

Regional Weekend 1/21/18

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Open discussion:

Biff (RD)- Wants a discussion to brought up about having a new position. AD 2. Current RD-AD team are over worked and struggling to keep up with the demands of such a large region. This would allow the RD-AD-AD2 team to divide the region into 3 zones allowing a more active team within small areas and meetings. Expenditures would go up 1,100 dollars for travel for the new position.

Colin(IT Chair)- The SF region asked to have their meetings moved from the Florida BMLT to the Zonal BMLT. BMLT have no guidelines for what NA allows so the SF meetings allow non-approved lit and Florida region did not want to keep these meetings on their BMLT.

Roll Call- 13 areas represented this region.

Secretary Report- Asked areas for the list of names for GSR assembly. Treasure Coast did send that list. The list stands as such at the moment.

Men:

William W.

Mike S.

Michael P.

John Lee V.

Women:

Patrice L.

Brittany Y.

Kristin C.

Carol V.

Admin Report- Admin group has had three meetings since last region. (Two zoom meetings, 1 face to face) Group expressed problems of communication between admin group.

Admin group WANTS IDEAS FOR WORKSHOPS FOR GSR ASSEMBLY OR IDEAS FOR BUILDING FELLOWSHIP!!

Treasurer Report- Open balance 34,944.80 Closing balance 23,355.67. Prudence reserve 8,000. 10,000 set aside for GSR assembly. Set aside 12,000 for archivist salary. Accounts balanced to the penny.

Bay Area- Hosting "CAR is COOL" event. Ice cream social for the event. Everyone is welcome.

(their area did not know the date or the location)

Big Bend- vacant positions area secretary and alt secretary. Working on getting billboards up for NA in the Tallahassee area. Moving helpline over the "grasshopper" system. 9 home groups. 17 meetings. January 7th convention committee is hosting a bon-fire as a fundraiser

First Coast- 23 meetings. All is well. No chair for the area. Elected a policy chair. First coast passed out many flyers for NA (3) events and fundraisers. RCM's homegroup is celebrating 15 years and invited everyone to come out. Asked questions about converting and registering as a 501-c3(non-profit).

Forest- Our area is struggling. We have 32 meetings with only 9 groups. Dave (current RCM) is holding all admin positions for area service. He does not want to do it anymore. The members in his area are not interested in being involved with regional service for area service. Old timers in his area express their concerns that both region and area service are an "unneeded expense".

Orlando-51 groups. 89 meetings. Activities is working on an event for the Orlando area's 35th anniversary. Flyer is on Orlando area website. H & I is going strong. Orange county det. Center commitment finally got filled. Webpage committee has no chair or vice chair. Website will be discontinued in March if chair is not filled per area policy.

Heartland- 62 meetings a week. 43 groups. Missing vice chair, alt secretary, helpline chair and policy chair for area service. Currently working on getting those positions filled. Helpline is struggling. Only 2 members attended last work group. Camping trip is coming up next weekend in Bowling Green. If interested, you can look at the website. Valentines formal prom is coming up in heartland. Come with a date or not. Less than 30 days clean admission is free. PR chair for the area made a PSA called "Parents ask for help" The area contacted spectrum cable service and they agreed to air PSL 300 to 1,000 times over a 3 week period. Finished GSR training ad-hock committee.

Nature Coast- 20 meetings, 5 home groups. H & I is functioning but no chair for the sub committee. No website chair. All five current GSR's will be attending GSR assembly in march.

Palm Coast- 132 meetings, 88 home groups. H and I is bringing meetings into 26 facilities. Gave out 140 basic texts last year. Spiritual retreat is happening this weekend, from facebook it looks to be going well. Palm coast started a 501-c3 work group.

Recovery coast- 16 groups. Our area had issues with the bank account. Vacant positions include (pretty much everything except area chair and RCM)

Suncoast- 43 groups 68 meetings. 23 h & I meetings. All area positions are filled. NA area was contacted by a OBGYN to request phone numbers of active women in NA to give to struggling women at the doctors office. Suncoast obliged and provided volunteers numbers. Monthly cosmic bowling is every first Friday night at 930. (I thought that sounded like a nice idea)

Tampa Funcoast- 66 groups, 115 meetings. H and I conducts 53 presentations a month. Feb 3rd bonfire, feb 4th frcona support group, feb 29th valentines day dance at embassy suites 630 to midnight, march 2nd - 4th mens retreat. March 23rd - 25 womens spiritual retreat. All flyers are located on tampa funcoast website.

