

W.A.N.A. (Service Committee Meeting)

December 7, 2008

Open with Just for Today by Jay
Ed reads the 12 Traditions
Maelea reads the 12 Concepts

Executive Committee Roll Call

Chairperson – present	Treasurer – present
Vice-chairperson – position not filled	Alt. Treasurer – present
Secretary – present	RCM – present
Alt. Secretary – position not filled	Alt. RCM – position not filled
Finance – present	

10 minutes taken to review the minutes!

Motion made to accept the minutes!

Groups in need: Bitter Ends/New Attitudes, Q&A and Friday Night Candlelight

Opening Treasurer's Report – See attached report!

Executive Committee Reports

Chair report

I will be leaving this Area next month for eight weeks to attend tractor trailer school, but I still will be able to finish my term as Area Chairperson. We as a whole still need trusted servants to step up to fulfill positions at Area as soon as possible.

Randy

Area Chairperson

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Vice-chair report – position not filled

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RCM report

Hello Family<

Happy Holidays! The MARLCNA packages are here! Policy states that the groups who attended 9 out 12 times are the only ones that are eligible to receive packages.

The groups that qualify are:

Keep Coming Back
Living the Program
Monday Unity
More Than Clean
New Life Group
We Choose to Live
Willing to Change

There are 3 groups that will qualify if they are here today.

Friday Candlelight
Friday Night Divine
We Surrender

The packages that the home group receives are to be given to a newcomer, someone with less than a year clean and haven't been to MARLCNA before. Two of these requirements are supposed to be met! Please hand the packages (filled out) back to me by the next ASC meeting. I will be sending them to MARLCNA in January. I will also need the group conscience of home groups on the motions that was proposed. I will be attending region next week on the 13th.

**Yours in service,
Tommy D.**

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Alt RCM report – position not filled

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Alt. Secretary – position not filled

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Finance – report given

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Sub-Committee Roll Call

Activities – present

Convention – present

Policy – present

Public Relations – present

Outreach – present

Hospitals & Institutions – present

Additional Needs – present

Literature Sales – present

Literature Review – not present

Website – present

Sub-Committee Reports

Activities – see attached report

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Additional Needs

We are still looking for anyone to be a part of this sub-committee. There are flyers that we passed to all Area home groups for anyone interested in being a part of the sub-committee. I have had no requests for a White Book meeting. I had reached out to an addict while they were in the Williamsport Hospital. I'm putting in a request to the Area to be able to purchase a White Book with Area funds.

Yours in service,

Anna D.

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Convention – see attached report

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Hospitals & Institutions – see attached report

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Outreach

No meeting! I got out to 3 – 5 home groups. All of these meeting need members to show up. Some groups don't have GSRs, so they can't show up at Area service and some purchase their literature from W.S.O.

Yours in service,

Joseph B.

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Policy – see attached report

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Public Relations – no report given

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Literature Review – no report given

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Website

Hello Family,

The website is still going well! We're still averaging 5 hits per day. That's 5 per logging onto the site from anywhere in the world to see what's going on in the Williamsport Area! As far as the minutes being placed on the site, we need to decide as an Area how far back we need to go for minutes to be downloaded. I have all of the minutes from the past year and a half at my disposal. Please bear in mind

that the more copies that are uploaded, the space they will take up on the server. So far we've used about 8% of the disk space capacity. I've also started to keep a running total of all of the anniversaries on the website. So far there is a total of 360 years worth of clean time, which is an average of 12 years and 5 days clean.

Yours in service,

Tracy P.

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Group Reports

Bitter Ends/New Attitude (9:00 – 10:00 am St. Paul's United Methodist Church 1427 Memorial Ave.)

12 – 15 in attendance

Attendance is increasing! **Problem:** Only 3 home group members... The church door is not allowed to be left open, so people have to knock on the side window in order to make the meeting. This also interrupts the meeting because those attending it have to repeatedly get up to answer the door!

