

**ALMOST HEAVEN AREA –ASC November 7<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>October-20</b>	<b>November-20</b>
Addicts Welcome	P	P
A New Way of Life	A	A
End of the Road	A	P
Foundation Group	P	A
Free at Last	C	C
Hope and Gratitude	P	P
It's a Brand New Day	P	P
Just for Today	A	A
Keep it Simple	P	A
Living the Program	A	C
Miracles Do Happen	A	A
Mountains of Miracles	P	A
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	P
We Believe in Miracles	P	P
We Do Recover	A	A

- Chair -**O**
- Vice-Chair -**O**
- Secretary-**O**
- RCM -**O**
- RCM-Alt-**O**
- VRCC Rep- **O**
- Treasurer-**O**
- Convention-**O**
- Literature-**O**
- Policy-**O**

**Quorum was met with 10 GSR's present after break we had 10 GSR's present.**

**Motion Maker:** Crystal C. **Second:** New Hope  
To approve the reading of Octobers minutes as read. Passed 1-9-0

**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:

**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.***

Date/Time: Wednesday (730pm to 830Pm), Sunday (3pm to 430pm)

Ave Attendee: 3-8

Ave HG Attendee: 1-2

Newcomer: 0

Needs/Concerns/Problems: We need support

HG Event: None

Position Vacant: None

Area Donation: 0

***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—8

Hmpgrp Mem—4

NewCom—0

No Needs—Concerns

Upcoming Events---: none

No Position open

Donation--\$40.00

***New Hope: Sherry V. GSR alt.***

New Hope meets Tuesday at 7:00. We are a hybrid meeting. We meet virtually and Face to Face with following COVID-19 guidelines.

We average about 4 virtually and 4 face to face

We have one upcoming event Misty M. will be celebrating 2 years on Nov 24<sup>th</sup>.

We have no needs at this time  
We had 1 newcomer.  
We have a \$10.00 donation.

***Not High at Noon: Joseph H.*** No Report submitted  
***Start to Live: Kurtz W.***

Date and Time of Meeting: Fridays 8:15-9:15 (Currently a zoom meeting)  
Average number of attendees: 8  
Number of home group members in attendance: 4-5  
Total number of newcomers: 3  
Does your group have any needs, concerns or problems at this time? (Please explain): no  
Upcoming Home Group events: Yahya A. 1 years 12/4  
Are there any Home Group positions vacant: GSR  
Group donation to Area: \$20.00

***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: 7  
Number of home group members in attendance: 2  
Total number of newcomers: 2  
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

***To Tell the Truth: Lovell B.*** No Report submitted

**RCM Report-** None

**RCM Alt. Report-** I attended the 205<sup>th</sup> Regional Service Conference, there were 10 RCM's present.

During open forum there were concerns brought up regarding not getting the regional minutes. There was a lot of discussion regarding this topic and the vice chair asked the secretary to please try harder to make sure everyone gets their minutes. As of today I still have not received the regional minutes to pass on to the area.

Old Business

**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

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Change

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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 (Moton passed)**

**Region:**

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

**Treasurer: Open**

**Speaker Jam: Open**

**Regional Delegate: Open (RD) Randy D. the (RDA) an automatic nominee was nominated and accepted.**

There was no new business and the next RSC is December 19<sup>th</sup> 2020 it will be held virtual.

At this time, I need to inform the Area that due to my new work schedule I will be removing my name as a nominee for RCM-Alt at this time.

Thanks, ILS,

Jennifer D.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Convention Report:** The committee met on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. We continue to look at the timeline and taking into account Covid-19. We are holding off contacting vendor till later.

However, we do have the 4H Center on their calendar.

The following positions are open Chair, Vice Chair, Entertainment, Hospitality, PI Arts & Graphics, Program Chair and Duties & Responsibilities. Please let your homegroup know these positions are available.

Our next meeting will be November 15, 2020 @ 1 pm.

