

RCM Topics Meeting

This excerpt can be read to explain where the Service System Project has come from:

Service System Background

Our service system has been the focus of our fellowship Issue Discussions for the last ten years: from “How can we create a bridge that builds and maintains a connection to service for home group members?” in the 2000-2002 conference cycle, through “Infrastructure” (2004-2006) and “Our Service System” (2006-2008) to the topics of “Leadership” and “Communication” in the cycle we have just completed. The feedback we received from these discussion topics is echoed in the reports submitted by regional delegates to the WSC, emails and phone calls we receive at the WSO, and the discussions we have together at workshops, zonal meetings, conventions, and the WSC itself.

Again and again we hear about unfilled service positions, apathy, poor communication, and a negative atmosphere in our service meetings. More specific concerns include little or no training for trusted servants, the misuse or mismanagement of finances, ineffective services such as partially manned helplines . . . the list goes on and is sadly familiar to most of us. The Service System Project grew out of the need to find new solutions to these old problems.

NA World Services suffered from many systemic problems as it grew over the years and decades: duplication of services, poor communication, competition for resources, and an at-times hostile service atmosphere were some of the more glaring examples. By the early 1990s these problems were threatening to overwhelm our service efforts, a situation that led to the World Services inventory process. From 1993 to 1998 various committees worked to examine what we had, and to propose ideas for change. This led to the reformation of the Board of Trustees, the WSO Board of Directors, and the WSC committees into a single World Board; the creation of the World Pool and the Human Resource Panel; a unified budget for all world level services; and the writing of a NAWS Vision Statement. These structural changes have been followed by changes in the way we work together to deliver services. The strategic planning process, a project-based work cycle, and the use of consensus-based decision making at the conference are all examples of new processes that are more in harmony with the principles we all embrace as members of NA.

The rest of our service system, however, has never undergone such a thorough examination or radical overhaul. The structure and processes we have on a local level today (regions and areas) are almost identical to the ideas presented in *The NA Tree* in 1976. As we grow and NA spreads around the world, we repeatedly encounter problems that our rigid system fails to address. Time and again we apply the structure we have to an increasingly diverse set of conditions because it is the only option we think we have. The 2008 WSC approved the formation of the Service System Project to take a holistic look at NA service, and propose options for change.

The 2008-2010 Strategic Plan contained this approach:

Develop a vision for all NA service efforts and begin to explore best practices and options for local service delivery. This project will be rooted in an analysis of the success factors that work across our service structure, as well as allow for flexibility in meeting unique local needs. This will ultimately result in a rewrite of *A Guide to Local Services in NA*. We expect that the first cycle of this project will be focused on gathering options and presenting them for discussion in the fellowship.

Our first step in the project was to create *A Vision for NA Service*, unanimously approved by WSC 2010. Our hope is that this will serve as a guide and focal point for all our service efforts. This fundamental look at our ideas about service led us to focus on services from the ground floor up, rather than just propose changes to what we already had. We started by thinking about what needs the system has to fulfill in order to best support our groups in their primary purpose of carrying our message. Looking first Service System Background for Webpage May 18, 2010 2

CAR Workshop

Saturday, December 10, 2010
 CGCC, Forsyth, GA

PO Box 420615
 Atlanta, GA 30342-0615

Region convened at 3:30 PM by Step K. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
 The 12 Traditions were read by Ray L.
 The 12 Concepts were read by Rachel W.
 The Region's purpose was read by Romer J.

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLL CALL

P: Present

A: Absent L: Late

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Treasurer	Adam L	A	Treasurer Alt.	AJ C.	P
Secretary	Rachel W.	P	Secretary Alt.	VACANT	
RD	Romer J.	P	RDA	Ray L	P
Archivist / Web	VACANT		Insurance Liaison	VACANT	
GRC, Inc.	Jimmy G	P	GRC, Inc CFO	Vacant	
CPP-Chair	Cynthia H	P	GRC, Inc. Vice Chair	Maria G	P
PR Chair	John G	P	CPP Treasurer	Kim E	P

AREA ROLL CALL

CFRA RCM	Bobby B	P	CFRA RCMA	Vacant	
CSRA RCM	Melvin W	P	CSRA RCMA	Vacant	
Coastal RCM	David (proxy)	P	Coastal RCMA	Vacant	
East End RCM	Fred C.	P	East End RCMA	Jeremi L	A
Extreme North RCM	John T	P	Extreme North RCMA	Jason W	P
Marietta RCM	Steven K	P	Marietta RCMA	Vacant	
Midtown RCM	David W	P	Midtown RCMA	Vacant	
North Atlanta RCM	Charles S	P	North Atlanta RCMA	Vacant	
Northeast GA RCM	Tate H	P	Northeast GA RCMA	Vacant	
Piedmont RCM	John L.	P	Piedmont RCMA	Mike S	P
South Atlanta RCM	Theotus C	P	South Atlanta RCMA	Kat HS	A
South Central RCM	Brandon V	P	South Central RCMA	Vacant	
Savannah Low Country RCM	Tim M	P	Savannah Low Country RCMA	Vacant	
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- RCM Reports –all the following reports
- CPP Chair - Cynthia
- CPP Treasurer - Kim E
- GRC, Inc. - Chair Jimmy G
- GRC, Inc. - CFO-

SOUTH ATLANTA REPORT

We've moved from Griffin GA to Morrow, GA to the Paula Crane Life Enrichment Center. Like most Areas, we struggle in filling trusted servants positions. We have a donation of \$705.43. We will have a marathon meeting starting at 6pm on the 24th of December and ending 6pm on the 25th of December. The next marathon meeting will start on December 31st at 6pm and ending on January 1st at 6pm.

