

**Richmond Area Service Committee Meeting  
March 8, 2009**

1. Serenity Prayer by Shirletta T. at 4:00 PM
2. Chairperson read the RASCNA purpose statement.
3. 12 Traditions of NA read by Rhonda.
4. 12 Concepts of NA read by Sharyl R.
5. Chairperson read facility housekeeping statement.
6. Welcome new Meetings/Groups/GSRs and Alt.GSRs  
New GSRs – Tony M. – Blackwell Recovery  
                    John G. – Friday Feelings/Sunday Basic Text  
New Alt GSRs – Antione S. – Sunday Spiritual  
                    Tricia S. – Simple Basics of Recovery  
                    Roland S. Friday Feelings/Sunday Basic Text
7. Attendance-Roll Call by Michelle E., Secretary. 25 home groups present, 19 voting, 6 reporting, 10 absent. Sign-in sheet attached.
8. Review and correct old minutes.
  - ✓ P.1. should read forgo not for go
  - ✓ P.2. should read Byron M. not Byron W.

Motion made to accept minutes as corrected. **Passed.**

**Note: Area audit rescheduled to March 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at 319 Blvd (same place Area is held)**

9. Old business
- 9a. Nominations and Elections of Officers – none.
- 9b. Elections – none.
- 9c. Recognition of past trusted servants – none at this time.
- 9d. Group conscious issues -

Motions:

- 1.1<sup>st</sup> motion is to approve the minutes made by Ron E.  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Sharyl R. **Passed.**

2. Positive Thinking Home group made a motion to host the Circle of Sister Convention
- purpose to unite women
  - Adhere to the same guideline as any other convention and it has been in existence for 11 years.

**Concerns:**

1. **How much it was going to Cost? The hosting area of the region will give Richmond Area 15% of this year start up funds.**
2. **Can men come? Yes, but some events where men can not come.**

*Pros/ Tonya-unite women in the area and it would bring unity worldwide because it is a worldwide event.*

*Cons/No con presented from the general session.*

*Passed, sent to home groups to get group conscious*

3. Discontinue any funds to Region until RASNA has completed the audit.

- Purpose to have sufficient funds to cover all area expenses.

Motion died because motion maker wasn't available

4. A motion made by Policy and Guidelines

Pros/Cons

2 pro: good idea est. member can learn about the subcommittee

Promote unity

1 con: The motion form is improperly made search guide p. 18

5. Motion to amend the and made by policy subcommittee

2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat (New Birth)

Closed ballot: motion passed

**9d1.** Area motions – a motion first made in December was resubmitted.

**9d2.** Regional motions - none

**9d3.** VRCC motions – none.

**10.** Reports of trusted servants.

**10a.** Regional report and motions – none.

**10b.** VRCC report - Anthony R. reporting.

No report, VRCC did not meet in February. Next meeting is Region Ten Community Services Building, 407 4<sup>th</sup> St NW, Charlottesville, VA 22903, 12 noon open forum, meeting will be at 1pm.

**10c.** Treasurer report - Byron M. reporting.

**RASCNA TREASURER'S REPORT  
For the Month of March, 2009  
For February, 2009**

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February 11, 2009

Report Prepared by: Hadiyah H. – 270.1441

Hi Family ---- Good New Day!

Our current book balance is: \$4,084.16 which includes \$2,116.92 for Special Events Escrow(12\14\08 bal: \$1,766.22 + \$350.70 from 12\22\08 last dance) \$2,315.00 for Prudent Reserve. Thus, we have <\$347.74> under Prudent Reserve.

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Market Bank</u>	
BOOK BALANCE @ 1/31\09	\$5,955.33
Income – 2/8/09	2,631.95
Expenses – 2/8/09	<u>(4,503.12)</u>
Book Balance @ 2/11/09	<u>\$4,084.16</u>

Attached for your review is the Income and Expense Itemizations for February, 2009. This concludes my portion of the report --- In Loving Service, Hadiyah H.

**RASCNA TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**For the Month of March, 2009**  
**For February, 2009**

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March 3, 2009

Report Prepared by: Byron M.

