



Greater Pensacola Area Narcotics Anonymous Service Committee Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2003

Roll Call

Trusted Servants

Chair—

Vice Chair—

Treasure- Frank B.

Secretary—Erica S.

RCM—Harry W.

RCMA—Lou F.

Activities- Michele B.

PI— Mark W.

H&I—Helen B.

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GSR's

A New Beginning—Joyce W.

Back to Life—Dennis N.

Bayou Book Study—Billy C.

Come As You Are—Benny W.

Dopeless Hope Addicts—Georgia C.

Freedom Group—Joel N.

Gratitude—Andy G.

Hugs not Drugs—Rich L.

Innerchanges—Donna C.

Live Your Dreams—Bev M.

Northside Connection—John K.

Out of Darkness—Carla D.

Soundside—Brad D.

Third Tradition—Jacqui P.

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NOMINATIONS

We are currently seeking willingness for Area Chair, and Vice Chair positions. We do have two letters of willingness from Mark W. (for Chair) and Michele B. (vice Chair). Also willingness is needed to form the Howl Committee for the Howl 2003. Please take to your home groups and find some service hungry addicts!

Harry W. Opened with the Serenity Prayer, Joel N. Read the Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous, and Joyce W. Read the Twelve Concepts, followed by the Service Prayer.

All Reports we read and accepted.

The current Treasury account balance is \$2037.64

Open Forum

Jacqui P. Brought up the issue of the 50/50 raffle, verses the raffle that was to be held at the Spring Fling event. In the past it was decided by this area not to have 50/50 raffles at any of our events because it encouraged gambling. However, as like the HOWL and the raffle for the framed picture, a prize given in a raffle was okay.

The question "When are elections held?", was brought up when we received our letter from Sean A.. We all need to thank Sean for his service to this area as acting as our chair. Currently two area level positions are vacant, Chair and Vice Chair. All currently held positions, and the Chair and Vice Chair when filled will be held until April 2004. April is our election month.

No Old Business!!

New Business

June Motion

Motion 1 : Passed

Made by: Activities, Second: Northside Connection
A request for \$400.00 for the Annual "Spring Fling Thing". All proceeds will go directly back to Area.
Intent: To buy food and supplies for a fun time in recovery!

JUNE 16TH
ASC WILL MEET NEXT ON
MONDAY, JUNE 16TH AT
HUGS NOT DRUGS IN FT.
WALTON BEACH.



RCM REPORT FOR May, 2003

Dear Family,

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving.

I have a copy of Regional minutes available if anyone would like to check it out.
I also have a flyer printed from the regional web page with info on our regional assembly
May 31, 2003 in Birmingham, AL. Topics covered will be:

- 1) Concensus Based Decision Making
- 2) Theft of N.A. Funds
- 3) Self Support
- 4) Fundraising

I would like to request birthday information from the GSR's for this quarter...April,
May, and June so I can give accurate info to region on our area's birthdays.

In Loving Service

Harry W.

5-19-2003

DATE	CHECK#		AMOUNT	BAL.
4-22				1980.48
4-22	1468	SIGNUS	352.72	1597.76
4-22	1469	ACTIVITIES (SPON)	40.00	1557.76
4-22	1470	RCM (HARRY)	101.62	1456.14
		DEPOSIT	551.50	2007.64

