

Minutes: 124th Regional Service Conference
 Region of the Virginians RSC
 December 16, 2006

Met in Roanoke Valley, VA at 10:05am on 12/16/06.

Began Region with Open Forum at 10:05am with Serenity Prayer.

Opened the Region Business at 11:05 with Serenity Prayer.

Purpose was read by: Mike G., 12 Traditions read by: Mike E., 12 Concepts read by: Nina H.

Roll Call	Roll Call	Reports
Chair:	Present	Written
Vice Chair:	Present	Written
Secretary:	Present	None
Treasurer:	Present	Written
RD:	Present	Written
RDA:	Open	
RDA2:	Present	Written
VRCC Rep Pro Temp:	Present	Written
Activities Chair:	Present	Written
H&I Chair:	Present	Written
Literature Review Chair:	Present	Written
Outreach Chair Pro Temp:	Absent	Written
Policy Chair Pro Temp:	Present	Written
Public Information Chair:	Present	Written
Speaker Jam Chair:	Present	Written

Break at 12:15pm, Reopen Region at 1:00pm

Roll Call	Roll Call	Reports
Almost Heaven:	Present	Written
Appalachian:	Present	Written
Blue Ridge:	Absent	None
New Dominion:	Present	Written
New River Valley:	Present	None
Outer Limits:	Present	Written
Peninsula:	Present	Written
Piedmont:	Present	Written
Rappahannock:	Absent	None
Richmond:	Present	Written
Roanoke:	Present	Written
Shenandoah Valley:	Present	Written
South Side:	Present	Written
Tidewater:	Present	Written
Tri Cities:	Present	Written

Quorum met with 12 areas present.

Minutes: Motion to suspend reading of minutes of 123rd RSC. Mover: Jeff H. H&I Chair 2nd: Bob M. Peninsula Passed 9-0.

Motion to approve the minutes of the 123rd RSC. Mover: Tim C. Treasurer 2nd: Elmer S. Southside Passed 10-0.

Motion to allow RCMs to dispense with reading of their reports, individually.

Intent: To help with current time restraints. Mover: Greg H. 2nd: Melvin L. Appalachian Failed 1-6

Old Business

Motion 123-1 was removed from table.

Motion to accept revised budget for PI.

PROJECTED ANNUAL EXPENSES		
PRIORITY	COST	DESCRIPTION
	\$0.00	Increase the membership of PI, and the diversity of that membership, so that we are better able to achieve our goals.
	\$0.00	Coordinate Region Wide Poster Day with all participating Areas
	\$0.00	Coordinate Region Wide Library Donation Project with all participating Areas
	\$0.00	Create calendar of events for Region - see Attached Purpose and Defined Activities.
	\$0.00	Establish and train pool of NA members to speak to the public about Narcotics Anonymous for Region
	\$200.00	Create and Maintain an effective database of professional contacts, and send out annual mailing that includes information about NA in Region of the Virginians. (Based on 500 piece mailout)
	\$360.00	Printing material needs-reports, training and presentations.
	\$500.00	Paid Radio Spots
	\$1,000.00	Registration needs for professional conferences and community events to educate the public about NA
	\$2,060.00	Total
ONE TIME EXPENSES		
	\$200.00	Region wide Regional Logo Contest with AVCNA package as prize. <i>One time Event.</i>
	\$200.00	Create an information table that will support conferences. <i>This is a one time expense.</i>
	\$150.00	Create, produce and facilitate the running of NA PSAs (Public Service Announcements) for print, radio and TV. Note: PSAs are run by all media at no charge. Costs are related to production and distribution. <i>One Time Expense</i>
	\$550.00	Total One time Expenses

Intent: To have money available for PI in new budget. Mover: Amanda H. 2nd: Bob M. Peninsula Passed 12-0
 All amendments to budget were passed. Budget as amended will be attached to go **Back to Groups** for approval.

Nominations and Elections

VRCC Rep. **Take Back to Groups**

Policy Chair Cynthia W. appointed Pro Temp **Take Back to Groups**

Outreach Chair Tim C. appointed Pro Temp **Take Back to Groups**

RDA Greg H. elected by acclimation.

RDA-2 Sabrina nominated and appointed Pro Temp. **Take Back to Groups**

9 yrs clean, 8 yrs in recovery, sponsor and sponsees, served every position on group level, served as Chair, Vice Chair, H&I Chair at ASC level, served as RCM at Regional level, served as BOD member in the Chicagoland Area. I have the willingness and desire to continue serving this fellowship.

RSC Chair Burrell P. nominated **Take Back to Groups**

I have 13 years clean and have a sponsor. My home group is Nature of Recovery Group. I have been treasurer and GSR of home group. I have served on a couple of convention committees for my area Peninsula and Richmond Area (AVCNA). I have been RCM for my area and presently serving as the RSC Vice Chair.

RSC Treasurer **Take Back to Groups**

Break at 2:20 Reopen at 2:30

Motion: to reopen the nominations process.

Intent: to fill position. Mover: Burrell P. 2nd: Nina H. Richmond Passed 13-0

Mike E. nominated for Policy Chair

5 yrs clean time, working knowledge of 12 Steps, Traditions and Concepts, 2+ years service at RSC level, been in service for 5 yrs, sponsor who has a sponsor, willingness and desire to serve and learn, time to fulfill position, and never walked away from service position.

New Business

Motion 124-1 Mover: Policy Subcommittee 2nd: Nina H. Richmond

Policy Subcommittee moves

To add the following new section to the Region of the Virginians Regional Service Committee Guidelines & Rules of Order:

Section XIII: GSR Assembly

1. The ROV shall hold a GSR Assembly every April.

2. The GSR Assembly shall be planned and facilitated by the Regional Delegate.

3. Votes on Conference Agenda Report motions shall be taken and tallied at the GSR Assembly.

4. All Annual Reports by ROV trusted servants shall be given at the GSR Assembly. All reports are to be written and are limited to a maximum of ten minutes.

