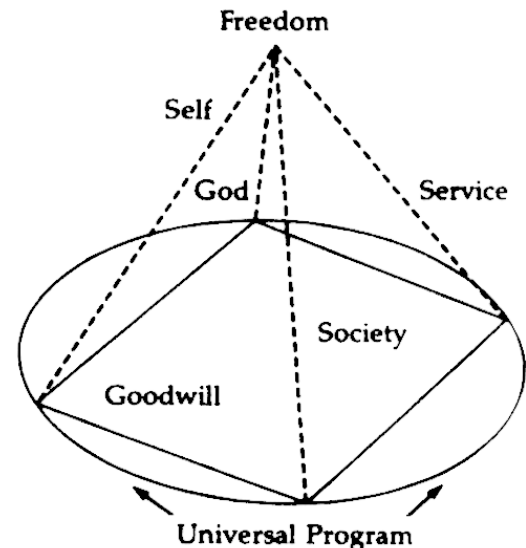
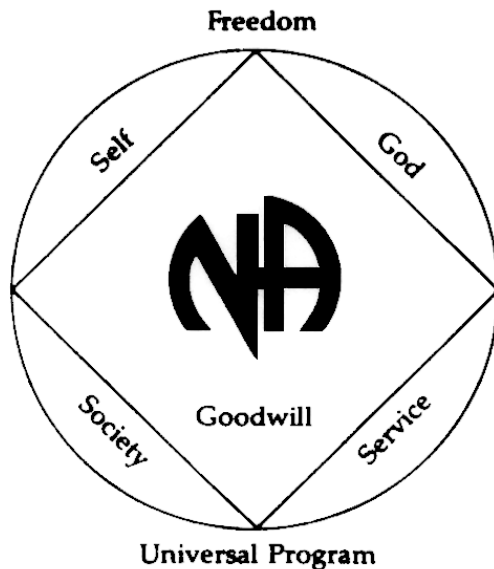


Next ASC is SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2011
THERE WILL BE A SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR
MEETING
AND NEW GSR ORIENTATION BEGINNING AT 11:30
THANKS AND ENJOY YOUR RECOVERY!



*PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING AT YOUR
MEETINGS...*

**WE NEED TRUSTED SERVANTS AT THE AREA LEVEL.
THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE STILL OPEN**
NEWSLETTER CHAIR / WEBMASTER / ALTERNATE SECRETARY
ALTERNATE TREASURER / ACTIVITIES TREASURER
POLICY CHAIR

ATTN ALL GSRS:

There are 13 motions from Region that will need to be voted
on by the groups and brought to the next ASC meeting.
See RCM Report.

Any questions or suggestions
Please contact James: jrwashington954@gmail.com

South Broward Area ASC Minutes

- I. **Opening** Duke opened the meeting at 12:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer, Adam read the Twelve Traditions.
- II. **Definition of ASC** Michele read ASC Definition.
- III. **Open Forum** *[All thoughts and opinions expressed in open forum are that of the individual and do NOT represent NA as a whole]* New GSR's: Liz – Reflections on Recovery.
10 PM Recovery needs support. Shot of Hope no longer meets at 10 a.m.
- IV. **Roll Call**
1. **Administrative Committees and Subcommittees (newly elected servants; first term of the month)**

Admin. Committee	SEPT	OCT	NOV	Admin. Committee	SEPT	OCT	NOV
Chair: Duke 954/931-7083 abasicman@bellsouth.net	X	X		Activities Chair: Mike B 954/821-3966 mkzeke@aol.com	X	X	
Vice Chair: Randi 305/338-2590 kramerrandi@aol.com	X	O		Activities Treasurer: (Open)	O	O	
Secretary: James 954/274-1477 jrwashington954@gmail.com	X	X		Helpline/PR Chair: Steve 954/5880785	X	X	
Alt. Secretary: (Open)	O	O		H&I Chair: Danny C 954/2477823 dcobb33325@aol.com	X	X	
Webmaster: Forest 786/859-1451 webmaster@southbrowardna.org		O		Literature Chair: Warren 305/9045675 waldfinancialgroup@live.com	X	X	
Treasurer: Sasha 954/444-2598 sashaseco@yahoo.com	X	X		Newsletter Chair: (Open)	O	O	
Alt. Treasurer: (Open)	O	O		Policy Chair: (Open)	O	O	
RCM: Jeff P. 954/850-0122 jeff@europeanonyx.com	X	X					
Alt RCM: Evelyn 954/232-8808 ecampro@yahoo.com	X	X					

