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 2:02 pm by Mary
After a moment of silence followed by the Serenity prayer, Mary read the 12 Traditions, Gail read the 12 Concepts.
Visitors: Bill for SFCA, Terence and Angela from GNHA, Bill vice Chair GHA

ROLL CALL
8 Areas were represented. 1 was not present.

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH’S MINUTES
Jason read the Old Business, Elections and New Business sections of the May minutes.
Motion Jeremy (TVA) 2nd Elizabeth (USA) to approve the May 8-0-0 PASSED

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

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AREA REPORTS

Central Area- Allen
Greater Danbury Area – Absent
Greater Hartford Area – Bryan (RCM)
Positions out to Fellowship- Alt RCM, Secretary, PR
Activities/Events- GHA campout
Fund Flow-
Area Concerns-

Greater New Haven Area – Lindsay
Positions out to Fellowship- Alt RCM

Greater Waterbury Area – Beverly

Mid-State Unity Area- Brian E. (RCM)
Southern Fairfield Country Area – Taffy (RCM)
Positions out to Fellowship- Alt RCM, GSR Liaison
Activities/Events- Mets game 8/29
**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

**United Shoreline Area – Elizabeth**
Positions out to Fellowship - Alt Treasurer, Lit,

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

**BREAK: 3:22**

**SHARING SESSION:**

1. To place a motion in the CAR to change the language of the GWSNA to reflect the regions voting in the last cycle.

   - **RDA** Last time our region voted overwhelmingly to seat any new regions seeking approval. Tony read current policy. Might we want to change it from a New Business proposal to an Old Business motion so World Board doesn’t vote on that. So if Connecticut wanted to seat all new regions then we can put forth a motion to change policy to put seating requests into the CAR.
   - **Member** - You’re making a motion to go out to groups? No, just put it out for discussion. RDA explained more.
   - **SFCA** - What evidence did you bring that the overwhelming response from our region? (RDA - with RD’s help I can pull up the results). SFCA - so how can you say there was overwhelming response? I would like to see that info.
   - **Member** - Other states have multiple regions? RDA-Yes, California has like 5, Florida has 3, etc. CT is only 1.
   - **GHA** - So how does this benefit Connecticut? How does it affect us? A: Seeing our group conscience put into effect because we voted to seat new regions. B: So why don’t we just accept the way things are? RDA-that’s the process now. How many from US now? RDA-67
   - **GNHA Chair** - Is there some detrimental affect with the WB voting on these things? RDA- We’re being guided into Zonal Delegation and we’ll discuss this more at our workshop.
   - **Policy Facilitator** - While I understand this the issue is simple math. I’ve never been part of a service body where the executive committee votes and the WB has 13% of the vote at the WSC. They should only have a guiding voice. Brazil has only 1 region and wanted to seat 3 more. They have almost as many people as the whole US.
   - **SFCA** - don’t have all of the info. Not sure what a seated region means. RDA-explains. SFCA not happy with answer. Chair asked RD for further explanation.
   - **MSUA** - thinks this could be a good topic for a workshop. RD- points out July 25 learning day.
   - **TVA Alternate** - When we’re talking about motions at the WSC we think of how this better can serve the rest of our regions and NA worldwide. So, how I think, how would Connecticut feel if we were unseated and wanted to be?
   - **GNHA RCM** - Having trouble understanding how the motion in the CAR would affect this? RD- explained Old Business, New Business, WB voting.
   - **GHA Vice Chair** - The WB’s position is what (why they voted against)? RDA - The WB believes that the WSC is unsustainable.
   - **GHA** - The WB’s point is economical, right? They fund the RDs so it’s about not spending more. RDA- The voice of a region is not being heard because of this.
2. Communication Policy, Google Groups

