

Baltimore Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Free State Regional Service Center 217 N. Warwick Avenue Baltimore, Md. 21223

Phone: 410-566-4022

Hotline: 1-800-317-3222

Stephanie G. – Chair

Nicole H. – Vice Chair

Katrina W. - Secretary

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Respectful Housekeeping Rules

Please all remember that our recovery process teaches us:

<u>Cooperation, Open-mindedness, Compassion, Love,</u>

<u>Understanding, Tolerance, Honesty,</u>

<u>Caring, Giving, Helping one another, and Willingness.</u>

We the BASC Executive Body Respectfully Requests your help and assistance by:

- *Please pick up and review your meeting packets before start of meeting.
- *Please read over the agenda.
- *Please be seated 5 minutes before the meeting with your phone on vibrate/silent.
- *Please respect and assist our Sergeants at Arms.
- *Please take ALL personal conversations out of meeting area.
- *Please when you need <u>any forms</u> (i.e. nominations or motions etc.) please allow the Sergeants at Arms to assist you.
- *Please no cross sharing or talking. (Direct all questions and comments to your BASC Executive Body)
- *Please for all GSR counts keep your hand up and stay in place until count is finished. Please speak loudly and clearly.
- *Please stay focused on business currently on the floor to be discussed and possibly voted on.
- **Please* remember to keep principles before personalities. Group conscious is the spiritual means by which we invite a loving God to influence our decisions (6th Concept).
- *Please remember that motions and nominations are conducted during new business.
- *Please clean up behind yourself and your neighbor.



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BASC AGENDA

Order of Business

Please review reports before the start of the meeting

- 1. Serenity Prayer (We Version)
- 2. Reading of 12 Concepts
- 3. Housekeeping rules
- 4. Roll Call
- 5. Welcome to all New Groups, New GSR's, Alternate GSR's
- 6. Secretary report and review/approval of last monthly minutes
- 7. Treasurer and/or Vice-Treasurer update/Report
- 8. Special Events Subcommittee Report
- 9. Old Business
- 10. New Business
- 11. Chairperson Report
- 12. Vice-Chairperson Report
- 13. Literature Report
- 14. BACNA Liaison Report
- 15. BACNA Update
- 16. RCM/RCM Alternate Report(s)
- 17. Policy Committee Report
- 18. Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Committee Report and update
- 19. Public Relations/Information (PR/PI) Committee Report
- 20. Phone line/Hotline Committee Report
- 21. Web Servant Report/Alternate Web Servant Report(s)
- 22. FSRNA and/or FSRCNA Report
- 23. Open Discussions of issues, thoughts, and concerns in our BASC Area

Closing with the "We" version of Serenity Prayer.

Thank you for all GSR's stepping up to staying until the close of meeting. This demonstrates how your Home Group presents itself to the Area, Region, and the World!



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BASC MEETING MINUTES

> OPENING

- We version of "The Serenity Prayer"
- o The reading of "The 12 Concepts"
- Housekeeping Rules

> ROLL CALL

o BASC Chair	Stephanie G.	o Phone Line Chair	Dina T.
o BASC Vice-Chair	Excused	o Hospitals & Institutions Chair	Carolyn S.
o Secretary	Katrina W.	o RCM	Charvette C.
o Alternate Secretary	Excused	o Alternate RCM	Mario A.
o Treasurer	Verlie H.	o Public Relations Chair	Vacant
o Alternate Treasurer	Milton W.	o BACNA Liaison	Carolyn V.
o Literature Chair	Curtiss C.	o BACNA/Region	No Rep
o Policy Chair	Cynthia C.	o FSRCNA and / or FSRNA	Larry A.
o Special Events Chair	Francis C.		
o Web-Servant	Kia B.	o Sargent at Arms #1	Patrice D.
o Alternate Web-Servant	Absent	o Sargent at Arms #2	Vacant

