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Minutes for the 221st Regional Service Conference
Central Atlantic Region
June 17th, 2023 via Zoom

Meeting Called to order at 10:00am-Antoinette B.

Serenity Prayer: Reading of Purpose-Kim C., Traditions-David H., and Concepts-Sherry V.

Open Forum began at 10:08am; discussion topics:

1. Ann V. of Tidewater serves as Webservant for Beach Area and assists Peninsula and Regional PR Subcommittee. Trusted Servants are needed for so many vacant positions, many of which are rooted in information technology. The Beach Area holds a “Fifth Tradition Service meeting,” which exposes newcomers to the service that they are encouraged to make room for in their new lives in Recovery. The meeting has a different format, composed of Traditions, Concepts, Serenity Prayer. It has been held 3 times and runs on Tuesdays for 4 hours. This time allows those new to service to learn about the IT portions, administrative software, and explanations of the different technologies used by the vacant positions. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting, which is held on Zoom # 8548 7594 91; No Password.
2. Kim C. asked Ann V. about Zoom call in number. Kim C. said the meeting was hard to locate on the Website. Sherry V. asked about rotating days. Ann V. said she would consider offering the meetings on different days/different times.
3. 10:24 Roland P. announced that this will be his last Regional meeting as the Tidewater RCM. Olena P. is in attendance at the meeting and will step into the role. Colin D. is in attendance as the Tidewater RCM Alternate. Welcome and thank you, Olena and Colin!
4. 10:25 Antoinette B. is negotiating the update of the Post Office box. This is her last Regional service meeting. Sherry V. suggested that consistency should be established regarding the PO box. Policy should be updated to delegate PO responsibilities to (for example only) the persons in the positions of Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary.
5. 10:30 Antoinette B. said that Jeff H. has sent a case of Basic Texts distributed via snail mail. 10:33 Olena said that VRCC received a case of Basic Texts.
6. 10:38 Antoinette B. discussed the New River Valley possibly needed the Region’s support. Jeff H. elaborated that they have all Area positions filled and 2 strong meetings. Jeff H. will follow up, to determine if there are specific needs.
7. 10:43 Beverly A. asked about questions pertaining to monies sent to the Treasurer.
8. 10:45 Kelley G. asked about the secretary email. Richard S. adjusted the secretary@car-na.org email to route to Lauren H.’s email.
9. 10:48 David H. asked about Treasurer’s absence.
10. 10:49 Beverly A. announced that she will need to leave the meeting a bit early.

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Roll Call	Executive Members	219 th RSC February 2022	220 th RSC April 2023	221 st RSC June 2023
Chair	Antoinette B.	present	present	present
Vice-Chair	Vacant			
Secretary	Lauren H.	present	present	present
Treasurer	Etta L.	present	absent	present
Vice-Treasurer	Vacant			
Regional Delegate	Randy D.	present	present	absent
Regional Delegate Alternate	Sherry V.	present	present	present
Regional Delegate Alternate 2	David H.	present	present	present
VRCC Chair/Vice-Chair	Michelle M.	present	present	present
Hospitals and Institutions Chair	Vacant			
Policy Chair	Vacant			
Public Relations Chair	Richard S.	present	present	present
Speaker Jam Chair	Vacant			

Areas	RCM/RCM Alternate	219 th Feb 2023	220 th April 2023	221 st June 2023
Almost Heaven	Dora R. (alt)	present	absent	absent
Appalachian	Kim C.	present	present	present
Beach	Vacant			
Blue Ridge	Rick V.	absent	present	present
Gateway to Freedom	Rhonda P.	absent	present	absent
New Dominion	Chelsea R., Marcus E. (alt)	present	absent	Chelsea present
New River Valley	Jeffrey B.	present	present	present
Outer Limits	Vacant			
Peninsula	Beverly A.	present	present	present
Piedmont	Brian K.	present	present	present
Rappahannock	Cat E.	present	present	present
Richmond	Val R. ?		absent	
Roanoke Valley	Greg H.	present	present	absent
Shenandoah Valley	Sarah M., Robin M. (alt)	present	present	Robin M. present
Southside	Charlotte H., Mike H. (alt)	absent	present	Mike H. present
Tidewater	Roland C.	present	present	present
Tri-Cities	Kelley G.	present	absent	present

Quorum met.

Other members present: Ann V., Regional Webservant; Olena P. and Colin D., both members of the Tidewater Area.

Purpose: Roland C.

Traditions: Beverly A.

Concepts: David V.

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Motion made to approve the April minutes: Roland C.; Seconded: Chelsea R.

Votes to approve: 9

Votes to *not* approve: 0

Absentions: 0

April minutes for the 219th RSC were approved.

TRUSTED SERVANTS' REPORTS:

11:15 Chair Report – Antoinette B.

Greetings to all. The Chair was not able to attend the subcommittee meeting due to work schedule so I have no information on the discussion. Jeff H reached out to the Chair for addresses to send to each Area a case of Basic Texts and we successfully were able to get contact information for each Area. This is technically my last Region, my term is up and the Chair position needs to be deemed vacant. I am willing, of course, to Pro-Temp if the body allows it until we get another Chair. The last duty that I will take care of is to update the PO Box so we can begin to receive our mail. I just need three volunteers to be on the list so we can move forward. Upon receiving those willing, I will craft the letter so we can have access to the PO Box with the new members. I am grateful for the experience of being the Chair and I did my best to serve this body. Thank you so very much for the opportunity to serve the Central Atlantic Region.

In Loving Service,
Antoinette B

11:22 Treasurer Report – Etta L.

Good afternoon,

I want to start by thanking all the trusted servants that are ending their terms today. Service takes sacrifice and is important to our region and I want you to know that at a time like this as we regroup, your service has been appreciated. I cannot be here as I am providing spiritual service to the family of one of our members with 39 years clean who committed suicide on Wednesday. I have been called to help with the funeral arrangements. I have let our chair know in advance.

I have reminded the chair before she leaves that a letter must be written by her to the post office where we receive our mail that they have permission to remove the names on that box as one person is deceased and the other has not been at region for decades. The one name on the account happens to be a former secretary and treasurer and he has been nice enough to pick up mail when he happens to be in that area and bring it to me, but we need to roll the box to my address. Please continue to send to my personal address until we can fix this longstanding problem. I have attached the report for your review. It seems like donations are picking up again and we are due to make a NAWS donation which I will do this week.

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Please see the report for the amount. It will be \$10,642.95. I will have some housekeeping to do with reimbursing the delegate team for expenses at the WSC as soon as they get me their receipts. They did a good job of staying below budget. Two checks that I deposited from the post box were returned. One was for \$19.41 and the other was for \$156.75. I believe they stopped payment once they knew I had no access to the box and has since sent nice donations. This did cost us \$24.00 in service charges, but I sat face to face with the banker and explained the issue and she refunded it to us so we did not take the loss.

Thank you, for showing up and participating.

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Etta L

June 2023 Treasurer's Report

Summary		
Starting Balance as of	04/16/23	22,868.45
Income		6,616.21
Expenses		174.96
Current Balance as of	06/17/23	29,309.70
Prudent Reserve		18,666.75
Uncleared Checks		-
Projected World Donation		10,642.95

Income Since Last RSC

Source	Date	Amount	Comment
Peninsula	12-Jun-23	1,498.71	donation
Tidewater	16-Jun-23	2,992.00	donation
Roanoke Valley	16-Jun-23	349.98	donation
Gateway to Freedom	16-Jun-23	400.00	donation
Southside	26-May-23	20.00	New visions group donation
Peninsula	26-May-23	806.83	donation
Appalachian	26-May-23	150.77	donation
New River Valley	26-May-23	25.00	donation
Roanoke Valley	26-May-23	85.81	donation
Almost Heaven	08-May-23	121.21	donation zelle
Almost Heaven	12-May-23	165.90	donation zelle
TOTAL		\$ 6,616.21	

Expenses Since Last RSC

Expense Type	Check #	Amount	Payee	Purpose
A003-Website	0	12.52	1And 1.COM	Website
A005-Service Charges	0	4.98		0
A004-Teleconferencing	0	157.46	zoom	recurring
Total		\$ 174.96		

Report presented at RSC by Antoinette B.

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11:28 Brian K. asked if Piedmont's money was received. Etta advised that Piedmont donation was not received.

11:29 Richard S. announced that the phone line charge bounced again and he will need \$20 from the region.

11:31 Beverly A. asked if the Peninsula donations were received. Etta confirmed that they were and have been donated.

11:38 **Regional Delegate Report** – Randy D.

Hello RSC, I am sorry that I must work on my last RSC as the RD for the Central Atlantic Region. I have learned valuable lessons, met outstanding people from all around the world, and been to other Regions, Areas, and Zones. I have attended 4 World Service Conferences, 2 virtual and 2 in-person. I am grateful for this opportunity. I attended the 2023 hybrid WSC. It was another experience that I will never forget.

My plane ticket cost \$672.80 that was purchased by NAWS and reimbursed by Central Atlantic at the conference. My luggage fee came to \$140.00 round trip. My hotel was \$923.40 for 10 days. My per diem at \$55.00 per day budgeted, came to \$442.16. My total expense for this trip came to \$2178.36. The budgeted amount is \$2500.00. I was given a check from our treasurer in the amount of \$2005.00. I have sent the treasurer all receipts for this trip by snail mail. I would like to be reimbursed \$173.36. When Sherry and I arrived at the Lax airport, we received a ride from the locals in vans rented by NAWS. I received a ride back to the airport from a local that I met at the 2018 WSC.

The WSC was awesome. We experience the serenity prayer done in 34 different languages. Saturday, we toured the WSO and received many gifts and ate a good lunch. The afternoon was filled with NEZF, Russian Speaking Zone, EDM with CANA, LAZF with BZF, SEZF did workshops on different topics. After dinner we had a recovery meeting with different speakers and then the World Market. I am not going to go over the whole schedule. Here is the link to the WSC portal. You can visit this site as a guest and view all that happened. <https://worldna.org/results-and-summaries/>. We went through the CAR motions, Cat motions, we were presented with a planning session with breakout rooms, NAWS report, budget overview, HRP report and ballot, History of NA, Zonal meetings, new idea discussions, moving forward with a common vision. At the end of the conference certificates were handed out, then a recovery meeting with several speakers and the world market again. Sherry will go into a little more detail about the conference.

The AZF is trying to meet with planning the next zonal forum in July. Please do not forget that the AZF have been collaborating with NEZF and SEZF. The AZF is now down to 3 regions. We are talking about the feasibility of maintaining it as a zone. We have proposed to keep going for a year and evaluate then.

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I received more basic text from ECCNA that needs to be distributed to Areas. It is a whole case, 22 soft back basic text and 6 Spanish. I still have 25 softbacks from last year. Each Area should get 3 books a piece.

This is from NAWs; We are writing to let you know we need to shut our webstore for two weeks beginning 16 June. We notified areas, regions, and service offices of the inventory closure, so this email will be a reminder to them and notice to everyone else. We have two major events taking place at the same time.

Each year we conduct an auditor supervised physical inventory, during which we count and verify over two million pieces of literature and recovery-related items. In addition, this year we are also undergoing a massive software upgrade.

