



## SOUTHERN FAIRFIELD COUNTY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

### Vice Chair Report (& Literature Chair Report) for July 2013

#### STANDING IN FOR LITERAURE CHAIR:

Literature distribution at the Area meeting last month went relatively smoothly. The lack of inventory meant that most groups went away missing at least some of what they wanted, and several went away without anything they wanted.

One addict called me shortly after I left the Area location. I offered to meet him mid-month to fill his book order. He never called back.

I deposited the proceeds (\$395.75) minus a few dollars so that we can make change in August. Including that deposit the **account balance is \$554.16**

After asking for help from several addicts, I finally got a response with Earl's phone number. After speaking to him I placed an order for literature.

The order I placed was for \$440.73. Our last order was \$632.63, meaning our **total amount due to GNYRSO is \$1,073.36**.

Hopefully after the August sales of literature we will have enough to cover the invoices. I am not a signer on the Literature account so I cannot tender payment to NY. Earl informed me that any shortfall in the SFCALC account due NY for the books can be made up for from the Area checking account.

There is a problem with the current system: we are placing orders for literature knowing that we do not have funds to pay for the order until AFTER the materials are sold. Even with this, we are not in a position to meet our groups' needs. Placing orders for \$400 - \$600 will never allow us to meet demand. Unless we are able to place a larger order we will turn away groups every month without providing them with the NA literature they are asking for.

I have to leave the August meeting early to catch a flight, but the plan is for Warren and Alex A. to help me set up the literature and they will then fill the orders and make the deposit.

In loving service,

Jay L.