GSR Reports March 2003

GROUP	LOCATION	GSR	GSRA	SECRETARY	TREASURER	ATTENDANCE Per meeting/ AVG newcomers	BIRTHDAYS	NEW MEETINGS OR CHANGES & ANNOUNCEMENTS	ASC DONATION
A New Beginning	1942 Hwy 87 S Navarre FL	Joyce W.	Joyce W.	Joyce W.	Joyce W.	3/1	none	Needs Support	\$0.00
Back to Life	Langley & Goodrich	Dennis N.	Vacant	Niki	Rusty	11/2	none	none	\$0.00
Dopeless Hope Addicts	Holy Spirit Episcopal 616 Ft. Morgan Rd Gulf Shores AL	Georgia C.	Ron M.	Pam H.	Chris S.	15/3	none	Cookout June 7th Gulf State Park 5pm	\$20.00
Freedom Group	Foley AL	Joel N.	Nick B.	Georgia C.	Joel N.	12/1	Joel N. 2yrs Rodney S. 3yrs	none	\$20.00
Freedom of Choice (was HOME)	St. Rose of Lima Church, Park Ave	Ashley B.	Kimberly P.	Vacant	Kimberly P.	No report given			
Gratitude	United Methodist 101 Nightingale Ln. Gulf Breeze	Andy G.	Lou F.	Stephanie M.	Lydia B.	35/2	Lou F. 6/13 2yrs	none	\$30.00
Hugs Not Drugs	1st United Methodist 1st St., Ft. Walton	Rich L.	Vacant	Jim H.	Jim H.	20/2	none	none	\$0.00
Inner Changes	No Report								
Live Your Dreams	Mon. 1st Presb. Church FWB Holy Trinity	Bev M.	Bev M.	Angie H.	Shelly L.	15/1	none	none	none
Northside	West Florida Hospital	Haze G.	John K.	Mary P.	Robert B.	40	none	none	\$160.58
Out of Darkness	1st Baptist-Sun 1st Methodist-M&Th Crestview	Carla D.	Steve W.	Christine W.	Steve W.	3/0	Carla D. 10yrs Last Thurs. of May	none	\$0.00
Sounside	Thurs.—Twelve Oaks Sat- 348 S.W. Miracle Strip Pkwy #C8 Sun- St. Simon's	Scott G.	Brad D.	Brad D.	Robert	25/5	none	none	\$0.00
3rd Tradition	10 E. Chase St.	Jacqui P.	Daniel L.	Heather	Barry M.	32 / 3	Harry W. 5/26 3yrs	Permanent Tues Meeting	\$83.60
								Total May ASC Donations	\$314.18

05/19/03

My name is Mark and I'm an addict,

I celebrated 8 years clean at my last birthday. I have an NA sponsor who has an NA sponsor. Additionally, I sponsor several men in the program. I have worked all twelve steps and I have an understanding of the twelve traditions and the twelve concepts. I have done grant work for my homegroup; I have been Treasurer of my homegroup; I was RCMA and RCM for the Greater Pensacola Area. Additionally, I have been Vice-Chair and Chair of the Alabama/Northwest Florida Region; and I have been the PI chair for this area. I have the ways and means and the ~~ability~~^{willingness} to serve as chair of The Greater Pensacola Area.

In Loving Service,

Mark W

My name is Michele, I'm an addict.

I have willingness to serve as vice-chair person for our area. I have will celebrate 4 years clean on May 28th. I have working knowledge of the 12 steps, I sponsor women in the program, and am dedicated to the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. Previously I have served as CSR for my home group for 18 mos. I have served on the activities subcommittee and served as an HI panel leader for 1 year. I would love the opportunity to serve as vice-chair for our area.

In loving
service,

Thank you for letting me
serve by the
Michele B

Dear ASC members,

As of this date I am stepping down from the ASC chairperson position. My understanding is that June is typically the month for elections and I believe I have served my year-long commitment. It has been a great learning experience and I have appreciated the opportunity to serve.

Thank You,
Sean A.

The Activities Report

Hey family,

I apologize for my absence at this month's Area Service Committee meeting, but unfortunately my school schedule prohibits me from attending. However, all is well in the activities committee this month, and we've basically been placing our focus on this area's annual "Spring Fling Thing." As most of you may know, we've have already secured the park for the event, and we've just been taking care of the rest of the planning. The committee has met several times this month, and actually has another meeting scheduled this Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at the Third Tradition Group. Also, the committee will be requesting \$400 dollars to pay for the event, and what is left over along with the proceeds will go directly back to the area.. "The Spring Fling Thing" is scheduled for Saturday May 31st at Shoreline Park in Gulf Breeze. There will be a \$3.00 donation, and no addict will be turned away. That is all we have for now.

In loving service,

Jason M.

