

MOUNTAINEER REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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MRSCNA MINUTES July 9, 2005

Rick S. read the Traditions and Jack P. read the Twelve Concepts.
There were 6 voting members present.

REPORTS:

Secretary's Report- Candie M. read the minutes.

RD Report-

MRSCNA July 9-10, 2005

RD Report

Greetings fellow addicts,

The Basic Text Revision Project is ongoing. Personal stories are requested and can be submitted until December 2005. Guidelines for doing this are available through your ASR. I can also provide you with a copy. You may also go to na.org/conference for information.

The introduction and first four chapters of the new Public Relations Handbook were mailed out in early May for review and input. Each area should have received a copy of this. The deadline for input is August 1, 2005. The second section will be out for review from September till November 2005.

World Unity Day is September 4, 2005, during WCNA 31 in Honolulu, Hawaii. A telephone hook-up is available to listen to the proceedings. There is a telephone link registration form in the July 2005 NA Way.

Some Important Dates:

7/29/05 Last day to pre-register for WCNA 31, Honolulu, Hawaii Sept. 1-4, 2005
8/01/05 Deadline for regional motions for WSO 2006 Conference Agenda Report (CAR)
8/01/05 Deadline for feedback on Part 1 of the PR Handbook
8/01/05 Deadline for self-nominations for elected World Service positions: World Board, Humane Resources Panel, and Co-facilitators
10/31/05 Deadline for Regional and Zonal nominations for elected World Service positions
11/23/05 English CAR available
4/23-4/29, 2006 World Service Conference, Woodland Hills, CA
In Love and Service,
Rick S.

RDA Report-

Since I had nothing to report, we decided to use the time to hold a workshop/ discussion. Two topics were selected of WSC'04 and we chose "Infrastructure" (the other is "our public image"). We followed the guidelines suggested by the World Board. We started by going around the room and letting everyone share why they were here. Then we selected two problems we saw that hindered our infrastructure- lack of willingness and bad reputation of ASC and RSC. Next we broke into groups with each group discussing one problem. Then we came back together and each group shared their ideas. The RSC generally felt this exercise was useful for two reasons. First we had some good discussion about problems affecting our ability to carry the message. Second we found the session helped to promote unity at the start of the meeting. A summary of our discussions follows. Your Servant, Cooper

Treasurer's Report-
Treasurer Report

July 9, 2005

	Check	Deposit	Balance
1700 Rick B. phone cards	80.00		5718.21
1701 Wes R. copies (conv. Flyers)	59.36		5658.85
1701 Candie M. secretary exp.	29.70		5629.15
1703 Wes R. mailing minutews/mtg. Sch.	55.15		5574.00
1704 Rick S. reimburse zonal forum	160.93		
add back from ck# 1683		+600.00	6013.07
1705 Rick S. MARLCNA	342.98		5670.09
1706 Cooper B. MARLCNA	121.50		5548.59
1707 Glenn's Sporting Goods	1,692.90		3855.69
1708 Candie M. travel & lodging	95.25		3760.44
1709 Sarah M. Refreshments	100.00		3660.44
1710 Sharon F. registration	100.00		3560.44
1711 Sharon F. flyers & schedules	90.64		3469.80
1712 Diane T. Travel & lodging	47.44		3422.36
1713 Lloyd Hoff Holding	279.84		3142.52
1714 MCI	67.02		3075.50
1715 Syscan mugs	300.00		2775.50
1716 Syscan mugs	300.00		2475.50
1717 BB&T start-up registration	200.00		2275.50
1718 BB&T start-up merchandise	200.00		
Deposit		+450.14	2525.64
1719 MEASCNA (6) basic text	61.50		2464.14
1720 Newbrough Photography	540.00		1924.14
1721 Jack S. DJ	50.00		1874.14
1722 Neal C. speaker mileage	250.00		1624.14
1723 VOID			
1724 Diane T.			
travel, tape, batteries, calculator	40.00		1584.14
1725 Highland Paging		33.18	
Convention Deposit		+6,176.00	7726.96
1726 Capital Radio Telephone	170.11		
Convention Deposit		+3766.37	11323.22
(\$200.00, \$200.00, \$3366.37)			
1727 Color Craft	226.00		11097.22
1728 MCI	68.55		11028.67
1729 Verizon	67.16		10961.51
1730 Verizon	65.81		10895.70
1731 HPI	11.06		10884.64
1732 Lloyd Hoff Holding	45.58		10839.06
1733 Capital Radio Telephone	178.17		10660.89
1734 Verizon	66.06		10594.83
1735 Pepsi-Cola	297.12		10297.71
1736 MCI	127.70		10170.01
1737 Rob M. website	74.00		10096.01

