

**ALMOST HEAVEN AREA –ASC October 3<sup>rd</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>September-20</b>	<b>October-20</b>
Addicts Welcome	P	P
A New Way of Life	A	A
End of the Road	P	A
Foundation Group	P	P
Free at Last	C	C
Hope and Gratitude	P	P
It's a Brand New Day	P	P
Just for Today	P	A
Keep it Simple	P	P
Living the Program	A	C
Miracles Do Happen	A	A
Mountains of Miracles		P
Never Alone Never Again	A	A
New Hope-	P	P
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	P
We Do Recover	P	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 met with 11 GSR's present after break we had 10 GSR's present.**

**Motion Maker:** Crystal C. **Second:** Not High at Noon  
 To approve the reading of September minutes as read. Passed 11-0-0

**Recognition of New Attendees:** Jennifer D., Chasity W.

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

A New Way of Life:  
Free at Last: Closed  
Living the Program: Closed  
Miracles Do Happen: Still Meeting  
New Image: Still Meeting in person  
Saturday Nite Live: Not Meeting  
The Ties that Bind:  
To Tell the Truth:  
We Believe in Miracles: Still Meeting,

**Chair Report:** No report submitted

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

**Treasurer Report:**

**GSR's Reports**

***Addicts Welcome: Dan D.*** No Report submitted

***End of the Road: Cedric W.*** No Report submitted

***Foundation Group: Thaddeus M.*** No Report submitted

***Hope and Gratitude: John C.***

home group members in attendance 4

the average number of attendance 12

any problems or concerns no.

Any up and coming events David W and celebrating 29 years on 10/9 at Hope and gratitude on Zoom

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

Wednesday 7:30p-8:30P

Avg Attendees—6

Hmpgrp Mem—3

NewCom—0

No Needs—Concerns

Upcoming Events---: 10/14/2020- Teresa S-27yrs 10/28 Ronnie W. 12yrs

No Position open

Donation--\$30.00

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

***Just for Today: Melody G.*** No Report submitted

***New Hope: Melody B.***

average atten. 8

average homegroup 5

no newcomers

Donation--\$10.00

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

***Miracles on the Mountain: Chasity W.***

Date and Tome of Meeting: Sunday (open)& Wednesday (closed) 7-8pm (in person)

Average number of attendees: Sunday -8, Wednesday -2  
Number of home group members in attendance: 2  
Total number of newcomers: 5  
Does your group have any needs, concerns or problems at this time? Yes, support  
Upcoming Home Group events: none  
Are there any Home Group positions vacant: Positions are filled by other group members and myself  
Group donation to Area: \$15.00

***Start to Live: Kurtz W.***

Date and Time of Meeting: Fridays 8:15-9:15 (Currently a zoom meeting)  
Average number of attendees: 8-12  
Number of home group members in attendance: 4-6  
Total number of newcomers: 1  
Does your group have any needs, concerns or problems at this time? (Please explain): no  
Upcoming Home Group events: Trica D. 9 years 11/6  
Are there any Home Group positions vacant: no  
Group donation to Area: \$20.02

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

***We Believe in Miracles: Don V.***

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday 8:15-9:15 (Virtual only)  
Average number of attendees: 5  
Number of home group members in attendance: 2  
Total number of newcomers: 0  
Does your group have any needs, concerns or problems at this time? Yes, homegroup members and support  
Upcoming Home Group events: none  
Are there any Home Group positions vacant: yes all of them  
Group donation to Area: \$0.00

***We Do Recover: Anthony.*** No Report submitted

**RCM Report-** None

**RCM Alt. Report-** None

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Convention Report:** The committee met on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. The committee discussed keeping the same theme and logo that was picked last year. We are going to wait until February 2021 to look at whether we will be able to meet face-to-face for a convention or if we should look at a possible virtual convention. The following positions are full Treasure, Registration Chair, Merchandise Chair, Serenity Keeper, Friday Night Meals. The following positions are open Chair, Vice Chair, Entertainment, Hospitality, PI Arts & Graphics, Program Chair and Duties & Responsibilities.

Our next meeting will be on October 18, 2020 @ 1 pm. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88685319480>

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Almost Heaven Area  
Convention Committee  
Narcotics Anonymous

**Literature Report:**

Beginning Balance	\$741.04
Literature Deposit	<u>\$204.73</u>
Balance	\$945.77
Literature Ordered	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Current Balance	\$945.77

ILS,

LaRue N.

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

We continue to meet using zoom. We have been able to get some feedback from homegroup GSR's regarding meetings opening. We had a concern regarding a meeting that will be taking place possible in a men's recovery house. Wanted to get feedback from the area. The concern was with regards to a newcomer female going to a meeting in a recovery house for males. We are looking for guidance from the area. Can we place this under new business to get direction.

