, holding workshops, acting in a training capacity, dealing with local service issues and partnering with NAWS. They can be a kind of information clearing house. The zones are good central point for coordination of NA services among NA service bodies. They can function to facilitate communication, coordination, information, and guidance.

Again, these ideas are all the result of a brainstorming session at a World Board meeting. They are offered as food for thought. The role of zones in the new system needs further discussion by the board and the fellowship as a whole. Should zones be more standardized in their roles? Should their composition be coordinated in some way? These are questions we will need to answer collectively. As with any part of the service system proposals, if you have ideas, please send them to the World Board: worldboard@na.org.

Appendix 4: Literature Distribution and Fund Flow in a New Service System

Our ideas about literature distribution and fund flow in a new service system are still preliminary, but we wanted to share our thinking thus far so that members have a beginning idea of how a literature distribution system and fund flow might work in a restructured service system. We plan to continue discussing these issues and we may have more information or ideas before the next conference.

In this report we will outline a range of ideas about how groups could obtain literature and contribute funds in a new system using methods that are similar to the methods we use now. The “best” solutions for fund flow and literature distribution are those that will most easily put literature in the hands of addicts who need it and ensure that funds reach the bodies that deliver services. We offer a range of ideas because NA communities differ in their characteristics and needs. Currently groups use a variety of methods to purchase literature and that variance may not change in a new system. We need to ensure the availability and reliability of literature and funds in a new system. We’ve tried to offer information here to help communities think through what method or combination of methods might work best for them, and in that spirit, have included some questions to consider.

The Challenge with the Proposed System

The proposals currently describe two different bodies on a local level. One body is smaller and informal and is devoted exclusively to directly addressing group needs. The group support unit would function as a forum where members of groups come together to discuss their struggles and successes and mutually support one another. The second local body, the local service unit, is larger than the group support unit; several GSUs would make up an LSU. The LSU would provide most local services. It would be comprised of a board that meets monthly and oversees the day-to-day administration of ongoing services and projects, and a quarterly planning assembly where group and GSU delegates gather to create a plan, elect trusted servants, and monitor progress on goals, among other tasks.

The challenge in the proposed system is that neither of these two bodies is, perhaps, ideal as a literature distribution point or a place to collect financial contributions. To distribute literature and accept contributions at the GSU would involve some level of money handling and administration, both of which may undermine the informal character of the meeting. On the other hand, while the LSU may be better suited to literature distribution and accepting contributions, it only meets quarterly, and most groups are used to buying literature and making a financial contribution to their area service committee monthly.

Present Practices

When we initially began thinking about how groups would get their literature, the dilemma outlined above seemed, while not insurmountable, certainly very grave. But after we began researching our current practices, we started to realize that monthly literature distribution at a local service body may be the norm, but it’s far from the rule. We *already* employ a wide range of strategies to distribute literature and financially contribute to service bodies. According to the regional reports submitted for

WSC 2010, many areas and regions buy their literature from NAWS, while others purchase from regional service offices, and a few buy from an area service office or area "store."

The variety of places groups get their literature varies even more widely. While many of us may be used to the ASC as the distribution point for literature, anyone who has been to an ASC recently knows that many, many groups do not attend an area meeting regularly. Those groups are already purchasing their literature elsewhere. What's more, many ASCs don't make a practice of distributing literature at all. Currently, a very large number of groups order directly from a regional office or from world services. Most groups contribute money to an ASC when they purchase literature, but many make a financial contribution less often or not at all. Some groups contribute money through electronic means, and an increasing number of groups financially contribute to region and world services as well as their ASC.

It seems that whatever changes are made in the service system in the years ahead, we want to make sure that groups continue to have flexibility in how they can obtain literature and contribute financially to service bodies.

Possible Ways for Groups to Get Literature and Contribute Funds in a New System

Attend the LSU quarterly planning assembly:

This method is convenient in that groups would already be sending a delegate to the quarterly assembly. In this option, that delegate would also be responsible to carry the literature order and make the group's financial contribution to the LSU. The disadvantage to this method is, as mentioned above, that it would mean literature gets ordered and money is contributed quarterly rather than monthly. It necessitates good planning—in many cases, better than we have now. It also means that groups would have to hold more funds than they may be accustomed to holding. If, however, a group can anticipate its literature needs well enough, a monthly financial contribution could still be made via post or electronically even if literature is only ordered quarterly.