Subcommittee Reports:

PUBLIC INFORMATION

7-9-05

We opened discussion with the PSA tapes. It seems that we have got a problem with the Phonenumber service. We also are in the process of giving the service back the ability to give out meeting information and we are putting the PSA issue on hold until we can get some of these things worked out. I passed out a piece of information that the World office sent out at one time that discussed the ways in which we should and should not do PSA work. The first issue is to have a good answering service set up so that the addicts can get the information that the PSA's say we are able to provide.

We moved on to the web page. We discussed the need for the site to link to the world lit. page since all the IP's are now on there. We also need to update the meeting information. Possibly having a link such as "Lit. On Line". I will ask Rob if he can take care of this. I will also ask Rob if he is interested in keeping the World meeting page updated.

It seems that the Areas are doing some PI work but the lack of trusted servants equals the amount of work that gets done. Huntington is doing a town meeting type of forum. They also said they were looking into creating a stamp to use on all the papers they are having to sign after the meeting.

Meeting schedules were next. We will be voting on changing the front cover tomorrow and Rob is willing to take care of that. We will be ordering as soon as that gets done and sending them along with the RSC minuetts. I will order 550 for N. Central, 300 for GTO, 300 for Metro, 200 for Appy., 200 for Mt., 200 for Coalfields, 200 for Freedom, 200 for NANA.

I'm sure we discussed a lot more stuff but I didn't seem to write it down, better luck next time. I am sure you all took concise and detailed notes. Wes R./ PI Chair

Phone line Subcommittee Report- no report

Convention Subcommittee- July 9, 2005

Opened with moment of silence, prayer, read traditions and concepts. Chair was absent so v. chair Bert J. chaired.

V. Chair report

Merch. report – enclosed

Refreshment chair report- Sarah resigned

Registration chair report

Treasurer report

Discussed paying Cedar Lakes on time. We will pay them on time after convention. We got charged for a room in Mountaineer that no one stayed in. We reserved it. Ask Pepsi for weekend no.

Election of officers:

Chair -	Bert J.
V. Chair -	Patty G.
Refreshment Chair -	Trevor
“ ” V. Chair -	Scott G.
Registration Chair -	Shayne M.
“ ” V. Chair -	Allen L.
Merchandise Chair-	Rick S.
“ ” V. Chair -	Jesse D.

(motions included)

Merchandise:

Our total cost spent at Glenns Sporting Goods was \$1,692.90. Cost of cups at Syscan was \$600.00. We have a couple areas that haven't picked up their left over merchandise. I brought them here today. I also brought our stuff left over from May convention.

We did an inventory on them at the end of the convention. Rick S. has the list. Thank you for letting me serve. Patty G. your out going merchandise chair.

Spring Convention:

Sharon at Cedar lakes will let us know.

Put convention in NA Way

Name of convention:

Fill the Void

Basic text donations

1. Share the hope (Rick)
 2. APPY (Jesse)
 3. We Do Recover (Rick)
 4. Outer Limits (Me)
 5. Freedom Area (Ted)
 6. NANA (Bert)
- Convention RSC – Oct- 04
Start up \$3,500
Ad Hoc- July 30th Shawnee Park

MOTION #1: Maker: SCURA to provide smoke free entrances and exits to speaker meetings and to the Assembly Hall at the convention. And to use the two back doors and side of Dining Hall- three signs

Intent: So all of us can attend the speaker meeting without having to walk through smoke.

