

**CONNECTICUT REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 17, 2015**

**VISITOR INTRODUCTIONS AND QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION:**

Noah,Chic,Bryan,Mike,Mike,Dan,John,Alex

**CALL TO ORDER**

The CTRSCNA met in Southington 76 Main street

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Mary

After a moment of silence followed by the Serenity prayer, Mark R. read the 12 Traditions and John read the 12 Concepts.

**ROLL CALL**

8 Areas were represented.

1 were not present.

**APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES**

Jason read the Old Business, Elections and New Business sections of the December minutes.

Motion Allen (CCA) 2<sup>nd</sup> Devon (TVA): To approve the October minutes. **8-0-0 PASSED**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Chair** – Mary Read report

**Vice Chair** – Howard read report

**Treasurer** – Gail read the report. **(December 2014 report)**

Opening Balance:	\$3644.17
Donations Received:	\$1244.86
Misc. Donations/Funds Returned	\$981.16
Expenditures Total:	\$1025.34
Donation to WSO:	\$1200.68
Closing Balance:	\$ 3644.17
Schedule Reserve:	\$3000.00
Checkbook Total:	\$ 6644.17

Motion made by Allen (CCA) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Glovine (GHA) to approve the December Financial Statement. **PASSED 7-0-0**

**Regional Delegate (RD)** – Adam H. read RD report.

Questions:

- Attendance at workshop held at convention poor, how can we get more participation? Is communication happening throughout service structure and what can we do better?
- RD states that flyers going out earlier might have helped, convention wasn't on program for tradition workbook review, was just RD workshop. The RCM reports aren't making it to areas so the awareness of events isn't getting out to fellowship.
- Question about flyer for NEZF and that it was confusing as to where the event is being held and it seemed as if the event is at hotel rather than @ 300 Washington Street in Middletown.
- RD stated that a more detailed flyer will be out to areas soon, that was just a preliminary flyer to get word out

**Regional Delegate Alternate (RDA)** – Anthony F. read the report.

Questions:

- How does the CT Region benefit from attending the Florida Symposium, isn't this more geared towards Florida areas?
- RDA states that while attending ST Louis with PR, we gained valuable information that has helped the PR subcommittee. This Symposium is geared towards RD/ RDA attendance and changes happening with Guide to World Service that will definitely help our team be better able to represent CT Region at the WSC.

- Doesn't our RD/RDA already know this stuff and isn't this information already available to us via the web?
- RDA states that there is a wealth of information/ experience that will be at the Symposium, that will better help us here in CT Region In Florida there are a lot of PDA, cable access and other information that can help us here in CT, that by attending will give us opportunity to speak to other regional members that have experience.
- Why would we not send PR rather than RD/ RDA?
- We did send PR to St Louis, if Region decides not to fund our travels to attend than we are ok with that.
- RD states that changes in WSC are going to be gone over at Florida Symposium and our attendance would benefit our region.

**Web Servant** – Donna H. read the report.

**WEB ADHOC- Jeremy** read the report

NEZF ADHOC- Taffy stated that first meeting will be held prior to Feb region

### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**BOD** – read the report

**Convention** - Ron. Read the report.

**Schedule Facilitator** – Leonard. Read the report.

Questions:

- Do schedules get donated to area in need?
- Not that I am aware of

**Public Relations** – Gene Read the report

Questions:

- How many addicts from regional table are in attendance at meeting?
- Motion made to ask for books from ECCNA, why not use your literature budget that you still have all the money left to buy basic texts?
- Who gave information about books at PR meeting?
- A member shared that the books from ECCNA were being brought to region for the region to decide where they went.
- Why are parts of minutes from regional PR meeting left out when brought to this table?
- Discussion shut down and will be brought up for more discussion during sharing session

**WSR- OTF**

**H and I-** Mike gave report

Questions:

- Did H and I bring budget for submittal?
- Will get one to you

**Policy Ad-Hoc** – Howard read the report.

### **AREA REPORTS**

**Central Connecticut Area** – Allen (RCM)

Positions out to Fellowship- vice Chair

Activities/Events- "Coming Alive" Campout speaker brunch 4/11/15 10-2

Fund Flow- \$205.58

Area Concerns-

**Greater Danbury Area** – Mike Q (RCM)

Positions out to Fellowship- vice chair, alt RCM

Activities/Events

Fund Flow- \$183.71

Area Concerns- None

**Greater Hartford Area** – Glovine (RCM)

Positions out to Fellowship-

Activities/Events

Fund Flow-

Area Concerns-

**Greater New Haven Area – Absent**

Positions out to Fellowship-  
Activities/Events-  
Fund Flow-  
Area Concerns-

**Greater Waterbury Area – J.C.**

Positions out to Fellowship- secretary, PR chair and secretary  
Activities/Events- Miracles Happen 890 Bantam Road, Bantam 2/22/15 12 pm-5pm  
Fund Flow-  
Area Concerns-