> WELCOME of "New Groups and/or GSR/Alt GSR

Home Group Name	Address	Representative	Meeting Information
Best Thing Going	1433 Edmondson Ave	Tony SGSR	> Friday @7pm (OD)
	4		> 3 rd /Friday @7pm (ST 1,2,3)
Proud But Few	300 Armory Place	Will V.—GSR	> Saturday @4pm—5:30pm
			(OD/speaker,ST,Trad.,
			JFT) rotating
It's A Miracle @711	2500 Harlem Ave	Joann L.—GSR	Wednesday @6pm (OD,
*			ST)
Liberty Group	3525 Resource Drive Center	Sylvia D.—GSR	> 1 st /Thursday @6:30pm—
		Ernest G.—Alt. GSR	7:30pm (OD)
			> 3 rd /Thursday @6:30pm—
			7:30pm (IP)

- OD Open Discussion
- Basic Text
- JFT Just For Today
- ST STEP
- TR TRADITIONS
- L LITERATURE
- TO TOPIC
- GP-Guiding Principles

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- > **SECRETARY Update:** Review of last Month's minutes (See Report)
 - o I attended and participated in the Executive body meeting on 9/19/19.
 - o The Region is in need of support for open positions. Some positions clean time requirement waived.
 - Question? Does it need to be an agreed upon set amount of rent for renting space to host a NA meeting?
 - o 1st GSR count @ 11:10 am 21 GSR's
- > TREASURER/VICE TREASURES (See Report)
 - o Report approved (19, 0, 0)
 - After discussion about Policy laptop, the questions was asked by the Treasurer, How
 much are we sending to Region? October Treasurer report will reflect results of
 decision made between Treasurer and Policy chair on purchase of a new laptop.
- > **SPECIAL EVENTS** (See Report)
 - o Report Approved (20, 0, 0)
 - Special Events sub-committee is asking for support. Please complete the "Homegroup Feud" questionnaire and return to any sub-committee member as soon as possible. Thank You
 - October special events--"Courage to Change", Saturday, October 5, 2019, marathon:
 12pm—8pm, @4215 Loch Raven Blvd. Baltimore, MD. 21218, All Saints Lutheran Church. Bring a Newcomer

> OLD BUSINESS

- o Motion—Patti C. made motion/Kia B.2nd the motion. The Baltimore Area to host and take financial responsibility for the "Circle of Sisters" 2022 traveling convention of Narcotics Anonymous including the signing of hotel contracts. Intent: To bring recovery for women to the Baltimore Area. (17,0,10) Accepted/approved
- Questions? Does a NA traveling convention for men only exist? Yes, Band of Brothers.
- o **Connie**, from Blast of Recovery gave a 15min. presentation for the "Circle of Sister" motion.
- Karen, stated that other areas are bidding to host the "Circle of Sisters" convention.
- o The group conscience vote on #4 (Region) motion on dollar amount to be brought back for vote was \$3500. (7, 2, 0)

> NEW BUSINESS

Accepting nominations for executive body, sub-committee chair positions.

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2nd GSR count @ 12:03 pm 24 GSR's

- CHAIR Update (See Report)
- VICE CHAIR Update (See Report)
 - o 3rd GSR count @ 1:09 pm 18 GSR's
- > LITERATURE Update (See Report)
 - o Question of the month: "What does Humility Mean to You"?
 - o Mike S. from Westside area is the newly elected Regional Literature Chair.
- > BACNA LIAISON / BACNA BOD / BACNA Subcommittee Update(s)-(See Report)
 - Carolyn V. previous BACNA Liaison stepped down last month, she will provide a YE report.
 - o **"Sponsor—Sponsee"** speaker jam, Saturday, October 12, 2019, from 12n0on—8pm @ 3505 Resource Drive, Randallstown, MD. 21133
 - BACNA XIV New Year's Eve GALA 2019, Tuesday, December 31, 2019, 9pm— 1am @ Best Western Plus 5625 O'Donnell Street, Baltimore, MD. 21224. (See flyer)
 - o BACNA XVI Convention sub-committee is in need of trusted servants.
- > RCM and/or Alternate RCM Report(s) (See Report)
 - o Regions sub-committee meetings-November 29th thru December 1, 2019 (see flyer for details).
 - o Region will re-visit the Zonal Forum, due to unanswered questions.
 - #4(Region): All motions with a dollar amount of \$1000 or more must be brought back automatically to areas for a vote. Intent: for group conscience on higher amount.
- > POLICY Subcommittee Report (See Report)
 - Who can make a motion? Anyone, nothing in policy that states/outlines who can or cannot make a motion.
 - o If a motion is table, the time frame has to be stated for how long the tabled motion will last for?
- > HOSPITALS and INSTITUTIONS Subcommittee Update (See Report)