If you place an order before the 16th, we will do our best to ship it before our inventory begins. We will begin shipping again on 3 July and will ship orders in the order they were received. The office will be closed for the 4 July US holiday. We hope to have the webstore back online on 5 July.

Don't forget that IPs and booklets are posted online in 57 languages for free: www.na.org/ips. You can also listen to the audio Basic Text in nine languages for free here: www.na.org/audio. Electronic versions of our books are for sale from the links on this page: www.na.org/elit.

We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for your understanding.

NA World Services

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Randy D

RD Central Atlantic

Report presented at RSC by David H.

11:44 Regional Delegate, Alternate, Report – Sherry V.

Saturday: A Tour of the World Service Office with lunch. Also, there was a give away from the back storage building of World Convention items to clear out the building. May 1, 2023, the contract expired on the building. A logics company has been hired to handle the merchandise.

Our RDA2 will report on the CAR and CAT.

Wednesday May 3, 2023, Planning – Creating our Future-Jim DeLizia, a consultant World Services has used for many years, led us in an inventory activity designed to reboot the strategic planning process at World Services and across the service system. We moved to break out rooms to brainstorm the two ideas below.

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What factors (trends, issues, etc.) are shaping the environment in which NA strives to achieve its vision? (Consider factors in such areas as social/demographic/cultural, technological, economic, legislative/regulatory/political, legal, environmental, etc.)

POLL 1 – EXTERNAL FACTORS

- EVOLUTION OF TECHNOLOGY – PROS AND CONS 76
- GENERATIONAL/CULTURAL DIFFERENCES 61
- HARM REDUCTION MODEL/APPROACH 58
- GEO-POLITICAL DYNAMICS 46
- INCREASING FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS/CRISIS 41
- LEGALIZATION OF DRUGS 33
- ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS FOR ADDICTS 29
- RECOVERY FOR PROFIT 26

What factors (trends, issues, etc.) are shaping the environment within NA that will impact the ability to achieve our vision? (Consider factors in such areas the effectiveness of service bodies, the atmosphere of recovery, funding, unity, illicit literature, etc.)

POLL 2 – INTERNAL FACTORS

- DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTED SERVANTS 90
- SENSE OF SAFETY, WELCOMENESS, AND INCLUSION 58
- RESISTANCE TO CHANGE 46
- REDUNDANCY AND LACK OF COHESION IN THE SERVICE SYSTEM 42
- DISRUPTION AND BOTTLE-NECKS IN THE FLOW OF FUNDS 41
- GENERATIONAL DIFFERENCES/GAPS 21
- IMPACT OF ILLICIT LITERATURE 21
- IMPACT OF THE RISE OF VIRTUAL NA 20

Thursday

New and Revised Service Tools

- Virtual service basics (including virtual service meetings, virtual meetings and areas participating in the service system, virtual workshops and trainings, etc.)
- PR video explaining what NA is, how it works, and how to contact us.
- Revise and update H&I Basics.
- Revise and update the service pamphlet Group Business Meetings, with a section on using a CBDM process, and the concept of delegation.

New and Revised Recovery Literature

- Revise IP #21, The Loner
- If the SWG Step Working Guide was edited and simplified, it could satisfy three of the prioritized ideas.

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Elections

WORLD BOARD Carla W – Upper Rocky Mountain Region Jack H – Washington-Northern Idaho Region Jose Luis A – Region Del Coqui Tim S – Australian Region Veronica B – Sweden Region
HRP Ron M – Florida Region Sam L – Northern New England Region **COFACILITATOR** Louis H – Chicagoland Region

On Friday morning, participants met in breakout rooms to answer the question:

What are the most important issues you would like to see discussed and addressed for this project in the upcoming conference cycle?

Participants then prioritized topics and spent the session sharing ideas about the topics. These topics were prioritized:

Ballroom GH (RDs):

- Literature prioritization process
- CBDM /Unity /Motions

Ballroom IJ (RDs):

- Support local service bodies through global coordination and sharing best practices.
- Identify diverse Fellowship needs through zonal collaboration/cooperation.
- Practice global strategic planning.
- Bring the worldwide Fellowship together for a face-to-face business meeting.

Hidden Hills (ADs):

- Rethinking WSC process including CAR / CAT / Survey – **strongest support.**
- Better process for literature and project plan selection – **second strongest support.**
- DRT/MAT opinion as a Fellowship & Understanding global nature and problems that go along with it – **both tied for third strongest support.**

Calabasas (Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking participants)

- Create a service body that can train and mentor RDs.
- Create workgroups to deal with specific topics such as planning, finance, HRP, CAR amendments, and admission criteria.

Breakout 1 for Virtual Participants

- Accessibility of the WSC – particularly for distant time zones and for communities without reliable infrastructure

Breakout 2 for Virtual Participants

- Encourage mentoring and training in service.
- Support World Services global PR (including government relations).

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Friday-the following was reported.

Conference participants submitted 39 new ideas for discussion, prioritized them through a survey, and we spent two sessions on Friday discussing the top four prioritized topics.

New Idea Prioritization Results

Maker: World Board Main Topic/Issue: **Predatory Behavior Proposal: How we can respond to predatory behavior in NA** 83 y/18 n

Maker: World Board Main Topic/Issue: **Fellowship Development Proposal: Reimagining/revitalizing services and service committees, especially post-pandemic** 81 y/19 n

Maker: N New England Main Topic/Issue: Literature and Service Material: Development process Proposal: **We propose that we discuss how to develop a single, well-understood process for prioritizing future literature project plans** 78 y/35n

Maker: World Board Main Topic/Issue: **DRT/MAT Proposal: DRT/MAT as it relates to NA how we can best welcome members on DRT/MAT lovingly and kindly and how we can cooperate with the current treatment approach without compromising our principles or expressing an opinion on an outside issue.** 72 y/35 n

Saturday-moving forward

Make new idea discussion a part of GWSNA better known as A Guide for World Service of NA

- Also, in GWSNA Explain the timing and purpose of the initial straw poll.
- Better define amendments.
- Roll calls and roll call votes
- Third person to assist the cofacs at in person WSCs.
- Future CP webinars on GWSNA policies

World Board Comments

- Future of the Seating workgroup.
- Future of the WSC workgroup.
- Project prioritization

Human Resource Panel (HRP)

- Require RBZs from all candidates.
- Repurpose the World Pool
- No nominations from “the floor”

The HRP's intention is to ask that we affirm these at the interim WSC.

The US has gone down 13% in meeting count from 27,005 to 23,486.

Worldwide we have gone down from 72,215 to 71,815 meetings.

Virtual has opened for better communications in many ways on service delivery, webinars, etc. More local communities are communicating more. We do have to learn how to properly refer to virtual meetings not as zoom meetings but an NA meeting on the virtual platform.

Meeting info on na.org is 30 days behind. On Dec 31 will move to include a geotag system. Jan 1 move people back to our local meeting information.

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It was determined there was a need for a rebuilding of NAWA IT infrastructure and replace it with a new IT system that is more robust. There were four crashes this past year. Of course, there are backups, but it was a wakeup call.

Virtual meetings have opened a Pandora box because of an assumption they all want to be a part of a service structure. NAWA will maintain virtual meetings unless a virtual meeting is already associated with a service body.

Predatory behavior is around Narcotics Anonymous not just in person. Virtual meetings and some service committees where they are to themselves as meetings but are predatory and are looking for hook ups.

Translations dealing with languages that 10 years ago had not heard of....

China 5 days ago published in newspaper that there were no addicts in China.

Cuba says the same, but NA meetings are allowed. NA Members taking 10 members to Cuba and gave them \$4000.00 with literature, 1000 Ip's and key tags etc. LAZF is assisting in efforts of development on a consistent basis.

Plastic bags on keys tags move the production to China. **color match changed...**

Iran paper cost went up 300%.

Inmate tablets...will not agree to make any material available to any corporation that charges inmates for NA material - risk a couple of big non fellowship contracts of our materials because of this.

Mid Atlantic change mind about world services

Inmate tablets...will not agree to make any material available to any corporation that charges inmates for NA material.... risk couple of big non fellowship contracts of our materials because they will lose money.

Anthony contract end of 2024. Tim and he had conversations about this. Asked Anthony if he was prepared to extend by 1 year. World Board discussed and extended for one year, ending Dec 31, 2025. Last in person conference. H&I coordinator in 1987.

Jane N. PR coordinator has retired, and Steve Lantos has retired as IT manager. We watched videos of them and each spoke.

Oct -Nov 2023 registration and information about our World Convention in Washington DC. Our theme is **Power of Love**.

More details on what I just reported can be found at <https://worldna.org/> **go in as a guest** this is a portal for delegates and for all members. Delegates do sign in and will have access to a bit more information like videos that are not anonymized (blurred faces)

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Sherry V.

RDA

Central Atlantic RDA

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Expense Report

Purpose: World Service Conference 10 day event from: 4/27/2023 to: 5/7/2023

Name: Sherry V Position: RDA
 Attending On-Site: Woodland Hills, CA Final

Date	Account	Description	Hotel	Transport	Fuel	Per Diem	Misc	Total
4/28/2023	RDA	Per Diem/Hotel/Airline ticket&insur	\$831.06	\$537.20		\$55.00	\$33.58	\$1,456.84
4/29/2023	RDA	Per Diem/Tolls		\$21.00		\$55.00		\$76.00
4/30/2023	RDA	Per Diem				\$55.00		\$55.00
5/1/2023	RDA	Per Diem				\$55.00		\$55.00
5/2/2023	RDA	Per Diem				\$55.00		\$55.00
5/3/2023	RDA	Per Diem				\$55.00		\$55.00
5/4/2023	RDA	Per Diem				\$55.00		\$55.00
5/5/2023	RDA	Per Diem				\$55.00		\$55.00
5/6/2023	RDA	Per Diem/Gas			Gas	\$55.00	\$26.97	\$81.97
5/7/2023	RDA	Per Diem/parking				\$55.00	\$6.00	\$61.00
Subtotal						\$550.00		

\$537.20 plane
 \$33.58 insurance
 \$550.00 per diem for 10 days
 \$1,120.78 for advance

SUBTOTAL \$2,005.81

Approved: Budgeted

Notes: Hotel cost 1/2 due to sharing with another
 Airline Ticket Purchased Already Purchased \$570.78-2/22/2023

Advances	\$1,120.78	Received 3/20/2023 Ckt.009-\$1120.78 for advance
TOTAL	\$985.03	Difference Due
	\$369.36	Owed Narcotics Anonymous World Services
	\$515.67	Owed Sherry V

Estimate transportation to and from Airport to Hotel

Naws picked up airport to hotel

494.19 under budget

Friend took to Airport



WARNER CTR WOODLAND HILLS

GUEST FOLIO

1732 ROOM VORBACH/SHERRY 79.50 RATE 05/07/23 DEPART 06:48 TIME 15495 ACCT# 8219 GROUP
 DXDD WSO - NARCOTICS ANON 04/28/23 ARRIVE 12:12 TIME
 TYPE 19737 NORDHOFF ST
 121 CHATSWORTH CA 91311
 ROOM CLERK ADDRESS PASSPORT: VSXXXXXXXXXXXX0605 MBV#:
 PAYMENT

DATE	REFERENCES	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCES DUE
05/03	ROOM	1732, 1		159.00
05/03	ROOM TAX	1732, 1		22.26
05/03	TMD TAX	1732, 1		3.18
05/03	CA TOUR	1732, 1		.24
05/04	ROOM	1732, 1		79.50
05/04	ROOM TAX	1732, 1		11.13
05/04	TMD TAX	1732, 1		1.59
05/04	CA TOUR	1732, 1		.12
05/05	ROOM	1732, 1		79.50
05/05	ROOM TAX	1732, 1		11.13
05/05	TMD TAX	1732, 1		1.59
05/05	CA TOUR	1732, 1		.12
05/06	ROOM	1732, 1		79.50
05/06	ROOM TAX	1732, 1		11.13
05/06	TMD TAX	1732, 1		1.59
05/06	CA TOUR	1732, 1		.12
05/07	CCARD-VS SETTLED TO:	VISA XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX0605	461.70	

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Sherry Vorbach

Mileage Plan # *****6205

Ticket 0272318349291

Base fare and surcharges	\$472.56
Taxes and other fees	\$64.64
Per-person total	\$537.20

Total charges for air travel	\$537.20
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[View all taxes, fees and charges.](#)

Nonrefundable fare of \$537.20 was charged to the Alaska Airlines Visa card with number *****6710 held by Sherry Lea Vorbach on Nov 28, 2022.