To make the following additions to Section VIII: OFFICIERS DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS

Paragraph 5A REGIONAL DELEGATE DUTIES

(L) Submits a written proposed agenda for the upcoming GSR Assembly at the December RSC.

(M) Facilitates the GSR Assembly.

Paragraph 1A CHAIR DUTIES subparagraph G:

From "Makes quarterly and end of term written report to the RSC."

To "Submits written reports to each RSC Conference and an annual written report at the GSR Assembly."

Paragraph 2A VICE CHAIR DUTIES subparagraph D:

From "Submits written quarterly reports at each RSC Conference, and annually."

To "Submits written reports to each RSC Conference and an annual written report at the GSR Assembly."

Paragraph 5A REGIONAL DELEGATE DUTIES subparagraph H:

From "Submits quarterly and end of term written reports to RSC."

To "Submits annual written report at the GSR Assembly."

Paragraph 6A REGIONAL DELEGATE-ALTERNATE DUTIES subparagraph D:

From "Submits written quarterly and end of term written reports to the RSC."

To "Submits written reports to each RSC Conference and an annual written report at the GSR Assembly."

Paragraph 7A REGIONAL DELEGATE-ALTERNATE 2 DUTIES subparagraph D:

From "Submits written quarterly and end of term written reports to the RSC."

To "Submits written reports to each RSC Conference and an annual written report at the GSR Assembly."

Paragraph 8A VIRGINIA REGIONAL CONVENTION CORPORTATION REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES subparagraph A:

From "Provides a written report for each RSC Conference."

To "Submits written reports to each RSC Conference and an annual written report at the GSR Assembly."

Paragraph 10A STANDING AND ADHOC SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR DUTIES (other than Policy Chair) subparagraph B:

From "Compiles a report of previous year's activities for the February RSC. (Standing subcommittees only)"

To "Submits annual written report of previous year's activities at the GSR Assembly."

Intent: To establish points of accountability for the GSR Assembly.

Amendment: add:

Paragraph 9A Policy Chair

subparagraph B:

From "Compiles a report of previous year's policy changes for the February RSC.

To "compiles a report of previous year's policy changes for the April GSR Assembly. Mover: Sherry V. 2nd;

Mike G. Roanoke Valley Amendment passed 12-1 **Back to Groups**

Speaker Jam in March will be held in Appalachian Area.

Motion to donate extra supplies from Literature Review to Speaker Jam. Mover: Mike E. Southside 2nd: Sabrina M. OLANA Passed 13-0

Motion 124-2 Mover: Outreach 2nd: Melvin L. Appalachian

Motion: To amend the 2006-2008 and 2007-2009 budgets adding a section for Outreach Operations to the appropriate categories respectively:

"Outreach: Expenses incurred by Outreach Subcommittee for costs of communicating with and/or visiting isolated groups and interested Area Service Committees, as pre-approved by the subcommittee; associated with gas and long distance phone call. \$50/bimonthly up to \$300.00 maximum."

Intent: To secure funding for Outreach activities.

Amendment: To divide the motion.

Motion 124-2a: To amend the 2006-2008 budget adding a section for Outreach Operations to the appropriate category:

"Outreach: Expenses incurred by Outreach Subcommittee for costs of communicating with and/or visiting isolated groups and interested Area Service Committees, as pre-approved by the subcommittee; associated with gas and long distance phone call. \$50/bimonthly up to \$300.00 maximum."

Intent: To secure funding for Outreach activities. Passed 9-0

Motion 124-2b: To amend the 2007-2009 budget adding a section for Outreach Operations to Section E:

"Outreach: Expenses incurred by Outreach Subcommittee for costs of communicating with and/or visiting isolated groups and interested Area Service Committees, as pre-approved by the subcommittee; associated with gas and long distance phone call. \$50/bimonthly up to \$300.00 maximum."

Intent: To secure funding for Outreach activities. Passed 10-0

Motion 124-3 Mover: Brian Y. 2nd: NRVANA

That the process taking place in regards to our stories in our Basic Text be stopped in favor of fellowship wide voting on which stories to be removed.

Intent: that the fellowship be given a voice at the group level as to the changing of our literature. To whether we want to change stories or opt for a stand alone story book. Ruled out order by Chair due to not having mechanisms in place to stop it. Bob U. appealed order due to fact that we have RD to take info to world.

Appeal failed 3-6

Motion 124-4 Mover: Tim C. Treasurer 2nd: Jane F. Tri-Cities

To amend GRO to eliminate the position of VRCC Rep. and to include the VRCC Chair in the RSC Chair's prearranged agenda for the roll call and reports without making the VRCC Chair an officer of the RSC.

Intent: to make the VRCC Chair sole communication link between VRCC and RSC.

Amendment: Refer to Policy Mover Tim C. Treasurer 2nd: Bob M. Peninsula Passed 7-1

Motion 124-5 Mover: Mike G. RVANA 2nd: Sabrina M. OLANA

To request reimbursement for coffee supplies and snacks for 12-16-06 (receipts provided) total \$24.98.

Intent: to get reimbursed. Passed 13-0

Motion 124-6 Mover: Mike E. Southside 2nd: Elmer S. Southside

To have the Regional Subcommittees H&I, Phone line, PI and Activities to put on Q&A Workshop on these subcommittees and Literature Review to put on as a Regional Special Event.

Intent: The Southside Area is in need of more support from the Region on how to create more participation from this area's members. Ruled out of order by Chair due to lack of information and clarity.

