

**ALMOST HEAVEN AREA –ASC August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Virtual Meeting**

Meeting was opened at 1:48pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions, The 12 Concepts, and the Purpose were read.

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

**Quorum was not met with 6 GSR's present.**

**Once we establish quorum. Minutes from Junes and July need to be voted on  
Amendment was made but not voted on to reflect on the discussion of homegroup concern to read  
Not sure, we suspect**

**Recognition of New Attendees:**

**Groups not present for the past 2 months:**

**Chair Report:** No report submitted

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

**Treasurer Report:**

**GSR's Reports**

***Hope and Gratitude: John C.*** No Report submitted

***It's a Brand New Day: Tho'mas G.*** Not in Attendance but report submitted.

Wednesday 7:30p-8:30P

Avg Attendees—10

Hmpgrp Mem—4

NewCom—3

No Needs—Concerns

Upcoming Events---: 08/12/2020-Tho' Mas G- 26 yrs-----10/12/2020- Teresa S-27yrs

No Position open

Donation--\$40.00

***New Hope: Melody B.*** Not present but submitted a report

average atten. 11

average home group 5

new comers 2

***Keep it Simple: Vernon S.*** No Report submitted

***Not High at Noon: Joseph H.*** No Report submitted

***Surrender to Win: Pam E.*** No Report submitted

***Start to Live: Erick C.***

Date and Time of Meeting: Fridays 8:15-9:15 (Currently a zoom meeting)

meeting ID: 173 283 661

Code: 1111111

Average number of attendees: 7

Number of home group members in attendance: 4

Total number of newcomers: 5-6

Does your group have any needs, concerns or problems at this time? (Please explain): no

Upcoming Home Group events: Kurtz W 10 years 10/2

Are there any Home Group positions vacant?: no

Group donation to Area: \$0

**RCM Report-** None

**RCM Alt. Report-** None

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Convention Report:** none due to it being canceled this year.

**Literature Report:**

Beginning Balance	\$537.60
Literature Deposit	<u>\$147.44</u>
Balance	\$685.04
Literature Ordered	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Current Balance	\$685.04

ILS,  
LaRue N.

**LSU Report: Review and update of Tasks:**

We worked with H&I and H&I went into Mountaineer Recovery Center in June 22, 2020.

Unfortunately, we did not hear back from Hagerstown Hopes to present a PSA for their LGBTQAI+ Pride month. However, we would love to share the PSA that was created for this event. Here it is!

PLEASE EMAIL ALL UPDATES TO [ahana-pr@outlook.com](mailto:ahana-pr@outlook.com) regarding meetings

One PR event coming up is Day of Hope August 15, 2020. We will be on the look out for events happening in September as a part of recovery month. Please let us know if you hear of any events that we may be able to participate in. We know with Corvid=19 a lot of events may be cancelled. But like a Day of Hope some people are planning events with social distancing practices.

Our next meeting will be August 17, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. It will be a virtual meeting as well.

ILS,  
Almost Heaven Area  
Public Relations Task Group  
Almost Heaven Area  
Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous

**Policy Report:** The Policy subcommittee of the Almost Heaven Area of Narcotics Anonymous did not meet as scheduled on July 17. We have decided not to move forward until we get a result on our most recent motion. The next meeting will be on Friday, August 14 at 7 pm before. Start to Live on zoom. The meeting ID number is 173 283 661. The password is 111111. The link is <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/729239454?pwd=TzVLd2pmbm5hcHFHUIRFUjllZEhudz09>

ILS - Kurtz

### Old Business

**Area:**

1; **Motion Maker:** Policy Subcommittee                      **Second:** Not High at Noon

**Motion:** To allow the policy subcommittee to do general "housekeeping" (ie typographical, grammatical, and punctuation issues) without the approval of homegroups. These corrections would not change anything fundamental in the policy.

**Intent:** To not weigh down area members with the minutiae of commas and capitalization.  
**Take back to groups**

**1:** Start to Live Homegroup concerns: Part is meeting in person and not with the rest of the homegroup online, and having their own group conscience. Have not heard from the church and they are holding a hybrid meeting there. 4 members decided at group conscience to have a virtual meeting. Its important that group conscience is upheld and concerns that other members are not upholding Tradition 2.

Tradition 2: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience, our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.

**Amendment: not sure we suspect (waiting on quorum to vote and add to minutes)**

**Regional:**

**Motion 202-6:** Mover Richard S 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe B - Beach Area RCM

To change the Phoneline service from PCMSI to Yap/Twilio

**Intent** - To Better Carry the Message 12th Tradition and use Fellowship Funds more Prudently 11th Concept. **Back to groups**

**Trusted Servants Nominations/ Elections**

**Area:**

**Chair: Open for nominations only**

**Vice Chair: Open**

**Secretary: Open for nominations only**

**Treasurer: Open for nominations only**

**RCM: Open, Don V. Pro-Tem**

**RCM Alt: Open**

**VRCC Rep: Open**

**Convention Chair: Open**

**Policy: Open**

**Literature: Open, LaRue N. Pro-Tem until someone steps up**

**Region:**

**Vice treasurer: Open (since 173rd)**

**Treasurer: Open**

**Speaker Jam: Open**

**New Business**

**AREA:**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

8/12 Tho'mas G. 26yrs @ It's a Brand New Day

9/1 Crystal C. 9yrs @ New Hope

9/8 Sherry V. 34yrs @ New Hope

9/11 Charlene K. 1yr @ Hope & Gratitude  
 10/2 Kurtz W. 10yr @ Start to Live  
 10/10 Joseph H. 15yrs @ Not High at Noon  
 10/14 Teresa R. 27yrs @ It's a Brand New Day

### ATTENDANCE

Joseph H	<a href="mailto:joseph448ph@gmail.com">joseph448ph@gmail.com</a>	GSR -Not High at Noon
Chris F.	<a href="mailto:diesellife38@gmail.com">diesellife38@gmail.com</a>	Chair
LaRue N.	<a href="mailto:laruenelson@yahoo.com">laruenelson@yahoo.com</a>	Literature chair (pro-tem)
Crystal C.	<a href="mailto:encampos@live.com">encampos@live.com</a>	Treasurer
Dave W.	<a href="mailto:dWASHINGTON365@hotmail.com">dWASHINGTON365@hotmail.com</a>	PR
Tho'mas G.	<a href="mailto:tho_masg@hotmail.com">tho_masg@hotmail.com</a>	GSR – It's A Brand New Day
Erick C.	<a href="mailto:erickdchandler@hotmail.com">erickdchandler@hotmail.com</a>	GSR - Start to Live
Jennifer D.	<a href="mailto:dorseyjenn4@gmail.com">dorseyjenn4@gmail.com</a>	Secretary
John C.	<a href="mailto:johnclaybon2nd@gmail.com">johnclaybon2nd@gmail.com</a>	GSR - Hope and Gratitude
Vernon S.	<a href="mailto:vavs55@hotmail.com">vavs55@hotmail.com</a>	GSR – Keep it Simple
Pam E.	<a href="mailto:pamelae304@comcast.et">pamelae304@comcast.et</a>	GSR-Surrender to Win
Trica D.		Interested Other
Kurtz W.	<a href="mailto:jkurtz76@rocketmail.com">jkurtz76@rocketmail.com</a>	GSR Alt - Start to Live

**Area Service will be held on Saturday  
 September 5<sup>th</sup> 2020 @ 1:30 p.m. on a Virtual Meeting**  
 Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87442021367>

In Loving Service,  
 Jennifer D.

7/25/2020	Month	Day	Year	
	Bank		Aug-2020	
Bank Statement Balance	Balance	\$3,707.26		
Beginning Balance for Area Money		\$1,332.31	red checks not cleared	
			blue check cleared	
Donation to Deposit		\$85.00	Prudent Reserve 2020	\$821.97
			Prudent Reserve 2019	\$751.11
Total		\$1,417.31	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		\$595.34	2019 Prudent Reserve (cal)	\$4,506.64
Expenses-checks as needed*			ahana-treasurer@outlook.com	
Earmark for stand for Banner Holding since 11-19		\$72.30	Donation made to the Region 2018	\$1,122.70
Earmark for Summer meeting list		\$224.70	Donation made to the NAWS 2018	\$910.73
CARNA Donation "May" (Treasurer is Holding)	will use botto	\$23.12		
CARNA Donation "June" (Treasurer is Holding)	will use botto	\$100.00		
CARNA Donation "July" (Treasurer is Holding)	will use botto	\$45.11		
CARNA Donation "Aug" (Treas. Holding)	will use botto	\$42.50		
Holding Other Half over prudent Reserve "July"	Need Qurum	\$45.11		
Holding Other Half over prudent Reserve "Aug"	Need Qurum	\$42.50	Checked CAR-NA.org	
			No Bottom Yet 7/25/2020	
Total Expenses		\$595.34		
	\$140.46		blue check cleared	
Total Available Area Funds above Prudent Reserve		\$0.00	red checks not cleared	
			\$0.00 one half	
Ending Balance for area in bank		\$821.97		
			red checks not cleared	
Beginning Balance for Literature Sales		\$537.60	blue check cleared	
Income to Deposit		\$147.44		
Current Balance		\$685.04		
Expenses other than literature order				
Literature Order				
Total expenses		\$0.00		
Ending Balance in Bank after deposit		\$685.04		
Beginning Balance for Special Events		\$1,837.35		
Income to Deposit				
Total Expenses		\$0.00		
Ending Balance in Bank		\$1,837.35		
			NAWS Donation 2020	\$221.73
Grand Total in Bank for All Three Accounts		\$3,344.36	Regional Donation 2020	\$221.75