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 E-ZPass Customer Service Center
 300 East Park Drive
 Harrisburg, PA 17111
 1.877.PENNPASS (1.877.736.6727)
 www.paturnpike.com

Account Statement

Account Number: [REDACTED]
 Statement Date: 06/16/2023
 Statement Period
 From: 04/01/2023
 To: 04/30/2023
 Account Type: POV
 Payment Method: Prepaid

DO NOT PAY- THIS IS NOT A BILL

SHERRY VORBACH
 133 REYNARD RD
 KEARNEYSVILLE WV 25430-4736

Activity Summary

Transponder/ License Plate	Toll Charges
[REDACTED]	(\$10.50)
Total Toll Charges:	(\$10.50)

Account Activity

Posted	Transaction	Transponder / License Plate	Entry Date	Entry Plaza	Exit Date	Exit Plaza	CL	Amount	Balance
	Beginning Prepaid Balance								\$13.70
04/29/2023	AWAY AGENCY TOLL	[REDACTED]		Virginia DOT - ***	04/28/2023 03:03:59	Virginia DOT - 101		(\$5.25)	\$8.45
04/29/2023	AWAY AGENCY TOLL	[REDACTED]		Virginia DOT - ***	04/28/2023 06:01:47	Virginia DOT - 118		(\$5.25)	\$3.20
04/29/2023	CC REPLENISHMENT				04/29/2023 04:09:16			\$50.00	\$53.20
	Ending Prepaid Balance								\$53.20

Account Summary

Beginning Balance	Toll Amount	Non Toll Amount	Payment Amount	Debit Adjustment	Credit Adjustment	Ending Balance
\$13.70	(\$10.50)	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53.20

STATEMENTS AND TRANSACTIONS OVER 120 DAYS ARE NOT AVAILABLE. DISPUTES MUST BE FILED WITHIN 45 DAYS.

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Account Number: [REDACTED]
 Statement Date: 06/16/2023
 Statement Period
 From: 05/01/2023
 To: 05/31/2023
 Account Type: POV
 Payment Method: Prepaid

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SHERRY VORBACH
 133 REYNARD RD
 KEARNEYSVILLE WV 25430-4736

Activity Summary

Transponder/ License Plate	Toll Charges
[REDACTED]	(\$10.50)
Total Toll Charges:	(\$10.50)

Account Activity

Posted	Transaction	Transponder / License Plate	Entry Date	Entry Plaza	Exit Date	Exit Plaza	CL	Amount	Balance
	Beginning Prepaid Balance								\$53.20
05/09/2023	AWAY AGENCY TOLL	[REDACTED]		Virginia DOT - ***	05/07/2023 18:57:43	Virginia DOT - 118		(\$5.25)	\$47.95
05/09/2023	AWAY AGENCY TOLL	[REDACTED]		Virginia DOT - ***	05/07/2023 17:54:50	Virginia DOT - 101		(\$5.25)	\$42.70
	Ending Prepaid Balance								\$42.70

Account Summary

Beginning Balance	Toll Amount	Non Toll Amount	Payment Amount	Debit Adjustment	Credit Adjustment	Ending Balance
\$53.20	(\$10.50)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42.70

STATEMENTS AND TRANSACTIONS OVER 120 DAYS ARE NOT AVAILABLE. DISPUTES MUST BE FILED WITHIN 45 DAYS.

Working minutes: These minutes were approved by RSC on August 19, 2023.

Flying J #752
1530 Rest Church Rd
Winchester
(540) 678-3641
05/16/23 13:16
Transaction # 1507
Auth # 014000
VI Card #
#####0605

Pump Gallons Price
08 8.406 \$ 3.209

Product Amount
Unleaded \$ 26.97

Total Sale \$ 26.97

Sale - Card Inserted

Saving/Gallon \$ 0.05
You saved \$ 0.42
Loyalty card used
#####4421

TYPE: COMPLETION
VISA CREDIT
AID: A0000000031010
TVR: 0000000000
IAD: 06011203A02000
TSI: 6000

IMPORTANT - Retain
this copy for your
records.

CUSTOMER COPY

Transaction #:
752099001507

Thank you
for shopping
at Flying J!

ENTRY TIME:
05/07/23 17:58
EXIT TIME:
05/07/23 18:54
PARK-DUR.: HRS:MIN
0:00:56
AMOUNT:
\$ 6.00

KIND OF PAYMENT:
VISA
XXXXXXXXXXXX0605
XXXXX 201
AUTH. CODE 000460

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
VISIT

*Parking @
Dulles*

*GAS Receipt
2x to Dulles*

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12:06 Regional Delegate 2 Report – David H.

Dear Family –

The past two months have been consumed with the World Service Conference, which I attended virtually. To be honest, I found the WSC very frustrating this year. During the Interim Conference last year, if a Region had a second alternate that member was allowed to participate on the Zoom with everyone else. Without any prior warning, the World Service Office made the decision that only Regional or Zonal Delegates and their alternates would be allowed to participate on Zoom. Everyone else, including second alternates and Zonal Contacts (which are the positions I currently hold) had to participate by listening to the audio stream, even though Zonal Contacts are non-voting Conference Participants just like Alternate Delegates. I did my best to follow the audio stream, but it was nine days of the audio intermittently cutting out, members at the conference not speaking into the mic, etc. Live and learn – should the Region decide to continue to support the RDA2 position, I would highly encourage that person to attend the conference in person if at all possible if the WSO maintains the decision to preclude second alternate participation on Zoom.

I have attached to my report the Summary of Decisions from the WSC 2023, including how your Delegate team voted.

ILS,
David H.
CARNA RDA2

WSC 2023 – Summary of Decisions

ADOPTED MOTIONS

Motion #1	World Board	CARNA voted YES
	<p>Original Motion: To approve adding zonal delegates from seated zones to the Settlor and Trustor of the <i>Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT)</i>.</p> <p>As amended by 1a1: To approve adding zonal delegates from seated zones to the Settlor and Trustor of the <i>Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT)</i> in Article II and to clarify the description of Recovery Literature in Article III of the <i>FIPT</i> as reflected in Addendum B.</p> <p>Intent: To reflect the decision at WSC 2018 to make delegates from seated zones voting WSC participants and honor the six-month Fellowship review of this proposal that occurred from December 2020 through May 2021.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: RD: 99 yes -6 no -2 abstain -1 present, not voting 92% (ZD vote: 5-0-0-0)
Final Vote: 111-3-1-1 94% Consensus Support (ZD vote: 6-0-0-0)

Note: WSC policy states that when there is consensus in the initial straw poll, the conference can decide on a motion without entertaining any amendments if participants wish.

Decision: Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendment to Motion #1: 91-22-1-2 77% Strong Support

Working minutes: These minutes were approved by RSC on August 19, 2023.

Motion #1-a1	World Board	CARNA voted YES
Amend, CAR Motion 1	<p>To add to the end of Motion 1 the following: . . . in Article II and to clarify the description of Recovery Literature in Article III of the <i>FIPT</i> as reflected in Addendum B.</p> <p>Motion 1 would read as amended: Motion 1: To approve adding zonal delegates from seated zones to the Settlor and Trustor of the <i>Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT)</i> in Article II and to clarify the description of Recovery Literature in Article III of the <i>FIPT</i> as reflected in Addendum B.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: RD: 82-8-7-11 84% (ZD vote: 3-1-1-0)

Final Vote: 107-6-3-1 91% Consensus Support (ZD vote: 6-0-0-0)

Motion #2	World Board	CARNA voted YES
	<p>To approve the revisions to the <i>FIPT</i> Operational Rules contained in Addendum B.</p> <p>Intent: To revise the Operational Rules to reflect discussions at WSC 2018 about the Inspection of Trustee Activities and to reflect current practices, terms, and language.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: RD: 92-8-4-4 88% (ZD vote: 4-1-0-0)

Final Vote: 93-20-0-3 79% [82%] Strong Support (ZD vote 5-1-0-0)

Note: WSC policy states that when there is consensus in the initial straw poll, the conference can decide on a motion without entertaining any amendments if participants wish.

Decision: Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendment to Motion

#2: 48-64-3-2 41% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #3	World Board	CARNA voted YES
	<p>To approve the revisions to NA <i>Intellectual Property Bulletin #1</i> contained in Addendum D.</p> <p>Intent: To revise this bulletin so that it provides more direct and clear guidance, and so that it reflects current practices, terms, and language.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: RD: 97-6-4-1 90% (ZD vote: 4-1-0-0)

Final Vote: 104-12-2-2 86% [88%] Consensus Support (ZD vote: 5-1-0-0)

Working minutes: These minutes were approved by RSC on August 19, 2023.

