

December 2009

AREA MINUTES

Opened meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Reading of Twelve Traditions by Demetrius

Reading of Twelve Concepts by Debbie

Group Roll Call – 15 GSRs present, 8 needed to pass

Administration Roll Call

Chair – Present

Vice Chair – Present

Secretary – Present

Alt Secre. – Present

Treasurer – Present

Alt Treas. – N/A

H&I – Present

PR – Present

Activities – Present

RCM – Present

RCMA – Present

REPORTS

H&I – H&I meets one hour before area at 2:00. As of January 3rd H&I will be meeting at 1:00 PM before the committee meeting. We still need support on the women's side for GRN. Please announce at your home group that we need support. As of January, H&I will be taking a meeting in the Rockdale House for Women at 7:00 PM. We are excited to pick this commitment up. We are seeking to return the H&I handbooks that were purchased a few years ago.

PR / Phone – This month has not been very productive as far as attempting to organize a proper committee. I am still trying to gather information in order to present you with an accurate annual budget. I'm hoping to put something together at our next PR subcommittee that will include all phone and voice over expenses as well as web site expenses and literature. I am currently in need of some computer literate members, web page design and operation a plus. As well as people willing to participate in manning the phone for phonenumber. G.S.R.'s - is there an institution or court facility near you that needs meeting schedules and or literature? Please let me know. I hope to see you all at the next PR subcommittee meeting at the Ihop at 1143 Scenic Hwy in Lawrenceville on Wednesday night December 16 at 8:00 pm. If you are unable to attend but have some input please contact me on my cell 404-312-7824. I look forward to your support. On the helpline we had 61 incoming calls, 17 went to the phonenumber. We need volunteers for phonenumber helpers. We also need a list of volunteers to furnish rides to the meetings. We request that all GSR's take this to their home group and submit lists at the next area meeting.

Activities – Talent Show was a great success. FCRNA Fundraiser. Donation of \$550.00 to be made. Great turn out, head count of 117 folks at one time. Newcomers from treatment centers attended at no charge. One of our best events so far. **Holiday Dance** December 12th. DJ (will need to receive \$200 for payment to the DJ). Will have speaker meeting at 7:00 PM followed by the dance. Formal attire suggested, not required. \$7.00 donation at the door. Marathon meeting in small room during the dance. Photo op as well. Raffle NA blue jean jacket. **Game Day** January 16th, 4:00 until 8:30. In Monroe where New Miracles meets. Play games, snacks, may have chili and chips for sale. Meeting at 7:30. **My Funny Valentine** – still working out the details, will have set before next area. Comedy show and dance, February 13th 2010. Nominations for Activities Committee made at last meeting. Jennifer for Vice Chair, Amyjo for Secretary, Dinky for Treasurer. Will be voted on at next meeting. Worked on budget for area. We would like to be able to carry more literature than we are able to afford. The following is suggested:

300 IPs	\$ 57.00
12 Books	\$132.00
200 Chips	\$ 60.00
IP Rack	<u>\$ 22.60</u>
Total for the Year	\$271.60

If purchased quarterly, it would be an extra cost of \$6.00, changes on IPs cost. This is on top of the \$500.00 reserve for events. Worked on policies for Activities Committee. Rough draft with me, to be gone over again before final vote. Having trouble with website calendar – scroll, not full screen and all dates December, January not on any longer. Still waiting for information on when EEA was started.

Treasurer – We had a beginning balance of \$1,386.36, donations of \$594.07, expenses of \$399.87. This left us with an ending balance of \$1,580.56.

RCM – Next Regional meeting December 12th and 13th at the Central Georgia Convention Complex, 400 Holiday Circle, Forsyth, GA 31029.

Everybody got their minutes. Minutes approved.

GSR Reports

By NA Means Necessary

Cannon United Methodist Church

Room B-202

2424 Webb Gin House Road

Snellville, GA

Saturdays at 6:30 PM

Jeremy L. celebrating 8 years on December 19th at 6:30

Tiffany L. celebrating 8 years on December 19th at 6:30

Please announce time change from 7:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Need home group members to help open the meeting.

Donation: \$0

By the Book

951 Klondike Court

Conyers, GA

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Saturdays at 11:00 PM Candlelight

Come support

Donation: \$0

Changing in Grayson

Grayson First Baptist Church

2142 Grayson Highway (Hwy. 20)

Grayson, GA

Tuesdays at 8:00 PM

Candlelight meeting

Last Tuesday speaker meeting

Show up

Donation: \$0

Clean & Free

141 Hwy. 142

Covington Christian Church

Covington, GA

Mondays and Fridays at 8:00 PM

2nd Monday of the month will have a men and women split meeting.

3rd Friday of the month will have a candlelight meeting

Wes and Jena will be celebrating 3 years on January 1st at 8:00 PM

Come visit

Donation: \$0

Covington Miracles

Church of the Good Sheppard

4140 Clark Street

Covington, GA

Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8:00 PM

Step Study 1st Tuesday of each month

Tradition Study 3rd Tuesday of each month

Christmas eating/meeting on December 19th. Group providing turkeys, just bring a covered side dish or dessert. Starts at 6:30 PM

Come share your experience, strength and hope.