MOTION PASSED

MOTION #2: Maker: Convention Subcommittee Suggest speaker keep at one hour to one hour and fifteen min speaking.

Intent: Keep interest, and stay spiritual

MOTION PASSED

MOTION #3: Maker: \$2,000 merchandise and \$600 mugs 100 mf 100 reg. 420 pictures

Intent: Do a convention

MOTION PASSED

MOTION #4: Maker: To have future Saturday night speaker meeting at Dining Hall

Intent: Allow everyone to have a seat in NA

MOTION PASSED

MOTION #5: Maker: Jack S. two mountain packages + 50.00 cash

Intent: alt Curtis PI member for 250. (1-740-568-8323

MOTION PASSED

Discussed finding someone for taping.
Selected name for spring: FILL THE VIOD
Selected art work for fall
Discussed paying indigent packager
Decided on 35 pictures for fall
Decided on having PR Workshop for 1½ hr Sat. on schedule
Voted to have Ad Hoc meeting to select speaker because we had no resumes
Minutes included
Selected workshop topics
Need to buy basic texts- Volunteers given
In Loving Service, Bert J Conv. Chair and Patty G. Conv. V. Chair
Motion: to suspend policy and have two out of town speaker. Passed by consensus.
Selected: Speakers Sunday Paul A. Slubenville, OH
Saturday Jim M. Columbus, OH
Mountaineer- Sarah F.
Brian H. ault. Chas.

Finance Subcommittee- no report
P&A Subcommittee Report- no report

AREA REPORTS:

GTO- ASR REPORT GTOANA

07-09-05

Hello and greetings from GTO. It pleases me to report that GTO is growing and recovery is happening. We have started another new group that has asked to be put on the schedule. *LIVING A NEW LIFE MEETING AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH –(SIDE DOOR)- 701 5TH AVE. HUNTINGTON. WV. 7:00 pm UNTIL OPEN MEETING. CANDLE LIGHT NONSMOKING. DISCUSSION. – VERYING FORMAT.* Also the two Ashland meetings ask that the times be corrected. The times are 8:00 pm on Wednesday night and 7:00pm on Friday night.

H&I

We are still taking in one meeting a week at the park west facility with good attendance from the facility and a good amount of willingness from the area. Also we are taking in one meeting per week at the Riverpark Hospital adolescent unit. Currently we are taking one meeting for men and one meeting for women per month at the western regional jail. We are only able to do this with the help from NANA area members. Other people in the GTO area have been through the orientation and required workshops but due to scheduling and other things out of our control it is providing de4facult to increase the number of meetings per month. But we will keep trying.

PI

We have sent off for and received a guide to conducting a town forum. The subcommittee looked over the information and decided to use the suggestions. The committee also decided to do a couple of practice runs with in the subcommittee meeting before sending out any information or indentations. Our flyer day had a small turn out but some groups did get some of them posted. We also have the meetings posted in the local newspaper.

PHONELINE

On average GTO has been getting 53 calls a month with only a small amount from addicts. Most calls are from family members and facilities those calls are given the website or referred to members in their respective areas. We also have some more members carrying the pager.

We want to invite anyone and everyone to a picnic at Rotary Park in Huntington from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on July 16, 2005 fun, fellowship and food- speaker meeting from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm seventh tradition basket will be passed. Please bring a desert and or drinks.

METRO VALLEY-

SCURA-

Our Spring Fling went real good. We had 75 people there at lunch time. Now, we're working on our 7th Unlimited Recovery Campout at Chief Logan State Park on Aug. 19, 20, and 21st. I brought flyers today. Hope you all can come.