In loving service,
 Theodus C.

GRC, Inc. BOD Chair Report

Dear Family,

It's good to be back with you all today. The contract was signed with Central GA Conference Center (CG-CC) for year 2012. The contract is for the second weekend of each quarter we meet March, June, September and December of each year. The cost of meeting space for the Region weekend did increase cost by \$200.00 per quarter for 2012. We are submitting a topic to get reimbursed for the December meeting space for the meeting space for \$1,025.00. The cost of the contracted room rates have changed as well. Ramada Inn room rate is \$62.00 per night. Holiday Inn Express is \$65.00 per night.

CAR/CAT Workshop: Contract was signed for the CAR/CAT Workshop to be held at the Westin Atlanta Airport on Saturday, February 4, 2012. We are submitting a topic to region to get reimbursed \$1,184.50 for the meeting rental space.

We have 2 nominations to present today. One is to place Cynthia H. in the GRC, Inc Pool. And the other is to nominate Naomi B. for GRCNA 32 CPP Vice Chair.

Reminder that Registration cost goes up after December 31!!

Please support one of the GRCNA Fundraisers NYE! We have the annual dance/speaker meeting in Doraville, and have expanded out to have a dance/speaker meeting in Macon. Doors open at 7pm at both events. Looking forward to seeing you all! Thank you for your continued support!

ILS,

Jimmy G.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:30 PM

GRCNA 31 CPP CHAIR – REPORT TO REGION

**HEY FAMILY,
TODAY IS SOMEWHAT SHORT AND SWEET. I AM VERY EXCITED
ABOUT THE UPCOMING CONVENTION BECAUSE IT IS GETTING
CLOSER AND CLOSER.**

**I WANT TO GIVE SPECIAL THANKS FOR EVERYONE THAT
ATTENDED THE PICNIC IN SEPTEMBER, FALL DANCE IN
OCTOBER, AND THE NA PLAY IN NOVEMBER. I KNOW THAT WE
HAVE MANY OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FUNDRAISERS
THAT WILL BE LISTED ON THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS. WE
HAVE PUT OUR INFORMATION ON THE WORLD WEBSITE, AS
WELL AS, ALL AREAS IN GEORGIA, NW FLORIDA, FLORIDA,
ALABAMA, TENNESSEE, AND THE CAROLINAS.**

**I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MENTION, JUST LIKE IN ALL OTHER
AREAS IN SERVICE, WE DO HAVE SEVERAL POSITIONS THAT
ARE OPEN THAT IF THERE ARE ANY WILLING ADDICTS THAT
WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE THEN PLEASE COME ATTEND
ANY CPP MEETINGS TO SEE WHERE THEY MAY BE ABLE TO
ASSIST.**

ILS
CYNTHIA H.

QUARTERLY CALENDAR OF AREA EVENTS

Region- Southeast Zonal Forum 2012 CAR/CAT Workshop Saturday February 4th 9:30am at the Westin Atlanta Airport 4736 Best Road Atlanta GA 30337 parking \$10.00

Please announce the following events, distribute flyers (if included) and try to alert your individual Activity Sub-Committees to avoid scheduling conflicting events therefore allowing individuals the ability to support all events in all areas.

CFRA-

CSRA-

Coastal –

East End- Christmas Marathon Meetings When: 2pm Christmas Eve- 9pm Christmas 951 Klondike Ct Suite 104 Conyers GA 30012

Extreme Northern –

Marietta Area – 24 Hour Room runs Friday December 23rd through Sunday January 1st- There will be meetings around the clock, food, fun and fellowship. Rene 404-397-9911 Located: Life's op Baptist Church 3360 Hicks Road Marietta GA 30060

NA History Conference Fri, May 18, 2012, 5pm – Sun, May 20, 2012, 2pm Marietta Area of NA www.narising.org Atlanta Marriott Northwest [200 Interstate North Parkway Atlanta GA 30339](#)

Midtown Area –

North Atlanta Area –

N. E. Georgia Area –

Piedmont Area-

Savannah Low Country-

South Atlanta Area –

South Central Georgia- January 7th 2012 at 3pm PR Workshop Dinner and Speaker 502 East 11th Ave Cordele, GA

South Georgia Area –

West End Area –

GEORGIA REGION SERVICE COMMITTEE
Sunday, December 11, 2011
CGCC, Forsyth, GA

Mail: GRSCNA
PO Box 420615
Atlanta, GA 30342-0615

Meeting was reconvened at 9:00AM

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Correction to the Minutes:

OPEN FORUM –

- H&I report – Sherry H.- Attached
- PR report – John G attached
- Facilitator – absent
- Co-Facilitator – verbal report
- Secretary – verbal report- go to website and subscribe to minutes and updates by clicking on “subscribe” link
- Treasurer’s report- below
- RD report - Romer J.- below
- RDA report-
- Web report. –by Rachel
- Meeting Adjourned at 11:45 AM

RD Report 12/10/11

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<http://na.org/?ID=reports-nawsnews-nawsmain>

Go online to download the CAR for FREE at

http://na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/conference/CAR/2012_CAR.pdf

The password is WSC2012 (this password is cap sensitive)

Hello Georgia Region,

Since the last region we have begun preparation for the upcoming CAR/CAT workshop. It will be in Atlanta at the Westin Airport Hotel on February 4, 2011 and you may begin Registration at the Hotel after December 13, 2011. The Car was sent out on November 28, 2011 and I ordered them for our Region on December 1, 2011. When I placed the order I was informed they did not print enough and they would be mailed in 1 to 2 weeks. I hoped to have them here today but they did not come. I ordered 23 copies because I was only allocated \$300.00 for them and that came to \$299.00. The CAR can be downloaded on the na.org website. The conference is moving towards becoming a consensus based conference and they are accepting proposals from Regions and not motions. There are 5 proposals in the CAR this conference cycle from various Regions, 3 issue discussion topics, 8 resolutions (calling for a agreement in principle but not a specific action) regarding the proposed service system project. There are also 9 items listed to be straw polled of the specifics outlined in the proposals to gauge the Fellowships level of support. At the last Region I requested any standing committees to prepare a report to be submitted to the WSC of any major accomplishments they may have achieved since the last conference cycle. I received a report from the P.R. chair and if any other committee has a report ready I need it before March. To be able to conduct a straw poll of our level of support and to reach agreement on the 8 resolutions you will have to utilize addendum A on page 49 of the CAR. I will complete our state of the region report before the March RSC and present it to the Region as part of my report. In regard to the CAR/CAT workshop there will be World service Representatives there conducting the workshop and the Zonal Forum will be held the morning of the CAR/CAT workshop.

In loving service

Romer J. RD

GA REGION PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

**Regional Service Committee will meet at: Central Georgia Conv. Complex 400 Holiday Circle
Forsyth, GA 31029**

PR Events- 10/8/2011 Chattahoochee Flint River had an H&I/PR workshop. My vice-chair and I attended and held the PR workshop. It was well attended and much was learn. One of the key topics that were discussed is the issues with social media and our anonymity.

-10/22/2011 We had a workshop in Lafayette, GA.

-11/19/2011 We were present at a health fair in Morrow, GA.

-The Public Relations Booth was used a total of 4 times in 3 different cities around GA.

-A brief description of PR achievements and goals was arranged and sent to the RD.

-Continued work on making the phone line work to its greatest potential.

Subcommittee Discussion-13 of 15 Areas represented.

- Discussions varied from Area to Area. One thing that I have noticed is that Area's are coming to Region with more events that they are providing in their Areas instead of problems they are having.

-General discussions around the topics of Drug Courts, signing sheets, web site help, methadone clinic presentations.

Budget Expenditures-

Budget submission (no change).

Goals/Achievements- We have begun discussion on having phone conference meetings scheduled outside our regular meeting time at Region. Keith L. will be looking into establishing this.
-We have begun tagging every city in GA to a specific Area for the phone line purpose.
Admin. Contact info-

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**Regional H & I Meeting Report
FOR
December 10, 2011**

*Regional Service Committee will meet at:
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Upcoming Meeting Dates

*RSC H & I Subcommittee meets 9am to 12pm - March 10, 2012
RSC H & I Subcommittee meets 9am to 12pm - June 10, 2012*

Upcoming Events: (Regional H & I Admin hopes to attend for the next quarter)

February 18, 2012 – North Atlanta Area Learning Day – Sherry H. will attend

March 17, 2012 – GRCNA Convention – H & I Workshop 3:30pm – 5:00pm – Sherry & Marvin will attend

April 14, 2012 - Extreme Northern Area will host our Spring Regional H & I Learning Day!

Attended Events / Visited Areas since last Region:

*October 8, 2011 - Chattahoochee Flint River – hosted our Fall Regional H & I Learning Day!
Sherry & Marvin attended*

November 12, 2011 – Extreme Northern Area Learning Day – Sherry attended

H & I Admin Committee:

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Working on possible solution for facility list compilation – it is ever changing. Sent test of google document that all Area H & I Chairs can access and update that will be listed on Georgia Region website...our ultimate goal is to find out how many of each type of facility are we serving. In this process, we hope determine our strengths, weaknesses and additional opportunities to grow. See other important information for details.

**How many Treatment facility meetings:
How many State Correction facility meetings:
How many County Jail meetings:**

How many Detox facility meetings:

How many Youth meetings:

How many Work Release meetings:

Total # of H & I meetings recorded at December 2011 Region H & I Subcommittee: **243 per month!**

Total # of H & I meetings recorded at September 2011 Region H & I Subcommittee: No count taken (GDC)

Total # of H & I meetings recorded at June 2011 Region H & I Subcommittee: 263 per month!

Total # of H & I meetings recorded at March 2011 Region H & I Subcommittee: 244 per month!