- GHA - Want to talk about different methods of communication. We get direct emails for some things and use Google Groups for some things. I’m concerned about security and privacy. Maybe we can streamline things?
- Secretary - I have a bunch of pros... the minutes things was my fault, not because of anything we’re doing here. I believe that we would benefit from everyone sending their reports to google groups then secretary wouldn’t have to re-forward them all.
- SFCA - I kind of agree with GHA, there’s discussion boards on na.org, why can’t we do things as a group on our own website. Then all members would be privy.
- MSUA - Why can’t we use our website for our business? The subcommittee reports... why can’t they be posted? A: something about approving them first.
- GHA- If we don’t give reports on B month, or go over info how are we to get info for approval?
- RD - we don’t approve reports. Just minutes and financial. Adam explained Google groups. Don’t need google account, not searchable or public in any way. Currently owned by webservant@ctna.org email address.
- Secretary - we do approve the reports as part of the minutes. Separate issue.
- Treasurer - the reports get emailed out. And then they get attached to the minutes so we are approving them the following month when we approve the minutes.
- RD - We could do some of this with more money or switching website. Discussion boards aren’t working in our fellowship. Shut down na.org one, shut down NEZF one.

3. PR Policy

- SFCA - Saw that the PR policy was voted on at Regional PR. I have attended Regional PR for a few months and wasn’t able to go. I see some things on here... I had brought up a few issues when this was passed out... the Regional PR members were asked to read this at home. There’s some things in here that are not accurate. I brought up some mistakes and they weren’t done.
- TVA alternate - So you’re saying that there were things voted on that aren’t reflected in the policy? SFCA – No I am saying that the concerns brought up weren’t handled and we should ask someone from our Admin to visit them, there are no PR Orientations yet it is in the qualifications in new policy.
- MSUA - Don’t we have a position here to look at policy. Why wouldn’t the policy coordinator have a hand in this if it’s going to be part of our Regional PR Policy?
- RD - These are internal guidelines. They don’t need to be voted on by the groups.

4. AD Report

- SFCA - Regarding attachment from Minnesota. This talks about non alignment of World Services and we are aligned with World Services. Disheartening that our RD team appears to be only doing what they want. Think this is in direct conflict of our policy. I don’t think we should accept this report.
- GHA asks... Isn’t this Minnesota thing a part of the USSC?
- TVA alternate - I read the report and I see one region looking to save some money, etc. That’s all.
- RD states that RDA report actually conflicts what has been stated
• Secretary - Would like to ask SFCA why I’ve seen 5 months of you bringing stuff here directly against our RD and AD... why? GHA RCM responds and raises voice stating that we are here to serve him and that we are asking questions. Secretary responds abruptly that he feels that how GHA, SFCA and other members of the group of addicts plan to come here monthly with an agenda to create disunity and that the secretary has attended the meetings and feels that it’s B.S. that monthly we have someone here personally attacking the RD or RDA. And enough is enough.

Chair calls for break and Serenity prayer

Motion to change order of the day to handle elections

*Passes

Elections

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

WSR Chair – 2 years clean time and 1 year service on WSR

Alt. Web servant - 2 years clean and 6 month prior involvement with RSC

PR Chair - 2 years clean and 6 month prior involvement in Regional P.R.

TVA BOD Seat -18 years of age and resident of CT

BOD At Large - Jackie H. nominated, Elected, CONGRATS!

Sharing session ctd. -

5. COI Expiration

CCA - A lot of the churches require standing COI. One of the churches notified that current one is due to expire soon. Can we get new COIs? If a specific church wants one send the info to Chair. We did renew the policy so we are covered.

6. Policy Clarification

• GHA vice chair - Just looking for some help, are the reports from our trusted servants mandated?
  -Page 5, IV.B.ix. and IV.C.1.b.iii

A couple of months ago a motion came re: abstentions but with regards to tallying votes, if we had 8. we need 2/3 of all votes, on Front cover - without the conscience of the Areas?

• RD- we can’t force the RCMs to do anything. We can only allow the time for areas to consider motions.

7. Website Ad-Hoc

• TVA alternate - The ad-hoc did its job, submitted report. Do we want to do anything with it?
• Brian - The whole digital thing is coming along. I’m not completely tech savvy but I don’t know if we’re using it to its full potential. It’s cool that World can notify us with JFT every day. I think it
would be great if we got notifications when new events were posted. And I think it could be cool to have our own portal, etc.