Stop by the LSU board meetings:

While the planning assemblies would happen three or four times a year, the LSU board would meet monthly. In some cases, those meetings might take place electronically, but in many perhaps most, cases they would be face to face. The board could take time during the monthly meeting to fill literature orders and take financial contributions from groups. If desired, the board could even have a designated literature coordinator or workgroup so that the board as a whole wouldn't need to stop business to distribute literature and collect contributions. Ordering from the local service board would mean that groups would need to send a delegate or other trusted servant just for that purpose during months that the LSU planning assembly didn't take place. Nonetheless, for many groups this may be a convenient enough option.

Utilize the GSUs to consolidate orders:

Groups could consolidate orders through the GSU and then either order directly from NAWS or from an RSO. If orders were placed in advance, the literature could be distributed at the GSU. The disadvantage to this method is that it necessitates money handling and some degree of business at the GSU which ideally would be an informal body free of business and finance. Were that to be the case, however, it

could function as a sort of trusted servant training opportunity for members of the GSU. Another drawback of this method is it doesn't address how groups contribute financially to the LSU. If groups are carrying a check or cash to the LSU as a contribution, that contribution could still happen quarterly. Nonetheless, for some GSUs, particularly those comprised of rural groups, for whom travel to the local service body is challenging, this might be the most practical option.

Have the LSU distribute literature and collect financial contributions at the GSU

Groups could invite the LSU to come to the GSU to take financial contributions from the group and fill literature orders. This would keep the business and finances at the LSU; the GSU would just be used as the occasion to fill the literature orders. The trusted servant handling the money and literature would be elected at the LSU level. This might be a practical option in places with relatively short distances between the LSU and GSU and a relatively small number of GSUs. In places with many GSUs it could place a burden upon the LSU, however.

Order electronically from a local service office or NAWS

Many groups already order online from a service office or equivalent or from NAWS. In a new system, those groups may want to continue ordering electronically and others may want to consider doing so as well. The disadvantage to this method is that it would mean more small orders getting filled by service offices or world services and that's not always the most efficient way to distribute literature. Also, it would mean that groups need access to a means of electronic payment and as in the first option above, would either need to make contributions to the LSU quarterly or could make them electronically more frequently. It's worth mentioning that some of our service materials, such as the Treasurer's Handbook, are badly in need of revision. The practicalities they recommend, such as ensuring that each group has a dual signature bank account, may not necessarily be up to date—in fact, electronic fund transfers can actually be considered more secure—but the principle of oversight is timeless. Regardless of the method a group uses to purchase literature and contribute financially, accurate records should be kept and receipts filed for reference.

Questions Groups May Want to Ask Themselves

As groups try to figure out what method of ordering literature and making financial contributions makes the most sense for them, they may want to ask these questions:

- How often do you want to buy literature and make financial contributions (e.g. monthly, quarterly)?
- How informal do you want your GSU to be?
- What proximity do you have to existing literature outlets and/or service bodies where you can make a contribution?
- Do you have an electronic means of ordering literature and making contributions?

The above ideas tackle the issue of group financial contributions to the local service bodies to varying degrees. Groups will still need to determine how to best contribute to state or national services as well as world services (and possibly for the administration of an intermediate body in the cases where one exists). This suggests that groups will increasingly want to look into electronic means of making

contributions, and of course, this same method could be used to order literature electronically if a group determined to do so. In some cases, service bodies may want to encourage use of a contributions portal, either through their bank's e-commerce services or through a separate service. As technology becomes more available and easier to implement, this option may become more practical in many places.

Conclusion

As we've said, the board will continue to discuss this issue and may have further recommendations as it gets closer to the conference, or perhaps during the next cycle as part of a transition project, if one is approved. What is clear is that there are a number of possible means for groups to get literature in the proposed service system. For many groups, particularly those outside the US, this may not represent a change at all from their current practices. It may be that the best option is simply to outline the range of options groups have to order literature and make financial contributions to their local service body and help them figure out the method that makes the most sense for them as we've begun to do here. We will report any new thinking we have about these issues if our ideas develop further, as we have with all aspects of the service system project. Watch www.na.org/servicesystem for the latest updates.

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we met today with 2 members. We had no motions from last session to review.

