

# Rappahannock ASC Minutes for May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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I.: Serenity Prayer

**Motion 05/06-1:** To record.

Maker: Rudolph C. 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Mike D.

**VOTE: For-8, Against-0, Abstaining-0 Motion – PASSED**

II. Readings: A. Service Prayer, B. Purpose of Area Service,  
C. 12 Concepts, D. 12 Traditions, E. Decorum Statement

## III. Group Roll Call

Legend: P = Present A = Absent \* = Rep in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quorum

GROUP NAME	M	A	M	NAME	POSTION
1. Set It Off	A	P	P	Tony N.	Rep
2. Who Wants to Live	P	P	P	Michelle	GSR
3. In It to Win It	A*	P	P	Kim K.	GSR
4. Hope Fiends	A	P	P	Kevin S.	GSR
5. Standing By Recovery	P	P	P	Steve S.	GSR
6. Clean Works	P	P	P	Brandon H.	GSR
7. The Lie Is Dead	A	A	A	-	-
8. Start Living Group	A	A	A	-	-
9. Freedom from Bondage	P	P	P	Michael M.	Alt. GSR
10. Man Up to the Flatbook	P	P	P	Cleo J.	GSR
11. A New Beginning Group	P	P	P	Teresa S.	GSR
12. Primary Purpose	A	P	P	Tommy G.	GSR
13. Experience, Strength & Hope	P	P	P	Kathy W.	GSR
14. Clean and Serene	P	A*	P	Tony N.	GSR
15. Final Surrender	P	A	A	-	-
16. Noon Beginnings	-	P	P	Mike D.	GSR

## IV. 1<sup>st</sup> Quorum Call

1 <sup>st</sup> QUORUM CALL -Must 4 per Bylaws	
Group Represented	13
Procedural Votes	12

## V. Approval of Agenda:

**Motion 05/06-2:** To approve May agenda

Maker: Greg. G. 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Mike D.

Welcome new and returning ASC members:

Michelle G.  
Kimberly K.  
Teresa S.  
Tommy G.  
Heather M.



16 home groups that are members of the Rappahannock Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous.

23 meetings in the RANA Area every week.

## RANA Trusted Servants & Subcommittee Chairs

Legend: P = Present A = Absent O = OPEN Position

POSTION	NAME	M	A	M	Report	Comment
Chair	Mark T.	P	P	P	Written/ Oral	Quarterly
Vice Chair	Lachlan P.	P	P	P	Written/Oral	Bi-Monthly
Secretary I	Teresa C.	P	P	P	Written/ Oral	Posted to DB
Secretary II	Christopher K.	P	P	A	N/A	None Required
Treasurer I	Lili D.	P	P	P	Written/ Oral	Posted to DB
Treasurer II	Antoinette B.	O	O	P	Oral	None Required
RCM	Greg G.	P	P	P	Written/ Oral	Emailed
RCM II	Rudolph C.	P	P	P	Written/Oral	Emailed
VCCR Dir.	Gary T.	P	P	P	Oral	
Activities	Julie C.	P	A	P	Written/Oral	Hard Copy
H&I	Latvia D.	P	A	P	Written/Oral	Emailed
H&I Vice	Corey C.	P	A	A	-	-
PR	Kemper B.	P	P	P	Written/ Oral	Posted to DB
Literature	Lindsay T.	P	P	A/O	Written/ Oral	*Greg G gave report
Lit. Vice	Margret	P	A	A	N/A	-
Outreach	Stephanie B.	O	A	P	Written/ Oral	Emailed

### New Group :

(\*Must attend 3 consecutive ASC meetings to be recognized and added to RANA Meeting List – 1<sup>st</sup> attendance)

Colonial Beach Survivors Group

Colonial Beach Baptist Church on Garfield Ave.

Meets Friday Night 7-8pm (Open Discussion)

Bill C. - Rep

**VOTE: For-8, Against-0, Abstaining-0**

**Motion - PASSED**

## VI. Approval of Minutes:

**Motion 05/06-3:** To approve March minutes as amended.

Amended:

1. Outreach Chair is NOT open. Stephanie B is our Outreach Chair (Teresa C.)
2. Section VII - Strike "No" in front on Discussion (Teresa C.)
3. Page 8 – Title of Appendix A should read: March Business for April Area (Teresa C.)

Maker: Kevin S. 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Kathy W. VOTE: For-9, Against-0, Abstaining-2

**Motion - PASSED**

## VII. Secretary Report: Given by Secretary I, Teresa C.

*Thank you to Kevin S. for stepping up and hand delivering the April Minutes to the Who Wants to Live Group – much appreciated!*

*Our devoted Secretary II, Christopher K. had a medical emergency that came up last minute. As a result of being notified just yesterday I asked all members of RANASC via email to print forms ahead of time as the file box would not be at this Area. Thank you in advance for understanding and please send healing vibes to Christopher!*

*The April Minutes and Area forms were sent out on April 14<sup>th</sup> and hopefully you all received them so we can make any necessary changes and get them approved for the record today. I did not receive any notification from any members that they did not receive them in time for their home group meetings.*

*Lily D. was gracious enough to go to the PO Box for the Month of April so I did not.*

*Thank you to all those that submitted written reports and a bigger thank you to those that submitted them via email or drop box - saves time and avoids error in re-typing.*

*I will be passing around 2 items today:*

1. A contact list, please review and update with your correct contact phone and email address to ensure you get the Minutes – and return to me.
2. A newly designed GSR Report Form. Take a look and see what you think of this design and information sections. If you like it – great we can use it. If not – we keep using the form we are currently using. Not sure if this requires the body to vote – so please advise if so.

*Thank you for my recovery ~ Teresa C., RANA Secretary I*

No Discussion

## VII.V Chair Report: Given by Chair, Mark T.

*Hello family,*

*Thank you for showing up for Narcotics Anonymous, our Area, and the Newcomer today.*

*The first order of business is that I found the missing check from the White Oak Rescue Squad! My sincere apologies for this SNAFU. I am not a thief I just don't have much of a memory. The check is made out to Narcotics Anonymous. I don't know if we can or even should deposit it. In my quest for the check in question I have, through a series of many phone calls and visits learned the Treasurer's name and contact info. I will attempt to procure a new check should this body deem it necessary.*

*I am sorry to report that on April 26th Lindsay T. resigned as our Literature Chairperson. She did so in writing per our by-laws Article 7 section 3. Article 7 section 2 states "Subcommittee Vice Chairs and Alternates shall assume the duties of vacated positions pro tem." The literature inventory was graciously collected by Greg G. on Sunday April 29th. Lindsay informed me that the literature order has not been placed and that we need to change the mailing address. Our literature is paramount to our recovery and any further assistance in these complications will be greatly appreciated.*

*I truly appreciate the opportunity to serve and I am exceedingly grateful for this body's continued support.*

*In loving service, Mark T.*

Discussion: (Mark T./Antoinette B./Dawn R./Greg G.): We have literature to dispersed today. Group that are having their orders filled later are not able getting complete orders as we are not ordering enough literature. The Noon Group has a large monthly literature order and to fill all orders we would have had to order an additional \$400 this month.