Total # of H & I meetings recorded at December 2010 Region H & I Subcommittee: 222 per month

Total # of H & I meetings recorded at September 2010 Region H & I Subcommittee: 236 per month

How many areas in Region: 15

How many areas participating in this Region H & I meeting: **13**

Problems addressed in subcommittee:

- Need more members to serve the many facility opportunities – this will be a topic in workshop
- Boundaries – we are excited that our main goal is to get the message to the addict, area's are happy to work together
- Loyalty Agreements & Confidentiality Agreements – facilities asked to sign these agreements.
- Approval of new members for facilities we serve – spirit of rotation & contact facility
- Other organizations sharing time slot – worked it out where they will go every other week on their own.
- Expiration of GDC applications is today. Individual facility can decide if valid or need new training.

Successes for subcommittee:

- CFRANA hosted the Regional H & I Learning Day! Wonderful event & nice attendance! We are excited to hear that now they have enough new members that they are looking to find another facility to serve!
- Many of our Area's have reported new presentations will be held soon!
- Our participation at Region H & I Sub-Committee has been great! We are so pleased that attendance from Area's has been so beneficial that helps help each other with experience & opportunities to overcome obstacles. Most of our meetings are more about our successes instead of problems.
- Several Area's are working together to achieve goals that otherwise an addict may not get a message.
- Worked with Region PR & attended the Learning Days at CFRNA & ENANA
- Worked with Region PR to help prepare North Atlanta Area to conduct a presentation at a facility.

Current additional projects for subcommittee:

- Received 2 emails on via the GR H & I website:
 - WSR Committee chair requesting information about current facilities – this has been forwarded to all Area H & I Chairs to work in cooperation with WSR.
 - NA World Services, Fellowship Services Team – received request from inmate to get meeting inside Coffee Correctional Institution – this was assigned to Savannah Low Country Area to follow-up.
- Planned agenda for convention workshop – we are excited that it is hosted by East End Area and have many Area H & I Chairs that have volunteered to help facilitate the workshop.
- Received call from warden at West Central Correctional facility asking for NA to be a part of the transition when the prison changes to an RSAT facility. Worked with South Atlanta Chair to ensure smooth transition.

Budget Expenditures:

Region room – ½ night	\$ 33.59
Chair mileage to Region	\$ 88.00
Copies for minutes / mailing of minutes	\$ 37.32
Mileage to visit ENANA Learning Day	\$ 120.36
Mileage to Regional Learning Day	\$ 182.58
Total	\$ 461.85

Other important Information:

CFRANA received budget advance of \$400 plus \$50 for literature = \$450.00

The total expenses came to \$270.59, so I returned \$180.00 back to treasurer today! This event was much further than I had ever anticipated traveling as chair. It was 180 miles each way for a total of 360 miles round trip. This was not covered as enough mileage in budget. This is something that will need to be considered in next year’s budget planning process as visiting different area’s tends to be a varied amount.

Our Area H & I Chairs are requesting to be able to submit electronic reports. We are working to see if it is possible to work in favor for all Areas. Our H & I Secretary will now email the form to all Area H & I chairs at least one month prior to Region. The Area chairs will then complete the form & email back to secretary. She can copy & paste in our minutes or scan / print to include in the minutes.

We would also like to get a document link on GRSCNA website that Area H & I chairs can update themselves as changes (adding new H & I meetings, removal of meetings, date / time changes) occurs. Our goal is to have the most accurate information available for the facilities we serve. This would include facility name, address, type of facility, contact information, time of meeting, etc...) I have received help from PR about google docs and sent a test last night to see if it will be a tool that can be used for this purpose.

We distributed the case of soft cover basic text at this RSC. This case was donated by East Coast Convention and we were excited that it has helped so many Area H & I committees! We gave 2 books to each Area that wanted them and also gave extra books to the 2 Areas that are currently facilitating book drives to get basic texts into their area jails.

Our next Regional H & I learning Day will be hosted by Extreme Northern Area – we are very excited about this event! Event will be on Saturday, April 14 in Dalton, Ga. We will have flyers at the next RSC meetings!

We have been delighted to work in cooperation with PR – it has proven to be a vital resource for our continued growth!

In loving service,

Sherry H.

Georgia Regional Service Committee of NA
Treasurer's Report – Dec 11, 2011
Arnezia C. (AJ), Alt-Treasurer

Dear Fellowship,

Since the last region we have received three bank statements for Sept, Oct, and Nov, 2011. The reconciliation reports, bank statements, cleared checks and deposit slips for each of these months was audited on 12/12/11 by Roma J. (RD) and South Georgia RCM Johnnie H. All statements were found in order.

Check numbers 1875-1886 cleared, totaling \$4,447.41.

A maintenance fee of \$11.00 was charged by Sun Trust Bank for the months of Sept, Oct, and November, 2011. Totaling \$33.00. We are attempting to look into these charges in hopes of having them removed, we have never accrued these fees before Septembers statement

Total cleared deposits for Sept – Nov, 2011 was \$2,416.81.