- TVA alternate - what we looked at give us significantly more features at about 1/12 the cost. We could have public and private discussion boards. Etc.
- MSUA - I asked my area about using digital communications because I wanted feedback on all of it. One member of our Area would like to have a survey put together to find out what our Fellowship wants. I’m not tech savvy enough to put the survey together.
- TVA alt. - A survey would be great. We had questions as to what our website’s purpose is.
- Member - I use our website all the time. How much more do we need to realistically put up there? We don’t want it to become Facebook. There’s already minutes up there, events, etc. If we had discussion boards there’s problems with that... visitors who aren’t addicts, etc.
- TVA alt. - part of what we addressed in the final ad-hoc report is that one of the three main tasks we were given was cost. We pay a decent amount for our web hosting services. There are alternatives to that company that would give us more direct control. Areas would be able to do it themselves. Different coding would allow an RCM to upload something. A new ad-hoc would need to be created to look into actually switching and what we design.
- Member - If we put it out to the Fellowship they’re going to want a Facebook, always makes announcement to go to ctna.org
- TVA RCM - Maybe if we formed another ad-hoc and found a company and then surveyed.
- GNHA Chair - More importantly that cost is efficiency. We can’t just go for the cheapest. We need to look at what we want.
- Web servant - I like the idea of a survey. I do think we need another ad-hoc. We don’t want something out of control. We need to ask our fellowship. The website could be better.

8. BOD distribution of funds from CRCC

- BOD - Put this in report. Would like to change when the disbursement changes to May or June because logistically it doesn’t work in March.
- MSUA - Is it going to have impact on our tax filing? BOD-no, we have 6 months after the end of the fiscal year to file.
- Member - The convention is first week of January but you need until May or June to figure this out? BOD-we need to close the books and figure out the budget. Member - when do you have the numbers from the convention? BOD- March. Member - there were two places where it’s mentioned in policy. It is a conflict in policy. BOD- we believe that the current way that the money is stated to be transferred to region in policy isn’t best practice. Will get more info/ ideas for next month region

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

#1 (6/20/2015): M/S: Taffy C. (SFCA)/Elizabeth E. (USA)

We motion that the CTRSC (defined as Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Alternate Treasurer, Regional Delegate, Alternate Delegate, any and all subcommittees and subcommittee chairs including Public Relations, H&I, WSR, any and all ad-hoc committees, Executive Director of the CRCC, Inc., Policy Facilitator, any and all Resource Positions including Web servant, Alternate Web servant, Schedule Facilitator, and any WSC nominees) not use Facebook in providing NA services (services defined as all duties and responsibilities for trusted servants and subcommittees as set forth in CTRSC Policy).
Intent: The intent is that we be in spiritual conscience with the principle of anonymity expressed in the 11th Tradition and consistent with the 2nd Concept which states the final responsibility and authority for NA Services rest with the groups.

Discussion:

USA - I have a problem in general putting NA out on Facebook. I think a survey is a good idea. We shouldn’t be putting stuff up there because a newcomer takes it as fact?

TVA - My Facebook page is mine. I can’t post on it? A: No, just NA services

Secretary - read the motion again.

TVA alt. - The way I just heard the CTRSC defined to include subcommittees but our subcommittees are comprised of Area subcommittee chairs so we come back to dictating what an Area trusted servant can do. We have not right to dictating to an area what their elected trusted servants can and can’t do.

GHA - This is an expansion of the previous. It defines the RSC and what services are. Its not telling our members that they can’t use Facebook. This is valid and is pretty basic.

Chair- wants to send this back to Areas.

MSUA - I just read policy and is far reaching throughout the whole fellowships. This goes back to subcommittees too. All the people it affects should have a whack at it.

GHA - point of information, where does it say. Brian read the thing about it going back to any subcommittee it affects.

Member - read excerpt from Service Pamphlet. I created a private event on Facebook and invited people. The public cannot see that. Is this saying that we can’t do that?

SFCA - This is the concern of the area. There’s concern about a secret Facebook page and how it carries the message to the addict. The Facebook pages that are being developed are private. What happened to you’re a member when you say you are? You can’t just become a member. And you can get booted out if the admins don’t like you. It’s a permanent record of what NA is. Does everyone know about the Connecticut … group? [Lots of people say that’s not NA it’s an outside issue]. How does that help us evolve? How does that carry the message?

Policy Facilitator - The motion is to not do any business via Facebook from Region. But we also do things via google groups or email which is just as private and we do business.

Member - I’ve been attending since last November and I’m going to be neutral. If we look at our concepts and traditions. I think we should put it back to the groups and let the addicts vote.