## **Motion 05/06-4:**

Maker: Mark T.

\*Procedural motion, no 2<sup>nd</sup> required

To allow Dawn R. and Antoinette B assist and fill GSR orders during Area.

**Intent:** To conduct business without having to wait until after the close of Area so that Greg G. would be available fill the GSR orders.

VOTE: For-12 Against-0, Abstaining-0

**Motion – PASSED**

*\*Thank you to Greg G., Dawn R., Antoinette B. and Heather M. for stepping up to help out with literature.*

## VIII. Vice Chair Report: Given by Vice Chair, Lauchlan P.

*First and foremost I would like to thank my Higher Power and the area for allowing me to serve in this position. For this past month I have nothing to report.*

*Thank you for allowing me to serve.*

*Love and Respect, Lauchlan P.*

No Discussion.

**IX. Treasurer I Report:** Given by Treasure I, Lili D.

\*See [Appendix A](#) on page 13. for detailed report of April 2012 business given at May 2012 ASC.

*Hello, my name is Lili and I am your Treasurer. The Treasure report was printed and is in a separate pile on the table next to the packets.*

*Starting balance was \$3,374.66, we took in \$882.03, total expenses were \$1022.68. The \$109.45 was a check that was voided last month and is being added back in. The checkbook and statements all balance. One check is outstanding from last month' literature order.*

*I am expecting to hear today from anyone that has a budget, what your budget is. I have effectively one more month as your Treasurer and then I will be training the new Treasurer. I have been requesting budgets since the beginning of this year and I have yet to receive a budget. Anyone that has a budget, according to the By-laws your budgets need to be reflected in your reports. All due respect to anyone that may have handed in envelop full of receipts last month, the receipts need to be accompanied by a list/report that has all expenses listed out. We really need to get this tighten up before a new Treasurer comes in.*

Discussion (Julie C., Lily D., Lavita D., Stephanie B., Mark T.): All receipts were turned in for Activities. Moving forward please list them out on an accompanying sheet. The Treasurer does keep a running total of each budget, however the chair is also responsible to a running total for their budget. The Treasurer's totals are used as a back-up check. Example for Outreach that has a yearly \$100.00 budget – if no funds were used then the report for May would reflect “To date our budget remains un-touched at \$100.”

Be sure to announce that the Treasurer I position will be open and we will need to fill it in July.

**IX. Treasurer II Report:** Given by Treasure II, Antoinette B.

Hi Family my name is Antoinette and I am a grateful recovering addict. I have not meet with Treasurer I, I am sure she will get with me after this meeting on training me for my position.

No Discussion.

**X. RCM I Report:** Given by RCM I, Greg G.

\*See [Appendix B](#) on pages 14-15 for RANA RCM Report for 155th RSC in Virginia Beach VA on 4-21-12.

*Good Afternoon,*

*Rudy and I attended the 155<sup>th</sup> RSC in VA Beach on April 21, 2012. The meeting opened at 10 with Open Forum with the lengthiest topic being what is the Regions Policy regarding the 2 separate 2 day regional meetings in April and October. It was decided that nowhere in the regions policy does it state that GSR's are given a hotel room to attend the GSR Assembly. It was determined that a few practices have been done for years but without any sort of official policy in place to authorize such actions. You will see more throughout the year on this.*

*There were 14 out of 17 Areas represented. All executive committee members gave reports except the Speaker Jam Chair who had missed the second consecutive RSC meeting without notice. The Speaker Jam Chair was later removed from the position and that position is currently open for nominations. I have a copy of the regional minutes for any member who would like them forwarded to their email. Please get with me and I will send them to you. They can also be found, along with most all Regional information at [car-na.org](http://car-na.org).*

*The regions current balance is \$7,943.78. I have attached my report to the RSC for your review and in it contain verbiage alluding to the donation to be made to the region from the Rappahannock Area. I would ask when this \$280 donation is made and what responsibilities do I have in carrying this donation.*

*The delegate team reported about the CAR workshops they conducted and that they were preparing for the GSR Assembly and their trip to CA to attend the WSC. Rudy will be discussing the GSR Assembly in his report next. He has the results of our Regions conscience regarding this year's Conference Agenda Report. I will say I was very proud to represent our area at the RSC and very proud to see GSR's show up at the GSR Assembly.*

*The PR Subcommittee is having a table display in Williamsburg at the Summer Institute and is looking for volunteers. Please contact Nancy for more information. She can be reached at [pr\\_chair@car-na.org](mailto:pr_chair@car-na.org).*

*Regional Subcommittee meetings are going to be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> at Market St. United Methodist Church, 131 S. Cameron St. Winchester VA. I do not have the specific times yet but I will be attending all day if anyone is interested in going please see me for details.*

*There are several events coming up in our Region. They are all listed on [car-na.org](http://car-na.org). May 25<sup>th</sup> is a Night of Elegance hosted by SheVANA in Winchester. June 8, 9 and 10 is the PACNA Campout in Crozet VA (Charlottesville Area). Also on June 8, 9, 10 is the New Dominion campout in Louisa VA. BRANA campout is July 20, 21, 22 at the Natural Chimneys Campground in Mount Solon VA. And in August is the Almost Heaven Area Convention in Front Royal VA. If you have any specific questions about any upcoming events around our region, please let me know.*

*There was an Adhoc Committee created to gather information regarding the few faction groups in the United States attempting to create a US service body. One is called the USFA \*(Unites States Fellowship Association, I think)\* I would ask this committee if they would like me to pursue more information regarding these service bodies.*

*A couple of motions to mention:*

**Motion 155-9** Mover: Antoinette B Seconded: Jimmy W Peninsula

*To remove Speaker Jam Chair.*

*Intent: To hold servant to the service structure single point of accountability should clearly defined Concept 5.*

**Motion passed 10-4-0**

**Motion 155-10** Mover: Peter P BRANA Seconded: Matt E Piedmont

*Move for a vote of support for the CARNA chair's decision to uphold the practice of funding GSR lodging for the night before the GSR assembly for 2012 only. This practice although exercised for many years appears to be in contrast to current CARNA policy.*

*Intent: To express the will of the RCMs to support the practice that is in conflict with Policy for this RSC (155<sup>th</sup>).*

*This motion is to support the practice of the 1<sup>st</sup> Tradition of NA unity.*

**Motion passed 11-2-1**

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**Motion passed 11-2-1**

**Motion 155-11** Mover: Greg H Ad Hoc Chair Seconded: Maria C Tri-Cities

*To request the USFA Chair's presence at the 2 day October RSC to do a presentation/Q&A session not to exceed \$200.*