Motion #4	World Board	CARNA voted YES
	<p>To acknowledge that an NA meeting that meets regularly in person or virtually can choose to be an NA group if they meet the criteria described in <i>The Group Booklet</i>, including the six points for an NA group, and are consistent with NA philosophy as expressed in our Traditions. <i>(Footnotes will be added to The Group Booklet and GLS, reflecting the decision of the WSC, if this motion passes, and referencing Virtual Meeting Basics as a possible resource.)</i></p> <p>Intent: To recognize NA groups that meet virtually, including online and by phone.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 107-5-0-1 95%

Final Vote: 114-9-1-0 91% [92%] Consensus Support

Motion #5	World Board	CARNA voted YES
	<p>To revise A Vision for NA Service, changing the phrase “his or her own language and culture” to the phrase “their own language and culture.” <i>(If this motion passes, A Vision for NA Service will be revised in future printings, including in Fellowship-approved recovery literature.)</i></p> <p>Intent: To revise the Vision Statement to be more inclusive.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: RD: 93-12-1-2 87% (ZD vote: 4-1-0-0)

Final Vote: 101-13-0-1 88% [89%] Consensus Support (ZD vote: 5-1-0-0)

Motion #6	World Board	CARNA voted YES
	<p>To approve a change to World Services Translation Policy in GWSNA to allow the possibility for up to six locally developed personal stories to be included in translated Sixth Edition Basic Texts, if the stories have first been published in the Little White Book of that language. These stories would be placed in their own section in Our Members Share with the following language preceding them:</p> <p><i>A Vision for NA Service looks forward to a day when addicts around the world have the opportunity to experience our message in their own language and culture. In pursuit of that vision, communities or language groups that have published local stories in the Little White Book may include up to six of those stories in the Basic Text if they choose. These [fill in the number] stories were originally published in the [fill in the language] Little White Book in [fill in the year].</i></p> <p>Intent: To better reflect our Vision that “every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in [their] own language and culture...” in our primary text.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: RD: 107-0-0-1 100% (ZD vote: 5-0-0-0)

Final Vote: 118-1-1-0 98% [98%] Consensus Support (ZD vote: 6-0-0-0)

Working minutes: These minutes were approved by RSC on August 19, 2023.

Motion #7	World Board CARNA voted YES
	<p>To extend the six World Board members' terms currently expiring in 2024 through the end of the upcoming World Service Conference cycle.</p> <p>Intent: To accommodate the change to the WSC cycle that has already occurred and avoid World Board terms ending in the middle of a conference cycle.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 102-6-2-3 92%

Final Vote: 119-5-0-0 95% Consensus Support

Decision: Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendments to Motion #7: 41-82-0-1 33%

Lack of Strong Support

Motion #8	World Board CARNA voted YES
	<p>As a result of the COVID pandemic, to suspend the World Convention of NA (WCNA) rotation policy after 2024, to allow the World Board to determine what is possible and practical moving forward and then seek approval from conference participants.</p> <p>Intent: Given the disruption in the rotation of WSC and WCNA that has already occurred, the increases in event costs, and the other changes brought about by the pandemic, to allow an evaluation by the World Board and approval by conference participants for what is possible and practical in the future.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 89-15-3-6 83%

Final Vote: 107-13-2-4 87% Consensus Support

Motion #9	World Board CARNA voted YES
	<p>To approve a three-year World Service Conference cycle on a trial basis following WSC 2023 through WSC 2029. Following 2029, the WSC cycle would return to two years, unless another decision is made.</p> <p>Intent: To put into practice some of what we've learned during the pandemic so that we can shift more resources to work that more directly carries the message. This would bring the WSC resource allocation in line with other changes that have been made in World Services—cuts in staff levels and a 50% reduction in in-person board meetings.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 90-15-3-5 83%

Final Vote: 98-22-1-3 80% Consensus Support

Decision: Do you want to decide on Motion #9 without entertaining any

amendments: 81-41-0-2 66% Lack of Strong Support

Working minutes: These minutes were approved by RSC on August 19, 2023.

Motion #10	World Board	CARNA voted YES
	<p>If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve an interim virtual WSC in the middle of the conference cycle for decisions that are legally necessary and those that conference participants choose to address. As was done in the 2020-2023 cycle, material would be posted on na.org under the same deadline policies as the CAT (ninety days prior) and all voting conference participants would be polled to choose the items they wish to address.</p> <p>Intent: To allow conference participants to address some WSC business between in-person conference meetings.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 101-5-3-4 92%

Final Vote: 114-7-2-2 92% Consensus Support

Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendment to Motion

#10: 54-69-1-1 43% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #11	World Board	CARNA voted YES
	<p>If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve a change to the release of the <i>Conference Agenda Report (CAR)</i> to be thirty days earlier than the current policy of 150 days prior to the start of the World Service Conference. The new <i>CAR</i> release day would be 180 days prior to the in-person WSC meeting for English, 150 days for translated versions. The deadline for the finalization of regional and zonal motions would be 270 days. The <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> will be posted on na.org at no cost to members.</p> <p>Intent: To release the <i>CAR</i> earlier to allow more time for its review.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 109-1-0-3 99%

Final Vote: 117-7-0-1 94% Consensus Support

Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendment to Motion #11: 63-61-0-0 50% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #12	World Board	CARNA voted YES
	<p>To change the current policy of NA World Services automatically funding delegates from seated regions and zones to the WSC to funding available upon request.</p> <p>Intent: To encourage service bodies to fund their delegates but ensure that regions and zones that need the funding are able to have it.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 101-9-0-3 91%

Final Vote: 110-12-0-3 90% Consensus Support

Working minutes: These minutes were approved by RSC on August 19, 2023.

Motion #13	Argentina Region	CARNA voted YES
	<p>To direct the World Board to create a project plan for the next World Service Conference (WSC), for the development of a new IP for daily personal inventory of gratitude.</p> <p>Intent: To create a new resource for the fellowship members, through a new IP for the daily personal inventory of gratitude.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 76-29-5-3 69%

Final Vote: 88-29-3-2 73% Strong Support

Motion #14	Sweden and Australia Regions	CARNA voted YES
	<p>Comakers: Northern California Region, Wisconsin Region, Ontario Region</p> <p>To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at the next WSC to investigate changes and/or additional wording to NA literature from gender specific language to gender neutral and inclusive language.</p> <p>Intent: This motion will give the conference and the Fellowship the ability to meaningfully discuss changes to our literature to be more inclusive of all our members.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 75-34-2-2 67%

Final Vote: 92-31-1-1 74% Strong Support

Motion #21	Free State Region	CARNA voted YES
	<p>Original Motion: To direct NA World Services to remove the Hospitals and Institutions Handbook from the inventory.</p> <p>As amended by #21-a1: Create a project plan for the next WSC to update the Hospitals and Institutions Handbook and remove outdated terms and references.</p> <p>Intent: To remove an outdated service manual from WSO inventory</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 24-82-2-5 22%

Final Vote: 109-13-3-1 87% Consensus Support

Motion #21-a1	South Florida Region	CARNA voted NO
	<p>Co-maker: New Jersey Region</p>	
Amend, CAR Motion 21	<p>To substitute the wording of Motion #21 with the following: Create a project plan for the next WSC to update the Hospitals and Institutions Handbook and remove outdated terms and references.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 71-24-3-15 72%

Final Vote: 89-28-3-6 74% Strong Support

Working minutes: These minutes were approved by RSC on August 19, 2023.

Motion #26	World Board	CARNA voted YES
	To approve the project plan for New Recovery Informational Pamphlets.	

Initial Straw Poll: 108-5-3-10 93%

Final Vote: 124-10-0-0 92% Consensus Support

Motion #27	World Board	CARNA voted YES
	To approve the project plan for Revising Existing Recovery Informational Pamphlets.	

Initial Straw Poll: 112-3-3-8 94%

Final Vote: 131-2-1-2 97% Consensus Support

Motion #28	World Board	CARNA voted YES
	To approve the project plan for Issue Discussion Topics.	

Initial Straw Poll: 111-3-6-6 92%

Final Vote: 127-5-2-0 94% Consensus Support

Motion #29	World Board	CARNA voted YES
	To approve the project plan for New and Revised Service Tools.	

Initial Straw Poll: 113-1-4-8 95%

Final Vote: 122-11-1-0 91% Consensus Support

Motion #30	World Board	CARNA voted YES
	To approve the project plan for Future of the WSC.	

Initial Straw Poll: 109-3-4-10 93%

Final Vote: 130-4-1-0 96% consensus support

Motion #31	World Board	CARNA voted YES
	To approve the project plan for Invest in Our Vision.	

Initial Straw Poll: 108-2-6-10 93%

Final Vote: 127-6-2-0 94% Consensus Support

Motion #32	World Board	CARNA voted YES
	To approve the 2023–2025 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc., Budget	

Initial Straw Poll: 109-3-7-7 91%

Final Vote: 129-5-1-0 95% Consensus Support

Working minutes: These minutes were approved by RSC on August 19, 2023.

Motion #33	World Board CARNA voted YES
	<p>To use the following terminology to describe straw poll and vote outcomes, for WSC 2023 only:</p> <p>Unanimous support</p> <p>Consensus support (meaning 80% or greater support) 80%–<100%</p> <p>Strong support (meaning 2/3 majority support) 66.66%–<80%</p> <p>Lack of strong support (meaning less than 2/3 support) >20%–<66.66%</p> <p>Consensus not in support (meaning 20% or fewer support) >0%–20%</p> <p>No support</p> <p>Intent: To simplify the terminology to describe voting and polling outcomes and make it less potentially confusing.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 106-1-3-3 96%

Final Vote: 119-1-2-1 97% Consensus Support

Motion #34	World Board CARNA voted YES
	<p>For WSC 2023 only: If a participant appeals a decision of the Cofacilitator, the Cofacilitator will explain why they ruled as they did, the participant making the appeal will explain why they are appealing the ruling, and then the body will vote. The voting threshold required to uphold a decision of the Cofacilitator under appeal will be 50% plus 1 in favor of the Cofacilitator.</p> <p>Intent: To clearly define the process for a participant to appeal the chair, thus maintaining checks and balances.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 94-10-5-4 86%

Final Vote: 102-17-1-3 85% Consensus Support

Motion #36	World Board CARNA ABSTAINED
	<p>To adopt, for WSC 2023 only, the following approaches for New Idea Discussions</p> <p>[See page 6 of the CAT]</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 94-1-7-11 92%

Final Vote: 106-3-10-5 89% Consensus Support

Motion #37	World Board CARNA ABSTAINED
	<p>To adopt the 2023–2025 Reimbursement Policy.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 112-1-5-8 94%

Final Vote: 132-1-2-0 97% Consensus Support

Working minutes: These minutes were approved by RSC on August 19, 2023.

Motion #38	World Board	CARNA ABSTAINED
	To approve the 2020 and 2022 World Service Conference minutes.	

Initial Straw Poll: 100-0-6-7 94%

Final Vote: 116-1-1-5 98% Consensus Support

Motion #39	France Region	CARNA voted NO
	Co-makers: South Florida Region, Israel Region, Netherlands Region	
	To seat Iran Region #1 at the World Service Conference.	

Initial Straw Poll: 102-5-7-12 89%

Final Vote: 116-12-4-3 87% Consensus Support

Motion #40	South Florida Region	CARNA voted NO
	To seat Brazil Central region	

Initial Straw Poll: 76-18-12-20 71%

Final Vote: 88-32-7-9 69% Strong Support

Motion #41	South Florida Region	CARNA voted NO
	To seat Nordeste Brazil Region	

Initial Straw Poll: 89-9-12-16 80%

Final Vote: 112-13-3-9 87% Consensus Support

Motion #42	South Florida Region	CARNA voted NO
	To seat Rio Grande do Sul	

Initial Straw Poll: 91-7-11-17 83%

Final Vote: 111-13-3-10 87% Consensus Support

Motion #43	South Florida Region	CARNA voted NO
	Co-maker: Asia Pacific Forum	
	To seat Thailand Region	

Initial Straw Poll: 91-12-9-14 81%

Final Vote: 119-14-1-3 88% Consensus Support

Working minutes: These minutes were approved by RSC on August 19, 2023.