GNHA Chair- Things on Facebook are not NA. Its individuals who may have connections to NA. It starts with knowing about our traditions.

Member - TVA question was never answered. In order to bring this back we need more information. It’s too broad. We need to know what it means to “conduct business.” So, if someone is has another commitment somewhere and posts about that service is that in violation? No, you can do that. There’s other groups too. No one is forced to participate.
Motion: GHA to postpone for 60 days to allow for area consideration.
Seconded by SFCA

RD - Point of Information: What about III.C.3.c (needs to go to subcommittees and resource positions).

Policy Facilitator- I don’t think this fall “under” the responsibility of the committees, as much as it just affects them. It may fall under the responsibility of Web Servant, PR, (something else).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEXT MEETING Saturday July 18th in New Haven ST Pauls’ on Dwight Street

RSC AUGUST, SEPT, OCTOBER to be held at:
Avery Street Christian Reform Center
661 Avery Street
South Windsor

The meeting closed at: 5:00 p.m.
In Loving Service
Jason
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Chair Report
June /2015

Chair went to PO Box picked up mail. I received COI from Vice Chair for GHA, all was submitted and COI was sent to area RCM. I assisted our Treasurer in Financial Emergency. Treasurer has updated information.

Follow up on the GNHA incident.
Our insurance company representative contacted me, the claim was closed.

REMINDER: Our next location is GHA, RCM has detailed information.

Love to Serve NA,
Mary H.
Hi family,

I have nothing to add from my May report, so since the report was omitted from the May minutes, for simplicity’s sake, I am including the May report here as it is still relevant. What follows is my May report.

The chair report stated that she would not be attending the meeting today, and so I will be performing the duties of chair today in her absence. My goal is to have the meeting take place in a spirit of fellowship and unity. I would hope that everyone would share that goal and conduct themselves accordingly. I expect everyone, including myself, to act respectfully towards the other members, to follow our principles, the 12 traditions, the 12 concepts, our policy, the Guide to Local Service, and Robert’s Rules of Order.

Last month we had a workshop on communication. There were two main areas of concern, as I saw it. One was a disenchantment and confusion with our rules and procedures. I feel that if something is unclear, everyone, particularly RCMs, owes it to their areas and themselves to have the courage to ask questions. The second area was in the way that we communicate with each other. Too often, for example, we have asked leading questions, had hidden agendas, or participated in anonymous attacks. There was one suggestion out of the workshop which at least started to address this in a small way. That was to add an intent when someone brought a topic to the sharing session. It received overwhelming consensus, for it would promote an honest and straightforward discussion. Clearly, it violated no policy. I have added “Intent” to the sharing session form. It is entirely optional.

Robert’s Rules contains a lot of wisdom, as well, detailing how to have a constructive session. I might at some point copy and distribute excerpts. “Customs of formality that are followed by the presiding officer and members under parliamentary procedure serve to maintain the chair’s necessary position of impartiality and help to preserve an objective and impersonal approach, especially when serious divisions of opinion arise.” The section “Decorum in Debate” contains paragraphs headed

- CONFINING REMARKS TO THE MERITS OF THE PENDING QUESTION
- REFRAINING FROM ATTACKING A MEMBER’S MOTIVES
- ADDRESSING ALL REMARKS THROUGH THE CHAIR
- AVOIDING THE USE OF MEMBERS’ NAMES

and more. Following these, which already is our policy since we go by Roberts’ Rules, will go a long way towards improving the tone of the meeting.

In loving service,
Howard O.
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### Connecticut Regional Service Committee
#### Treasurer's Report Budget and Expenditures
May 16, 2015 - June 19, 2015

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## Treasurer's Report

**Schedule Information**

**May 16, 2015 - June 19, 2015**

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| Total:                                     | $         |        |
Hello everyone. I hope everyone is doing well this month.

Planning the Future of our Services
Just a reminder that the Alternate Delegate and I will be hosting a Planning the Future of Our Services learning day on July 25, 2015. It will be at the First Congregational Church in Meriden (62 Colony St.) from 11:30am – 2:30pm. There will be food and we hope to at least see all of you (RSC participants) there. One of the workshops will be the Roles of Zones and if you want to see what we’ll be discussing and going over, you can find the materials here (http://www.na.org/?ID=2014-ID1).

