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**Open:** 7:00 the meeting opened with a moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts and the Service Prayer were read.

**Mail:** Bank Statements, Reaching Out (H&I), and Retreat

**Roll Call:** 19 of 25 groups present

**Service Orientation:** Section IV, Part C Subcommittee Chairs

## Open Forum:

- **Kris (Activities)** – I am looking for the Thanksgiving Day Marathon sheet responses from last month. Once they've been turned in, I will choose time slots for the groups via lottery. Hopefully everyone who is participating will know the time slot in which to arrive by the time I get to the Activities report. Thank you.
- **Karlene (New Freedom)** – Our group was just curious as to why we have not yet received a detailed financial outcome of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary picnic which was held by activities this past summer? **Marc (Chair)** – I think if we hold off and allow Activities to give their report we will receive the information regarding the financial outcome from the picnic.
- **Mike (Vice Chair)** – I attended the business meeting for 'Saturday Night Sanity' and spoke to the treasurer. It seems as though the group is not struggling as badly as what was communicated to area last month. I will be meeting with the group's treasurer and per request I will be assisting in going through the group's treasury records.
- **Mike (Vice Chair)** – After attending a business meeting, it was requested for me to bring this issue to the ASC. This issue regards dogs being at meetings. I understand each group is autonomous and handles groups concerns from within; however, it needs to be stated that some members do have paperwork stating that a companion dog is a necessity for well-being. It is my suggestion that each group handles this separately. **Al (RCM)** – What if the pastor of the church wants no dogs inside the establishment? Then what should we do? **Mike (Vice Chair)** – Then the Secretary should talk to the pastor, and let him know that he could be opening himself/herself up for a lawsuit if he/she decides to ban dogs from the church. **Marc (Chair)** – It's not our place to make decisions regarding these issues. There really are no clear cut resolutions. **Kate (The Other 23)** - Medical dogs used for visually impaired or epilepsy are allowed everywhere. It's against the law which supports American's with Disabilities Act. **Tommy** – There was a member whom brought a dog into a meeting. The dog was left unsupervised and defecated in the corner of a room which was not being occupied by the meeting. The pastor found it 3 days later and was quite furious. Dogs should not be allowed in meeting places. **Jim (A New Awakening)** – I think I know who the member is, and this person both understands complies with the church requests to leave the dog home. **Jason (Alt RCM)** – Has anyone even asked the person who owns the dog if they have papers? It is against the law to turn away a person whom owns a dog for a disability. **Mary (Serenity Check)** – I'm not 100% sure; however, I do not believe that churches are considered a public place. Which means it is up to the church whether the dog is allowed inside or not.
- **Gene (Treasurer)** – Are we adding "Living Clean" to the roster in addition to "In Loving Service" or has the group just changed its name. **Adam (Living Clean)** – As of November 1, 2012 the "In Loving Service" group has changed its name to "Living Clean".

## Reports

**Secretary minutes** – **Megan (Stepping into the Weekend)** – Our group was curious as to why the budget was sent out in last month's minutes to vote on when it was not even discussed at area? Both **Marc (Chair)** and **Stacy (Secretary)** apologized for sending budgets out prematurely. Budgets will be discussed during the meeting tonight. **Karlene (New Freedom)** – The "Stepping Thru it All" group has been meeting in room 058 not 508 can we update this in the Nov. ASC minutes? **Stacy (Secretary)** -Yes, this change will be accurate in the Nov. ASC minutes, sorry about that. **Adam (Living Clean)** -*Made a motion to amend secretary minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lennie (Surrender to Win). Amendment is to remove budgets from the Oct 2012 minutes.* Motion to accept minutes with amendment made **Tanya (Stepping Free)** 2<sup>nd</sup> by **Greg (Whole Lava Love)**. *Minutes accepted 18-0-0.*

**Treasurer report** – Gene gave verbal/written support. Motion to accept treasurer report made by **Megan (Stepping Into the Weekend)**, 2<sup>nd</sup> by **Gail (Straight Lace)**. **Treasury report passes 18-0-0.** **Gene (Treasurer)** – Mentioned how last month there were many last minute requests for money from different subcommittees, please allow time to plan properly, and stay within budget limits. For instance, H&I paid rent for 7 months and they are asked to pay quarterly. The money which is extracted from the budget will affect the prudent reserve.

