



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

Mario A.--Chair

Vacant--Vice Chair

Vacant--Secretary

Saturday, February 4, 2023

Respectful Housekeeping Rules

We the BASC Executive Body Respectfully

Request your help and assistance by:

****Please keep your microphones on mute unless you are sharing.***

****Please raise your hand in the participates area to share.***

****Please be mindful of background noise, when sharing.***

****Please turn your video off, if you want to smoke, no nudity, unpleasant scenery, or disrespectful behavior allowed.***

****Please allow the chair of each sub-committee to give their full report, before presenting/asking questions.***

****Please when you need to submit (i.e. nominations or motions, etc) put in the chat room and allow a BASC Executive body member to acknowledge.***

****Please no cross sharing or talking (direct all questions and/or comments to the Executive Body).***

****Please for all GSR counts, raise your hand in the participate area and keep hand raised until count it complete and confirmed.***

****Please stay focused on business currently on the floor to be discussed and possibly voted on.***

****Please remember to keep Principles before Personalities. Group conscience 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 be respectful at all times.***

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BASC AGENDA

Order Of Business

Please review the reports when shared on the screen

Our 2nd Tradition 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."

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, and Alternate GSR's
Mention ***Baltimore Area Cashapp (\$BASCNA)**
6. Secretary report and review/approval of last month minutes
7. Treasure and/or Vice Treasure Update/Report
8. Special Events Sub-committee report
9. Old Business
10. New Business (COS Update)
11. RCM/RCM Alternate report(s) (**Alt. VACANT**)
12. Public Relations/Information (PR/PI) committee report

13. **Literature** Report—Committee Report
14. **Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)** Committee Reports and Updates (**Vacant**)
15. **Phoneline/Hotline** Committee Report—(**VACANT**)
16. **Policy** Committee report
17. **Web Servant** Report/**Alternate Web Servant** Report(s)
Mention***Baltimore Area Cashapp (**\$BASCNA**)
18. **BACNA Liaison** report Update
19. **FSRNA** and/or **FSRCNA** report
20. **Vice Chairperson** report (**Vacant**)
21. **Chairperson** report
22. **Open Discussions of issues, thoughts, and concerns in our BASC Area**

Closing with the "We" version of Serenity Prayer

Thank you to all GSRs for stepping up and staying until the meeting close.

This demonstrates how your Home Group presents itself to the Area, Region, and the World!

HOME GROUPS – JANUARY DONATIONS 2023

MANIC SUNDAY / MONDAY	JOURNEY CONTINUES	NO LONGER BOUND
1000 MILE WALK	KEEP STEPPING	MIRACLES HAPPEN
THE STEP WORKING GUIDE (DECEMBER & JANUARY)	LIFE SUPPORT WOMAN'S RAP	SOUL FOOD II
I'M STILL STANDING	STRIVING & THRIVING W/ THE STEPS	STOP THE GAP
VISIONS OF HOPE	RECOVERY AT THE CENTER	FREEDOM GROUP
BLAST OF RECOVERY	COURAGE TO CHANGE	FREEDOM FROM BONDAGE
SISTER'S IN RECOVERY	7 DAYS OF NA	IT'S A MIRACLE AT 7-11
LIVING CLEAN	THE TIES THAT BIND US TOGETHER	

Baltimore Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

JANUARY 2023 MONTHLY REPORT- HYBRID MEETING (FEBRUARY 4, 2023)

Balance from Statement 12/31/2022 \$ 3,600.00

	BASC
	MONTH of JANUARY
Currency (Cash App)	\$ 514.78
Checks / Money Orders / Cash App	1
	2
	3
	4
	5

Special Event Marathon
7-Jan
\$ 1,115.92

BACNA DONATION	
MONTH OF JANUARY	
\$	1,500.00
EXPENSE	\$ 382.50
CHECK # 4902	
TO: VECTOR MEDIA	
FOR: PUBLIC RELATIONS	
REMAINDER	\$ 1,117.50

AREA DONATIONS \$ 120.00

JANUARY DONATIONS (H.G & S.E) \$ 1,750.70

Deposit + Balance \$ 5,470.70

Debts / Expenses				
CHECK	4897	1	\$ 90.00	F.S.R.S.C.NA (GSR BUSINESS MEETING) BASC
CHECK	4898	2	\$ 34.19	F.S.R.S.C.NA (STARTER KIT) PUBLIC RELATIONS
CHECK	4899	3	\$ 350.00	DJ (SPECIAL EVENTS JANUARY EVENT)
CHECK	4900	2	\$ 450.00	FEBRUARY MARATHON VENUE (SPECIAL EVENTS)
CHECK	4901	5	\$ 176.03	FREE STATE REGION DONATION
CASHAPP		6	\$ 14.99	REINBURSEMENT (TREASURE) ZOOM ACCOUNT
Total: Debits / Expenses			\$1,115.21	