FYI NAWs donations are made in June and December of the fiscal year. Due to the Insurance premium payment we were unable to make a donation in June. I am happy to report that our checking balance after taking in donations for this business day is \$778.81 above prudent reserve. Therefore, we will be making our bi-annual NAWs donation this quarter in the amount of \$ 778.81.

Adam L., our Treasure regrets that he was unable to be here today. As Alt- Treasurer any business that I am unable to complete will be held until he return from out of town. We apologize for any inconvenience, and will make every effort to expedite these expense reports.

Included with this report are:

Reconciliation Reports for the RSC checking account for Sept, Oct, and Nov 2011.

Budget vs. Actual Report for July 1st, 2011 through December 11th, 2011.

Check Register entries from July 1st, 2011 through December 11th, 2011.

Deposit Detail report from July 1st, 2011 through December 11th, 2011.

7th Tradition Contribution Analysis Fiscal Year July 2011- December 2011 (2 pages)

In Loving Service

Arnezia C. (AJ)
Alt -Treasurer

Reconciliation Report

3/31/2005

RSC Checking Account account reconciled for the period ending 10/31/2011

Cleared Transactions

Previous Balance		1,447.82
Cleared Checks and Payments	1 Items	-11.00
Cleared Deposits and Other Credits	0 Items	0.00
Cleared Balance		1,436.82

Uncleared Transactions

Uncleared Checks and Payments	0 Items	0.00
Uncleared Deposits and Other Credits	0 Items	0.00

New Transactions

Account Balance as of 10/31/2011 (statement closing date)		1,436.82
New Checks and Payments	1 Items	-11.00
New Deposits and Other Credits	0 Items	0.00
Ending Account Balance		1,425.82

Reconciliation Report

3/31/2005

RSC Checking Account account reconciled for the period ending 11/30/2011

Cleared Transactions

Previous Balance		1,436.82
Cleared Checks and Payments	1 Items	-11.00
Cleared Deposits and Other Credits	0 Items	0.00
Cleared Balance		1,425.82

Uncleared Transactions

Uncleared Checks and Payments	0 Items	0.00
Uncleared Deposits and Other Credits	0 Items	0.00

New Transactions

Account Balance as of 11/30/2011 (statement closing date)		1,425.82
New Checks and Payments	0 Items	0.00
New Deposits and Other Credits	0 Items	0.00
Ending Account Balance		1,425.82

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12/14/11

Georgia Region Service Committee for NA
Deposit Detail
 July 1 through December 11, 2011

Type	Date	Num	Name	Account	Amount
Deposit	9/10/2011			RSC Checking Acc...	2,216.81
			Surrender Group	Surrender Group	-47.75
			Surrender Group	Surrender Group	-63.03
			Meeting in the Mou...	Meeting in the Mou...	-329.50
			Close Encounters G...	Close Encounters	-6.36
			Ultimate Weapon G...	Ultimate Weapon G...	-23.97
			Blind Faith	Blind Faith	-38.33
			Spirit and Service G...	Spirit and Service G...	-15.00
			Spirit and Service G...	Spirit and Service G...	-15.00
			A New Way to Live	A New Way to Live	-15.52
			A New Way to Live	A New Way to Live	-9.79
			Clean in Clermont	Clean in Clermont	-100.00
			Blind Faith	Blind Faith	-157.33
			Ultimate Weapon G...	Ultimate Weapon G...	-32.18
			New Horizons Group	New Horizons Group	-75.67
			North Atlanta ASC	North Atlanta	-451.36
			Central Savannah R...	Central Savannah Rl...	-233.74
			South GA ASC	South GA ASC	-90.00
			South Central ASC	South Central ASC	-300.00
			We Surrender	We Surrender Group	-6.88
			We Surrender	We Surrender Group	-2.70
			We Surrender	We Surrender Group	-2.70
			Extreme Northern A...	Extreme Northern A...	-50.00
			West End Area Ser...	West End	-150.00
TOTAL					-2,216.81
Deposit	9/13/2011			RSC Checking Acc...	200.00
			Just For Sunday	Just For Sunday	-200.00
TOTAL					-200.00
Deposit	12/10/2011			RSC Checking Acc...	9,241.57
			Blind Faith	Blind Faith	-89.34
			Blind Faith	Blind Faith	-25.00
			A New Way to Live	Blind Faith	-29.40
			Blind Faith	Blind Faith	-33.00
			Blind Faith	Blind Faith	-13.40
			Ultimate Weapon G...	Ultimate Weapon G...	-22.22
			A New Way to Live	A New Way to Live	-23.33
			Spirit and Service G...	Spirit and Service G...	-15.00
			Meeting in the Mou...	Meeting in the Mou...	-117.00
			New Horizons Group	New Horizons Group	-130.33
			East End ASC	East End	-300.00
			Spirit and Service G...	Spirit and Service G...	-15.00
			Close Encounters G...	Close Encounters	-65.40
			North Atl Surrender ...	North Atl Surrender ...	-39.25
			Surrender Group	Surrender Group	-62.33
			Surrender Group	Surrender Group	-28.95
			North Atlanta ASC	North Atlanta	-1,787.37
			Spirit and Service G...	Spirit and Service G...	-15.00
			Meeting in the Mou...	Meeting in the Mou...	-192.00
			IP#2 Group	IP#2 Group	-29.00
			West End Area Ser...	West End	-2,500.00
			Chattahoochee Flint...	Chattahoochee Flint ...	-1,477.82
			It's in the book	Its In The Book	-20.00
			It's in the book	Its In The Book	-55.00
			South Central ASC	South Central ASC	-300.00
			Just For Sunday	Just For Sunday	-88.00
			South Atlanta ASC	South Atlanta ASC	-705.43
			409 Group of NA	409 Group of NA	-100.00
			Extreme Northern A...	Extreme Northern A...	-100.00
			Midtown ASC	Midtown ASC	-683.00
			h & l	Reimbursement fro...	-180.00

