

GEORGIA REGION SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Minutes- September 2016

GRSCNA

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Next RSC will be December, 2016

Central Georgia Convention Complex,
400 Holiday Circle – Forsyth, GA. 31029

*See last page of Minutes for that upcoming agenda

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AGENDA- SEPTEMBER 2016

Saturday, September 10th

9:00am	CPP	TBA
9:00am -12:00 pm	Public Relations	Degas
9:00am -12:00 pm	Hospitals & Institutions	Renoir
11:00- 12:00 pm	GRSC Admin Meeting	Monet
1:00pm	GRC Inc.	DiVinci
1:30pm -2:30 pm	Facilitation Workshop	Monet
2:30- 3:30	RCM Topics/Issues	Monet
4:00- 5:00 pm	RSC Meeting	Monet

Sunday, September 11th

9:00am	RSC Meeting	Monet
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Documents to Accompany Minutes (Attached Separately)

From RD:

- Accessibility for people with disabilities at NA Meetings
- Public Relations/ Public Information Handbook
- Facilitation Workshop Power Point Presentation

From Treasurer:

- Reconciliation Reports for the RSC checking account June 2016 thru August 2016
- Check Register entries from June 2016 thru August 2016
- Profit or Loss Statement for June 2016 thru August 2016 which shows donations by group and expenses

RCM Issues- Saturday 10, 2016 at 2pm

Vicky L. Area is having a hard time. Decreased participation at Area Service; down to 10 groups present. Saying that Area Service is chaotic. Operating well under prudent reserve and don't have enough to pay their bills. Also, conflict between personalities.

James got an email from former Secretary about laptops and wanted to know about the status. His area had questions about the status of the laptops and if there are still problems with the computers.

Region is writing a letter in support of the East Coast Convention coming to GA in 2018. (was unanimous)

Questions about the revised budget—will be addressed later in Region Meeting.

GRSCNA RSC MEETING- SATURDAY 10, 2016

Region convened at 3:05 pm with the Serenity Prayer by Tate H.

The 12 Traditions were read by Hugh R.

The 12 Concepts were read by Jeremy L.

The Region's purpose was read by Hugh R.

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLL CALL

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PR Chair	Joe B	P	CPP Treasurer	John P.	P
H & I Chair	Jason W.	A	Task Panel/ History Book	Dana G.	P

NOTE FROM SECRETARY:

Let it be known that I made an error last Region (March 2016) by marking Extreme North as absent. RCMA Saleem was indeed present. I apologize for my oversight.

AREA ROLL CALL

CFRA RCM	Matthew E.	P	CFRA RCMA	Bobby B.	P
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South Atlanta RCM	Ray L.	P	South Atlanta RCMA	Jamey H.	P
South Central GA RCM	Kevin P.	A	South Central GA RCMA	VACANT	
South GA RCM	Arnold G.	P	South GA RCMA	VACANT	
West End RCM	Dianna B.	A	West End RCMA	Yvette B.	P

* no report received

“Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications”
Twelve Concepts of NA Services, Concept 8

GRC CPP REPORT- George A.

Dear Family,

Happy 42nd Anniversary Georgia Region. All is well. We look forward to seeing you today at High Falls State Park. We need registrations at GRCNA.com. Registrations go up after this weekend so register today. Please feel free to correspond with any questions or concerns. We will be sending you a flyer for our Fall Dance. We will also be putting on a New Years Eve Ball. We have reduced the price of the GRCNA 35 Merchandise so contact Asa B or myself if you need to purchase any before we see you again. We will be distributing a request for speaker submissions.

GRC CPP Treasurer- John P.

Hello Family,

The beginning balance on August 1st was \$858.93. We had no deposits and \$610.00 of checks cashed which leaves an ending bank balance of \$248.93. We have no outstanding deposits and one outstanding check #1456 for \$50.00. The actual cash balance on September 10, 2016 is \$198.93.

In Loving Service,
John P.

GRC, INC. REPORT- Jim S.

We did our walk-thru of Columbus in August. We have a great facility there for GRCNA 36. We hope to see everyone there.

Our current balance is 18,909.34 plus 2550.58 from Paypal. We are sending \$3500 toward our bill at Columbus.

Attached is our annual financial report from our CPA and will be submitting our taxes.

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

CDs 15,000.00

Wells Fargo 19,025.34

Total Checking/Savings 34,025.34

Total Current Assets 34,025.34

TOTAL ASSETS 34,025.34

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Balance Equity 23,766.71

Unrestricted Net Assets 4,633.13

Net Income 5,625.50

Total Equity **34,025.34**

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 34,025.34

P&L

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Other Types of Income

Miscellaneous Revenue 559.00

Total Other Types of Income 559.00

Program Income	
Program Service Fees	8,795.93
Program Income - Other	42,615.95
Total Program Income	51,411.88
Total Income	51,970.88
Expense	
Bank Fees	39.90
Business Expenses	
Business Registration Fees	1,500.00
Total Business Expenses	1,500.00
Contract Services	
Accounting Fees	600.00
Outside Contract Services	9,460.36
Total Contract Services	10,060.36
Facilities and Equipment	
Equip Rental and Maintenance	244.85
Property Insurance	152.00
Rent, Parking, Utilities	25,630.51
Total Facilities and Equipment	26,027.36
Meals & Entertainment	41.33
Merchant Fees	45.00
Operations	
Printing and Copying	2,195.79
Supplies	9,787.41
Total Operations	11,983.20
Travel and Meetings	
Travel	545.52
Total Travel and Meetings	545.52
Total Expense	50,242.67
Net Ordinary Income	1,728.21

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

H&I Report- Jason W (Report was given on Sunday)

Hello GA Region,

This quarter has been slow. I've handled two email requests to affiliate GA NA with outside entities and I've directed 2 members to the appropriate areas they live in to become of service. I was privileged to help with a phone line call to get someone into detox.

Today we started discussion at 9:18 am with our new format. We discussed the state of our committee and tried to catch everyone up to speed. Our vice chairperson was absent due to illness and we were without a secretary. When

we're without a secretary our committee struggles to be consistent so we asked for a volunteer and thankfully got one. Open discussion ended around 9:48am.

We had 11 of 15 Area's represented today. I'm very thankful for the representatives that showed up either by proxy or in person. We had one participate with an absentee report so we almost had full representation.

Our workshop at GRCNA will be titled "Getting clean and staying clean through H&I". We request to not be scheduled during the men's and women's speak meetings please. Our plan is to have two members one male and one female share just like a normal workshop. Please attend and support.

The Regional PR chairperson and I are planning to have a "metro service day" in the Atlanta area sometime in January. Our desire is to have a large meeting with a GRCNA fundraiser to finish the day.

I will be working to get us a new contact with the GDC to try to streamline some of the most prevalent issues that keep us from serving inmates in the Georgia Prisons near our members.

We did not have any bids for the fall Regional learning day but I suspect we will have several requests to vote on in December. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

In loving service,

Jason W.

PR Report- Joe B. (Verbal Report Given, have not received official report) *Need Web Facilitator!!*

Task Panel Report/History Book- Dana/Given by Mark (emailed)

Georgia History Book AdHoc Committee Report

September 10, 2016

Current Members of the Ad Hoc Committee (14):

Dana G	Khalil J
Regina G	Laverne J
Mark B	Kim N
Debbie B	Sabrina M
Greg S	Michele C
Robert O	Romer J
Tersa A	Jimmy G

You can contact any of these individual on the website by using first name, last initial
Example... danaggahistorybook@gmail.com

Our Facebook page is... <https://www.facebook.com/groups/837649893015211/>

The main accomplishments over the past 3 months:

We may be obtaining T-Shirts and or mugs within the next 4-5 months to raise money for the committee and help offset the expenses of writing the history book, we are working on the details. Maybe we will have them for sell in December? More will be revealed.