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> PUBLIC RELATIONS Subcommittee Update (See Report)

- o Vice Chair is filling in as PR Chair until the position has been filled.
 - ✓ Two new groups have started: Recovery @ the Towers, Belvedere & Reisterstown-Tues & Thursday @3pm. Better Days, Security Blvd & Woodlawn Dr.—Thursday @7pm.
 - ✓ No word yet from Mayor's office.
- > PHONE LINE Subcommittee Update (See Report)
 - Joshua, NEFA Hotline Chair is the newly elected Regional System Administrator.
 - See Chair for open slots
- > WEBSERVANT / ALTERNATE WEB SERVANT (See Report)
 - o reported having **0024171** views
 - o Currently has access to the BMLT and will be updating meeting schedule in real time.
 - o https://www.baltoareana.org---for monthly updates
- > FSRCNA and / or FSRNA (See Report)
- > OPEN GROUP DISCUSSION None
- > CLOSING
 - o The We version of the "Serenity Prayer"

Thank you for allowing me to serve!!!

Truly Grateful,

Katrina W.

BASC Secretary 443-255-4891 BASCSecretary@yahoo.com

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	Special Event	BASC			
00	\$ 1,568.00	31/2019	Balance from Statement 8/31/2019	ce from S	Balan
		Sep-19			

Baltimore Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

\$100 minimum established By BASC Motion 4080412

Please Make Checks or Money Orders to Baltimore Area 100.00

Go To The Region

Operating Expense

Prudent Reserve

1,000.00

765.40

2,600.00

\$ (1,834.60)

BELOW \$ 2,834.60

Ending Balance

MARLCNA (RCM / ALT. RCM) Once a Year (FEBRUARY)
TRIP INCLUGING REGISTRATION / HOTEL ROOM / GAS

ALT. RCM BASC--Chair RCM

250.00 250.00 250.00

Home Group Donations - September 2019

NO LONGER BOUND.		LIBERTY HEIGHTS-	STEP TO THE TRUTH-	ROAD TO DELIVERANCE-	G.O.D.	NO MORE EXCUSES-		VILLAGE OF HOPE-	Marie	2		FREE TO BE ME-	ME	STREET-	HER- LIVING LIVE A NEW WAY-	WE FOR WIND
THE BEST THING GOING-	RECOVERY ON THE HEIGHTS-		NEW BEGINNING-	RECOVER OR RELAPSE-	PROMISE IS FREEDOM-	LIVING CLEAN-	MESSAGE OF RECOVERY-	COURAGE TO CHANGE-	FROM THE BOTTOM UP.	STRIVING AND THRIVING WITH	THE STEPS-	HAGIN TOUGH-	LAST CHANCE ON SUNDAYS-		ONE ADDICT HELPING ANOTHER-	MANIC SUNDAY / MONDAY
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Baltimore Area Special Events Subcommittee

September Report

September 19, 2019

Greetings

A big "Thank You" to everyone for your continued support

It was not that much of a financial success however, we carried the message and let addicts know that we do recover.

We provided the opportunity to for a lot of newer members to experience clean fun.

Today we are hosting a marathon The Courage to Change. Please join us in carrying the message.

Last call for groups that want to participate in our Home Group Family Feud. Please sign up with me if your home group is interested by 10/8/19.

Thanks so much for support.

In Loving Service,

Frances C.





SPECIAL EVEN	
OPERATING REPORT FOR MONTHSeptemb CHAIRFrances C VICE CHAIRShena	er 19, 2019
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OPERATING BALANCE:1000.00	EXPENSES/TOTALS
RECEIPT FOR VENUE COST	
Shake & Bake	\$620.00
OTHER ITEM(S) USED FOR EVENT	
ITEM(S) NAME: ICE	20.75
RECEIPTS FOR SUPPLIES, FOOD, ETC.	
	350.35
RETURNED CASH/NOT SPENT	9.89
TOTAL FOR ALL OPERATING COST FOR THE EVENT	
(SHOULD EQUAL UP TO OPERATING BALANCE)	
RETURNED FROM EVENT	599.10
METTING ENVELOPES – 76.97	333.10
FOOD SALES – 357.84	
**** "The Special Events Subcommittee plans and creates	
safe environment for our members to enhance the enjoyment	nt of their recovery: to fellowship together and

to promote unity."

