

BASCNA MEETING



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

Randy S. – Vice Chair

Nicole H. - Secretary

Saturday, March 2, 2018

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 FSRCA 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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Respectful Housekeeping Rules

Please all remember that our recovery process teaches us:

Cooperation, Open-mindedness, Compassion, Love,

Understanding, Tolerance, Honesty,

Caring, Giving, Helping one another, and Willingness.

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 any forms (*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 MEETING MINUTES

➤ OPENING

- We version of “The Serenity Prayer”
- The reading of “The 12 Concepts”
- Housekeeping Rules

➤ ROLL CALL

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

➤ WELCOME of “New Groups and/or GSR/Alt GSR

Home Group Name	Address	Representative	Meeting Information
Freedom from Bondage	4359 Pimlico Rd	James—(GSR) Jillian B.—(Alt. GSR)	➤ Mon. & Tues. 6pm— 7:30pm ➤ Friday 6pm—7:15pm
Best Thing Going	1433 Edmondson Ave (across from Harlem Park school)	Nisan W.—(GSR) Yolanda B.—(Alt. GSR)	➤ Friday, 7pm-- (OD & ST)
Do the Right Thing Now	1407 Milton Ave Baltimore, MD. 21213	Wallace/Larry— (GSR)	➤ Tues. & Thurs., 7:00pm ➤ Wed. & Friday, 2:00pm (OD)
First Light Group	4410 Frankford Ave	Akiem W.—(GSR) Shawn—(Alt. GSR)	• Mon.—Friday (ST & Trad.) • Saturday—(OD)

- 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)
 - I attended and participated as a member in both of the two scheduled monthly Special Events meetings (2nd Tuesday **5pm** and 4th Saturday **11am** of every month @ area service center)
 - I attended and participated as Secretary @the Executive body meeting, we discussed changes to the information brochure that will be provided to GSR that contains contact info and BASC sub-committee meeting times and places.
- **1st GSR count @ 11:00 am 29 GSR's**
- **TREASURER/VICE TREASURES Report**
 - Reported donating **\$478.89** to Region (29,0,0)
- **SPECIAL EVENTS** (See Report)
 - Today's special events-**"One day At A Time", Saturday, March 2, 2019, 12noon—8pm @ 4105 Old York Rd (I need Help)** home group.
 - See flyers for next month's event
- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - Added Patricia (NEFA) to agenda, discussed Spirit Retreat @ YMCA camp, New Comer fundraiser, dinner, etc. (see flyer).
 - SE chair distributed "Home Group Feud" questionnaires to GSR for feedback.
 - GSR approved **Chair** (10,0,0), **Vice Chair** (10,0,0), **Policy** (10,0,0), **Treasurer** (13,0,0), **Phone Line** (13,0,0), and **RCM** (12,0,1) 2019 budgets.
 - Remaining BASC executive body and sub-committees chairs budgets need to be approved by GSR?
 - Regional meeting was held on the 3rd Saturday, Feb.16, 2019 @10am.
 - Region will fund "Learning Day" if it's regional? (Sec. will asked FSRNCA/FSRNA- Larry A. for input and report back).
- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - Motion(s)
 - Approval of remaining budgets by GSR
 - **2nd GSR count @ 12:30 pm 30 GSR's**
- **CHAIR Update** (See Report)
 - Chair has decided to withdraw her approved budget. She will practice the 7th **Tradition** (FULLY SELF SUPPORTING)☺
- **VICE CHAIR Update** (See Report)
 - **3rd GSR count @ 1:05 pm 26 GSR's**



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➤ **LITERATURE Update** (See Report)

- Mental Health IP
- Meeting schedule, locations changes, etc.
- **Questions asked:**

Does literature keep in contact w NA.org? Area/no, free state/yes

How long does updates take? Quarterly-every 4 months (last 12/18)

➤ **BACNA LIAISON / BACNA BOD / BACNA Subcommittee Update(s)**-(See Report)

➤ **RCM and/or Alternate RCM Report(s)** (See Report)

- GSR approved for RCM and Chair (**ONLY**) to be reimbursed for attending MARLNCA

➤ **POLICY Subcommittee Report** (See Report)

- **4th GSR count @ 2:02 pm 18 GSR's**

➤ **HOSPITALS and INSTITUTIONS Subcommittee Update** (See Report)

PUBLIC RELATIONS Subcommittee Update (See Report)

- Post cards with QC codes will be available 2/13/19

➤ **PHONE LINE Subcommittee Update** (See Report)

➤ **WEBSERVANT / ALTERNATE WEB SERVANT** (See Report)

➤ **FSRCNA and / or FSRNA** (See Report)

➤ **OPEN GROUP DISCUSSION** None

➤ **CLOSING**

- The We version of the “Serenity Prayer”

Thank you for allowing me to serve!!!

Truly Grateful,

Katrina W.