Motion #44	World Board CARNA voted YES
	<p>To use the following terminology to describe straw poll and vote outcomes:</p> <p>Unanimous support</p> <p>Consensus support (meaning 80% or greater support) 80%–<100%</p> <p>Strong support (meaning 2/3 majority support) 66.66%–<80%</p> <p>Lack of strong support (meaning less than 2/3 support) >20%–<66.66%</p> <p>Consensus not in support (meaning 20% or fewer support) >0%–20%</p> <p>No support</p> <p>Intent: To simplify the terminology to describe voting and polling outcomes and make it less potentially confusing.</p>

Final Vote: 131-1-0-0 99% **Consensus Support**

Motion #45	World Board CARNA voted YES
	<p>If a participant appeals a decision of the Cofacilitator, the participant making the appeal will explain why they are appealing the ruling, the Cofacilitator will explain why they ruled as they did, and then the body will vote. The voting threshold required to uphold a decision of the Cofacilitator under appeal will be 50% plus 1 in favor of the Cofacilitator.</p>

Final Vote: 123-10-1-0 91% **Consensus Support**

COMMITTED MOTION

Motion #15	Southern California Region CARNA voted NO
	<p>To direct the World Board to create a project plan for the next WSC to initiate the process for the Fellowship to approve adding “gender” to “What is the NA Program?” to read: “Anyone may join us regardless of age, race, gender, sexual identity, creed, religion or lack of religion.”</p> <p>Intent: To change ‘What is the NA Program’ to be more gender-neutral and inclusive.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 46-59-2-6 42%

Motion Alaska/British Columbia: To commit to the World Board for the project plan for

Motion #14 Motion to Commit passes: 84-34-3-2 69% Strong Support

Working minutes: These minutes were approved by RSC on August 19, 2023.

FAILED MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS

Motion #9-a1	New Jersey	CARNA voted NO
Amend, CAR Motion 9	<p>To amend Motion 9 as follows:</p> <p>To approve a three-year World Service Conference cycle on a trial basis following WSC 2023 <u>2025</u> through WSC 2029 <u>2031</u>. Following 2029 <u>2031</u>, the WSC cycle would return to two years, unless another decision is made.</p> <p>The motion as amended would read:</p> <p>To approve a three-year World Service Conference cycle on a trial basis following WSC 2025 through WSC 2031. Following 2031, the WSC cycle would return to two years, unless another decision is made. .</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 33-55-6-19 35%

Final Vote: 30-87-3-4 **25% Lack of Strong Support**

Motion #16	Baja Son Region	CARNA voted NO
	<p>Co-makers: South Florida Region, México Occidente Región, Northern California Region, Southern California Region, San Diego Imperial Counties Region & Región de México</p>	
	<p>To direct the World Board to develop a project plan, for consideration at the next World Service Conference, to create a booklet of Step study questions where all answers relate to a line in Chapter Four in the Basic Text.</p> <p>Intent: To create a fellowship approved, inexpensive, NA Step study questions booklet that relates directly back to the Basic Text.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 54-49-6-4 49%

Final Vote: 57-63-3-1 **46% Lack of Strong Support**

Motion #17	California Inland Region	CARNA voted NO
	<p>To place an 8 year moratorium on the creation of new recovery literature after WSC 2023, excluding all translations or literature projects currently in development.</p> <p>Intent: To suspend the creation of new literature for an 8 year period and free up NA resources to better focus on carrying the message rather than continual literature development.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 35-65-7-6 32%

Final Vote: 31-89-3-3 **25% Lack of Strong Support**

Working minutes: These minutes were approved by RSC on August 19, 2023.

Motion #17-a1	Northwest Russia Region	CARNA voted NO
Amend, CAR Motion 17	<p>To make the following changes to Motion 17:</p> <p>To place an 8-year a 6-year moratorium on the creation of new recovery literature after WSC 2023, excluding all translations or literature projects currently in development.</p> <p>The motion as amended would read:</p> <p>To place a 6-year moratorium on the creation of new recovery literature after WSC 2023, excluding all translations or literature projects currently in development.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 33-53-10-17 34%

Final Vote: 30-86-3-4 **25% Lack of Strong Support**

Motion #18	Tejas Bluebonnet Region	CARNA voted NO
	<p>To direct the World Board to create a project plan for the next WSC to study permitting service committees of Narcotics Anonymous who are, or may be, willing to serve as literature printing/distribution and selling centers inside and outside the United States.</p> <p>Intent: The intention is to study the impacts of permitting service committees of Narcotics Anonymous inside and outside the United States to print and distribute NA literature.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 42-65-2-4 38%

Final Vote: 42-78-4-2 **33% Lack of Strong Support**

Motion #19	Wisconsin Region	CARNA voted NO
	<p>To direct the WB to create a virtual Institutional Review Board (IRB) to review all researchers and their research questions that request access to the Narcotics Anonymous population through NAWS to conduct research.</p> <p>Intent: To avoid the misuse of Narcotics Anonymous member information.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 42-56-8-7 39%

Final Vote: 41-78-4-2 **33% Lack of Strong Support**

Working minutes: These minutes were approved by RSC on August 19, 2023.

Motion #19-a1	Wisconsin Region	CARNA voted NO
Amend CAR Motion 19	<p>To direct the WB to create develop a project plan to create a workgroup to <u>investigate the need for</u> a virtual Institutional Review Board (IRB) to review all researchers and their research questions that request access to the Narcotics Anonymous population through NAWS to conduct research.</p> <p>The motion as revised would read:</p> <p>To direct the World Board to develop a project plan, to create a workgroup to investigate the need for a virtual Institutional Review Board (IRB) to review all researchers and their research questions that request access to the Narcotics Anonymous population through NAWS to conduct research</p> <p>Intent: Wisconsin Region had no intent to tell the body what it should do and now knows that this is the proper procedure for having the body look at new ideas.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 40-48-7-18 42%

Final Vote: 34-85-2-5 **28% Lack of Strong Support**

Motion #20	Wisconsin Region	CARNA voted YES
	<p>To direct NAWS to provide at na.org audio recordings of the worldwide webinars on the topics of Public Relations, Hospital & Institution, Step Writing for Inmates, Fellowship Development, Phone Line, and others.</p> <p>Intent: To provide access to any interested member of Narcotics Anonymous throughout the world so they can hear the Experience, Strength, and Hope (ESH) of members from other geographic parts of the world.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 66-35-5-7 62%

Final Vote: 60-57-5-2 **49% Lack of Strong Support**

Working minutes: These minutes were approved by RSC on August 19, 2023.

Motion #20-a1	Wisconsin Region	CARNA voted NO
Amend CAR Motion 20	<p>To amend Motion #20 by making the following changes:</p> <p>To direct NAWS to provide at na.org <u>the World Board to develop a project plan, to create a workgroup to consider providing</u> audio recordings of the worldwide webinars on the topics of Public Relations, Hospital & Institution, Step Writing for Inmates, Fellowship Development, Phone Line, and others.</p> <p>The motion as revised would read:</p> <p>To direct the World Board to develop a project plan, to create a workgroup to consider providing audio recordings of the worldwide webinars on the topics of Public Relations, Hospital & Institutions, Step Writing for Inmates, Fellowship Development, Phone Line, and others.</p> <p>Intent: Wisconsin Region had no intent to tell the body what it should do and now knows that this is the proper procedure for having the body look at new ideas.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 55-31-9-18 57%

Final Vote: 42-70-6-6 **35% Lack of Strong Support**

Motion #20-a2	Brazil Sul Region	CARNA voted NO
Amend CAR Motion #20	<p>To amend Motion 20 by adding “including the simultaneously translated audio feeds” after the word “webinars.”</p> <p>The motion as amended would read:</p> <p>To direct NAWS to provide at na.org audio recordings of the worldwide webinars, including the simultaneously translated audio feeds, on the topics of Public Relations, Hospital & Institution, Step Writing for Inmates, Fellowship Development, Phone Line, and others.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 48-36-8-21 52%

Final Vote: 27-83-5-8 **23% Lack of Strong Support**

Working minutes: These minutes were approved by RSC on August 19, 2023.

Motion #22	Southern California Region	CARNA voted YES
	<p>If any Motion or Proposal, in Content or Intent, has been submitted and failed to achieve consensus or adoption at two consecutive World Service Conferences, the previously proposed Content and Intent may not be suggested to the Fellowship in the <i>Conference Agenda Report (CAR)</i>/ Conference Approval Track (CAT) or at the WSC for one entire conference cycle.</p> <p>Intent: To use the Fellowship’s decision-making processes and time responsibly and effectively.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 76-29-4-4 69%

Final Vote :58-64-2-1 **46% Lack of Strong Support**

Motion #23	Kentuckiana Bluegrass Appalachian Region	CARNA voted YES
	<p>Co-makers: Upper Rocky Mountain Region, Russian-Speaking Zone, Western Russia Region, North-West Russia Region</p>	
	<p>All in-person and virtual World Service Conferences will be streamed to provide access to NA members in English audio.</p> <p>Intent: To allow the entire NA membership a better understanding of what takes place at the World Service Conference.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 76-26-4-7 71%

Final Vote: 80-40-2-3 **65% Lack of Strong Support**

Motion #23-a1	Brazil Sul Region	CARNA voted NO
Amend, CAR Motion 23	<p>To amend Motion 23 by replacing the words “English audio” with the words “all languages that are being simultaneously translated</p> <p>The motion as amended would read:</p> <p>All in-person and virtual World Service Conferences will be streamed to provide access to NA members in all languages that are being simultaneously translated.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 50-35-9-19 53%

Final Vote: 43-72-2-7 **36% Lack of Strong Support**

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Motion #24	Kentuckiana Bluegrass Appalachian Region Co-makers: Upper Rocky Mountain Region, Russian-Speaking Zone, Western Russia Region, North-West Russia Region	CARNA voted YES
	All Conference Participant webinars will be streamed to provide access to NA members in English audio. Intent: To allow the entire NA membership a better understanding of what takes place during CP Webinars.	

Initial Straw Poll: 68-35-4-6 63%

Final Vote: 64-53-3-3- **53% Lack of Strong Support**

Motion #24-a1	Brazil Sul Region	CARNA voted NO
Amend, CAR Motion 24	To amend Motion 24 by replacing the words “English audio” with the words “all languages that are being simultaneously translated.” The motion as amended would read: All Conference Participant webinars will be streamed to provide access to NA members in all languages that are being simultaneously translated.	

Initial Straw Poll: 47-39-8-19 50%

Final Vote: 32-87-0-5 **26% Lack of Strong Support**

Motion #25	Kentuckiana Bluegrass Appalachian Region Co-makers: Russian-Speaking Zone, Western Russia Region, North-West Russia Region	CARNA ABSTAINED
	All votes and straw polls on motions that were included in the <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> or the Conference Approval Track, not to include election ballots, will be displayed in real time for all Conference Participants to see, showing who voted and how they voted. Intent: To see how each Conference Participant votes on each motion.	