Membership survey
Late last week I forwarded an email from NAWS regarding the 2015 membership survey. As explained in the email:
“Every two years we attempt to gather information about our members, and the time to gather that information is now! Some may wonder why we want this information and how we use it. One of the aims of “A Vision for NA Service” is that NA is viewed as a “viable program of recovery.” With members from several countries attending the world convention in Rio de Janeiro, and members around the world participating from their homes, we have an opportunity to demonstrate that we are, indeed, a viable and respected recovery community resource. Presenting ourselves in this way helps us offer hope to others that they, too, can recover. We encourage each member to spread the word of the Membership Survey to their friends. We would like as many members throughout NA worldwide to participate.”

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

Traditions Book Project
The drafts for Traditions Seven through Twelve are out for review NOW! Deadline for input is August 31, 2015. NAWS looks forward to our responses! www.na.org/traditions.

Northeast Zonal Forum (NEZF)
The next NEZF will be held October 23-25, 2015 in Queens, NY. We don’t have all of the information yet, but it looks like the business meeting portions (Friday night and Sunday morning) will be held at the Hampton Inn JFK and the Saturday workshops will be at the Hilton JFK (which is connected to the Hampton Inn). As of now, the AD and I intend on going. The cost should be about $500-$600 for both of us. We should have a flyer next month.

In addition to the NEZF, our future travel plans include the Multi-Regional Learning Experience (Maine, Dec 4-6), Mid-Atlantic Regional Learning Conference (Pennsylvania, Feb 12-14, 2016), and the World Service Conference (California, Apr 23-30, 2016).

I think that covers it for me.

In Loving Service,
Adam H. - rdl@ctna.org
Connecticut Region Alternate Delegate Report
June 20 2015

This month I attended one area service committee. Today I will be
seeking a check to pay for the rental of the hall for the planning the
future of our services workshop. There is an upcoming Northeast
zonal forum Skype call July 12th that adam and I will be attending in
order to check in regarding the October forum being held in the
Eastern New York Region. The dates are October 23-25 and will be
held at the Hampton Inn JFK airport for anyone wishing to attend.
Workshops will be held on Saturday for the local fellowship.

The Minnesota region has emailed all regions participating in the
world service conference. I will attempt to forward the email prior to
region and print a PDF of the contents. They are seeking a partner
region to share a RD team to save on expenses and pave the way for
shared delegation. As I read the email it occurred to me that our
region could save on funds that could be spent locally on projects like
basic texts for jails or Public Relations projects if we shared an RD
team with New England region. As there is a Planning Our Future
workgroup at the World level and zonal delegation or representation
is being discussed this is what strikes me as the primary benefit for the
connecticut region, less expenditures to attend the WSC.

THE world convention of Narcotics Anonymous was held in Rio DE
Janiero. Only very preliminary numbers are availible so I hesitate to
include them but I can say that the streaming audio and video had thousands watching the main speakers from around the world. Carlos p the RD from that region informed us that 3,000 6th editions were sold in the month leading up to the convention thru their service office which is a staggering number.

Adam has covered everything else. Hope to see all the regional trusted servants and RCM at the July 25th regional delegate workshop

Tony F RDA
CTNA Webservant Report
June 20, 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
We last met June 3, 2015 at 7:30 pm @ New Britain YMCA. 6 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: I received the checks from region for the reimbursement for the t-shirts and the rental of community lake park for our learning day. I sold t-shirts at the pig roast for a total of $534.00 which I will be giving as a money order check to region this month.

New business: Shannon will be creating a flyer and bringing it to region for our learning day.

Elections: None

General info: Next scheduled H&I regional meeting is July 1, 2015 at 7:30 pm New Britain YMCA.

In Loving Service,
Mike Z.
We met on June 9\textsuperscript{th} in Meriden. Six out of nine areas were represented. Since the chair position is out to the fellowship, Mike (our Vice Chair) chaired the meeting.

**CHAIR REPORT**
Gene went to Region. There was no real report, due to the fact that there was no chair.

**VICE CHAIR REPORT**
None

**PHONE LINE COORDINATOR REPORT**
This position is out to the fellowship. Mike called all Areas phone line to make sure they were all functioning properly. 265 of 1000 minutes used so far this month. 61\% of audio is used, so Mike reminded everyone to erase messages as they take up space.