Drum roll please...we have started writing! Well, a few words are being put on paper about the beginning of NA in GA, the formation of NA and the first meeting. We are very excited about our brainstorming today and some of the committee members have agreed to focus on specific areas of the region, listening to all the interviews we have at this time but focusing on their area and begin putting pen to paper. There are still lots of questions without answers but we are moving forward with ideas as they arise to see how it works.

We are continuing to do interviews with our old-timers and hope that you have brought us more names and contact information for the old-timers in your areas. We are still in need of names from Augusta? Columbus? Savannah? Carrolton? Rome?

We will be creating a public page on Facebook that anyone can see and request to be added to the Private page listed above.

At the last region we asked the areas representatives to get their groups to document the group history and return this info to the book committee. I hope that some of the areas here will be giving this information to us today. If not you still can participate, there is no deadline at this time but the sooner the better.

Again, we appreciate the support of the region for the committee. We can't do this without your input, obviously.

In loving service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dana G.', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dana G [REDACTED] Facilitator

Attachments:

Treasurer Report

Reimbursement forms from Dana, Debbie, Mark and Sabrina – please mail direct to individuals, addresses on forms

Volunteer and interview Forms (front and back)

Group History Form

Task Panel Treasurer's Report

**GEORGIA HISTORY BOOK PROJECT
 TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2016**

Submitted By: **Laverne Jenkins**

Date	Check #	Description	Credits	Debits	Balance
Balance as of 6/11/16					\$0.00
6/11/2016		Dana G. - Reimbursed for 266 miles x \$.43		\$114.38	-\$114.38
6/11/2016		Mark B. - Reimbursed for Video Recorder (\$199.99), Power Adapter (\$18.95) & Tripod and Scan Disk (\$70.06)		\$289.00	-\$403.38
6/11/2016		Michelle Compton. - Reimbursed for 188 miles x \$.43		\$80.84	-\$484.22
		The Regional reimbursed The History Book committee for unbudgeted expenses in the amount of \$484.22.	\$484.22		\$0.00

Balance as of 6/11/16 **\$0.00**

FYI: We do not have a separate bank account for our expenditures. Therefore, all expenses will be submitted to GRSCNA for reimbursements.

****According to the March Regional Minutes, the mileage reimbursement has been reduced from \$.46 to \$.43, effective for the June Regional Meeting.*

❖ **Saturday GRSCNA meeting recessed at 3:56 pm**

GRSCNA RSC MEETING- SUNDAY 11, 2016

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GRSC ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

Facilitator Report-Tate H.

My goal this quarter has been communicating with the admin and making phone calls to some of the newer RCMs to become more familiar with them. Aside from some technical difficulties with the computer the admin committee is working well together and generally looking forward to serving. Hugh and I have been talking fairly regularly and also spent a morning together to discuss facilitation over breakfast. Moving forward we intend to visit some ASCs and start communicating directly with RCMs and members of ASCs.

Input and direction for how the RSC is run is going on all the time. The admin is responding to your thoughts at region on and off the floor and it is our goal to meet your expectations and improve as we go. Aside from internal work that is being done in the admin this quarter has been quiet and uneventful leading up to this weekend.

If there is anything I can do to help just let me know.

Thanks

Tate

Co Facilitator Report

Will be going out to Areas that would like us to. Passing around a paper for RCM's that are interested to include contact information.

Secretary Report

I am so excited to work with this awesome group of people on Admin. I have made progress on streamlining my process. My goal is to get more people to read the Minutes.

1. Report forms- If you can, please submit Report forms electronically and in editable format. (They can also be found at GRSCNA.com under the documents tab).
2. Submitting by Hard Copy- If you do submit this way, please double-check to make sure I do indeed have them in possession.
3. Agenda- I have begun to include the current Agenda on the first page of Minutes and the upcoming agenda on the last page.

4. Table of Contents- has been added to help with easier navigation.
5. Printing at Region- Please be mindful that it is my duty to be fully present during the course of the RSC meeting. Printing requests during business is very distracting, especially because our printer is not set up on WiFi. However, members are welcome to plug in their laptop and install driver software by loading Brother Printer CD.
6. I still need an Alternate Secretary! Please get the word out! I've been so fortunate to have East End's Alternate Secretary to help me the past several Regions, but her next commitment is at the Area level.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Melissa N.

Treasurer Report

Outgoing Treasurer's Report- Arnezia
(see below)

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Out going Treasurer. for Regional
Good Afternoon GRSCNA 9-11-2016

Sept 9, 2016

I'd like to first and foremost thank the God of my understanding for yet another day of this gift of life. I'd like to also thank Georgia Regional Service Committee for the opportunity to be of service to this body. It is customary for the out going Treasurer to give an Annual Report in September. Due to circumstances being what they are I need to inform this body that I will not be giving a traditional, or typical treasurers Report and make absolutely no excuse for it. What I would like to do is take this time to express my thoughts and feelings.

I am very, very grateful to have had the best sponsor anyone could ask for. Her influence continue to impact my life years after her passing. I am still guided and shaped by her words and character. I speak affectionately of Kasey Scott.

I met my sponsor ~~at~~ my first visit at Regional Service in 2009. She encouraged me to get involved, sit with the Treasurer to see if I would like serving in that position. After sitting on several Regional Meetings I became Alternate Treasurer June 2011, and acting Treasurer

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as of Dec 2011. Due to the illness of the current treasurer's mother and his ^{need} absence to be present with her. I was voted in as treasurer in June 2012.

As with any position I have held, I took great pride and was honored to fulfill my duties and mature in that role.

After the end of business on Saturday's while other members were out fellowshiping and enjoying dining out together. I'd be in my hotel room with my sub way sandwich and many, many cups of coffee until 1am/2am in the morning to ensure everything was complete, accurate and in order.

I'd really like to thank my husband Fred C who was my behind the scene right hand man for supporting and assisting me in anyway he could. If not for him that old lap top would have been crushed. He did whatever was needed to keep me and that lap top going.

I'd like to also thank many members of this body that encouraged and supported me spiritually while serving in this position. Several members have since moved on to other endeavors. My dedication to this position showed

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only missing 1, regional service meeting the entire time of service.

In July 2015 I went to Maryland as I was being led to do spiritually not knowing what was to come in future months. My youngest sister after many years of illness, health took a real turn for the worst and even though I had come back to Georgia in September I was compelled to go back to Maryland before Regional Service Meeting. This is the only meeting I had not attended, September 2015. In my absence not one phone call or inquiry was made from the admin body about my well being or just a simple "is everything okay". Instead this is when the accusations and verbal imputation began.

On November 6, 2015, my youngest sister, an addict that never found this new way of life passed away, after a valiant and daunting fight of various illnesses.

Seven days later we found my oldest sister dead in her home of a heart attack. Needless to say this has been a very difficult time for not only me but my entire family.

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I say all this to say sometimes we are so consumed in business as usual we are unable to even acknowledge or inquire about our fellow members who are experiencing life on life's terms and need compassion not judgement. I realize I am still in a growing process but I need to express that GRSCNA admin Body has become ~~some~~ something I am ^{not} proud to be a part of. I feel it is becoming a representation of how professional we are. Well I'd be the first to admit that I am not and has never claimed to be a professional accountant / Book keeper. In all my years of service that has never been a requirement. I was told and taught that we are addicts first and who we are professionally doctor, lawyer, Indian Chief has no merit here. We are all but trusted servants.

I need to express I don't appreciate how members of this current body has questioned and continued to question my integrity and character. I will not entertain or dignify this behavior. I ask that you not contact me with your ridiculous witch hunt.

All receipts for the 2 laptops that were purchased almost 2 years ago has been turned in.