I made page updates but did not make copies yet. I wanted to finish the updated for Kevin my Vice but he is absent today. Today is supposed to be my last day. Thank you all for the privilege of serving

TRUSTED SERVANT Tom D - Policy chair



Kathy Maggard <kljames911@gmail.com>

MARSCNA Meeting

1 message

Kevin Mc ginn <quvin55@yahoo.com>

Sat, Sep 10, 2011 at 7:50 AM

Reply-To: Kevin Mc ginn <quvin55@yahoo.com>

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Kathleen K <beesin1969@yahoo.com>, Kathy Maggard <kljames911@gmail.com>, Mike P

<augie_west13@yahoo.com>, Tom D <dooley48@dejazzd.com>, Robin B <robinbaublitz@yahoo.com>, Pam H

<onlynaway@msn.com>, Mark D <danzbyrd@gmail.com>

Hello all,

Kevin M here (Policy Vice-Chair).

Due to the flooding I will not be able to attend the Regional Committee Meeting today,

I live along the Pequea Creek in southern Lancaster County.

We have clean-up to do for ourselves, neighbors, and family.

I am sorry for any inconvenience.

In loving service of NA

Kevin

Hello Family,

9/19/11

H&I met today and 8 people were there representing 4 area H&I Subcommittees, Reading area, Beeline area, Little apple area, and the Pocono Mountain area. I am attaching their individual reports to my report. The one thing that all the subcommittees are having a problem with is lack of support from women. If anybody has any ideas about this please let me know. The first thing the Committee is going to work on is compiling a list of all the facilities in the region, and I would like to pass around a sheet and ask off the RCMS to write their H&I chairs and vice chair phone numbers. Once we have that information the ~~chair~~ John and I will start calling them and finding out how they are doing, and compiling the list of facilities within the region.

J.L.S.

H&I chair

P.R

Good afternoon Everyone.

Our Regional Public Relations Sub Committee is doing Well.

We are Continuing to Stand Ready to Carry the NA Message of Recovery throughout our Region.

We had five areas in attendance today with a plan to reach out to all unattended areas to see if we can be of Service. ^{Paxonville, Reading, Lancaster, Little Apple, YORK}

Our discussions today focused on individual area concerns. Help line issues and Presentation Procedures.

We all discussed our Committee's Participation at our upcoming MARLEN (I-E Workshop) with the hope of ~~increasing~~ increasing interest, understanding, and Participation in ~~being~~ Service within Public Relations.

There where no Public Relation issues Brought to the table that Required Bring to the Sub Regional Floor. at this time.

Our Committee Remains open to all Suggestion on How better to Serve.

Doug P
(Chair P.R)

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Mid Atlantic Regional

Web Committee Report September 2011

Hello Family,

I have to again apologize for missing another regional meeting due to my hectic work schedule. This is another weekend that I have to work. I'd like to take this time to thank each and every one of you for allowing me the opportunity to serve these past 2 years. I came here 2 years ago with the desire to serve in any way possible. My ultimate goal was to participate in the redesign of the Regional website. Even though I've fallen short with my attendance lately, I'm very proud of what we've accomplished so far. The website is still a 'work in progress'. My attendance here at Region has suffered only because of my work schedule. I have 3 days off every other weekend. As you can see, I'm working this weekend also. I will be here the second week of December.

I do understand that my term as Regional Web Chair is up. Cathy is an excellent choice as your new Regional Web Chair. Cathy has been a very important part of this process over the past 2 years. She has helped me tremendously with regular updates to the website and her overall positive influence to the project. Due to my work schedule I am unable to accept any nomination for Web Vice-chair. I would like to continue to work on the committee maybe as the Database Administrator. I would continue to add the meetings to the database and make periodic updates. This database is very stable and I can see it being around for quite some time. It just needs to be updated to reflect the constant meeting changes throughout the Region. I'm still willing to serve if the Regional Body will have me. I'm still a very active member in service to the Fellowship.

In Loving Service...

Tracy P.

Updates from the Web Committee

Per a request from the Regional Secretary, the following forms can now be downloaded from the Forms page:

- Event Announcement
- Motion Submitting Form
- Officer's Report
- Subcommittee Report
- RCM Reporting Form

Per the motion that passed last region regarding adding area contacts to the regional website, we created "alias" email addresses for each area and will be mapping these to each area's contacts and adding links to the website shortly. We still need a current area contact from the following areas:

- Cumberland Valley
- Pocono Mountains
- State College

- Greater Scranton Steamtown
- Williamsport

If any of these areas are here today, please see me to give me your contact information.