BASC Secretary
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Feb-19

Balance from Statement 1/31/2019

\$ 4,078.89

BASC
2-Feb

Special Event
2-Feb

Currency \$ 1,550.00

\$ 800.00

Coin \$ 14.13

\$ 14.43

Checks / Money
Orders

1 \$	25.00
2 \$	74.00
3 \$	26.66

Area Basket \$ 43.19

Deposited 1/4/2019 **\$ 1,732.98**

\$ 814.43

Total Deposited **\$ 2,547.41**

Deposit + Balance **\$ 6,626.30**

				Debits / Expenses	
Check #	4618	1	\$	450.00	Special Events Marathon (Venue)
Check #	4619	2	\$	700.00	Special Events Marathon (Food & Supplies - Special Events Chair)
Check #	4620	3	\$	100.00	Special Events Marathon (Insurance for the Facility)
Check #	4621	4	\$	110.00	Treasure (Refreshments for the GSR Meeting)
Check #	4622	5	\$	60.00	Wayne Maddox (Special Events - Flyers & Tickets)
Check #	4623	6	\$	61.96	F.S.R.S.C.N.A (Copies for the Area Board)
Check #	4624	7	\$	90.00	F.S.R.S.C.N.A (Rent for Sub-Committees)
Check #	4625	8	\$	90.00	F.S.R.S.C.N.A (Rent for Baltimore Area)
Check #	4626	9	\$	62.12	F.S.R.S.C.N.A (Literature for P.R)
Check #	4627	10	\$	65.19	F.S.R.S.C.N.A (150 Newsletters)
Check #	4628	11	\$	34.19	F.S.R.S.C.N.A (New Group Starter Kit - PR)
Check #	4629	12	\$	68.08	F.S.R.S.C.N.A (P.R. Reimbursement for Scan Bar Post Cards)
Check #	4630	13	\$	411.41	Policy (Computer Supplies and Software)
Check #	4631	14	\$	478.89	Regional Donation

Total Debits Minus **\$ 2,781.84**

Ending Balance \$ 3,844.46

Prudent Reserve \$ 1,000.00

Operating Expense \$ 2,600.00 \$ 2,844.46 Above \$ 244.46

So To The Region \$ 244.46 *\$245.94*

\$100 minimum established By BASC Motion 4-080412

Anything above the operating expense

Please Make Checks or Money Orders to Baltimore Area

Home Group Donations – February 2019

RECOVERY OR RELAPSE	LIVING CLEAN	HIGH NOON
GIVE ME A BEAK	STEP WORKING GUIDE	1000 MILE WALK
VISION OF HOPE	CHERRY HILL – LISTEN TO LEARN	DOING IT AGAIN ON GREENMOUNT
COURAGE TO CHANGE		

BASNA Special Events

March 2, 2019

Thanks so much for the participation of our event 2/2/19. It appears everyone had fun. This has been a learning experience for me as the chair person. Last month's event we failed to have an ample amount of chairs. Going forward the use of that facility I will request the use of more chairs. We are an adaptive group, so we made it work.

I would also like to thank those that donated the coffee. I do understand we like coffee. Please note I said WE! I drink coffee as well daily. We discussed the "coffee issue" and the group decided to have coffee for our events if the finances are available.

It is also important to note manning the coffee station is a job in and of itself. During the last two events when it is time to clean up and wrap up the event the numbers decreased considerably. This makes it very difficult on the few that do stay behind to help. Please, the committee is open for new members! The goal is to provide a fun, safe atmosphere for addicts new and old.

We have some exciting things on the horizon, and I ask for your ongoing support.

Also remember to complete the "Home Group Family Feud Survey". More information to follow.

In April we will be having Special Events first Day Party! So young and old newcomers and old-timers come out to party.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve.

Frances C.

February 19, 2019

Special Events Report

SPECIAL EVENTS

OPERATING REPORT FOR MONTH February, 2019

CHAIR Frances C. VICE CHAIR Shena J.

OPERATING BALANCE: 1100.00	EXPENSES/TOTALS
RECEIPT FOR VENUE COST	400.00
HELD:	
RECEIPT FOR DJ COST	0.00
DJ NAME:	NA
OTHER ITEM(S) USED FOR EVENT ICE Purchased the day of event	12.66
ITEM(S) NAME: Trophies and Medallions	85.86
RECEIPTS FOR SUPPLIES, FOOD, ETC.	465.54
RETURNED CASH/NOT SPENT	135.94
TOTAL FOR ALL OPERATING COST FOR THE EVENT (SHOULD EQUAL UP TO OPERATING BALANCE)	1100.00
RETURNED FROM EVENT	142.72 Envelopes
FOOD/METTING ENVELOPES/ TICKET SALES	537.25 Kitchen

***** "The Special Events Subcommittee plans and creates events and/or functions that provide a clean, safe environment for our members to enhance the enjoyment of their recovery; to fellowship together and to promote unity."



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BASC CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Good Morning and greetings to all GSR's, GSR Alternates and Board Members, Happy March!

Thank you for all you do GSR's, board members and trusted servants and your continued support as we strive to give you education and information to carry the message to the still suffering addict as well as keep an atmosphere conducive to recovery. The message is hope and the promise is freedom. We continue to work diligently to operate on a collective and cohesive level for the common good. We will continue to give you quality service as your trusted servants.

As I participated in our monthly BASC 3rd Thursday board meeting, WE discussed some very important and pertinent issues. All necessary subcommittee's policies and procedures will be forthcoming.

Lastly, I withdrew my budget, we as a body look forward to providing an atmosphere conducive to recovery as we move toward the months yet to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie G.

BASC Chairperson

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BASC VICE CHAIR REPORT

GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO ALL!!! Thank YOU for your consistent love and commitment in your efforts to serve the Baltimore Area and the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous!!!

8th Concept

Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications. Our fellowship's service structure is founded on the unity of our groups; to maintain that union, we must have regular communications throughout Narcotics Anonymous. Together, our groups have created a service structure to meet their common needs and to help them fulfill their common purpose. The effectiveness of the service structure depends on the continued unity of the NA groups, and on their continued support and direction. These things can only be maintained in an atmosphere of honest, open, and straightforward communication among all parties concerned.