2. Groups

Group	SEPT	OCT	NOV	Group	SEPT	OCT	NOV
1. 10PM Recovery	X	X		17. Under New Management	X	X	
2. A Burning Desire	X	O		18. Weekend Serenity	X	X	
3. A Day at a Time	X	X		19. Road To Freedom	O	O	
4. Freedom in the Wind	X	X		20. Negative Thoughts, Positive Reactions	O	**O	
5. Free To Choose	X	X		21. Recovery Workshop	X	X	
6. Friday Night Espresso	O	O		22. A New Way	X	O	
7. Friday Night on Foster	X	X		23. One Step At A Time	X	X	
8. Hollywood Monday Night	X	X		24. Journey Begins	X	X	
9. Let God Let Go	X	X		25. We Have a Choice	O	O	
10. New Attitudes	X	O		26. Conscious Contact	O	X	
11. Recovery on the Rez	O	O		27. Kickball Recovery	O	**O	
12. Reflections on Recovery	O	X					
13. Spiritual Awakenings	X	O					
14. Sunrise Serenity	O	X					
15. Sunset Recovery	O	O					
16. Take a Break	X	O					

3.= These groups will be deleted from the roll call if not represented at the next SBASC:**
Attendance key: X=present, O=absent. Quorum established at 15(1/2 of 27+ 1); Present = 15

VI. **Reading of the second to the last paragraph of Prefix (page xvi) of Basic Text completed by: Duke**

VII. **Trusted Servants Presentations by: Liz**

VIII. **Acceptance of last month's Minutes by: September Minutes accepted by RCM Jeff / Recovery Workshop**

IX. **Group Reports: PLEASE REVIEW GROUP REPORTS AND INFORM ASC SECRETARY OF ANY INFO CHANGES NEEDED ASAP!**

A Burning Desire – St. Boniface Church, 8330 Johnson St., Pembroke Pines. **Joel B. 954/439-3701.** Open meeting outdoors under a pavilion, we read from the Just For Today daily meditation. Smoking permitted. Wed. 7p.m. WE NEED TRUSTED SERVANTS

A Day at a Time – 801 S. Douglas Rd. (SHARE Unit), Pembroke Pines. **Joann C. 754/423-5035.** Good recovery message. Stop by after work. Trusted servants always needed Thurs 6p.m.

A Shot of Hope – 801 S. Douglas Rd. (SHARE Unit), Pembroke Pines. **Sun. 10a.m. Steven R. 954/5880785.**

Back to Life/We Live –St Maurice Catholic Church, 2851 Stirling Road, Dania. Sun 7:30pm **Garry**

Conscious Contact - 2740 Van Buren St, Hollywood. Thursday 7:30 – 9:00 pm. **Pam K. 954/258-1640** Unity Church. Turn right at IHOP, left at Van Burn. Park on the west side of north parking lot. Meeting is in building at back of church.

Free to Choose – Memorial Regional Hospital South, 3600 Washington St., Hollywood. Fri. 8pm **Robert S.** Our group is doing well. We are varying meeting format with great support. We suggest you bring a photo I.D. since you are issued a pass to the auditorium.

Freedom in the Wind-Back on Track Clubhouse, 20377 NE 15th Ct, Miami, FL. **Claudio 305/975-5685** We meet every Wednesday night at 7:15 to 8:15pm in the big room. It's a topic discussion meeting and we're looking forward to seeing you there.

Friday on Foster –620 NW 2nd Ave., Hallandale, FL 33020. Fri. 7pm – needs support– Thanks. **James W. 954/274-1477.**

Friday Night Espresso –1700 NW 98 Ave. Pembroke Pines. Fri. 7pm **Suzanne F. 954/394-9874**. Please come and start your weekend with a great meeting.