Initial Straw Poll: 31-74-5-3 28%

Final Vote: 21-99-2-2 **17% Consensus Not In Support**

Motion #35	World Board	CARNA voted YES
	To eliminate abstentions when voting or taking straw polls, for WSC 2023 only. Intent: To simplify the voting and polling process and eliminate an option that has the same effect as a no vote.	

Initial Straw Poll: 86-17-5-5 79%

Final Vote: 67-51-3-2 **55% Lack of Strong Support**

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AMENDMENTS THAT THE BODY DECIDED NOT TO CONSIDER

When there is consensus in an initial straw poll for a motion, according to GWSNA the body has the option to discuss and decide on the motion without any changes (amendments). The following amendments were submitted and had an initial straw poll taken before the WSC, but the body decided to discuss and decide on the main motion without any changes.

Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendment to Mo #2: 48-64-3-2 41% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #2-a1	ABCD Region	CARNA voted NO
Amend, CAR Motion 2	<p>To divide Motion 2 to consider separately the changes to Article V, Section 3 of the Operational Rules (the inspection clause).</p> <p>The motion, as amended would be divided into the following two motions: Motion 2a</p> <p>To approve the revisions to Article V, Section 3 of the <i>FIPT</i> Operational Rules contained in Addendum B.</p> <p>Motion 2b</p> <p>To approve the revisions to the <i>FIPT</i> Operational Rules, contained in Addendum B, with the exception of the revisions to Article V, Section 3</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: RD: 50-32-8-18 55% (ZD vote: 3-1-1-0)

Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendment to Mo #7: 41-82-0-1 33% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #7-a1	Australia Region	CARNA voted NO
	Co-maker: Wisconsin Region	
Amend, CAR Motion 7	<p>To substitute the wording of Motion #7 with the following</p> <p>Motion: To lessen the six World Board members' terms currently expiring in 2024 to end at the close of the WSC 2023.</p> <p>Intent: To avoid World Board terms ending in the middle of a conference cycle and to practice the spiritual principle of rotation</p>	

Initial Straw Poll 46-44-6-17 47%

Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendments to Mo #8: 57-68-0-1 45% Lack of SS fails

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Motion #8-a1	Alaska Region	CARNA voted NO
Amend, CAR Motion 8	<p>To add to the end of Motion 8 the following: no later than at the convening of the next WSC.</p> <p>Motion 8 would read as amended: Motion 8: As a result of the COVID pandemic, to suspend the World Convention of NA (WCNA) rotation policy after 2024, to allow the World Board to determine what is possible and practical moving forward and then seek approval from conference participants no later than at the convening of the next WSC.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 63-24-8-18 66%

Motion #8-a2	Australia Region	CARNA voted NO
	Co-maker: Wisconsin Region	
Amend, CAR Motion 8	<p>To substitute the wording of Motion #8 with the following</p> <p>Motion: To push back the World Convention of NA (WCNA) rotation policy by 6 years. This would mean that the rotation would be as follows.</p> <p>2027 – Asia, Middle East and Africa (with Melbourne first choice if still feasible) 2030 – North America 2033 – Europe 2036 – North America 2039 – Central and South America</p> <p>Intent: Given the disruption in the rotation of WSC and WCNA that has already occurred, the increases in event costs, and the other changes brought about by the pandemic, to allow each zone to still get their turn just 6 years later than originally planned.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 40-46-7-20 43%

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Motion #8-a3	Arizona Region	CARNA voted NO
Amend, CAR Motion 8	<p>To add at the end of Motion #8 “regardless of where the geographic location of the WCNA (world convention NA) is determined, that it be held in 2028 to celebrate the 75-year Diamond anniversary”</p> <p>The motion as amended would read</p> <p>As a result of the COVID pandemic, to suspend the World Convention of NA (WCNA) rotation policy after 2024, to allow the World Board to determine what is possible and practical moving forward and then seek approval from conference participants. Regardless of where the geographic location of the WCNA (world convention NA) is determined, that it be held in 2028 to celebrate the 75-year Diamond anniversary.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 50-32-11-20 53%

Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendment to Mo #10: 54-69-1-1 **43% Lack of Strong Support**

Motion #10-a1	California Inland Region of NA (CIRNA)	CARNA voted NO
Amend, CAR Motion 10	<p>To amend motion #10 by making the following changes</p> <p>If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve an interim virtual WSC <u>every non-conference year in the middle of the conference cycle</u> for decisions that are legally necessary and those that conference participants choose to address. As was done in the 2020–2023 cycle, material would be posted on na.org under the same deadline policies as the CAT (ninety days prior) and all voting conference participants would be polled to choose the items they wish to address.</p> <p>The motion as amended would read:</p> <p>To approve an interim virtual WSC every non-conference year for decisions that are legally necessary and those that conference participants choose to address. As was done in the 2020–2023 cycle, material would be posted on na.org under the same deadline policies as the CAT (ninety days prior) and all voting conference participants would be polled to choose the items they wish to address.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 55-36-8-14 55% Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendments to Mo #11: 63-61-0-0 **50% Lack of Strong Support**

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Motion #11-a1	California Inland Region of NA (CIRNA)	CARNA voted NO
Amend CAR Motion 11	<p>To amend Motion 11 by making the following changes If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve a change to the release of the <i>Conference Agenda Report (CAR)</i> to be thirty <u>ninety (90)</u> days earlier than the current policy of 150 days prior to the start of the World Service Conference. The new <i>CAR</i> release day would be 180 <u>240</u> days prior to the in-person WSC meeting for English, 150 <u>210</u> days for translated versions. The deadline for the finalization of regional and zonal motions would be 270 <u>330</u> days. The <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> will be posted on na.org at no cost to members.</p> <p>The motion as revised would read:</p> <p>If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve a change to the release of the <i>Conference Agenda Report (CAR)</i> to be ninety (90) days earlier than the current policy of 150 days prior to the start of the World Service Conference. The new <i>CAR</i> release day would be 240 days prior to the in- person WSC meeting for English, 210 days for translated versions. The deadline for the finalization of regional and zonal motions would be 330 days. The <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> will be posted on na.org at no cost to members.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 54-33-9-17 **56%**

Motion #11-a2	Brazilian Zonal Forum	CARNA voted NO
Amend CAR Motion 11	<p>To amend Motion #11 by making the following changes</p> <p>If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve a change to the release of the <i>Conference Agenda Report (CAR)</i> to be thirty days earlier than the current policy of 150 days prior to the start of the World Service Conference. The new <i>CAR</i> release day would be 180 days prior to the in- person WSC meeting for English, 150 days and for translated versions. The deadline for the finalization of regional and zonal motions would be 270 days. The <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> will be posted on na.org at no cost to members.</p> <p>The motion as amended would read:</p> <p>If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve a change to the release of the <i>Conference Agenda Report (CAR)</i> to be thirty days earlier than the current policy of 150 days prior to the start of the World Service Conference. The new <i>CAR</i> release day would be 180 days prior to the in- person WSC meeting for English and for translated versions. The deadline for the finalization of regional and zonal motions would be 270 days. The <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> will be posted on na.org at no cost to members.</p>	

Initial Straw Poll: 46-41-9-17 **47%**

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12:25 VRCC Report – Michelle M.

Hello Family,

The VRCC met on May 19 for a one-day retreat and business meeting. We had new director orientation, policy and budgeting presentations as well as a few team building activities. The business meeting following the retreat activities was productive. The directors voted to award the NDANA the bid for AVCNA 2025. Elections for host executive positions will be held on June 24 in Richmond. Directors also voted to pass a motion to create a 3 Area rotation for the AVCNA those areas are Richmond, Roanoke, the beach and surrounding areas (ie Tidewater).

The current *ad hoc* for future planning of the AVCNA has completed its task and a new *ad hoc* was formed to look at fundraising.

Our next meeting will be July 23 in Charlottesville in person and on Zoom.

Regards,

Michelle M-VRCC Chair

12:28 Roland C. asked about the financial losses of the convention.

12:31 Sherry V. initiated a discussion about the VRCC's accountability to the Region.

12:36 Ann V. added that she found the PR for the convention to be spotty. General information was hard to access. The website was difficult to navigate.

12:37 Kim C. added that she was trying to access minutes on the website but that they were password protected. Michelle M. responded that you must scroll down to view the PDFs by clicking on those files. Michelle M. admitted that the website was a "hot mess," but that is because that would be a different position, which is vacant. She will be reaching out to Ann V. for additional support in website management.

12:19 **Public Relations Report** – Richard S.

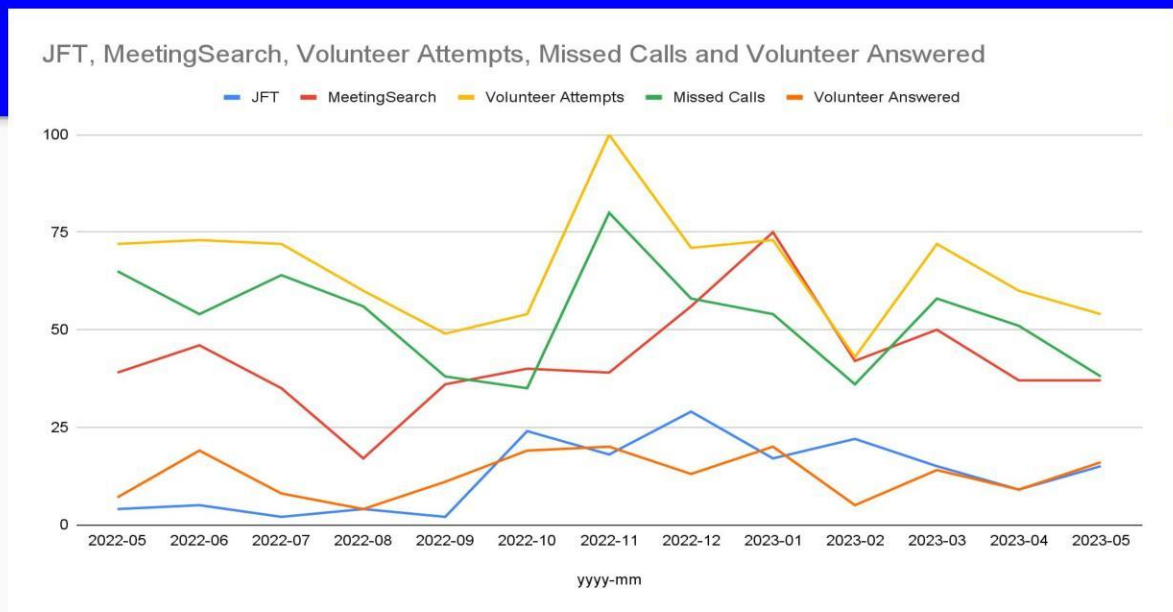
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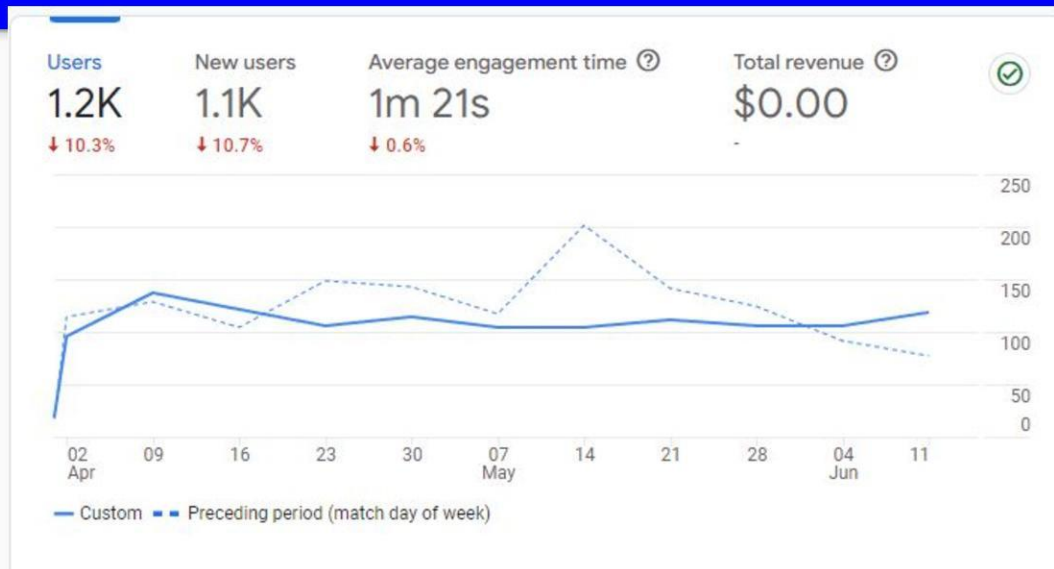
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Web Traffic Down from first quarter...