Articles and Guidelines, page 10, January 2017



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BASC CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Good Morning and greetings to all GSR's, GSR Alternates and Board Members, looking forward to an Awesome ending of 2019.

Thank you GSR's, board members and trusted servants for your continued support, as well as keeping an atmosphere conducive to recovery. The message is hope and the promise is freedom. The goal that was set has been met, continued quality service as your trusted servants.

I participated in our monthly BASC 3rd Thursday board meeting. I also attended BACNA XIV "Learning Day" on Saturday, September 21, 2019, this was very educational and an Awesome experience and.

Our 10th Tradition states, Narcotics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the NA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie G.BASC Chairperson

Thank you for allowing me to serve!!!

AREA MEETING NOTES



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<u>Vice Chair Report</u>

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Greetings Executive Body, GSR's and Alternate GSR's,

According to our 2nd Tradition it states, "For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority-a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern." This denotes that our direction in service comes from a God of OUR understanding, whether we serve as individuals, as a group, or as a service board or committee. Whenever we come together, we seek the presence and guidance of this loving Higher Power. This direction then guides us through all our actions. [...] When we choose a member to serve us in some capacity, we exercise mutual trust.

In that, the time has come for you, the meat and potatoes of this area, to elect new executive body members to serve and uphold what we know as integrity and dignity for the still suffering addict. Remember, when choosing your elite body, keep God in mind; HE IS HIGHER POWERED!!!

As Vice Chair I have been upholding the position of Interim Public Relations Representative for a few months and I have learned a great deal. I learned how to assist in starting a new meeting, what our guidelines are in doing so and made a host of new networks and friends. Thank you Baltimore Area GSR's for choosing/electing me. It has been an honor and a privilege. I've had some ups and downs, good times and not so good, made some mistakes and error in judgement, made some bad calls, and so much more, however, most of all I learned the definition of humility in depth and commitment to service. It has not always been easy, but I promise you it has been well worth it. It kept me in the middle when at times when I was close to the edge. So again, I say THANK YOU!!!

Thank you for allowing me to serve again and again despite of me.

Forever in Service,

Nicole H. 443.694.0146

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RCM Alternate Report

Greetings to all

I attended the **Off Month Regional Meeting on September 14, 2019.** There were 7 areas represented out of 10

The following topics were discussed:

- 1) A report from the chair was read where he mostly thanks the areas for his election and promised to do his best to serve.
- 2) The treasurer presented her report. A donation of \$364.73 was sent to the World.
- 3) Regional Delegate (RD) report: mentioned she brought some soft cover books from the east convention for each area H&I
- 4) Regional Delegate Alternate Report: Discussed what is a Zone in NA. He also presented the results of the 2018 Membership Survey. More than 28,000 members participated in that survey: around 10,000 at the recent World Conference at Orlando, Florida, and 18,000 on-line or via mail. Some results were Quality of Life improvements: Improvement in family relationships was ranked the highest followed by social connectedness a close second. Majority of respondents have also gained full time eployment since getting clean and the average length of clean time was 11.4 years.
- 5) In Old business, discussion and vote of MOTION #3 by Arielle, RCM Bay, seconded by Dave H, RCM Delmarva, to approve and fund the delegate team to attend the CAR {Conference Agenda Report} workshop Multi regional learning event in New Hampshire from 12/5 to 12/8 in lieu of MARLCNA Intent: To provide delegate team to workshop the 2020 CAR as early as possible to allow delegate team to facilitate regional and area CAR workshop Financial Impact: \$900 each for Hotel, Registration, Airfare, and per diem. The total of 1800 is \$300 more than the total cost of MARLCNA which is \$1800.