We are currently still working on our searchable BMLT database. To check on the progress, check out the Meetings page on the website. Note: Please use our "Advanced Search" feature!

If your area has any new meeting lists or event flyers, please make sure that we get one so that they can be posted on the website.

~~SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT~~

Insurance

Hello Region

Things appear to be moving forward in Insurance. Many events took place over the summer and several Areas had contacted me for Certificate of Insurances. ~~I have several~~ ~~minutes~~. The insurance company is requesting a Special Events form be filled out for all (All) events. (Ex: Campouts, Picnics, Speaker Jams) regardless of whether a certificate of insurance is needed. These forms can be found on our Regional Website. I had contacted a few Areas which were planning Conventions to remind them that a Special Events Form should be fill out. Bear in mind if your Area is holding a Convention, the insurance company will most likely request more information once they review the Special Events Form. Under our Commercial General Liability Coverage there is a Blanket Special Events list which

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exceptions to insurance are listed. Another exception to consider is if the event has over 500 participants. If any of these exceptions exist then there is the possibility there will be an additional cost for that event.

- On the Special Events form there is a section which asks: Is there Swimming. If NA is not sponsoring swimming you need to yes but write NA is not sponsoring swimming, otherwise there may be an additional cost for the Event.

- Lastly, I will not be able to manage the Regional Insurance Duties anymore. I have been involved in this area of Service for several years and its time for rotation of service. (I will be available. Please advise me when appropriate)

Thank you for letting me Serve,

TRUSTED SERVANT Kathleen K.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Communicated by e-mail & agreed to
phone conference on 8-21-11. Jenna, Shawn,
& myself discussed various ideas on how
to proceed. It was agreed to have another
phone conference to discuss the World (NA)
method of reimbursement of funds vs.
the US government method. World uses a
standard amount for reimbursement.

US Govt. uses different amounts for different
areas to allow for cost of living differences.
Shawn & Jenna are working on pulling all
Reimbursement related references in policy

TRUSTED SERVANT EVELYN G.

SUBCOMMITTEE Finance Ad hoc,



Kathy Maggard <kljames911@gmail.com>

reports

1 message

craig_d@verizon.net <craig_d@verizon.net>
To: kljames911@gmail.com

Mon, Sep 19, 2011 at 9:43 AM

Archives Report:

I still haven't received any tapes or cd's from MARLCNA from the past few years, but I will accept as much on this. Last region I did get it clarified by the HCC chair and ok'd that any tapes/cd's of MARLCNA that are in their storage should be given to me, but I have not coordinated with a member of the committee to get them. I spoke with a committee member today. I was told that I am supposed to be given the master sets but not the duplicates, and that the prior chair stated the last few years of masters have not been received. This should be brought up at the meeting next week.

I have been working on redacting (blacking out personal and banking information) the past minutes. I did start with the oldest, and will say it is partly easier because they are smaller, but harder because information is included throughout so each and every line needs to be checked. I will get with the web vice to make sure what I need to do to upload them, or do I just send them to her to upload. No information is being deleted or removed, simply some of it is being blacked out.

Thank you, ILS, Craig D

MARLCNA XXVIII
TREASURERS REPORT
 JUNE - JULY - AUGUST

Previous Balance: \$ 0

Beginning Balance: \$ 16,100.00

Deposits: \$ 15,600.00

Total Expenses: \$ 361.00

Ear Mark: \$ 500.00

Beginning Balance: \$ 16,100.00

Ending Balance: \$ 15,739.00

Check#	Amount	Committee
<u>1883</u>	\$ <u>59.00</u>	<u>RCS - STORAGE PAYMENT - REIMBURSEMENT</u>
<u>1884</u>	\$ <u>177.00</u>	<u>RCS - STORAGE PAYMENT - 3 MONTHS</u>
VOID 1885	\$ <u>102</u>	REGISTRATION - POST OFFICE BOX
<u>1886</u>	\$ <u>50.00</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE - MEETING RENTAL FOR 2 MONTHS</u>
<u>1887</u>	\$ <u>75.00</u>	<u>REGISTRATION - POST OFFICE BOX</u>
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Total Expenses: \$ 361.00