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**RCM** – AI gave written/ verbal report. Convention Vice Treasurer, Lit Chair is OTF as well as numerous WSR positions. **Regional Public Relations and WSR are in desperate need of addict support!! VERY IMPORTANT: The most efficient way to convey meeting changes to region is to visit regional website “ctna.org”, then proceed to “service subcommittees” (on left side of the page), click on the “CTRSC” link. Go to “RSC Forms” then click on the “Ct. Regional Schedule Meeting Information Form”. Please fill out form and at the bottom of the page it will say; “Choose Area to Send”. Once the MSUA has been chosen the information will be sent directly to our RCM.** It was also discussed at region that a group which has folded should decide where the literature should go, considering it was that group who had already purchased it. **Nikole (Basically Lit)** – The report says that Adam went to Denver, does NA pay for these trips? **AI (RCM)** – Yes, this comes out of the Regional budget. Regional minutes can be accessed at **CTNA.org**

**H&I** – Eve gave written /verbal report. H&I is planning an upcoming Learning Day. Also anyone who is in possession of a Yellow Card please see the H&I chair, they are looking to compile a list. **Gene (Treasurer)** – When are you planning to hold this Learning Day? There is only \$35.00 left in your Budget. **Eve (H&I Chair)** – Not until after the 2013 budgets have been approved. **H&I meets the first Monday of every month at First United Methodist Church located at 24 Old Church St. New member orientation begins at 6:30 followed by the regularly scheduled subcommittee meeting at 7:00.**

**Literature** – Michael gave written/verbal report. New order forms are out which include the new book “Living Clean: The Journey Continues”. Please discard all old order forms and pick up new forms from Literature. Also the Lit report included a rundown of the donated literature from “No Bull in Durham”. **Gail (Straight Lace)** – Are the books stamped with the group’s name. **Michael (Lit Chair)** - All of the left over literature can be sold as is. **MSUA Literature meets at the Portland Senior Center prior to the ASC meeting at 6:15, all are welcome.**

**Public Relations** – Rik gave written/verbal report. **Public Relations meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month at Holy Trinity, 381 Main St. 5:00pm is new member orientation followed by the regularly scheduled subcommittee meeting. Spanish phone coordinator OTF**

**Activities** – Kris gave verbal report. A financial rundown of the 25<sup>th</sup> MSUA Anniversary picnic was brought to ASC via written report. Activities is looking to host a Winter BBQ and Dance event on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at 190 Court St. A proposed budget for \$290.00 was also brought to ASC. There has been \$332.24 put back into the seed we are looking to recoup the remaining \$217.36 by selling the remaining t-shirts at cost. We will then break even for the event. **Nikole (Basically Lit)** – If there is a negative balance from the last event and the subcommittee is looking to plan another event, wouldn’t it make sense to break even first? **Kris (Activities)** – If that was the case we may never have the chance to plan another event. We will not hold the event if the area does not want us to even though that is the primary purpose of our subcommittee. **Larry (Lit Sec)** – Is it feasible to break even prior to the upcoming event? **Kris (Activities)** – We still have merchandise to sell. The major concern is the lack of area support at events. **Jason (Alt RCM)** – Why are you planning such a grandiose event when Activities is struggling? Have you thought about pre-sale tickets? **Kris (Activities)** - We are open to that I will bring it back to our subcommittee meeting. **Activities meets the last Tuesday of every month at 8:45 pm at the United Methodist church in Portland. Activities needs addict support.** Please bring last page of ASC minutes to groups for Christmas and New Year’s Marathon meetings.