The motion passed 7/0/0

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- 6) There was a One time motion made by Arielle from the Bay area and seconded by Renee from NEFA to waive the check signing policy from 2 signers to 1 to allow for the funding of the RD to multi regional CAR workshop in NH. The motion passed
- 7) General Discussion: The modalities of zoom at Regional was discussed. Briefly the goal is to increase capacity to allow for more participants on-site or at home. There will be a motion at next meeting to allow for the chair and vice-chair to alternate as facilitator of the zoom meeting since this will require a policy change. The Zoom allows for carrying the various webinars such as the ones hosted by the World service.
- 8) Open Positions:
 - a. **Executive Body**: Alternate secretary; Vice-treasurer; FSR Service Center Board, Web administrator will be vacant.
 - b. <u>Subcommittee Chairs</u>: Phone line. We are in urgent need for that position to be filled

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In Loving services,

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Baltimore Area Service Committee of N. A.

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

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September 28, 2019

Chair - Carolyn S.

Vice Chair - Vacant

Secretary - Vacant

Alter. Secretary – Vacant

Literature Coordinator - Patrice D.

Open with the Serenity Prayer

Reading of the Twelve Traditions

Reading of the Twelve Concepts

Reading of the Do's & Don'ts

Count of Coordinators and Alternate Coordinators: 3

Attendance at the meeting: 5

Explanation of the First Roll Call: a description of each facility will be given, with a note as to whether any service opening(s) exist at the facility. If you are here to take on a commitment, please pay attention to the day and time of meeting(s) and how it will fit within your schedule and so forth. Please ask questions at the second roll call (thank you). Elections are open for the following positions:

Chair: Vacant

Vice Chair: Vacant

Secretary: Vacant

Alter. Secretary: Vacant

Literature Coordinator: Patrice D.

Count of Coordinators and Alternate Coordinators: 4

These are the service commitments that exist on the H&I subcommittee as well as the role/responsibilities & clean time requirements:

Panel Coordinator – 1 yr.

Alternate Coordinator – 6 months

Panel Leader – 90 days

Literature Coordinator – 1 yr.

Secretary - 1 yr.

Alternate Secretary – 1 yr.

Chair – 2 yrs.

Vice Chair – 2 yrs.

Literature Report: On August 31, 2019 \$550.47 was spent on literature

Second Roll Call: At this time all the facilities that previously noted vacant service commitments will be called again. When you hear the facility called, please raise your hand to ask your question or to your willingness to serve at this facility based on the opening stated by the coordinator or alternate coordinator. Please take the time to review the H&I guidelines, questions that maybe asked prior to being voted into the commitment.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: Patrice D. was voted in for the literature coordinator. All other positions will be voted on at the next subcommittee meeting. Anyone that wants to take on a position please come to H&I Subcommittee meeting. Basic Text Books will be given to the current Chair of H&I at the next Regional meeting which is October 12, 2019 at

10:00 am. Robert stepped down from the Panel Coordinator position at University of Maryland Midtown Campus.

H&I Programs:

Gaudenzia

(Treatment Long Term Female) Thurs. 7 – 8 pm

4615 Park Heights Ave.

Baltimore, Md 21215 Carolyn Excused

Contact Person: Darien

Panel Coordinator: Vacant

Alter. Coordinator: Carolyn S.

Gaudenzia (Male & Female Treatment Program) Friday 7:30-8:30pm

4615 Park Heights Ave.

Baltimore, Md. 21215

Contact Person: Darien

Panel Coordinator: Charvette B.

No Show

Alter, Coordinator: Shelia S.

Gaudenzia/Woodland (Male Long-Term Treatment Program)

3643 Woodland Ave.

Baltimore, Md. 21215

Wed. and Fri. 7-8 pm

Contact Person: George

Panel Coordinator: Glen

Fri. Coordinator only

Present

Don who has the 4th Friday had an operation therefore, Glen has been

doing his Friday. Everything else is all is well.