Motion 124-7 Mover: Speaker Jam 2nd: Elmer S. Southside
To select the Area's bid in the Speaker Jam subcommittee meeting.
Intent: to take care of subcommittee work in the subcommittee.
Amendment: Refer Motion 124-7 to Policy. Passed 6-2

Next RSC: February 17: 125th Regional Service Conference
Magnolia Methodist Church, 1764 Wilroy Rd., Suffolk, VA 23434

Subcommittee Meetings:

Saturday, January 20, 2007 at First Presbyterian 800 N. Main St. South Boston, VA 24592
PI 10:30am-12pm, Literature Review 1pm-1:30pm, H&I 1:30pm-3pm, and Outreach 3pm-4pm
Saturday, January 27, 2007 at St. John's Youth House 226 Elmwood Dr. - Lynchburg, VA
Activities 1:30pm to 2:30pm, Policy 2:45pm to 3:45pm, and Speaker Jam 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

Motion to adjourn at 4pm. Mover: Sabrina M. 2nd: Terry H. Passed 12-0

Regional Mailing Address: **ROVNA**
 P.O. Box 1959
 Chesterfield, VA 23832

Trusted Servant Reports

Chair

Dear Family,

It is still an honor to serve, but I must admit that I am looking forward to the end of my tenure as chair. My term will be up in April, 2007. Therefore, the position of chair will be open for nominations this month so that we will have two RSC's to gather nominations. In addition, the same applies to the treasurers position.. Since the 123rd RSC, I was able to attend the subcommittee meetings of Activities, Outreach, PI, Policy, and Speaker jam. All Committees are very active and support is always welcomed. Much thanks to the Rappahannock Area for their support.
In Loving Service, Don V.

Vice Chair

Hi family, congratulations goes to our Activities Committee for a job well done making arrangements for our last RSC two day conference. Also, thanks to areas that help in making the two day a success. I attended the Public Information, and Hospital and Institution meeting that were at the 123rd Conference and this also worked out well. This is an idea that would work for our subcommittees to meet at future tow days. I also attended most of the subcommittees that met on Nov 18th in Fredericksburg. Thanks to the Rappahannock Area for making arrangements that day. We are looking forward to the day when our subcommittees are members self supporting. We ask that the RCMs let our memberships know that our subcommittees are up and running and need members.
Thanks, Burrell P.

Treasurer

1. AUDIT: ROV Guidelines & Rules of Order state the Vice Chair "audits the Treasurer's reconciliation of bank statement and records," I will leave it to the Vice Chair to report on the results of his audit. This should make future Treasurer's reports shorter
2. LEDGER: At the last RSC, I reported \$6,109.86 on hand as of October 21, 2006. Deposits and credits from October 21 to December 15 totaled \$3,699.11 and withdrawals and debits totaled <\$2,283.12>, bringing the balance to \$7,525.85 as of today's date.

Almost Heaven ASC \$7.25
Almost Heaven ASC \$212.05
Almost Heaven ASC \$225.62
Almost Heaven ASC \$165.65

Piedmont ASC \$381.61
 Outer Limits ASC \$200.00
 Rappahannock ASC \$45.90
 Shenandoah Valley ASC \$690.00
 Tidewater ASC \$1,275.00
 Tri-Cities ASC \$400.00
 Speakerjam Subcommittee (refund) \$50.00
 Speakerjam Subcommittee (literature sales) \$46.03

 Total Deposits & Credits \$3,699.11

#2420 Jeff H. (Discretionary: H&I) <\$65.41>
 #2421 Teddie A. (RSC Ops: Speakerjam) <\$126.26>
 #2422 Cynthia W. (Secretary) <\$38.33>
 #2423 Tim C. (RSC Ops: Overnight) <\$1148.18>
 #2424 Tim C. (Treasurer) <\$20.67>
 #2425 Cynthia W. (RSC Ops: Other) <\$91.18>
 #2426 Hampton Christian Church (RSC Ops: Other) <\$15.00>
 #2427 Hope Harbor (RSC Ops: Other) <\$10.00>
 10/31/06 Debit: Check Enclosure Fee <\$3.00>
 #2428 Sherry V. (RSC Ops: Rent) <\$30.00>
 #2429 Primus (1-800 Telephone) <\$120.48>
 #2430 TASC0 (Answer) <\$205.05>
 #2431 St. George's Episcopal Church (Subcommittees) <\$40.00>
 #2432 Primus (1-800 Telephone) <\$122.14>
 #2433 Health Focus of SW Virginia (RSC Ops: Rent) <\$50.00>
 #2434 YMCA (Subcommittee: PI) <\$10.00>
 #2435 TASC0 (Answer) <\$187.42>

 Total Withdrawals & Debits <\$2,283.12>

3. PRUDENT RESERVE: The base prudent reserve for the period October 1-December 31, 2006 is \$7,622.00 (motion 119-2). Discretionary funds reserved include \$1,413.04 (\$1,487.45 less funds disbursed) for H&I Subcommittee (motion 199-3), bringing the adjusted prudent reserve for the period to \$9,035.04. Our balance is below prudent reserve by <\$1,509.19>. After expenses, funds available today for the period of October 1-December 31, 2006 are:

A. Automatic expenses	Category	Base	Expenditures	Balance	Available
	Answer	600.00	392.47	207.53	
	Phone	367.00	242.62	124.38	
	Mailbox	55.00	0.00	55.00	
	Server	48.00	0.00	48.00	
	Bank	0.00	3.00	<3.00>	
	SUBTOTAL	1,070.00	638.09	431.91	7,093.94

B. Travel escrow	Category	Base	Expenditures	Balance	Available
	WSC/RD	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	WSC/RDA	450.00	0.00	450.00	
	WSC/RDA2	450.00	0.00	450.00	
	MARLCNA/RD	250.00	0.00	250.00	
	MARLCNA/RDA	250.00	0.00	250.00	
	MARLCNA/RDA2	250.00	0.00	250.00	
	Jan AZF/RD	175.00	0.00	175.00	
	Jan AZF/RDA	175.00	0.00	175.00	
	Jan AZF/RDA2	175.00	0.00	175.00	
	Jul AZF/RD	70.00	0.00	70.00	
	Jul AZF/RDA	70.00	0.00	70.00	
	Jul AZF/RDA2	70.00	0.00	70.00	
	WSW/RD	450.00	0.00	450.00	
	WSW/RDA	450.00	0.00	450.00	
	WSW/RDA2	450.00	0.00	450.00	
	SUBTOTAL	3,735.00	0.00	3,735.00	3,358.94