I attended the Special Events subcommittee meeting last month. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend our 3rd Thursday executive body meeting last month.

I believe that it is important to remember that effective communication is important when joining and/or being a part of any committee. It is equally important to remember that what we do it in the name of a LOVING GOD! Our decision-making process should ALWAYS be a team/family/unified effort; there are no dictatorships in this realm of care. I came up with an analogy for our service structure and the still suffering addict and newcomer. "WE" are the emergency department and they are the patients and the mission of our healing is to remember that the patient is the MOST important person while in service.

We are still seeking ideas and suggestions to bridge the gap with surrounding areas. We would like to also like your input regarding the training days you feel and/or see is necessary for our area. Please see the Survey Questionnaire on the table by the sign in sheets, complete and return to our executive body secretary. Thank you in advance for your cooperation, ideas, suggestions, and open mind regarding all ideas.

To reiterate, I strive to continue to be an asset and being a valued member of the executive body.

Thank you for allowing me to serve!!!

Humbly submitted,

Nicole H.

BASC Vice Chair

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2019 BASC SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Good Morning and greetings to all GSR's, GSR Alternates and Board Members! We invite your input, ideas and support in this season.

1. As you visit various groups and encounter our "WE" family in service, what are some of the trainings you think would be beneficial to our area as a whole?

2. What are some of the "WE" family activities you would like to see to unify our surrounding areas?

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3. What are some of the improvements the executive body can make to better serve the Baltimore area?

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3/2/19

Literature Committee

Literature Chair: Curtiss C. 443-602-1753

Literature Vice Chair Milton W.

Committee Members Kim H & James A

Greeting all,

I apologize again for not being here, I have to travel to New Jersey for a funeral.

The Baltimore Area Literature committee met on Tuesday 2/19/19. We meet every 3rd Tuesday from 4:45-5:30. There were several meeting changes and closing since the last area meeting. Please continue to let us know of any meeting changes, they will go into the next meeting schedule printed. I also submitted a budget form to cover any expenses the literature committee may incur.

On 2/16/19 Milton and I attended the Free State Regional meeting. Milton attended the literature subcommittee meeting. I did not attend.

Free State plan to have a workshop here at the service center May 11, 2019 on the new pamphlet; Mental illness in recovery. Please try to attend. The RCM may have more details.

Please try to encourage members to get involved with the Together we can newsletter. Milton plan to propose a literature contest to the Free State region at the next region meeting. Try to answer the question for the month. We can use some new reader writes and answers to the questions of the months (What does the third tradition mean to you?) If you have any poems or anything related to recovery and want to put it in the newsletter let Milton or me know, and make sure you sign a release form.

Below is the link to the Free State Region website. There you can find new information and events in the region.

<https://www.fsma.org/>

Thank you.

Submitted by

Curtiss C. Literature Chair



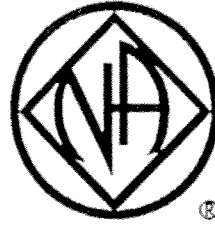
BACNA Liaison Report March 2nd, 2019

Good morning GSR's and Executive Body. My deepest apology I could not be present for this month's meeting, due to a prior commitment.

My report is as follows:

- I. Countdown March Madness 2019 is in 14 DAYS!!!
 - a. March Madness 2019 is March 16th, 2019 doors open at 11:30 AM first meeting begins at noon, last meeting at 8PM, followed by a continuous round robin until the end of the event.
 - b. Trusted servants are still needed for all BACNA Sub-Committees
- II. BACNA Convention 2020 Pre-Registrations
 - a. Purchase your registration today! Maybe gift one to a newcomer! This is our convention, charity begins at home.
 - b. Dates for the convention are August 7 thru 9th, 2020 at the Delta Hotels Marriott in Hunt Valley, further information is forthcoming.
- III. BACNA Board Meeting
 - a. The third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM, the meeting is open to all. If you would like to get a better understanding of what happens at the board meeting come and observe.
 - b. The BACNA has filled the secretary position

Kind Regards,



® March 2, 2019

Greetings Baltimore Area Service ~

Not able to be at several of the next upcoming ASC meetings, work duties. Have participated in the various responsibilities assigned to the RCM role i.e. Autonomy Zonal Forum, MARLCNA, Regional February meeting and Baltimore ASC Executive meeting

The current **vacant** Region service commitments are Policy facilitator (1 year Regional Service & 4 yrs. clean-time required. Regional Chair is filling this service commitment as per Region Policy), and Hospital & Institution (H&I) Chair

IMPORTANT DATES IN 2019

- Mental Health IP Review & Input Draft for review from February 1 – May 5th
- NAWS Environmental Scan due March 15th to RD (Regional Delegate)
- April 1st Deadline to be recognized as a new Conference Participant for WSC (World Service Conference) 2020
- Service Day May 1, 2019
- Public Relations (PR) Week June 1-7th, 2019 (more info to follow)
- August 1st Regional motions deadline
- August 31st Regional motions ready for CAR (Conference Agenda Report)
- Deadline September 30th, 2019 for all candidate submission to the WSC HRP (Human Resource Panel)
- November 26th English CAR available
- December 26th CAR translation

Upcoming events:

BACNA (Baltimore Area Convention NA) XIV Fundraising & Entertainment Committee presents **MARCH MADNESS** on Saturday, March 16th, 11:30 – 1:00 a.m. Donation \$10 (All proceeds to benefit **BACNA XIV Convention 8/7/2020 – 8/9/2020** at Delta Hunt Valley) Pre-registration \$20
www.bacna.convention.org

