

ALMOST HEAVEN AREA

6 November 2021 ASC

Virtual Meeting

Meeting was opened at 1:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions was read by Joseph H., the 12 Concepts was read by Cedric W. and the Purpose was read by Sherry R.

Roll Call

Addicts Welcome:	P	P
End of the Road:	P	P
Foundations Group:	A	A
Hope & Gratitude:	P	P
It's a Brand New Day:	P	P
Keep it Simple:	P	P
Miracles do Happen:	A	P
Never Alone Never Again:	A	A
New Hope:	P	P
New Image:	A	A
Not High at Noon:	P	P
Start to Live:	P	P
Surrender to Win:	A	A
To Tell the Truth:	A	A
We Believe in Miracles:	P	P

Trusted Servants

Chair:	P	P
Vice-Chair:	O	O
Secretary:	P	P
Treasurer:	P	P
RCM:	O	O (Don V. appointed Pro-tem)
RCM-Alt:	O	O
VRCC:	O	O
Convention:	O	O
Literature:	P	P
Policy:	O	O (Kurtz reporting)

Quorum was met with 10 GSR's present

Secretaries Report

Minutes were approved as read.

ILS,

Secretary Area

Chairs report

Held LSU on September 27th at 6PM since there isn't a vice chair.

ILS,

Chair

Home Group Reports

Home Group: **Addicts Welcome**

GSR Representative: Shawn C.

Date and Time of Meeting: Mondays @ 7:30 pm

Average Number of attendees: 10

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 5

Total number of Newcomers: 2

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? No

Upcoming Home Group Events: No

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$34 submitted to paypal account

Home Group: **End of the Road**

GSR Representative: Cedric W.

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday 7pm to 815pm, Sunday 3pm to 430pm

Average Number of attendees: 10-15

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 3-4

Total number of Newcomers: 5

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? Yes. We need support.

Upcoming Home Group Events: None.

Are there any home group positions vacant? GSR Alt

Group Donation: \$0

Home Group: **Hope and Gratitude**

GSR Representative: David W.

Date and Time of Meeting: Mondays and Fridays 7pm-8pm. In person only.

Average Number of attendees: 20

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 7

Total number of Newcomers: 7

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? Discussion on the amount of time people share and group consciousness on how

to deal with this. The group discussed the QR code and felt that continuing to have the meeting list and the QR code on the list would be our conscious.

Upcoming Home Group Events: The thanksgiving speaker jam has been cancelled as a result of the church not allowing gatherings of people and not enough time to plan and pick another facility. AI W celebrates 31 years on December 17, 2021.

Are there any home group positions vacant? GSR Alt
Group Donation: \$11.31

Home Group: **It's a Brand New Day**

GSR Representative: Sherry R.

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday @ 7:30pm-8:30pm

Average Number of attendees: 15

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 8

Total number of Newcomers: 2

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? No

Upcoming Home Group Events: None

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$40

Home group: **Keep it Simple**

GSR Representative: Vernon S.

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday @ 7:30pm

Average Number of attendees: 25

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 7

Total number of Newcomers: 8

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? No

Upcoming Home Group Events: Anthony K. celebrates 3 years on December 8th, 2021. The church has approved the New Years Eve dance and 1st meeting of the year.

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$150

Home group: **Miracles Do Happen**

No report sent.

Home Group: **New Hope**

GSR Representative: Sherry V.

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesdays @ 7pm

Average Number of attendees: 8

Number of Home Group members in attendance:

Total number of Newcomers: 2

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? No. We feel that the QR code is the way to go for the meeting lists at this time.

Upcoming Home Group Events: None
Are there any home group positions vacant? No
Group Donation: \$10

Home group: **Not High at Noon**

GSR Representative: Joseph H.
Date and Time of Meeting: Meets Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays @ 12pm-1:15pm
Average Number of attendees: 5
Number of Home Group members in attendance: 4
Total number of Newcomers: 2
Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? Yes. Need support.
Upcoming Home Group Events: None
Are there any home group positions vacant? No
Group Donation: \$40

Home group: **Start to Live**

GSR Representative: Kurtz
Date and Time of Meeting: Fridays 8:15-9:15 (Currently a hybrid)
Average Number of attendees: 8
Number of Home Group members in attendance: 7
Total number of Newcomers: 1
Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? No.
Upcoming Home Group Events: Tricia D. celebrates 10 years on November 12th
Are there any home group positions vacant? No
Group Donation: \$10

Home Group: **We Believe in Miracles**

GSR Representative: Traci G.
Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesdays at 8:15 pm. Hybrid meeting, Duncan Memorial Church, 210 East Main St., Berryville, VA
Average Number of attendees: 8-10
Number of Home Group members in attendance: 4
Total number of Newcomers: 0
Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? No
Upcoming Home Group Events: None
Are there any home group positions vacant? Yes
Group Donation: \$11

Meetings Not In Attendance for Previous 2 Months:

Foundations Group (still meeting), Never Alone Never Again (is actively looking for a meeting place), Surrender to Win (no longer meeting) and To Tell the Truth (still meeting)

RCM Report

RCM Pro-Tem Report
To
Almost Heaven Area
November 6, 2021

Hello Family,

I attended the 211th Central Atlantic RSC on October 17, 2021 via Zoom.

The RD Team remains very active as their reports in the attached regional minutes confirm. Please take the time to look over their reports. There is a lot going on in all of the US Zones that affects our fellowship today and in the future.

David H. Voted in as RDA2. Carol M. Voted in as H&I Chair. Vice Chair, Treasurer, Vice Treasurer, and Speaker Jam positions are open. Brian C is serving as Pro-tem Treasurer.

Old Business:

Motion 1

Motion Maker: David H. Piedmont Area Second: Chris P. Piedmont RCM

Motion: Under Chair's Duties add

17. In April create an Ad-hoc responsible for Scheduling and Planning the Oct-2 day
 - A. Prepare tentative agenda by June prior to October Event
 - B. Holds virtual meetings and announces date on website and/or email
 - C. Reports updates at RSC

Intent:

To create an Ad-hoc in April prior to the October 2-day to organize the October 2-day Event

Pros: 1; Appoint a committee for both

2; Chair is responsible, just putting it in writing

Cons: None

Due to many Abstentions. Please Take Back to Group for a vote

NEW BUSINESS:

1: Maker Treasurer Second: RCM Don V AHA

Motion: To approve the proposed Budget for 2022

Budget attached to the end of the Regional Minutes

Back to groups for a Vote

2: Motion 2: Motion Maker: Regional Delegate Team Second: RCM Mark N. Beach Area

Motion: To Change policy REGIONAL DELEGATE DUTIES, 6A.

From:

4. Attends biennial World Service Conference (WSC) Meeting, California, usually end of

April; attends annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of NA (MARLCNA) Lancaster, PA, on conference year. Attends Zonal Forum Meetings (twice per year), locations vary from throughout the Autonomy Zone geographic range (also organizes and chairs Zonal Forum when it is hosted by Central Atlantic Region); organize, schedule, coordinates and attends WSC Conference Agenda Report (CAR) Workshops throughout CARNA geographical area. (119th) To allow the delegate team to attend in non-conference year the nearest World-Wide Workshop. (142nd)
To:

4. Attends World Service Conference (WSC) usually end of April; attends service event on eastern US area focused on the CAR/CAT on conference year. Attends Zonal Forum Meetings (twice per year), locations vary from throughout the Autonomy Zone geographic range (also organizes and chairs Zonal Forum when it is hosted by Central Atlantic Region); organize, schedule, coordinates and attends WSC Conference Agenda Report (CAR) Workshops throughout CARNA geographical area. (119th) To allow the delegate team to attend in non-conference year the nearest Service Event TBD. (142nd)

Intent: to Clarify Policy

Referred to Policy

Motion 3: Motion Maker: Regional Delegate Team Second: RCM Mark N. Beach Area

Motion: To extend the Delegate Team position by one year due to the extension of the World Service Conference. This would be a one-time effort and change the 2-year term to a 3-year term To be better prepared and allow our trusted servant an opportunity to attend the World Service Conference.