While we do not have a H&I Chair, we are working with Mountaineer Recovery Center to keep meetings going in. There are have been up to 50 people at the H&I meetings at this facility. We routine with topics each week.

Two committee members attended the NAWS meeting Wednesday September 30, 2020. It was an amazing experience to hear what PR is doing all around the world.

Please let us know if there are any changes to your homegroup. Send updates to ahana-pr@outlook.com

Upcoming event- Regional PR workshop October 17, 2020 @ 11am

Next meeting October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84407835357>

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

**Policy Report:** The Policy Subcommittee of the Almost Heaven Area of Narcotics Anonymous met on September 11 before Start to Live. Two members were in attendance. We worked on making the latest proposed changes clear so they can be compared easily to the current policy. We will meet again on Friday, October 9 at 7 pm before Start to Live. All are welcome. The link is <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/729239454?pwd=TzVLd2pmbm5hcHFHUIRFU1ILZEhudz09>

ILS - Kurtz

## **Old Business**

### **Area:**

**1: Motion Maker:** New Hope      **Second:** Surrender to Win

**Motion:** Under amendments of guidelines #3 all housekeeping to be reported to area by policy chair.

**Intent:** To have accountability to area on any changes to policy.

***Back to groups to many abstentions (vote taken yes 7 no 0, and abstentions 4)***

**2:** Convention Committee: Are we having a Convention Committee Meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 @ 1pm? We will be having a Convention Committee meeting and David W. will facilitate the meeting, it will be held on September 20<sup>th</sup> @1pm. This will be a virtual meeting

### **Regional:**

**204-1 Maker:** Policy Subcommittee

**Second:** Joe B Beach Area RCM

**Change**

Addendum 1 Subcommittee's Creation and Purposes (Rev 2019): 7. Regional

**Speaker Jam:** Section A

**From:**

A. Dates are to be the second Saturday of March and September (138th RSC)

i. (Dates may have to be change due to other Regional events or conflict in dates)

**To:**

A. Suggested dates are the spring and fall

i. (Dates may have to be change due to other Regional events or conflict in dates)

**Change**

Addendum 1 Subcommittee's Creation and Purposes (Rev 2019): 7. Regional

**Speaker Jam:**

**Section E**

**From:**

E. Bids are to be turned in at the speaker jam. The Area selected will be selected by the subcommittee and announced by the second RSC after the speaker jam.

**To:**

E. Bids are to be submitted to the Speaker Jam. Ninety days before proposed date. The Area selected should be selected 60 days prior to the event (Regional Speaker Jam)

***Almost Heaven area votes yes (area vote yes 10, no 1)***

## **Trusted Servants Nominations/ Elections**

### **Area:**

**Chair: Open** Vernon S. Nominated and declined. Chris F willing to be pro-tem for Nov.

**Vice Chair: Open**

**Secretary: Open**

**Treasurer: Open** Pam E nominated and will get back with area. Crystal C. pro-tem for Nov.

**RCM: Open**

**RCM Alt: Open** Jennifer D. nominated and accepted

**VRCC Rep: Open**

**Convention Chair: Open** Chris F. nominated and decline due to qualifications required

**Policy: Open**

**Literature: Open**, LaRue N. Pro-Tem until someone steps up. Melody B. interested will talk with her sponsor about it.

Qualifications for RCM Alt.

I have 23yrs clean, have a NA sponsor, have a homegroup, Have held several positions over the year both at area and convention. Have the time and willingness to serve.

**Region:**

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

**Treasurer: Open**

**Speaker Jam: Open**

**New Business**

**AREA:**

1: Surrender to win: concerns regarding possibility of closing the meeting, and concerns about not having access to the bank account. Change zoom meeting, confront the person with additional help along as well as involve the VA. If the meeting has to be closed then go ahead and do that. Possibly put it into policy a list of members that do not handle money. Talk to the VA and let them know what is going on without exactly going into details. Have a meeting with the person, 2 people meeting with her. Hold the individual accountable.

2: PR Concerns: meeting facility got shut down by Covid-19. Has moved the meeting to Men's Transitional Housing. if that is the case, is it open to both men and women.

(We Do Recover Homegroup moved to the men's transitional House). If he doesn't show up at next area service, then we withhold their meeting info off the meeting list.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 10/9 David W. 29yrs @ Hope & Gratitude Virtual Meeting
- 10/10 Joseph H. 15yrs @ Not High at Noon Virtual Meeting
- 10/14 Teresa S. 27yrs @ It's a Brand New Day Face to Face
- 10/28 Ronnie W. 12yrs @ It's a Brand New Day Face to Face
- 11/1 Thaddeus M. 19yrs @ Foundation Group Virtual Meeting
- 10/9 Policy @ Start to Live @7pm Virtual Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/729239454>
- 10/19 PR. @ 6:30 pm Virtual Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88925332600>
- 10/18 Convention Committee Meeting @ 1pm Virtual Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88685319480>
- 11/1 Ron S. 1yr @ Foundation Group Virtual Meeting
- 10/4 Cathy Jo B. 24yrs @ Foundation Group Virtual Meeting
- 10/6 Melody B. 2yrs @ New Hope Hybrid Meeting
- 11/6 Trica D. 9yrs @ Start to Live Virtual Meeting

October 2day Event Virtual Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/304156278>

10/17 Regional PR Workshop 10am-4pm

10/18 CARNA 205<sup>th</sup> RSC 10am-4pm

## ATTENDANCE

Joseph H.	<a href="mailto:joseph448ph@gmail.com">joseph448ph@gmail.com</a>	GSR -Not High at Noon
Sherry V.	<a href="mailto:svorbach@live.com">svorbach@live.com</a>	RDA-2
LaRue N.	<a href="mailto:laruenelson@yahoo.com">laruenelson@yahoo.com</a>	Literature chair (pro-tem)
Crystal C.	<a href="mailto:cncampos@live.com">cncampos@live.com</a>	Treasurer
Dave W.	<a href="mailto:dWASHINGTON365@hotmail.com">dWASHINGTON365@hotmail.com</a>	PR
Chris F.	<a href="mailto:diesellife38@gmail.com">diesellife38@gmail.com</a>	Chair
Ronnie W.		GSR - It's A Brand New Day
Jennifer D.	<a href="mailto:dorseyjenn4@gmail.com">dorseyjenn4@gmail.com</a>	Secretary
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Dan D.	<a href="mailto:dopsondan@hotmail.com">dopsondan@hotmail.com</a>	GSR-Addicts Welcome
Chasity W.	<a href="mailto:chasitywhittington@ucwv.edu">chasitywhittington@ucwv.edu</a>	GSR-Mountains of Miracles
Melody B.	<a href="mailto:barkleymelody56@gmail.com">barkleymelody56@gmail.com</a>	GSR-New Hope
Melody G.	<a href="mailto:missmag-pie@hotmail.com">missmag-pie@hotmail.com</a>	GSR-Just for Today
Thaddeus M.	<a href="mailto:thaddeusm15@gmail.com">thaddeusm15@gmail.com</a>	GSR-Foundations Group
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Kurtz W.	<a href="mailto:jkurtz76@rocketmail.com">jkurtz76@rocketmail.com</a>	GSR Alt - Start to Live

**Area Service will be held on Saturday  
November 7<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.

10/1/2020	Month	Day	Year	
	Bank		Oct-2020	
Bank Statement Balance	Balance	\$3,711.97		
<b>Beginning Balance for Area Money</b>		\$1,133.58	<i>red checks not cleared</i>	
			<i>blue check cleared</i>	
Donation to Deposit		\$115.00	Prudent Reserve 2020	\$821.97
			Prudent Reserve 2019	\$751.11
<b>Total</b>		\$1,248.58	Diff in Prudent Reserve this year	\$70.86
			1/6th Last Years Income	
Prudent Reserve		\$821.97	2020 Prudent Reserve (cal)	\$4,913.80
<b>Total Available funds</b>		\$426.61	2019 Prudent Reserve (cal)	\$4,506.64
<b>Expenses-checks as needed*</b>			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 fall 2020 meeting List	Was 224.70	\$198.35	Donation made to the NAWS 2018	\$910.73
CAR-NA Donation "Sept"	Used Paypal	\$19.50		
NAWS Donation "July"	Paypal	\$45.11		
CAR-NA Donation	Paypal	\$32.50	Carna Donation May-Aug	\$210.23
Earmark for Paper meeting list From over PR	\$32.50		NAWS Donation Aug & Sept	\$62.00
(Taken From EM Money for ML)	\$26.35		USPS Annual Fee	\$106.00
		\$58.85		
EM=Earmarked PR= Prudent Reserve				
ML = Meeting List				
<b>Total Expenses</b>		\$426.61	<i>blue check cleared</i>	
			<i>red checks not cleared</i>	
			\$0.00 one half	
<b>Total Available Area Funds above Prudent Reserve</b>		\$0.00	<i>red checks not cleared</i>	
			<i>blue check cleared</i>	
Ending Balance for area in bank		\$821.97		
<b>Beginning Balance for Literature Sales</b>		\$741.04		
Income to Deposit		\$204.73		
Current Balance		\$945.77		
Expenses other than literature order				
Literature Order				
<b>Total expenses</b>		\$0.00		
Ending Balance in Bank after deposit		\$945.77		
<b>Beginning Balance for Special Events</b>		\$1,837.35		
Income to Deposit				
<b>Total Expenses</b>		\$0.00		
Ending Balance in Bank		\$1,837.35		
			NAWS Donation 2020	\$378.84
<b>Grand Total in Bank for All Three Accounts</b>		\$3,605.09	Regional Donation 2020	\$484.48