GPANA PI Report for May 2003

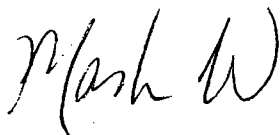
05/19/03

My name is Mark, and I'm an addict.

The monthly PI meeting was not held due to lack of interest. The apathy in this area is sad.

The message is hope, and the promise is freedom.

In loving service,



Mark W.

FINANCES

IN

\$206.56(cash on hand)

OUT

\$19.00(USPS semiannual box rent)+\$49.48(Cingular Wireless)

BALANCE

\$138.08

H & I Subcommittee Report

May 2003

Chairperson: Kimberly P.

Vice Chair: Helen B.

Secretary: (vacant)

Meetings:

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Time & Day</u>	<u>Panel Leader</u>	<u>Panel Member(s)</u>
Crysalis	1 x week	7:30 pm Sunday	Amy S.	
Keaton	1 x week	7:30 pm Sunday	Andy	
A.R.T.	1 x week	7:00 pm Wednesday	Rochelle	Bill W.
Work Release	1 x week	7:00 pm Wednesday	Kimberly P.	
Drug Court	1 x week	7:00 pm Friday	Rich	Brad

Problems, Concerns, Compliments & Requests:

H&I is in need of much support. There have been occasions in which various H&I meetings were carried into a facility by only one person. There were other occasions in which no meeting was carried in at all due to lack of support in that more than one person is necessary in order to take an H&I meeting into the facility.

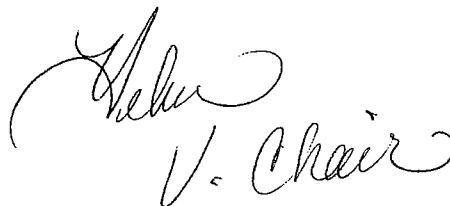
The need for H&I meetings in the Pensacola Area is great. The H&I subcommittee as a whole has done its best to extend the N.A. message of recovery to the still suffering addicts who are in facilities. To let them know there is a new way to live through N.A., and explain to them that there is a program of recovery available to them, which not only includes a multitude of weekly N.A. meetings for them to attend, but also an entire fellowship of clean recovering addicts in N.A. who will share in this new way of life with them.

Unfortunately, however, we haven't been able to fully meet this demand. We are desperately seeking the support of more of our members in order to uphold to this most important primary purpose. We would like to ask that all GSR's take back to their home groups this urgent need for H&I support. We would also like to ask that all GSR's convey to their home group the idea of allowing perhaps one (or more) of their topic discussion meetings to be about service work in N.A. as it is one of the fundamental aspects of our program in which the individual and the fellowship as a whole benefits.

H&I is asking the Area to earmark the budgeted \$100 this month. We would like the Area to preserve the allotment of this month's funding for future use. We are interested in having an H&I workshop. We intend to get with Activities very soon about this in an effort to possibly put on an N.A. fun day in conjunction with an H&I workshop to promote unity and spark interest within the local fellowship. We are also attempting to contact region to find out if they would be willing to send someone down to help.

We appreciate the dedication and effort of everyone involved with H&I and everyone here tonight as well as those who will receive this message and get involved with service.

Thank you for the privilege of serving.


V. Chair

Greater Pensacola Area Events

June 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Gandise 3yrs and Wayne 11yrs at Northside	2	3	4	5	6	7 Cookout at the Gulf State Park in AL, 5pm
8 PI mtg 12:45pm 10 E. Chamber St	9	10	11	12	13 Lou F. 2 yrs at Gratitude	14
15 PI mtg 12:15	16 ASC mtg in FWS Hugs hot Drugs @ 7:30pm	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Harry W. 3 yrs. At Third Tradition	27	28
29	30					

We have officially made it to summer! To keep cool, help out our H&I Subcommittee to help carry the message to the addicts who still suffer. H&I is a subcommittee which takes NA meetings into Hospitals and Institutions. This is a wonderful way to plant the seed, the idea that there is a way out. To offer to people, who are suffering like we were, a glimpse of hope that they too can find a new way to live. Remember our primary purpose to carry the message to the addict who still suffers. Do your part! Service Works! Get in the middle of the BOAT!