*Intent: To get more information.*

**Motion failed 5-6-3**

*I have turned in my gas receipt to VA Beach in the amount of \$58 to travel to the 155<sup>th</sup> RSC. I was given \$650 to acquire rooms for GSR's to attend the GSR Assembly. We had 8 GSR's needing a room for this event. I purchased 4 rooms at the Days Inn in VA Beach. This is the same hotel other members of NA were staying in for the GSR Assembly. The total cost of those 4 rooms was \$339.45. Receipts have been turned into Treasurer. This leaves a balance of \$310.55 to be returned to the ASC but I only have \$145.91 to return at this time. There was very bad communication with the hotel and they ended up crediting my account \$164.64 the night of our hotel stay. This credit back to my debit card takes 7 to 10 business days. May 4<sup>th</sup> was the 10<sup>th</sup> business day. I have been actively pursuing this matter and will return the \$164.64 when it is credited to my account. If further explanation is necessary, I can elaborate.*

*The RCM Budget for 2012 is as follows. Current yearly budget is \$900. Gas year to date is \$78. The \$650 explained above did come out of the RCM budget. However we only spent \$339.45. Once the \$164.64 is returned the total spent out of the RCM budget will be \$417.45 with a balance left of \$482.55 for the remainder of the year. I will also be submitting reimbursement for copies I made before the ASC but after I wrote this report that will come out of the RCM budget.*

*The next RSC will June 16<sup>th</sup> in Charlottesville VA.*

*ILS, Greg G.*

*Discussion (Lily D./Mark T.): Need to call a vote to pay for gas as this is a pre-paid receipt. Previously this body discussed taking a vote on pre-paid gas receipts prior to paying.*

**Motion 05/06-5:** Maker: Lily D., Treasure

\*Procedural motion, no 2<sup>nd</sup> required

To accept pre-paid gas receipt for drive to Baltimore to pick up literature.

**Intent:** To keep within the guidelines of RANA By-Laws.

**VOTE:** For-12 Against-0, Abstaining-0

**Motion – PASSED**

Discussion: (Rudolph C.) Point of clarity from Treasurer on where it is states pre-paid gas receipts cannot be accepted as in today's society we are paying with credit cards and this may continue to be an issue. We may need to provide an amendment for this. (Lily D.) It was in the Jan. or Feb. minutes, we should address in New Business today on a new way to account for mileage. (Greg G.) Just so everyone knows – to gain the funds up front from Area I use map quest and multiple the mileage of my vehicle. For example, Virginia Beach is approximately 400 miles, so I subtract 25 miles from that to err on the side of caution for N.A. funds, so that is how I figured the \$58. The conference in Charlottesville is in the same place and that is four times a year, so once I go I will know what to request and the only fluctuation will be gas prices.

(Mark T.) All GSRs have a copy of this report to take back to their home groups to get a vote for the two Regional Motion.

**X. RCM II Report:** Given by RCM II, Rudolph C.

Dear ASC,

*I would like that God for this opportunity to serve others without having any expectations of any return favors. I would like to thank Greg, Tracy, Corey, Christopher, Tuan, Kimmy, Kathy, Brandon, and Green Hornet (I can't remember his name). We were really strong at the GSR Assembly to represent our Groups. This was all of our first time yet we managed to stick together and ask questions if we didn't understand. Therefore, I would like to say thank you for participating.*

*The voting was as follows:*

**World Board Resolutions**

**Resolution 1, Yes-81 and No-13----Passed**

*Our service efforts will be carried out through a system that includes structure, process, people, and resources.*

**Resolution 2, Yes-70 and No-25-----Passed**

*The service system is group-focused and includes a local-level body dedicated exclusively to addressing group concerns.*

**Resolution 3, Yes-79 and No- 16----Passed**

*Training and mentoring of trusted servants are essential functions of the service system.*

**Resolution 4, Yes-77 and No-18-----Passed**

*Service bodies are purpose- and vision-driven.*

**Resolution 5, Yes-74 and No-21-----Passed**

*Service bodies work together to utilize planning processes to organize and coordinate their efforts.*

**Resolution 6, Yes-42 and No-53-----Failed**

*Service bodies make decisions by consensus.*

**Resolution 7, Yes-26 and No-69-----Failed**

*The service structure includes local service bodies, state/nation/province service bodies, and intermediate bodies if needed. Service bodies follow established geographic boundaries. They are not self-determined, but are formed, based on need, through a collaborative planning process and agreement with other affected service bodies at the next level of service.*

**Resolution 8, Yes-25 and No-70-----Failed**

*State/national/province boundaries are the primary criterion for seating consideration at the World Service Conference. state/national/province bodies, an intermediate level of service can be added.*

**World Board Straw Polls**

**A) Yes-52 and No-43-----Passed**

*There is a small, neighborhood-sized body devoted to group needs. This group forum, which is typically not part of the delegation stream, is informal in nature and operates through conversation not formal decision making.*

**B) Yes-53 and No-42-----Passed**

*Groups send a delegate quarterly to a local service planning meeting. One of those quarterly meetings is a general assembly where all interested members are encouraged to attend and input is given to help plan service activities for the cycle.*

**X. RCM II Report (continued):** Given by RCM II, Rudolph C.

**C) Yes-55 and No-40-----Passed**

*Services are coordinated by a local service board and carried out by members, committees, and project workgroups who report to that board.*

**D) Yes-41 and No-54-----Failed**

*Local service bodies follow county, city, or town boundaries, where practical.*

**E) Yes-73 and No-22-----Passed**

*The boundaries of those local service bodies are agreed to at the state or national level.*

**F) Yes-47 and No-48-----Failed**

*Planning cycles are synchronized from level to level (local to state to global) as well as across each level.*

**G) Yes-44 and No-51-----Failed**

*When service needs cannot be accomplished effectively by local service bodies and state/national/province bodies, an intermediate level of service can be added.*

**H) Yes-65 and No-30-----Failed**

*Most states, provinces, or countries have one state-, province- or nationwide service body that is responsible for state- or national-level public relations and coordinating efforts such as training across local service bodies.*

**I) Yes-33 and No-62-----Failed**

*Zonal boundaries are decided through a collaborative process with neighboring NA communities, other zones, and the WSC.*

**World Board Motions- All Motions Passed**

**Motion 1:** *To approve the book Living Clean: The Journey Continues contained in Addendum B.*

**Motion 2:** *To allow the World Board to make non-substantive corrections to Fellowship-approved literature which do not impact the original meaning of the Fellowship-approved text and which fix typographical errors, obsolete references, references to outdated literature, and other similar corrections. The World Board will announce such corrections in advance of publication.*

**Motion 3:** *To allow the World Board to bundle, excerpt, and repackage Fellowship approved literature without changes to the texts themselves. The World Board will announce these actions in advance of publication.*

**Motion 4:** *To allow the World Board the ability to create and approve enhanced electronic or digital versions of texts that include supplemental materials or connections to other NA materials. The World Board will announce such enhancements in advance of publication.*

**Motion 5:** *To hold the World Convention of NA every three years, beginning 2018, alternating North American and non-North American locations, as follows and contained in the revised World Convention Map contained in Addendum C.*

**Regional Proposals- All Proposals Passed**

**Proposal A:** *Carolina Region: For the Fellowship of NA and the WSC to consider a proposal for the creation of Written Service Material dedicated to assisting the members of NA as a whole on (1) how to actively participate in literature and publication projects as well as (2) to have resource material available in providing guidance for the development of Literature and Publication processes locally.*