Greetings Family,

I first like to thank this Area for electing me to serve as treasurer. It's truly an honor to be a trusted servant on this level for the fellowship which saved my life. I will do my best to provide this area with sound bookkeeping expertise and financial responsibility. Also, I will practice principles that will allow us to conduct business and communicate better with one another.

On Wednesday February 11, 2009, there was an audit scheduled. No one attended except me and Hadiyah H. Mike E. showed up 15 minutes before Hadiyah and I completed our audit/turnover meeting. For 1 and 1/2 hours, Hadiyah and I reviewed bank reconciliations for the last 12 months and the checkbook matched every month's bank reconciliations. After 'quick' auditing the books with Hadiyah, I felt confident that I was receiving a balanced checkbook.

The turnover process consisted of my receiving from Hadiyah: a copy of the post office box key, the archival treasurer's box with prior year's records and the records for 2008.

**There has been another audit scheduled by Kerry for March 16, @ 7PM right here in this room @ the United Asbury Church.. Hopefully, all officers involved will attend this time.**

**In Loving Service, Byron M.**

Expense Reimbursement	Check Made Payable to: (First & Last Name)	Monthly	Actual	Check #	Received by
		Budget Amt	Amount		
Rent (ASC, Lit, H&I, PL-PI, NL, OR)	United Methodist Church	<b>160.00</b>	160.00	2059	
Secretary	Michelle Edward	200.00	150.00	2070	
Newsletter ( <b>190.00 + 10R - 1/08</b> )	Barbara Burgo	190.00	190.00	2065	
Outreach	James Butler	55.00	0.00		
Monthly Literature	WSONA (Act Amt Collected)		1039.46	2072	
Literature - Clerical	Jill Smith	30.00	30.00	2071	
H&I Literature	WSONA (H&I)	232.00			given 1/4ly - 4/08, 7/08 10/08
H&I Clerical	Ezekiel Thompson	40.00	40.00	2063	
Phoneline/ <b>Public Information</b>	George Beadles	150.00	127.56	2060	
Phoneline/Public Information Clerical		30.00			
Phoneline/Public Information Website		<b>20.00</b>			
Phone Line	Keener Communications	300.00	364.00	2058	
Verizon	Verizon	3.00			
Area Service Rep	Clerical	0.00			
Special Events (Seed Money)	Shirletta Thomas (Vice Chair)	800.00	800.00	2067	Two Dances in April
Special Events (Clerical)	Shirletta Thomas (Vice Chair)	50.00	50.00	2068	
Special Events (Rent)	<b>Reginald Epps</b>	<b>20.00</b>	20.00	2069	
Area's Treasurer (Clerical)	Byron Merriweather	10.00	0.00		
Area's Policy (Clerical)	Jose Hays	30.00	30.00	2061	
Policy (Rent)	Asbury United Methodist Church	<b>15.00</b>	15.00	2066	
		<u>2335.00</u>	<u>3016.02</u>		

**Other:**

Donation to Region	Central Atlantic Region				
Money Matters:					
PL/PI Feb Reimbursemnt to George B.	George Beadles		116.33	2062	
H&I Learning Day	Ezekiel Thompson		250.00	2064	
Increase Special Events Clerical to \$50					

Total Checks for February, 2009

**3382.35**

Need Receipts for: Ck #'s: 2048, 2049, 2050, at Feb, 2009 Area

Need Receipts for: Ck #'s: 2063, 2064, 2067, 2068, 2070, 2071, 2072. at Mar, 2009 Area

**INCOME**

<b>Ties That Bind</b>			\$0.00	
<b>What Can We Do</b>			0.00	
<b>We Do Recover</b>	77.23	92.77	170.00	
<b>White Flag</b>			\$0.00	
<b>Group Totals</b>	<u>\$1,026.08</u>	<u>\$1,518.25</u>	<u>\$2,544.33</u>	
<b>Other:</b>				
<b>PI Refund</b>			\$46.52	
		\$		
<b>Newsletter</b>		9.78	\$9.78	
<b>Blackwell - Sside Meeting Lists</b>			\$10.00	
<b>Blackwell - Phonline</b>			\$17.50	
<b>Tri-Cities Meeting Lists</b>				
<b>New Dominion Phonline Donation</b>			\$0.00	
<b>Tri-Cities Phonline Donation</b>				
<b>Literature Reimb</b>			\$3.82	
<b>Outreach</b>			\$0.00	
<b>Other Items Totals</b>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$9.78</u>	<u>\$87.62</u>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<u>\$1,026.08</u>	<u>\$1,528.03</u>	<u>\$2,631.95</u>	<u>\$2,631.95</u>
<b>Bank Deposit made:</b>				