**Retreat** – Retreat met on November 10, 2012 at 6:30 pm with 2 members in attendance. There has been 1 newcomer indigent package given out as well as one regular registration with an \$85 deposit. We have 60 new flyers at area to be distributed at groups. We are still working on getting flyers onto the regional website.

**Financials: May 2012 – April 2013**

**Deposit held by retreat center \$800**

**Beginning Balance: \$663.89**

Month	Deposits	Expenses	Misc Info.	Balance
May	0	0	*flyers for Region donated	\$663.89
June	0	0		\$663.89
July	0	0		\$663.89
August	0	\$60	Annual Rent	\$603.89
September	0	0		\$603.89
October	0	0		\$603.89
November	\$85.00	0	1 Deposit	\$688.89

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Group Reports: 19 out of 25 groups

A New Awakening- Jim K. – <b>Fri. Sec. OTF</b>	Off the Hook Freedom Book- Absent
After Lunch Bunch- Absent	Saturday Night Sanity- Absent
After the Weekend – Megan - AIW	Serenity Check –Mary- <b>Alt Gsr OTF</b>
All About Change-Joe – AIW	Stepping Free –Tanya- AIW
Basically Lit –Nikole- <b>Upcoming Event in Jan.</b>	Stepping Into the Weekend –Jerome-AIW
Came To Believe –Absent	Stepping Thru it All – Charles – <b>Alt Gsr OTF</b>
Coming Alive-Renee- AIW	Stepping Up – Toby – <b>Addict Support @ Bus. Meetings</b>
Living Clean- Adam- AIW	Straight Lace –Gail – AIW
Miracles –Tim K- <b>Alt Gsr OTF, Policy Adhoc</b>	Surrender to Win-Lennie- <b>Alt Gsr OTF</b>
New Freedom –Karlene- <b>Gsr OTF in Dec.</b>	The Other 23- Kate- <b>Alt Gsr, Alt Sec. OTF Needs Addict Support!</b>
New Perspectives –Absent	Where We are Going – Absent
No Joke on oak – Van- <b>Alt Gsr, Tres OTF, Addict support</b>	Whole Lava Love – Greg – <b>Gsr OTF</b>
Over the wall- Dave- AIW	

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**Policy Adhoc – Adam (In Loving Service)** – There was one Gsr in attendance at the workshop which was held last month. **Marc (Chair)** – Just to reiterate, per policy, subcommittee chairs are required to attend Learning Days and workshops of this nature. **Dave (Over the Wall)** - I would just like to suggest that maybe flyers should've been distributed for this event. Maybe there would be better attendance. **Marc (Chair)** - This workshop was announced on several occasions and was also included in the minutes. However, you are correct maybe there would be an increase in attendance if there were flyers distributed.

**Elections:** ASC Treasurer is OTF in January 2013

Break for 10 minutes.

**Opened 2<sup>nd</sup> half with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Roll Call:** 19 out of 25 groups present

**Old business:**

**Marc (Chair)** - We had a discussion prior to the meeting and we've decided that with the body's permission, we would like to take possession of the literature which was brought to area last month by "No Bull in Durham" and distribute as needed. **Megan (After the Weekend)** - Do we have to have a motion to allow the Executive Committee to distribute the literature as needed? **Denise (Retreat)** – What about if we were to sell raffle tickets for the Literature at the upcoming marathon meetings? That way Activities can work toward breaking even with financial responsibilities. **Tommy** – Actually, selling raffle tickets is considered a form of gambling. **Adam (Living Clean)** - At this point we are just discussing the books, correct? The medallions can go back into the literature inventory to be re-sold, it's basically the same money anyway. The readings can be used in an area starter kit. **Jason (Alt RCM)** – We are discussing \$160 worth the merchandise, than this should go back to the groups. Per policy, anything over \$150 has to. **Marc (Chair)** - Area is not spending this money, it's already been spent. The cost of just the books falls under the \$150. Just to clarify, if the body agrees with the decision to give the Executive Committee possession of the literature we will then take responsibility in distributing it effectively. **Michael (Lit Chair)**- To avoid further complication, the next time a group folds they should decide what to do with the literature. **Adam (Living Clean)** – Due to hurricane Sandy, there are groups in Long Island who have lost everything. I think it would be a wonderful idea to donate what's left of the literature. What a great opportunity to carry the message. Consensus on the issue was obtained via a straw poll. Results: strong support, one abstention, and one opposition. **Consensus is to allow the Executive Committee to take possession of literature and distribute it effectively.**