GSR/ Alt GSR: Fred M.

Canyon County Quitters (8:00 – 9:00 pm First Baptist Church)

No report given. **Problem:** Unknown

GSR/ Alt GSR:

Friday Night Daily Reprieve (7:00 – 8:00 pm Great Island Presbyterian Church)

No report given. **Problem:** Unknown

GSR/ Alt GSR:

Double Trouble (6:30 – 8:00 pm St. Paul's United Methodist Church 1427 Memorial Ave.)

No report given. **Problem:** Unknown

GSR/ Alt GSR:

Freedom From Bondage (7:00 – 8:30 pm St. Paul's United Methodist Church 1427 Memorial Ave.)

No report given. **Problem:** Unknown

GSR/ Alt GSR:

Friday Night Candlelight (7:30 – 9:00 pm Center & High Street) 10 – 15 in attendance

Our meeting is continuing to carry the message! Rent is paid! We also donated \$15.82 to Area. **Problem:** We're in need of home group members!

GSR/ Alt GSR: Edward E.

Friday Night Divine (7:00 – 8:30 am Divine Providence Hospital) 10 – 15 in attendance

We have learned that our meeting is the oldest meeting in the same location in Pa. & possibly in the world. We held our first meeting on Friday September, 22, 1972. We're continuing to carry the message!

The doors are open, rent is paid and the room is reserved for 2009! **Problem:** None

GSR/ Alt GSR: Tom W. / Tom N.

Get a Day with NA (Tuesday & Friday 1:00 – 2:00 pm)

No report given. **Problem:** Unknown

GSR/ Alt GSR:

Just for Today (12:15 – 2:00 pm West End Community Center 901 W. Diamond Street) 20 – 30 in attendance

Our home group is planning to have a Speaker Jam in the future to carry the message of recovery.

Problem: None

GSR/ Alt GSR: Tim M.

Just for Today (Tuesday Morning) (9:00 – 10:00 am West End Community Center 901 W. Diamond Street)

No report given. **Problem:** Unknown

GSR/ Alt GSR:

Keep Coming Back (9:00 – 10:30 am Trinity Episcopal Church 800 W. 4th Street)

No report given. **Problem:** Unknown

GSR/ Alt GSR:

Living the Program (7:00 – 8:30 pm Scott and Beiber Street) 30 – 45 in attendance

There was an increase in home group members but there is a lack of people that are willing to take commitments, but since I've been chairperson there haven't been any problems. **Problem:** Lack participating home group members.

GSR/ Alt GSR: Mark B.

Lunch Time Recovery (12:00 – 1:30 pm First United Methodist Church, 41 W. Houston St.)

No report given. **Problem:** Unknown

GSR/ Alt GSR:

Miracles Do Happen (10:00 – 11:30 pm The Center 600 Campbell Street) 20 – 25 in attendance

The message is being carried and attendance is good! Roland shared on the 12th Step and the rent is paid!

Problem: None

GSR/ Alt GSR: Leon H.

Monday Night Unity (7:00 – 8:30 pm Grace & Campbell Street)

No report given. **Problem:** Unknown

GSR/ Alt GSR:

More Than Clean (8:30 – 9:30 am The Center 600 Campbell Street) 20 – 25 in attendance.

There is steady attendance! Early, middle and old timers. **Problem:** None

GSR/ Alt GSR: Michelle H.

Never Again, Never Alone (6:30 – 8:00 pm Christ Episcopal Church 4th & Mulberry Street)

No report given. **Problem:** Unknown

GSR/ Alt GSR:

New Life Group (7:30 – 8:30 pm Muncy Valley Hospital) 33 – 40 in attendance.

Great! We're celebrating recovery! **Problem:** None

GSR/ Alt GSR: John B.