Our Public Information- our meeting schedules are on channel 17 from the college. We have schedules in the magistrate's offices; Mental Health has been restocked with lit. 3 times in the past 8 weeks. Our local newspaper the Logan Banner runs our schedules too.

H&I. The pager has not been active for the past couple months. Always more statewide than anything else. We have 5 home groups working on carrying the message.

At this time we no donations but hopefully we will after the campout.

Love You Guys, Patty G. ASR

MANA-

MANA Report to RSC
July 9, 2005

MANA met on June 25, 2005 at Island Park in Ronceverte, followed by a picnic and swim time. There were 7 people present, including newcomers, representing the two active groups of the Mountain Area.

The Union Group is no longer trying to keep a meeting open; there was not enough attendance to continue. The Lewisburg Group and the We Do Recover group in Covington both report growing attendance with newcomers that are hanging around. We celebrated one 1 year anniversary and one three year, as well as giving out several keytags.

Lewisburg's H&I service is at a standstill due to staffing problems at Anthony Correctional Center. There is willingness in the group; we are just waiting for Anthony to become willing again.

We are continuing to place phone line posters around the area. No other PI events are planned right now. Our pager is being carried regularly; we received several statewide calls and only one local call. We hope that the service printouts will be available at RSC so that we can investigate the pattern of pages.

MANA is excited to announce our 14th annual Fellowship in the Forest Campout. It is at Lake Sherwood; it is FREE! and I have flyers. Everyone is invited. We are planning a sponsorship workshop Saturday evening.

MANA thanks the RSC for this opportunity to share.

Submitted by
Kay M.
ASR

NANA-

Greeting from NANA

All is well in NANA. Our 12-step workshop was a success. We have a picnic coming up on July 30th at Shawnee Park in Dunbar. We welcome all to attend. We have 2 new representatives from the area. Shayne M. will be serving as ASR/ALT, and since the recent cold snap in hell Allen L. will serve as ASR. We are also grateful to have a new group in the area. The Sissonville meeting has now become the "Hope Out The Holler Group" and has joined the Never Alone Never Again Area. Our H&I at the Tiger H. Morton Juvenile Facility are still happening. We are also in the process of getting an H&I in South Central Regional Jail. We are grateful to have a \$150 donation. We have no immediate needs from the Region at this time.

In gratitude, Allen L ASR NANA

AFASCNA-

Dear Family,

AFASCNA is beginning to thrive. Our attendance is up but everyone is new so it's a struggle at times. So we're learning slowly. We also had our Freedom Day Blast on the 4th of July was an excellent turnout. Thanks to all who supported our picnic. Our 16th Recovery in the Foothills Campout is coming up Aug. 12, 13, and 14 at a new location Forked Run State Park in Reedsville, OH. The directions are on the flyers. We're trying to get more involved with the public so our area will hopefully get the message to the addicts that we are here to help.

In Loving Service, Jesse D.

NCWVASCNA-

Greetings, from the North Central area. All the meetings are going well. We have one new meeting to announce in Masontown. Two of our meetings are changing location and this information will be included in the new meeting lists. Our H&I meetings are still going strong. We are still taking four meetings into hospitals and institutions. Not much PI work is being done at the moment. With elections coming up we look forward to change this. The pager is being manned. We hope to hand the pager off to the next phone line worker soon. On April 16th we held a spaghetti dinner/ mystery auction and speaker meeting. A good time was had by all. This was the 3rd annual event on August 13th the North Central area will be having our annual picnic. We will be having an out of town speaker coming from New York. Come join us for fun, food, and fellowship. In Loving Service, Jerry A. and Trevor N.