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**MOTION #1,(Old Business):** Motion made by **AI(RCM)**, 2<sup>nd</sup> by **Gary M. (Came to Believe)** to adopt the following policy on flyer distribution:

For flyers to be distributed at the MSUASC, they must include the following information:

- One of the NA's registered trademarks. Some of the NA Fellowship's registered trademarks are: the name "Narcotics Anonymous," the stylized NA initials, the diamond in a circle, and the original NA group logo, all shown below:

**Narcotics  
Anonymous**®



(please refer to the FIPT bulletin #1 (Revised) for guidelines regarding internal use of NA's trademarks - <http://www.na.org/?ID=legal-bulletins-fipt>)

- A distribution date printed on the flyer (for non-event flyers)
- Two contact names and phone numbers
- Date, Time and Location of the event (for event flyers)
- Name of the hosting group, area (or subcommittee), or region (or subcommittee)

Flyers will be approved for distribution by the ASC Vice Chair.

**INTENT:** To ensure all of the necessary information is on any flyers and to be consistent with the Regional policy so that any of our Area's flyers will be able to be distributed at the RSC table.

Discussion began regarding the motion. **Tommy** – If a flyer is time sensitive and it does not contain a date of distribution what do we do, do we discard them? **AI (RCM)** -That requirement is for a non-event flyer. The purpose is to discard older flyers with out-dated information. Now that the Gsrs are aware of the requirements for the flyers, they should not bring flyers with improper information. Motion brought to a vote. **Motion passes 17-0-2**

**MOTION #2(Old Business):** Made by **Adam (Living Clean)**, 2<sup>nd</sup> by **Megan (After the Weekend)**; motion to approve the policy adhoc committee's recommended changes to Area policy.

**INTENT:** To act upon the work the ad-hoc committee did.

Discussion opened to the floor regarding motion. **Adam (Living Clean)** – I know we discussed bringing this back in December for a vote. I make a **motion to table** till December, we just needed to have formal motion on the table in order for the MSUA Area policy to be voted on. **Joe (All About Change) 2<sup>nd</sup> to postpone.**

**Motion to table till December passes 16-0-1.**

### **New business:**

**MOTION #1:** Made by **Adam (Living Clean)**, 2<sup>nd</sup> by **Megan (After the Weekend)**, motion to amend the policy regarding Budgets (currently III. E. 2 – page 4) by adding language requiring that all subcommittees and trusted servants submit their proposed budget to the ASC Treasurer in October for review. The ASC Treasurer will submit all of the budgets to the ASC in November for approval. The budgets will still be voted on at the ASC in December.

**INTENT:** So the treasurer can review the budgets for consistency and make sure they meet the requirements specified in ASC policy. No further discussion. **Motion passes 18-0-0.**

**MOTION #2:** Made by **Adam (Living Clean)**, 2<sup>nd</sup> by **Megan (After the Weekend)**, motion to eliminate the Activities Committee Revolving Seed Money and add language to our policy explaining that funding for all events shall be approved on a per-event basis. As event funding is approved, any monies above our prudent reserve should be placed in a special reserve until the budgeted amount is reached. After the event has taken place, any monies remaining in the special reserve, as well as income from the event, shall be "rolled" back into the ASC general funds.

\*Note - Since our ASC policy requires that all motions concerning unbudgeted expenditures over \$150 be automatically postponed for one month to allow for group consideration it is recommended that all proposed event budgets be presented to the ASC about 6 months before the event is scheduled to take place.