**Proposal B:** *Hawaii Region: To produce a book-length publication called 'The NA WAY: Celebration Edition' comprised of a compilation of articles published in the NA WAY 1982-2012.*

**Regional Proposals (continued)- All Proposals Passed**

**Proposal C:** *Tejas Bluebonnet Region: For Board Approved Literature be clearly marked on front "Service Related Material" and not intended to be read during recovery meetings.*

**Proposal D:** *South Brazil Region: That members who wish to receive the NA Way Magazine in hard copy format pay a subscription fee to cover the costs of printing and mailing.*

**Proposal E:** *Upper Midwest Region: Our idea is to revisit the discussion of the world board members no longer having voting status at the world service conference.*

*We will re-adjourn with our Regional Delegates' at our 156th RSC meeting in June and will hopefully know in what direction we are headed in within our Fellowship. Greg G and I will be in brain storm mode on how we can first strengthen our home groups so that our GSR's will be able to feel comfortable representing the groups in Area. We have dialogued about where and how we can be of encouragement to our GSR's because we know that it has to start with the groups and the experience we dealt with being new in a position with absolutely No direction. So we are going to be moving in a direction to first strengthen the groups, educate our GSR's with information, and be able to carry the message to the addict still suffering healthier.*

*Sincerely, Rudolph C. RCM II*

Discussion: (Teresa C.) Would you like me to add the motion from the CAR report and minutes next to the votes Rudolph has listed in his report or are you okay to go look them up? (Body) Yes.

(Rudolph C.) There are flyers on the table for events and activities from Region for GSRs to take.

## XI. Subcommittee Reports

### A. Activities Report: Given by Chair, Julie C.

*First of all I would like to thank the ASC for allowing me to serve.*

*Activities met and talked about having a Fun In the Sun Speaker Jam, date and location TBD. Our budget is \$314.90*

*In Loving Service, Julie C.*

No Discussion

### B. Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Report: Given by Chair, Lavita D.

*I truly want to thank those of you who supported me through the journey of my father's death, and I truly thank you for caring on in my absence. March 23, 2012 H&I had a presentation at the Dumpster meeting and it was a success. Thank you Corey and Emily for your hard work in creating an informative PowerPoint. H&I continues to research other jails and facilities that may need our assistance in carrying the message of Narcotics Anonymous to the addicts that do not have access to regular outside meetings, this has been a slow process. The H&I committee is still in need of the following positions a secretary (no clean time requirement), panel leaders and panel members both positions we are asking for at least six months clean with a clear Narcotics Anonymous message. Our next meeting will be Friday May 11, 2012 at 6:00pm before the Dumpster meeting. The change is due to Mother's Day on May 13, 2012. Please make the amendment on the ASC agenda that H&I meet the second Sunday at the Shelter at 5:30pm. Our next business meeting will be June 10, 2012.*

*In Loving Service, Lavita D.*

Discussion: (Mark T.) GSRs be sure to report when H&I and PI will meet Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> and they are in need of a Secretary.

### C. Literature Chair Report: Given by RCM I, Greg G.

*Good Afternoon,*

*As many of you may know, Lindsay resigned as Literature Chair. Mark and I spoke about this last week and I volunteered to acquire all literature from her. I did receive all literature supplies. My inventory is attached and valued at \$1,281.50. I ordered \$423.62 worth of literature to replenish the stock for sale today. Unfortunately due to the late nature of the events that transpired, I had to travel to Baltimore yesterday to pick up literature. I will be submitting a motion in New Business to reimburse me for my gas. With the newly purchased literature our valued inventory equals \$1705.12 (RANA sale price). I also turned in the check that Lindsay had not mailed to Free State in the amount of \$314.68. I have turned in a receipt to the Treasurer for that payment. I also request that a check be mailed to Free State in the amount of \$423.62 for items purchased yesterday.*

*There are several back ordered items which need to be purchased once they arrive at Free State. 10 – 1 year medallions and 20 Intro Guides to NA. They did not charge us for them, so technically they are not on back order, we just need to re-order them.*

*I can assist in the sale of literature after this meeting but would ask GSR's to be patient.*

*I cannot continue to fulfill duties of this position and will not be taking literature with me at the end of this meeting.*

*ILS, Greg G.*

*PS – I changed the contact info with Free State from Lindsay to my information.*

Discussion: (Greg G.) Beginning and end of the month is the worst time to order, if we order on the 15<sup>th</sup> we should receive everything we order.

(Cleo J./Greg G.) The audit is for our sale value and does not include the costs we pay + shipping from Free State.

Example – IP costs \$0.19 from Free State, plus shipping. RANA charges \$0.35 to cover these costs.

(Lily D.) Prices change base on volume ordered from Free State. So if we order more IPs the \$0.19 price goes down, if we order less it goes up.

(Greg G.) With all the World Motions passing there may be changes coming and we may have to adjust.

(Mark T.) Literature Chair is open and is important – so PLEASE announce so we can get this position filled. Vice Chair, Lauchlan P will take literature and responsibilities for this Literature Chair until a new member is elected.

### D. Outreach Report: Given by Chair, Stephanie B.

*First and foremost, I would like to thank ASC for allowing me to serve. I apologize for being unable to attend the Area Service Committee meeting last month; I was too ill to attend and hospitalized the following day. We did not have a subcommittee meeting this month as it fell on Easter Sunday. Progress, however, was made. The budget stands unused at \$100.00.*

*Sign-up sheets have been developed; home groups please announce the need for support along with the instructions to see myself (Stephanie B.), Shana C. or Corey C. to sign up to support struggling meetings.*

**D. Outreach Report (continued):** Given by Chair, Stephanie B.

We are still in the process of working with H&I subcommittee to assess the needs, and work out a plan of action to bring support to McShin Foundation meetings in whatever platform they deem most appropriate and helpful (scheduled for Thursday May 17th preceding the noon meeting). H&I, PR, and Outreach Subcommittees May meeting has been changed to Friday May 11th at 6pm before the dumpster meeting.

We created an online "whiteboard" on trello.com so that we can more easily share documents, task lists, notes, etc. at all times. Corey C. will add you to the board if you give her your email. She can be reached at crcreswell@gmail.com or 540-514-2439.

We will be reaching out to Activities, H&I, and PR to schedule another Learning Night presentation. Any ideas or experience, strength, and hope on how to plan and promote the event would be much appreciated.

In Loving Service, Stephanie B.

No Discussion

**E. Public Relations (PR) Report:** Given by Chair, Kemper B.

Good afternoon,

Due to the fact that the monthly meeting was not held for April, there is no new business to report from a meeting. However, I have just a few things I would like to state that there are 6 more stacks of meeting lists for any groups that are in need. New meeting lists will be printed at the end of June to reflect the 3rd Quarter printing. Also, I have now added the Noon Beginnings group in Bowling Green to the Website Meeting list page, and it will be added to the printed lists on the Quarter 3 printing. Lastly, as mentioned the PR/HI/Outreach Combination meeting will be held on Friday, May 11th, at 6:00 before the Dumpster meeting due to the upcoming Mother's Day on Sunday.