Q & A (Questions & Answers) (6:00 – 7:30 pm 600 Bethune Douglas 600 Campbell Street)

None. **Problem:** The meeting attendance has fallen and the group is in need of support. All groups are reminded to please let your group know that this is in need of support.

GSR/ Alt GSR: Mr. John

Recovery Works (Thursday 7:30 – 9:00 and Sunday 7:00 – 8:00 United Lutheran Church 104 W. Church St. in Lock Haven)

No report given. **Problem:** Unknown

GSR/ Alt GSR:

Sunday Lyon's Den (7:00 – 8:30 pm Center & High Street)

No report given. **Problem:** Unknown

GSR/ Alt GSR:

Spiritual Growth (7:00 – 8:30 pm Saturday, Great Island Presbyterian Church, Lock Haven)

No report given. **Problem:** Unknown

GSR/ Alt GSR:

We Choose to Live (7:00 – 8:30 Bethany Lutheran Church 369 Broad Street) 20 – 30 in attendance.

20 – 30 in steady attendance. Everything is going wonderful! We purchased literature and the rent is paid! **Problem:** None

GSR/ Alt GSR: Annie S. / Jay G.

We Do Recover (7:30 – 8:30 pm Newberry Church of Christ 822 Diamond Street) 40 – 50 in attendance

Our meeting is doing well! Approximately 40 to 50 people regularly. Rent is paid! We're making an \$18.46 donation to Area. **Problem:** Unknown

GSR/ Alt GSR: Justin W.

We Surrender Group (9:00 – 11:00 am Trinity Episcopal Church 880 W. 4th Street) 10 – 15 in attendance

Rent is paid! We still need home group members. The rent has gone up from \$20.00 to \$25.00! **Problem:** None

GSR/ Alt GSR: Joseph B.

Welcome Home Group (8:00 – 9:00 pm Big Woods Church in Castanea) 15 – 20 in attendance

We are still carrying the message of recover! Attendance has dropped slightly. The rent is paid and the doors are open. We aren't buying any literature this month. **Problem:** None

GSR/ Alt GSR: Wes S.

Willing to Change (7:30 – 8:30 Corner of Grampian Blvd & Market Street behind the Church) 25 – 30 in attendance.

The doors remain open and the message continues to be carried. It's all good!! **Problem:** None

GSR/ Alt GSR: Todd F.

Old Business

Commitments and Elections

Nominations for Vice-chairperson – Joe was nominated for the position but he declined! There were no volunteers for this position. This position goes back to the groups!

Nominations for Alternate Secretary – Annie volunteers for the position. She qualifies herself for the position. This position goes to a vote. Annie gets voted in as the new Alternate Secretary.

Nominations for Alternate RCM – No nominations or volunteers for this position. This position goes back to the groups!

Literature Review – No nominations or volunteers for this position. This position goes back to the groups!

Nominations for Public Relations – Ed B graciously accepts the nomination for the position. Ed qualifies for the position. Ed B. gets voted in as the new Public Relations chairperson.

Nominations for Literature Sales – Tom W. gets nominated for the position. He respectfully declines the position. Teresa was nominated for this position! Teresa qualifies herself for the position.

Public Relations

100% notification information:

Vice-chairperson – position needs to be filled

New Business

Note: There was also a motion that we didn't vote on at last month's ASC meeting. This motion was regarding sending a donation to Region. The motion was submitted by Lisa W. and was seconded by Tracy P. the ASC Secretary.

Motion: WANA give the Region a donation of \$100.00 over a four month period.

Intent: To show good intent to our Region!

Literature Sales Report:

Taken in:	\$254.00
H&I	\$ 73.76
PR	\$ 17.50

Closing Treasurer's Report – See attached report!

Meeting closed with Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer!

Next Area Service meeting January 4, 2009

We are up and running, meeting the 2nd & 4th
Sunday of each month.

The meetings will take place at 749 high streets
at 3:00 to 5:00pm.

The following commitments are open.