C. RSC ops escrow	Category	Base	Expenditures	Balance	Available
	RSC Rent	400.00	50.00	350.00	
	RSC Food	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	GSR Assembly	800.00	0.00	800.00	
	Overnight RSC	500.00	0.00	500.00	
	CAR Workshops	300.00	0.00	300.00	
	Speakerjam	167.00	0.00	167.00	
	Zonal Forum	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Other Events	268.00*	116.18	151.82	
	SUBTOTAL	2,435.00	166.18	2,268.82	1,090.12
D. Subcommittee ops	Category	Base	Expenditures	Balance	Available
	Policy	76.66**	5.00	71.66	
	H&I	20.00	5.00	15.00	
	Activities	20.00	5.00	15.00	
	Outreach	20.00	5.00	15.00	
	PI	20.00	20.00	0.00	
	Lit Review	20.00	5.00	15.00	
	Speakerjam	20.00	5.00	15.00	
	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	SUBTOTAL	196.66	50.00	146.66	943.46
E. Officer expense	Category	Base	Expenditures	Balance	Available
	Executive	50.00	0.00	50.00	
	Secretary	60.00	0.00	60.00	
	Treasurer	20.00	0.00	20.00	
	SUBTOTAL	130.00	0.00	130.00	813.46
F. Discretionary	Category	Base	Expenditures	Balance	Available
	H&I	1,478.45	65.41	1,413.04	813.46
G. Contribution	Category	Base	Expenditures	Balance	Available
	NAWS	0.00	0.00	0.00	<-559.58>

*C. Other Event subcategory is funded below the base (\$300.00) level due to previous expenditures.

**D. Policy subcategory is funded below the base (\$100.00) level due to previous expenditures.

5. 2007-2009 BUDGET: Next year's budget was presented at the 123rd RSC. Several amendments were submitted and some were approved, and the others are pending, along with more amendments which I have heard will be presented. I anticipate the budget won't take a great deal of our time today, because we aren't under pressure to pass it immediately. There are further amendments proposed by PI and Outreach, so more will be revealed....

6. BANK: Bank of America statements has become inconsistent with regard to returning our cancelled checks and charging us \$3.00 per month for the service. A recent statement included only one original check and the service charge. We do receive front and back photocopies of checks, so I think we can reasonably discontinue the check return service, which I have discussed with the Vice Chair.

In loving service, Tim C.

Regional Delegate

Hi All This past two months I was able to attend the Almost Heaven area co-op meeting. This part of service in the Almost Heaven area is up and running and carrying the message though their service efforts. They are working establishing their own Policy and have most of the service committees that any Area would have.

I also attended the Shevana Area Service. I was asked to lend my ESH on an area issue regarding holding meetings and service committee meetings in private homes. It was good to make this contact and represent our Region.

I attended all our Regional Subcommittee meetings that were held in Fredericksburg, Va.

I hope everyone got a chance to read about our World Board and NAWS executives carrying the message in Iran. Tom's emails were so detailed. I know for me it felt like I was there sharing the entire experience and in a way we all were since these are NA members the serve our fellowship doing what we all try to do. If anyone would like to get the emails that didn't receive them just email me at RD@rovna.org.

The delegate team has been working on an agenda for the GSR Assembly in April... Our agenda includes our Regional subcommittees reporting, financial report, and the work by some of our trusted servants on the world level, Revisiting Resolution A. Consensus on support for Eastern PA in our Zonal etc.

Please all RCM's every month put a reminder in your RCM report to Areas about the GSR assembly the 3rd weekend in April.

The PR Handbook is now available not only as an efile but can be purchased for \$5.00. There are many addendums already planned to go to the Board. It's not known whether or not the board will be able to address them at the January Board meeting due to the upcoming World Convention.

As of December 1 everyone could register for the World convention on-line. There is also extra merchandise available to purchase on-line and if you purchase on-line it is stated that we will get special access to purchase merchandise at the Convention. It is anticipated that there will be 25 to 30 thousand recovering addicts at the Convention. Possibly the largest ever. I have a box of fliers from World that I will sort and distribute to RCM's today.

We have found out that the next Zonal that is scheduled for the last weekend in January will be held in Baltimore Maryland. I will only require gas and per diem. I will not be staying overnight.

On a personal note, I'm really looking forward to the January 1 implementation of our new answering service In Service to our Fellowship, Sherry V.

Regional Delegate Alternate-2

Hello Family, I have had a busy couple of months since the last regional service. I was present for the Public Information, and H&I subcommittees on 11/18/06 in Fredericksburg. I was also present for the Literature Review, Review and Input meeting on 11/11/06 in Danville. I also attended an Area Service Meeting in Roanoke on 11/26/06.

I had difficulty finding out where the next Zonal Forum was being held. The Free-State Regional Service is hosting the Forum. I was finally able to speak to Elizabeth, who is the Regional Chair person with Free-State, and I was informed that it would be held just outside of Baltimore. I have located a hotel, in the recommended area near BWI airport, and the cost of the hotel is \$105.28. The amount of the hotel is over the estimated expense for hotel rate during last region, but was the cheapest that I could come up with. In preparation for the upcoming Zonal Forum, I have been in contact with Steve Rush with World Services in regards to Resolution A. As part of the agenda some of the discussion at the Zonal is to be held on Resolution A. It is my understanding, through both conversation with NA members, and my own research that Resolution A was put in motion during the 1996 Conference Agenda Report. I have copies of files sent to me by Steve from the 1996 CAR, and the 2004 Report. I also have a copy, as I believe Sherry does of one of the proposals of how to implement Resolution A.