ENDING BALANCE \$ 4,355.49

PRUDENT RESERVE \$ 1,000.00

OPERATING EXPENSE \$ 2,600.00

ABOVE BY \$ 755.49

REGION DONATION \$ 755.49

\$100 minimum established By BASC Motion 4-080412

Please Make Checks or Money Orders out to the Baltimore Area

M.A.R.L.C.NA - Once a Year (JANUARY 2023)					
TRIP INCLUDING REGISTRATION / HOTEL ROOM / GAS					
BASC Chair		\$ 250.00			
RCM		\$ 250.00			
ALT. RCM		\$ 250.00			
SPECIAL EVENTS MONTHLY PRUDENT RESERVE				\$ 1,500.00	

Baltimore Area Special Events Report

Saturday, February 4th

Good Morning/Afternoon Executive Body and GSRs,

January 7th event given by Special Events at Forrest Park Senior Center was a well attended and good event.

- Money returned was \$1,151.92.
- Dance money \$504
- Meeting envelopes \$274.72
- Food sales \$373.20

The February 4th event will be at I am Still Standing by Grace, 1006 E. Patapsco Avenue, Brooklyn, MD 21225 featuring Relationships in Recovery marathon from 12pm to 6pm and dance is from 7pm to 10pm, admission is \$5.

The March event is pending and could be at Arena Players.

In Loving Service,

Chair Larry T.

SPECIAL EVENTS			
JANUARY 2023 MONTHLY REPORT			
STARTING MONTHLY BALANCE		\$	1,500.00
EXPENSES:		MONETARY	
VENUE		\$	940.00
DJ (DANCE)		\$	350.00
FOOD / BEVERAGES		\$	210.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$	1,500.00
RECEIVED FROM MARATHON:		MONETARY	
7th TRADITION		\$	274.72
DANCE		\$	504.00
FOOD / BEVERAGES SELLS		\$	337.20
MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE MARATHON & GIVEN TO BALTIMORE AREA		\$	1,115.92



*BASC AREA MEETING
RCM MONTHLY REPORT*

FEB. 4, 2023

Freestate Region

Good morning service body,

This is the Freestate Regional Report for January 2023.

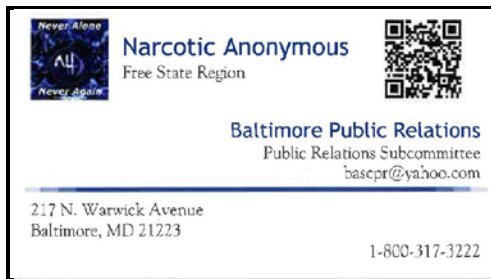
I attended the Freestate Regional monthly meeting which was a highbred, held on 1/14/2023, located at the service center.

The first order of business was the Freestate regional convention report; The Convention made \$20,000. They decided to give \$3,000 to service center, \$3,000 to world and to keep \$14,000 for the upcoming convention. Wayne is no longer the chair, a member by the name Joe was voted in as the Freestate Convention Chairperson. Nikki and Kosty from the Northwest area was also voted in as board members. I ask if we can have access to the policy and guidelines of the Freestate Convention. I was told that they would make them available. I was also told by the regional policy facilitator that The Freestate Convention committee is a corporation which is separate from the Freestate region, not clear on the separation part. I was told by the regional policy facilitator who conducted the meeting that the freestate region is not our trademark so the freestate regional convention could use the name if they would like to, and still be separate from us. Also I was told that they really didn't have to report to us, still doesn't make sense and after reading the regional policy about the subcommittee's it's clear that's not true. NEFA is having there 14th Convention on February 24th and 25th. For more information log onto freestatena.org, and go to the event calendar to see all events in our region. Also there was a discussion about printing Regional schedules; \$290 for \$500 to be printed by time printer. There was talk about areas printing there on schedules. Motion's need to be submitted at next on month meeting. Our subcommittee chairs need to show up for the region subcommittee meetings. Lititure and events do not have meetings. There's been discussion about Ending the off month meeting. Haven't been voted on yet. We the region have \$5200 available. A member from the Bay Area was voted in as the Regional Secretary.