Treasure Coast- 40 meetings, 31 home groups. H&I brings meetings into 14 facilities. Lee was elected as new convention chair. What happened at our areas last ASC was talked about. Our area is doing well.

We have some new people stepping up and people want to be involved. We have 8 people coming to GSR assembly.

AD response to Treasure coast- We had a meeting the Bay area that was a womens meeting. They chose not to be on the meeting list. If a group chooses not to be on a meeting list that is their group's conscious.

Many people responded all pretty much expressed the same thing. NA service has the ability to remove a meeting if they are not following traditions, but you cannot force a meeting onto a meeting list. If a group chooses to stay off that is their own decision. RD said " If someone could prove to me how that affects other groups or na as a whole I would love to hear it"

Uncoast- Talking about upcoming convention in 2019. Small area. Coffee house January 27th. All flyers are located on website.

RD-AD report

WCNA- 37 "The magic is still real" August 30-September 2, 2018

Pre-registration available until 7/31/18 <https://wcna37-e.na.org>

Please book hotel through hotel block 844-460-9824

WSC is happening april 29th through may 5th 2018 in California. Visit na.org/conference for more information

Conference Approval Track materials will be available on January 29th. Includes: 2018-2020 world service strategic plan, world budget and project plans

WORLD BOARD PROJECTS AND SURVEYS

- Daily Mediation Book
 - Mental Illness/Mental Health IP
 - Local service toolbox
 - Convention & Events Tools
 - Service system
 - Future of WSC
- 2018 CAR LITERATURE SURVEY, VISIT na.org/projects for more information

Local service toolbox projects

- Establishing programs and events for Conventions www.na.org/conventions
- Consensus-Based Decision Making Basics www.na.org/toolbox

Issue Discussion Topics

- How to Use guiding principles
 - Atmosphere of Recovery in Service
 - Applying Our Principles to Technology & Social Media
- ALL DISCUSSION TOPICS ARE POSTED AT www.na.org/idt

If you want to be of service to NAWS or at the WORLD CONVENTION fill out a world pool info form at www.na.org/HRP

Next SEZF meeting will be held February 3rd- 4th in Atlanta, GA for more info visit www.sezf.org

World service publications you can subscribe to for no cost

- NAWS UPDATE
 - WCNA UPDATE
 - Just for Today
 - NAWS News
 - Reaching out (members behind the walls)
 - NA WAY magazine
- www.na.org/subscribe

RSC Weekend March 16-18th 2018 in Tampa at the Sheraton in Brandon. 10221 Princess Palm Avenue Tampa, FL 33610 866-716-8134 www.naflorida.org This is where the GSR assembly will be held that same weekend.

Voting on workshops for GSR assembly from a pool of topics from the body.

- How to be an effective chairperson or facilitator
- Commitment in Service
- How to be an effective GSR
- Agreeing to Disagree without being disagreeable
- Roberts Rules vs. Consensus based decision making

Above list are the approved workshops for GSR assembly

Marie from Bay area got elected as Alt Secretary for Florida Region

Steve got reelected as a member of the RSO board.

IT Resource Coordinator- Working w/ naws to sync up the meetings for the CAR report votes. Tech savvies can be added to the IT work group.

PR Resource Coordinator- Chain o lakes helpline has been ported over. I will be going to Treasure Coast to put on a PR Service Presentation in March. Proposing adding a co-PR resource chair.

Corrections Resource- Working towards a more comprehensive list of volunteers and pen pals for Corrections groups to facilitate behind the walls. Asking RCM's for each area if they have any jails or facilities that need basic texts. Corrections has an abundance of basic texts to give away.

H&I chair resource- No issues reported. Available if anyone needs anything. Barry is looking to step down. Clean time requirement is 3 years.

Old Business – Tampa Funcoast retracted their motion from last month for an audit of the RSO

New Business-

- Proposed budget to be brought back to groups. To be passed in march or may.
- PR wants the region to allot them 1,600 dollars to visit Bermuda to put on a Fellowship development day.
- If an area closes down or stops working on their website they would relinquish control to Region to allow for website to stay open with meeting lists.

MOTION TO CLOSE!?!?!?