I am sorry to report...

I can not attend Virginia Summer Institute of Addiction Studies July 16 – 19, 2023 this year due to work scheduling conflicts. I am truly sorry about that, as I was looking forward to it and serving the Region in this manner.

The Virginia Summer Institute of Addiction Studies stated there was no discount for 12 step groups this year, so if we want to send someone, we have to pay the full amount of registration for a Vendor table.

Also as I stated in Q&A during Madam Treasurer's report, the Treasurer Card bounced again paying the 10.01 phone bill on 6/07 and 10.05 on 5/14 and I need reimbursement.

Thanks for letting me serve this last 4 years (2 Terms). I will be stepping down as chair at the end of this term (ending in August) as stated last time.

I will be available as a Technical Resource to future subcommittees, as well as all the Area needs as needed for our region and others.

In Loving Service,
Richard S.
Carna Public Relations

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AREA REPORTS:

Almost Heaven Report – **ABSENT**

12:22 Appalachian Report – Kim C. kimcarvente7@aol.com

Dear Regional Members,

The Appalachian Area meets the first Sunday of the month. I attended in May & June, 2023. The Area meets at 2420 Memorial Ave. Lynchburg, VA at 3:30 pm. We have 7 groups. No donation to the Region this month.

The positions we have open in our Area are: Vice Chairperson, RCM Alternate, Public Relations and Phoneline.

Open Forum:

H&I the duties of the Chairperson,

Much discussion on the VRCC: the ad-hoc committee was disbanded. Questions on why NA members cannot get onto the VRCC website, fiduciary responsibility to NA since the funds are received solely from Narcotics Anonymous, contradiction with policy and by laws, questions about why NA members cannot attend the ad-hoc or bi-monthly committee meetings.

Announcements:

Together we Care: Sunday, Jun 25, 2023 4:30 pm there will be a PotLuck and then the meeting will start at 6:00 pm. St. John's Episcopal Church, 314 North Bridge Street, Bedford, VA

We Do Recover Group: Celebrations:

Heather H. 1 year June 18, 2023

Goldie K. 2 years July 2, 2023

Mike M. 6 years July 30, 2023

Mike V. 11 years July 23, 2023

In Service & Fellowship,

Kim C., RCM Appalachian Area

Beach Report – **ABSENT/VACANT** – send minutes to beachareaservice@gmail.com; webservant@car-na.org; devyces@gmail.com until position is filled

12:59 Blue Ridge Report – Rick V. ricksescort@hotmail.com

The last Area Service Committee was held on June 11th in Verona, VA. There were 9 people present. We had 4 of 5 eligible for voting present at this meeting.

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Open forum: Ray talked about Buena Vista group wanting their name on the meeting list. The group has registered with world service. Peter says that he sent the group a letter encouraging them to come to Area and be involved.

Reports:

Treasurer, ending balance \$973.57 BRANA has a CAR-NA donation of \$200.00 is projected CARNA contribution at this time.

Literature Chair, ordered 333.40 in literature.

Special Events, Debbie/ Melissa- No events scheduled as of now, lots of camping this summer, subcommittee will continue to discuss further events. The Spring Fling collected 13 dollars.

Policy, Peter printed 10 policy handbooks for \$94.53. Distributed 7/10 copies. Thanks to Peter for taking the lead on this!!

Outreach, Meeting lists were discussed, it was decided to continue printing the same way we have been. **Western State is struggling, only one person taking meetings in, we desperately need volunteers.** Next outreach subcommittee meeting @ Valley Mission on 6/29/23 at 5 pm

Home Groups:

Chance for Gratitude, George – Literature order, 7th Tradition donation; (104.31 & \$53.31)
Emma celebrates 6/22 16 years!

No Matter What, no report

Find a New Way to Live, 23 average attendance, - Literature order and 7th Tradition donation; (\$0 & \$100) Put \$100 back for JITL.

Keep It Simple, no report

Together We Can, Literature order and 7th Tradition donation; \$0 & \$40- GSR pro temp is Vinnie until a new GSR is voted in. Thursday night meeting changed to literature. Remembrance Cookout 6/24 @ Westover Park (flyer attached).

Old Business: Peter printed 10 policy handbooks

New business: Chrissy noted that FANWTL home group see a need for more money for meeting lists including colored paper. Amount for the year for meeting list printing is \$100. \$93.12 left for the year. Chrissy will gather more details to get a better understanding of what the group is looking for. Suggestion made to go back to group and attend outreach meeting

Nominations:

Open Positions: Vice Chair, Policy, RCM alt, VRCC & alt.

Announcements: Next ASC 7/9/23 @ 3pm in Verona UMC, Valley Community Services Board (Staunton)- every Wednesday 1:30-2:30p! Chance for Gratitude–Emma celebrates 16 years 6/22!! Keep It Simple (Lexington)- can use support! Find A New Way to Live–Sam celebrates 1-year 6/26! Literature subcommittee at conclusion of ASC each month.

In Loving Service,

Rick V.

Gateway to Freedom Report – Rhonda P. **ABSENT** rpiser1@hotmail.com

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1:16 New Dominion – Chelsea R. chelsearndana@gmail.com

Events: We currently only have one event solidly on our calendar which is our 2nd Annual Christopher Run Campout and I have attached the flyer along with my report. It is happening July 28th-30th. Contact is Will S 804-980-5370. Flyer attached.

Donation: Will have a donation sent next month as our Treasurer was not able to get the numerous together last week.

Number of Home Groups at this time: 59 homegroups at this time with a total of 66 meetings a week and continuing to grow.

Number of Home Groups that attended ASC:

May	June
35	32

Status of Area Positions:

Executive Committee

Subcommittee Chairs

Chair	Coleen C	Campout	Howard H
Vice Chair	Tina S	H&I	Bryan M
Secretary	Chelsea R	Literature	Jacob T
Treasurer	Colley C	Outreach	Sean R
Vice Treasurer	Debb W	Policy	Ben F
RCM	Chelsea R	Public Relations	John
RCM Alternate	VACANT	Special Events	Robert C
		VRCC	Erin M
		VRCC Alternate	Butch N

New Home Groups that have joined the area: None this past month.

Meeting Address Changes: Just For Today has moved locations to Beulah Methodist Church at 6930 Hopkins Rd North Chesterfield VA 23834 Mondays at 7:00pm

Information that may affect NA as a whole: We are working on a Family Fun Day at which we will be hosting workshops for the different sub committees, as well as our own GSR Learning Day. WE have noticed a trend of some home groups consistently not showing up to ASC as well as not making donations to fulfill our 7th tradition. Outreach has been to all of these meetings but there is a lot of push back with the group’s mindset of “this is our money”. We are working

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hard with the home groups to help them understand what 7th Tradition collections actually are and what they trickle up the chain to help support NA as a whole.

Upcoming elections: We have create our AVCNA Committee and also an Ad Hoc AVCNA Liasion as we did when we had won the bid for ECCNA 25. We have set the RCM Alt position up for election due to non-attendance.

Mailing Address: New Dominion Area PO Box 25336 Richmond VA 23260

Website: <https://rvana.org/areas-served/new-dominion-area>

Where and When ASC is held: ASC is held the 2nd Sunday of every month at 3:30pm (unless there is a Sunday holiday then we move to the 3rd Sunday) at Hatcher Memorial Baptist 2300 Dumbarton Rd Richmond VA 23228

H&I Commitments: We have a number of H&I commitments and are in need of trusted servants, H&I has decided to suspend 2 facilities at this time due to one going rogue and another due to the facility's non-communication and having consistent issues of being able to go in. We have been able to gain a new facility The New YCAPP starting June 22!

The Healing Place Fridays from 6:30-7:30pm

James River Juvenile Corrections every other Thursdays 6:30-7:30

VCU Saturdays from 7:00-8:00pm (suspended)

VCBR Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm

ARTS 2 Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00pm

Chesterfield Men Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm

Chesterfield Women Tuesdays 1:30-2:30pm (suspended)

Beaumont Correctional every other Thursday 6:30-7:30pm

The New YCAPP Thursdays 10:00-11:00am

In Loving service, Chelsea R

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2nd Annual NDANA Christopher Run **Campout**

July 28th – July 30th, 2023

We are looking to pre sell these cabins for members who are unable to camp or would prefer a cabin

Cabins Available

Cabins (8 Available) - \$150/weekend, maximum 4 people, no pets

One room cabin, electric/heat/ac, no bathroom, no kitchen, two twin beds, one double bed (linens not included)

Deluxe Cabins (3 Available) - \$200/weekend, maximum of 8 people, no pets

One room cabin, electric/heat/ac, no bathroom, no kitchen, four double beds (linens not included)

All cabin presales need to be ordered by March 24th, 2023. After this date, cabins will be open to the general public for rent.

For questions and to make your cabin reservations, please contact

Will S at (804)980-5370

cabin rental only, registration for campout not included

Hope to see you there!

In loving service, New Dominion Campout Committee

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1:02 New River Valley Report – Jeffrey B. - pippideemon@gmail.com

New River Valley still meets at Highland Park Community Church in Dublin, Virginia the first Sunday of every month. We still have 6 active groups with 11 meetings weekly. We recently held elections where all lead positions have been filled, although no alternates have been elected. March 25th we had a speaker workshop and potluck that went real well where 8 speakers spoke about a different subject related to recovery and how those subjects related in our lives. We still send 25 dollars to Region every 2 months.