I also attended the Conference agenda report meeting(CAR)Meeting. Irene from Ireland Secretary for the world board, Danny from Florida and Jose from Mexico, both world board members, went over and explain each motion in detail and we was also allowed to ask questions. The conference agenda report is due to the RD by April 8, so I need to receive it from all GSR by April 1st. The conference agenda report can be downloaded from the Free State Regional website and should be worked on with home group members. That is the only way that you will receive the conference agenda report, it is not sold at the service center or anywhere else. That concludes my report for the month of January.

Loving Service

Roger J



BASC Public Relations Subcommittee Report

February 4, 2023

Good afternoon, Baltimore Area Service,
Executive Committee Members, and
Group Service Representatives (GSRs) –

- ❖ The spiritual principles of our steps, traditions, and concepts guide us in pursuing our public relations aims and our efforts to enhance NA’s public image and reputation. These principles apply to our community and service efforts as well as to the personal behavior and attitude of individual NA members.

The following points are goals that we can strive to fulfill in making NA a visible and attractive choice for addicts:

- 1) We clarify what services NA can and cannot provide to the community.
- 2) We make NA members more aware of their role in NA’s public image.
- 3) We aim for the public to recognize NA as a positive and reliable organization.
- 4) We develop valuable relationships with professionals and the general public.

- I. The January 2023 Public Relations Subcommittee meeting was held on Monday, Jan. 23. This was a virtual meeting. The meeting opened and closed with the “We” version of the Serenity Prayer. Regular Subcommittee meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month on Zoom at 6 pm.
- II. Meeting Schedules (Pricing Update) – Price Quotes

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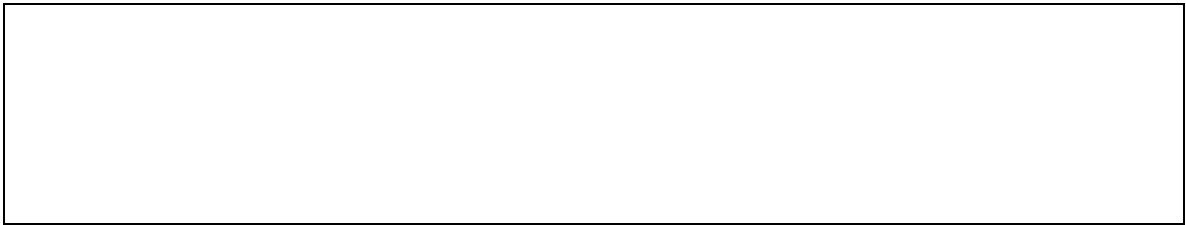
Uptown Press (We can also assist in updating the changes if needed.)

1,000.....	\$435.00
2,500.....	\$725.00
5,000.....	\$995.00

Time Printers

1,000 -	\$325.00
2,500 -	\$600.00
5,000 -	\$950.00

Please review and advise.



III. New meetings:

- i. Putting the Pieces Back Together has started meetings on Saturdays at 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm; 1200 W. Baltimore St. (Open discussion, Steps 1-3) - This meeting needs support.
 - ii. The Truth Will Set You Free (still pending) 2504 Linden Avenue (at Whitelock), Saturdays at 3:30 or 4:00 pm – Begins Sat. Feb. 4th
 - iii. The Gift We Share: Wednesdays 12-1:30, 422 W. Mulberry St. – plans to open on Feb. 15th.
- There are more new-meeting “starter kit” voucher request than normal. PR discussed proposing changes to Policy to require new groups demonstrate meetings for at least 90 days before receiving a voucher. Groups are also encouraged to find unused literature from groups that are no longer meeting.

IV. Bus Signage:

We received the contract and payments from FSRNA, Baltimore Area and NEFA totally \$1240 for four bus hut signs for four weeks in the Baltimore – NEFA areas. The Baltimore Area locations will be Park Heights Ave.-Belvedere and Edmonson Ave-Poplar Grove. The total cost to Baltimore was \$382.50.

V. Learning Day w/ H&I

Postponed to spring 2023 to allow additional time for more active involvement, including Literature. Tentative date: _____.

VI. Univ. MD Dental School

We confirmed with the UMD School substance abuse clinic coordinator that we’re welcome to attend and present NA material to dental students on Feb. 15, 2023. UMD students will be provided the 2021 YouTube video that PR produced during the Covid pandemic. NA members will be on hand to provide input through their personal stories.

Gratefully–In Service,

s/ **Miles M.**

Miles M.