In Loving Service, Kemper B. RANA PR Chairperson

Discussion: (Kemper B.) End of June new meeting lists will be published.

**F. VCCR Director Report:** Given by VCCR Director, Gary T.

I really don't have anything to report since the VCCR only meets every other month. The only thing I have to report is that the Chair ask by email to all the Directors if we should contact a lawyer because Anthony R. has not return all of the stuff from the Treasurer position, he was removed from. Second I will be going May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. to Roanoke, on my own gas accord (wish I had an Accord ☺)

No Discussion.

**Discussion on storage of Key Tags:**

(Greg G./Mark T.) – We had storage of white keys today. GSRs can order literature and key tags straight from Free State website: fsrc.com

**XII. Group Service Representative (GSR) Reports**

HOME GROUP	GSR/ALT	DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETINGS	# GROUP MEMBERS	# AVG. ATTENDANCE/ NEWCOMERS	7 <sup>th</sup> TRAD.	LIT. ORDER
<b>1. Set it Off</b>	Tony N.- Rep Gina - GSR	Sun. 7 - 8:30pm	-	35/6	\$10.00	\$14.00
The meeting attendance is growing which includes newcomers. We would like to request for support of home group members. Though we did have a couple additions to the group. We are looking forward in planning some fellowship activities in the new future. We may have to find a new, bigger, location because of attendance. We will try our best to keep our location because any who are coming are residents from the T.B.C. Group Anniversaries: <i>None this month</i>						
<b>2. Who Wants to Live</b>	Michelle G – GSR Teresa N.– Alt. GSR	Mon. – Fri.12 - 1:00pm	-	35-40/-	\$10.00	\$84.84
<i>Group is doing great. Average attendance is 35to 40 people a day. A high level of newcomer attendance. Purchased \$84.84 Literature today.</i> Group Anniversaries: <i>None this month</i>						
<b>3. In It to Win it</b>	Kimberly K.– GSR Matt J. – Alt GSR	Mon. 7:00 - 8:30pm	-	30-40/-	\$0	Unknown
<i>We currently have 20 home group members, going strong. We are having our Spring Fling Talent Show May 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-8:30p.,/ We need talent, speak to home group member for information. We also need some more speakers for the Spring Fling if anyone knows anyone interested let us know, please. WE are averaging about 60 people per meeting. Lots of newcomers. Thanks!</i> Group Anniversaries: <i>Kim K. – 3 years and Gena – 3 years on May 14<sup>th</sup>.</i>						



## XII. Group Service Representative (GSR) Reports *(continued)*

HOME GROUP	GSR/ALT	DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETINGS	# GROUP MEMBERS	# AVG. ATTENDANCE/NEWCOMERS	7 <sup>th</sup> TRAD.	LIT. ORDER
<b>4. Hope Fiends</b>	Kevin S. - GSR	Tue. 7 - 8:15pm	-	20-30/-	\$1.00	\$18.00
<p><i>Our group in doing well. We're growing in attendance with 20-30 members in a meeting. We're making an effort to get more organized in the business aspect of our home group and have elected a secretary. We're purchasing \$18.00 in literature. And I love the new GSR Are Forms.</i></p> <p>Group Anniversaries: <i>Brenda B. – 2 years on May 18<sup>th</sup>.</i></p>						
<b>5. Standing by Recovery</b>	Steve S.- GSR Heather M.–Alt. GSR	Tue. 7:30 – 8:30pm	6	13/2	\$20.00	\$33.10
<p><i>Our group is holding steady – our average attendance is 13 and our average newcomer attendance per meeting is 2. We are purchasing \$33.10 in literature and now have a wide variety of IP', booklet and service literature.</i></p> <p>Group Anniversaries: <i>None this month.</i></p>						
<b>6. Clean Works</b>	Brandon H, - GSR	Wed. 7 - 8:00pm	-	-	\$30.00	Unknown
<p><i>Strong attendance average per week of 35-45 people. Home group service positions are covered, strong unity.</i></p> <p>Group Anniversaries: <i>None this month.</i></p>						
<b>7. The Lie Is Dead</b>	Robert - GSR	Wed. 7 - 8:15pm	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
<p><b>**Absent at Area 2 or more consecutive months**</b></p>						
<b>8. Start Living Group</b>	ABSENT	Thu. 7 - 8:00pm	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
<p><b>**Absent at Area 2 or more consecutive months**</b></p>						
<b>9. Freedom from Bondage</b>	Michael M. – GSR	Thur. 8 - 9:00pm	3-4	15-25/1-2	\$0	\$61.00
<p><i>Group is getting larger, about 15-25 people weekly with 1-2 newcomers. Home group consists of 3 or 4 people, could use a couple more, but not stressing over it.</i></p> <p>Group Anniversaries: <i>None reported.</i></p>						
<b>10. Man Up to the Flatbook</b>	Cleo J. – GSR	Thur. 7 - 8:30pm	-	-	\$0.00	\$9.50
<p><i>All is well.</i></p> <p>Group Anniversaries: <i>6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Speaker Jam – Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> from 11am-8pm at Old Mill Park – 2400 Caroline St., Fredericksburg, VA 22401</i></p>						
<b>11. A New Beginning Group</b>	Teresa S. - GSR	Fri. 7 – 8:15pm	-	50-60	\$4.00	Unknown
<p><i>The group is doing well, roughly around 50-60 in attendance. A good percentage is newcomers. All positions are filled.</i></p> <p>Group Anniversaries: <i>None reported.</i></p>						
<b>12. Primary Purpose</b>	Tommy G - GSR	Sat. & Sun. 12 – 1:30pm	-	-	\$0	\$9.00
<p><i>The group is doing well attendance wise. We could use more home group members.</i></p> <p>Group Anniversaries: <i>None reported.</i></p>						
<b>13. Experience, Strength &amp; Hope</b>	Kathy W.- GSR	Sat. 7 - 8:30pm	-	-	\$20.00	\$64.00
<p><i>Attendance is good. Literature order of \$62.00 and \$20.00 donation to area.</i></p> <p>Group Anniversaries: <i>Melton – 19 years and Jeff – 9 years.</i></p>						
<b>14. Clean and Serene</b>	Tony N. - GSR	Fri. 10- 11pm	-	10/2	\$0.00	\$0.00
<p><i>Meeting attendance is slowly but gradually increasing. We still would like to request for support in attendance, home group members and service member.</i></p> <p>Group Anniversaries: <i>None reported</i></p>						
<b>15. Final Surrender</b>	ABSENT	Tue.-Sat. 7- 8:30pm	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
<p><b>**Absent at Area 2 or more consecutive months**</b></p>						
<b>16. Noon Beginnings</b>	Michael D. – GSR	Sat.-Sun. 12 -1pm	-	-	\$15.00	\$102.40
<p><i>Purchased \$107.40 in literature (-\$5.00 as there were no key tags). Meeting going well and growing. Unfortunately I got a job that begins at 1pm but I did get a competent person to set up and help with GSR responsibilities.</i></p> <p>Group Anniversaries: <i>None this month.</i></p>						