Referred to Policy

4: Motion 4: Motion Maker: Regional Delegate Team Second: RCM Mark N. Beach Area

Motion:

To forward to the Autonomy Zone 15% of monies above prudent reserve. With a minimum amount

what is currently being budgeted by CARNA.

Intent: to financially support the Autonomy Zone instead of on a as need basics.

Referred to Policy

Next RSC will be held on December 18th,2021 on Zoom
Meeting ID: 304 156 278

ILS

Don V

RCM Pro-Tem

VRCC Representative Report

No report to give.

Literature Report

For October 2nd, 2021:

Beginning Balance	\$ 1154.32
Literature Deposit	\$ 273.93
Balance	\$ 1428.25
Literature Ordered	\$ 0
Current Balance	\$ 1428.25

In Loving Service
Ronnie W.

LSU Report

Held LSU on October 25th and PR gave their report. New Year's Eve dance and first meeting of the year secured a facility . Still currently going into Mountaineer every Monday. The next LSU will be held on November 22nd @ 6pm zoom id ~~8588~~; ~~8992~~

ILS,

Thaddeus M.

PR Report

Agenda/Report from October 18, 2021 PR Task group November 6, 2021 ASC

Update of Tasks:

We continue to meet using zoom the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. Please visit our website @ <https://almostheavenareana.org>: there are many resources there and a link to the PR Task Group zoom. Please also send meeting updates to ahana-pr@outlook.com.

We participated 1 event this past month and have a follow-up. The follow-up event was on September 26, Recovery in the Park in Martinsburg. Members spoke to 12 people and handed out website address. We noticed that some of our IPs had the last website address, and we were able to correct that with the updated site. This event was created by a religious organization, and we were fortunate to be there and be apart of getting the message out to potential members and to represent NA.

The event we took part in this month was done through a partnership/collaboration with Gateway to Freedom Area. The event was called Hopefest 2021. This was the second event held by this group in Keyser WV on October 9th. There were at least 75 people in attendance throughout the day ranging from children (age 7) to mature adults. Unfortunately, it had rained prior to the event and the host felt this impacted attendance. We talked to approximately 13-15 people. We talked to parents seeking assistance for there children and we were able to give them IPs. We assist local members in searching the website to local meetings in their area using the “meetings” on our website. We were also able to introduce the QR code.

We had a missed opportunity on that day. There was an event in Martinsburg the same day but due to lack of service members we could not man both tables at the same time.

There are not events scheduled for November but if members become aware of possible events please let us know.

We continue to update the website with meeting information and continue to ask GSR's to inform us of changes through our website.

Our next meeting will be November 15, 2021 @ 6:30 pm

Zoom: Meeting ID: 889 2533 2600

Please help carry our message into the community so that no addict seeking recovery need die!

ILS

Almost Heaven Area

Public Relations Task Group

Narcotics Anonymous

Policy Report

Policy Report for October 2 – November 6

The Policy subcommittee of the Almost Heaven Area of Narcotics Anonymous met on October 8, at 7:30 pm before Start To Live. Four members were in attendance. There were no tasks to be completed. We will meet again online on Friday, November 12, at 7:30 pm before Start To Live. The link is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/173283661?pwd=QVhkamFZMUUyK3VBRmVvekF0ZXNUZz09>

ILS - Kurtz

Old Business

Area:

1. New Years Eve Event Planning (cont.):

LSU will continue to look for a venue for the New Years Eve Event, hoping that covid restrictions will die down as we get closer to that date. Discussed a plan b, being a virtual game/meeting and that would be coordinated by David W.