Jeffrey B. RCM New River Valley NA

Outer Limits Report – **ABSENT**

12:35 Peninsula Report – Beverly A. bybea212@yahoo.com

Hi, Family

The Peninsula Area met on April 1st @ 3p on Zoom PASCNA 7514542563 P/area123. For all that would like to join us. We were able to meet Quorum with 9 GSRs in attendance. We have Open Positions: Chair- nominations been accepted. V-Chair, V-Treasurer, VRCC and Alt, Activities, and RCM Alt. Lisa L was nominated for PR Chair. He had 5 GSRs attend the CAR Workshop on April 2nd. H&I reported they are meeting in person at the Main St. Library on the First Sunday after Area. In Open Forum we discussed meeting in Person. We are currently looking for a place. We discussed having a check written to the Region for \$854.22 stopped because the Region Treasure has reported has not received the check sent in Feb. We will meet again on May 6th at 3p.

ILS Beverly A.

1:03 Rappahannock Report – Cat E. catedwards62@gmail.com

HI FAMILY

Rappahannock Area Service met June 4, 2023, Trinity Episcopal Church, Fredericksburg VA, 4pm-6pm. Hospitals and Institutions meet on the first Sunday of the month at 3pm via Zoom. Boxwood and Spotsylvania Regional Detox commitments are fulfilled by our panel leaders. 13 meetings currently in our Area, and 9 groups present to meet quorum. Our website is www.rappna.org – please come see us for more information on upcoming events and our RACNA 3 convention. Also the case of Basic Text sent from NAWS/Jeff H ECCNA, I gave to H&I subcommittee chair.

VRCC director position open. RCM 1 position is open as of March 2023, Chairperson open July 2023, Secretary 2 open February 2023, and literature open. Our subcommittee activities is having a picnic August 13 2023 12-5pm Loriella Park Fredericksburg Va, RACNA 3 CONVENTION IS September 15,16,17 Change I must or Die I Will. Fredericksburg Expo Center Hotels are June 24th 2023, Fish Fry and Speaker Jam, Raffle ticket drawing 5pm must be present to win at Fredericksburg Methodist Church Dumpster Entrance, (RACNA 3 fundraiser) July 22 2023 and

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August 26th speaker Jam RACNA 3 fundraisers location to be revealed. Raffle tickets are 10.00 hotel, registration and banquet accommodations. Etta L. and Rudy C are selling raffle tickets. Celebrations are as follows: Jay H 8yrs June 25th and Britany M 9yrs July 30th at Welcome Home. Dustin 2yr June 19th and Dom E 6yrs June 26 IN IT TO WIN IT. I continue to announce in meetings concerning open positions at the Regional level and to join us at our RSC zoom meetings to learn and grow on the Regional Level.

In loving service,
CAT E

Richmond Report – ABSENT/VACANT

Roanoke Valley Report – Greg H. gregh93@hotmail.com **ABSENT**

1:10 Piedmont Report – Brian K. brianjazzmessenger@gmail.com; megan@osborneinc.net

Greetings, Family,

The Piedmont Area had two regularly scheduled area service meetings since the last regional conference.

- Currently the Piedmont Area has 11 active groups.
- Anthony M was voted in as new H&I Chair. Thanks to outgoing H&I chair Jim W.

There are many H&I outreach meetings per week:

- Boxwood Regional Treatment Facility in Culpeper
- ACRJ men & women's jail (Zoom-based but applications are being accepted for potential in-person meetings)
- Five East at UVa Hospital
- Mohr Center (men's recovery house in Charlottesville)
- Blue Ridge Center for Mental Health, an outpatient facility in Charlottesville, has expressed a desire for an NA meeting to be held on-site
- The Wellness Center, a Charlottesville-based in-patient facility, has indicated that they would like to resume an on-site NA meeting, as H&I provided before the pandemic.

- Public Relations is preparing the next quarter meeting list. Grace H is the PR Chair.
- Currently there is no Special Events Chair. Therefore there are no current Special Events Committee.
- Ky L was elected new Area Treasurer. Jacob W. was elected Area Vice Treasurer. Thanks to outgoing Treasurer Ben C.
- Pete T was elected Alternate Secretary.
- Megan O was elected Alternate Regional Committee Member.
- Tee T. kindly provided this report about the status of the NA History Conference:

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Hello family,

The history conference has started to lose some support and we could use some help. We are currently fundraising with a raffle with the prize being a hotel and registration for the RACNA 3 convention in Sept. With loss of support and the cost for NA East Coast history of NA weekend in Richmond, we started to focus towards a 1-day history of Virginia event in Charlottesville. I have gotten the price for a conference room at the Doubletree. They have spaces available on Saturdays in January and February 2024. We currently have opened the Registration, Programming, and Fundraising Chairs. We are hoping to get local (Piedmont) support in these areas. We have decided to give it another month or two (until BRANA campout) to decide whether we are going to continue with trying to hold a history conference. We meet most Thursdays on Zoom and could use some more support.

Please contact me (Brian K) for zoom links.

- The Area GSRs voted on the revised motion (219-1) regarding approval of debit cards for Regional RDs.
- The next PASC meeting is scheduled for 4pm on Sunday, July 9, at the Church Of Our Saviour on Rio Road East in Charlottesville.

In loving service,

Brian K

Piedmont Area RCM

1:19 Shenandoah Valley Report – Sarah M. and Robin M. (alt) london13751@gmail.com; graciousmountain@protonmail.com

Dear RSC,

This is my first time attending as the new RCM for Shevana. It has been many years since I attended the RSC so I look forward to learning something new. We do not have our minutes yet for our April ASC as we met just this week, therefore my report is based upon the March ASC.

Area events: 4/30 Group Hike, meet at Edgehill at noon, White Water Rafting Trip July 6-9, Speaker Jam and Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, July 29th. Flyer below and attached.

Number of groups: 17 active, 2 inactive

Open area positions: Vice Chair, VRCC delegate, VRCC alt, Newsletter chair, Parliamentarian

New groups: Friday 7pm-8:15pm Vision Of Hope at Strasburg Christian Church 165 High Street, Strasburg, Virginia, 22657

Next ASC: May 8, 2023 6:30 pm. at Canvas Community Church 2333 Roosevelt Blvd. Winchester VA 22601

Sarah M. & Robin M.

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BACK TO THE BASICS SHEVANA SPEAKER JAM

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1:21 Southside Report – Charlotte H. charlottehightower145@yahoo.com

Our Area meets in person the first Sunday of each month and sometimes change due to holidays and conflicting events (i.e. conventions). We met last on April 2, 2023. Nine of 12 homegroups were present. All Area positions are filled and we have fundraisers and events planned throughout the year. The most recent is a Spring Fling on April 22, at Ascension Lutheran Church, Danville, VA. Other dates for events can be accessed on the area website (southsidena.org/events). Thank you for the warm welcome; I am excited to be in service with this region. We have an eighty-dollar donation today that will be mailed to the treasurer's home address.

New address: PO Box 12073 Danville Va

In Loving Service,
Southside Area RCM
Charlotte H.

1:23 Tidewater Report – Roland C. roland@giindustrial-marine.com

Our area met Sunday 6-11-2023 at United Methodist Church at 2pm. Quorum was met with 15 groups out of 24 active groups. This is the last month of our fiscal year at TASCNA therefore our current Vice-Chair Carlton D will be stepping into the Chair Position. The Chair contact Info is Carlton D 757-515-3331 or CarltonDavis875@gmail.com. The current administrative positions were re-elected to a second term Treasurer, Secretary, Policy Chair and Literature Chair. Our VRCC Rep and Alternate were re-elected for another term as well. Open commitments include assistant treasurer, assistant secretary, and Special Events. We have a new H&I chair Jeff F and a new Vice Chair Danny G. Our new Convention Chair Ron H and Vice Chair John J has announced our 20th annual TACNA convention will be a 4-day convention starting leap day Feb 29th thru March 3rd 2023, at the Norfolk Marriot. The Convention Committee will be hosting an all-white with a splash of color dance June 24th from 8-12pm at the United Methodist Church also in Norfolk. Tidewater and Beach areas will be hosting the 3rd annual TABA Seafood Fest on August 20th 11am- 4pm at Little Island Park. Tickets are \$30 for full meal and 15 buck for non-seafood consumers. Our H& I committee is still hosting 8 active meetings and just hosted a very successful H&I Learning Day 6-10-2023 from 12-4 with approx. 50 people in attendance. As announced by our Treasurer Tidewater sent in an area Donation of \$2,992. Now I would like to thank the Region for allowing me to serve on behalf of the Tidewater area for the past 4 years it has been an eye opener. I would also like to again take this opportunity to formally introduce Ms Olena P our new Tidewater Area RCM and Mr. Colin D our new Alternate RCM both elected during our Tidewater Area elections. I have personally seen these two volunteers commitments to service on both the home group and subcommittee levels and as such have no doubt they will be value added in this body as well. I have offered my assistance in any way to help them navigate the requirements of this body as witnessed by their attendance today ahead of their

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terms. Looking forward to new height and forever vigilant in helping our members get in service where they fit in service.

ILS Roland C

Olena P (petersonolena@outlook.com)

Colin C (dozierstuart@gmail.com)

1:26 Tri-Cities Report – Kelley G. geddiekelley@gmail.com; tricitiasasc@rvana.org

Hello Family

Nice to be back. Tri-Cities is still growing as more addicts are seeking recovery. Our area has struggled a bit with Area Service being attended by home groups. But we have been able to continue with our business and move forward.

Our Area reports are being submitted by the RCM alt. today with her report. We have two celebrations left for this month they are Suzan G June 21 at 6pm at In the Solution Lisa B June 25 at 4:30pm at Wake Up Call to Recovery

In Loving Service

Kelley G

End of Area reports by RCMs.

No new business.

1:30 Old business: Discussion of debit card motion. Returning to the Areas.

219-1 Debit Card Motion

Voted 9 in favor of, 0 against,

1:35 Elections - Open positions: Chair, Vice-Treasurer, Regional Delegate Alternate, H&I Chair, Policy Chair, PR Chair, Speaker Jam Chair

Kim C. motioned to vote for open positions today. Motion passed.

Roland nominated Sherry for RD; 8 votes in favor; 0 against; 1 abstention.

Sherry V. nominated Roland C. for Vice-Chair, Roland C. provided qualifications; voted in unanimously.

2:02 New Business – Barbara S., of the SheVANA Area (GSR Sisters in Spirit), wanted to make a “motion to eliminate the position of RDA-2 and amend policy and budget to delete references and budgeted expenses for this position.” Chelsea R. supported the motion and would have seconded the motion if it were voted on, taken back to Groups and fleshed out with pros and

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cons. The motion maker will need to be present to a Regional meeting in order for the next steps to be made.

Intent: Now that the WSC will be every three years, filling this position and retaining that elected member could be much more of a problem. We want service to be attractive and to support our elected officers to fulfill the entirety of their term. CARNA may already currently be one of only a couple of Regions who even has this position. This represents a potential savings of \$4,000 - \$5,000 annually based on current budget that could then be sent on to the world or reallocated as needed.

Because this motion maker was not present, and because an individual brought the "proxy call" instead of the Area, the Chair decided to table this motion and discuss this at the next Region or when the motion is presented in person.

Next RSC will be held on August 19th, 2023 at 10am on Zoom.

Roland C. motioned to close the meeting, and Brian K. seconded to close.

2:18 Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer.