

ALMOST HEAVEN AREA –ASC March 7, 2020

Meeting was opened at 1:40pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions, The 12 Concepts, and the Purpose were read.

Roll Call	Feb-20	March-20
A New Way of Life	A	A
End of the Road	P	P
Foundation Group	P	P
Free at Last	P	A
Hope and Gratitude	P	P
It's a Brand New Day	P	P
Just for Today	A	A
Keep it Simple	P	P
Living the Program	A	A
Miracles Do Happen	A	A
Never Alone Never Again	A	A
New Hope-	P	P
New Image	P	P
Not High at Noon-	P	P
Saturday Nite Live	P	A
Start to Live	P	P
Surrender to Win	P	P
The Ties that Bind	P	P
To Tell the Truth	A	P
We Believe in Miracles	P	P
We Do Recover	A	A

Chair -**P**

Vice-Chair -**O**

Secretary-**P**

RCM -**O**

RCM-Alt-**O**

VRCC Rep- **O**

Treasurer-**P**

Convention-**O**

Literature-**A**

Policy-**P**

**1st Quorum was met with 13 GSR's present & 2nd Quorum was met with 12 GSR's present
Minutes were read and approved as read.**

Recognition of New Attendees:

Sherry M., Monique W.

Groups not present for the past 2 months:

A New Way of Life: Still meeting

Living the Program: Still meeting

Miracles Do Happen: Still meeting.

We Do Recover

Chair Report: No report submitted

Vice Chair Report: No Report due to the position being open

Treasurer Report: At the end of minutes

Motion made by Sherron C.

Second by David W.

To send \$23.11 to NAWS. 0-12-0 Passed

GSR's Reports

End of the Road – Jason S.

Date and Time of Meeting: Sun. 3:00 to 4:30pm, Tues. 7:30 to 8:45, Wed. 7:30 to 8:30

Average Number in-group: 38

Total Newcomers last month: 7

Any Needs or Problems: none

Upcoming Home group Plans:

Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 13

Any Home Group Positions open: Treasurer

Area Donation: \$0.00

Foundation Group – Thaddeus M.

Date and Time of Meeting: Sunday 5:30 to 6:45pm

Average Number in-group: 10

Total Newcomers last month: ?

Any Needs or Problems: No

Upcoming Home group Plans:

Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 6

Any Home Group Positions open: No

Area Donation: \$12.00

Hope and Gratitude – John C.

Date and Time of Meeting: Mon., Thurs., & Fri. 7 to 8:30pm

Average Number in-group: 60

Total Newcomers last month: ?

Any Needs or Problems: What is the fellowship doing in response to the coronavirus? What can we do, suggestion, as a homegroup?

Upcoming Home group Plans: Hope & Gratitude speaker jam March 21, 2020, Wendy I. 1yr 4/24, Nevon B. 1yr. 4/10

Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 8

Any Home Group Positions open: No

Area Donation: \$50.73

It's a Brand New Day – Tho'mas G.

Date and Time of Meeting: Wed. 7:30 to 8:30pm

Average Number in-group: 10

Total Newcomers last month: 4

Any Needs or Problems: No

Upcoming Home group Plans: 5/13 Tho'mas G. 26yrs

Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 3

Any Home Group Positions open: No

Area Donation: \$30.00

Keep it Simple – Monique W.

Date and Time of Meeting: Wed. 7:30 to 8:30pm
Average Number in-group: 35
Total Newcomers last month: 2
Any Needs or Problems: No
Upcoming Home Group Plans: Monique W. 1yr 3/25
Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 10
Any Home Group Positions open: No
Area Donation: \$15.00

New Hope – Melody B.

Date and Time of Meeting: Tues. 7 to 8pm
Average Number in-group: 14
Total Newcomers last month: 2
Any Needs or Problems: none
Upcoming Home group Plans: Nick D. 9yrs 4/20
Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 6
Any Home Group Positions open: No
Area Donation: \$20.00

New Image – Allison S.

Date and Time of Meeting: Sat. 6:00 to 7:30pm Step/Tradition
Average Number in-group: 45
Total Newcomers last month: 4
Any Needs or Problems: No
Upcoming Home group Plans: Mike H 1yr 3/7, Stephanie H. yr. 3/14, Jordan A. 1 yr. 3/28
Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 10
Any Home Group Positions open: No
Area Donation: \$21.00

Not High at Noon – Joseph H.