Date: 9/10/11

FOR INQUIRIES CALL: **POTTSTOWN**
 (610) 970-5051

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ACCOUNT TYPE
M&T ADVANCED BUSINESS CHECKING

ACCOUNT NUMBER

STATEMENT PERIOD
4/01/11 - 4/30/11

MARSCNA INC-MARLCNA
 829 HILTON DR
 LANCASTER PA 17603

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$500.00
DEPOSITS & CREDITS	15,600.00
LESS CHECKS & DEBITS	0.00
LESS SERVICE CHARGES	0.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$16,100.00

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY				
DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS & CREDITS	CHECKS & DEBITS	BALANCE
4/01	BEGINNING BALANCE			\$500.00
4/01	DEPOSIT	\$14,000.00		
4/01	DEPOSIT	1,600.00		16,100.00
	NUMBER OF DEPOSITS/CHECKS PAID		2 0	

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ACCOUNT TYPE
M&T ADVANCED BUSINESS CHECKING

ACCOUNT NUMBER

STATEMENT PERIOD
5/01/11 - 5/31/11

MARSCNA INC-MARLCNA
829 HILTON DR
LANCASTER PA 17603

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$16,100.00
DEPOSITS & CREDITS	0.00
LESS CHECKS & DEBITS	0.00
LESS SERVICE CHARGES	0.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$16,100.00

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY			
DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS & CREDITS	CHECKS & DEBITS
5/01	BEGINNING BALANCE		
	NUMBER OF DEPOSITS/CHECKS PAID	0	0
			BALANCE
			\$16,100.00

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ACCOUNT TYPE
M&T ADVANCED BUSINESS CHECKING

ACCOUNT NUMBER

STATEMENT PERIOD
6/01/11 - 6/30/11

MARSCNA INC-MARLCNA
829 HILTON DR
LANCASTER PA 17603

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$16,100.00
DEPOSITS & CREDITS	0.00
LESS CHECKS & DEBITS	236.00
LESS SERVICE CHARGES	0.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$15,864.00

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY				
DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS & CREDITS	CHECKS & DEBITS	BALANCE
6/01	BEGINNING BALANCE			\$16,100.00
6/28	CHECK NUMBER 1884		\$177.00	
6/28	CHECK NUMBER 1883		59.00	15,864.00
NUMBER OF DEPOSITS/CHECKS PAID		0	2	

CHECKS PAID								
CHECK NO.	DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK NO.	DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK NO.	DATE	AMOUNT
1883	6/28	59.00	1884	6/28	177.00			
* - GAP IN CHECK SEQUENCE								
R - CHECK RETURNED								
NUMBER OF CHECKS PAID		2						
AMOUNT OF CHECKS PAID		\$236.00						



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ACCOUNT TYPE
M&T ADVANCED BUSINESS CHECKING

ACCOUNT NUMBER

STATEMENT PERIOD
7/01/11 - 7/31/11

MARSCNA INC-MARLCNA
829 HILTON DR
LANCASTER PA 17603

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$15,864.00
DEPOSITS & CREDITS	0.00
LESS CHECKS & DEBITS	0.00
LESS SERVICE CHARGES	0.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$15,864.00

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY				
DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS & CREDITS	CHECKS & DEBITS	BALANCE
7/01	BEGINNING BALANCE			\$15,864.00
	NUMBER OF DEPOSITS/CHECKS PAID	0	0	

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ACCOUNT TYPE
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ACCOUNT NUMBER

STATEMENT PERIOD
8/01/11 - 8/31/11

MARSCNA INC-MARLCNA
829 HILTON DR
LANCASTER PA 17603

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$15,864.00
DEPOSITS & CREDITS	0.00
LESS CHECKS & DEBITS	125.00
LESS SERVICE CHARGES	0.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$15,739.00

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY				
DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DEPOSITS & CREDITS	CHECKS & DEBITS	BALANCE
8/01	BEGINNING BALANCE			\$15,864.00
8/23	CHECK NUMBER 1887		\$75.00	15,789.00
8/26	CHECK NUMBER 1886		50.00	15,739.00
NUMBER OF DEPOSITS/CHECKS PAID		0	2	

CHECKS PAID									
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1886	8/26	50.00	1887	8/23	75.00				
* - GAP IN CHECK SEQUENCE R - CHECK RETURNED									
NUMBER OF CHECKS PAID			2						
AMOUNT OF CHECKS PAID			\$125.00						