C&P (Chesapeake & Potomac) Convention NA April 12th – 14th, 2019

Freestate April Region meeting will be at the Service Center on 4/13th, 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Northwest Area hosting Trivia Night on Friday, April 26th, 2019 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. Tickets \$5 adults, Kids free at 3006 Westminister Pike, Finksburg, MD 21048 (arrive with a team of 3-6 people or put together a team at the event. Contact Special Events Subcommittee Anna C. 443-289-5284 or Liz 443-750-2321

Almost Heaven Area Convention XXXIII – Acceptance Leads to Recovery August 23 – 25th (more info at convention@almostheavenarea.org)

Freestate Region Input of “Mental Health in Recovery” IP (Informational Pamphlet) on Saturday, May 11th, 2019 at the Service Center (awaiting Flier)

Freestate Regional Convention Narcotics Anonymous (FSRCNA XXVI) November 29th and 30th

Regional Delegate/ RDA Report: Autonomy Zonal Forum, MARLCNA and Freestate Region February Meeting

Autonomy Zonal Forum held on 1/26 – 1/27 2019

The first Autonomy Zone forum was very informative!! The Region's (6) that are a part of the Autonomy Zone presented on a variety of topics during the day. (i. e. Speed Sharing, PR presentation...)

The Business meeting was held on the second day, Christian facilitated and Trish was the secretary (the two positions are open to be voted on. See Trish if interested. The time line is as follows:

12/1/18 – 4/1/19 accepting Nominations	4/1 – 6/1 Receiving resumes	6/1 -6/15 Interviews
6/16 -30 th Discussion candidates via Zoom	7/1 Vote in candidates to begin at July Zonal	

There will be follow-up from our Regional Delegate (Trish C.) and Regional Delegate Alternate (Christian B.) to explore options and possibilities with Northeast Zone. This conversation will be presented as it becomes available and maintain the information flow to the Areas and Groups.

Greater Philadelphia will host the next Autonomy Zonal Forum on 7/27/19 – 7/28/19

Mid-Atlantic Regional Learning Conference of NA (MARLCNA) on 2/8 – 2/10/19

Create an approval draft of new Mental Health/Mental Illness IP (Information Pamphlet) for WSC 2020 consideration, Produce a draft meditation book with spiritual principle per day for WSC 2022, Continue work toward a sustainable effective World Service Conference (WSC), some NAWS (NA World Services) services, Fellowship Development, Public Relations (PR) by the numbers.

The Issue Discussion topics for the 2018 -2020 Conference Cycle: Carrying the NA Message and Making NA Attractive, Attracting Members to Service, Drug Replacement Therapy (DRT) and Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT) and NA. The material for each of these will be updated during the conference cycle (please submit your input to) worldboard@na.org

We want to make the newcomer feel welcome. We can all remember how frightened and apprehensive we were when we came to NA. We welcomed that initial smile and learned a simple loving hug could make all the difference in the world when we felt alone. We needed to find others like ourselves...

Several large and small group discussions were held at MARLCNA during the NAWS workshops i.e.

- What was your first positive experience in NA that attracted you and made you want to come back and stay
- What is our message, and how does our group demonstrate a commitment to it?

- Where would you be if you never had the opportunity to hear the NA message?
- What would NA look like without service?
- Why is Service such a significant part of the NA program?
- How have I personally benefited from NA service? How has it helped me stay clean and enhanced my recovery?
- Imagine its five years from now. NA is growing in your Area and members are excited about doing service. There are plenty of volunteers for each position and elections are contested. What has changed to make this possible? What about your NA community has made service so attractive?

The February Region meeting

- Tabled one time Motion that will be voted on at the March Off-month Region meeting Maker of motion #1 - NEFA & Susquehanna " to donate \$1000.00 to the Freestate Convention
- FSRCA XXVI – received introduction of five new Freestate Convention Board members and a flier to our Area commitment to host Convention Information for the upcoming Freestate Regional Convention, on November 29th and 30th. The invitation to the Baltimore Area extended to anyone interested in supporting your Area subcommittee for the upcoming Freestate Regional Convention also asked for any information to a meeting location to hold monthly committee meetings (contact Joyce W. Freestate Region Convention Information Chair).

We want to hear from you.....

Are we participating as an Area, individual members/groups and/or do we need more information on **the Environmental Scan** by March 15th

Would we like to hear more about **the role of the Zones as it relates to our Service structure?**

Regional Delegate will gladly help if our Area or as a **Region to workshop** on any of these: FIPT, **Mental Health/Mental Illness** (Freestate Region will workshop this topic on May 11th at the Service Center more info to follow), Conventions and Events, Local Services Toolbox, Spiritual Principle a Day.