**Mid-State Unity Area – Roberto (RCM)**

Positions out to Fellowship-  
Activities/Events-  
Fund Flow-  
Area Concerns-

**Southern Fairfield Country Area – Taffy (RCM)**

Positions out to Fellowship- PR, Literature, Alt RCM  
Activities/Events- Ol fashion skate party. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual egg hunt  
Fund Flow-  
Area Concerns- Communication around fund flow, I placed fund flow and schedule on area sharing session and area treasurer said he would contact me with fund flow check/ schedules and no call or email.

**Tunxis Valley Area – Devon (Alt. RCM)**

Positions out to Fellowship- RCM  
Activities/Events- TVA spring Dance 3/14/15 9-1 145 West Main Street\  
Fund Flow- \$125.00  
Area Concerns- New Group: Live and Let Live, LGBT, 50 High Street, New Britain Mon 7-8:15

**United Shoreline Area –**

Positions out to Fellowship- vice chair  
Activities/Events- Keepin it Green, 3/15/15, Rogers Lake Clubhouse, Old Lyme, 2-6pm  
Fund Flow- \$69.31  
Area Concerns- Elections at USA: Glen A new Treasurer, Al D New Alt RCM, Mike R new Chair.

**BREAK: 3:25-3:59**

**SHARING SESSION:**

1. Addict announces a meeting:

We are NA members who gather once a month to discuss challenges, communication and how to better serve the NA fellowship. In our gathering we have talked about possible ways to improve communication amongst the NA groups, areas, region and NA as a whole. We are asking members who have a love for this program to come and join us in our endeavor. We need people who have an honest desire to serve. If you feel this may be something that you would be interested in, you can join us at our next gathering held at the Russell Library.

Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup>

123 Broad Street, Middletown

11:30 a.m.

2. ECCNA BOOKS

- Jimmy C. states that from 2011-2014 he has been the contact person for the basic texts received from ECCNA. He has distributed them each year equally to the jails/prisons in the state of CT. Jimmy read the report from ECCNA this year about the books being sent to him.
- Concern at November ASC about not knowing where books were going, when Jimmy has come to this body each year to read report from ECCNA and that he reported the books being distributed.

- The body discussed at length in 2010 about what was going to happen with the books, so why is there confusion now about where the books have been going? Members currently of this body were also there in 2010 for this discussion.
- Discussion from floor as to if Jimmy is permanent contact with ECCNA, answered no. Jimmy was on original advisory board with ECCNA so he ended up as contact with ECCNA for CT Region. At November RSC we came up with a contact person for ECCNA... RSC Treasurer.
- RSC Chair reads letter from ECCNA BOD stating their error in sending books to Jimmy C and the chair also verifies from past regional minutes that Jimmy has read report about books each year from ECCNA.
- New discussion begins regarding books going to PR Subcommittee for schools, libraries, etc. and the mission statement of ECCNA is read as to what the intent of convention is and that the hope for books is to end up in jails/prisons. ECCNA board can't dictate where books go, yet intent of receiving books from ECCNA is with idea that they will be going to institutions. Regional PR secretary shares that we passed a motion at subcommittee to ask for books from ECCNA based on information that wasn't clear about intent of ECCNA mission statement.
- Discussion about accepting books from ECCNA:
  - If we aren't going to follow mission statement of ECCNA then we shouldn't even accept books
  - If we accept books and they come to region, the books should be given to H and I for disbursement in facilities and where the books went and how many.
- Jimmy states that whatever the body decides to do with books, that he will abide by and he has the books.