2. Business Cards for Meeting List (cont.):

Discussed having business cards and 5x7 cards with QR codes and other pertinent information to replace meeting lists in order to always have the most current meeting information available. Decided to have it taken back to Home Groups in order to get a vote.

Region:

1. Clarification on the East Coast Convention was revealed, saying that June 2021 was the last convention held by East Coast (not 2019). We also have 3-4 paperback basic texts to take into Mountaineer.
2. Motion Maker: David H. Piedmont Area Second: Chris P. Piedmont RCM
Motion: Under Chair's Duties add under item number 17. In April create an Ad-hoc responsible for Scheduling and Planning the Oct-2 day
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Back to groups for a vote

New Business

Area:

1. New Years Eve Event Planning (cont.):

Special events task group got approval for the New years Eve dance and first meeting of the year at Calvary United Methodist Church. We have to give up a donation of \$100 to the church and \$50 to the janitor.

2. Business cards were approved to be printed by area.

Region:

Motion maker: Treasurer Second: RCM Don V AHA

Motion: To approve the proposed Budget for 2022

(Budget attached to the end of the Regional Minutes)

Back to groups for a vote

Trusted Servant Elections and Nominations

Area:

Chair: Thaddeus M.
Vice Chair: Traci G. (voted in)
Secretary: Ron S.
Treasurer: Jenn D.
RCM: Open (Dov. appointed Pro-Tem)
RCM Alt: Open
Policy Chair: Open (Kurtz reporting)
VRCC: Open
Convention Chair: Open
Literature Chair: Ronnie W.

Region:

1- Chair: Antoinette B. (voted in)
2-Treasurer: Open (Brain C. Pro-Tem)
3-Vice Treasurer: Open (open since 173rd)
4-Secretary: Jenifer D.
5-Speaker Jam: Open
6-H&I Chair: Carol M. (voted in)
7-PR Chair: Open (Richard S. Pro-Tem)
8- RDA: Sherry V.
9-RDA2: David H. (voted in)

Announcements

- ★ 11/12: Trisha D. celebrates 10 years @ Start To Live
- ★ 11/12: AHA Policy subcommittee meets @ 7:30pm before Start To Live
Zoom ID: 173 283 661
- ★ 11/13: 39th AVCNA Host Committee meets @ 4pm (hybrid)
Zoom ID: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789 or
Braddock Street United Methodist Church in Winchester, VA
- ★ 11/15: AHA Public Relations Task Group meets @ 6:30 pm
Zoom ID: 889 2533 2600
- ★ 11/27: 39th AVCNA Entertainment and Convention Info subcommittees will be held @ 2pm
Zoom ID: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789
- ★ 11/22: AHA LSU Subcommittee meets @ 6pm
Zoom ID: 849 2497 8455
- ★ 11/28: 39th AVCNA Program subcommittee meets after Foundations Group (in person)
- ★ 11/28: Bob S. celebrates 42 years @ Miracles Do Happen
- ★ 12/1: Nikki H. celebrates 26 years @ Miracles Do Happen
- ★ 12/4: AHA Area Service meets @ 1:30pm
Zoom ID: 87442021367
- ★ 12/8: Anthony K. celebrates 3 years @ Keep It Simple
- ★ 12/17: Al W. celebrates 31 years @ Hope & Gratitude
- ★ 12/31: AHA New Years Eve Dance from 8pm-1:15am @ Calvary United Methodist Church

Treasury Report

Included in email

Plans for Next ASC

Next Area Service will be held on December 4th, 2021 @ 1:30pm on zoom id: 87442021367

Attendance

Shawn C. shaw NYC1969@yahoo.com GSR- Addicts Welcome
Jenn D. jniferd43@gmail.com Treasurer Area
Traci G. tmguynup@hotmail.com Vice Chair Area
Joseph H. joseph448ph@gmail.com GSR- Not High at Noon
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