The **Next Region meeting** is on Saturday, March 9th, 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. at Free State Region Service Center. This off-month meeting we'll be voting on the tabled motion from the February meeting

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Charvette B. Regional Committee Member (RCM) 443-929-0467 Charvette23@yahoo.com

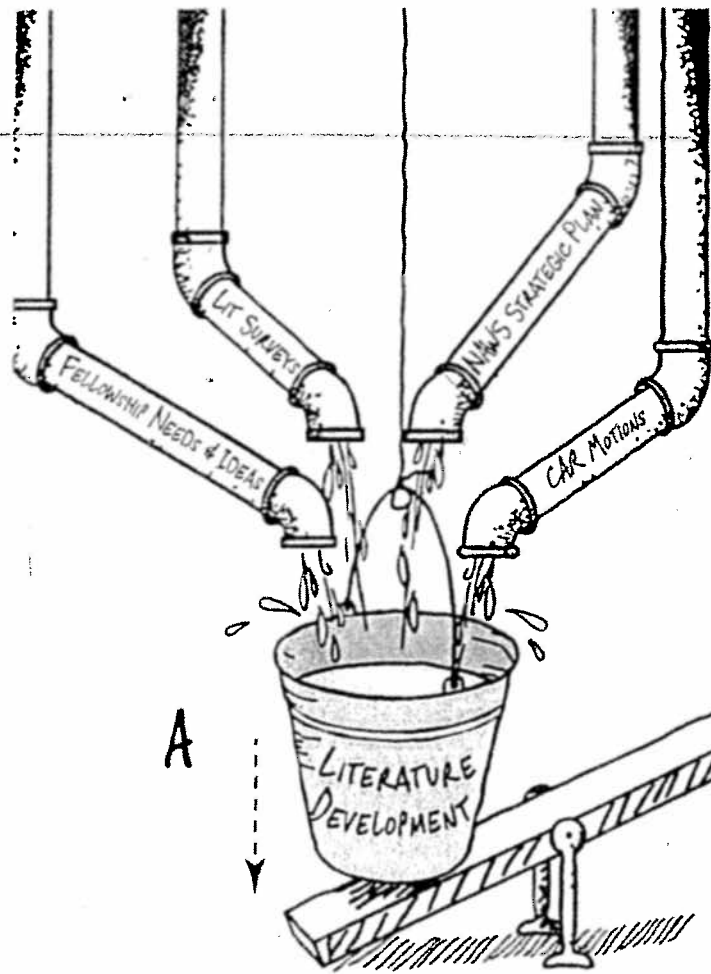
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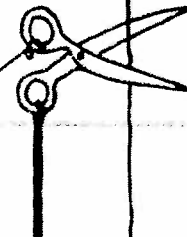
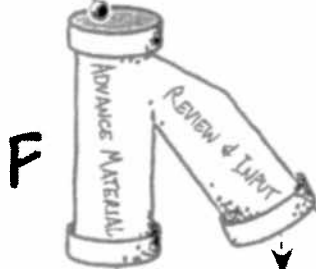
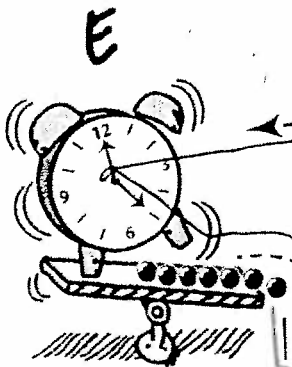
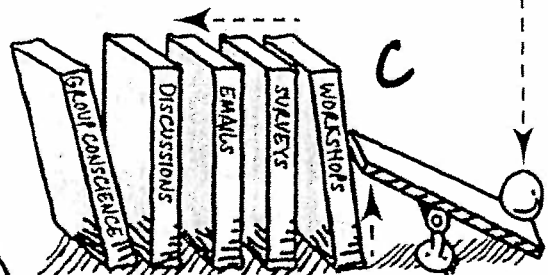
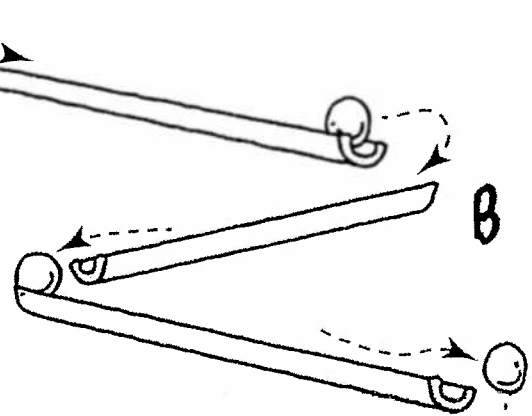
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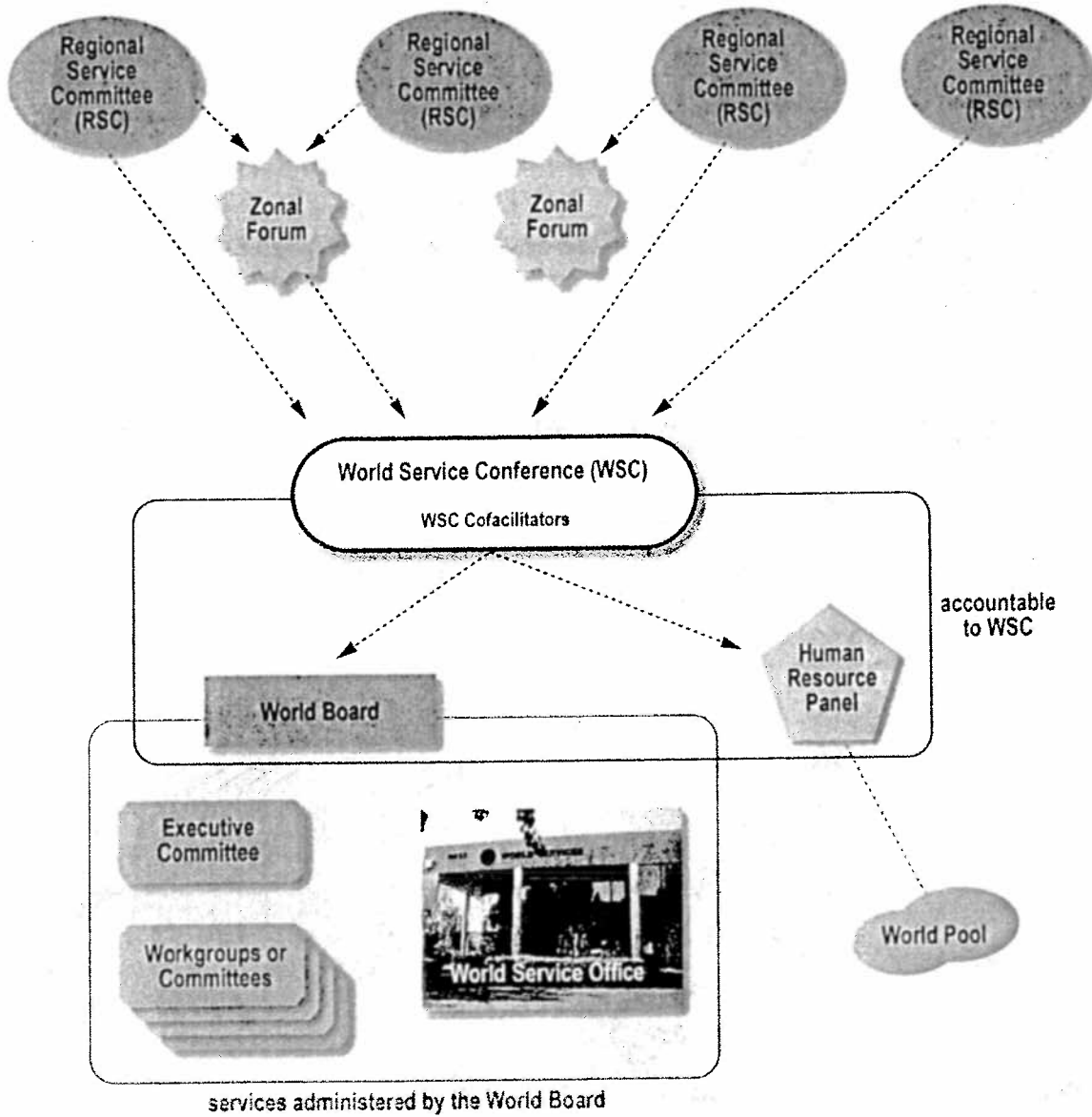
From "WE" to the Bookshelf



THE LITERATURE DEVELOPMENT BUCKET (A) STARTS TO FILL WITH THE FELLOWSHIP'S NEEDS AND IDEAS, WHICH MAY BE EXPRESSED IN LITERATURE SURVEYS, THE NAWS STRATEGIC PLAN, AND CONFERENCE AGENDA REPORT [CAR] MOTIONS. (B) THE WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE [WSC] DECIDES WHICH IDEAS TO PURSUE. (C) FELLOWSHIP INPUT SHAPES THE BASIC FRAMEWORK OF ANY PROPOSED TEXT. (D) THE PROJECT PLAN [BUDGET, TIMELINE, ETC.] IS PRESENTED IN THE CONFERENCE APPROVAL TRACK [CAT]. (E) PROJECT BEGINS AFTER WSC APPROVES PROJECT PLAN. (F) ADVANCE MATERIAL IS COLLECTED FROM THE FELLOWSHIP AND HELPS DETERMINE THE OUTLINE AND CONTENT OF THE TEXT. REVIEW AND INPUT OF A DRAFT IS THEN SOLICITED AND REVISIONS ARE MADE BASED ON FELLOWSHIP INPUT. (G) AN APPROVAL DRAFT AND A MOTION ARE OFFERED IN THE CAT (H) CONSENT FROM THE WSC ESTABLISHES A NEW PIECE OF NA FELLOWSHIP-APPROVED LITERATURE.



NA World Services



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NAWS Web Meetings

Web meetings are a great way to gather information and share experiences on service related topics. Some of the topics are ongoing discussions, and others are new as we attempt to put together new tools for the Fellowship. Below are more details.



Public Relations web meetings are a gathering of area & regional PR trusted servants who share their experiences and challenges with PR service; topics are identified by PR trusted servants. Write to pr@na.org for more information.



Inmate Step Writing web meetings offer support for those service committees who offer this service. Write to handi@na.org for more information.



H&I web meetings welcome individuals and trusted servants interested in discussing issues around H&I service. Write to handi@na.org for more information.



Conventions and Events web meetings will gather information and collect best practices to develop tools. Experienced members needed, all are welcome. See www.na.org/conventions for more information.



Local Service web meetings focus on gathering best practices to begin putting together a local service toolbox. The first focus will be consensus-based decision making. See www.na.org/toolbox for more information.



Rural Service web meetings are intended for those serving in places where meetings are far apart or population is sparse. Come join us and share your experiences with others who can relate. Write to nick@na.org for more information. To watch previous meetings and access more materials related to rural service go here: www.na.org/ruralservice.

www.na.org/webinar



SERVICE CENTER

NA World Services web meetings are a great way to:

- connect with other NA members in service to share ideas and experiences.
- contribute to NA's growth where you live and around the world.
- develop tools to help service bodies better serve our Fellowship.
- participate in carrying the NA message to addicts seeking recovery.

All members are invited to join ongoing web meetings hosted by NA World Services. Some of the web meeting discussions have resulted in new service tools, such as:

- ✓ Public Relations: Phoneline Basics [www.na.org/PR]
- ✓ Local Service Toolbox: Consensus-Based Decision Making (CBDM) Basics [www.na.org/toolbox]
- ✓ Conventions and Events: The Program Committee & Development of the Program [www.na.org/conventions]

And we're continuing to work on other tools and resources, so we invite your participation and input. Visit www.na.org/webinar for more information and to participate. We need your ideas and input!

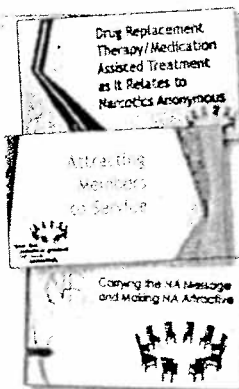


Issue Discussion Topics

IDTs are subjects that members in NA communities around the world discuss to encourage deeper thinking about relevant topics and to help build unity within groups and service bodies. In addition, the results of these discussions can be sent to the [World Board](http://www.na.org/worldboard) to help shape Fellowship-wide resources and services. We encourage you to engage members in your NA community in workshops or conversations on the three 2018–2020 Issue Discussion Topics:

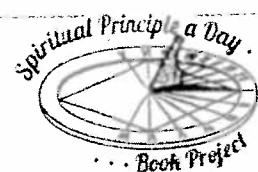
- Carrying the NA Message and Making NA Attractive
- Attracting Members to Service
- Drug Replacement Therapy (DRT) and Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) as It Relates to NA

You'll find workshop outlines, PowerPoint presentations, handouts, and other materials to help you hold IDT discussions or workshops at www.na.org/idt. Please send the results of your workshops to worldboard@na.org.



Spiritual Principle a Day Book Project

We're also collecting input from members on a selection of spiritual principles. Please consider submitting your experience of living by spiritual principles. Visit www.na.org/spad for more details and workshop materials, and to submit input through an online form.



Mental Health/Mental Illness Informational Pamphlet

Interested in another literature project? Find out about and contribute to the Mental Health/Mental Illness informational pamphlet project by visiting www.na.org/ahnu.

**Mental Health/
Mental Illness
IP Project**

Special Days in NA

The 2018 World Service Conference approved motions to have "special days" similar to what we have done with Unity Day. Please consider and discuss how you and your NA community would like to celebrate these days.

Service Day 1 May 2019

Public Relations Week: First week of June 2019

Sponsorship Day 1 December 2019

**Please share your ideas about how to celebrate these,
and tell us about activities your NA community has
with Service Day and PR Week: worldboard@na.org**

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March 2, 2019

RCM Alternate Report

Greetings to all

I attended the **MARLCNA** meeting on February 8-10 at Lancaster, PA. Various workshops were held and there are a few projects in development:

Literature

The world service is currently working on a couple of IPs and book:

- 1) The *NA Groups & Medication* IP. This IP which came from the result of the fall 2016 CAR survey, offers some guidance to groups on how to deal with meetings participants who are currently on medication. A distinction is made between those who are currently taking medication as a result of illness, injury, or others health related conditions (Medication Assisted Treatment) and, those who are on drug replacement therapy. For the later, the third tradition reminds us that we are a fellowship free of any minds or moods altering chemicals. Regardless, all should feel welcome to the meetings and it is the responsibility of the group to maintain an atmosphere of recovery. Each group is autonomous and will decide how to handle some specifics situations.
- 2) The *Mental Health in Recovery* IP. This IP originates from a motion at WSC 2016 and was placed on high priority ranking in the WSC literature survey. It is at an early stage of development and is intended for members in recovery who face mental health challenges. All are encouraged to offer their personal input either through their regional committees. Alternatively it can also be done on line at www.na.org/mhmi for an online input form or at worldboard@na.org for comments. A workshop was held on that IP and the participants at the conference did offer some good suggestions. The review period runs from February 1- May 15, 2019. This preliminary IP was a result of 792 pieces of input from 26 countries. After that a revised version of this IP will be inserted in the next Conference Agenda Report (CAR) for Fellowship-wide approval at the 2020 World Service Conference.

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- 3) The *Spiritual Principle a Day* book project is another publication that is currently under development. Members are also invited to send any quotations or topic they would like to be address in this book. The online address to subscribe to this project is www.na.org/spad

Miscellaneous

- There were others Workshop/discussions on attracting new members to Service and the importance of service to our fellowship.
- Webinars and web meetings from the world are available on line at www.na.org/PR.
- NA is growing world wide. The Basic Text is currently translated in 29 languages.
- At na.org there are toolboxes available for different needs: Training and tools projects, convention tool box, local service tool box.
- The NA Service structure and NA World Services were also presented.

I also attended **On-month Region meeting** on February 16, 2019.

- Briefly there are currently two positions open at the zone: secretary and the treasurer. It has also been decided to have a regional workshop for input to the Mental Health IP currently under development at the World. The deadline as we mentioned above is May 15. A motion was made and passed 7-0-0 to held the workshop on May 11th at the service center and to include funds for refreshments and foods.
- There will be an H&I Workshop to be scheduled. Volunteers are needed.
- There was a new motion made by NAFTA to donate \$1000 to Regional Free State Convention to start the process of Convention. This motion was tabled until March 9, 2019, I would like to hear from the GSRs on how our area should vote.
- The Special Events Chair at the zone has been filled. A motion was made and passed to waive the clean time requirement.

In Loving services,

Mario A

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EXPENSES SUBMISSION

Early Registration to MARLCNA	\$23.00 (including shipping)
Motel	\$130.98
Mileages (123.7 miles X 2 X \$0.58/m)	\$143.50 (round trip)
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Total	\$297.48

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03/02/2019

Greetings BASC and GSR's

The H&I subcommittee met on February 23, 2019 with only a few members in attendance and with the presence of Vice Chair (Interim) Larry A. I was not present for the subcommittee and the only report I received was from the H&I literature coordinator who help with the meeting agenda.