3. RSC MEETING FOR FEB, MARCH , APRIL

WOODBURY FIRE HOUSE

25 Quassuk Road, Woodbury, CT 06798

4. QUESTIONS ABOUT PR MINUTES

- Why is certain info that is happening at the subcommittee meeting being left out of minutes?
- A secretary taking minutes/ RCM relaying info back to areas is sometimes an over sight.
- Effective communication through service structure is a concern

5. NEZF EVENING EVENT ADHOC

- Basically Lit group asks where seed money for flyers and ticket printing is from
- response: RSC budget for event

6. Checks with 2 signatures

- We are starting 2 signature process per policy

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**MOTION #1(10/18/14)**

**Motion#1 (10/18/14)**

**To add the following to policy: III.C.2.d "In the case of any vote requiring a 2/3 majority, all abstentions shall count as "no" votes."**

**Maker Mike Q**

**Second Renee**

**Intent: To responsibly make decisions with our voting**

**Amendment:** *“To replace 111.C.d.2 with “In order to set or change policy, or any motion requiring 2/3 voting, voting is by 2/3 majority of all member areas present”*

**Made by: Adam**  
**Seconded by: Howard**

**Committed to: Policy Adhoc for no specific time limit.**

**Motion to send to ASC's**  
**Made by: Patricia**  
**Seconded by: Rene**

**Discussion: (November RSC)**

- **Do we want to limit 2/3 to only policy or other motions**
- **This would make it so that a substantial amount of member areas would be required to change policy**

**(1/15/15) MOTION TO TABLE TO AREAS FOR 60 DAYS (MARCH RSC)**

**MAKER: ALLEN (CCA)**  
**SECONDED: DEVON (TVA)**

**Discussion: (January RSC)**

- **Areas not clear what they are voting on**

**Called out of order because the amendment/ substitute motion was never voted on in November**

**ORIGINAL MOTION REMAINS AT POLICY ADHOC**

**MOTION #1 (11/15/14)**

**TO CREATE A STANDING POLICY POSITION**

**INTENT: TO ENSURE THAT ANY REFERENCES TO POLICY OR QUESTIONS ARE READILY ADDRESSED.**

**MAKER: PATRICIA**  
**SECONDED BY: MIKE Q**

**DISCUSSION:**  
**THIS POSITION IS NECESSARY FOR A POINT OF ACCOUNTABILITY**

**MOTION TO SEND TO POLICY ADHOC UNTIL COMPLETED**

**MAKER: ALLEN**  
**SECOND: OMAR**

**Sent to areas for FEB RSC**

**Discussion January RSC:**

- **Is this position or subcommittee? Position**
- **Subcommittee requires time and place, reason why we disbanded policy subcommittee and formed adhoc when there is a need for policy issues.**
- **If this motion fails so does Policy Facilitator Position motion**
- **If areas like the idea of having a policy position then vote yes, if areas don't like policy facilitator motion bring back amendment to that motion.**

**MOTION#2 (11/15/14)**

As of January 2015, the contact us page of the CTNA website will have only one link to send requests or questions to called info@[ctna.org](http://ctna.org). The web servant or alt. web servant will then forward to the appropriate committee member or subcommittee chair or RCM. The email addresses that will remain in their appropriate site location are: pr@ctna.org, rd@ctna.org, webservant@ctna.org, and wsr@ctna.org

**INTENT: TO HAVE EFFICIENCY AND STREAMLINED HISTORY**

MAKER: DONNA

SECONDED BY: ALLEN

DISCUSSION:

- FORWARDING TO APPROPRIATE CHAIRS/RCM'S WHO GETS INFO- H AND I/P.R?
- ELIMINATING ADDRESSES MAY NOT BE BEST ROUTE OF ACTION
- KEEPING PERTINENT EMAILS WILL KEEP COMMUNICATION LINES OPEN

MOTION TO TABLE TO AREAS FOR JANUARY RSC

MAKER: TAFFY

SECONDED BY: GLOVINE

**PASSED 4-2-2**

**Motion #1 (12/20/2014) M/S Mike (GDA)/Patricia (GNHA)**

To create the following policy - 10.3 Policy Facilitator

IV.D.3. Policy Facilitator

IV.D.3.a. Requirements

IV.D.3.a.i. 3 years clean time

IV.D.3.a.ii. Active for at least one year in the NA service structure

IV.D.3.a.iii. Six months active involvement at CTRSC during previous two years

IV.D.3.a.iv. Willingness and desire to serve

IV.D.3.a.v. Ability to organize

IV.D.3.a.vi. Ability to communicate

IV.D.3.a.vii. A good working knowledge of 12 Steps, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts of NA

IV.D.3.a.viii. Leadership ability

IV.D.3.a.ix. Length of term is one year

IV.D.3.a.x. It is recommended that the policy facilitator serve no more than 2 consecutive terms

IV.D.3.a.xi. Can hold any other regional position other than Admin positions

IV.D.3.b. Responsibilities

IV.D.3.b.i. Convenes a meeting of interested RSC members whenever required by a motion being committed to them.

IV.D.3.b.ii. Shall be responsible for updating the current RSC policy with any changes and shall make them available at the following RSC.

IV.D.3.b.iii. Shall be responsible for providing any RCM member with a current copy of policy upon request.

IV.D.3.b.iv. Shall attend all RSC meetings.

IV.D.3.b.v. Will have no vote associated with the position at the RSC, but retain their voting privileges due to any other position held.

IV.D.3.b.vi. May make motions only related to motions referred to them.

IV.D.3.b.vii. Will be available to the RSC Chair on questions of policy, thereby helping to maintain an atmosphere of recovery by ensuring that our guidelines and procedures are followed. These include, in this order, RSC policy, A Guide to Local Service, and Robert's Rules of Order

IV.D.3.b.viii. Will be available as a resource for workshops involving policy

IV.D.3.b.vix. Shall conduct an orientation for new RSC members one hour before each regularly scheduled RSC meeting

Intent: To educate ourselves and have consistency

**Tabled to Areas Mike (GDA) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Devon (TVA) for 60 days. February.**

**Elections:**

H & I- Mike Z elected Congrats!!

WSR-OTF 2 years clean time and 1 year service on WSR

Alt Treasurer- 4 year clean time and completion of 1 NA treasurer commitment and suggested 1 year active in RSC.

Convention Chair: OTF

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Motion #1 (1/17/15)**

To suspend rules of the day to automatically postpone budgets to area after discussion

**Maker: Mike (GDA)**

**Seconded: Allen (CCA)**

**Passes 7-0-0**

**Motion # 2 (1/17/15)**

***RSC RD AND RD ALT PROPOSED 2015-2016 BUDGET***

<b>RD &amp; RD Alt.</b>	<b>FY 14-15 Approved</b>	<b>FY 14-15 Spent YTD</b>	<b>FY 15-16 Proposed</b>
Conferences/Workshops/Symposiums/Forums	4,000.00	2,149.67	4,000.00
Conference Agenda Reports	-	-	300.00
Copies and Supplies	200.00	-	200.00
CT Region Workshops	750.00	139.24	750.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4,950.00</b>	<b>2,288.91</b>	<b>5,250.00</b>

The YTD figure reflects 10 months of expenses out of the fiscal year.

Conferences/Workshops/Symposiums/Forums includes, but it not limited to, the World Service Conference (WSC), World Wide Workshops (WWW), Service Symposiums, Northeast Zonal Forums (NEZF), Multi-Regional Learning Experience (MRLE) and Mid-Atlantic Regional Learning Convenference of NA (MARLCNA). Grouping all of these events in one line item allows the RD/RDA the flexibility to participate in any events necessary to the function of the position - to be the liaisons between the CT Region and the rest of NA - without either tying us to specific events or having to change line items throughout the year. All RD/RDA participation in such events will be brought to the RSC as well in advance as possible so the members of the RSC have the opportunity to voice any objection to our participation.

Still pending travel to Service Symposium in Florida, estimated cost \$1600.00

**Intent: To follow policy and to be financially responsible and supportive of the positions of the RD and RDA**

**Maker: Adam H (RD)**

**Second: Allen C. (CCA)**

**Questions:**

- Why do we spend so much on symposiums, sending RD and RDA yet we don't even hold local workshops on all the information they learn and its in their budget for CT Region workshops?
- We failed to hold workshops this year because we covered topics from WSC in the "B" month workshops here at RSC. Haven't held any outside of RSC. We will be holding 3 CAR report workshops this year
- Travel to Symposiums \$2000 plus but only \$139.00 spent locally to inform our fellowship, what is the point of spending all that money?

**Motion #3 (1/17//15)**

**To approve Literature facilitator budget**

**Intent: To be financially responsible**

**Maker: Leonard S. (Lit)**

**Second: Elizabeth (USA)**

**RSC LITERATURE COMMITTEE PROPOSED 2015-2016 BUDGET**

	14-15 Budget	Spent to Date 12/20/14	Proposed 15-16 Budget
Copies	\$ 60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Supplies	\$ 50.00	\$3.00	\$40.00
Postage	\$ 10.00	\$34.00	\$40.00
Workshops	\$ 200.00	\$133.00	\$200.00
Rent	\$ 60.00	\$12.00	\$ -
P.O. Box	\$ 120.00	\$ 80.00	\$120.00
Literature Conference	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>LITERATURE</b>	<b>\$ 500;00</b>	<b>\$ 322.00</b>	<b>\$ 460.00</b>



**MOTION #4(1/17/15)**

TO ACCEPT WSR BUDGET FOR 2015-2016

INTENT: TO KEEP SUBCOMMITTEE WORKING

MAKER: WSR

SECONDED: DEVON (TVA)

**WSR COMMITTEE PROPOSED 2015-2016 BUDGET**

	14-15 Budget	Spent to Date 12/20/14	Proposed 15-16 Budget
Rent	\$ 120.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 120.00
Copies/Flyers	\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
Mailing Costs	\$ 550.00	\$ 95.21	\$ 550.00
Literature	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
Learning Day	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
P.O. Box	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 85.00
WSR	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 195.21	\$ 1,130.00

**Motion #5 (1/17/15)**

To accept 2015-2016 Proposed budget

Intent: To be financially responsible

Maker: Mary H. (Chair)

Seconded Gail S (Treasurer)

**RSCADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSED 2015-2016 BUDGET**

	14-15 Budget	Spent to Date 12/20/14	Proposed 15-16 Budget
RSC Chair	\$ 100.00	\$ 9.57	\$100.00
RSC Vice Chair	\$ 75.00	\$ 7.06	\$75.00
RSC Secretary	\$ 100.00	\$ 15.41	\$100.00
RSC Treasurer	\$ 150.00	\$ 37.52	\$150.00
PO Box Rental - RSC	\$ 110.00	\$ 106.00	\$110.00
RSC Rent	\$ 400.00	\$ 300.00	\$400.00
Regional Insurance Policy	\$ 900.00	\$ 872.00	\$900.00
Storage Unit	\$ 850.00	\$ 863.03	\$870.00
ADMINISTRATIVE	\$ 2,685.00	\$ 2,210.59	\$ 2,705.00

The only change was Storage Unit

**Motion #6 (1/17/15)**

To approve the 2015-2016 PR budget

Intent: To follow policy and be financially responsible

Maker: Gene F (PR chair)

Seconded: JC (GWANA)

**RSC PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE PROPOSED 2015-2016 BUDGET**

	14-15 Budget	Spent to Date 12/20/14	Proposed 15-16 Budget
Posters	\$ 500.00	\$ 199.41	\$ 300.00
Rent	\$ 600.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 600.00
Projects	\$ 1,050.00		\$ 800.00
Literature	\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
Halloo	\$ 800.00	\$ 247.68	\$ 500.00
Schedules	\$ 980.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 980.00
Secretary Expenses	\$ 200.00	\$ 31.25	\$ 200.00
Convention Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Workshop Attendance	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,149.99	\$ 1,600.00
Mobile Chair	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Media Projects	\$ 700.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 700.00
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 6,730.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,723.33</b>	<b>\$ 6,080.00</b>

**DISCUSSION ABOUT PR BUDGET:**

- Why is rent so high? (Being looked into)
- What do projects include, why do you need \$800.00? (Learning days, presentations, billboards)
- Aren't you asking for double of what you actually spent last year? (Lack of support didn't warrant our committee to use our budgets for presentations, etc. Now there is more support and this only reflects 10 months of our budget)
- This is only a budget

**Motion #7 (1/17/15)**

To approve the 2015-2016 Web Servant Budget

Intent: To follow policy and be financially responsible

Maker: Donna (Web Chair)

Seconded: JC (GWANA)

## WEBSERVANT PROPOSED 2015-2016 BUDGET

	14-15 Budget	Spent to Date 12/20/14	Proposed 15-16 Budget
Website Hstg/Maint	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 600.00
Report Copies	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
Domain Name Reg	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
Website Development	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
	\$ -		
<b>WEBSERVANT</b>	<b>\$ 1,010.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>

### MOTION #8 (1/17/15)

To donate the 2014 basic texts from ECCNA to the jails and institutions in the region. The H&I subcommittee will be responsible for the logistics of contacting and shipping.

Intent:

To fulfill our primary purpose and honor the mission statement of ECCNA, which is to provide basic texts to jails and prisons.

Maker: Mike Q (GDA)

Seconded: Allen C. (CCA)

**Passes 8-0-0**

### MOTION #9 (1/17/15)

To not fund the RD and RDA travel expenses to Florida Symposium

Intent: We are not being financially responsible with NA funds as we are already sending the team to MARLCNA

Maker: Elizabeth (USA)

Seconded: Glovine (GHA)

Postpone to area for 30 days

Maker: Taffy

Seconded: Roberto

**Passed 5-3-0**

**Area votes to return at February RSC**

DISCUSSION:

- Concern as to why the RCM's didn't bring this back last month to their ASC's
- Just because we have money to spend doesn't mean that it is financially responsible to send the RD/RDA to Florida and MARLCNA

- Also paid to send PR chair and RDA to St Louis Symposium, did we get report from that or how is the information we gained by attending being implemented in our service structure here?

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**RSC MEETING FOR FEB, MARCH , APRIL**

**WOODBURY FIRE HOUSE**

**25 Quassuk Road, Woodbury, CT 06798**

**NEZF ADHOC will meet @ 12:30 prior to Region**

**Webstite ADHOC will meet @ 1 pm prior to Region**

**Policy ADHOC will meet @ 1 pm prior to Region**

**VOTES FOR FEB RSC**

**MOTION #1 (11/15/14)**

**Motion #1 (12/20/2014)**

**Motion # 10 (1/17/15)**

**Back to groups**

**Motion # 2 (1/17/15)**

**Motion # 3 (1/17/15)**

**Motion # 4 (1/17/15)**

**Motion # 5 (1/17/15)**

**Motion # 6 (1/17/15)**

**Motion # 7 (1/17/15)**

**Motion # 8 (1/17/15)**

The meeting closed at: 6:15 p.m.

In Loving Service

Jason

# Connecticut Region of N.A. Activities Calendar



EVENT/ACTIVIT	DATE	TIME	PLACE	HOSTED BY	CONTACT NUMBER
Burning Hearts Chili Cook Off	2/14/15	2pm- 6 pm	St James Episcopal Church 76 Federal Street New London CT	USANA Activities	
Straight From The Hip Spiritual Breakfast	2/21/15	9-10:30 a.m. 11:30 raffle	164 Hanover St Meriden,CT	Straight from the Hip	
MIRACLES HAPPEN 32 <sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY	2/22/2015	6:30P.M.	890 Bantam Borough Hall Rt 202/Main Street Bantam CT	Miracles	
Ol' Fashion Skate Party	3/1/2015	1pm-3pm	1063 Hope Street Stamford CT	GFA	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt/Fun	3/28/15 Rain date 3/29/15	10:30	Rosevelt Forest Park 700 North Peters Lane Stratford	GFA	

## *GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATION (THE ABC'S OF NA)*

**ASC** – Area Service Committee  
**BOD** – Board of Directors (for the CRCC, Inc. – Connecticut Regional Convention Corporation)  
**BT** – Basic Text  
**CAR** – Conference Agenda Report  
**CAT** – Conference Approval Track material  
**CBDM** – Consensus Based Decision Making  
**CCA** – Central Connecticut Area  
**CTRCNA** – Connecticut Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous  
**CTRSCNA** – Connecticut Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous  
**FIPT** – Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust  
**FSS** – Florida Service Symposium (service conference)  
**GDA** – Greater Danbury Area  
**GHA** – Greater Hartford Area  
**GLS (GTLS)** – A Guide to Local Services in Narcotics Anonymous  
**GNHA** – Greater New Haven Area  
**GWA** – Greater Waterbury Area  
**GWSNA (GTWS)** – A Guide to World Services in Narcotics Anonymous  
**H&I** – Hospitals & Institutions  
**IW: H&W** – It Works: How & Why (Green & Gold)  
**JFT** – Just for Today daily meditation book  
**MARLCNA** – Mid-Atlantic Regional Learning Conference  
**MRLE** – Multi-Regional Learning Event  
**MSUA** – Mid-State Unity Area  
**NAWS** – Narcotics Anonymous World Services  
**NEZF** – North East Zonal Forum  
**OTA** – Out to the Area  
**OTF** – Out to the Fellowship  
**PI/PL** – Public Information & Phone Line  
**PR** – Public Relations  
**RCM** – Regional Committee Member  
**RD** – Regional Delegate  
**RDA** – Regional Delegate Alternate  
**RSC** – Regional Service Committee  
**SFCA** – Southern Fairfield County Area  
**SWG** – Step Working Guides  
**TVA** – Tunxis Valley Area  
**USA** – United Shoreline Area  
**WSDL** – Western Service Learning Days (service conference)  
**WSO** – World Service Office  
**WSR** – Writing Steps for Recovery