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Georgia Region Service Committee for NA
Budget vs. Actual
 July 1 through December 11, 2011

	Jul 1 - Dec 11, '11	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Expense			
Miscellaneous Expenses			
CAR Reports	600.00		
Total Miscellaneous Expenses	600.00		
AD HOC Committee			
Insurance Bill	5,219.00		
Total AD HOC Committee	5,219.00		
GRC, Inc. (Regional Convention)			
Storage Facility for 3 mos.	378.00		
Chair, BOD			
RSC Meeting Room	2,050.00		
Total Chair, BOD	2,050.00		
Total GRC, Inc. (Regional Convention)	2,428.00		
Administrative Committee			
PR (Public Relations)			
GA Region Phone/Hotline	151.67		
Total PR (Public Relations)	151.67		
Co-facilitator			
Mileage (RSC)	155.04		
RSC Room	84.00		
Total Co-facilitator	239.04		
Treasurer-Alternate			
Mileage (RSC)	65.28		
RSC Room	36.40		
Total Treasurer-Alternate	101.68		
Secretary			
Copies & Postage	41.76		
Mileage (RSC)	77.52		
RSC Room	39.20		
Total Secretary	158.48		
H&I			
Learning Day			
Literature	50.00		
Learning Day - Other	400.00		
Total Learning Day	450.00		
Chair			
Copies & Postage	43.96		
Mileage (Areas)	304.00		
Total Chair	347.96		
Total H&I	797.96		
Total Administrative Committee	1,448.83		
Regional Delegate			
RSC			
Mileage (RSC)	150.00		
RSC Room	42.00		
Total RSC	192.00		
Total Regional Delegate	192.00		
Regional Delegate Alternate			
RSC			
Mileage (RSC)	43.86		
Room	34.72		

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OLD BUSINESS:***NO OLD BUSINESS*****NOMINATIONS and ELECTIONS****Nominations:**

Regional Secretary Alt- Vacant
 Web facilitator- Vacant

Insurance Liaison- Vacant

Naomi nominated for GRCNA 32 CPP Vice Chair
Cynthia H as a member of the GRC Inc Board Poole

Elections:

Bill B for GRCNA Chair- yes-15 no-0 abstain-0

Greg S for GRC Inc Poole- yes- no- abstain- TABLED FOR LACK OF ATTENDANCE

NEW BUSINESS

Topic # 2011-3 Source: Romer J RD **REACHED CONSENSUS**
Assent- 15 Assent w/Res - 0 Stand Aside – 0 Block – 0

Topic: To advance RD \$100.00 for postage to send the CAR to RCMs

Intent: To provide the CAR to the RCMs since they were unable to be made available at this RSC. NAWs ran out of copies so they were not able to be made available by December RSC.

Policy Affected: NONE

Financial Impact: \$100.00

Topic # 2011-4 Source: Jimmy BOD Chair **REACHED CONSENSUS**
Assent- 15 Assent w/Res - 0 Stand Aside – 0 Block – 0

Topic: For the GA Region to reimburse GRC Inc \$1,184.50

Intent: This money was used to rent out the space for the CAR workshop in February

Policy Affected: NONE

Financial Impact: \$1,184.50

Topic # 2011-5 Source: David W Midtown Atlanta **BACK TO GROUPS**
Assent- Assent w/Res - Stand Aside – Block –

Topic: To have GRC, Inc. remove from our convention flyer language that states that members who register for GRCNA 31 will be allowed to enter main-speaker events before members who do not register. In addition, this topic will instruct GRC, Inc. to refrain from implementing this practice at all future GRCNA.

Intent: This topic is intended to reverse a policy/practice that marginalizes and discriminates against members who either (1) choose not to register or (2) cannot afford to register for the convention.

Policy Affected: GA Regional Convention Planning Planning Panel Policy under Registration section to be placed as the GRC Inc deems it necessary

Financial Impact: NONE

* feedback from GRC Inc. was is attached after topics

Topic # 2011-6 Source: Sherry H H&I Chair **REACHED CONSENSUS**
Assent- 14 Assent w/Res - 1 Stand Aside – 0 Block – 0

Topic: To reimburse the H&I Chair for travel to a Regional Learning Day hosted by CFRANA that went above budgeted mileage.

Intent: The distance was greater than expected which resulted in out of pocket expenses for the Chair.

Policy Affected: NONE

Financial Impact: \$91.00

Topic # 2011-7 Source: John T RCM Extreme North **REACHED CONCENSUS**
Assent- 13 Assent w/Res - 0 Stand Aside – 1 Block – 0

Topic: To direct the PR subcommittee to investigate the cost, pros and cons to placing billboards across the region with our new Regional toll free phone line.