Chair, BASC Public Relations Subcommittee

February 1, 2023

Vector Media Holding Corp.
PO Box 70229
Newark, NJ 07101-0071
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are three **checks totaling \$1,240** for the Narcotic Anonymous 2023 Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) bus signage project in the Baltimore and Northeast Freedom areas. This is per the contract we reached with Kevin Koeig last week. This is for a four week placement of –



at four bus huts at the following locations:

056V-IN	PARK HEIGHTS & BELVEDERE f/s nb
467V-IN	EDMONDSON & POPLAR GROVE E/B
610V-IN	EASTERN & PEMBROOKE mb wb
527V-OUT	DUNDALK & CENTER PLACE FS S/B

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

Best regards,

Miles Mitchell, Chair
Baltimore Area Public Relations Subcommittee
(410) 500-8871

**BALTIMORE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
YEARLY BUDGET REQUEST/REPORT
SUBCOMMITTEE: Public Relations - 2023**

BUDGET DESCRIPTION		EXPECTED EXPENSES	COMMENTS OR CONCERNS
MARLCNA EXPENSE(S): Approved Mileage = ____ @ \$0.58 per mile Date Location:			
TRAVEL EXPENSE(S) Approved Mileage = ____ @ \$0.58 per mile Date Location:			
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Literature Purchase	\$300		Replenish Literature Racks
Office Supplies	\$100		QR Postcards (50/50 w/H&I)
Refreshments	\$250		2 Learning Days
Memberships or Renewals			
Registrations	\$170		Baltimore Pride & Recovery Walk
Bus Signage	\$467		[\$382.50 Paid]
Printed Meeting Lists	\$450		1000 copies
Misc. Supplies	\$250		NA-PR Banner Replacement
Subtotal Amount			
BASC Budget Approval Amount	\$1987		

SUBMITTED BY: s/ Miles M.

CHAIRPERSON: _____ (SIGNATURE)

GSR VOTE: Pass _____ Fail _____ Abstain _____ Date Accepted by GSRs _____

BASC officer Signature: _____

Baltimore Area

Literature subcommittee

Date: 02/4/2023

Tradition two: 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.

Greeting to the Baltimore area and GSR

My name is Adrian M, your newly elected Literature subcommittee Chair. January's monthly meeting was not hosted. I spent the month working on making a strong found for the subcommittee. The position has been vacant for a year. Because there was no prior chair, I spent most of the month doing research on the subcommittee and the duties which it entails.

Freestate Regional currently do not have a literature either. This further creates more issues because those effects working on the Together we can newsletter. Please be patient with me because we have a uphill climb trying to reactive the literature subcommittee.

I met with Wayne from Time printer about the use of their facility to host our monthly meeting. He stated that we may need to adjust our date and time to meet. For now, the time is okay. The regional literature committee have not been there either to work on the Newsletter. We are in a rebuilding faze and we will require your patience's and support in order to get over this hurdle.

Accord to the world service board we have a newly approved piece of literature titled is the "Spiritual Principle a day (SPAD)". The World Service Conference also a Conference Approval Track material. Conference Approval Track contains a variety of material to be considered at the upcoming World Service Conference that was not included in the Conference Agenda Report. Having a separate approval track from the CAR allows for material intended for committees and boards, such as handbooks or service manuals, to be distributed directly to the conference participants 90 days before the World allowing time for delegates to workshop it in a manner that fits within their local community. Information can be found on www.na.org/conference. There is a Service Day every year on 1 may. This may be a great opportunity to plan a local workshop such as a subcommittee learning day or event focused on giving back. Two pieces of literature that are on high priority:

- Spiritual Principle a day (SPAD)
- Local Service Toolbox concentration on virtual meetings

There is no motion about the virtual meetings but discussion is ongoing. The draft tool on the Local Service Toolbox page titled Virtual Meetings Best Practices, together with a survey to collect input for the draft. The term Virtual meetings reference any meeting that is not held in person. This includes meetings on the internet and phone.

WWW.NA.ORG/virtual is a resource that include the following:

- How can I find a meeting?
- How are groups dealing with the 7th tradition?
- How can I keep our meetings safe from bombers and preserve the anonymity of members
- What kinds of protocols do we need to follow to respond to public health crisis, if we are considering resuming in-person meeting.

The World Service Committee is encouraging members of the fellowship and NA groups to make a contribution to the NAWS news or NAWS Update.

Thanks for allowing me to be your trusted service.

According to the Second Concept: The final responsibility and authority for NA service rest with the NA Groups.