ILS

Almost Heaven Area

Convention Committee

Narcotics Anonymous

**Literature Report:**

Beginning Balance	\$945.77
Literature Deposit	<u>\$ 46.32</u>
Balance	\$992.09
Literature Ordered	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Current Balance	\$992.09

ILS,  
LaRue N.

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

We did an inventory of the literature that we are in need of and would like to place an order today.

We participated in 1 event this past month called Recovery Curious and was able to handout meeting list to potential members, family members and professionals.

We found out that the local Health Department in Hagerstown has the wrong phone # for our meetings on their webpage and we have been in contact with them to correct this.

Several members participated in the Regional PR event and came away with a host of ideals that we hope to share with our area.

We called the hotline to see how the phone services is working. We were able to get a person online that gave us the address to a meeting and sent a message that we wanted to talk to an addict. The addict got the text also.

Just a note. H&I is no longer able to go into Mountaineer Recovery until after Covid-19 cases go down. The process for having speakers and the attendance has been good. We look forward to going back in to carry the message. We also are aware that some of the people that attended the H&I meeting are attending meetings on the outside.

Literature Order for PR	Order	Cost Each	Total
IP 7 Am I an addict	22	.25	5.50
IP 30 Mental Health in Recovery	100	.33	33.00
IP 17 For those in Treatment	33	.33	17.82
Item # 1600 The Group Booklet	81	1.00	81.00
Item # 2306 NA and Persons Receiving MAT	32	.32	8.00
Subtotal <u>145.32</u>	2%	<u>2.90</u>	Total <u>148.22</u>

Our next meeting will be November 16, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. It will be a virtual meeting as well.

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

ILS,  
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 Friday, October 9 online before Start To Live. Two members were in attendance. We continued to work on making the latest proposed changes clear so they can be compared easily to the current policy. We will meet again at 7 pm on Friday, November 13, before Start To Live on zoom. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. The link is <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/729239454?pwd=TzVLd2pmbm5hcHFHUIRFUILLZEhudz09>

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.

*Passed 8-0*

**2:** 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.

**3:** 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.

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*Passed*

### **Trusted Servants Nominations/ Elections**

**Area:**

**Chair: Open** Thaddeus M. mentioned back in Sept that he was interested in it but never actually accepted nomination for the position. However below are his qualifications

**Vice Chair: Open**

**Secretary: Open**

**Treasurer: Open.** Crystal C. pro-tem for Dec.

**RCM: Open**

**RCM Alt: Open** Pam E. nominated and accepted

**VRCC Rep: Open**

**Convention Chair: Open**

**Policy: Open**

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

Qualifications for Thaddeus M in regards to the Chair position for area service:

Service: Chair of Area, Vice Chair, Chair of Several sub-committees -Area Convention Chair & Vice Chair, Several sub- committee Chairs, Regional Convention Vice Chair, Several sub - committee Chairs, Vice Treasurer

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**Speaker Jam: Open**

**Regional Delegate: Open (RD)** Randy D. the (RDA) an automatic nominee was nominated and accepted.

Randy D automatic Nominee Qualifications I have 24 years clean, I have an NA sponsor who has an NA sponsor. WE are working and living steps, traditions, and concepts. I have sponsees in service. I have a home group Experience Strength and Hope. I have been the RDA2 for 2 years and the RDA for almost 2years.I have been to 2 World Service Conferences in the last 4 years. I am willing to serve. Randy D.

### **New Business**

**AREA:**

1: Surrender to Win update: Someone informed the person after last area service, \$400.00 of

\$500.00 was in the bank account. Still meeting regularly, Same number of meetings. Resolution-resolved tabled until the next GSR for Surrender to Win.