### XIII. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quorum

Legend: P = Present A = Absent

HOME GROUP NAME	P/A	NAME	POSTION
1. Set It Off	P	Tony N.	Rep
2. Who Wants to Live	P	Michelle G.	GSR
3. In It to Win It	P	Kimberly K.	GSR
4. Hope Fiends	P	Kevin S.	GSR
5. Standing By Recovery	P	Steve S.	GSR
6. Clean Works	P	Brandon H.	GSR
7. The Lie Is Dead	A	-	-
8. Start Living Group	A	-	-
9. Freedom from Bondage	P	Michael M.	GSR
10. Man Up to the Flatbook	P	Cleo J.	GSR
11. A New Beginning Group	P	Teresa S.	GSR
12. Primary Purpose	P	Tommy G.	GSR
13. Experience, Strength & Hope	P	Kathy W.	GSR
14. Clean and Serene	P	Tony N.	GSR
15. Final Surrender	A	-	-
16. Noon Beginnings	P	Mike D.	GSR

2 <sup>st</sup> QUORUM CALL -Must 4 per Bylaws	
Group Represented	13
Procedural Votes	12

### XIV. Unfinished Business

None for this month.

### XV. Elections for Open Positions

*\*Literature Chair*

No nominations this month.

*Treasurer I position will be open in July.*

*PLEASE ANNOUNCNE to groups as we will need nominations. Lili D. term as Treasurer I ends July.*

*\*See your copy of the Bylaws for qualifications.*

### XVI. New Business

#### Regional New Business:

*\*2 Regional Motions for Vote at Home Groups: 154-3 and 155-3  
(Please bring results back to June ASC)*

**Motion 154-3:** Mover: Sherry V AHA 2<sup>nd</sup>: Greg H Appalachian

*For the Annual Regional Budget be sent to home groups for approval at the October RSC.*

*Intent: To uphold Concept 2 responsibility and authority rest with NA groups and financial accountability to groups.*

*Referred to Policy to come back at 155<sup>th</sup> RSC*

**Amended Motion 154-3 Back from Policy at the 155<sup>th</sup> RSC in April 2012**

**Motion** Change CARNA Guidelines & Rules of Order

#### Section IX: OFFICERS DUTIES/QUALIFICATIONS

##### **IA. CHAIR DUTIES**

*Schedules and plans RSC conferences up to one year in advance, including meals and lodging as needed. (152<sup>ed</sup>)*

**To:**

##### **IA. CHAIR DUTIES**

*Schedules and plans RSC conferences and annual budget meeting up to one year in advance, including meals and lodging as needed. (152<sup>ed</sup>)*

*Change:*

##### **4A. TREASURER DUTIES**

*Chairs an annual budget subcommittee meeting consisting of RSC Officers and interested persons.*

**To:**

*Chairs an annual budget meeting consisting of RSC Officers and interested persons.*

**Amend:**

*Will submit a yearly projected budget, running from January 1 and ending on December 31 regardless of the Treasurers term of office, with a line item bi-monthly funding and maximum account levels at the October RSC. (142nd)*

## XVI. New Business (continued)

### **Regional Motions (continued): *Regional Motions for Vote at Home Groups (Please bring results back to June ASC)***

#### **To:**

Will submit a yearly projected budget, running from January 1 and ending on December 31 regardless of the Treasurers term of office, with a line item bi-monthly funding and maximum account levels at the October RSC (142nd)  
*To go back to areas for approval.*

#### **Intent:**

To uphold Concept 2 responsibility and authority rest with NA groups and financial accountability to groups.

#### **Motion 154-3** Amended on floor (do not have motion maker or second wrote down)

To add "to go back to areas and/or groups for approval".

Amendment passes 8/4/0

#### **Pros**

1. This motion sets a clear budget process from initial August budget meeting to the final group conscience approval at the December RSC.
2. Clear accountability to duties and groups.

#### **Cons**

1. Why add groups for approval

#### **Motion 155-3**

Motion maker: Policy Subcommittee

Second: Jimmy W Peninsula

Change CARNA Guidelines & Rules of Order

From: Section VIII: ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

RSC will maintain a prudent reserve. After expenses are paid, all remaining money will be donated to NAWS.

To: Section VIII: ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

RSC will establish a prudent reserve equal to 25% of the total of the previous year's actual expenditures + the current year's approved budget. After expenses are paid and prudent reserve is met, all remaining money will be donated to NAWS.

Intent: To enable the Central Atlantic Region of Narcotics anonymous to manage out funds responsibly as per our 11th Concept

**Motion 155-3** Amended on Floor Mover: Don V Seconded: Greg H Appalachian

RSC will establish a prudent reserve equal to 25% of the combined total of (the previous year's actual budget plus the current year's approved budget).

Amendment passed 14-0-0

### **Area New Business:**

**Motion 05/06-6:** Maker: Lily D./Greg G.

\*Budgeted item no 2<sup>nd</sup> or vote

To send a check to Free State for \$432.62 to pay for literature order #61478

**Intent:** Stay in budget

No Discussion

**Motion 05/06-7:** Maker: Lily D.

\*Budgeted item no 2<sup>nd</sup> or vote

To repay Lily D. for ink and copies. To be deducted as follows; \$18.00 from Treasurers Budget and \$20.00 from Secretary Budget.

**Intent:** Stay in budget and keep with 7th Tradition.

Discussion: (Teresa C.) Which Secretary budget will this come out of, I or II? (Lily D.) I will look to see which budget has the most funds.

**Motion 05/06-8:** Maker: Greg G.

\*Budgeted item no 2<sup>nd</sup> or vote

Reimburse Greg G. \$9.98 out of RCM Budget for copies of report.

**Intent:** To be fully self-supporting

No Discussion

**Motion 05/06-9:** Maker: Greg G. 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Kathy W.

Reimburse RCM \$30.00 For gas to drive to Baltimore to pick up literature. To be deducted from Literature Budget.

**Intent:** To be fully self-supporting

VOTE: For-12 Against-0, Abstaining-0

**Motion – PASSED**

No Discussion

### **Discussion about receipts and travel budget:**

(Lili D.) – We should discuss coming up with a new budget for traveling. There are ways that other Areas do this through estimations with Map Quest and Govt. mileage rates.

(Greg G.) – I think that Govt. mileage rates that include wear and tear on vehicles is more money than we should charge the groups. I am happy to be reimbursement for the gas. My vehicle wear and tear is selfless service as this is part of the position I stepped up for.

(Rudolph C.) – I concerned with having pre-paid receipt added to the By-Laws.

(Lavita D.) – I need clarification on what is a pre-paid receipt.

(Lily D.) – The receipt does not have the gas price per gallon; it only has the total amount paid. You can go back in the store and get a refund. That is the difference. Is this clear? Does everyone understand this?

(Body) – Yes

(Greg G.) – Lily is correct the receipt doesn't prove anything. I had asked for a receipt in the store and I was told I could get one based on that I paid for the receipt at the pump. My only argument is that I did go to the meeting and did use the gas regardless of when I paid for the gas.

(Rudolph C.) – Unfortunately sometimes there is not paper in the machine and you don't get a receipt. If we are going to accept pre-paid receipt we need to put it in the By-Laws.