The H&I subcommittee are in need of acknowledgment of all H&I coordinators and panel members who have H&I commitments at the facilities we participate in. Coordinators are responsible of knowing their panel team and giving the subcommittee accurate contact information on the status reports. The coordinators or alternative are to report to the monthly H&I subcommittee meeting and give a status report. We have some members who do H&I commitments, however, they don't want the coordinator positions. They don't want the responsibility of reporting to the subcommittee. Then you have certain members who has being doing H&I service for over a period of years. They don't want to be coordinators, refuses to be accountable to report to the Baltimore Area H&I. They have their own agenda and will not operate under the Baltimore Area H&I subcommittee policy and guidelines and or the World Services Hospitals & Institutions Handbook. The information we use from the handbook was developed over a long period of time, and only through trial and error have we found what works best. An H&I meeting is always held under the auspices(guidance) of an H&I subcommittee. Any meeting not linked into the service structure in this way is not an H&I meeting.

Beginning of the year, I introduced to the GSR's, the idea of having homegroups get involved with H&I service work. I believed by having home group participation and conducting H&I service can be more accountable reporting to Baltimore H&I subcommittee. Home group involvement will not take away from individuals who wants to serve on H&I, however the responsibility can be shared as a group instead of one person. In this way, it brings about continuity.

Several homegroups have contacted the subcommittee to do H&I presentation. The purpose of the presentation is to introduce homegroups into H&I service structure. The subcommittee will do a presentation on March 6, 2019 @ 6 pm at Live or to Die in LA group located at McKim Center on Baltimore Street. The same evening at 8:30 pm another presentation will be held at the Promise to Freedom group at 1010 W. Baltimore street. Any one interest can come to any of the presentations.

Literature Report: For the month of January we purchased literature in the amount of \$339.84

The following openings are available.

Gaudenzia (Female Long-Term Treatment) 4615 Park Heights Avenue

Baltimore, Md. 21215 Two positions available for the 2nd and 4th Thursday. 7-8 pm.



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Gaudenzia Woodland (Male Long term) Wednesday and Friday. 7-8 pm

3643 Woodland Avenue, Baltimore, MD. One position open for Wed. Fri.

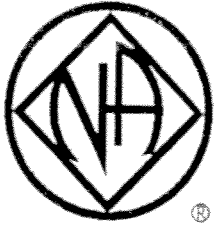
Turk House (Male and Female) Tues. Thurs. & Sat., 7-8 pm

Need a panel coordinator

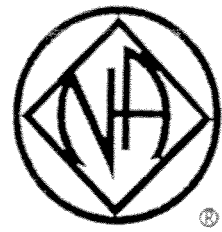
University of Md. Midtown Campus (Psychiatric) 827 Linden Avenue Balt. Md. 21201

One position is open.

Trusted Servant
Carolyn S. H&I (Chair)
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Meeting Agenda

February 23,2019

10:00 am

Chair Stephanie Vice Chair Nicole H. Secretary Katrina W.

Type of Meeting: Subcommittee meeting

Meeting Facilitator: Antonio S.

Invitees: Larry, Lawrence, Randi, Patty

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call
- III. Approval of minutes from last meeting
- IV. Open issues
 - a) Reschedule new date to meet with Chaplin Wallace and Sgt. Price along with Carolyn of H&I in reference to bringing meetings back into the jails.
 - b) Reviewing ways to make Baltimore Area more visible in the community
 - c) Learning Day
 - d) Received QC Code post card on February 13,2019
 - e) Public Relations Subcommittee Attended University of Maryland Dental School on February 27, 2019 to give presentation about the fellowship of Narcotic Anonymous.
- V. New business
 - a) Find out about setting up information racks in middle schools
 - b) Attract members of NA to public relations
- VI. Adjournment

HOTLINE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT MARCH 2019

Hello everyone,

Our Hotline committee meeting was held on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 10:00 am. Also a new volunteer was trained off-site.

I attended the Regional Meeting for February and I requested a couple of concerns that I stated in my report in February.

I did ask that all Area Hotline Chairpersons call to update their 12-Step Volunteer List to see if they are still active and they agreed to bring back next month an updated list.

I will still offer offsite gatherings for current volunteers to review current Training Manuals.

I am still contacting the current volunteers to see if they can at least attend an every other monthly Baltimore Area Hotline Sub-committee meeting to review any updates if any.

I will continue to reach out to the remaining few to set up a meeting.

An updated 12-Step volunteer list will be made for the Baltimore Area and emailed to the Regional Hotline Chairperson for the regional sub-committee in April.

There are only 2 open slots that are not filled: 91 of the 93 slots are filled

Monday 11:00 pm - 7:30 am

Saturday 7:30 am – 1:00 pm

16% of calls were missed; 10 calls went to voicemail; 41 calls were missed in January And 189 calls came in through the Hotline for January. I have not received February's numbers yet.

If you are interested in another time slot, please contact me or attend the sub-committee meeting on the 4th Saturday @ 10:00 am.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Dina T.



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February 2, 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 **0019625** views. My intention is to keep the Baltimore Area well informed with information concerning our fellowship. I encourage all members to visit the website for monthly updates @ <https://www.baltoareana.org/>. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me via email @ baltimorearea@outlook.com . Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

Thanks,

Kia B.

Web-servant Chair