The basis of what was hoped to be accomplished in Resolution A was to better serve the World Wide Fellowship by equal representation throughout the world. It proposed that Non-American Regions have an equal representation at the World Service Conference in numbers. To be honest in reading one of the proposals on how to implement Resolution A, it appeared to me that it would give Non-US regions a seemingly unfair advantage over the US regions in not only being seated on the World Floor, but by voting on the Conference floor as well. It is my understanding that Resolution A will be further discussed at the upcoming Zonal Forum.

During my visit to the Roanoke Valley Area Service, I was there as an observer, and during open forum I announced who I was; my position and offered any support that I could provide. There was much discussion during this Area Service relating to conventions, both Area, and Regional. I have spoken to a member of the above mentioned Area, after I visited the Area Service, who asked me about motions and how to present them to the World Service. I answered to the best of my knowledge, by stating that a motion should go to the Regional Level, then if passed it could then be brought to the World Level. I gladly accept any amendments to the above information that I gave this member.

I am requesting funds for my two upcoming trips to the Zonal Forum on January 20th, and MARLACNA on February 9-11. I am requesting that I get my per diem rates for both of these events in the amount of \$127, and the cost of my hotel rooms in the amount of \$242.90. I am aware that the room rate for the upcoming Zonal Forum is more expensive than I had previously presented, but I have just recently found the location of the Zonal Forum, and due to it being held near Baltimore, the room rates are more expensive.

With Love of the Fellowship, Greg H.

Virginia Regional Convention Committee Representative

The VRCC had a special meeting on Oct 28th to take bids for the 26th AVCNA. Also the Policy Subcommittee of the VRCC met. No area came to put in a bid for the convention. The VRCC met on Nov 19th most of business discussed was the 25th AVCNA coming up in January. Everything seems to be processing well. This years convention we will not have a banquet. The Roanoke Area put in a bid for the 26th AVCNA. This bid was accepted. There will be elections for the Executive Committee today at 4:30pm. This will be the location of the elections.

Thanks, Burrell P.

Activities Chair

The Activities Subcommittee met at St George Episcopal Church in Fredericksburg VA, November 18, 2006. Attending were Jimmy C. (Chair), Tish G., Sara T., Tim C., Amanda H., Sherry V., Don V., Bob U., Cynthia W., George B., Anthony D. and Roger M. Topics of discussion were April 07 and October 07 two day events. It was decided to hold April RSC/GSR assembly in Lynchburg VA. Also it was discussed about securing a place and having the resources needed as soon as possible for April 07, and staying in contact with the RDA Sherry V. in this matter. Additionally, discussions were held on June one day event which will be held in New Dominion Area. I plan to contact Jeff H or Browen W. for some assistance in obtaining a location. Scott has secured a place in Brana for Aug 07 RSC. Also discussed were the rotation of the GSR assembly and the CAR workshop.

The purpose of the subcommittee was defined as follows: to schedule and plan RSC Conferences, GSR Assembly, CAR Workshop, and Autonomy Zonal Forum. All events are on rotating bases by quadrants, although the one day and two day events do not coincide with each other.

Activities:

1. Schedule and plan RSC Conferences up to one year in advance, including meals and lodging as needed.
2. Schedule and plan the GSR Assembly annually in April.
3. Schedule and plan the CAR Workshop every two years, (mid-February to mid-April).
4. Schedule and plan the Autonomy Zonal Forum approximately every three years (last was Jan 2005)

Unconfirmed/Confirmed Events: (TBA=To Be Announced)

Status	Date	Event	Location	Quadrant	Food and/or Lodging (Y/N)
Confirmed	12/16/06	RSC Conference 124th	Stratford Park Office Building 3807 Brandon Ave, SW Roanoke	3	N
Confirmed.	2/17/07	RSC Conference 125th	Magnolia Methodist Church 1764 Wilroy Road. Suffolk, VA 23434.	4	N
Unconfirmed	4/07	RSC Conference 126th	New River Valley	3	N
Unconfirmed	4/07	GSR Assembly	New River Valley	3	Y
Unconfirmed	6/07	RSC Conference 127th	New Dominion	1	N
Confirmed	8/07	RSC conference 128th	Weyers Cave Community Center 682 Weyers Cave Road Weyers Cave Va. 24486	2	N
Unconfirmed	10/07	RSC conference 129th	Virginia Beach Va.	4	
Unconfirmed	10/07	RSC conference	Virginia Beach Va.	4	

		129th			
Unconfirmed	12/07	RSC conference 130th	TBA	3	
Unconfirmed	7/08	Zonal Forum	TBA		

(TBA=To Be Announced)

In loving service, Jimmy C.

Hospitals and Institutions Chair

First of all I want to thank Jane F. and Cindy W. for running our last subcommittee meeting.

I don't have much to report. I have called WSO to find out what has happened to our mail. I haven't received any since we switched it to our H&I mail box. I don't know where its going. We may be getting a request for a panel presentation to a DOC women's TC program. I should have the details at the next subcommittee meeting. Our next meeting is Jan. 20, 2007. Hope to see you all at the 25th AVCNA.

ILS, Jeff H.

Literature Review Chair

Greetings family, at the 123rd RSC, this body approved a \$150 budget for Round tables in each quadrant concerning the proposed revisions to the Basic Text. We stayed within that budget. There is some refreshment supplies left over from those Round tables that become regional assets that I will be glad to turn over to the appropriate party.

Three of the four roundtables were well supported; however, there were no addicts that showed for the Roundtable in Quadrant 1. It's my understanding that one of the Areas in Quadrant 1 had a conflicting policy workshop on the same date.

The subcommittee meeting in November was devoted to reviewing the Roundtables.