(Lili D.) – Funds - Article 10 – Letter C.– ‘The committee will not accept repeated transgressions’. If it happens month after month.

(Steve S.) – We should do it by miles and the mileage of the car that is traveling.

(Rudolph C.) – Thank you for pointing it out, I am looking for a point of clarity as he did not lose the receipt. The By-Law need to include pre-paid receipts.

(Lili D.) – I agree and perhaps we do need to re-word when we re-write the By-Laws as it is more the spirit of law vs. the letter of the law.

(Greg G.) – This is pretty simple we just need to bring and turn in VALID receipts, it really isn't that hard. I disagree with predeim.

(Gary T.) – This money is coming out of his budget, it's not as if he just asks and get the funds, he has to keep an eye on his budget.

(Mark T.) – Please bring proposals back about this at next Area.

## **XVII. Review of Group Status and Business**

The **Lie is Dead and Start Living** have missed 3 ASC Meetings in a row. Outreach Chair, Stephanie B. will reach out to these groups and report back at next ASC meeting.

## **XVIII. Open Sharing**

### **Discussion on location of RANA printer and Paper Working Day:**

(Lavita D.) – Where is the printer? I am saying this because it feels as if we could have printed all the copies that we are reimbursing people for today.

(Teresa C.) – Yesterday I was contacted that Christopher was is was in the hospital, I did not have the time to go to the hospital and then his house to get the printer. I had the willingness to notify the Area Body and ask that you come prepared with printed copies. Greg and Mark were gracious enough to jump in and have copies of packets prepared for you guys today. He will be back with the printer for our next ASC meeting.

(Lavita D.) – Do we have a place to store the printer so we can access or are we trying to get a place?

(Mark T.) – Not to my knowledge, it was just an emergency. He contacted me directly.

(Lily D.) – The past couple years or so and every Service Member has been invited to what we call Paper Working Day that we would get together and do all the printing before Area. Once we had the printer donated it became even bigger because people would come and have flyers printed for \$0.05 a copy, I just spent \$0.10 a copy today at Staples. So if we could get that a little more organized, we were doing in in the middle right after the minutes came out.

(Teresa C.) – Christopher was organizing those and there was some complications with securing Starbucks the last few times. I have the willingness to attend Area, record, compile, write and send out the Minutes. As we have a Secretary II I do not have the willingness to organize and do the printing

(Lily D.) – Or anyone else that want to jump in and help.

(Mark T.) – We did it at Starbucks and the Library.

**Motion 05/06-10:** Maker: Brandon H.

Motion to Close

(Teresa C.) – When I send out the minutes if I know when, where, and time Paper Working Day is, I include that in the email with the minutes. I have even emailed the body the night before as a reminder and still no one other than Lily, Mark, Christopher and myself has come to Paper Working Day. Only takes an hour.

(Greg G.) – *A GSR has a motion on the floor, we need to recognize that motion and ask for a second.*

(Mark T.) – *Do we have a second for the Motion to close?*

**Motion 05/06-10:** Maker: Brandon H. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tommy

Motion to Close

(Mark T.) – *All in favor, opposed? Does everyone understand what is going on here?*

*I apologize for not acknowledging that motion, Area goes until 6:30 and I didn't think we were finished with the Open Sharing Session.*

**New Meeting:**

(Dawn R.) *On May 12<sup>th</sup>, we are starting a Women Meeting at the Thurman Brisbane Center from 10 – 11am. Please announce at meetings.*

(Rudolph C.) – *This is Open Sharing, correct?*

(Greg G.) – *Point of Information – There is a motion on the floor that has not been addressed. Before Open Sharing can continue the motion that has been seconded must be addressed. A vote must be taken by the GSRs to close Area.*

*To continue in Open Sharing is out of order.*

(Mark T.) – *The motion is out of order as we are still in open sharing.*

(Greg G.)- *I appeal the decision on the chair.*

(Mark T.) – *Call to discuss on the motion to close and then a vote.*

(Brandon H.) – *I withdraw the motion.*

**Motion 05/06-10:** Maker: Brandon H. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tommy

\*Motion WITHDRAWN

Motion to Close

**Discussion on Selfless Service, Fully Self-Supporting and be Reimbursed for Service:**

(Rudolph C.) – *If I volunteer my time to go somewhere on my own self will then I do not expect to be reimbursed from the Area for my service. Greg went out of selfless service to get our literature in Baltimore; I don't feel he needs to be reimbursed.*

(Brandon H.) – *I feel what Greg did; time alone is the selfless service. I think we as an Area should reimburse him for the gas as he gave his time and vehicle.*

(Greg G.) – *The Regional Delegates cost to go to WSC was over \$2,500. To elect someone in that capacity to serve they would have to have over \$3,000 on their own money to fulfill that commitment to go to California and participate. In NA we talk about service being available to everyone. Some do not have those kinds of funds. Personally I have sacrificed numerous times for this fellowship when I was able to. I currently am not able to. I cannot financially be the RCM without being reimbursed for the gas.*

(Rudolph C.) – *I am not taking about the Region as it is budgeted. I am talking about the gas for the trip to Baltimore for the Literature.*

(Mike D.) – *We are already voted on reimbursing him for the gas.*

(Mark T.) – *This was originally written as a budgeted expense and Greg did not feel comfortable with that so we called this to a vote.*

(Cleo J.) – *If we are Trusted Servants, what does this really mean?*

(Mark T.) – *We do have Trusted Servants, however we have guidelines. I do want to point out that in Greg's report he did outline all the details for the trip to Baltimore.*

(Cleo J.) – *Do we have packets or guidelines for new GSRs so we have a better understanding of our duties?*

(Mark T.) – *I understand and have been there, the only way I got an understanding was to keep coming. Personal recovery depends on NA unity.*

(Brandon) – *If there is no further discussion I would like to make a motion to close the meeting.*

**XIX. Adjournment & Serenity Prayer**

**Motion 05/06-11:** Maker: Brandon H.

2<sup>nd</sup> By: Tommy

\*Procedural Vote

Motion to Close

VOTE: For=12, Against= 0, Abstain= 0

**Motion – PASSED**

# Appendix A: Report of April 2012 Business given at May 2012 ASC

Section IX. Treasurers Report, Page 3.  
\*Please see your Bylaws for Yearly Budget

