

## January 2010

### AREA MINUTES

Opened meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Reading of Twelve Traditions by Demetrius

Reading of Twelve Concepts by Chris B.

**Group Roll Call** – 9 GSRs present, 9 needed to pass

<b>Administration Roll Call</b>	Facilitator – Present	Co-Facilitator – Present
	Secretary – Present	Alternate Secretary – Present
	Treasurer – Present	Alternate Treasurer – Present
	H&I – Present	PR – Present
	Activities – Present	RCM – Absent
		RCMA – Present

### REPORTS

**H&I** – H&I meets at 1:00 PM on the day of area. We continue to need support on the women's side of GRN on Wednesdays at 8:00 PM. Please announce at your group meetings. We located the H&I Handbooks and I will be picking them up on Monday, January 4, 2010. Our focus for the new year is to ensure that we are following all guidelines for H&I and effectively carrying a clear NA message in an H&I setting. We are discussing meeting two times a month to help meet our new year focus.

**PR / Phone** – The PR subcommittee met for the first time this fiscal year on 12/16. There were five members in attendance, which is pretty good for a start. We discussed phone line answering order and made some changes based on actual participation. We have a list of twelve step volunteers. My concern is we have not work shopped dos and don'ts as per Phone Line guidelines. And as these guidelines have not yet been discussed and presented to you for inclusion in policy. I am hesitant for us to react to such requests. Dinky was given a copy of a guide to Phoneline to assist her as she is our first contact and handles most all the calls that come through. We discussed our budget for this year and are going to make several requests outside of what has been previously been approved. If your group has specific questions regarding these please feel free to contact me at 404-312-7824. I will also be available to attend your group conscience if necessary.

Budget for PR FY 2010.

Voice Over ip @ 50.41 per month x 12 =	\$ 604.92
Cell Phone @ 50.00 per month x12 =	\$ 600.00
Website @15.00 per month x12 =	\$ 180.00
I.P.'s for presentations @ 25.00 per month x 12 =	\$ 300.00
Travel region @ .35 per mile x 180 x 4 =	<u>\$ 252.00</u>

Total \$ 1936.92

At the December RSC I was tasked to contact a reporter from the AJC about a specific article they were working on. I had the opportunity to speak with a writer from the AJC on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December in response to an email the Georgia region had received. Discussion was brief as she was up against a deadline and apparently had been trying to contact the region for some time. The article was printed on Dec 26<sup>th</sup>. I could only provide her with basic information about meetings and average attendance. Overall I think it turned out well. Before our discussion ended I asked if she had any suggestions as far as the press trying to contact us. One suggestion was a physical address or office. The other which short term is much more practical is a contact number for Public relations on our website. The next PR sub-committee meeting will be held on Thursday 1/21 at the IHop on Hwy. 124 in Lawrenceville at 9.30 pm .

**Activities – The Holiday Dance** was another success. About 40 attended the speaker meeting before, and 70 attended the dance. After all expenses we made \$34.00. Our next event will be **Game** Day on January 16, 2010 at Monroe New Miracles. The games will begin at 4:00 PM and last until 8:00 PM, followed by an open discussion meeting. We will be serving chili, chips and a soda. Donation of \$5.00 includes meal. Bring games you want to play. **My Funny** Valentine is scheduled for February 13, 2010. Comedy show (please put together a comedy act and come a little early) and dance to follow. Bake sale (donations accepted). “Relationships in Recovery” workshop starts at 7:00 PM. Located at Zion United Methodist Church. March we are working out details for a skating party and April a picnic. We have challenged North Atlanta area to a softball game and hope we can schedule a practice for the picnic and will secure a place to play by March. Policy has not been finished at this time. We hope to bring a completed, voted on policy to the next area meeting in February. Discussed having workshops at activity events. Voted on positions on January 2<sup>nd</sup> at the sub-committee meeting. Jennifer L. was elected Vice-Chair and Amy was voted Secretary. Next meeting will be January 23, 2010 at 515 Allens Landing Court, Lawrenceville, GA 30045 at 3:00 PM.