**SPANISH PLC REPORT**
Absent

**MOBILE MEETING CHAIR REPORT**
Absent

**AREA CONCERNS**
GHA: 16 towns will be able to view our JFT video and PSA’s twice a week for 4 weeks. Both Cox and Comcast have encouraged us to take the free Film making and Studio classes that they offer. We could learn how to script, produce and edit our own PSA’s and could then have a timeslot every week for a year.
GWANA: Poster Drive July 11\textsuperscript{th} in Torrington.
MSUA: Presentation done for Rushford staff. Poster Drive July 25\textsuperscript{th}.
TVA: John now has Regional Table Cloth. Will have a booth set up at the Housing Authority Health Fair on July 16\textsuperscript{th}, 1-4 on Martin Luther King Blvd.

**ELECTIONS:**
Chair: Mike is nominated and recommended for Chair position.
Vice Chair: OTF
Phone Line Coordinator: Gene is nominated and voted in.
Secretary: OTF
OLD BUSINESS
1. Policy-We finished reviewing and revising our Policy. There was a motion to accept the new Policy. Passed 6-0-0. (New Policy is attached).
2. Table cloths-Maria sent the check for CCANA, Gene sent the check for Region. Mark will check on the order with 4imprint.
3. Joint Learning Day with H&I-Chris volunteers to speak.

NEW BUSINESS
1. Mike can’t attend Region this month or next month due to previous engagements. He wanted to make this known to the body. The body will try to send a representative in his absence.
2. Tony shares about taking the courses that Cox and Comcast offers and creating our own PSA’s. Chairs will bring it back to Areas and bring back opinions of members. Tabled
3. There will be no meetings at the facility on Catlin St in Meriden for the month of July, so next month’s meeting will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, 345 Main St., Portland.

There was a motion to close, and we closed in the usual manner.

Next meeting will be on 7/8/15, 7 pm, 345 Main St, Portland

In Loving Service,
Mike R.
VI.C. Public Relations Subcommittee

VI.C.1. Purpose.
VI.C.1.a. The primary purpose of the Regional Public Relations committee is to assist and support the Area Public Relations committees in their efforts to inform addicts and others in Connecticut of the availability of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous.
VI.C.1.b. The Regional Public Relations Committee shall maintain the Regional phoneline.

VI.C.2. Functions.
VI.C.2.a. To provide a forum for the exchange of experience, strength, and hope and to prevent duplication of effort.
VI.C.2.b. In keeping with our Fourth Tradition, the Regional Public Relations Committee should be responsible for fulfilling public information spots which effect the Region as a whole.
VI.C.2.c. To cooperate with the Regional Hospitals & Institutions Committee on presentations to institutions.
VI.C.2.d. To maintain lines of communication with Narcotics Anonymous World Services (NAWS) Public Relations department.
VI.C.2.e. To communicate and cooperate with other Regional Public Relations committees on overlapping public service announcements or other PR matters.
VI.C.2.f. To participate in Regional Learning Days.
VI.C.2.g. To propose and create yearly budget
VI.C.2.h. To form ad-hoc committees to perform specific tasks

VI.C.3. Trusted Servants & Responsibilities.
VI.C.3.a. Chairperson.
VI.C.3.a.i. Attends all RSC meetings.
VI.C.3.a.ii. Chairs each scheduled Regional Public Relations meeting and maintains order.
VI.C.3.a.iii. Makes and brings written reports to the RSC meeting for all RSC Participants, in accordance with RSC Policy (see section IV.A.7 on pg 5 and IV.C.1.b.iii on pg 7)
VI.C.3.a.iv. Willingness and desire to serve, service experience, active for at least one year in the NA service structure.
VI.C.3.a.v. Two years of continuous clean time and six months of active involvement with the Regional Public Relations committee.
VI.C.3.a.vi. A good working knowledge of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of NA.
VI.C.3.a.vii. Leadership ability, ability to organize, and ability to communicate.
VI.C.3.a.viii. It is recommended that the Chairperson serve no more than two years.
VI.C.3.a.ix. Maintain lines of communications with NAWS PR.
VI.C.3.a.x. 
VI.C.3.a.xi. Appoint ad-hoc committees to specific tasks.
VI.C.3.a.xii. The Chair only votes in case of a tie.
VI.C.3.a.xiii. The Chair will step down after missing two consecutive RSC / Regional PR meetings without notifying the subcommittee.