## April 2012

Report of Apr 2012 Business  
given at MAY 2012 ASC

## report

group donations			deposit	
Home Beginning		\$ 10.00	mike gar	
Sel il Off		\$ 10.00	long gar	\$ 17.03 change
Who Wants to Live	q1	\$ 35.41	long gar	\$ 25.00 laura tr
Teal to White	q2	\$ 12.00	mall j	\$ 200.00 pkr 10 ones
Hope Friends		\$ 8.52	benita all	\$ 80.00 5r
Final Surrender	q1	\$ -		\$ 220.00 10r
Standing by Recovery	q1	\$ 10.00	alra gar	\$ 240.00 20r
Clean Works	q1	\$ 36.00	branda h gar	\$ 100.00 50r
The Lion is Dead		\$ -		\$ - 100r
Start Living		\$ -		\$ 882.03 cash total
Freedom from Bondage	q1	\$ 17.30	mike m all	
Has Up to Recovery	q1	\$ -	alra gar	\$ - check
Home Beginning	q1	\$ 100.00	sara gar q2	
Clean & Sober	q1	\$ -		<b>total: \$ 882.03</b>
Primary Purpose		\$ 25.00	Jebbie	
Exp., Strength & Hope	q1	\$ 20.00	kathy w	

income	
group total	\$ 284.23
literature	\$ 375.30
7th grad	\$ 7.60
returned \$:	\$ 214.90
<b>total:</b>	<b>\$ 882.03</b>

expenses	
# 1072 fees/late	\$ 314.68
# 1073 BCH meals	\$ 650.00
# 1074 van gas	\$ 58.00
#	\$ -
#	\$ -
<b>total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,022.68</b>



lit deposit worksheet	
\$ 13.30	change
\$ 32.00	laura tr
\$ 100.00	pkr 100 ones
\$ 40.00	5r
\$ 30.00	10r
\$ 160.00	20r
\$ -	50r
\$ -	check
<b>\$ 375.30</b>	<b>total</b>

CHECKBOOK	
Beginning balance:	\$ 3,274.66
Total Income:	\$ 882.03
Total Expense:	\$ (1,022.68)
add void ch 1061	\$ 109.45
<b>New Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 3,343.46</b>

Expecting:  
acct from rcm  
budget balances from all sub chairs

## Appendix B: RANA RCM Report for 155<sup>th</sup> RSC in Virginia Beach VA on 4-21-12

Section X. RCM I Report, Page 4

Dear Members of the Central Atlantic Regional Service Committee,

4-21-12

My name is Greg G. and I am the newly elected RCM for the Rappahannock Area. I would also like to introduce Rudolph C., the newly elected RCM II for the Rappahannock Area. We would both like to take a moment and thank Antoinette B. for her service to our Area. We hope to represent our Area with the same passion and dedication as she did. We are excited to be a part of this committee and its ongoing quest in fulfilling its purpose and ultimately strengthening all of us to carry out our primary purpose, to carry the message to the addict that still suffers. On a personal note, I am very grateful to be home and once again serving the RANA Area and the Central Atlantic Region.

The Rappahannock Area is comprised of 30 weekly meetings, represented by 16 home groups, with 12 GSR's attending last month's ASC meeting on April 1, 2012. We have maintained 20 or so meetings for a long period of time and the recent inclusion of two new groups in Bowling Green VA has pushed us to 30. The Noon Beginnings group meets every day from 12 to 1 at 103 County St. Bowling Green VA. Final Surrender meets Tuesday through Friday from 7 to 8 at the same location. We have a great success story regarding our Saturday Noon and Sunday Noon meeting. Both groups were struggling with no trusted servants and very little attendance. Through the commitment of one specific member, the doors stayed open both days for years. Something happened and other members started announcing the meetings as being on the brink of shutting down. Members started to attend and pitch in. Trusted servants stepped up and they decided to combine both groups into one, to pool their resources. The group is flourishing with all service positions filled and regular attendance both days of around 10 to 15 members. The meeting is called the Primary Purpose group and it meets Saturday and Sunday at noon at Snowden Mental Health Center, 1200 Sam Perry Blvd. Fredericksburg VA. If you are in the area, stop by and hear a clear NA message. Several meetings in our Area have attendance reaching 60+ a week. Monday Night, In it to Win it; Wednesday Night Clean Worx; and Friday Night Who wants to Live. Our regular noon meeting Monday through Friday has daily attendance in excess of 40 people. Other meetings are struggling though with low attendance; Tuesday Night Hope Fiends; Thursday Night Freedom from Bondage and Friday late Night Clean and Serene.

The Monday Night, In it to Win It, group is hosting a Spring Fling on May 14<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 9 at 1019 Princess Anne St. Fredericksburg VA. There will be a talent show along with speakers and food and it will also be a double celebration for 2 home group members, Kim K and Gena P., both celebrating 3 years.

The RCM team conducted a GSR workshop for all the GSR's in the area on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March. There were 17 people there and we feel it was a successful event. We have purchased four hotel rooms for 9 GSR's from our area. They will be attending the GSR Assembly tomorrow. There were a lot of people who pitched in to assist less experienced members in understanding the Conference Agenda Report so they could have a true group conscience vote. I am personally very proud of my area and how we have all worked extremely hard these last couple months to include everyone and have our voice heard at the GSR Assembly. The next task for the RANA RCM team is to assist in strengthening our home groups so they can provide a better atmosphere of recovery and subsequently fulfill their primary purpose to the best of their ability. We will be working on a series of workshops and training and mentoring ideas to encourage participation.

The RANA ASC is very strong with all positions filled. We have a balance of \$3,374.66 as of 4-1-11. All bills are paid up to date and budget line items are currently funded. The RANA ASC meets the first Sunday of every month from 4 to 6:30 at Fairview Baptist Church at 900 Charlotte St. in Fredericksburg VA. We have a budget line item for a yearly donation to the Region in the amount of \$280.00 and a yearly donation to World in the amount of \$120. I do not know when this money is paid out but I know it is not today. We have no donation today but I will find out when this donation is to occur.

In the last two months we have filled several positions. You know about Rudy and I were elected as RCM I and RCM II. We elected a new secretary, Teresa C., a transfer from Florida. She has already reformatted our ASC minutes to a template from her former area in Florida. It is a vast improvement! Gary T. was elected as our new VRCC Director and Stephanie B. was elected as Outreach Chair.

*Our H&I Subcommittee have no current commitments. We are dealing with a reputation of inconsistency and lack of commitment. We approached the Rappahannock Regional Jail, the main facility in our area, and we were rejected due to past mistakes. The facility very politely said "We have AA and we are fine with that right now". The committee is currently working on repairing our reputation. It has been suggested to pursue a commitment at another facility and maintain that commitment so we can show we have changed. Any other experience or input is welcome. The committee put on an H&I learning workshop in March and it was attended by 20 or so. The workshop focused on introducing H&I to the newcomer.*

*Our PR Subcommittee did a mailing in February. We received one response from the RACSB (the Rappahannock Area Community Services Board). They were interested in a literature rack in their office and they also discussed a presentation to their new director of rehabilitation services. We will see how that progresses. No formal face to face contact has been made yet. Our H&I, PR and Outreach Subcommittee all meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at the Thurman Brisbon Center in Fredericksburg VA from 5 to 7 pm.*

*The Activities Subcommittee organized a Sponsorship Speaker Jam on March 31<sup>st</sup> that was a huge success both financially and spiritually. We had a great turn out and a lot of new comers said it was amazing. The Activities Subcommittee meets every other week at 8:15 pm after the Friday night New Beginnings Group at 308 Hanover St.*

*As happens every spring, our area has been flooded with new comers. There are not enough experienced members to go around as sponsors and some meetings become difficult to control. We are working through it as we always do. It is a good problem to have.*

*ILS, Greg & Rudy*

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