**INTENT:** To eliminate confusion with the Activities Committee Revolving Seed and to provide a mechanism for the groups in the Area to show support for a particular event. This process also provides for plenty of planning

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and time for announcement of events to get to every group. After further discussion, there was an **amendment made by Adam (Living Clean) to remove Revolving Seed (\$750) line item from budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jason (Alt RCM)**. The reason for this being that the revolving seed was not intended to be replenished every calendar year. **Mike (Vice Chair)** -Are we going to have to refigure the prudent reserve? **Tommy**- this does not mean that we are removing the revolving seed all together, correct? **Marc (Chair)** - To clarify Nothing will change this simply remove the line item from being read off the budget.

**MOTION #3** : Made by **Kris (Activities)**, 2<sup>nd</sup> by **Rik (Public Relations)**, motion for activities to host a winter BBQ and dance on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.

**INTENT:** To carry the primary purpose and promote unity. Discussion opened up from the floor. **Jason (Alt RCM)** -Are you requesting the \$290.00 tonight? **Kris (Activities)** - No, we are simply seeing if the area would like us to proceed in planning and if they are even interested in us hosting another event. **Mike (Vice Chair)** – Can we just see if there is enough support to host the event? I have recently been involved with that church and I did not need a deposit right away, they will be able to pencil you in for now. **Kris (Activities)** – The problem is we are not receiving enough support from the area. **Dana (Lit Vice Chair)** – Just a reminder, but what if you were to sell presale tickets? **Jason (Alt RCM)** – We sold 84 pre-sale packages for the Basically Lit event and those tickets we only \$5. **Kris (Activities)** – If we sold 60 pre-sale tickets, I think we would be in good shape.

**Adam (Living Clean)** – If you don't sell all of the tickets can you cancel the event? **Kris (Activities)** –No, not really, because we will have already reserved the church. Motion called to vote. **Motion passes 15-2-1**

### Annual Subcommittee Budgets

**\*\*\*\*Please do not forget to bring votes back to December ASC meeting.**

#### Retreat Annual Subcommittee Budget

Expense Line Item	Current Approved 2012	Expenses To Date	Proposed 2013
Rent	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Mailings	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Copies/ Flyers	\$85.00	\$0.00	\$85.00
Food	\$325.00	\$0.00	\$325.00
Comp Packages	\$510.00	\$0.00	\$525.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$1,080.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$1,095.00</b>

In Favor \_\_\_\_\_

Against \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Pass/Fail \_\_\_\_\_

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### Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee Annual Budget

Expense Line Item	Current Approved 2012	Expenses To Date	Proposed 2013
Copies	\$50.00	\$30.30	\$100.00
Rent	\$300.00	\$195.00	\$250.00
Postage/ Flyers	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Literature	\$500.00	\$459.55	\$750.00
Learning Day	\$150.00	\$114.96	\$150.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,020.00</b>	<b>\$799.81</b>	<b>\$1,270.00</b>

Discussion about H&I budget consisted of questions regarding whether or not facilities we serve have budgets to purchase NA literature from us. Karlene (New Freedom) also mentioned she had someone call the helpline to inquire about how to purchase NA literature.

In Favor \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ Pass/Fail \_\_\_\_\_

### Public Relations Subcommittee Annual Budget

Expense Line Item	Current Approved 2012	Expenses To Date	Proposed 2013
Literature	\$300.00	\$81.40	\$300.00
Learning Day	\$150.00	\$21.64	\$150.00
Postage/ Copies	\$250.00	\$11.31	\$250.00
Rent	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Posters/ Mailings	\$130.00	\$50.89	\$130.00
Phone	\$150.00	\$106.34	\$150.00
Public Awareness	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,600.00</b>	<b>\$391.58</b>	<b>\$2,600.00</b>

Discussion began regarding \$1,500 line item for Public Awareness. Public Relations is looking to use budget money for Public awareness although there are no concrete plans in action they do have some ideas. Public Relations could use addict support in order to move forward. There was also discussion because the line item has been in the budget for the last few years without being utilized. There were concerns that it held up money which could have been fund flowed through the service structure. Public Relations will keep this line item in the budget for future plans.