Hollywood Monday Night – 2930 Hollywood Blvd 7:30pm (SW corner Hollywood Blvd and I95) **Michele 954/573-3601**.

***Kickball Recovery**

Last Chance.-145 NW 5th Ave. Dania, 33004. Sat. 7:30pm **Sue G. 954/254-8944**

Let Go, Let God- 816 NW 1st Avenue, Hallandale, FL 33020. Thurs 7pm **Mike K. 954/394-9587** Great group serving the Hallandale community. Small group that is there for the addicts of this area.

Living Miracles – 1600 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood. Sat. 7:30pm **Lori 954/274-7508**

Negative Thoughts Positive Reactions – 5960 SE 106 Ave., Cooper City (High Point). Mon. 6:30pm **Gary B. 954/439-6042**. This is a small group that covers the big “5”.

New Attitudes – 801 S. Douglas Rd. (SHARE Unit), Pembroke Pines. Sun 7pm This meeting is a great way to end your weekend. Well attended meeting with many years of recovery. **Danny C. 954/247-7823**.

One Step At A Time

Recovery on the Rez- 6330 Forrest St., Hollywood, **Janice B., 863/447-1312**. The meeting is at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and is between Stirling & Sheridan @ 4-way stop.

Reflections of Recovery – Hollywood Medical Center/Memorial South, 3600 Washington St., Hollywood in the Auditorium. **Liz 610/413-5205**. Great woman’s meeting. Intimate women’s group, great place for women to share, we need support.

Recovery Workshop - 5960 SE 106 Ave., Cooper City (High Point). **Alex P. 954/647-5703**. Meeting in Cafeteria Thursday 6p.m.

Road to Freedom – St. Bartholomew’s Church, 8005 Miramar Parkway, Miramar. Steve R. 954/588-0285

Spiritual Awakenings- 801 S Douglas RD.Bldg. behind Memorial Hospital Urgent Care Center. Start Sunday morning right. Great early morning Meeting . Every addict seeking recovery is welcome

Tom L. 954-57-3267

Sunset Recovery – Hollywood Methodist Church, Rm 217, 400 N 35th Ave., Hollywood. Wed. 7:30 pm **Ethel F. 954/759-1105** Please use North entrance and take stairs to the 2nd floor. Closed meeting, book study on how it works.

Sunrise Serenity –Azalea Terr. & A1A **Roberta H. 954/608-1048**. We welcome a lot of newcomers, we need people with some time for support.(Sat. and Sun. 8am)

Take a Break – St. James in the Hills Church, 3329 Wilson St., Hollywood. **Lonnie R. 954/534-6993**. All is well.

The Journey Begins – 7676 Davie Road Extension, Hollywood. Mon. 7pm Beginners Meeting/Steps 1,2,3 & Sponsorship **Bobby D. 954/445-1962**.

The Way Back – 2303 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood. Meeting is new to this Area, formerly Gold Coast Area. Great meeting room with good location on Hollywood Blvd. (office bldg. just East of Burger King). **Michael F. 754/273-4440**

Tuesday Night Men’s Group– Faith Christian Church, 7676 Davie Road Extension, Hollywood 7-8 pm Tuesday speaker meeting, step meeting, and traditions meeting **Jorge S. 305/796-2860**.

Under New Management - David Park Center, 108 N 33RD Court, Hollywood Tues., Wed., Thurs., 6pm Closed Holidays. **Steve H. 954/817-4382**

- X. **ASC Chair Report** Duke/ Request all GSRS to attend all South Broward activities/functions.
- XI. **ASC Vice Chair Report** (Position Open) No report.
- XII. **Secretary's Report** James / Please announce need for Alt. Secretary
- XIII. **Treasurer's Report** See End of Minutes
- XIV. **RCM Report** Jeff /Evelyn *See end of minutes after Treasurer's Report for RCM Report (13 Motions to be voted on and brought to next ASC meeting).*

XV. **Subcommittee Reports**

Activities Chair: No report

Activities Treasurer: Check requested for \$200.00 for room for Halloween event. Steve made motion to accept; second by Michele. Motion passed.

