

CONNECTICUT REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 16, 2015

“A” Month

VISITOR INTRODUCTIONS AND QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION:

CALL TO ORDER

The CTRSCNA met in New Haven on Dwight Street
The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Howard
After a moment of silence followed by the Serenity prayer, Moses read the 12 Traditions, Gail read the 12 Concepts.

ROLL CALL

6 Areas were represented. 3 were not present.

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH’S MINUTES

Jason read the Old Business, Elections and New Business sections of the April minutes.
Motion Jeremy (TVA) 2nd Taffy (SFCA) : To approve the April minutes as amended 5-0-1 PASSED
*TVA questions about GHA area social media report being included, secretary states that the body was asked last regional meeting for inclusion.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair – Absent

Vice Chair – No Report

Treasurer – Gail read the report. (April 2015 report)

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Opening Balance (\$3644.17), Donations Received (\$163.50), Misc. Donations/Funds Returned (\$), Expenditures Total (\$2427.00), Donation to WSO (\$0), Closing Balance (\$1380.67), Schedule Reserve (\$105.69), and Checkbook Total (\$1486.36).

Treasurer notifies regional body that we are in financial emergency because we have fallen below our percentage required. Will discuss financial reimbursements in new business

Motion Moses (GNHA)/2nd Elizabeth (USA) to approve the April Financial Statement. 6-0-0 Passed

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

Discussion:

- USA Alt RCM asks about the USSC fliers being on table at ZONAL Forum and if the RD was aware of this.
RD states he was not aware and did see Kings Bay NY fliers if that is what he is referring to
GHA RCM asks about survey from WSO and why not in report and has it been done and if so, do the RCM have a say as to what input is given?
Vice Chair stops discussion and asks to focus on report

Regional Delegate Alternate (RDA) – Tony read report

Web Servant – Donna H. read the report.

- Member asks if there is resolve to scheduling/what is on web being the same?
Web Servant responds that the web is current and when the meeting lists go to print for the quarter they are updated to reflect website

ALTERNANTE WEB- OTF

SCHEDULE FACILITATOR- Leonard read the report

Policy Facilitator- Mike had no report, just met prior to region for first time

Web Adhoc- Jeremy read report from March

Zonal Forum Adhoc- Taffy read report

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

BOD – Mike gave report

- RD asked if there are still funds available for bills at RSC
- BOD answered yes

Convention- Nicole read the report.

Public Relations – Gene Read the report

WSR – Absent

H and I- ABSENT

AREA REPORTS

Central Area- Absent

Greater Danbury Area – Absent

Greater Hartford Area – Bryan (RCM)

Positions out to Fellowship-

Activities/Events

Fund Flow-

Area Concerns- No schedules last month

Greater New Haven Area – Moses

Positions out to Fellowship- RCM, Alt RCM,

Activities/Events-

Fund Flow-

Area Concerns-

Greater Waterbury Area – Absent

Mid-State Unity Area- Brian E. (RCM)

Positions out to Fellowship-

Activities/Events

Fund Flow-

Area Concerns-

Southern Fairfield Country Area – Taffy (RCM)

Positions out to Fellowship- Alt RCM, GSR Liaison

Activities/Events- Mets game 8/29

Fund Flow-

Area Concerns-

Tunxis Valley Area – Jeremy

Positions out to Fellowship- Chair, Vice chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Alt Treasurer

Activities/Events- TVA learning day/picnic 7/11 Paderewski Park, Plainville

Fund Flow-

Area Concerns-

United Shoreline Area – Elizabeth

Positions out to Fellowship- Alt Treasurer, Lit,

Activities/Events- Kick ball cookout 7/19, 4-8 Groton

Fund Flow- \$742.51

Area Concerns- Vice Chair- Dale, Policy – Bob C

BREAK: 3:22

SHARING SESSION:

Motion to suspend order of the day

Intent: to handle money motions and old business first prior to sharing session (if time)

Maker: Brian (MSUA)

Seconded: Bryan (GHA)

Vote 6-0-0

Passes

OLD BUSINESS:

MOTION #1 (3/21/15)

TO accept H&I budget as submitted for fiscal year 2015-2016

Intent: To be financially responsible

Maker: Gail S (Treasurer)

Seconded: Mike Q (GDA)

Passes 4-0-2

Motion #2 (3/21/15)

To accept the Board of Directors 2015 budget for 2015

Intent: To set a working budget for the BOD for the fiscal year 2015

Maker- Ron (BOD)

Seconded- Allen (CCA)

Tabled to areas for 60 Days due back at May RSC

Maker- Mike (GDA)

Seconded- Tonia (MSUA)

Passes 5-0-1

Motion #1 (4/18/15):

That any member of CT Regional Service Committee not use social media to conduct business of N.A>
Intent:

To keep within the 12 Traditions especially regarding our public relations, that we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

Maker: Bill D. (GHA)

Seconded: Elizabeth E. (USA)

Discussion:

- RDA requests that the chair call this out of order, stating that we cannot dictate to areas how they can share information.
- GHA rep- This motion was brought here by an area, addict from GHA who states she is RCM is confused because GHA Chair called her and told her to bring this motion. *After discussion it is stated that Bill was asked to represent the GHA on this motion.*
- Chair- Due to issues surrounding social media and this motion possibly dictating to Areas how they should conduct their business I am calling this motion out of order.

Motion to appeal the Decision of the chair

Maker: SFCNA(Taffy)

Seconded: GHA(Bill)

Pro: SFCNA- This motion was brought to Region by an area and it should go back to the areas for a vote

Con: Chair- Dictating to areas how will share information is a decision of the area not the region, we need more clarity on this motion.

Quorum called: 5 of 9 Areas present Quorum met

Vote 2 for 3 against decision of chair

Motion to appeal the decision of the chair passes

*Motion is sent to Policy Facilitator until finished

May 16 RSC:

Policy Facilitator puts motion back on table

GHA withdraws motion

-no objections

- Motion to amend original motion also withdrawn by SFCA

Elections:

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.

Alternate Web- 2 years clean and 6 month prior involvement with RSC

Public Relations- 2 years clean and 6 month prior involvement in Regional P.R.

TVA BOD- 18 years of age and resident of CT

NEW BUSINESS:

DISCUSSION:

- MSUA RCM shares concern that we haven't prioritized money motions, also asks if the treasurer will be directing the CT Convention to disperse funds to RSC
- Treasurer- Yes I have asked for \$2500, we have enough money in account to pay all money request today without deposit from today's region.
- MSUA- is that enough to pay all our bills and get us out of Financial emergency
- RD reads policy that referring to excess money from convention

- Member asks why that money wasn't turned over to RSC treasurer already as it says in policy.
- BOD Chair states that until last year we weren't aware that the excess money could be directly given to the RSC and now we know that and we can contribute as many times as we want within a certain amount and the amount left over from last year's convention isn't even close to that limit.
- Member asks why Policy Facilitator/ BOD is same person and this is a conflict of interest and money should have been here last month.
- Vice chair calls for order and we are discussion money motions and what to do with money so that we aren't in financial emergency. States that we will read all money motions first then vote on them

Motion # 1 (5/16/15)

To reimburse Mark R \$146.58 for NEZF ADHOC expenses

Intent: To Practice 7 tradition with our members

Maker: Taffy (SFCA)

Second: Elizabeth (USA)

Motion # 2 (5/16/15)

To reimburse Taffy C. NEZF Adhoc expenses of \$347.22

Intent: To Practice 7 Tradition with our members

Maker: Taffy (SFCA)

Second: Elizabeth (USA)

Motion # 3 (5/16/15)

To Reimburse Mike Z. \$50.00 for H&I Learning Day Park deposit

Intent: Approval needed per financial emergency policy

Maker: Gail S. (Treasurer)

Second: Elizabeth (USA)

Motion # 4 (5/16/15)

To reimburse Chris H \$521.63 for H&I T shirts

Intent: Approval needed per financial emergency policy

Maker: Gail S. (Treasurer)

Second: Elizabeth (USA)

Motion # 5 (5/16/15)

To spend \$234.02 from projects line of PR budget for table cloths

Intent: To have for P.R. presentations

Maker: Gene F. (P.R.)

Second: Gail (Treasurer)

Motion # 6 (5/16/15)

To approve all money expenditure motions (#1, 2, 3, 4, 5) totaling \$ 1299.45

Intent: To be financially responsible and move along do to time restraints

Maker: Bryan (GHA)

Second: Taffy (SHCA)

Passes 6-0-0

Motion # 7 (5/16/15)

To remove social media motion from the “policy facilitator” and put back on table

Intent: To return back to regional table

Maker: Bryan (GHA)

Second: Elizabeth (USA)

Discussion:

- RDA- My understanding is that the Region can't dictate to members. And my understanding is business is voting on motions.
 - GNHA- It can be privatized as some of them are now.
 - TVA Alt makes a motion to lay this on the table until other motions are dealt with – No second
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- Vice Chair calls out of order, Policy Facilitator gave motion back to Regional table

Motion # 8 (5/16/15)

To amend the motion #1 (4/18/15) to read : Change “members” to CTRSC trusted servants and to define business as any and all duties or responsibilities specified for the trusted servants set in CTRSC policy. Define social media as Facebook.

Intent: Keep within traditions

Maker: Taffy (SFCA)

Second: Elizabeth (USA)

Withdrawn

Motion # 9 (5/16/15)

To rescind the requirements of the policy facilitator position until requirements can be consistent with our regional policy or the areas approve change in regional policy.

Intent: To be consistent with CTRSC policy

Maker: Bryan (GHA)

Second: Taffy (SFCA)

- GHA states that the policy facilitator holding the BOD position conflicts with our policy IV.A.6
- Vice Chair calls this motion out of order
- GHA calls to appeal the decision of the chair – No second

CONSENSUS TO ADJOURN WITHOUT SHARING SESSION

5-0-1

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RCM ORIENTATION 1 P.M. FOR ALL INTERESTED!!

NEXT MEETING Saturday June 20th @ 2 pm ST Paul Church Corner of Dwight Street and Chapel , New Haven !!

The meeting closed at: 5:00 p.m.

In Loving Service

Jason

Connecticut Region of N.A. Activities Calendar



EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	PLACE	HOSTED BY	CONTACT NUMBER
Surrender to Win Picnic	7/11	12-4	Veterans Park Middletown	Surrender to Win Group	Lennie S. [REDACTED]
TVA Learning Day Picnic	7/11	11:30-Dark	93 Cook Street Plainville	TVA	Jeremy Z [REDACTED]
Regional Planning our Service Day	7/25	11:30-2:30	First Congregational Church 62 Colony, Meriden	RD/RDA	Adam [REDACTED] Tony [REDACTED]
Basically Lit 7 year Anniversary Picnic/NA Family Feud	7/25	3-midnight	300 Washington Street Middletown CT	Basically Lit Group	Marc L [REDACTED]
SFCA Bus Trip Mets Game	8/29	1:30-	Trumbull	SFCA	Buddy [REDACTED]

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
WSLD – Western Service Learning Days (service conference)
WSO – World Service Office
WSR – Writing Steps for Recovery



Chair Report
May /2015

I will not be attending region this month. Chair went to PO Box picked up mail. I received COI, all was submitted and COI was sent to these areas. Our insurance policy renewal is due and our CTRNA Treasurer has submitted the check.

FYI, I had filled a request for a COI to GNHA on March 4, 2015 for the Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 355 Foxon Road, East Haven, CT.

There is a member from the **GNHA** that has contacted a lawyer. This incident was never brought to the region table from the area (what exactly happen in detail).

However, a member was to have fallen down some stairs, while NA was conducting a meeting on the Church premises. Our insurance company representative has been contacted by a representative of the Church. Our CTNA Insurance Company Representative has submitted the claim.

More will be revealed when the insurance company contacts us.

REMINDER: a topic needs to be picked for our B month.

Love to Serve NA,
Mary H.

**Connecticut Regional Service Committee
Treasurer's Report Summary
April 18, 2015 - May 15, 2015**

OPENING BALANCE:	\$ 3,644.17	
DONATIONS RECEIVED:	\$ 163.50	
MISC. DONATIONS/ FUNDS RETURNED:	\$ -	
EXPENDITURES TOTAL:	\$ 2,427.00	
DONATION TO WSO:	\$0.00	
CLOSING BALANCE:	\$ 1,380.67	
PRUDENT RESERVE:	\$ 3,376.61	
*SPECIAL RESERVE:		
TOTAL RESERVES:	\$ 3,376.61	
PRUDENT RESERVE DEFICIT:	\$ (1,935.94)	
EXPENDITURES		
PAID TO-	CHECK #	AMOUNT
Postmaster	211	\$ 80.00
Faith Lutheran Church (NEZF)	212	\$ 100.00
Crown Plaza (NEZF)	213	\$ 364.68
Nice T-Shirt	215	\$ 592.37
Voided Ck	216	\$ -
Town of Woodbury	217	\$ 50.00
Philadelphia Insurance Co	219	\$ 930.00
Haloo	ACH	\$ 29.95
Transfer to Schedules		\$ 280.00
		\$ 2,427.00
MISC. DONATIONS/ FUNDS RETURNED		YEAR TO DATE
Funds Ret'd From Advance		\$ -
Transfer From Schedules		\$ -
Fund Flow from Individual Groups		\$ -
Regional funds returned Voided Checks		\$ -
Regional funds returned H&I T Shirts		\$ -
AREA DONATIONS		
GREATER DANBURY		\$ -
SOUTHERN FAIRFIELD COUNTY		\$ -
GREATER HARTFORD		\$ -
MIDSTATE UNITY		\$ -
GREATER NEW HAVEN		\$ -
UNITED SHORELINE	\$ 163.50	\$ 163.50
GREATER WATERBURY		\$ -
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT		\$ -
TUNXIS VALLEY		\$ -
Total Area Donations:	\$ 163.50	\$ 163.50
DONATIONS TO WSO		YEAR TO DATE
		\$0.00
MONTH END SUMMARY		
RSC Closing Balance:	\$ 1,380.67	
Schedule Closing balance:	\$ 105.69	
Check book balance	\$ 1,486.36	

**Connecticut Regional Service Committee
Treasurer's Report Budget and Expenditures
April 18, 2015 - May 15, 2015**

RSC EXPENDITURES	15-16 BUDGET	THIS MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE	\$ 2,705.00	\$ 980.00	\$ 980.00
RSC Chair	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -
RSC Vice-Chair	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ -
RSC Secretary	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -
RSC Treasurer	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -
PO Box Rental <i>Due July</i>	\$ 110.00	\$ -	\$ -
RSC Rent	\$ 400.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Regional Insurance Policy	\$ 900.00	\$ 930.00	\$ 930.00
Storage Unit 5x5	\$ 870.00	\$ -	\$ -
RD & RD-ALT.	\$ 5,250.00	\$ -	\$ -
World Service Conference/Workshops	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Conference Agenda Reports	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -
CT Region Workshops	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ -
Copies and Supplies	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -
WEB SERVANT	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Website Hosting/Maintenance	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -
Report Copies	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -
Domain Name Registration (GoDaddy)	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -
Website Development	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -
HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS	\$ 3,634.67	\$ 872.37	\$ 872.37
Rent	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -
Copies	\$ 84.71	\$ -	\$ -
Literature	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Workshops	\$ 251.55	\$ -	\$ -
Schedules	\$ 3,080.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 280.00
Misc	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Merchandise Per Budget	\$ 1,132.41	\$ 592.37	\$ 592.37
Income	\$ (1,164.00)	\$ -	\$ -
DOC Literature	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
LITERATURE (SCHEDULES)	\$ 460.00	\$ -	\$ -
Copies	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ -
Supplies	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ -
Postage	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ -
Workshops	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -
P.O. Box Due December	\$ 120.00	\$ -	\$ -
PUBLIC RELATIONS	\$ 6,080.00	\$ 29.95	\$ 29.95
Posters	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -
Rent	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -
Projects	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -
Literature	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -
Halloo	\$ 500.00	\$ 29.95	\$ 29.95
Schedules	\$ 980.00	\$ -	\$ -
Secretary Expenses	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -
Convention Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -
Workshop Attendance	\$ 1,600.00	\$ -	\$ -
Media Projects	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ -
WSR	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Rent	\$ 120.00	\$ -	\$ -
Copies/Flyers	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -
Mailing Costs	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ -
Literature	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ -
Learning Day	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -
PO Box <i>Due May</i>	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00

**Connecticut Regional Service Committee
Treasurer's Report Schedule Information
April 18, 2015 - May 15, 2015**

SCHEDULE BALANCE INFORMATION				
OPENING BALANCE:	\$	3,000.00		
INCOME:	\$	467.60		
TRANSFERS FROM SUB COMMITTEES:	\$	280.00		
TOTAL INCOME (CASH PLUS TRANSFERS):	\$	747.60		
EXPENDITURES TOTAL:	\$	3,641.91		
CLOSING BALANCE	\$	105.69		
SCHEDULE INCOME INFORMATION				
		THIS MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	
SCHEDULE SALES	\$	467.60	\$ 467.60	
SCHEDULES FOR SUB-COMMITTEE SALES	\$	280.00	\$ 280.00	
TOTAL:	\$	747.60	\$ 747.60	
SCHEDULE EXPENSE INFORMATION				
PAID TO:		AMOUNT	Date:	
LEONARD S	CK 0214	\$ 43.02	4/18/2015	
HITCHCOCK PRINTING	CK 0210	\$ 1,761.16	4/18/2015	
HITCHCOCK PRINTING	CK 0218	\$ 1,837.73	5/12/2015	
TOTAL:		\$ 3,641.91		



CT REGIONAL DELEGATE REPORT

May 16, 2015



Hello everyone. I hope everyone is doing well this month.

Northeast Zonal Forum (NEZF)

As you all know, we (the Connecticut Region) hosted the NEZF on April 24-26, 2016. The whole weekend went off pretty well from my perspective. The actual zonal forum meetings on Friday and Sunday at the hotel were pretty typical and I'd like to thank those members of the CT fellowship who showed up and helped show some hospitality to our visitors.

On Saturday we had the first ever Northeast Mini Service Symposium over at Faith Lutheran Church. I'd really like to thank Taffy, Al, and Mark, and the rest of the ad-hoc committee for all the work they did preparing breakfast and lunch. It was very well received and I received nothing but compliments for the work they did. I also want to extend thanks to all of the presenters that came and put on the workshops. And the attendees as well... everyone deserves huge thanks for making this event a success. I estimate that we had about 110 NA members attend the Symposium throughout the day, with about 60 being the constant at any one time. I wasn't able to pay attention to the workshops as much as I would have liked to since I was running around taking care of little odds and ends, but I was told that the workshops were very good as well. I think everyone had a good time. And I can't forget to also thank the Basically Lit Recovery group for (co-)hosting an excellent evening event. The dinner was tasty, the meeting was very well attended, and the NA family feud was very fun.

So, on to a financial recap of the event. We had a requirement with the hotel to book 20 room nights and we met that requirement. I think the final total was 23 room nights. (12 rooms one night, 11 rooms the next). If we had not met the block, we would have been responsible for paying for the room nights anyway.

The meeting room at the hotel was at no charge provided we did at least \$500 in catering. The Sunday morning breakfast met that requirement, and that cost was \$614.68 (which was 25 people for \$18.95 breakfast + 22% taxable service charge + 6.35% sales tax). I had mistakenly reported (in December) that the cost would be about \$583 but that was a small calculation error.

Rental fee for the church where we held the Mini Service Symposium cost \$100 for the day and supplies for the workshops, etc. cost \$93.77.

Taffy told me that breakfast and lunch on Saturday cost \$517.50. We did have a few people voluntarily contribute \$55.00 towards to the food on Saturday and I turned that over to Taffy the other day.

I also received a box of international keytags, pens, and handouts, etc. from NA World Services. I have mailed NAWS a check for \$120.00 to loosely compensate for the box of materials. This money was contributed by members of the NEZF at the meeting in Albany last June so there is no cost to our region for that.

So, the financials look like this:

Church Rent:	\$ 100.00
Hotel (Sunday Breakfast):	\$ 614.68
Supplies (Pads, Markers):	\$ 93.77
<u>Saturday Breakfast/Lunch:</u>	<u>\$ 517.50</u>
Approximate Sub-Total:	\$1325.95
<u>Contributions</u>	<u>- \$ 55.00</u>
Cost to CT Region:	\$1270.95

Planning Our Future/Role of Zones

As mentioned last month, the Alternate Delegate and I are planning a region-wide workshop for the planning our future/roles of zones session. We were able to secure First Congregational Church in Meriden (62 Colony St.) for July 25, 2015. We discussed what to pair that workshop with and decided on the Planning session (one of this cycle's Issue Discussion Topics – IDTs). So this will be a regional assembly on planning our services.

Traditions Book Project

We just received an email this week with updated information regarding the Traditions Book. Front-end input gathering was complete as of 1 April. NAWS received over 150 pages of input on each Tradition, with many in the 200 page range. Traditions One through Three received the most energy, with page counts in the 400 range. So far, R&I (review and input) response is much lower than raw input submissions. If we are having challenges/successes with workshopping the material, NAWS would love to hear about it.

The deadline for input on Traditions Two through Six is 31 May, and Traditions Seven through Twelve will be out for review and input June through August. NAWS looks forward to our responses! The drafts are available NOW on www.na.org/traditions.

Membership survey

At every NA World Convention since 1996, NAWS distributes demographic surveys. They also now make those surveys available for members to participate online and via mail and text. The data is collected to provide information about our fellowship, strengthen our public relations efforts, and learn more about how and where we carry our message of recovery. The information gathered from our survey gets published in a pamphlet. You can see the 2013 membership survey results posted here: http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/PR/NA_Membership_Survey.pdf

Please help make the membership survey a success again this year by informing your members that this will be online from 10 June 2015 at www.na.org/survey.

I think that covers it for me.

In Loving Service,
Adam H. - rd@ctna.org



Connecticut Region Alternate Delegate Report May 16, 2015

On May 4th a notice was sent out by the World Board to all conference participants. I also forwarded this email thru our Google group. It was a notice of the intent to develop a smartphone app based on the Living the Program IP #9. This is the 120-day notice that was part of a motion that passed at the World Service Conference 2012. The fellowship voted to give the World Board the ability to bundle or repackage existing literature for sale.

If there is any objection it must be made by September 4th 2015

DELEGATE SHARING SESSION WSC 2016

in another email from the World Board, a delegate sharing session is being developed for WSC 2016. To prepare this session, a survey has been sent to delegate teams to help the WB understand our common difficulties, successes and expectations for the next conference and how to better serve. I have replied. This workgroup is a result of proposal BL from WSC 2014.

NAWS NEWS

if you can't make it to the World Convention this June you will be able to stream the main meeting online as long as the servers don't crash. The Web address is <http://wcnavolunteer.org/wcna36/streaming.html>.

NORTHEAST ZONAL FORUM

I believe Adam covered this but I just wanted to add my thanks to all who volunteered their time to serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Your efforts made a great event into a spectacular event. The service symposium turnout was approximately 80 to 100. I will take this as a sign that this is a wanted service.

In loving service,
Tony F.

CTNA Webservant Report

May 16, 2015



All meeting requests, calendar events and page updates have been completed for the month.

Please email your approved events flyers in .pdf format to be added to the activities calendar.

As a reminder, please email all meeting changes/updates and area web site update requests to webservant@ctna.org.

Grateful to Serve,
Donna H.
CTNA Webservant

CTRNA H&I Subcommittee Report April 2015

We last met May 6, 2015 at 7:30 pm @ New Britain YMCA. 7 of 9 areas were represented. We are currently making 86 presentations statewide. This total contains the 3 regional (shared) presentations at Cheshire Annex, Big Cheshire, and York East. All two thousand schedules were distributed to the attending area chairs.

Old business: Chris H placed an order for T-Shirts to be sold at the pig roast and put a deposit on them. He will pick them up and give them to me so I can Sell them at the pig roast. I also booked Community Lake Park in Wallingford on Sept. 13 for our learning day.

New business: The only thing is that we didn't feel the need to go over our policy with an adhoc committee. The only thing that needs to be changed is our address and we feel it should say "refer to CTNA.org".

Elections: None

General info: Next scheduled H&I regional meeting is June 3, 2015 at 7:30 pm New Britain YMCA.

I will not be able to attend reigon because I have to be at the pig roast to sell T-Shirts. I had sent two emails to Gail to get reimbursed for the remaining balance for the t-shirts which is \$521.63 for a total of \$1114.00 and also I sent the receipt for booking the place for our learning day on Sept. 13 at community lake park in Wallingford. The total for that is \$50.00.

In Loving Service,
Mike Z.

CT Regional Public Relations Report

May 16, 2015

We met on May 13 in Meriden. Four of Nine areas were represented.

Chair Report - I want to thank everyone that supported me this past year as the PR Chair. My commitment is up and out to the fellowship. The vice chair said he was willing to step up as chair but was not able to attend the meeting Wednesday because of a family event. The Church will need to have a new contact before the key and alarm code is passed off.

Vice-chair- was absent.

Phone line- I went through the phone line system to check on last month's minutes and we were fine and this month we are looking good for our minutes.

Mobile Meeting- had 6 mobile meetings. 12 addicts attended 4 of the meetings. 10 addicts attended the other 2.

Area Concerns-

TVA- Absent

GHA – Absent

GDA- Absent

USA – Absent

GWA- Absent

MSUA- Mark R was voted in as the new Area PR Chair. We finished the meeting format for Rushford outpatient meeting that is held monthly. We are going to be setting up small literature racks as soon as we get a sticker made that will take abuse to place on lit racks so the places can contact us to refill them when they need to be.

CCA- Is ordering a table cloth for their Area.

SFCA- Is ordering a table cloth for their Area.

Elections-

Chair is OTF

Phone Line Coordinator is OTF

Spanish Phone line Coordinator is Berto Congrats!

Old Business-

- Another billboard is up on Rt. 202 in Torrington.
- We voted to get 2 new table cloths for PR for presentations that we have on hand. I'm asking for a check in the amount of **\$234.02 Payable to 4imprint**.
- I want to thank Adam for helping us put a Spanish section in the schedule so Spanish people can identify where the meetings are.

New Business-

- Policy needs to be updated with MMC, our meeting format, PLC responsibilities and remove the bidding procedure. Each member will go over policy on their own time and make any corrections they see and bring it back to the table next month.
- H& I contacted me to see if we would hold a joint learning Day on Sunday September, 13th from 12pm – 4pm at the community Lake in Wallingford. We voted and passed to accept this invitation.

Next meeting will be on 6/10/15, 7 pm, 20 Catlin St. Meriden, CT 06450

In Loving Service,
Gene F.



NORTH EAST ZONAL FORUM AD HOC

The NEZF Adhoc will meet on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 1:00 PM at the Firehouse in Woodbury before our CTRC meeting.

I want to thank all volunteers for this NEZF Ad hoc Committee; Al, Bryan, Mary, Mark, Dave and JC, whose spiritual, mental and physical team work provided breakfast, lunch and cleanup for the attendees. Thank you for your support to assist the RD team to host a productive and delicious NEZF by providing hospitality to all interested NA members attending from the fourteen regions.

\$ 548.80

The total expense was ~~\$517.50~~. I am submitting the reimbursement forms with the itemized receipts to Treasurer Gal, today for the checks for myself and Mark R.

Cash donation.
In Loving Service,

Adam gave me \$55.00

Taffy C.
Ad Hoc Chair