Literature Chair

Adrian M



BASC PHONELINE MONTHLY REPORT

February 4, 2023



Greeting Executive body members,

I would first like to thank all members for allowing me to be of service. We are moving forward, addressing all questions and concerns. Feel free to contact me via email baltimorephoneline@yahoo.com. The phone line is currently having monthly meetings via zoom:

every 4th Sat. @ 10am. ID:

865 0142 5264

Password: PHONELINE

The following shifts are available:

- Mon 7:30a-1p
- Mon/Tue 11p-7:30a
- Tues 7:30a-1p
- **Thu/Fri 11p-7:30a(2 slots open)**
- Fri/Sat 11p-7:30a

Find a meeting:
Text your ZIP CODE
to this number



LOCK IT IN & TELL A FRIEND



*We are in need of twelve step callers
Phoneline Chair & Vice Chair
Please feel free to contact me*

*Thanks, in advance,
baltimorephoneline@yahoo.com*



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SECRETARY | Chase

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BASC Policy Chair Report

Greetings Executive Body, GSR'S & Alt GSR's...It's a great day to be clean!

Our 2nd Tradition 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."

Our Traditions are the guidelines that protects us from ourselves. They are our unity...

"Unity is a must in Narcotics Anonymous...."

(Basic Text, Pg. 63)

Subcommittee members:

Katrina W., Jenine H., David B., Alphonso S., and Rosalind J.

Recap of 2022:

2022 Revision Draft (work in progress)

We, together and collectively made progress in our persistent efforts to bring the Baltimore Areas' Articles & Guidelines current to date.

Conclusion and Next Steps...

Task in progress and/or completed

- Policy sub-committee met at the Service Center Saturday, November 26th. Committee members pulled hardcopy motions and began organizing them by year.

➤ Resubmitted motions for clarity, revision, and/or removal.

- Schedule to meet at the Service Center to continue pulling and organizing hardcopy motions.
- Next step motion scanning progress.
- Purchase external hard drive to back-up hard copy motions.

Policy subcommittee met Saturday, January 28th to recap and discuss next steps.

Moving forward—Making Progress

Policy subcommittee scheduled two in-person meetings for the upcoming months to complete the hardcopy motion sorting. Due to the service center being booked, we decided to reach back out to the library for any Saturday openings.

Policy sub-committee meets every 3rd Saturday at 11am.

Zoom ID: 892 9038 4963 PW: 295451

Grateful Servant

BASC Policy Chair

Katrina W.

BASCPolicyChair@yahoo.com



*BASC AREA MEETING
WEBSERVANT MONTHLY REPORT*

FEB. 4, 2023

Greeting BASC Area,

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 service. 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 0127,248 views. My intention is to keep the Baltimore Area well informed with information concerning our fellowship. For monthly updates (committee meetings, events, etc.) I encourage all members to review the calendar and the section labeled Upcoming Events @ <https://www.baltoareana.org/>. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me via email bascwebservant@yahoo.com. Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

Best Regards,

Kia B.

Web-servant Chair

bascwebservant@yahoo.com



BACNA XV LIAISON REPORT

February 4, 2023

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Mario A. Chair

Vice Chair

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

The BACNA Board, Executive Board, and Committee Members are diligently working to fill vacant positions, build committees, and prepare for Learning Day, and March Madness.

There is currently one open Board Seat. The executive Committee is in need of a Vice Chair for Registration. Nominations for these positions are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:30 on zoom number 881 948 71939 password 709115. The Executive Body meets on the 3rd Saturday of every month at noon at the Service center and will accept new committee members during that time.



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There will be a learning day which is open to all NA members on February 18, 2023 from 12-4 at 5115 Old Court Rd.

March Madness will be held at Bard Academy (same place as previous March Madness) on March 18, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m.

BANA XV information and pre-registration can be found on the Baltimore Area's Webpage Baltoareana.org or on BACNA XV Webpage www.bacnaconvention.org.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Leonard W.

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BALTIMORE CHAIR REPORT

February 4, 2023

“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”.

Tradition Two

Good morning, everyone,

I attended the Executive body meeting on Thursday February 19th, 2023.

I also attended the H&I sub-committee meeting on Saturday January 28. There are vacancies for chair, vice-chair, secretary, and literature coordinator.. The coordinators present gave their reports. One thing which stands out is the need for more panel leaders. This is pressing issue for the committee in order to be able to better serve these institutions. As a reminder the minimum clean time requirement to be a panel leader is 90 days.

We also did talk in the meeting about the learning day project with the PR sub-committee. Others sub-committee such as the Literature may also be interested. The month of May has been offered as a tentative date.

We also shared a recent conversation we had with the director of the Tuerk House. She is very appreciative and supportive of H&I and would like the frequency of the meetings to be restored to their Pre-Covid levels.

Lastly, we also want to focus the work on the jail system. We are still hoping to start visiting the jail at Greenmount avenue soon. There is also a member interested in serving t the women’s facility at Jessup.

In loving services

Mario A