I will be contacting WSO regarding other literature that may be in the pipeline and how we may be of service.

There is still the opportunity for addicts, home groups, and areas to submit input for the basic text to WSO.

The deadline for this is February 28, 2007.

In loving service, Bob U.

Basic Text Review Report from Regions of Virginians

We held four workshops in different locations in our region to receive input about this project. We have put together a report of the likes and the dislikes of people present at these workshops. The changes are as follows:

Preface:

Page 1, 3rd line, 1st sentence; end at word recovery.

Page 2, 1st paragraph, 1st sentence; change word "marker" to "milestone"

Page 3, 1st sentence; add any addict, "can stop using",

Our Members Share:

Paragraph 1: add strength and hope after experience on line 2

Paragraph 2: remove much on line 4, change this can seem like a contradiction in NA to A paradox exists in recovery, add our diversity after cherish on line 6

Paragraph 3: end 2nd sentence at worldwide.

Paragraph 4: change we are ourselves to our fellowship on line 1

Paragraph 5: remove to that end on line 2, change the to it's before beginning on line 3

Paragraph 6: remove words in (...)

Paragraph 8: change contribute to offer on line 6, remove an before open and add "and minds after hearts".

Sections:

We all believe the names adequately reflect what is contained in them.

Reflections:

We believe overall that they should be pulled out because they are too vague and misleading about process of recovery.

Abstracts:

We believe overall that they are very helpful they peak your interest to read more and will help us find a story particular to our struggles.

The Sharing:

We believe overall that we need more time to accurately give an honest review of the collections. So, we are putting faith in our elected trusted servants.

Thank you for the chance to participate in this literature review project.
In Loving Service, Regions of Virginians

Outreach Chair Pro Temp

Outreach Subcommittee met November 18 in Fredericksburg. We discussed briefly the progress on our isolated group's project, which has stalled lately. Barb D. has volunteered to work on an outreach questionnaire or survey for RCMs to gather information at each RSC about area outreach needs. We are requesting a budget of \$300.00 per year for reimbursement for gas expenses and long distance calls to visit isolated groups and Area Service Committees as pre-approved by the subcommittee.
In loving service, Tim C.

Policy Chair Pro Temp

We met on November 18, 2006 in Fredericksburg, VA.

Old Business: 1. Motion 122-10 Chair reported that motion failed at 123rd RSC.

2. Addendum to Guidelines and Rules to Order
Motion to add addendum of subcommittees' creation and purposes to be staples to Guidelines and Rules to Order.

New Business:

1. Motion 123-7 was passed at RSC to have Policy Pro Temp Chair to update and email out updated Policy.

2. Nomination for Policy Chair-None

3. Updated Guidelines and Rules to Order-reviewed and suggested some changes to be done before sending them out in email and mail.

Motion to remove page 2 in Guidelines and after the changes in Guidelines put the number of the RSC that the motion was passed at for reference. Made by: Don V. 2nd: Tim C. Passed 9-1-0.

Motion to send email Guidelines with changes. Made by: Don V. 2nd: Tim C. Passed 9-0-1.

4. Who plans the GSR Assembly? Move annual reports to April.

Don V. will compose motion and email out to members at subcommittee.

6. Changing fiscal year of budget. Tim C. will compose motion for that subject.

Next meeting date, time and Quadrant location: will be in quadrant 3 in conjunction with Activities and Speaker Jam. Information will be giving at December RSC.

We are presenting a motion about the GSR Assembly.

In loving service, Cynthia W.

Public Information Chair

Greetings!

Public Information held our regularly scheduled sub-committee meeting in Fredericksburg on November 18, 2006 at St. George's Episcopal Church. We had fifteen members in attendance with 5 Area Sub-Committees represented. The committee agreed one more meeting before the next RSC was needed to finalize our Phonenumber transition process; as well as finalizing the annual PI budget for presentation here. As a result, PI also met on December 2nd in Richmond at the downtown YMCA with 3 members in attendance. Thanks to everyone for your participation!

The Phonenumber transition is the number one priority of your Public Information Committee now. Since our last PI meeting we have learned that PRIMUS cancelled our service, as a result of a TASCOCO goof. The strongly held sentiment of the PI sub-committee at the meeting held in November was to make the MOVE no later than January 1, 2006. Let's make the move to Professional Communications Messaging Service, Inc. as soon as possible – like Monday morning. We were shooting for January 1, 2007 anyway, why not go for it? (*No recommendation made as service was restored just before RSC – stick with schedule of January 1, 2006.*)

On another note, the PI budget is finalized. See attached. This is our budget and task list combined. At some point when we have more activity as an established committee we will break our task list out of the budget. Right now this is just an organizational tool.

RCMs, we need your help. Please advise Public Information of the name and contact information of your Area Public Information Chair. While we are making progress in establishing communication with some Area PI Chairs, your Regional Public Information Sub-Committee really wants to link with all the Area Public Information Sub-Committees in our Region in an effort to be of greater service.

In accordance with Regional policy, RCMs please provide an updated hard copy of your Area meeting list to the Sub-Committee at the RSCs, and please note *the need for identifying **handicap accessibility** on meeting information*. This is an important and often overlooked element on meeting lists. Thanks for your help!

Planning is under way to hold the next PI meeting on January 20, 2006. More info to come!

TOGETHER WE CAN AND WE DO! Thank you for allowing me to be of service to this body. In Loving Service, ***QUICK NOTE: ROVNA's partnering with NAWs to serve at the ICCA Conference was mentioned in the last NA Way PR page. Check it out!***

In loving service, Amanda H.

Speaker Jam Chair

Hi family, the Speaker Jam Subcommittee met in Fredericksburg on the 18th of November. The agenda was 1. More Speaker Jams during the year. After a discussion the calendar was already set, the budget was in place a motion to table the discussion was taken. 2. The next discussion was handling the bid selection in the subcommittee meeting. That would give valuable time to other matters of the ROV there was a motion by Teddie A. 2nd: Sherry V. to select the Speaker Jam Area in the Speaker Jam Subcommittee meeting. I have copies of the two areas that submitted bid. They are OLANA and the Appalachian Areas. I also have receipts for copies in the amount of \$20.66.