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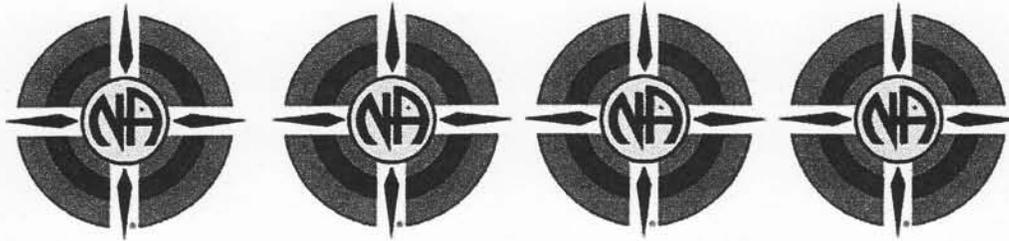
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**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
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HARRY D (RD-A) 262-237-2385**

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GRANITE STATE AREA HELPLINE: 888-NA-HELP-U
GSA WEBSITE: www.gsana.org**





**NEZF AND MRLE XII DECEMBER 2,-4 2011
NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND REGION**

**COMFORT INN
298 QUEEN CITY AVENUE
MANCHESTER, NH**

- **Check in Friday 3pm / Checkout Sunday 11am**
- **Friday Night Orientation 8:00pm**
- **Recovery meeting Saturday and Sunday 8am**
- **Saturday Conference Agenda Report Sessions (approximately) 9am-5pm**
- **Saturday Night NA Recovery Meeting 7-10pm**
- **Sunday Business Sessions (approximately) 9am -12pm**
- **Topic Selection, NEZF Meeting Bids and more!**

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COME TO YORK 1ST OLDIES DANCE PLUS A SPEAKER JAM ALL AT THE SAME PLACE

160 E 8TH AVE OFF SOUTH GEORGE ST

YORKS OLDIES DANCE AND WERE GOING BACK WAY BACK 60,70,80,

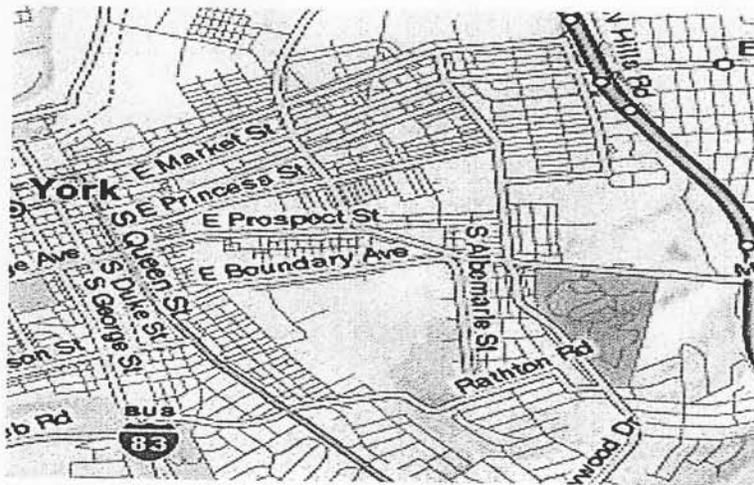
THE DATE FOR BOTH EVENTS IS SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH

THE SPEAKER JAM STARTS AT 12 PM AND ENDS AT 7PM

AND THE OLDIES DANCE STARTS AT 9PM WITHH AN ADMISSION OF 5 DOLLARS

SO COME OUT AND ENJOY YOUR SELF THIS WILL BE A DAY TO REMEMBER

CONTACT INFO



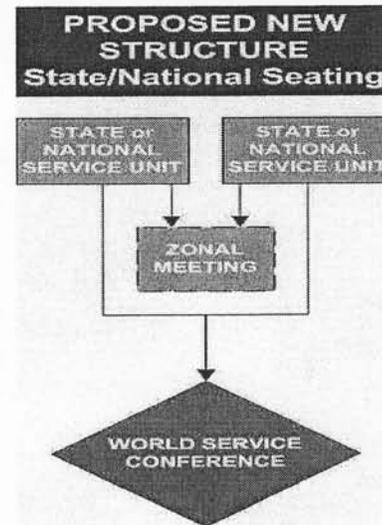
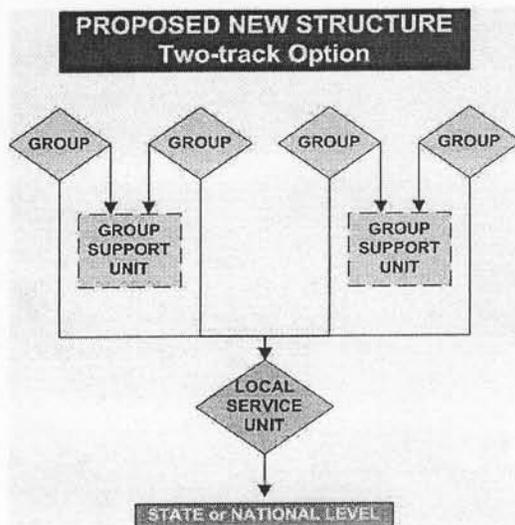
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Mid-Atlantic Regional
Service System
Workshop
**Mid-Atlantic Regional
Service System...
Workshop**



When: November 19th 2011
Time: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Where: Rosies Villa
440 State Street, Atlas, PA (Mt. Carmel)

If you are a member of NA, YOU HAVE A VOICE!

Do you want to have your voice heard about proposed changes?

Do you want to know what's happening and how it could change the face of Narcotics Anonymous's Service Structure?

This could affect each and every NA Member, Home Group, Area Service Committee and Regional Service Committee.

Please come and help understand what is happening in NA Service!

Contacts:

Shawn M., Regional Delegate – 570-916-6615

Jenna T., Alternate Regional Delegate – 484-347-7338

MASON DIXON AREA

HOSTING REGION

DECEMBER 10, 2011

LOCATION: First Evangelical Lutheran Church

200 Lincolnway East, New Oxford, PA 17350

(US Route 30)

Time: Subcommittees meet at 1000am

Business meeting at 1200pm

DIRECTIONS:

State College: US-322 E toward Lewistown. Merge onto I-81S toward Carlisle. Merge onto PA-581 E/Harrisburg Expy Via exit 59 on the left toward US-11/Camp Hill. Merge onto US-15 S via exit 5B Toward Gettysburg. Take the PA-94S exit toward Hanover. Turn left onto PA-94. Turn Right onto York Rd/US-30. Go 1.4 miles Location on Right.

HARRISBURG: US 15/US 11 South. Take the PA 94 S ramp toward Hanover. Turn left onto PA-94. Turn right onto York Rd/ US 30. Go 1.4 Miles Location on Right

LANCASTER: US-30 W toward Gettysburg. At Roundabout in Abbottstown take the 2nd exit staying on US-30/York Rd. Go 4 miles Location on Right.

ALLENTOWN: I-78W. Merge onto I-81 S via exit 1B on the left toward Harrisburg. Merge onto I-83 S via exit 70 on the left toward South Harrisburg/York. Keep left to take PA-581 W/ Harrisburg Expy via exit 41A toward Camp Hill/Gettysburg. Merge onto US-15 S via exit 5B toward Gettysburg. Take the PA-94S exit toward Hanover. Turn Left onto PA-94. Turn Right onto York Rd/US-30. Go 1.4 Miles Location on Right

PARKING: In church parking lot, overflow parking go to end of parking lot turn right, look for picnic pavilion.

September 2011

- 9/24 Bonfire Meeting-Mason Dixon

October 2011

- 10/1 Unity Day Dance-Lancaster
- 10/1 Outertown Speaker Jam-Williamsport
- 10/8 Oldies Dance/Speaker Jam-York
- 10/29 Halloween Party-Central Susquehanna
- 10/21 Halloween Game Night-Mason Dixon
- No Date Harvest Unity Banquet-Pocono
- No Date Reading Area Convention

November 2011

- 11/12 Breakfast/Brunch Fundraiser-Serenity in the Mountains
- 11/19 Service System Workshop-MARSCNA
- 11/25 No More Cold Turkey Banquet-Lancaster

December 2011

- 12/10 Region-MARSCNA
- 12/31 New Years Eve Celebration-Lancaster
- 12/31 New Years Eve Dance-Pocono

***For Additional Info on above Events – See Area’s group report for September minutes, or the events calendar on our website: www.marscna.org

Monthly Events:

- **York Area:** NA Dance every 4th Saturday of the month
- **Capital Area:** NA Dance every 3rd Saturday of the month
- **Lancaster Area:** NA Dance 1st Saturday of the month

Other Events Scheduled for 2011

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