

Roanoke Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous RCM Report to ASC Nov 11, 2018

Hello Family. I attended the 193rd CARNA Regional Service Conference in Virginia Beach, VA on Sunday Oct. 21, 2018. This RSC was part of the bi-yearly 2 Day Event. Attendance was very good, with 13 of the 16 Areas in the CARNA represented at the conference.

Open Forum stated at 10:02am. Issues with the phoneline were discussed. Incorrect contact info for Areas was one of the concerns. The importance of Areas keeping their contact info current for the answering service was brought up. Areas were encouraged to test the service to see if it's working. The size of the search area used by the service to locate meetings was brought up. Search area seems a little restricted. General consensus seemed to be that the service is doing a lot of stuff well and some tweaking between us and them will make it even better. ****NOTE: I am not sure if our Area has any contacts listed for the Regional phoneline or not. If not, we may want to consider soliciting members from our Area to participate with helping out on the phone line.**

The RSC Opened at 11:35am. Roll call was done. New members and new attendees were recognized, and the prior minutes were approved as presented. Administrative and Area Reports were given.

****HIGHLIGHTS FROM ADMIN REPORTS:**

Treasurer Report: We currently have \$13604.07 in the checking account. Including donations from the last RSC, over the past two months we had \$1130.31 in income and \$777.29 in expenses. The proposed 2019 budget is attached to the minutes and will be presented as a motion today for a simple up/down vote by the areas in December.

RD Report: Dee and Randy are preparing to hold workshops in each of our four quadrants to answer questions and train RCMS on helping our Areas to complete the Regional Inventory. Our current plan is to collect input on our Inventory from all of our Areas and perhaps work on the input we get at our April GSR Assembly. More will be revealed. The survey information will be used to improve any areas we identify that we are falling short and to expand on any areas where we think we are doing a good job.

RDA Report: Get involved in writing some literature!!! Submit your entry for a spiritual principle a day meditation book. Please inform your areas/groups that anyone can write a meditation on a spiritual principle for **possible** inclusion in the book. Your input is greatly needed and wanted. Please email you writing to naws.org or to me and I will make sure that it gets to the right people. Or you can go online at na.org/meditationbook and there is a place that you can write and submit online on: Acceptance, Love, Surrender, Unity.

****ELECTIONS & NOMINATIONS:**

****Vice treasurer:** (Open since 173rd) no nominees at 191st. No nominees at 192nd. No nominees at 193rd

****Speaker Jam chair:** Erin T from Peninsula nominated by Kim A (193rd) for Speaker Jam chair. Approved by acclimation. (This can be done because of No previous nomination for 2 consecutive RSCs)

****RD position** became open for nomination at 192nd. RDA is an automatic nominee. Current RD's term ends in December. No further nomination at 193rd. Nominations closed at 193rd.

****Public Relations Chair** position became open at 192nd. Current chair had to step down due to personal/family issues. **Nominations needed.**

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion 185-2: Add to Section 10 A 7 (Vice Chair duties) to read "Schedules subcommittee meeting locations at least 3 months in advance. Such locations must have Wi-Fi or similar technology available for use at the subcommittee meeting.

(Background: Currently our guidelines are silent as to who is responsible for scheduling subcommittee meeting locations and how far in advance they should be scheduled.)

Intent: To establish a single point of accountability to ensure that subcommittee meetings are scheduled sufficiently in advance to allow time for them to be publicized.

Mover: Norman C. Second: Mark S. **Disposition: Referred to Policy. In policy at 192nd. Policy change presented at 193rd and sent back to areas. 2 Pros from the floor: 1) consistency 2) accountability. 1 con from the floor: adds more duties to the vice chair.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion 193-1: Submission of Budget for 2019. Sent to groups for review. Budget sent out as attachment.

****RCM NOTE: I recommend approval of this CARNA Budget**

Next RSC will be held on: December 15th Charlottesville, VA

I am submitting receipts today for reimbursement for traveling expenses (gas) totaling \$50.03.

ILS,

Mike G.

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