ILS, Teddie A.

Virginia Regional Convention Committee Chair

Hello everyone, the VRCC held its last business meeting on November 19, 2006 at the Region Ten Center in Charlottesville. Most of the business that day was dealing with contracts for the 25th AVCNA and all went well. I am also happy to report that the Roanoke Valley put in a bid for the 26th AVCNA for 2008.

ILS, Jim H.

Area Reports

Almost Heaven

We currently have 25 home groups and have 41 meetings per week. H&I caring the message into 2 facilities 8 times a month women and men side. PI has a new pro temp chair. More to be revealed.

Policy is in the process of updating guidelines. Convention is getting started on this year's convention. Special Events has a New Years Eve Dance, which will be held at the Shepherd University College Center Ballroom.

AHA Co-op

H&I is carrying the message into 1 facility twice a month women and men side and 1 facility every week.

Outreach is taking support to home groups that are the farthest out in our area that is asking for support.

All of our subcommittees including our AHA Co-op are in need of support. Almost Heaven Area Service meets in Shepherdstown, WV at 1:30pm we meet on the 1st Saturday of every month except for June, July and August then it will be held the 2nd Saturday. We have no donations at this time.

In loving service, Terry H.

Appalachian

We have 9 groups in our area and 9 GSRs were present at ASC. We have a new group that was started in Rustburg, VA. The area gave them a starter kit. The "Together We Care" group has a speaker the last Friday of each month. The area also helped the "Keep the Faith" group with rent. Holiday Party event on December 16 @ St Andrews church on Timberlake Rd (460 West) from 3 to 9 pm. We have open positions. Greg H. was nominated RDA. We are meeting at Gateway in Lynchburg, VA on Church Street on the first Sunday of each month. Celebrations: Melvin L. 31 years, Matilda S. 16 years, and Donna W. 8 years.

In loving service, Melvin L.

New Dominion

Hello family, New Dominion Area's RCM resigned so I now have the pleasure to serve the region as New Dominion Area's RCM. Our last ASC met 12-10-06 quorum was met with 18 voting GSRs. Vice chair position

remains vacant. Brandy B. our new chair for the New Dominion Area is doing an excellent job. We also have newly elected trusted servants for RCM Alt, Literature Chair, and PI Chair. Our meetings are running strong with a wide variety to choose from.

New Dominion Area is proud to be hosting the 25th AVCNA business is on time and running well. I personally have had a glimpse of the convention's workshop topics and I can say "to bad we can't be at two places at one time." The Program Committee has worked very hard on collecting a wide variety of speakers from a wide variety of areas.

We have a new hotline phone # 804-965-1871 which covers New Dominion, Richmond and Tri-Cities Areas. H&I subcommittee has expressed concern and is in dire need for women to serve on H&I (clean time requirement is 1 year).

During the holidays, our area's NA members volunteer to have "open houses" on specified days and times; members open their homes and/or home group spaces to fellowship during what can be for some a difficult time. This has been a very successful way to bring addicts closer together.

Special Events is putting on an Annual Metropolitan Richmond Unity New Year's Eve Event hosted by the New Dominion and Richmond Areas. This event will be held from 5:30pm until after midnight of course. A dinner, speaker-with over 46 years clean, dance and midnight balloon drop to be held at the Marque, 3015 Cutshaw Ave. Richmond, VA.

On behalf of my area, all is well and happy holidays. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

In loving service, Bronwen M.

Outer Limits

Our ASC was held on December 10, 2006 due to a few of our Trusted Servants being out of town on the first Sunday of the month.

OLANA held its elections for the upcoming New Year and our new Trusted Servants are as follows:

Chair-Phil M., Vice Chair-Open, Secretary-Open Sabrina M. Pro Temp, Alt Secretary-Open, Treasurer-Mike S., Alt. Treasurer-Open, Literature Chair-Tish A., Alt. Literature-Open, Policy-Michael M., PI/Phoneline-tabled till next ASC, H&I-Open, RCM-Ernest A., RCMA-Open, VRCC-Michael M., Special Events Chair-Mike S.

This being my last RSC meeting, I'd like to take the moment to just say that it has been an honor and a privilege serving OLANA as RCM during my tenure and just because I am not at RSC as RCM, I am not gone from service. I understand the full meaning of giving back to this fellowship, so you will see me around doing some type of service, somewhere and still in the OLANA arena as well. It has definitely been wonderful getting to serve and fellowship with all of you here at the RSC and I wish you all the best of everything and please don't stop doing what you do so well.

Ernest A. has been attending as the RCMA and he now steps up to the RCM position and I hope and know that you will and he will continue to serve our fellowship to the best of your ability.

OLANA is donating \$244.64 to the Region. Along with this report is a copy of our November ASC meeting minutes. Thanks for allowing me to service.

In loving service, Sabrina M.

Peninsula

Our area still has 30 plus home groups, which facilitate 75 plus meetings per week. Several groups met at a facility that closed and are finding new meeting places.

18 GSRs attended our December ASC meeting.

Currently the PI Chair is the only open position. During the December area meeting, the Literature Chair position was filled.

The area's spending is no longer in suspension, as the prudent reserve has risen above 50% of what is suggested. At the last ASC we had to utilize the Prudent Reserve Funds once again to meet the area's needs and obligations. The motion to readjust the budget based upon the quarterly budget review was passed and hopefully at the 125th RSC, there will be good news at last. However, we have not yet replenished our long-term commitments fund, or our prudent reserve; so therefore, we have no regional donation at this time.