Vice Chair 3 years clean

Vice Treasure 2 years clean

Secretary 3 years clean

Hospitality 2 years clean

Security 2 years clean

Arts & Graphics 1 year clean

Vice Chair Programming 4 years clean

Contact, Roland C.

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CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Calendar of Events

- Fundraiser Dinner sale on January 30th & 31st 2009.
- Bowling party on March 21st 2009.
- Speaker-Jam on May 23rd 2009.
- Speaker-Jam on July 11th 2009.
- An open meeting on September 26th 2009.
- An open meeting on November 7th 2009.

Contact, Roland C.

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CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Convention Committee will be having elections on December 28th for the following commitments.

- Vice Chairperson 3 years clean
- Vice Treasure 2 years clean
- Secretary 3 years clean
- Hospitality 2 years clean
- Security 2 years clean
- Arts & Graphics 1 year clean
- Vice Chair Programming 4 years clean

Contact, Roland C. (570) 327-6321
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W.A.N.A. Activities Committee's Report

December 6, 2008, noon, 640 7th Ave., Wmspt.

First meeting of the Activities Committee was called to order by Wadu, Chairperson.

Desired members in attendance: Wadu, John, Joe, Joan (by speaker phone), Coleen, Derrick, Josephine, April and Tracy.

Coleen volunteered to take the minutes for this meeting until a secretary was elected.

First order of business was to elect officers. Positions were filled unanimously with the exception of the Alternate Secretary, which are as follows:

Vice Chair – Derrick; Treasurer – Josephine; Alternate-Treasurer – April; Secretary – Joan; Supply Person – John; and Alternate Supply Person – Coleen. The committee will make announcements that we are still in need of an alternate secretary.

Next order of business: Each member will have to sign a liability form and the form will be provided at the next business meeting and returned to Area Service.

The review of the Activities Committee policy was mentioned and a follow up on missing pages and /or a complete policy will be followed up by the chairperson at Area Service. The chairperson will provide copies at the next meeting so that every member will be adverse on the purpose and responsibilities of this committee and his/her responsibilities.

Next order of business: A permanent meeting place was discussed and the treasurer will explore the possibility of meeting at Bethune Douglass on the first and third Saturday of every month at noon. In the meantime the next meeting is Dec. 20 at Wadu's house until we confirm a permanent meeting place.

Next order of business was to establish what activities will bring members out to support the area. A flyer to promote activity ideas will be presented in area on Dec. 7, so that GSR's can take back to their home groups and bring ideas to the Activities Committee by January 15. Also, members of the Activities Committee will make announcements at meetings to promote participation at other meetings to reinforce planning of activities for the future. A projected activity will be in March 2009.

John will check and talk to past activities members to see what supplies the Activities Committee has on hand such as raffle tickets, cash box, etc.

Derrick made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:40 p.m. and John seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned by the Chair.

December 7, 2008

**Public Relations
Report
For the ASC**

We the PR committee would like to thank the Williamsport Area for the support that was received for the fundraiser that was held on August 23, 2008. We met our goal and started distributing the 6th Edition Basic Text to the libraries in our area.

By next area in January, we will have distributed all of the books and will come back with receipts from the libraries.

We the PR committee have 4 core members but are in dire need of help from the fellowship to step up and be a part of this committee. We have commitments that are open. The commitments are Chair, Vice Chair, and Literature person.

There are 2 presentations pending for the PR committee.

1. Trinity Episcopal Church 844 West 4th St.
2. Susquehanna House in Jersey Shore.

There will be a new NA meeting starting on Wednesday January 7, 2009 at 7:00 until 8:00PM in Jersey Shore at the Susquehanna House. A Flyer is on the table.

John B has updated the WANA Winter 2008, 2009 meeting list for this quarter. Please check the meeting list that will be going around today for any changes to your home group and sign it. Thank You

Our rent has not been paid for ~~October 2008~~ December 2008. We will need a check for ~~\$5000~~ made out to Devine Providence Hospital.