Date and Time of Meeting: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat. 12 to 1:15pm
Average Number in-group: 12
Total Newcomers last month: 5
Any Needs or Problems: none
Upcoming Home group Plans: Bill T. 10yrs, April 11, Ben J 25yrs 4/4
Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 5
Any Home Group Positions open: No
Area Donation: \$48.00

Start to Live – Erick C.

Date and Time of Meeting: Fr. 8:15 to 9:15pm
Average Number in-group: 14
Total Newcomers last month: 6
Any Needs or Problems: none
Upcoming Home group Plans: Mike B 17yrs 5/1
Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 8
Any Home Group Positions open: No
Area Donation: \$0.00

Surrender to Win – Pamela E.

Date and Time of Meeting: Sun. thru Fri. 6 to 7:15pm
Average Number in-group: 15-25
Total Newcomers last month: 10
Any Needs or Problems: none
Upcoming Home group Plans: 5/17 Sherron C 21yrs
Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 4-5
Any Home Group Positions open: No
Area Donation: \$55

Ties that Bind – Mike F.

Date and Time of Meeting: Sun. 11am
Average Number in-group: 15-20
Total Newcomers last month: 4
Any Needs or Problems: none
Upcoming Home group Plans: None
Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 8
Any Home Group Positions open: No
Area Donation: \$23.74

We Believe in Miracles – Don V.

Date and Time of Meeting: Tues. 8pm
Average Number in-group: 4
Total Newcomers last month: 0
Any Needs or Problems: Support
Upcoming Home Group Plans: None
Number of Home group members in regular attendance: 3
Any Home Group Positions open: Yes
Area Donation: \$27.00

RCM Report- RCM Pro-Tem Report to AHA 3/7/20

Hello Family,

I attended the 201st CARNA RSC in Charlottesville on 2/15/20. I found that I was very much out-of-practice for performing the RCM duties properly. In addition, the Regional secretary was absent, the chair took notes as best she could, and the minutes were assembled from those notes. There quite a few errors and omissions in the attached currently unapproved minutes. I will do the best I can to report what occurred and fill in what was omitted to the best of my aging memory.

In addition, although I did prepare, present, and submit a written report to the region, I failed to email a file copy to the secretary for insertion into regional the minutes. I have however, attached a copy of that report to this one.

The PR Chair informed us that a test line has been activated for the newly proposed but unapproved phone line. This phonenumber test is 540-277-9265. This number is a temporary test phone number. Please take some time to test and email any feedback to pr@car-na.org. I strongly urge all to try out the test system and provide feedback to the email provided. Please be as specific as possible. Report the date, time, type of request made, speed of response, accuracy of response, overall opinion of effectiveness in comparison to our current phonenumber, etc. You should also be able to request speaking to an addict in

NA, and I suggest that you try that, also. If we fail to test and supply our experiences, the decision whether or not to change answering services will be made by a very limited number of people.

Old Business: 1)

Motion 200-1 Mover: Randy D Area: Shevana Second: Sue D Area: Southside

Intent: To fulfill my duties as RDA to attend WSC 2020 in April 2020 Motion: requesting \$1399.29 for travel, lodging and per diem for the April 26-May 2nd World service conference 2020. The budget is \$2000.00.

There is no record of the vote, but my recollection is that this motion passed.

Motion 200-2 Mover: Brian C Area: New Dominion Second: Jennifer O Area: Almost Heaven
2020 Budget as presented in Oct. RSC.

1/7/N passed

Motion 200-3 Mover: RDA2 Second: AHA

Intent: For accountability Motion: To approve tentative expenses for RDA2 as per report.

No additional information or vote was recorded, but my recollection is that this motion passed.

Open positions: Vice treasurer, Policy, H&I chair, and treasurer

New Business: *Note that the following motions numbered "200" should be "201."*

Motion 200-1(201-1) change the day of the regional speaker jam to April 4th in Piedmont area to all – ruled out of order Policy

Motion 200-2(201-2) to amend policy section 3A to add to the regional secretary duties to maintain an orientation packets Intent: to provide adequate training. *This should say "RCM Orientation Packages."*

1) pro make a single point of accountability Sherry V

2) Pro Makes it easier for new members Roland C

1) Con: One more thing for the secretary to carry Brian

2) Con more cost for region Mike

back to groups.

Motion 200-3(201-3) Increase the budget for the secretary to print the RCM Orientation packets.

Goes back to groups

Motion 201-4 to increase the policy chair for printing to \$600 and decrease the travel to \$600.

Intent: no financial impact.

Pro: will be able to have adequate stock of policy manuals David.

Goes back to groups

Also, please announce that the RD team will be conducting a CAR/CAT workshop here at Immanuel's House on 3/14/20 from 1000am until 4:00pm. Lunch will be provided. In addition, you can vote on-line on our Literature Survey that is in the CAR at the car-na.org/delegates or naws.org websites at any time.

RCM Alt. Report- None

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Convention Report: AHACNA XXXIV

Hello Area, Convention Committee meet 2/15/20. Present at the meeting were the Treasurer, Registration Chair, Serenity Keepers and Merchandise Chair. The following position are open: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Entertainment, PI Arts & Graphics, Program Chair and Duties and Responsibilities.

We have not received any registrations as of 2/15/20. We have brought fliers to the Area today. We picked the logo and you can see it on the new flier. The committee has received contracts and will be going over them at the next convention committee meeting. The contract for the 4H Center has changed, especially note that the changes are on the flier. They will not be supplying linen this year.

Treasurer: In the main account we have \$23,563.94. There were no transactions in the past 30 days. The ending balance in the main account is \$23,563.94. Debt Card had a balance of \$2,000. On 2-12-20 there was a payment made to POS WV for \$26.00. The ending balance is \$1,975.00. Total in the bank for both accounts is 25,537.94.

The PI Arts & Graphics committee did not get fliers to MARLCNA but luckily the Treasure was able to run out and get 250 fliers at a cost of \$39.75. This will come out on next month's report.

Subcommittee meetings

Registration Chair 3/10/20 @ New Hope

Serenity Keepers 3/10/20 @ New Hope

Merchandise 3/8/20 @ Foundations

Hospitality TBA

ILS

AHACNA 34 Convention Committee

The next meeting in 3/15/20 @ 12:30 pm @ 644 Frederick St Hagerstown, MD

Literature Report:

Beginning Balance	\$324.69
Literature Deposit	<u>\$727.41</u>
Balance	\$1052.10
Literature Ordered	<u>\$512.67</u>
Current Balance	\$539.43

ILS,

LaRue N.

LSU Report: No report submitted

Policy Report: The policy subcommittee of the Almost Heaven Area of Narcotics Anonymous met on Friday, February 21 before Start to Live. Two members were in attendance. We continued to update the policy with the recently passed motions. The policy chair position is open for nominations. My term is up in April. We will meet again on Friday, March 13 at 7 pm before Start to Live.

ILS - Kurtz

Old Business

Area:

1: Suggestion back from LSU was to have your sponsees attend service meeting and possibly get involved.

2: Chris F. (chair gave out his phone number to make sure everyone had it, and asked the GSR's to text him when their group conscience is and he will try to attend them.

Trusted Servants Nominations/ Elections

Area:

Vice Chair: Open, Sherron C nominated and declined

RCM: Open, Don V. and Jennifer D nominated and both declined

RCM Alt: Open

VRCC Rep: Open Sherron C nominated

Convention Chair: Open

Policy: Open for nominations

Literature: Open Mike F. nominated, will talk to sponsor and bring back next month

Region:

1-**Vice treasurer:** Open (since 173rd) no nominees at 198.

2-**Policy chair:** -Kurtz nominated and declined.

3-**H&I:** - No nominations

4-**Treasurer:** No nominations

New Business

AREA:

1. H&I Orientation location, since it is not an homegroup event we are not promoting the facility in which the H&I orientation will be held in.
2. Parking Issue, we had a resident complain of no parking, the GSR's gave the okay for the Chair permission to ask the Just for Today Homegroup and the business across the street if we could park there during our meeting time.
3. Coronavirus (COVID-19), come to us through an homegroups concerns and was told that one its an outside issue, also was suggested to look on the website for more information.
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 3/10 Serenity Keepers after New Hope
- 3/16 PR @ 6:30pm @ Daily Grind
- 3/13 Policy before Start to Live @7pm
- 5/1 Mike B. 17yrs Start to Live
- 4/10 Neyonica B. 1yr Hope & Gratitude
- 4/24 Wendy I. 1yr Hope & Gratitude
- 3/10 Registration after New Hope
- 2/12 Friday Night Meal after The Ties That Bind
- 3/15 Full Convention Committee meeting @ Ties that Bind @ 12:30pm
- 3/17 LSU @ We Believe in Miracles
- 4/11 Bill T. 10yrs Not High at Noon
- 3/25 Monique W. 1yr Keep it Simple
- 5/17 Sherron C. 21yrs Surrender to Win
- 3/8 Merchandise after Foundation Group
- 3/21 Speaker Jam 11am to 6pm @ Hope & Gratitude
- 5/13 Tho'mas G. 26yrs @ It's a Brand New Day
- 3/7 Mike H. 1yr @ New Image
- 3/14 Stephanie H. 1yr @ New Image
- 3/28 Jordan A. 1yr @ New Image
- 3/28 39th AVCNA Fundraiser Speaker 6-8pm, Dance 9pm-12am Braddock United Methodist
- 3/14 CAT& CAR Workshop 10-4 Immanuel House 713 Buxton St. Mtbg
- 4/4 Ben J. 25yrs Not High at Noon
- 4/4 Steve Q. 15yrs Saturday Nite Live
- 4/5 Sean R. @ Foundation Group
- 4/26 Patty 6yrs Surrender to Win

3/22 Tape Listening for Convention 1pm @ 815 Frontier Dr. Bunker Hill WV
 3/22 H&I Orientation 7-9pm @ Callahan Counseling Center
 5/19 Don V. 29yrs @ We Believe in Miracles
 3/7 Nick D. 9yrs @ New Hope

ATTENDANCE

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**Area Service will be held on Saturday
 April 4th, 2020 @ 1:30 p.m. @ Immanuel House
 713 Buxton St Martinsburg, WV.**

In Loving Service,
 Jennifer D.

**Attention: All Attendees of ASC
 Please do not Park from the corner of 713 Buxton St. to the stop Sign.
 Thank you for your cooperation**

Date: 02/28/2020	Month	Day	Year	
	Bank		Feb-2020	
Bank Statement Balance	Balance	\$3,121.29		
Beginning Balance for Area Money		\$959.25	red checks not cleared	
			blue check cleared	
Donation to Deposit		\$319.41	Prudent Reserve 2020	\$821.97
			Prudent Reserve 2019	\$751.11
Total		\$1,278.66	Diff in Prudent Reserve this year	\$70.86
			1/6th Last Years Income	
Prudent Reserve		\$821.97	2020 Prudent Reserve (cal)	\$4,913.80
Total Available funds		\$456.69	2019 Prudent Reserve (cal)	\$4,506.64
Expenses-checks as needed*			ahana-treasurer@outlook.com	
Earmark for Banner and stand		\$72.30	PSA's-will need new check	
Carma Donation Jan-2020	Ck #446	\$41.33	Donation made to the Region 2018	\$1,122.70
Carma Donation Feb-2020		\$157.30	Donation made to the NAWS 2018	\$910.73
NAWS Donation		\$157.30		
			Ck # 433 RCM travel \$17.50	
			Progressive Printing Winter Meeting list	
			Ck #444 \$224.70	
			NAWS Donation Paypal \$41.32	
Total Expenses		\$428.23		
			28.26 Last min Donation	
			blue check cleared	
Total Available Area Funds above Prudent Reserve		\$28.46	red checks not cleared	
			14.23 one half	
Ending Balance for area in bank		\$850.43		
			red checks not cleared	
Beginning Balance for Literature Sales		\$324.69	blue check cleared	
Income to Deposit		\$727.41		
Current Balance		\$1,052.10		
Expenses other than literature order				
Literature Order			Ck #441 \$845.30	
			Ck #445 \$513.17	
Total expenses		\$0.00		
Ending Balance in Bank after deposit		\$1,052.10		
Beginning Balance for Special Events		\$1,837.35		
Income to Deposit				
			Food Ck # 442 \$179.90	
Total Expenses		\$0.00		
Ending Balance in Bank		\$1,837.35		
Grand Total in Bank for All Three Accounts		\$3,739.88	NAWS Donation 2020	\$198.62
			Regional Donation 2020	\$198.63