Intent: To utilize our regional 7th tradition funds to carry the message throughout our region, to utilize and effectively saturate our geographic region with our new regional toll free phone line, to provide a way to make contact with the addict that is seeking recovery throughout our region.

Policy Affected: NONE

Financial Impact: NONE

Topic # 2011-8 Source: John T Extreme North **DID NOT REACHED CONCENSUS**
Assent- 1 Assent w/Res - 0 Stand Aside – 14 Block – 0

Topic: For the GRSCNA to send our RD or RDA to the next United States Fellowship Assembly at Wisconsin, in June 2012. Our policy states: the duties of the RD are as follows: The primary responsibility is to work for the good of NA as a whole by providing communication between our Region and the rest of NA.

Intent: To collect information and return with a thorough report to fellowship and participate in any workshops of discussion that might affect the Georgia Region and its membership areas and home groups, to participate in the creation of a national service entity that would provide NA services to the United States of America directly.

Policy Affected: None

Financial Impact: Estimated round trip flight, hotel, shuttle, fuel compensation to/from airport to and from airport Milwaukee. **Between \$600-800**

Our response to the Mid Town Topic

Our position is we still agree with our decision and have moved forward on it. We always try and keep an open mind and stay open to suggestions in hopes that something positive will come from today.

Our policy stands as is. This issue has been discussed at board and Regional meetings over the last 3.5 years. We have always expressed our intentions with this policy in the open at Regional meetings through active discussion and written reports. We exercised a great deal of prudence through checking with the WSO and contacting other conventions on whether or not this registration policy is in violation of our 12 Traditions. We recently contacted the WSO and spoke with a WSO Board member and we have been assured that we are on the right path and have been provided with documentation supporting this Registration Policy. See below links.

<http://www.na.org/712-110005-nawso-wsowebpage>

<http://www.na.org/712-110005naoipale>

We were asked in March by the body to provide an explanation on why we register, in which we actively worked in March and June. In September we randomly selected 3 RCM to provide more helpful suggestion to give to the areas. We are presenting that today in response that topic. Their input is attached and needs to be presented to all of the Areas and thus to the home groups. Also attached are documents provided by the WSO that support "Why we Register".

Why do we register?

1. To carry the message to the addict who still suffers.
2. Celebrate our recovery
3. Hire different speakers from around the county.
4. Participate in workshops to expand our experience strength and hope.

How do we support?

1. Registration
2. Merchandise sales
3. Paid onsite activities.

People choose to participate in this "Event". This is not an NA meeting. NA meetings are sponsored by NA Groups. "NA groups are local, informal associations of recovering addicts." Pg 7 Guide to Local Services. Or please read the Group Booklet for further clarification. We are willing to direct any addict to regularly scheduled NA meetings, or the onsite marathon meeting.

We have been forced to move to a registration required event because of the amount of fellowship funds that have been spent and risked to accommodate those who choose not to register.

What happens if we do not register?

1. Convention will not survive as we know it.
2. We lose the opportunity to carry the message to the still suffering addict.

In conclusion, we would like to bring this discussion to a close so that we may divert our attention to carrying the message to the still suffering addict through our convention.

In loving service,

GRC Inc. BOB

WHY WE REGISTER

PURPOSE: To coordinate and conduct the Annual Georgia Regional Convention. This Convention is held by members of Narcotics Anonymous to bring our membership together in the celebration of recovery. Meetings, workshops, and activities are scheduled to encourage Unity and Fellowship among our members. Because this Convention is sponsored by a N.A. Service subcommittee, it should always conform to the Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous.

WHY WE REGISTER: First and foremost, this is a **paid** event that our members can choose to attend. At this paid event we have activities for the registrants to attend. These activities may include workshops, entertainment and speaker meetings. Any registrant may choose to attend any or all of these activities. Speaker meetings that are held are not regularly scheduled meetings that you would find on your meeting schedules. **The meetings held at a convention are being held in a space that was paid for, not from our 7th tradition money, but money that has been collected for registrations.**

As the economy is declining and the cost of holding a convention is increasing, it becomes more and more difficult to negotiate contracts for this event. Part of our negotiations is how many room nights we will generate for the hotel. We contract for space to use for 3 ½ days. The issue at hand these days seems to be liability, from the hotel's perspective. The hotels have to know who is at their property for liability issues. Usually the way they keep up with that is who is actually booked at the hotel. If there is a convention at the Hotel there will obviously be people who are not staying at their facility. That's why they want us to provide a registration list of our event to let them know the people who are attending our convention. So, regardless of paying to register for our event, the hotel needs a list of people who are on site. This is a common practice across the United States. In order for us to comply, we must have everyone attending to register.

The other issue on hand is that we have to negotiate and sign a contract for a ballroom for 600-700 people who actually pay to attend the convention. We then have 900-1000 people that show up for the Saturday night speaker meeting. We have a ballroom set up for 600 people and 900 show up. We then have seating issues. When this happens, we have people that have paid to be at this paid event that don't have a seat for the Main speaker on Saturday. This is the reason we want people who have paid to be at the convention to be seated 1st at the main speaker meeting on Saturday night. Again, this is a paid event that we choose to attend. We provide local meeting schedules at the convention for anyone to pick up. We all need to look at our traditions and specifically the 7th tradition that states we are self supporting through our own contributions. We need to apply this on a personal level when it comes to registering for a convention that cost a great deal to facilitate.