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the lap tops were purchased from a reputable and legitimate Company, Tiger direct and was approved by this body. Both computers were found in working condition when they were shipped and received in the mail

All monies that was not spent on the lap tops, Quick books and wireless ~~remotes~~^{mouse} was deposited and signed off on and reported in treasurer reports. This is and will be the last time I address this matter. And I have one question why is the facilitator calling me about and I quote " We can't find the receipt for Quick books or do I still have the quick book dex." (end quote) This is beyond my comprehension but then again it really isn't. We're addicts.

I'd like to inform this body that all bank signatures has been updated and reflects the new Admin Body.

All files has been turned over to the newly elected treasurer. I have no doubt that she will due a fantastic job. The Key to the mail box has also been turned over

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all checks, check registers and any & all files given to me has been turned over.

I was able to find the Quickbook disc that had been misplaced in the packing and boxes of moving back and forth to Maryland.

I'd also like to state that Quickbooks was originally downloaded on the new treasurer's computer and was removed for whatever reason. I'm sure it was ~~now~~ taken off for a valid reason.

In conclusion I'd like to once again thank this committee for the opportunity to serve. This has been a very challenging and rewarding commitment. It pushed me to excel and be ~~even~~ more accountable, tolerate, accepting and responsible as a trusted servant and in my personal life. I extend a warm welcome to the ~~the~~ current Admin Body. My sincere wishes to you all and I'm sure you will all do a fantastic job. If I can help be of help I am here as long as it's not about bullshit.

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Life has become very, very meaningful for me today. My current focus is on living and enjoying life. My husband, family and friends ~~are very special to me~~ who love and support me no matter what.

I'd like to thank Kasey for teaching me that sometimes at the ^{risk} expense of being unpopular we must open our mouths and allow our hearts to speak. I found a brand new shining penny this morning. Kasey reminding me that ^{meek} you doesn't mean weak. Thank you God and thank ^{you} NA and thank you GRSCNA.

None of us is as important as all of us!

**Georgia Regional Service Committee
Treasurer's Report – September 11, 2016
Prepared by Karen M. Treasurer**

Dear Fellowship,

Since the last region we have received three bank statements for June, July and August 2016. Melissa witnessed that the bank statements from the post office were unopened upon arrival at region. The reconciliation reports, bank statements, cleared checks and deposit slips for each of these months was audited on 9/10/16 by Jay, the RCM from North Atlanta Area. All statements were found to be accurate and in order. There were no checks unclear from the bank. But we do have one check that was to have been printed last region that was missed. It was for the rent for the meeting space for June 2016. The check will be printed today. Total cleared deposits for June, July and August 2016 was \$7669.34. On the profit and loss which shows the total money collected by each group, the amount is \$7666.99...a difference of \$2.35. H&I Learning Day gave us back \$2.35 in money not spent.

I completed a visual verbal report showing the summary of the annual report. That report is attached to the minutes along with a written, detailed report.

This September 2016 RSC, 7th Tradition deposit will be \$4715.97.

I have received the purchased disk from March 2015 of QuickBooks at this region and it has been installed on the treasurer laptop that is owned by GRSCNA. Registration is completed and now belongs to GRSCNA. A receipt was produced also at this region for the purchase of the laptops and has been attached to the check request from March 2015. All is now verified.

Included in my reports will be:

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*Reconciliation Reports for the RSC checking account June 2016 thru August 2016

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*Profit or Loss Statement for June 2016 thru August 2016 which shows donations by group and expenses

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

I AM A GRATEFUL TRUSTED SERVANT,

Karen M.

*Separate Email Attachments (zip)

Archivist/Policy Liaison Report

3rd quarterly report of the Archivist/Policy Liaison trusted servant position within The Administrative task panel – since last Region I have finalized all updates & housekeeping edits to the 2016-2017 GRSCNA Policy Guidelines – I have added ‘Table of Contents’ & also updated the Admin task panel members with qualifications, duties and responsibilities to include this new position as well as removing Web Facilitator which has moved to PR task panel – I have asked the secretary to send electronically to this service body today as promised & I can distribute hard copies as requested – I am currently in possession of all archives storage & data files from Co-Facilitator & Secretary and paid the storage facility bill in June; storage unit lock to be re-keyed by owner & I am still in process to take an inventory of archived containers/boxes, etc – will provide updates @ next Region!

Humbled Servant: Lynda B

Insurance Liaison Report

*No Report- Absent

Third Quarter 2016 RD Report September RSC

Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust Letter

I sent out the letter from the Conference on the FIPT on July 6th. As a fellowship we had 60 days to respond. I made several attempts to speak to all RCM's but there were some I didn't get in touch with. Wrong e-mails because of some RCM turnovers and some people I could not contact. However, of the Areas (9 of 15) that responded by the deadline all were in favor. That is what I presented to the office.

However, there were some comments that I also passed along to World. Here is the crux of those comments.

1. Need better explanation of what the FIPT is.
2. One group suggest that wording be included in the letter that states that before any changes are made to schedules or sites are removed the change has to be brought back up the structure to the groups for approval.

One action that I took was to suggest that we delay the review period for 30-60 more days. Since no other Regions were driving this, it was not extended. However, I was told that practically if there was additional input I could submit it. That is what I have been doing.

Zonal Forum

Jeremy and I attended the Zonal forum. We saw a presentation from the South Florida Region on a PR Boot camp. I will attach the presentation.

There was a presentation on the ADA provisions that can affect NA meetings. You have my handout on this. For further information, Rose Marie B. from South Florida can act as a resource to us. I can get her information.

There was a facilitated discussion with a group of addicts that were from the Baby Blue and Grey Book camp. There was actually no new information that came out of that session or any actions.

The last session was on the future of the World Service Conference. This turned into a conversation on the Zone and what we can do to grow. This was one of the best sessions that the Zone has had and in several years. I see we have grown over the last several years. One example is the Web meetings as Joe has outlined.

NAWS Information

In reviewing the records these ASCs are slated to receive 12 paper copies of Reaching Out Magazine for use in H&I. There may be postal discrepancies. They want to update their files.

Northwest ASC

37 Tency Ln NE
Rome, GA 30165-9090

Coastal ASC
PO Box 12
Jesup, GA 31598-0012

East End ASC
PO Box 393114
Snellville, GA 30039-0052

Literature

The book "Guiding Principles the Spirit of our Traditions" will be available for sale in October. The cost will be approximately \$11 and a limited edition copy will be \$30.

World Wide Workshop

The World Wide Workshop will be held in Milwaukee September 31-October 2nd. Jeremy and I will be attending. This is a budgeted item.

December SE Zonal Forum

First weekend in December
Hampton Inn Greensboro-Airport.
Jeremy and I will be attending. This is a budgeted item.

ATTACHED ELECTRONICALLY:

- PR Handbook
- Facilitation Workshop Presentation
- Guidelines for Service Dogs in NA Meetings

RDA Report- Jeremy

Hello Family,
Since our last region as you know Greg and I attended the SEZF in Ft Lauderdale, FL on Jul 29 31st.

It was both informative and interesting, It is always beneficial to my recovery to garner experience from other members of our fellowship.

We had several workshops which included, accessibility needs, illicit literature, and the future of the WSC. The one that I found most interesting with the accessibility workshop I was surprised to learn that my meeting did meet ADA standards but was also painfully aware that it was not at the top of my list of need when the location for our meeting was chosen. It is my suggestion that each of you go back to your areas and have each of your homegroups do an accessibility audit. We are handing out the handouts that were given to us for you to use if you like and I also have the woman's name that lead the workshop and she is available to answer

questions and provide guidance as needed. The illicit literature workshop was also very interesting, in the room were baby blue supporters, grey form meeting supporters and the “rest of us”. The meeting was surprisingly cordial and although it was clear the no one left the workshop with and changed mind, but what was clear was that it is possible to generate and have dialogue which may hopefully at some time in the future lead to a resolution of this obviously heated debate. The future of the WSC workshop was well attended and Greg will elaborate more on the content of that workshop.

Greg and I also attended the business meeting of the SEZF on Sunday, what I take away from those meetings is that each and every RD and RDA team cares very deeply and are dedicated to making not only the SEZF is functioning and providing services but that each of their regions doing their absolute best to carry the message to the addict who still suffers. We also set our calendar for the next year and are looking forward to meeting with each other once again.

Greg and I are here to serve you, if you have a need for presentations, workshops, learning days ect. we are available to show up at your area and are eager to do so.

It is an honor to serve you,
Jeremy Leggett

OPEN FORUM

In response to Arnezia’s final report, the Facilitator wanted to address how the human side meets with the business side. He apologized for not reaching out personally while she was going through a difficult time with family. He said he doesn’t deal well with real life emotions and loss—it would be growth for him to do that. Admin needs to improve with that, bring that more into awareness; the balance between the two.

Co-Facilitator added that it would be to helpful pass that information along—if there is a difficult time for any of our Regional members.

Jim S. thanks everyone for coming out to campout this weekend. Did raise \$1460 so far (total will be more finalized by Treasurer).

The RCMA from CFRA- Was happy to share a positive experience of service in action; while taking calls from Helpline. He, along with several members present on the Region floor, were able to help a desperate addict in FL who was suicidal. So glad to be a part of service.

George (from GRC CPP) wants to address GRC, Inc board and commend Jim for his hard work.

Our former Insurance Liaison addressed the floor and thank everyone at Region for 3 years of service. Would like to congratulate Hugh and new Admin panel.

RD said he would put on a consensus-based workshop for Areas that want it... please let it be known.

OLD BUSINESS

Old Topics:

2016-10: Submitted by RDA to move requirement for budget submission to June and vote September (policy change) see topic form for details. Intent: admin believes this will allow the new admin panel to set the new budget to allow for a clean slate

Ascent: 10 Ascent w/Reservations: 2 Stand Aside: 1 Block: 0
Consensus reached

2016-11: Submitted by Big Bob of Marietta and rewritten with help from Lynda B. Intent was to make more efficient use of time at Region. To submit RCM reports without reading them on the Region Floor.

Ascent: 3 Ascent w/Reservations: 1 Stand Aside: 8 Block: 0
Not Reached

2016-13: CPP Treasurer needs to be present at Saturday. George, said a representative for CPP should be able to give report without the Treasurer needing to stay. Due to policy changes and treasurer removal from roll call, must go back to groups. Please see revised forms. Effects Article 6, Section E, Item 1 (task panel, region) (6, E-1).

Ascent: 9 Ascent w/Reservations: 2 Stand Aside: 2 Block: 0
Consensus Reached

2016-14: Topic to accept the updated policy guidelines 2016-2017.

Ascent: 11 Ascent w/Reservations: 1 Stand Aside: 1 Block: 0
Consensus Reached

Nominations: NONE

NEW BUSINESS

2016-15 Purchase Microsoft Office 1 Year Subscription to be installed only on Regional computers (ie. Secretary and Treasurer)

Ascent: 10 Ascent w/Reservations: 3 Stand Aside: 0 Block: 0
Consensus Reached

2016-16 Accept New Form created specifically for Nominations.

Ascent: 13 Ascent w/Reservations: 0 Stand Aside: 0 Block: 0
Consensus Reached

GOES BACK TO GROUPS

Vacant Admin Positions:

- Alternate Secretary
- Alternate Treasurer

For Further Review:

- Does your Area need (and want) a Consensus Workshop?
- How can Admin help?

Topics:

- *NONE*

PLANS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Dec 10-11, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Can purchase registration online at grcna.org

Will need speakers- taking tape submissions

QUARTERLY CALENDAR OF AREA EVENTS

Region - GRCNA 36- March 23-26, 2017

Atlanta Multi-Metro Unity Day 2, Date & Time: Sunday October 9th 12:00- 11:00pm (SEE FLYER)

CFRA -

CSRA – Sponsor/Sponsee Social, October 15th 2:00- 6:00pm, Augusta, GA (SEE FLYER)

“From a Curse to a Blessing” Speaker Jam, February 11, 2017 12:00- 6:00pm, Aiken, SC (SEE FLYER)

“Peace in Recovery” Convention, June 9-11, 2017 (SEE FLYER)

Coastal – “Serenity in the Woods” September 2- 5, 2016 (SEE REGISTRATION FLYER)

East End -

Extreme Northern –

Marietta Area – Fall Campout, October 7- 9, 2016 Red Top Mountain (SEE FLYER)

Midtown Area –

North Atlanta Area -

N. E. Georgia Area –

Piedmont Area -

Savannah Low Country – Speaker Jam, September 24th 12:00- 8:00pm (SEE FLYER)

“Miracles Happen: Our History” Multi-Speaker Event, October 8th 2pm- 7pm (SEE FLYER)

SLCANA “Serenity in the South” Oct 28th-30th, 2016 Ramada Inn Hotel 301 Governor
Treutlen Dr., Pooler 31322 (SEE FLYER)

South Atlanta Area-

South Central Georgia –

South Georgia Area –

West End Area –

GRCNA 36 CONVENTION REGISTRATION

RIDING THE RIVER OF CHANGE in BEAUTIFUL COLUMBUS GA

March 23 – 26, 2017

Convention Chair: George A. 678-682-0387 @ George_argo@grcna.org Convention Vice Chair: Tony O. 706-969-0525 @ tony.owens@grcna.org
 ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE @ www.grcna.org

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Clean Date ____/____/____

Area/Region _____

Email Address: _____

All Access (Registration, Banquet, Entertainment, Dances) (On Site Price \$90)

(Until 09-11-16) \$80.00 x _____

(09-12-16 to 03-01-17) \$85.00 x _____

Registration (OnSite Price \$35)

(Until 09-11-16) \$25.00 x _____

(09-12-16 to 03-01-17) \$30.00 x _____

Banquet Dinner (Meat) \$45.00 x _____

Banquet Dinner (Vegetarian) \$45.00 x _____

Entertainment \$20.00 x _____

Convention T-shirt (Limited Edition) \$20.00 x _____

(Circle size: S M L XL XXL)

Newcomer Donation _____

All Sales Final, No Refunds, No Checks (Credit Card and USPS Money Order Only)

Total \$ _____

Why do we register?

Money collected by registration is used to pay for all convention related expenses. Funds collected make this event possible & the planning of present and future conventions.

Your donation helps make the convention a success.

WILLING TO HELP? Circle Areas You Are Willing To Help

Activities Hospitality Marathon Registration Merchandise Workshops Additional Events: Nar-Anon

Make money orders to: GRCNA 36, 250 John W Morrow Pkwy. #121 Gainesville GA 30501

Please note: All attendees are expected to register with GRCNA for their own safety and protection and for the protection of GRCNA as a whole. Guests with registration badges will be given priority seating at all main events. Serenity Keepers will do their best to seat guests without registration badges beginning at 10 minutes prior to the start of these events.

Admin Only : Circle One Cash/MO/Paypal # _____ Order # _____ Sold by _____

East Atlanta, Marietta, Midtown, North Atlanta,
South Atlanta and West End Areas of NA present

Atlanta Multi-Metro Area Unity Day 2

Sunday October 9 from noon 'til 11 PM

**Sweetwater Creek State Park Group Shelter
1750 Mount Vernon Road
Lithia Springs, GA 30122**



**Free food! Games!!! Music!!! Meetings!!!
Fellowship!!! Speakers!!! Contests!!!**

Get involved or ask questions:

Bryant 404-428-9177 Elaine 678-913-9229, Archie 404-
822-8175, Mark 678-789-1183, Susan 678-683-6194



PEACE IN RECOVERY CONVENTION XXVII PRE-REGISTRATION 2017

Convention will be held in June 2017 — exact dates, location and room rates to be announced at a later time.

"More will be revealed!"

Jan 01, 2017

Reserve your seat now for only \$15.00 and save! The full price will begin ~~_____~~ (full price is \$25.00). Please fill out pre-registration form below. Tear off at the dotted line and mail in with payment. Keep bottom half as your receipt.

Be a part of the convention! I would like to help:

- Chair a workshop (1)
 - Hospitality (2)
 - Chair a "Marathon Meeting" (3)
 - Registration (4)
 - Speak (5)
 - Check if you are bi-lingual or multilingual (6)
 - Additional consideration (email comments) (7)
- please describe handicapped facilities or aids needed

Email: peaceinrecoveryXXVII@gmail.com

Make Checks Payable: Peace in Recovery XXVII/CSRANA P.O. Box 2484 Augusta, GA 30903

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

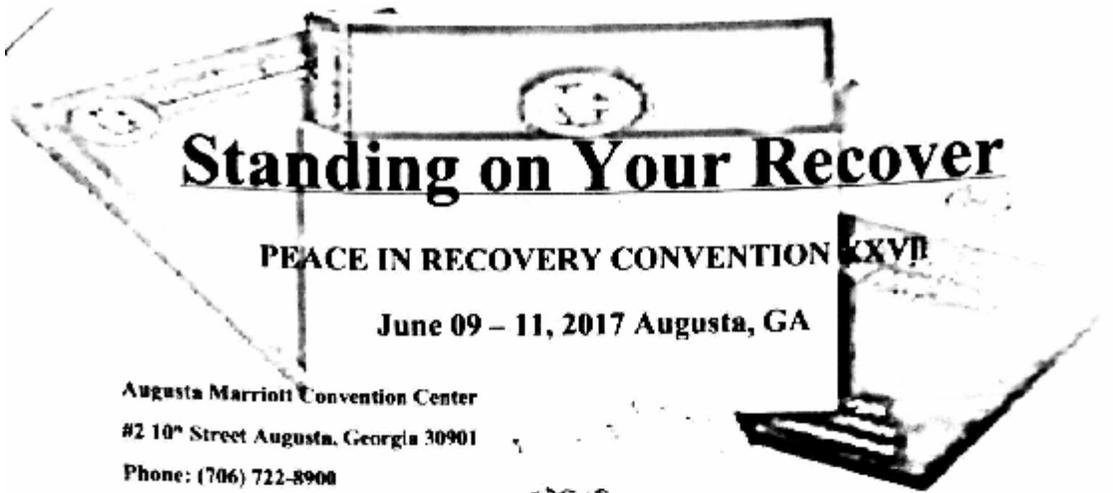
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Number Commitment (s): _____

Keep as your Receipt:

Name: _____ Payment: _____ Date: _____



Standing on Your Recover

PEACE IN RECOVERY CONVENTION XXVII

June 09 - 11, 2017 Augusta, GA

Augusta Marriott Convention Center
#2 10th Street Augusta, Georgia 30901
Phone: (706) 722-8900

Cost: \$15 until end of December, 2016 then ~~\$25.00~~ \$25.00 January 2017. (Please complete a separate form for each registered member) Room Rates: One Bedroom single bed \$105.00 per night. Reservation contact: 1-800-868-5354 group rate name CSRANA. (hotel room rates are subject to change contact the hotel directly for up-to-date rates).

PEACE IN RECOVERY XXVII CONVENTION REGISTRATION 2016

Name: _____ Clean Date: _____
Address: _____ Apt: # _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone #: _____ Alternative Phone #: _____
Home Group: _____ Email: _____

Be a part of the convention...I would like to help:

- Chair a Workshop
- Chair a "Marathon Meeting"
- Hospitality
- Registration
- Speaker
- Check if you are bilingual or Multilingual and would be of service
- Additional Consideration (email comments)
- Please describe handicapped facilities, devices or aids needed

Email: peaceinrecoveryXXVII@gmail.com

Merchandise --- Vacant

Registration --- Noah W.

(706) 951-2927

Treasurer --- Barbara J.

Programming --- Vacant

SPEAKER INFORMATION

- Keynote Speaker(s) 5+ years
- Workshop Speaker(s) 3+ years
- Workshop Chair(s) 3+ years

SUBMIT YOUR TAPES TO:

PEACE IN RECOVERY (PIR) CONVENTION COMMITTEE XXVII

P.O. BOX 9387 August, GA 30916

Submission deadline is January 2017

WHY PRE-REGISTER?

We believe the reason for registering becomes clear when you understand that your funds are used to put on this and future conventions. Your funds pay for hotel and convention facilities, equipment, services, maintenance, insurance, registration packets, supplies and other expenses. Your registration fees and support make this event possible.

BRINGING CHILDREN

Parents are responsible for their children while at the convention. For liability purposes, anyone under 18 year of age is considered a child. Should problems arise, you will be held responsible for any and all damages or chargers.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

Please act responsibly and remember that we are all representatives of Narcotics Anonymous (NA). The Peace in Recovery (PIR) Convention Committee XXVII hopes that you have fund and enjoy the convention.

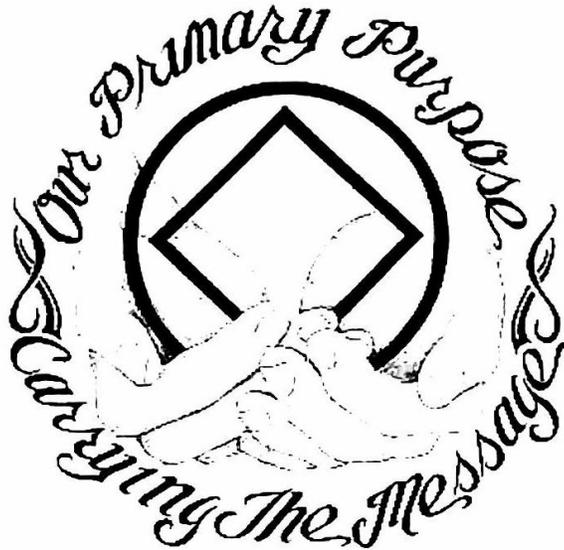
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PEACE IN RECOVERY XXVII

P.O. BOX 9387

AUGUSTA, GA 30916

Peace In Recovery XXVII Fundraiser



Sponsor/Sponsee Social

IP#11 Sponsorship "The heart of NA beats when two addicts share their recovery", and sponsorship is simply one addict helping another.

October 15, 2016 2pm to 6pm

GAP Ministries 1235 Greene St. Augusta, GA

All proceeds go to our Peace In Recovery 27 convention committee

\$7 suggested donation no addict will be turned away

Speakers

Food Fun Fellowship

For more Information:

Frances C. (706)832-8238

Tara R. (706)814-7358

Collis S. (706)825-4876

From a Curse to a Blessing

- Speaker Jam 2017 -



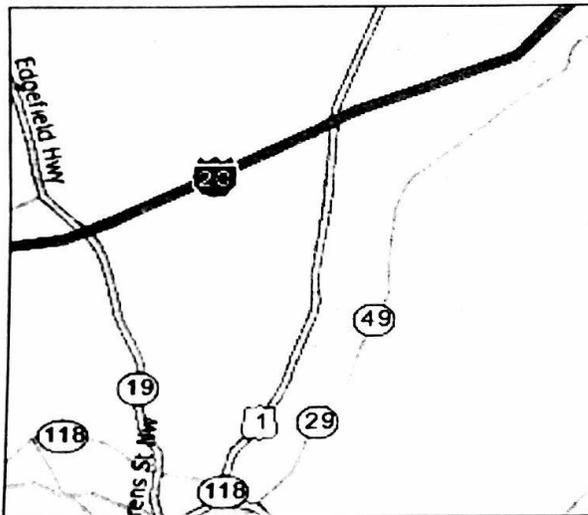
WHEN:

February 11, 2017
12:00pm - 6:00pm

WHERE:

Disabled American Veterans Building
2194 Columbia Highway N.
Aiken, SC 29801

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP!!!



From Interstate 20 (I-20), Take Exit-22 onto US-1; The DAV Building is located 2 miles on the left.

This event is sponsored by the
Living In Reality Group of
Narcotics Anonymous

\$10.00 Suggested Donation
No Addict Will Be
Turned Away!!!

All Funds Will Be Donated To
Peace In Recovery
Anniversary Committee

For more information, contact:

Miles W	803-599-1798
William W	706-513-1843
Greg P	803-220-6926



Savannah Low country Area Sevice Committee

presents

Serenity in the South Convention Fundraiser

SAVANNAH LOW COUNTRY

AREA



SPEAKER JAM

Where: 139 east Parrish Statesboro Ga 30458

When: September 24,2016



Time: 12-8pm

For more information Contact: **Madina J**(SLCASCNA Vice- Chair) (912) 512-2165, **Charles L**(912) 596-8211

Miracles Happen : Our History
Come help us celebrate the History of NA and Savannah Low
Country Area History



When: October 8, 2016 2pm -7pm

Where: 1110 May St, Savannah, GA 31415

Speaker: Guest speakers

Please bring a covered dish! All are welcome!

SLASCNA - Serenity in the South Convention

For more information contact: Madina J(SLCASCNA Vice- Chair) (912) 512-2165

Charles L(912) 596-8211



Serenity in the South



*Savannah Lowcountry
Area of Narcotics
Anonymous*



October 28-30, 2016
Ramada Inn Hotel
301 Governor Treutlen Drive
Pooler, GA 31322

Suites \$109+tx Std \$69+tx
Reservations (912) 748-6464
Call & reserve your room NOW!
Pets Welcome \$10+tx per night
Registration June 6th thru Oct 2016 \$25.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Clean Date _____ Area/Region _____

Send check/money order to Serenity in the South
PO Box 11363 Savannah GA 31412
Email Address _____

Willing to help?

Activities: _____ Hospitality: _____ Marathon: _____
Registration: _____ Merchandise: _____
Workshop: _____

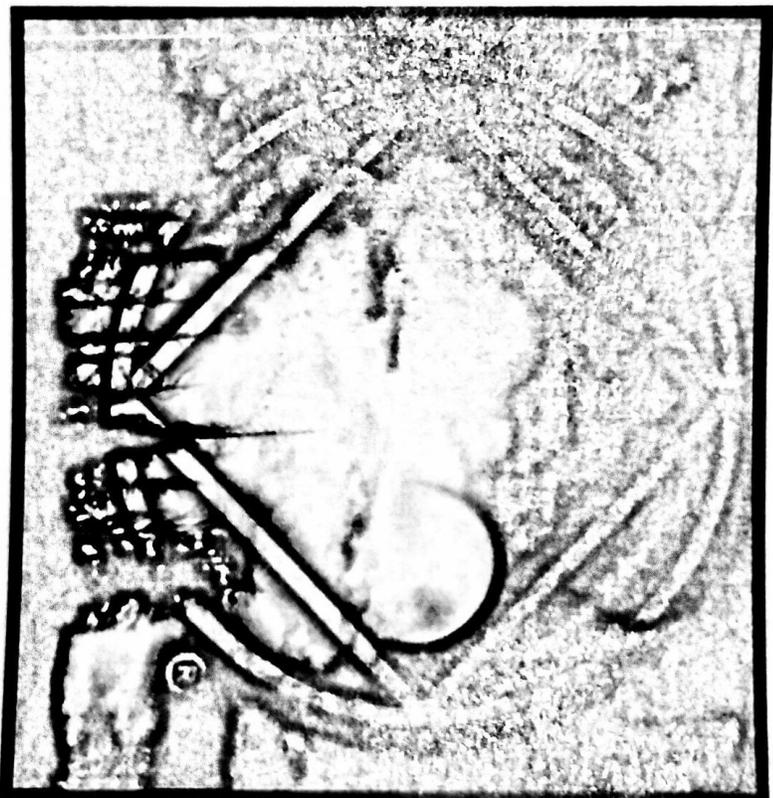
For more info: Please call.

V Chair Missy S. 912.223.4275, Act Madina J. 912.512.2165, Treas Charles L. 912.927.2239

Why do we register? The money that is collected by registration is used to pay for all convention related expenses. The funds collected make this event possible. Additionally, the funds collected are used for the planning of present and future conventions. It is a donation that helps to make the convention a success.

Serenity in the Woods
September 2 - 5, 2016

***“As long as the ties that bind us together
are stronger than those that would tear
us apart, all will be well...”***



Everett City, Ga.

Why Do WE Register??

The money that is collected by registration is used to pay for all event related expenses such as: foods, snacks and beverages provided, printing of programs & flyers, registration packets, badges, cost of the campsites, and merchandise. Additionally, the funds collected are used for the planning of present and future functions. The reason to register is clear once the participants understand that registration fees make this (and future) events possible. It is a donation that helps to make this event a success.

Serenity in the Woods

Altamaha Regional Park
1605 Altamaha Park Rd.
Brunswick, GA 31525

Directions

From I-95, take Exit 36A, go north approximately 15 miles on US 341; at Everett City go right; campsite is 3 miles east on Altamaha Park Road.

Registration rates:

\$35.00 all inclusive (meals and camp fees)

If mailing registration send it no later than August 1, 2016

All meals and camping fees included in registration

CANCELLATIONS:

To receive a full refund cancellations must be received before

August 1, 2016

For more info please contact:

Jeremy G (478) 233-3225 jimmy.yogans@gmail.com
Barbara T (478) 283-7902
Lane H (727) 858-2368
Karen J (912) 506-0084 or everfriend_kjd@yahoo.com

Sponsored by the New Horizon group of Narcotics

Anonymous

Registration Form

(Please print all information clearly)

Last Name _____ First _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____
Area & Region _____ Clean date _____

Item	Cost	How Many?	Total
Registration	\$35.00		
Registration One Day Attendance	\$15.00		
T-shirt size(s) S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X	\$15.00		
Craft Tent Activities	Free		
All meals (Friday dinner thru Sunday breakfast)	Free		
Campsite area	Free		
Newcomer Donation	ANY		
Grand Total			
Interested In Service	Check if interest	Clean Date	Phone Number
Registration			
Hospitality Kitchen			
Craft Tent			
Firewood			
Set-up/Clean-up			
Auction			
Items to Donate for Auction			

Please mail form and make check(s) payable to:
Serenity in the Woods
186 Pine St.
Gordon, GA 31520



NEGANA Presents:

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Appreciation AND Learning Day

SAVE THE DAY!!!!

September 24, 2016 From 12pm- 4pm @

Change Happens:

742 Collins Rd., Toccoa, GA.

(@ ST. Timothy Orthodox Church)

- *Join us for fellowship and some famous homemade chili!!!
- *Our 5th tradition states- Each group has but one primary purpose- to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.



MARIETTA AREA ACTIVITIES PRESENTS
2016 FALL CAMPOUT

● **RED TOP MOUNTAIN**

Oct 7th-9th

50 Lodge Rd SE

\$5 Dinner

Cartersville, GA 30121



See an Activities Member for Details

**KEEP IT SIMPLE
CAMPOUT 2016**

OCTOBER 21-23, 2016

**VICTORIA BRYANT STATE PARK
1105 BRYANT PARK RD
ROYSTON, GA 30662**

**A fund raiser for "SPIRITUALITY IS THE KEY "
Unity and Fun in the Great Outdoors**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Registration fee - \$ 20.00 X _____ Total enclosed - _____

Make checks / money orders payable to "Spirituality is the Key"

Mail registration and payment to:

NEGASC, PO Box 545 Gainesville GA 30503

DO NOT SEND CASH!

For questions or to volunteer to help , please contact :

CPC CHAIR- JENN W: 706-372-8542 OR REG. CHAIR- KACHARA N: 706-207-3959

Georgia Region of NA History Book Project
Interview Referral Form
(form should be given to RCM)

Today's Date: _____

MEMBER BEING REFERRED FOR AN INTERVIEW:

Name: _____ Clean Date: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Your Area: _____

REFERRING MEMBER:

Name: _____ Clean Date: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Your Area: _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Georgia Region of NA History Book Project Volunteer Form (form should be given to RCM)

Thank you for your interest in participating in Georgia Region History Book Project. Please provide us with the following information. If at some point you are considered for service, you may be asked for additional information.

Is this your: First Submission or Update

Contact Information

Name: _____ Clean Date: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Your Area: _____

Relevant Education, Occupation, and Life Experiences - Please provide information regarding any relevant educational background, occupational skills, or life experiences.

Education: _____

Occupation: _____

Life Experience: _____

General Service Interest - Please make selection based on 1st, 2nd or 3rd preference: Mark your preference based on your interest, skills, and/or background. You may choose as many service options as you like, but we will make selections based on area of need.

<u>Service Positions</u>	<u>Option 1</u>	<u>Option 2</u>	<u>Option 3</u>
• Professional Writers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Interviewer (travels to various addicts and conduct audio and visual recordings of their stories).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Transcriber (listens to taped interviews and put them into written format).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Secretary (attend committee meetings and take minutes for publishing).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Fundraiser (attend Area functions to solicit donations).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Editor (proof reading, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Volunteer availability (Circle all applicable):

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday No Preference

Note:

Please be advised that the committee will contact you on an as need bases.

NA HISTORY PROJECT

Group History

The Archives Committee has begun an exciting new project. We are gathering the history of the NA groups in the Georgia Area. This will give us a permanent record of the beginnings and growth of NA in our area. It has been 30 years since we produced a history of groups in GA Region. Whether your group is young or old, we would like your participation. We have obtained much interesting material for our area and we are excited about this phase of our work. Please help us by completing the form below and submitting it to the GA Region @ P.O. Box _____. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call any of the following members of the Achieves committee: _____ or at the GA Region.

Prepared By: _____

Group History

Name of Group: _____

Previous Name: _____

Date Founded: _____

Founder/Founders: _____

Place of First Meeting: _____

Time of First Meeting: _____

Current Meeting: _____

Present Membership Number: _____

Did The Group Move? _____

Where? _____ When? _____

GROUP HISTORY (such as anniversaries, special meeting, outside speakers, notes about the founders, etc.): Please include any/all information you may be aware of, not asked for on this form, as it will result in a clearer or more factual account of your group.

GRSCNA Registrar

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Treasurer Alternate	VACANT			
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GRC, Inc. Vice-Chair	Jorian Cox	1653 Deer Crossing Terrace, Jonesboro, GA 30236	404-217-5560	Jorian.Cox@grcna.org Jcox021263@gmail.com
CFRA RCM	Matthew Ellington	6604 Hogansville Rd, Hogansville, GA 30230	706-616-1836	Ellingtonm24@gmail.com
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East End RCMA	Mike Rhodes	886 Briar Creek Ct. Conyers, GA 30012	770-815-9448	LowPricedElectric@yahoo.com
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Extreme Northern RCMA	Saleem Smith	1305 Ave B, Rome, GA 30165	706-237-0443	hajji.saleem@gmail.com
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Marietta RCMA	VACANT			
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Abbreviations List

- RD Regional Delegate
- RDA Regional Delegate Alternate
- RCM Regional Committee Member
- RCMA Regional Committee Member Alternate
- CFRA Chattahoochee-Flint River Area
- CSRA Central Savannah River Area
- NEGA North East Georgia Area
- CPP Convention Planning Panel

AGENDA- December 2016

Saturday, December 10th

9:00am	CPP	TBA
9:00am -12:00 pm	Public Relations	Degas
9:00am -12:00 pm	Hospitals & Institutions	Renoir
11:00- 12:00 pm	GRSC Admin Meeting	Monet
1:00 pm	GRC Inc.	DiVinci
1:30 pm	GSR/RCM Topics/Issues	Monet
3:30 pm	RSC Meeting	Monet

Sunday, December 11th

9:00am	RSC Meeting	Monet
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**Georgia Regional Service Committee
Treasurer's Report – September 11, 2016
Prepared by Karen M. Treasurer**

Dear Fellowship,

Since the last region we have received three bank statements for June, July and August 2016. Mellisa witnessed that the bank statements from the post office were unopened upon arrival at region. The reconciliation reports, bank statements, cleared checks and deposit slips for each of these months was audited on 9/10/16 by Jay, the RCM from North Atlanta Area. All statements were found to be accurate and in order. There were no checks unclear from the bank. But we do have one check that was to have been printed last region that was missed. It was for the rent for the meeting space for June 2016. The check will be printed today. Total cleared deposits for June, July and August 2016 was \$7669.34. On the profit and loss which shows the total money collected by each group, the amount is \$7666.99...a difference of \$2.35. H&I Learning Day gave us back \$2.35 in money not spent.

I completed a visual verbal report showing the summary of the annual report. That report is attached to the minutes along with a written, detailed report.

This September 2016 RSC, 7th Tradition deposit will be \$4715.97.

I have received the purchased disk from March 2015 of QuickBooks at this region and it has been installed on the treasurer laptop that is owned by GRSCNA. Registration is completed and now belongs to GRSCNA. A receipt was produced also at this region for the purchase of the laptops and has been attached to the check request from March 2015. All is now verified.

Included in my reports will be:

Treasurers Report

Reconciliation Reports for the RSC checking account June 2016 thru August 2016

Check Register entries from June 2016 thru August 2016

Profit or Loss Statement for June 2016 thru August 2016 which shows donations by group and expenses

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

I AM A GRATEFUL TRUSTED SERVANT,

Karen M.

Guidelines for Service Dogs in Narcotics Anonymous Meetings

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Some NA members with disabilities may have a service dog to medically assist them and bring these dogs to meetings. A service dog is a dog that has been individually task trained to assist a person with disabling impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. These service dogs may do a variety of tasks. Some examples are guide, hearing, mobility and detecting seizures, pulling wheelchairs or other specialized tasks. The work or task must have been trained and relate directly to the person's disability. A dog whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support is NOT a service dog and does not qualify for access. Service dogs are working dogs and considered medical equipment. They are not pets.

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA revised 2010), a Federal law, businesses and organizations that serve the public must allow people with disabilities to bring their service dogs into all areas of a facility where the public is normally allowed to go. NA meetings (in fact all 12 Step meetings) are included in this definition. The ADA law covers the person with a disability, not the dog itself. (Most times, the person and dog together are referred to as a service dog team.) To deny a service dog team access to a meeting is in violation of Federal law and, in many states, may also be a criminal offense.

Here are 2 questions that groups can use to determine if a dog is a legitimate service dog when it is not obvious what job the dog does:

1. Is the dog a service dog required because of a disability?

This is usually a yes/no question and does mean that the one person that can be with the service dog is the person with a disability. (Note: some states do allow trainers to bring the dog to public places, so please check your state laws.)

2. What work or task does the dog do that mitigates the disability?

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Please remember, groups cannot ask what the disability is. They may only ask what trained task the dog does to mitigate the disability. Examples of behavior that are not trained tasks would be providing comfort or petting the dog. Additionally groups cannot ask for certification and/or registration, nor may ask for a demonstration of the task. Again, the work or task must have been trained and relate directly to the person's disability.

Additionally, a service dog needs to be well behaved and potty trained. If a service dog exhibits behavior that disturbs the atmosphere of recovery, it is expected that the handler take action to control the dog immediately (just like parents are expected to control their children at a meeting). A service dog may only be requested to be removed if 1) the handler does not take effective action to control the dog or 2) the dog is not housebroken. If it is determined that a legitimate reason occurs to ask that animal needs to be removed, please do everything possible to assist the member to attend the rest of the meeting. (Note: a onetime occurrence of misbehavior or potty accident, especially due to illness of the dog, is not a reason to permanently exclude the service dog.)

Many members will state that fear of a dog or allergies give them a reason to exclude the service dog from a meeting. Some states have laws that make excluding service dogs a crime up to and including a felony. However, like any other situation that a NA group may encounter, this can be worked out. Seating arrangements, such as keeping the person with fear or allergy and the service dog team across the room from each other, can easily handle most of these situations. Common sense and our unity of purpose should prevail.

Lastly, please remember that a service dog is a working dog. Please do not pet nor distract the dog when working. Distracting a service dog could endanger the life of the handler and is, in many states, a crime.

Again, this guideline is very general. Some groups may come across situations where they are not sure what to do. This can include a problem with the landlord. Your Area, Region, or NAWS can be contacted at any time for any help needed.

SFRSC Questions and Answers about Narcotics Anonymous Additional Needs

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Additional Needs is a topic that has been addressed by the Fellowship of NA since 1986. It started with a group of people, many who were disabled, who realized that many addicts to include themselves were not able to access meetings due to disabilities of a vision, hearing and a physical nature. After much ground work, a WSC Additional Needs Committee was created. Through the efforts of many recovering addicts, in particular Billy Z and Mary H., literature was created to give guidance on NA Groups addressing problems concerning those with Additional Needs. The result was three Conference Approved pieces of literatures in 1998 and 1999 to give the Groups guidance in these matters:

IP 26 Additional Needs
Additional Needs Resource Information Guide
The Group

This literature was timely as the United States Federal government was also creating Civil Rights laws to address the inequality of access that those with disabilities faced on a daily basis. That set of laws, originally voted into law in 1990 and has been amended many times over the years, is called the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA does affect our meetings and will be explained more thoroughly in the Q & A.

As you read through the following questions and answers, please remember the following spiritual principles:

Tradition 3: The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using

Tradition 5: Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.

Step 12: Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to addicts, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

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Q. What is the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)?

A. The ADA became law in 1990. The ADA is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life. The purpose of the law is to make sure that people with disabilities have the same rights and opportunities as everyone else. There are many sections of this set of laws. For the purpose of NA meetings, we will confine ourselves to the part of the law that addresses public access and accessibility....in other words being able to get into a meeting and use the same facilities as able bodied addicts, and being to receive the life saving message of NA.

Q. What is accessibility?

A. By ADA law, and in simple language, it means:

- 1) A person in a wheel chair or other physical disability can enter into the doorway of a meeting place and the meeting room and enter and use the bathroom (if there is a bathroom for use). This includes if the doors are very heavy, that the disabled person can still gain access through the doorway.
- 2) If a meeting is upstairs, or has stairs to the doorway entrance, that there has to be a way for the disabled person to get have access to that meeting either by use of a ramp or an elevator.
- 3) If the person is vision impaired, that they can safely enter into the meeting area, and that there is literature available for them.
- 4) If the person has a hearing impairment, that accommodations are made so that the person can also receive the lifesaving message of NA. In some cases, an interpreter would be considered.

Q. What are the consequences of not following the ADA?

A. The ADA is a Federal Law. Therefore it is a violation of civil law when a place of public access does not follow the law. There can be civil charges, which can include fines and penalties and even go to court, as well as the Department of Justice (DOJ) deciding to bring criminal charges, depending on the situation. Many States also have laws that reflect the ADA Federal law and may also have civil and/or criminal charges, as well as fines and penalties.

Q. What does the ADA have to do with NA meetings?

A. In Title III of the ADA law, it spells out the requirements for what is a place of public access. NA, as well as all 12 Step Programs, has been determined by the DOJ to be a place of public access. This is because NA meetings:

1. Either own, lease or operate a meeting place that is open to the public.
2. Is a place of public gathering.

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3. Sells literature

(Note: a closed meeting is opened to the public in the eyes of the law)

Therefore, the DOJ has made a formal decision that 12 Step Program meetings, to include NA, are a place of public accommodation and must follow the ADA law for accessibility.

Q. NA, and NA meetings, are a not for profit so shouldn't it be excluded?

A. There are only 3 categories of exemptions from the ADA: religious organizations, certain private clubs (and the criterion for this is strict) and Native American Tribes (and again, certain criteria must be met). Since NA does not fall into one of those categories, nor does not for profits nor nonprofit organizations, NA is not excluded.

Q. Many of NA meetings are in churches. Since religious organizations, and therefore churches, are excluded, would not the NA meetings also be excluded?

A. No, NA (or any 12 Step) meetings are not covered under the umbrella of the church/religious organizations. This is because, in our own Traditions, NA does state:

Tradition 6: An NA group ought never endorse, finance or lend the NA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

Tradition 7: Every NA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

NA Traditions specifically state that we are not affiliated with any organization....to include religious ones. Traditions also state that NA groups are self supporting and decline outside contributions. Since NA is not a part or function of the church, NA is not covered by the church for ADA law purposes. Either the meeting is a NA meeting in accordance to Traditions, or it is religious based meeting. Claiming a religious exemption would mean it is not a NA meeting. (Note: an interesting fact is that courts/judges do uphold NA Traditions)

Q. Isn't it the landlord's responsibility?

A. It depends on the lease and the situation. Generally speaking, the NA meeting has the first requirement of being accessible, as with any other place of public accommodation. The landlord also does have a partial responsibility. This is a case by case basis and where it would be highly suggested to contact SFRSCNA Public Relations/Additional Needs POC to get further assistance.

Q. How can the ADA law, or even State law, be enforced on groups? Groups have no money, no one is in charge. If someone was to try, the meeting could just be closed down or relocated.

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A. First, remember what it says in NA's Chapter 4 in the Basic Text: "We believe that the sooner we face our problems within our society, in everyday living, just that much faster do we become acceptable, responsible and productive members of that society." So, no matter what, groups should be making an effort to achieve accessibility. So yes, a person could decide to sue a group for a violation of the ADA, either by lawsuit or through a complaint filed with the DOJ, or even under State law. Keep in mind that no one is just going to walk up to a meeting or group and just hold out a paper with charges. Research and investigation will have been done, trusted servants and group members identified and everything will legally be in place. Most judges will be quite reasonable about judgments, if any, if a group was already moving towards accessibility. For a more technical answer, refer questions to PR/POC (Point of Contact) Additional Needs.

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Q. I am not/my group has no disabled people, why should I care?

A. If a group has no disabled members, the group needs to look at the meeting place and see if it is accessible. That well could be the reason there are no disabled members attending. Do remember that accidents happen, recovering addicts grow older and sickness occurs. It eventually happens to us all. When these life events occur, you too will want to still be able to attend your group.

Some other things heard:

- It is very hard to get a meeting room, so if we have to get one that is not accessible, then at least we are serving some addicts.
- We can't worry about everyone.
- It's not my group's responsibility to carry the message to everyone.
- A power wheelchair cannot get in the door? Just use a manual chair and have someone give you a ride (note: manual will not get in the door either with person sitting in it).
- Bathroom not accessible? Well do not use it.
- It's a service dog? Don't bring that dog in here.

The list goes on. Please remember that NA groups should apply spiritual principles in all affairs....not just the easy ones.

At this point some groups will say: "We are not accessible! Help! What can we do? We have no money, the landlord will not help, etc. Do know that there are many ways to attain accessibility, many with little to no money. Contact your SFRSC PR/POC Additional Needs for assistance.