Donation: \$25

Farfromusin

Snellville United Methodist Church

Building J

2428 E. Main Street

Snellville, GA

Sundays at 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Evan celebrating 5 years on December 27th at 7:00 PM

Eating/meeting the last Sunday of December on the 27th, starts at 5:30

Donation: \$170.02

Far Out Group

All Saints Lutheran Church

772 Rockbridge Road

Lilburn, GA

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 PM

Step study 1st Tuesday of the month

Speaker meeting 1st Thursday of the month

Come see us

Donation: \$0

Freedom Train

385 Born Street, Suite D

Lawrenceville, GA

Saturdays at 8:00 PM

Smoking Meeting

Donation: \$0

Free to Be Me (not present)

Summit Ridge Hospital

250 Scenic Highway

Lawrenceville, GA

Thursdays at 7:30

Donation: \$0

Give Yourself a Break (not present)

Trinity Baptist Church

301 Honey Creek, SE

Conyers, GA

Thursdays at 8:00 PM

Announce meeting, needs support

Donation: \$0

Harvest (not present)

Grace Presbyterian

1834 Buford Drive

Lawrenceville, GA

Thursdays at 7:30 PM – 8:45 PM

Donation: \$0

Just for Today (not present)

191 Plainview Drive, Door #3

Lawrenceville, GA

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 1:30 PM

Donation: \$0

Living Solutions (not present)

First United Methodist Church

Family Life Center, Room 219

280 North Broad Street

Winder, GA

Fridays at 7:30 PM

Please show up

Donation: \$40.00

Monroe New Miracles

First United Methodist Church

404 South Broad Street

Monroe, GA

Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:00 PM

Holiday party of December 18th. Starts at 6:30 PM. Bring a covered dish and gift, if you want, for present exchange

Donation: \$0

NA Lifetime

Trinity United Methodist Church

6154 Collins Street

Covington, GA

Thursdays at 8:00 PM

Susan will be celebrating 13 years on December 24th at 8:00 PM

Need home group members and discussion leaders with clean time to share experience, strength and hope

Donation: \$25.00

NA Vaders

First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville

395 W. Crogan Street, Room 300

Lawrenceville, GA

Mondays at 8:00 PM

Mixed format

Chaz W. will be celebrating 4 years and Patricia will be celebrating 7 years on January 11th

Donation: \$50.00

NA Way

951 Klondike Court

Conyers, GA

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays at 8:00 PM

Saturdays at 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Speaker jam December 19th from 12:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Speaker jam on December 25th from 12:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Need home groups to cover a 2 hour block of time and conduct a meeting. Looking for volunteers. Bring covered dish, dessert or drinks. If not, bring yourself.

Willie C. will be celebrating 21 years on December 19th at 8:00 PM

Rick R. will be celebrating 17 years on January 9th at 12:00 PM

Fred C. will be celebrating 4 years on January 9th at 8:00 PM

Support our speaker jams and meetings, when possible

Donation: \$0

Recovery at Work (not present)

Springfield Baptist Church

3001 Old Salem Road

Conyers, GA

Tuesdays at 7:05 PM

Donation: \$0

Restoration

Extraordinary Life Community Church

1879 Smyrna Road

Conyers, GA

Thursday 7:00 PM

Last Thursday step study

David F. celebrating 1 year on January 7th

Chonita P. celebrating 19 years on January 28th

Come out and support

Donation: \$5.00

Serenity Seekers

Zoar Methodist Church (rear of gymnasium)

3895 Zoar Church Road

Centerville, GA

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

2nd Wednesday is a step study

Book Study

Cheryl celebrating 1 year on January 6th

Donation: \$25.00

Stronghold 124

724 Rock Chapel Road

Lithonia, GA

Saturdays at 5:00 PM

Put the word out about the meeting

Donation: \$0

Survivors (not present)

First United Methodist Church of Winder

Family Life Center, Room 219

280 North Broad Street

Winder, GA

Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 PM

Come out and see us

Donation: \$0

Unlimited Hope
Summit Ridge Hospital
250 Scenic Highway
Lawrenceville, GA

Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 PM
Sterling celebrating 26 years on December 30th

Come out and support

Donation: \$200.00

OLD BUSINESS

Policy that has been worked on for months. Submitting policy this month for vote next month.

Motion: to submit policy for approval. **Intent:** for this policy to be accepted for policy next year. To put in place new policy for the EEA.

10-For 2-Against 2-Abstains PASSED

NEW BUSINESS

Motion 9016: Activities Budget

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Motion 9017: That current policy be amended to include language that is in adherence to the 9th Tradition. All administrative positions must be rotated at the conclusion of their term.

Intent: to adhere to a system of rotation.

Motion 9018: Change policy to state that the treasurer should have a viable income. **Intent:** to decrease the chance of theft.

Motion 9019: Number of area meetings stay at 12 times per year (not 8). **Intent:** to amend policy.

NOMINATIONS

Tiffany for Alt. Treasurer	13-for	1-abstain	ELECTED
Resume:	18 months GSR for the group Practicing Principles NAASC		
	1 year Literature Chair for the NAASC Region		
	1 year RCMA for the NAASC Region		
	1 year RCM for the NAASC Region		
	1 year RCMA for the NAASC Region		
	Current GSR for By NA Means Necessary		

NEXT AREA JANUARY 3RD AT KLONDIKE