FANA-

Our area service meeting has been well attended and continues to have a very positive outlook and positive news. We are printing new schedules to reflect 4 new meetings in Beckley. Our area continues to have a good number of birthdays and many many new comers. Many attend and all of those enjoyed the Spring Convention. We have the willingness to carry meetings into Southern Regional Jail and Prison but no willingness to get them started. The one group in Bluefield-Princeton announced closing the Friday night meeting due to lack of interests. The new home group in Beckley named The Other Home group has started 4 new meetings at 9am & 1:30pm Sat & Sun. Meeting attendance in Beckley is about 250-300+ cumulatively in 13 meetings. The phone line pager has benefited from good willingness and goes off well. Many phone calls are received from Charleston area. Grateful to serve, Ted B. FANA ASR

OLD BUSINESS

MOTION #1: Maker: NANA Area To have the phone line service give out meeting information and if need be to page put a member to talk to the caller.

Intent: To make be better use of our service.

Result: For 5 Against 2 Abstain **MOTION** Passed

MOTION #2: Maker: Subcommittee To add an astric* to the city of Lewisburg on the regional meeting schedules. At the bottom of the page an astric* would be added with the notation "Please note both Freedom and Mountain Areas list Lewisburg meetings". **Intent:** To address an issue an area had about the meeting schedules.

Result: For 4 Against 1 Abstain 2 **MOTION** Passed

MOTION #3: Maker: Subcommittee PI That we change the front of the meeting schedule to #16 on the sheet of examples that were in the January 2005 minutes.

Intent: To fulfill a motion from the committee.

Result: For 3 Against 2 Abstain 2 **MOTION** Passed

Nominations:

Chair-	Dave H. Treasure-	Diane T.	
V. Chair-	Jack P.	Treasure II-	Rick B. (postponed for one quarter)
Secretary-	Vacate	Phoneline-	Candie

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION #1: Maker: Convention Subcommittee

“make the Convention Chair a signer on the regional checking account.”

Intent: To help implement the new checks-only policy at the convention- for convention purposes

Result: For Against Abstain **MOTION** Tabled

MOTION #2: Maker: North Central **Seconded by:** SCURA

To make a \$500.00 donation to NAWS.

Result: For 1 Against 5 Abstain **MOTION** Failed

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- North Central Area will be having our Annual picnic on August 13, 2005 @ Tygart Lake State Park in Grafton, WV. The event starts at 10:00 a.m.

- Never Alone Never Again Area picnic will be held July 30, 2005 at Shawnee Park in Dunbar. Bring pop, dessert, side dish or just Your Recovery.
- Mana 14th Annual Fellowship in the Forest Campout. Sherwood Lake. July 22, 23, 24. Free though honoring the 7th Tradition. Speaker meetings, Sponsorship Workshop.
- August 19, 20, 21st Campout at Chief Logan State Park
- AFASCNA Campout “Recovery in the Foothills” Aug 12, 13, 14th Forked Run State Park, Reedsville, OH, 20.00 for Fri, Sat, Sun or 10.00 for Sat & Sun, Dinner Saturday night, Hamburgers/ Hotdogs Friday Night Saturday afternoon, Speaker Friday & Saturday night with campfire meeting and service workshop.

ADDENDUM:

MRSCNA Agenda: Saturday Oct 1, 2005

Sunday Oct 2, 2005

RSC will begin at 12:00 noon on Saturday.

1. Convention Committee 3:00- 5:00
2. Dinner
3. Subcommittees

Saturday
12:00 Noon

Sunday
9:00 AM- 12:00

JULY MRSCNA

ADDENDUM 1

Chair's notes:

Sharon from Cedar Lakes came and spoke to the committee on Sunday morning. She informed us that Cedar Lakes would no longer take Telephone reservation beginning in the spring. All requests for rooms would have to come through the mail. She also gave us the date for the spring convention; May 12, 13 & 14.

NEW BUSINESS

Correction

MOTION #1: Maker: MRSCNA

“That the convention chair be made a signer on the regional checking account; only for the convention purposes and only at the convention.”

Intent: To facilitate business at the convention

Result: For ___ Against ___ Abstain ___ **MOTION** Tabled