Helpline/Public Relations: No Report

Hospitals & Institutions Subcommittee: No money spent on literature. Attendance is slow. Reminder: BSO Orientation is held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 3720 W. Oakland Park Blvd, between 2 and 4 pm or 6 and 8 pm, You must be on time. These meetings are for those who want to be cleared to speak in Jails.

Thank you for letting me serve. A great way to give back and carry the NA message
Danny C

Literature Distribution: Region sent out price increases. Working on Order Forms to adjust price increases.

Order Forms:	(Printing)	\$0
Meeting Lists:	(Printing)	\$207.76
H & I:	Last Month Difference	\$9.71
Area:		\$1,028.73

Warren

Newsletter: No longer have a newsletter Chair.

Policy committee: Danny. No report submitted.

**STILL OPEN: POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR / NEWSLETTER CHAIR
ALTERNATE SECRETARY / ALTERNATE TREASURER**

XVI. **OLD BUSINESS: NONE**

XVII. **NEW BUSINESS : NONE**

Activities Treasurer Joel / No Report

[GROUPS]

No new motions.

MOTION TO CLOSE: JOURNEY BEGINS / FREE TO CHOOSE

SEE BELOW FOR TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer's Report - October 9th, 2011

October - Beginning Bank Balance:	\$4,742.80
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Cash In	
Literature Sales	\$573.80
Area Donations	\$1,039.70
Loose Change	\$0.00
Cash In Total:	\$1,613.50
Cash Out	
Stamps	\$8.50
Cash Out Total:	\$8.50
Total Cash:	\$1,605.00

Checks / Payments			
Check #	Payable to:	Amount	Committee
1101	Warren Wald (Meeting List Printing)	\$207.76	Literature
1102	Florida Region	\$1,028.73	Literature
1103	Florida Region	\$9.71	H&I
1104	Joann Gamble (Karaoke Machine)	\$42.39	Activities
1105	Mauro Garcia (Halloween)	\$250.00	Activities
1106	Handy Storage (Rent for Storage)	\$53.00	Activities
1107	Handy Storage (Rent for Storage)	\$53.00	Literature
1108	Share Unit (Rent)	\$50.00	Area
XX	Bank Fees - Automatically Deducted from Bank (Bank of America)	\$17.00	South Broward Area
XX	Check Enclosure Fee - Automatically Deducted from Bank	\$5.00	South Broward Area
Checks Total:		\$1,716.59	

October Totals	
October - Beginning Bank Balance:	\$4,742.80
Checks Total:	\$1,716.59
Total Cash:	\$1,605.00

October - Ending Bank Balance:	\$4,631.21	
Prudent Reserve:	\$3,500.00	
Total Available Funds:	\$1,131.21	Above PR

South Broward Area - Narcotics Anonymous
 October 9th, 2011 -- Group Literature Sales and Group Donations

Group Name	Literature	Donation	Total
10 PM Recovery	\$66.20	\$9.80	\$76.00
4th Dimension Club	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
A Burning Desire	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
A Day at a Time	\$19.10	\$10.00	\$29.10
A New Way	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
A Shot of Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Activities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Back to Life / We Live	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Back to Reality	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Conscious Contact	\$0.00	\$35.70	\$35.70
Free to Choose	\$16.20	\$70.80	\$87.00
Freedom in the Wind	\$36.50	\$11.50	\$48.00
Friday Night Espresso	\$14.60	\$147.25	\$161.85
Friday On Foster	\$0.00	\$13.00	\$13.00
Hollywood Monday Night	\$57.25	\$50.00	\$107.25
Last Chance	\$32.85	\$1.15	\$34.00
Let Go Let God	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Living Miracles	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Literature & Donations	\$36.00	\$35.04	\$71.04
Negative Thoughts / Positive Reactions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Attitudes	\$31.25	\$18.75	\$50.00
One Step at a Time	\$8.70	\$0.00	\$8.70
Postive Choices	\$27.00	\$0.00	\$27.00
Recovery On The Rez	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Recovery Workshop	\$0.00	\$31.25	\$31.25
Reflections of Recovery	\$10.70	\$14.30	\$25.00
Road to Freedom	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Spiritual Awakenings	\$4.00	\$99.00	\$103.00
Saturday Night Recovery	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sunrise Serenity	\$44.50	\$76.50	\$121.00
Sunset Recovery	\$20.00	\$13.81	\$33.81
Take a Break	\$82.00	\$100.00	\$182.00
The Journey Begins	\$53.45	\$144.55	\$198.00
The Way Back	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tuesday Night Men's Group	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Thursday Night Recovery Workshop	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tuesday Night Shelter	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Under New Management	\$13.50	\$97.30	\$110.80
We Do Recover	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
We Have a Choice	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Weekend Serenity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Welcome Home	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Women's Group	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals:	\$573.80	\$1,039.70	\$1,613.50

RCM REPORT - NEXT PAGE

RCM REPORT - There are 13 motions from Region that will need to be voted on by the groups and brought to the next ASC meeting.

The South Florida RSC met on Sept 17-18 in Naples. There were 10 out of 11 areas present. All GSR's should have received via e-mail the RSC minutes and a SFRCNA financial report prior to this past ASC. Anyone needing to review RSC minutes can do so from the RSC website at www.soflarscna.org. The login to download the minutes is sfrsc and the password is Honesty1.

Since everyone should have already received the RSC minutes, I'll just give a brief synopsis of some of the items that are going on in our region. We now have an active Literature Committee for the first time in almost two years. They are currently reviewing a new service pamphlet released by the World Board titled "Social Media." Our region received a case of books from the East Coast Convention for distribution into our local prisons. These were distributed to the RCM's and I have given books to our H&I chair to get into the Broward County jail. Our newsletter was printed and I will distribute these at our next ASC meeting (they were left at home. Sorry!!) The PR committee continues to do outstanding work and are currently working with the life skills programs in the jail system for prisoners set to be released and integrated back into their local communities. There are two motions going back to the groups concerning the funding of literature for that program. The South Florida Regional Convention reported a profit of approximately \$10,000 from SFRCNA 16. I'd like to thank all the members from the South Broward area for their hard work, both as members of the host committee and as members of our Board of Directors, and also those who came to the convention to make it such an outstanding success. The service system ad-hoc committee continues to hold workshops around our region to help members get the current information on the service system project.

There are 12 motions that are coming from the RSC that need the groups to get a conscience on, including 7 budget motions. These motions are included at the end of this report. If anyone has any questions on any of these motions, please feel free to call me, and I'll help you out as best I can. My phone number is included at the beginning of the ASC minutes.

As a heads up, GSR's should start preparing for the Conference Agenda Report (CAR), which is due to be released on November 25 and is the items dealt in old business at the World Service Conference. This CAR will include some very important items that will need to be voted on by each group. These items include a new book called "Living Clean" and motions to approve in principle major changes to our local service structure as well as the entire service structure. Once the price of the CAR has been set, I will make a motion that each GSR be provided one copy. It will then be up to the GSR's to gather the conscience of their group on each of the items contained in the Conference Agenda Report.

Our region has a different method for gathering group conscience on the Conference Approval Track (CAT), which are the new business items voted on at the World Service Conference. Since the CAT is not released until the end of January, our region holds a workshop at the March RSC, and all those who attend the CAT workshop are the ones who give our Regional and Alternate Delegates the direction on how to proceed with those items.

Our region is \$3,936.84 above prudent reserve and a motion was made and passed to donate \$900.00 to World Service.

Our next RSC will be held in the South Dade area on November 19-20. It will be at the Holiday Inn in Miami Springs, 1111 South Royal Poinciana Blvd. Rooms are \$109 per night and can be booked by calling 786-369-7667.

In Loving Service,

Jeff P – RCM
Evelyn J – RCM-Alternate

Motion # 01-05-11

Maker: South Broward

2nd by: Conch

Republic

Motion to Read: To change RSC policy (Rev Dec 2010) on page 19 IX Regional events Item F which currently states: "SFRCNA shall take place during labor day weekend except when WCNA is in North America." To "SFRCNA shall take place in even numbered years, as the World Convention is held in odd numbered years, to be held on Labor Day weekend only." and to change policy on page 41 Item G- South Florida Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous, Part 1 – Purpose, first sentence which states, " The purpose of the SFRC, Inc., Board of Directors shall be the financial and/or contractual responsibility of the annual convention to be held on Labor Day weekend except when to do so, it is determined to be more cost efficient on an alternate day." to " The purpose of the SFRC, Inc., Board of Directors shall be the financial and/or contractual responsibility of the bi-annual convention to be held on Labor Day weekend."

Intent: Due to World Conventions causing us to change our dates, this motion would make it so that we wouldn't hold our Regional Convention in those odd numbered years, keeping the date of our convention in the even numbered years to the Labor Day weekend so that our members could always be assured of a consistent date

***** Note to GSR's: the following items below were subsequent procedural motions. The groups should be voting on the motion as shown above.**

Tabled to Admin –

Admin recommendation - No conflict to existing policy

MOTION BY CONCH: To table to the BOD for their input on how having a convention every other year would impact us financially and how it affects the board in the election terms of its members.5/2/1 Passed

GULF COAST SECONDS

Roll call requested by Sunset

Conch: Yes Gulf Coast: Yes Gold Coast: Yes Mid coast: Abstain

Shark: Yes South Atlantic: No South Broward: No Sunset: Yes

(add the other motion to table below)

Maker: Conch Republic

2nd by: South Dade

To table on voting this motion until the next RSC have a financial breakdown for the last 10 yrs, including net profit, net loss, SFRCNA locations each year and dates, the yrs that coincided with the world convention and the locations of each world convention.

Con: South Broward: Area brought this motion on January and was table back for more information. Now we are in July and still tabling back. My area will be upset.

Pro: Conch Republic: My area needs all the information, so we can get an inform decision.

Tabled to Maker for financial breakdown

September RSC Subsequent Motions:

Maker: Gulf Coast

2nd by: Beach & Bay

Motion to Read: To table back to Admin.

Con: South Broward: motion has been tabled for 8 months. My area wants this motion resolved in a more timely manner. It's isn't fair to the area.

Point of information: The original reason of why the convention was moved on Labor Day, it was not because of World, but because if they do it not on Labor day weekend it will be cheaper. 7 -8 yrs ago this was the intent.

Pro: Conch Republic: We now have all the information and we rely on admin to be able to look at the financial information we asked to compile for that recommendation based on the new information gotten so in my view the benefit would be to ask them to look at this financial information and make a recommendation.

Gulf Coast motion to table withdrawn

2nd by: Beach & Bay

TABLE BACK TO GROUPS

BOD response to motion # 010511

After researching archived financial data, we found that the SFRCA convention has averaged \$9600 profit for the past 10 years. We have roughly \$4000 a year in expenses. (I.e. bank fees, storage fees, credit card machine fees, meeting space rental fees, and travel expenses) We can only project expenses based on previous years. The actual expenses may be lower if meeting frequency changes. How this motion would effect the terms of the BOD members is it would require a 4 year commitment. It would also require at least a 3 year commitment for the Host committee. I and the other board members also think that another thing to be considered is the unity experienced by the newcomer and other NA members at our regional convention. I, for one experienced my first NA convention at SFRCA in Doral and have always looked forward to the love that I feel from fellow addicts at this great event. This is just one of the great tools we have to carry the message of hope to other addicts. We also feel that the continuity of the convention would suffer greatly by having it every other year. We are but trusted servants and do our best. We care deeply about this fellowship and only request that if this motion goes forward that the BOD response be included with the motion so our fellow addicts can make the most learned decision possible. July 17, 2011

Motion# 09-02-11

Maker: PR

2nd by: Midcoast

Motion to read: To buy 224 basic texts for jails and institutions in South Florida region jails and life skills programs.

Intent: To help carry the message.

Financial impact: \$2,316 plus shipping.

Rational: Proper use of NA funds to carry the message.

Con:

Pro:

TABLE BACK TO GROUPS

Motion# 09-03-11

Maker: PR

2nd by: conch

Motion to read: to buy 1,000 Introductory Guide to NA for reentry fairs and also for the life skills programs for the region.

Intent: to help carry the message

Financial impact: \$1,692.00 plus shipping

Rational: prudent use of NA funds to carry the message.

Con:

Pro:

TABLE BACK TO GROUPS

Motion to read: That SFRCA convention committee does not include mention of any other fellowships on their program or convention flyers.

Intent: Adhere to the sixth Tradition

Con: Conch - we work in cooperation

Pro:

See Trustee bulletin attached regarding our relationship with Nar-Anon

Subsequent Motions:
Motion to table to groups
Atlantic

Maker: South Broward

2nd by: South

TABLE BACK TO GROUPS

9/0/1 PASSED

The following is an attachment to this motion and is meant to give the groups additional information to aid them in voting:

WORLD SERVICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BULLETIN #14

The relationship of Narcotics Anonymous to NarAnon and Families Anonymous

This article was generated by the World Service Board of Trustees in August 1987 in response to the

needs of the fellowship. It represents the views of the board at the time of writing.

The World Service Board of Trustees has received many inquiries during the past few years which have asked specific questions about how to go about cooperating without affiliating when it comes to NarAnon and Families Anonymous. The need to address this issue arose from a confusion between the letter of our Twelve Traditions, and the spirit of love, understanding, and caring which we all feel as individuals.

It has become clear to us that the phrase "cooperation not affiliation" is no longer suitable for Narcotics Anonymous. Undoubtedly this attitude and these words have served us over many years, but it appears that the growth and development of our fellowship demands a revised expression. In consulting the dictionary, "cooperation" means "the act of working together to a common end or the association of a number of people together in an enterprise, the benefits of which are shared." This definition can present a problem in addressing our relationship with any other organization, including NarAnon and Families Anonymous. Strictly speaking, the object or goal of our fellowship is not the same as any other fellowship. In this respect, it is impossible to cooperate without also endorsing or affiliating.

The World Service Board of Trustees believes that a policy, or attitude, or phrase which serves our purpose best and guides our fellowship well is "a policy of non-affiliation." This clearly conveys the fact that we do not associate with, connect with, or adopt any other organization or purpose. Traditions Six and Ten refer to these issues, and there can never be any formal relationship between Narcotics Anonymous and any other fellowship or organization. As individuals, we have tremendous respect for these other fellowships and support the need for them. As grateful recovering addicts, we carry intense and genuine love and understanding in our hearts. Adherence to our Twelve Traditions does not preclude or negate these feelings. We must remember, however, that Narcotics Anonymous, NarAnon, and Families Anonymous are separate fellowships, each with their own purpose. These organizations are not enmeshed with each other nor are they interdependent. We believe that by reflecting back upon our own paths, we can find the way to convey this respect, love, and support, without endorsing or affiliating with other fellowships. Our family members and loved ones were often instrumental in allowing us to face the consequences of our addiction by not helping us! We now have the opportunity to support them by not interfering and also by simply pursuing our own purpose as guided by the spiritual principles of Narcotics Anonymous. While we all may have our own way of supporting our loved ones, NA can only remain true to our primary purpose and the guidance provided in Traditions Six and Ten. Consistent fellowship action which is guided by these principles is the kindest and most loving path for us to follow, both for ourselves and our family members and loved ones. This helps these other

fellowships to address their own needs in a sensible, appropriate, and non-dependent manner.

Our relationship as a fellowship with NarAnon and Families Anonymous, as with treatment centers, clubhouses, or any other organization or enterprise, can then be simply and clearly defined as one of providing information. We provide--and will continue to provide--information about what we do, where we do it, where our meetings and conventions are held, etc., to anyone who asks for it. At the same time, we avoid any type of affiliation or special treatment for any people or organization outside of Narcotics Anonymous.

The World Service Board of Trustees believes that many of the practices in which we have engaged as a fellowship run counter to our traditions. The intent of these actions was usually sound, and it has taken many years of experience and study to evaluate them with respect to our Twelve Traditions. These include listing Families Anonymous and NarAnon meetings in NA directories, on flyers for NA conventions, or in NA registration forms, and the practice of obtaining meeting places for these other fellowships at conventions or other NA activities. Additionally, utilizing speakers from the NarAnon and Families Anonymous Fellowships is a practice which does not adhere to our traditions. However, we encourage phonenumber workers to use common sense and good judgment in making known to family members that NA is for the drug addict and that family members may find family oriented recovery fellowships to be beneficial.

(Reprinted from Newslines Vol.4, No.6.)

Motion# 09-06-11

Maker: Admin

2nd by: South Broward

Motion to read: To have Gen represent the south Florida region on the east coast convention advisory board.

Intent: To represent South Florida Region on the advisory board per their request.

Rational: To have regional representation on the ECCNA advisory board.

Requirements – 3 years clean and 1 year previous convention experiences.

Qualifications:

My clean date is 7-13-99. My convention experience is as follows: SFRCA 8 and 11 Arts and Graphics chair; SFRCA 13 host chair, SFRCA BOD member for one year, SFRCA BOD vice president one year, SFRCA president one year, ECCNA 14 auction chair.

Grateful to serve, Gen W.

Subsequent motions:

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Motion# 09-07-11

Maker: SSP ad-hoc

2nd by: Conch

Motion to read: to approve 2011-12 budget of \$700

	2010-2011 budget	Actual Spent	2011-2012 budget
Copying	750	119.75	500
Workshop travel	120	0	100
workshop rent	300	0	100
Van to NAWS orlando Workshop	500	205.85	
Hotel Orlando Workshop	1920	1080	
total	3590	1405.6	700

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Motion# 09-08-11
and Bay

Maker: H&I

2nd by: Beach

Motion to read: To approve H&I budget.

H & I ACTUAL 2011 & PROPOSED BUDGETS 2012		
	2011	2012
RSC Travel	\$660.00	\$660.00
Special Event	\$500.00	\$500.00
Awareness Day	\$600.00	\$1,000.00
Printing	\$140.00	\$140.00
Misc.	\$100.00	\$100.00
Book Project	\$2100.00	\$2100.00
Totals	\$4100.00	\$ 4,500.00

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Motion# 09-09-11

Maker: Literature

2nd by: Sunset

Motion to read: to approve Literature budget.

lit budget	2010-2011 budget	2010-2011 actual	2011-2012 proposed
travel	0	0	200
hotel	0	0	400
materials	0	0	200
workshops	0	0	300
total	0	0	1100

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Motion# 09-10-11

Maker: Newsletter

2nd by: S. Atlantic

Motion to read: To approve The Newsletter budget.

newsletter	2010-2011 budget	2010-2011 actual	2011-2012 proposed
travel	1000	264.61	1000
printing	1890	824.68	1890
office	500	0	500
misc	100	0	100
total	3490	1027.27	3490

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Motion# 09-11-11

Maker: RD

2nd: S. Dade.

Motion to read: To approve admin budget.

admin	2010-2011 budget	2010-2011 actual	2011-2012 proposed
RSC travel	5000	1351.15	4000
Printing	500	166.63	300
RSC Facilities	7500	6969.7	7200
Insurance	2500	2700	2700
Misc	0	1149.55	1150
total	15500	12337.03	15350

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Motion# 09-12-11

Maker: RD

2nd: Midcoast

Motion to read: to Approve the RD/AD Budget.

RD - AD Budget 2011-2012

	Travel	WSC	Mailing	SEZF Meetings	CARs	Total
Current Budget	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$150.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$5,650.00
Amount used	\$322.65	\$0.00	\$5.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$327.90
2011-2012 Budget	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$150.00	\$1,000.00	\$800.00	\$5,450.00

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Motion#9-13-11

Maker: RD

2nd: Sunset

Motion to read: approve PR budget

PR	2010-2011 budget	2010-2011 actual	2011-2012 proposed
phone service	2000	792.21	2000
P>O> box	75	0	75
Booth Maintenance	50	0	50
Booth Repairs	50	0	50
Booth Literature	600	0	600
Printing and Postage	250	12.46	250
Learning Day	2000	0	2000
website	130	0	130
storage	500	138.84	500

FADAA/Conferences	1500	0	1500
Special Projects	0	0	1500
Media Projects	5500	0	4000
RSC travel	1000	150	1000
Signage	0	0	0
Bonfire Hayride	0	0	0
total	13655	1093.51	13655

Subsequent motions:

Maker: South Broward

2nd: RD

To amend budget and add \$5000 to Media Projects

MOTION TO AMEND BUDGET

1/8/1 FAILED

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