VI.C.3.b. Vice-Chair.
VI.C.3.b.i. The Vice-Chair of a Subcommittee acts for the Chair in the absence or vacancy of the Chair
VI.C.3.b.ii. Chair ad-hoc committees.
VI.C.3.b.iii. Act as chair in the absence of the Chairperson.
VI.C.3.b.iv. Assist the Chair, when requested.
VI.C.3.b.v. Two years of continuous clean time and six months of involvement with Public Relations.
VI.C.3.b.vi. One year commitment, recommended serving no more than two years.
VI.C.3.b.vii. Working knowledge of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of NA.
VI.C.3.b.viii. Willingness and desire to serve, service experience, active for at least one year in the NA service structure.
VI.C.3.b.ix. Time and resources to fulfill the commitment.
VI.C.3.b.x. Leadership ability, ability to organize and ability to communicate.
VI.C.3.b.xi. May be asked to step down after missing two consecutive meetings.
VI.C.3.c. Secretary.
  VI.C.3.c.i. Records minutes from each scheduled Public Relations committee meeting.
  VI.C.3.c.ii. Provides the Chairperson with a copy of the minutes before the RSC meeting and distributes the minutes to all other PR committee members in a timely manner (approximately one week).
  VI.C.3.c.iii. Brings copies of the minutes to the scheduled PR meeting.
  VI.C.3.c.iv. Six months of continuous clean time.
  VI.C.3.c.v. One year commitment, recommended serving no more than two years.
  VI.C.3.c.vi. Time & resources, except budgetary expenses, to fulfill the commitment.
  VI.C.3.c.vii. Ability to take accurate minutes.
  VI.C.3.c.viii. Ability to communicate effectively.
  VI.C.3.c.ix. Willingness and desire to serve.
  VI.C.3.c.x. May be asked to step down after missing two consecutive meetings.

VI.C.3.d. Phone Line Coordinator
  VI.C.3.d.i. Coordinates and assists in Phone Line operation.
  VI.C.3.d.ii. Liaison to any companies that facilitate operation of the Regional phoneline.
  VI.C.3.d.iii. Coordinates and assists Areas with Phone Line.
  VI.C.3.d.iv. Responsible for updating the meeting information on the phoneline system at least once each quarter.
  VI.C.3.d.v. Will attend PR Phoneline Orientation
  VI.C.3.d.vi. One year commitment, recommended serving no more than two years.
  VI.C.3.d.vii. Attend Regional PR and submit report.
  VI.C.3.d.viii. One year continuous clean time and six months involvement with Public Relations.
  VI.C.3.d.ix. Have a working knowledge of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of NA.
  VI.C.3.d.x. Time and resources to fulfill the commitment.
  VI.C.3.d.xi. Willingness and desire to serve.
  VI.C.3.d.xii. May be asked to step down after missing two consecutive meetings.
  VI.C.3.d.xiii. Ability to communicate effectively.

VI.C.3.e. Spanish Phone Line Coordinator
  VI.C.3.e.i. Coordinates Spanish Phone Line.
  VI.C.3.e.ii. One year commitment, recommended serving no more than two years.
  VI.C.3.e.iii. One year continuous clean time and six months involvement with Public Relations.
  VI.C.3.e.iv. Have a working knowledge of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of NA.
  VI.C.3.e.v. Willingness and desire to serve.
  VI.C.3.e.vi. Attend Regional PR and submit report.
  VI.C.3.e.vii. May be asked to step down after missing two consecutive meetings.
  VI.C.3.e.viii. Ability to communicate in Spanish effectively.
  VI.C.3.e.ix. Will attend PR Phoneline Orientation.

VI.C.3.f. Mobile Meeting Coordinator
  VI.C.3.f.i. Coordinates the Mobile Meetings, in accordance with Mobile Meeting policy (see VI.C.6 below).
  VI.C.3.f.ii. One year commitment, recommended serving no more than two years.
  VI.C.3.f.iii. Two year continuous clean time and six months involvement with Public Relations.
  VI.C.3.f.iv. Have a working knowledge of the 12 Twelve Steps and, 12 Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of NA.
  VI.C.3.f.v. Willingness and desire to serve.
  VI.C.3.f.vi. Attend Regional PR and submit report.
  VI.C.3.f.vii. May be asked to step down after missing two consecutive meetings.