THE AVERAGE COST OF PUTTING ON A CONVENTION: Depending on our location and the contract negotiated the average cost today is \$38,000-\$43,000. That is usually the final bill to the facility. Our efforts to raise funds throughout the year usually pay for the merchandise, programs, fliers etc. that are done before we ever hold the convention. In other words, we don't get to the facility with this paid in advance. All the funds collected on-site are the funds that pay for facility bill.

We've always done our best to project potential attendance at each event by carefully considering past attendance numbers. Because so many other factors are involved in whether members decide to travel to a particular city in a particular year, we continue to emphasize the importance of pre-registrations. We have made it our goal to put our constant focus convention registrants. Why are we telling you all this? We want you to understand that the cost of registration is priced as it is because the cost of putting on the convention is high. It would be irresponsible of us to spend the fellowship's funds paying for those who choose not to register. We try to accommodate those who are new by providing newcomer registration packages for those with 90 days clean or less, with the help of members who register and those who make newcomer donations.

The cost of registration is what makes our convention possible. The space for all the main meetings and workshops cost approximately \$25,000-\$35,000. While it would be nice for the cost of the entire convention be paid for from registrations, we are not at that point. We make up the difference in revenue from merchandise sales and ticketed event. Your registration badge will give you entrance to the dances on Friday and Saturday night.

In closing, GRC, Inc. would like to thank this region for continuing to support our Regional convention. We are hopeful that we can continue to work on solutions to have a successful convention while fulfilling our primary purpose of carrying the message to the still suffering addict.

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Why Pre-register?

Or maybe you are asking, why register at all? We have been forced to move to a registration-required event because of the amount of fellowship funds that have been spent and risked to accommodate those who choose not to register. An event held in a convention center or dome has much different costs than an event in a hotel.

We have moved the price of registration closer to what it actually costs to hold this event, but unfortunately we are not there yet. Special events and merchandise help to make up the difference. For those who choose to help us in our planning and can register between January and March, we will offer a \$20 discount from the onsite price. There is a \$10 discount for those who pre-register from April through July. The number of onsite registrations available will depend on our available space. As always, we will have a limited number of registrations for those in their first 30 days.

Please help us plan this event by pre-registering when you are able. Your date of pre-registration determines your seat assignment for ticketed events and affords you access to the onsite merchandise store on Thursday. Those who register onsite are not allowed access to the merchandise store until Friday.

Registration also gives you access to dance each night, what we have come to call "coffee houses" with live entertainment; a special WONA festival on Friday night; and all other non-ticketed convention activities.

We will still have kids badges available free of charge for those children who are 13 or under and accompanied by an adult. A non-registered person attending a ticketed event will be provided access to the building for their ticketed event. Non-Anon is in the convention center at the same time as we are and has a separate registration. The Non-Anon registration provides access to the building and to meetings but our registration badge is required for access to any other non-ticketed events or activities.

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Area Report

AREA: _____

Phoneline Number: _____

ASC Mailing Address: _____

DATE: _____

Date of Next ASC Meeting: _____

Location of Next ASC Meeting: _____

RCM: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

ASC Chair: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

ASC Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Area Subcommittees:

H&I Chair: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Activities: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Policy: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

RCM-A: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

ASC Vice Chair: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

ASC Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

PI: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Literature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phoneline: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Tell us what your subcommittees are doing. (i.e. H&I meetings, Area Activities, special needs, etc.)

ASC Donation to Region: _____ Number of groups in the Area: _____

Number of meetings in the Area: _____ Number of groups at the last ASC meeting: _____

List any other special needs, requests, problems and accomplishments that your Area has:

GEORGIA REGION

MEETING PLACE INSURANCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete all information

Include the street address of your meeting place by number!

Group Name: _____ **Today's Date:** 12/14/11

This group holds _____ meeting(s)
per week

Area Service Committee Name : _____

Regional Service Committee Name: Georgia Region

Group's Meeting Information – Include Set-up and Clean-up Time

Meeting Days	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Meeting Time							
Meeting Time							
Meeting Time							
Meeting Time							
Meeting Time							
Meeting Time							

Meeting Location –EXACT ADDRESS REQUIRED!!

Building Name : _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____

Postal Zip: _____ **Country** _____

Contact Info for the Meeting place

This is typically an email address of a stable group member who can forward any communication from NA World Services or the GRSCNA to the NA group. This may or may not be a current group trusted servant, and is not the group's meeting location address.

Group Contact: _____

Address : _____

City : _____ **State:** _____

Postal: _____ **Phone :** _____

Email Address : _____

Topic Form

All topics must be submitted in writing to the facilitator

Topic # _____ (leave blank)

Check One

Check one

TOPIC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Old Business	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nomination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Business	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source:		Position:		Area:	
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Topic:	

Intent:	

Policy Affected	
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Financial Impact	
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