In Favor \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ Pass/Fail \_\_\_\_\_

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### Activities Subcommittee Annual Budget

Expense Line Item	Current Approved 2012	Expenses To Date	Proposed 2013
Rent	\$300.00	\$270.00	\$300.00
Marathon Meetings	\$125.00	\$25.00	\$125.00
Marathon Supplies	\$150.00	\$56.76	\$150.00
Copies/ Flyers	\$50.00	\$31.84	\$50.00
Learning Day	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,475.00</b>	<b>\$383.60</b>	<b>\$1,440.00</b>

In Favor \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ Pass/Fail \_\_\_\_\_

### Literature Subcommittee Annual Budget

Expense Line Item	Current Approved 2012	Expenses To Date Thru	Proposed 2013
Monthly Reports & Lit Order Forms/ Copies	\$110.00	\$80.12	\$110.00
Rent	\$120.00	\$90.00	\$120.00
Shipping & Postage	\$390.00	\$243.29	\$390.00
Workshop/ Learning Day	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
Receipt Books	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Sales Order Books	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Notebook / 1 Subject	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
Staples and Paper Clips	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
Totes / Bins for Storage of Literature and Transportation	\$45.00	\$36.81	\$0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$805.00</b>	<b>\$480.22</b>	<b>\$680.00</b>

In Favor \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ Pass/Fail \_\_\_\_\_

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## Executive Subcommittee Annual Budget

Line Item	Current Approved 2012	Actual Spent	Proposed 2013
Chair/Vice Chair Copies	Removing	\$0.00	\$20.00
CAR Report	30@\$390.00	\$390.00	2014
P.O. Box	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
RCM Copies	\$200.00	\$11.87	\$200.00
RCM Hosts Region	Not in Budget	\$131.35	\$150.00
Rent	\$120.00	\$10.00	\$120.00
Secretary supplies/ postage/ copies	\$220.00	\$90.16	\$250.00
Treasurer Copies/ Supplies	\$120.00	\$72.90	\$120.00
Policy Adhoc Copies	\$110.00	\$17.86	\$0.00
Policy Adhoc Rent	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$1,520.00</b>	<b>\$844.14</b>	<b>\$980.00</b>

In Favor \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ Pass/Fail \_\_\_\_\_

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### Upcoming Events

The **“In Loving Service”** group has changed its name and format. We are now the **“Living Clean”** group. We are reading our newest piece of literature *“Living Clean: The Journey Continues”*. We meet at the Trinity Church (Brownstone church) at 345 Main St. in Portland on Wednesday nights from 7pm -8pm. Come show support!!

**“The Other 23”** has **changed its time** from 8:30 pm – 10:00pm to **8:00pm till 9:30pm** as of November 1<sup>st</sup>. We have a revolving format by spinning the wheel. We are in need of addict support, please show support for our group.

The **28<sup>th</sup> CTRNA Convention** is approaching. ***Just Believe; That We Believe*** will be held on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> of 2013 at the Hilton in Stamford located at 1 First Stamford Place (151 Greenwich Ave.) in Stamford CT. Please get your registration in as soon as possible by mail or online.

**Became Willing Retreat** flyers are out. The Retreat will be held in **Iroyton Ct. on April 5, 6, and 7<sup>th</sup> of 2013**. To reserve a bed a deposit of \$85 will be accepted till January 1, 2013  
MSUA has a brand new meeting....

**ACTIVITIES WILL BE HOSTING BOTH CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS MARATHON MEETINGS. PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN TO DECEMBER ASC MEETING FOR YOUR TIME SLOTS.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **WILL/WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING IN CHRISTMAS MARATHON MEETINGS**  
**(11:00PM CHRISTMAS EVE UNTIL 5:00PM CHRISTMAS DAY)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **WILL/WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING IN NEW YEARS MARATHON MEETINGS**  
**(11:00PM NEW YEARS EVE UNTIL 5:00PM NEW YEARS DAY)**