The Activity planned for October, a fall Speaker Jam and Dance was cancelled due to a conflict with scheduling at the venue. The November Spiritual Breakfast activity was held; was successful, and both speakers gave a great message of recovery. A New Year's Eve (December 30th) Dinner/Speaker Meeting and Dance is planned for the area and all are invited. I have a limited number of tickets available, if anyone would like to purchase one or more.

There is no significant home group news of which I am aware, other than some are still searching for meeting spaces.

Our next ASC meeting will be on January 6th.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service, Bob M.

Piedmont

All is well in the Piedmont Area. All positions are filled with exception of secretary. One home group is holding its last meeting on Wednesday, the 20th of December, at 6:30 in Lovington at St. Mary Church Survivors Group. On a positive note we've started a Women's Topic meeting on Saturday, at 9pm. giving us 27 meetings and 13 home groups. The Piedmont Area will be hosting a New Year's Eve Party at the Wesley Foundations in Charlottesville. The party will start at 5pm and will end at 1am. There will be a meeting with speakers for and dancing. Come and join in the festivities.

In loving service, Rob B.

Richmond

Good evening family, my name is Nina H. and I am the newly elected representative for my area. The group donations and prudent reserve were up from last month. A check was supposed to be received to be forwarded for donation, however, it was not. The New Birth home group will host a Speaker Jam, 12/23/06 12n-6pm at 913 N 1st (Greater Mt. Moriah Church), H&I is having a Learning Day today from 3pm-6pm at 321 N. Blvd (United Methodist Church), Special Events sponsored a Holiday Dance from 9pm-1am last night at an area Moose Lodge, a 24 hr Marathon Speaker Jam is scheduled for 12/29 from 12midnight to 12midnight at 170 W. Brookland Pard Blvd (Club Serenity), a Candlelight Speaker and Dance 1/20/07 9p,-1am at 6000 Midlothian Tnpk (Rebos) \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door and a Love Yourself Dance 2/17/07 9pm-1am 5301 Huntsman Rd (Henrico Volunteer Rescue Squad) tickets \$10. Newsletter addressed changes to it's format on how we can best highlight more recovery related issues that confront our members and how to better obtain articles and info from members. Outreach is researching issues of home groups in jeopardy of losing space that meet in same locations. Phoneline/Public Info new # (804)965-1871 working well thus far. Meeting schedules and newsletters and some flyers are available today. Current positions on the area level are being filled other than Alt VRCC Rep and Alt RCM. Shot of Hope home group which met for 20 yrs at HPUMC 3001 2nd Ave. has moved to 3014 Meadowbridge Ave. (7th St. Baptist Church) around the corner.

In loving service, Nina H.

Roanoke Valley

Hello family, the Roanoke Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous Area Service met on November 26, 2006. Quorum was met. Our Regional Delegate 2, Greg F. was in attendance. Our meetings continue to carry the message of recovery. Several area subcommittees positions are still currently open. They include Vice Chair Vice Secretary, VRCC Rep, Vice Treasurer, and RCM. Nominations are still being accepted. Our area has been awarded the bid to host the 26th AVCNA Regional Convention. Nominations for Convention Committee positions will be held today immediately following the ASC at this same location. All are welcomed to attend. In loving service, Mike G.

Shenandoah Valley

Dear RSC, the SHEVANA Area is doing well. We recently had two new meetings join our area: Faith, Fire and Fellowship Saturday nights at 10pm White Post, VA, and Pure Uncut Recovery Monday mornings at 7pm Winchester, VA. This brings our home group total up to 20 groups with a total of 26 meetings per week. We should have an updated meeting list by the 125th RSC. We have good home group support at the ASC, however several of our subcommittees need support. Special Events is sponsoring a subcommittee Learning Day Jan. 27th to help this issue. We have a donation of \$309.48. Next ASC 1-8-07.

Thank you, James B.

Southside

Good morning family, from Southside Area all is well but we had much discussion about the activities that are going on the regional level and the home groups of this area are very concerned. And although we should be fully self supporting through our own contributions to our area as well as the region we must not lose sight of why we make these contributions. That is so we can carry the message to the still suffering addict. That means

that any addict should be able to attend any meeting whether it is on local level or if they choose to attend one at the AVCNA. They should not be turned away because they have not registered or they don't have ban on their wrist because I thought our primary purpose was to carry the message not charge them for it so until this body can explain why these things are happening our area chooses to send its donation directly to the world where they feel it will better serve the still suffering here and abroad. We want to remind this body of one important rule in NA is the only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using.

Meetings in area are 31 meetings and 12 groups. H&I is waiting for Henry County to return contact letter. The Recovering Vigilantes Group celebrated 20 years of carry the message on Nov. 29th. Public Info-Kevin Y. was elected the new Chair. Motion to send financial support to the World. Dec. 25th there will be an all day meeting from 8am to 8pm. There will also be a speaker and discussion meeting everyone is welcome. The VRCC Delegate has been removed from this service body.

ILS, Elmer S.

Tidewater

Area has 99 meetings. We update meeting list every two months. There were 30 GSRs attending ASC. Three positions are open for nominations which are Assistant Treasurer, Assistant Secretary and Alt. VRCC Rep. We have an Alt. RCM for area. All subcommittees are filled. Special Events put on a dance to support the Convention for 2007.

In loving service, Clarence P.

Tri-Cities

The Tri-Cities area is doing well. We currently have 10 home groups and 16 meetings a week. We held elections at our last area service meeting, though we still have a few positions open, our new area Chair is Audrey C., Vice Chair is Akin S., Treasurer is Traci B. Our Special Events Subcommittee just held our annual Attitude of Gratitude on December 9, 2006 turn out was good. This is an event that allows fellowship during the holiday season. We also have many members in our area hosting open houses for the holidays. We don't have a donation at this time. Our Area Service is on 1st Sunday of each month. Our next ASC will be on 1-7-07.

In loving service, Jane F.