**10d. Special Events**

**10d1. Chair –Vanessa W. reporting.**

Last two events have not been financially successful. (see treasurer’s report). Suggestions are needed to help make future events make money. There are two dances scheduled for April. Flyers and budget are presented for your approval. Special Events would like to have a Service Workshop on May 16<sup>th</sup> (see flyer).

**10d2. Treasurer - Shirletta T. reported because position is unfilled. (see below). Shirletta provided a breakdown of Love Yourself Dance and proposed budget for May event.**

Seed money was \$800.00, there was \$91.02 remaining from the seed money.

Food	\$322.86	Pictures	\$ 55.00
Paper products	42.93	Cost for place	340.00
Gift Certificate	20.00	Ticket Sales (advance)	170.00
DJ	250.00	Ticket Sales (door)	176.00

Money made on all ticket sales and pictures, we took in \$401.00- \$250.00 (DJ) = \$151.00  
\$151.00 + \$91.02(money left from seed money) =\$424.02

**10d3.** Vote on presented plans and flyers.

**Motion:** To approve the flyer made by . Pro – (1) workshop is instructional , (2) event is good.  
**Passed.**

**10e.** Group reports

**Atmosphere of Recovery**

GSR Leslie N. Alt. GSR vacant

Treasurer Wayne P. Secretary Melissa H.

Beginning Balance \$0, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$0, Rent \$0, Literature \$29.45, Prudent Reserve \$0,  
Donation to Area \$0

Home group is well newcomers participating with questions on staying clean. Leslie N.  
will celebrate 10 yrs on March 15<sup>th</sup> and Lucinda will celebrate 16 yrs on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

ILS, Atmosphere of Recovery

**Blackwell Recovery**

GSR Tony M Alt. GSR vacant

Treasurer Doug P. Secretary Sis Rhonda

Prudent Reserve \$50.00, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$159.80, Total Income \$209.80, Rent \$50.00, Literature  
\$39.00, Total Expenses \$89.00, Donation to Area \$70.80

In loving service , we are having a wonderful time. At this time, newcomers are  
overwhelming. So are the (?) Anniversaries: Sis Rhonda- 3/13/09, 17 yrs, Earl B. – 3/20/09, 18  
yrs, Henry C. – 4/10/09, 13 yrs, Mike W. – 4/13/09, and Tony M. – 4/17/09.

ILS, Anthony M.

**The Churchill Group**

GSR Ronald E. Alt. GSR vacant

Treasurer vacant Secretary Sandy J.

Beginning Balance \$0, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$62.80, Book Sale \$7.30, Total Income \$70.10, Rent  
\$15.00, Supplies \$13.58, Literature \$13.40, Other \$3.05, Total Expenses \$45.03, Prudent  
Reserve \$15.00, Donation to Area \$5.53.

The Churchill Group is doing well. However, we are in need of experienced members  
to join to be trusted servants. This is the month of our 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday “name in the basket”  
format. That will be on March 31<sup>st</sup>. We will have food to serve.

ILS, The Churchill Group

**Clean Air Home Group**

GSR Jeanne B. Alt. GSR Vacant

Treasurer Maurice H. Secretary Clair D.

Prudent Reserve \$0, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$76.00 Total Income \$68.00, Supplies \$18.00, Literature \$0,  
Donation to Area \$76..00

February was a good month, we had a speaker for the 11<sup>th</sup> step and good support from  
our Area as well as the New Dominion Area. However, we need active home group members.  
Two new members to NA have joined us, Joey and Debra. Maurice H. celebrated 19 yrs on  
2/28/09. Yeah!

ILS, Jeanne B.

**Clean Connection**

GSR Yahsh W. Alt. GSR Peggy C.  
Treasurer Bridget B. Secretary Brianna C.  
Beginning Balance \$25.00, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$50.00, Total Income \$75.00, Rent \$22.50, Supplies \$10.00, Literature \$11.00, Total Expenses \$45.50, Prudent Reserve \$25.00, Donation to Area \$7.50

Clean Connection is doing well. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our meeting. Yahsh W. will be celebrating multiple years of not using drugs March 14<sup>th</sup> 2009.  
ILS, Yahsh W.

**East End Men’s Rap**

GSR Raymond H. Alt. GSR vacant  
Treasurer James D. Secretary Kerry J.  
Beginning Balance \$0, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$0, Book Sale \$0, Total Income \$58.66, Rent \$0, Supplies \$0, Literature \$43.95, Total Expenses \$0, Subtotal \$0, Prudent Reserve \$0, Donation to Area \$14.71.

The East End Men’s Rap is always in need of your support. We need more men to show up and share their experience, strength and hope to help other men. If you can show up for others, you show up for yourself. Speaker meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, open discussion on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, questions & answers on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Steps & Traditions on the 4<sup>th</sup>, and Concepts on every 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday.

ILS, Zeke T.

**Friday Feelings/Sunday Basic Text**

GSR Angela J. Alt. GSR vacant  
Treasurer Michael P. Secretary Pat H.  
Beginning Balance (Prudent Reserve) \$50.00, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$280.44, Book Sale \$39.70, Total Income \$320.16, Rent \$105.00, Supplies \$70.00, Other \$0, Literature \$0, Total Expenses \$175.00, Prudent Reserve \$50.00, Donation to Area \$95.16

Home group is doing very well on Friday and also Sunday. Home group members have grown. Addicts from treatment are showing up.

ILS, Friday Feelings/Sunday Basic Text

**Good Orderly Direction**

GSR Kerima G. Alt. GSR Tricia R.  
Treasurer Derrick R. Secretary Rene G.  
Beginning Balance \$0, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$0, Book Sale \$0, Total Income \$0, Rent \$0, Literature \$0, Total Expenses \$0, Prudent Reserve \$0, Donation to Area \$0

Hi Family, We now have a new location. It is 468 E. Ladies Mile Rd at the Providence Baptist Church. We ask that you use the side entrance off the parking lot. This month we have 3 celebrations. First on March 13<sup>th</sup>, Fletcher will celebrate 3 yrs. March 20<sup>th</sup> Samuel H. celebrates multiple years following Stacey who celebrates 5 years. Come out and give your support.

ILS, Tricia R.

**Growing in Recovery**

GSR C.L. R. Alt. GSR Vacant  
Treasurer Billy H. Secretary Wallace W.

Beginning Balance \$0, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$78.00, Book Sale \$0, Total Income \$78.00, Supplies \$0, Literature \$59.55, Total Expenses \$78.00 Prudent Reserve \$0, Donation to Area \$18.45.

Group is doing well. Wallace W. is celebrating 3-18-09, 3 years.

ILS, C.L. R.

### **Monday Blues**

GSR Sharyl R. Alt GSR Vacant

Treasurer Anne B. Secretary Sharyl R.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$0, Book Sale \$0, Total Income \$0, Rent \$25.00, Supplies \$6.00, Total Expenses \$31.00, Donation to Area

Hello family, Monday Blues would like to thank everyone for supporting our group. We are still in need of trusted servants.

ILS, Monday Blues

### **Monday Reality**

GSR Robert D. Alt GSR John W.

Treasurer Ron H. Secretary David F.

Donation to Area \$100.00

Our group is doing well. No problems to report. We have several anniversaries this month. We thank you for attending our meeting.

ILS, Robert D.

### **More Will Be Revealed**

GSR Jackie W. Alt GSR Richard W.

Treasurer Hadiyah H. Secretary Elaine R.

Prudent Reserve \$0, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$0, Book Sale \$0, Total Income \$0, Rent \$0, Literature \$0, Total Expenses \$0, Donation to Area \$45.44

Group is doing fine. Attendance is improving. One new member, Tyrone B.

ILS, Tyrone B.

### **NA Sisters in Stride**

GSR Carolyn M. Alt GSR Darlene J.

Treasurer Tarsha C. Secretary Taya R.

Beginning Balance \$0, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$87.00, Rent \$15.00, Supplies \$20.00, Literature \$26.20, Total Expenses \$61.20, Prudent Reserve \$14.00, Donation to Area \$3.50

NA Sisters in Stride is doing well. Our attendance has grown. We plan to celebrate our home group anniversary on May 27, 2009. We would like to thank everyone for supporting this meeting. Frances J. will be celebrating 1 year in April.

ILS, NA Sisters in Stride

### **New Beginning**

GSR Wanda W. Alt. GSR Vacant

Treasurer Ken D. Secretary Doretta H.

Prudent Reserve (Prudent Reserve) \$30.00, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$212.00, Total Income \$242.00, Rent \$41.45, Supplies \$2.75, Literature \$160.50, Total Expenses \$242.00, Prudent Reserve \$30.00, Donation to Area \$41.45

New Beginning Home group is doing well. Home group members have been working hard on commitments and keeping an atmosphere of recovery. We are always welcoming

addicts with at least 1 yr clean to come out and share their experience, strength and hope. We meet every Sunday at 7pm at Chippingham Hospital.

ILS, New Beginning

### **New Birth**

GSR Pat J. Alt. GSR vacant  
Treasurer Donna R. Secretary Michael L.  
Beginning Balance \$53.28, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$110.00, Book Sale \$9.70, Total Income \$173.05, Rent \$35.00, Supplies \$5.233, Literature \$59.50, Total Expenses \$166.83, Prudent Reserve \$20.00, Donation to Area \$0

New Birth continues to send a message of recovery to other addicts. A home group member named Helen V. will be celebrating multiple years on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

ILS, Pat J.

### **Not in The Fan**

GSR Warren B. Alt GSR Bobby L.  
Treasurer Smitty S. Secretary Cassandra F.  
Beginning Balance \$42.08, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$0, Total Income \$42.08, , Rent \$0, Supplies \$9.00, Literature \$13.10, Other \$1.76, Total Expenses 23.86, Donation to Area \$18.22

Message is still strong. A lot of newcomers are usually in attendance. We could always use more trusted servants.

ILS, Warren B.

### **Positive Thinking**

GSR Kim M. Alt GSR Peter P.  
Treasurer Rhonda H. Secretary Vacant  
7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$67.00, Total Income \$67.00, Literature \$16.00, Total Expenses \$16.00, Donation to Area \$51.00

Positive Thinking home group continues to have newcomers. We are doing well. Group report is wrong. It shows Donation to Area of \$166.00 not \$25.32. We would like someone to look into this. (note from secretary, it was a typo.)

ILS, Positive Thinking

### **Rainbow's End**

GSR Samirah M.(pro temp) Alt. GSR vacant  
Treasurer Gwen W. Secretary Todd A.  
Beginning Balance \$50.00, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$61.00, Book Sale \$0, Total Income \$110.00, Rent \$25.00, Supplies \$0, Literature \$17.82, Total Expenses \$42.82, Prudent Reserve \$50.00, Donation to Area \$18.18

Rainbow's End is still carrying the message of NA through our varied format meetings. We continue to keep our doors open for any addict who is seeking recovery. We welcome newcomers! Two anniversaries in the month of April – Gwen W., 14 yrs and Terri T. 6 yrs.

ILS, Rainbow's End

### **Recovery & Relapse**

GSR Cecelia K. Alt GSR vacant  
Treasurer Chuck B Secretary vacant

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$0, Total Income \$0, Literature \$43.20, Donation to Area \$25.00

We are growing, but we are still in need of trusted servants. My clean day is 2/20/06 and I celebrated 3 years on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

ILS, Cecelia K.

### **Shot of Hope**

GSR Renee J.

Alt.GSR Larry S.

Treasurer Edward P.

Secretary Reinard B.

Beginning Balance (Prudent Reserve) \$0, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$130.05, Book Sale \$18.30, Total Income \$148.35, Rent \$42.78, Literature \$42.44, Other \$0, Total Expenses \$85.22, Donation to Area \$43.13

We are still carrying the message of NA through the 12-steps, Traditions and Concepts. We are still looking for speakers with experience on the 12 Steps, Traditions and Concepts to speak at our meeting. Anniversaries – Nancy S., 25 yrs, Paula C., 3 yrs, Sterling W., 6 yrs.

ILS, Renee J.

### **Simple Basics of Recovery**

GSR Kim T.

Alt. GSR Tricia S.

Treasurer Roberta B.

Secretary Wanda S.

Beginning Balance (Prudent Reserve) \$21.74, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$337.25, Book Sale \$11.00, Other \$11.00(5yr medallion), Total Income \$380.99, Rent \$25.00, Supplies \$43.65, Literature \$73.85, Other (cake for anniversary) \$18.75. Total Expenses \$161.25, Prudent Reserve \$19.74, Donation to Area \$200.00.

Simple Basics of Recovery has cancelled the March Madness Speaker Jam. We are in the process of planning our annual Memorial Day cookout for Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Larry A. will be celebrating 5 years of recovery on March 31<sup>st</sup> and Kim T. will be celebrating 5 years on April 10<sup>th</sup>, come out and witness the miracle.

ILS, Kim T.

### **Staying Clean**

GSR Vacant

Alt GSR Vacant

Treasurer Kim R

Secretary vacant

Prudent Reserve \$30.00, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$43.42, Total Income \$73.42, Rent \$20.00, Supplies \$2.60, Literature \$0, Other \$0, Total Expenses \$22.60, Prudent Reserve \$40.00, Donation to Area \$10.82.

Staying Clean continues to carry the message by providing an atmosphere of recovery and keeping its doors open. Ron R. is celebrating 12 years.

ILS, Anthony R.

### **Sunday Spiritual**

GSR Jamal J.

Alt.GSR Antwan S.

Treasurer Derek B.

Secretary Denea W.

Literature \$34.30, Donation to Area \$17.39

Our home group needs support because it is a speaker/open discussion meeting located in a treatment facility. Our celebrants for the rest of the month are Linda G., 6 years on March 15<sup>th</sup>, and Stacey F. celebrates March 29,2009. This home group celebrated 17 years this past February and is expected to have a formal celebration this April or May.

ILS, Jamal J.

**The Promise**

GSR Jerome D. Alt. GSR Juanita K.  
Treasurer Kris K. Secretary Kris K.  
Rent \$0, Literature \$100.00, Prudent Reserve \$0, Donation to Area \$30.00

The Promise is growing in attending addicts, we have 25 to 35 addicts on a consistent basis every week. There is always room for more. Please come out and join us.

ILS, The

Promise

**We Do Recover**

GSR Melvin A. Alt. GSR Jonette  
Treasurer Melvin P. Secretary Mitchell B.  
7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$148.76, Total Income \$148.76, Rent \$35.00, Supplies \$28.47, Literature \$45.65,  
Total Expenses \$118.12, Prudent Reserve \$35.00, Area Donation \$34.12

The home group is doing well. We are looking at doing what it's to carry the message of NA. We have a lot of support from Area.

ILS, Melvin A.

**What Can We Do?**

GSR James I. Alt GSR vacant  
Treasurer vacant Secretary Trip C.  
Donation to Area \$20.00

Hi family, "What Can We Do?" meets Monday nights at 8pm at 319 N.Blvd. Attendance has been between 5 to 15 this past month. We are in need of trusted servants. Yolanda will celebrate 5 years Monday, Mar 9<sup>th</sup>.

ILS, What Can We Do

**10f.** Chairperson – Kerry J. reporting.

March 8, 2009

Greetings to all Area Groups, Area Trusted Servants, GSRs and NA Members! I am grateful and humbled by the opportunity to serve the Richmond Area as Chairperson. I will endeavor to serve effectively and with diligence. I have been given report that there were some concerns about my absence from events and meetings in the month of February. I am ever grateful for the eyes and ears of fellow members of NA because we rarely see ourselves as clearly as others do. Please be assured that I was in communication with the necessary persons prior to leaving, during my absence and upon my return to the area. Again thank you for your concerns and your prayers! This is a "WE" program and only thru a collective effort can we move forward in our trusted duties.

Please note my report as follows:

**1. Policy Subcommittee**

**a. According to RASCNA Guidelines 2008:**

***i. D. General Duties of all Subcommittees (guidelines)***

5. *Each subcommittee will hold at least two meetings per month, to be announced at all ASC meetings and to be included in the newsletter's calendar of events.*

Policy was in direct violation of this policy in the month of February. The meetings were schedule but no meetings were held. Alternative meetings were schedule in an attempt to meet this criteria but that meeting never transpired.

It is paramount that all subcommittees meet when scheduled so that the information and processes that are important to RASCNA is handled appropriately and with efficacy.

## **2. Area Inventory Ad Hoc Subcommittee**

- a. I regret my lack of attendance to the Area Inventory Ad Hoc Subcommittee for the month of February. Family responsibilities and other obligations have had me on the road. I however have been in constant contact with the chair and have been kept informed of the progress of the committee as well as any difficulties.

The Area Inventory has met with one of our Regional Representatives concerning our Area Inventory for guidance and as a resource. It is very encouraging to hear from our Sub Committee chair as well as the regional representative that we are on the right track and progressing well. The representative did offer some additional resource material and additional processes that may yield an even stronger and more effective inventory.

- b. The sub-committee is considering the material and options on the implementation and affect to the current process. Please encourage this sub-committee as they go forth with this work. And let me encourage you to get involve for this inventory is RASCNA inventory and all voices and thoughts are needed to make it effective.

## **3. Special Events**

- a. As it was previously stated, I have been out of town more than usual for the month of February. One of those weekends that I was out of town coincided with the "Love Yourself Dance". I am sorry I missed that function because of the plans that were conveyed to me by Special Events seemed promising and exciting. However, in retrospect, the dance was not as successful as it has seemed to promise.

It would be unfair to hold responsible the sub-committee when RASCNA lack of support is the culprit for the event's low turnout. The future success of all events is depending on the involvement of the entire area. If RASCNA is not hosting the kind/types of events that the groups want then send your GSR to the sub-committee meeting and have your voice heard. I think with cooperation and stronger support that a repeat of a function where it is only minimally attended can be avoided in the future.

4. **Audit of Treasurer's Book** was scheduled on February 11, 2009 at 7:00 PM. The only persons that showed for the audit was the Vice Chair and the past Treasurer. This audit is not only dictated by policy but was fervently demanded from the floor. The Audit will be rescheduled for March 16, 2009 at 6:30 PM at same place where area meets.

As always, I am grateful to serve the RASCNA. I stand ever ready to fulfill all areas of responsibility for my position.

ILS, Kerry J. –Chairperson of RASCNA

**10g. Vice Chair – Shirletta T. reporting**

Hello Family, first of all the Chair did not inform me of his absence today. The audit did not happen when it was scheduled. I had a personal matter that came up, but I did communicate with a member that was there and Haidya and we couldn't at the time get in contact with the Chair. We do need an audit to happen. I apologize for my part. I have not been as diligent in attending policy and the ad hoc meetings last month, but I will improve. Due to my negligence, I didn't make it to the bank on time yesterday to sign the papers for the account, but I will go first thing in the morning.

In Loving Service, Shirletta T.

**10h. Subcommittee Reports**

- 1) H&I – Zeke T., Chair reporting.

Good day family on behalf of H&I. The subcommittee is doing very well, but at our last ASC meeting our motion for money to have our learning day was not heard. We are asking for \$250.00 for our upcoming learning day which will be held on 3/14/09. We are real hopeful that we will receive those funds today.

The H&I subcommittee has also been working hard to get a meeting back in the Richmond City Jail on the men's side. We've tried a number of methods with no real results as of yet. Lately we've been connecting with someone from the McShin Foundation (Jerome B.). In his own words "It's a go." They have a program in place in the jail on the men's side. A recovery tier and they would like to have an NA meeting in there on a Saturday. I am meeting with Jerome on Monday, Mar 9<sup>th</sup>, to go over our guidelines and procedures and to work out all the details.

In Loving Service Zeke T.

- 2) Newsletter- Barbara B. Chair reporting.

We are happy to inform all members of Narcotics Anonymous that we are totally self-supporting. We are proud to report and thank all who gave submissions and worked to make this publication informative as well as entertaining. We as a team appreciate everyone's help. All clean time will need to be reported by GSRs. We look forward to your comments and suggestions. This is your publication.

In Loving Service, Barbara B.

- 3) Outreach- no report.

- 4) Public Relations – Billy H. reporting.

The Each One Teach One Workshop will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 321 Stuart and Boulevard at the Boulevard United Methodist Church basement from 11am-3pm. Hot lunch will be served!! The election is in June and I will not be running for a second term.

In Loving Service Billy H.

5) Policy – Chair Jose’ H. reporting.

Policy Sub Committee meets two times each reporting period, February 26, and March 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2009, at Asbury Methodist Church at 7:00pm. During our meetings we opened with the serenity Prayer and the reading on the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts. We reviewed last meetings minutes and moved on to old business. After corrections were made; the minutes were accepted. We went over Amendment to Area Policy document Business. Since there was no motions passed in the last area, there was no need for a document for this month. Kerry suggested the chair of policy divide portions of the policy to each member to enable us (the committee) to meet our July date for new policy. This is in line with Policy C.2. Mark volunteered to take the minutes from the past two years and pull passed motions which were not included in the current policy and should have been before we received it. Policy chair will established revision dates as the policy motions amendments are received. We agreed as a subcommittee to disseminate to the area the Outreach workshop document that covers Roberts Rules of Order and, in operations with examples. This document submitted by Carol P. would assist all GSR’s a subcommittee heads with a good example of how our policy works. The \$30.00 Clerical funds were used for duplication purposes. The subcommittee reviewed the motions submitted to area for conscience. These motions for amendments will be on a They are as follows:

1. The motion presented for the Circle of Sisters Convention from the home group Positive Thinking will be returned to them for clarity.
2. Ad Hoc’s motion for subcommittees to put on workshops and a request for \$1200 will be submitted.
3. One motion from Ad Hoc committee will be returned to them for clarity.
4. Outreach’s two motions will be heard at ASC. They are clear.
5. Motion re withholding of regional donation being sent back.

Lastly, the policy subcommittee is working diligently to assist the area in establishing the new revision of the area policy in accordance with our 12- steps and 12- Traditions, and Concepts.

6) Literature – Chair Jill S., reporting.

Hello Family, I’m pleased to announce that our literature order for January 2009 totaled \$598.11, spent out of the January budget. I do apologize for not giving January’s report. Literature subcommittee met twice in January. January 11, 2009 and January 25, 2009. To bring everyone up to date the Literature subcommittee met twice in February 2009. Feb8 & 22, 2009. Attendance has declined for our meetings. Perhaps members are supportive during ASM. I’m forever grateful. Literature order totaled \$1,526.74 spent out of February’s budget. To all subcommittees, home groups, GSRs and alternates, the order forms have been updated with more available items. Check it out! All of the new Ips are added, as well as cds and audio tapes. I will not accept any old order forms next ASM. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

In Loving Service, Jill S.

**10i.** Ad Hoc committee – no report.

**10j.** Alt RCM – no report received.

**10k.** Alt VRCC rep – position vacant

**11.** New Business – none.

**12.** Money Matters

**Motion:** To increase the clerical allowance from \$30.00 to \$50.00.

**Intent:** To better serve the Area along with the RCM. With enough flyers so that our events can get more support. **Passed.**

**Motion:** To receive \$250.00 for Learning Day on March 14<sup>th</sup> 2009.

**Intent:** To be fully self-supporting. **Passed.**

**Motion:** Special Events \$800.00 seed money for April events.

**Intent:** To be fully self-supporting. Pros – good clean fun, newcomers get to socialize. Cons – last dances did not make money, should find out why dances have been unsuccessful. **Passed.**

**Motion:** To pay the February meeting list bill (already paid for by George B.) for \$116.33

**Intent:** To be fully self-supporting. **Passed.**

**13.** Dismissed with the Serenity Prayer.