Panel Coordinator: Kevin

Wed. Coordinator only

NO Show

The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday is vacant

John Hopkins Bayview Detox (Male & Female)

4900 Eastern Avenue

Baltimore, Md. 21224

Present

Tuesday at 8:00 pm, Friday at 8:00 pm, and Sunday at 2:00 pm

Contact Person: Katherine

Panel Coordinator: Dave

Alter, Coordinator: Vacant

All is well

Turke House (Male & Female Treatment Program)

730 Ashburton Avenue

Baltimore, Md. 21216

Tuesday at 7:00 pm, Thursday at 7:00 pm, and Saturday at 7:00 pm

Contact Person: Shavon Panel Coordinator: Vacant Alter, Coordinator: Kevin

No Show

University of Maryland Midtown Campus (Psychiatric Treatment)

827 Linden Avenue

Baltimore, Md. 21201

Saturday 6:00 pm

Contact Person: Sarah and Joan Spewat

Panel Coordinator: Vacant Alter. Coordinator: Vacant

Present

1st and 2nd Saturday are vacant.

Northwest Hospital

(Behavioral Health Unit)

Thursday 8:00 pm

5401 Old Court Road

Randallstown, Md 21133

Contact Person: Rodney

Panel Coordinator: Greg B.

Present

1st and the 3rd Thursday is vacant. The alter. coordinator is vacant.

Everything else is all is well.

The next H&I Subcommittee meeting is October 26, 2019 at 12:30 pm. All is welcome.

Closed with the we version of the "Serenity Prayer".

In loving Service,

Patrice D.



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BASC PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR REPORT

As you know we lost our PR chair due to some unexpected and unforeseen circumstances with his health. However, as I filled this position as interim, Antonio continued to show up as best he could and for that I am truly grateful. He coached me and answered every call I made to him for guidance and direction. With his assistance and our Vice Treasure's assistance the Baltimore Area has 2 new meetings; Recovery at the Towers, held every Tuesday and Thursday at 3pm at the Bel Park Towers located at 3800 W. Belvedere Avenue and Better Days held at 6685 Security Boulevard on each Thursday at 7pm. Please make a visit to both groups and offer support.

Unfortunately, we did not participate in The Recovery Walk this year. Initially we were asked to pay a sponsorship fee of \$199.00 for an informational table and after speaking with the executive body we decided it was the GSR's choice to make but also thought it was unfair to have to pay such a price to offer information. Due to my absence last month I was unable to present. Later (2 days prior to event), I received a call stating the table was donated by another organization to NA, however, in keeping with our 7th Tradition, "Every NA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions. By encouraging our group to pay its own way, the Seventh Tradition gives our group the freedom to share its recovery as it sees fit, not obligated to outside contributors. Further, it gives our group the freedom that comes from inner strength, the strength that develops through applying spiritual principles;" we had to decline the donation. I will take the blame for dropping the ball with not passing it on to our chair to present to you for approval to pay for the table.

Baltimore City School's Community and Family Engagement is still interested in working with Narcotics Anonymous for our youth in Baltimore city schools; however, I will be passing on the torch to carry that out to the next PR rep. Our previous Regional PR rep is awaiting a new meeting date with the Mayor's Office regarding a youth project they are working on. He has been in contact and our times and dates have been conflicting, but we are still working toward building a relationship to carry out this project. Hopefully, the new rep will be able to continue to work on this with Region.

I pray that I have carried out this position to the best of my ability so that the next trusted servant will be able to serve at a level of dignity and integrity as well.

Forever In Service...

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BALTIMORE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF N.A. WEB-SERVANT 217 N. WARWICK AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD. 21223



October 5, 2019

Greeting BASC Area members;

Thank you for allowing me to serve. I will do what is needed to be of service in this position. I would also like to thank all our members for being of service. Thank you for your time and commitment to serve. We encourage all members to come aboard and take on a commitment "...because we can only keep what we have by giving it away".

The website is currently up and running. We are currently at <u>0024171</u> views. My intention is to keep the Baltimore Area well informed with information concerning our fellowship. For monthly updates please be sure to visit (click-on) the following areas on the website: https://www.baltoareana.org

- BASC ELECTIONS COMING SOON!!!
- BACNA XIV (Pre-Registration)
- A New Book (In the Making)
 The 2018 World Service Conference approved a project that explores a spiritual principle on each day of the year. Please visit the http://www.na.org/spad for additional information.
- Baltimore Area Special Events
- Current News Letter
- Calendar
- Clean time Calculator
- Updated Free State Schedule (May 2019)

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me via email basewebservant@yahoo.com. Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

Best Regards,

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