\$10,000

Our next meeting will be held on December 20, 2008.

**We meet at 12:00PM until 2:00PM at the
Devine Providence Hospital, in the Auditorium.**

These are the IP's we would like to get today.

**IP's # 8, 13 the new IP # 13 By Young Addicts for Young Addicts
For Parents or Guardians of Young People in NA
Narcotics Anonymous A Resource in your Community**

**Yours in Service
Ed B.
PR member**

H & I

We still meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at 1400 Market Street at 5:00 PM. We have had a regular attendance of about 5-10 people. There are currently 7 panel leaders and at least 5 substitutes filling 7 of 8 available commitments.

The following commitments are open:

Monday night Clinton County Prison (~~Women's~~)
Wednesday night at Lycoming County Prison
(Woman's)

We have finally elected a new Vice Chair to be train and groomed for the position of chair in the upcoming months.

All in all....there are no new problems and its
Same-O Same-O

H&I Chair,
Todd F.

Policy Committee Report
December 7, 2008

I was alone for the Policy Subcommittee meeting of the third Sunday of last month, from 3:00 to 5:00 at 26 Washington Blvd. here in the city with plenty of parking out front. Light refreshments were served. It must be the bad breath and body odor.

Roland C. and I got together on a Saturday in November and went over the Convention Policy. The approval of the Convention Policy in 2003 or 2004 was not in the Policy log, but the updated policy was in place. The confusion is that some of the older policies that were left over from 2000 or 2002 were not removed from the active policy log and put into an Archives area, so former chairs and I were acting as if they were still policy. Thanks for clearing it up Roland. "You da' Man!" I am in the process of comparing the policy that Roland has had since it was adopted in 2003-4 with the archives, and with the former secretary's minutes. I'll let you know how it comes out.

The Additional Needs Policy was cleaned up and put into the new format, and given to the new additional needs chair, as well as to some of the older committee members. (11/9/08)

I have made some progress on the new policy manual, but it is not ready for distribution outside the subcommittee. One of the things that I have gotten pretty well nailed down is the structure of the main manual. I have brought a draft copy and it is available for anyone to look at during breaks.

I have been working on the Policy Log from 2002 to 2007. I should have included a rough draft of it with the earlier production of the original 2002 policy in March 2008. I also should have been done with it by now, but I am not.

There is a Policy Subcommittee flyer that was originally distributed last month. We hope you would take back to your home groups. In fact, you can take more than one, if you visit other groups that are not represented here today. I would be happy to get more for you if you think that you could put them to good use.

Last month there was a relaxed time and time for plenty of fellowship before the ASC meeting began.

Yours in Service,

John b.

December 7, 2008

This letter is to serve as my resignation as Finance Chair of the WANA. My decision is based on the fact of those responsible for attending these meetings are not attending.

My unwillingness to contact these individuals and the responsibility I have with personal commitments. I would better serve this area in another capacity.

Yours in Service,

Lisa W.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Road to Recovery	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sunday Lyons Den	*	x	*	*	x	x	*	*	*	x	*	*
Spiritual Growth	*	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	*	*	*	x
We Choose to Live	*	*	x	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
We Do Recover	*	*	*	*	x	x	x	x	*	*	x	*
We Surrender	*	*	x	*	*	x	*	*	*	x	*	*
Welcome Home	x	x	x	x	x	x	*	*	x	x	*	*
Willing to Change	*	*	*	x	*	*	*	x	*	*	*	*
Groups attended	18	13	12	15	12	11	15	10	15	17	18	16
Meetings: (per Group)	35				27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27

[Legend]

*** = Present**

x = Not Present

L = Came Late

B = Left after break

PNF = Position not filled

? = Status unknown

W.A.N.A Area Service Meeting Calendar for year 2009

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Area Service meets the first Sunday of every month. Dates are denoted in bold!