**Treasurer** – We had a beginning balance of \$1,559.56, donations of \$540.00, expenses of \$734.52. This left us with an ending balance of \$1,365.04.

**RCM – Please see “RCM Attachment One” and “RCM Attachment Two” for the RCM report.**

**Everybody got their minutes. Minutes approved.**

### **GSR Reports**

#### **By NA Means Necessary**

**Cannon United Methodist Church**

**Room B-202**

**2424 Webb Gin House Road**

**Snellville, GA**

Saturdays at 6:30 PM

**Could use more support and attendance**

Donation: \$70.00

#### **By the Book (not present)**

**951 Klondike Court**

**Conyers, GA**

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Saturdays at 11:00 PM Candlelight

**Come support**

Donation: \$0

#### **Changing in Grayson**

**Grayson First Baptist Church**

**2142 Grayson Highway (Hwy. 20)**

**Grayson, GA**

Tuesdays at 8:00 PM

Candlelight meeting

Last Tuesday speaker meeting

Karen S. will be celebrating 5 years, Jennifer will be celebrating 1 year, and Oliver will be celebrating 11 years on January 26<sup>th</sup>

Donation: \$0

**Clean & Free (not present)**

**141 Hwy. 142**

**Covington Christian Church**

**Covington, GA**

Mondays and Fridays at 8:00 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month will have a men and women split meeting.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month will have a candlelight meeting

Donation: \$0

**Covington Miracles**

**Church of the Good Sheppard**

**4140 Clark Street**

**Covington, GA**

Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8:00 PM

Step Study 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month

IP Study 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

Eating/meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 PM. Bring a covered dish

**Come to our meetings**

Donation: \$25

**Farfromusin**

**Snellville United Methodist Church**

**Building J**

**2428 E. Main Street**

**Snellville, GA**

Sundays at 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Jack celebrating 16 years, Tim celebrating 12 years and Wayne M celebrating 13 years on  
January 30<sup>th</sup>

Eating/meeting the last Sunday of January, starts at 5:30

Donation: \$0

**Far Out Group (not present)**

**All Saints Lutheran Church**

**772 Rockbridge Road**

**Lilburn, GA**

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 PM

Step study 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month

Speaker meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month

Donation: \$0

**Freedom Train (not present)**

**385 Born Street, Suite D**

**Lawrenceville, GA**

Saturdays at 8:00 PM

Smoking Meeting

Donation: \$0

**Free to Be Me (not present)**

**Summit Ridge Hospital**

**250 Scenic Highway**

**Lawrenceville, GA**

Thursdays at 7:30

Donation: \$0

**Give Yourself a Break (not present)**

**Trinity Baptist Church**

**301 Honey Creek, SE**

**Conyers, GA**

Thursdays at 8:00 PM

Donation: \$0

**Harvest (not present)**

**Grace Presbyterian**

**1834 Buford Drive**

**Lawrenceville, GA**

Thursdays at 7:30 PM – 8:45 PM

Donation: \$0

**Holding One Group 124**

**724 Rock Chapel Road**

**Lithonia, GA**

Saturdays at 5:00 PM

Donation: \$0

**Just for Today**

**191 Plainview Drive, Door #3**

**Lawrenceville, GA**

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 1:30 PM

Litta will be celebrating 7 years and Jimmy will be celebrating 1 year on January 13<sup>th</sup>