  VI.C.4.a. Any NA member with a desire to serve may attend and discuss issues.
  VI.C.4.b. Only Area PR Chairpersons, or their substitute, have a vote.
  VI.C.4.c. On issues sent back to Area committees, each Area shall have one vote.
  VI.C.4.d. The Regional Chairperson, or their substitute, votes only in case of a tie.
VI.C.5. Format.

VI.C.5.a. The committee meets on the second Wednesday of each month.

VI.C.5.b. Robert's Rules of Order are used only to the extent needed to maintain order, in particular:

VI.C.5.b.i. A motion must be made and seconded in order to be discussed.

VI.C.5.c. The format of the meeting includes:

VI.C.5.c.i. Opening by the Chair.

VI.C.5.c.ii. Reading of the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts.

VI.C.5.c.iii. Reading of the Concept essay corresponding to the month.

VI.C.5.c.iv. Roll Call and Introductions

VI.C.5.c.v. Approval of the previous minutes.

VI.C.5.c.vi. Trusted Servant Reports (Chair, Vice-Chair, Phoneline Coordinator, Spanish Phoneline Coordinator, Mobile Meeting Coordinator).

VI.C.5.c.vii. Area Concerns or Announcements, by the Area Chairs.

VI.C.5.c.viii. Elections

VI.C.5.c.ix. Old Business.

VI.C.5.c.x. New Business.

VI.C.5.c.xi. Closing.

VI.C.5.d. The Chair prepares an agenda, which is passed around and supplemented by the members.

VI.C.6. Mobile Meeting Policy

VI.C.6.a. It's required that mobile meeting volunteers attend a PR orientation.

VI.C.6.b. The number of addicts attending with less than one year clean can be no more than the number of addicts with more than one year clean. Everyone attending a meeting in someone else's home must have a minimum of nine months clean.

VI.C.6.c. That the number of addicts going, be no less than four. Maximum number and type of meeting be left to the person requesting the meeting.

VI.C.6.d. Group meet at a neutral location and go and leave from the meeting site together.

VI.C.6.e. Upon arrival at meeting site, a group conscience be held to assess the situation.

VI.C.6.f. Reasons for bringing a meeting to an addict:

VI.C.6.f.i. Illness

VI.C.6.f.ii. Disability

VI.C.6.g. If the addict is capable of going to a regular NA meeting, the subcommittee members will volunteer to take him/her to nearest meeting. If the addict refuses, the members will leave.

VI.C.6.h. In cases of hospitalization, where facility only allows two visitors, members may still respond to the call.

VI.C.6.i. When the group reaches the meeting site, the chairperson will call a trusted servant to let them know what their decision is on staying or leaving.

VI.C.7. Past Policy.

VI.C.7.a. No interview be granted without prior written consent to proofread before publication. (4/8/87)

VI.C.7.b. PSA policy: No Area is to do a PSA until brought to Regional PI/Phoneline. (4/8/87)

VI.C.7.c. Moves to suggest to RSC that Regional PI & Phoneline stand as one committee with one chair and one set of officers. (8/12/87)

VI.C.7.d. Moved that presentations arising from an Area, which may have Regional impact, should be handled by the Regional Public Information Committee. (8/12/87)

VI.C.7.e. Moved that if Regional PI is contacted for a PI presentation without time for Regional PI to meet, that the respective Area Chairs be contacted. (10/14/87)

VI.C.7.f. Moved that the SNETCO bill be put in care of the Regional Treasurer. (10/14/87)

VI.C.7.g. Moved to accept WSC PI and Phoneline Guides as policy, with an exception of CT having one committee and include present regional PI policy. (12/9/87)

VI.C.7.h. Regional PI/PL quorum will be set at 50% of the three previous meetings. (04/26/03)

VI.C.7.i. Moved that 75% quorum be present to change policy, and a 2/3 majority vote carries. (12/9/87)

VI.C.7.j. If an Area PI or Phoneline Chair takes a position on the Regional PI/PL Executive Committee, they will give up their Area Chair.

VI.C.7.k. Public Information is informing the public about recovery from the disease of addiction through the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous (06/10/2015)