2: Proposed Budget: See Attachment

3: Special Events: Homegroups were asked about having a Virtual New Years Meeting at 12am on New Years Day and all homegroups present said yes to this ideal. Also, David W. will bring more information back about virtual game night at the next Area.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 11/24 Misty M 2yrs @ New Hope Hybrid Meeting  
 10/10 Megan A.1yr @ Hope & Gratitude Virtual Meeting  
 11/13 Policy @ Start to Live @7pm Virtual Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/729239454>  
 Meeting ID: 729239454  
 11/16 PR. @ 6:30 pm Virtual Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88925332600>  
 Meeting ID: 88925332600  
 11/15 Convention Committee Meeting @ 1pm Virtual Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88685319480>  
 Meeting ID: 88685319480

## 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
Cedric W.	<a href="mailto:cswgold@yahoo.com">cswgold@yahoo.com</a>	GSR – End of the Road
Tho'mas G.	<a href="mailto:tho_masg@hotmail.com">tho_masg@hotmail.com</a>	GSR - It's A Brand New Day
Jennifer D.	<a href="mailto:dorseyjenn4@gmail.com">dorseyjenn4@gmail.com</a>	
John C.	<a href="mailto:johnclaybon2nd@gmail.com">johnclaybon2nd@gmail.com</a>	GSR - Hope and Gratitude
Lovell B.	<a href="mailto:basic.lb35@gmail.com">basic.lb35@gmail.com</a>	GSR – To Tell the Truth
Pam E.	<a href="mailto:pamelae304@comcast.et">pamelae304@comcast.et</a>	GSR-Surrender to Win
Don V.	<a href="mailto:dvorbach@comcast.net">dvorbach@comcast.net</a>	GSR-We Believe in Miracles
Dan D.	<a href="mailto:dopsondan@hotmail.com">dopsondan@hotmail.com</a>	GSR-Addicts Welcome
Kurtz W.	<a href="mailto:jkurtz76@rocketmail.com">jkurtz76@rocketmail.com</a>	GSR Alt - Start to Live

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



**Meeting ID: 87442021367**

In Loving Service,  
Jennifer D.

10/3/2020	Month	Day	Year	
	Bank		Nov-2020	
Bank Statement Balance	Balance	\$3,982.09		
<b>Beginning Balance for Area Money</b>		<b>\$1,198.97</b>	red checks not cleared	
			blue check cleared	
Donation to Deposit		\$165.00	Prudent Reserve 2020	\$821.97
			Prudent Reserve 2019	\$751.11
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,363.97</b>	Diff in Prudent Reserve this year	\$70.86
			1/6th Last Years Income	
Prudent Reserve		\$821.97	2020Prudent Reserve (cal)	\$4,913.80
<b>Total Available funds</b>		<b>\$542.00</b>	2019Prudent 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 OCT/2020	11/2/2020	\$32.50		
Earmark for Paper meeting list From over PR (Taken From EM Money for ML)	\$32.50 \$26.35	\$58.85	NAWS Dontion July	\$45.11
Starter Packet for new meeting Transfer to Lit		\$12.32	CAR-NA Dontion Sept	\$19.50
PR Literature	CK 543	\$171.00		
IP 7 Am I an addict				
IP 30 Mental Health in Recovery				
IP 17 For those in Treatment				
Item # 1800 The Group Booklet				
Item # 2306 NA and Persons Receiving MAT				
CAR-NA Donation	Paypal	\$1.80		
NAWS Donation	Paypal	\$1.79		
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$548.91</b>	blue check cleared	
			red checks not cleared	
<b>Total Available Area Funds above Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>-\$6.91</b>		
Ending Balance for area in bank		\$815.06	red checks not cleared	
			blue check cleared	
<b>Beginning Balance for Literature Sales</b>		<b>\$945.77</b>		
Income to Deposit		\$46.32		
Current Balance		\$992.09		
Expenses other than literature order				
Literature Order				
Total expenses		\$0.00		
<b>Ending Balance in Bank after deposit</b>		<b>\$992.09</b>		
<b>Beginning Balance for Special Events</b>		<b>\$1,837.35</b>		
Income to Deposit				
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>		
<b>Ending Balance in Bank</b>		<b>\$1,837.35</b>		
			NAWS Donation 2020	\$380.63
<b>Grand Total in Bank for All Three Accounts</b>		<b>\$3,644.50</b>	Regional Donation 2020	\$486.28