Bonnie will be celebrating 1 year on January 29<sup>th</sup>

**Come bring your experience, strength and hope**

Donation: \$25.00

**Living Solutions (not present)**

**First United Methodist Church**

**Family Life Center, Room 219**

**280 North Broad Street**

**Winder, GA**

Fridays at 7:30 PM

Donation: \$0

**Monroe New Miracles**

**First United Methodist Church**

**404 South Broad Street**

**Monroe, GA**

Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:00 PM

Mindy will be celebrating 15 years on January 8<sup>th</sup>

**Come and attend our meetings**

Donation: \$0

**NA Lifetime**

**Trinity United Methodist Church**

**6154 Collins Street**

**Covington, GA**

Thursdays at 8:00 PM

**Need experience, strength and hope. Please come out and share**

Donation: \$0

**NA Vaders**

**First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville**

**395 W. Crogan Street, Room 300**

**Lawrenceville, GA**

Mondays at 8:00 PM

Mixed format

Chaz W. will be celebrating 4 years and Patricia will be celebrating 7 years on January 11<sup>th</sup>

**More people available for sponsorship for ages 18 - 25**

Donation: \$50.00

**NA Way**

**951 Klondike Court**

**Conyers, GA**

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays at 8:00 PM

Monday and Wednesday 12 Noon

Saturdays at 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Rick R will be celebrating 17 years and Fred C will be celebrating 4 years on January 9<sup>th</sup> with food, fun and fellowship

Chris M. will be celebrating 2 years on January 16<sup>th</sup>

Monthly Speaker Jam on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Starts at 12 noon

A.J. will be celebrating 14 years on January 30<sup>th</sup>

Our Christmas Day Speaker Jam was a success. We thank the home groups that participated.

**Come out and participate in our Speaker Jams and anniversaries whenever you can**

Donation: \$0

**Recovery at Work (not present)**

**Springfield Baptist Church**

**3001 Old Salem Road**

**Conyers, GA**

Tuesdays at 7:05 PM

Donation: \$0

**Restoration (not present)**

**Extraordinary Life Community Church**

**1879 Smyrna Road**

**Conyers, GA**

Thursday 7:00 PM

Last Thursday step study

Donation: \$0

**Serenity Seekers**

**Zoar Methodist Church (rear of gymnasium)**

**3895 Zoar Church Road**

**Centerville, GA**

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday is a step study

Book Study

Cheryl celebrating 1 year on January 6<sup>th</sup>

**Tell folks about our meetings. Come see us**

Donation: \$25.00

**Survivors (not present)**

**First United Methodist Church of Winder**

**Family Life Center, Room 219**

**280 North Broad Street**

**Winder, GA**

Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 PM

Donation: \$0



**Unlimited Hope (not present)**

**Summit Ridge Hospital**

**250 Scenic Highway**

**Lawrenceville, GA**

Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 PM

Donation: \$0

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Motion 9016:** Activities Budget

300 IPs	\$ 57.00
12 Books	\$132.00
200 Chips	\$ 60.00
IP Rack	<u>\$ 22.60</u>
Total for the Year	\$271.60

This is on top of the \$500.00 reserve for events. **Intent:** to have literature at all activities events.

Assent – 8      Assent with Reservations – 1      **Consensus was reached**

**Motion 9017:** That current policy be amended to include language that is in adherence to the 9<sup>th</sup> Tradition. All administrative positions must be rotated at the conclusion of their term.

**Intent:** to adhere to a system of rotation.

Assent – 6      Assent with Reservations – 2      Stand Aside – 1  
**Consensus was reached**

**Motion 9018:** Change policy to state that the treasurer should have a viable income. **Intent:** to decrease the chance of theft.

Assent – 4      Assent with Reservations – 0      Stand Aside – 1  
**No Consensus was reached**

**Motion 9019:** Number of area meetings stay at 12 times per year (not 8). **Intent:** to amend policy.

Assent – 7      Assent with Reservations – 0      Stand Aside – 1  
**Consensus was reached**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Topic 1001** – purchase a laptop for secretary and treasurer. **Intent:** To comply with current policy. **Financial Impact:** \$800.00, will not exceed \$400 per computer

Assent 8

Assent with Reservations – 1

**Consensus was reached**

**NEXT AREA FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> AT SUMMITT RIDGE**