Eastern Pennsylvania Region of Narcotics Anonymous
Regional Service Committee Report

MEETING MINUTES

The EPARNA RSC Meeting was called to order on
Sunday – December 4, 2011 at 2:13pm
by the EPARNA'S RSC Chair with a moment
of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

The 12 Traditions were read by: Josh
The 12 Concepts were read by: Gentry

REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE							
Position:	**Name:**	**Attendance 2011:**					
		FEB.	APR.	JUNE	AUG.	OCT.	DEC.
Chair	Tom F.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Co-Chair	VACANT	-	-	-	-	-	-
Secretary	Kim D.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Co-Secretary	VACANT	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasurer	Todd S.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Co-Treasurer	Sarah S.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Regional Delegate (RD)	VACANT	-	-	-	-	-	-
RD Alternate	VACANT	-	-	-	-	-	-
RCM Bucks County	Jim B.	P	P	P	P	P	P
RCM MontCo	Ed S.	P	P	P	P	P	P
RCM Pure & Simple	Ed M.	P	P	P	P	P	P
RCM Twin Rivers	Rick	P	P	P	P	P	P
REGIONAL SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEES							
Position:	**Name:**	**Attendance 2011:**					
		FEB.	APR.	JUNE	AUG.	OCT.	DEC.
H&I	Joe S.	-	-	-	-	P	P
Policy	VACANT	-	-	-	-	-	-
PI	VACANT	A	A	-	-	-	-
Unity	VACANT	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newsletter (Clean Sheet)	VACANT	-	-	-	-	-	-
Literature Review	VACANT	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communications	Michael J.	P	P	P	P	P	P

Quorum: 4 out of 4
Quorum is met.

Last month's minutes were read by: Kim D.
Motion to accept minutes as read: Jim B.
Seconded by: Michael J.

AREA REPORTS:

Bucks County

Hi family, addict named Jim. First our Area meeting date is changed for the month of December to 12/18 at 1pm, sub-committees at 2pm. We have a donation to Region of $124.57. I like to report all is well in Bucks. All Area positions are filled or have a nomination.

Our Area announcements are as following:

- 7th Tradition Workshop on January 29 prior to Area Service, but after sub-committees meet. A flyer soon will be posted on the Bucks website.

- Changing Times home group has a 29th Anniversary, December 16 from 8-10pm at Morrisville United Methodist Church. I have a flyer and it is on the Bucks website.

- Saturday Night Live has moved to First Baptist Church, 6131 Emilie Road, Levittown at 7pm. Flyer to be posted soon.

- Unconditional Love home group has a 1 year Anniversary, January 30, 6:30-8:30pm, 100 Cedar Avenue, Croydon. Flyer online.

- Acceptance Love and Faith has a new home, starting December 1 meeting at St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Newtown. Flyer available, and posted on website.

Just a reminder, Bucks County has a website that can be linked from EPARNA – check it out!

Philadelphia RSO has returned to try and have Bucks buy our Literature from them. At this time, we see no benefit in doing so and possible problems to our supply if we were to switch. We would like to see what happens over next year before we would reconsider our decision.

Thanks to Kim, for quick work on Insurance Certificate for new group.

MontCo

The 31 meetings of MontCo Area contributed $186.01 to EPARNA.

The following activities are coming up for MontCo and will be posted on the EPARNA site, if they are not already:

- Step Working Guide Group, 4th Anniversary on January 7 from 10am to 12pm at St. Patrick's Church, 714 DeKalb – Norristown 19401.

- New Year's Dance, December 31 from 9pm to 1am at Olivet Schwenkfelder Church of Christ, 619 W. Township Line Road, $10 Donation.

- Men Stepping Up Home Group, 1 Year Anniversary on January 21 from 2 to 6pm at St. Patrick's Church, 714 DeKalb – Norristown 19401.

- Simplicity is the Key Home Group, 6th Year Anniversary on January 11 at 5pm at Conshohocken United Methodist Church, 20 W. 6th Avenue – Conshohocken 19428.

- H&I Orientation on December 18, at 9:30am, at Mercy Suburban Hospital – Norristown 19401.

The workshop on Proposed Changes to the NA Service Structure hosted by MontCo Area was poorly attended. Intend to bring this up in Open Forum to poll for interest in presenting for the Region.

-Ed S.

Pure and Simple

No donation. 26 meetings in Area. October ASC started with a deficit of $386.89 below operating budget of $2,720. We have a deficit of $107.61 below our operating budget, in other words we have $2,612.39 in the bank. Unity bowling event had low attendance. Planning for next event, Area Learning Day for the end of January. We would have sub-committee speakers, Unity speaker, dinner and karaoke. Flyer will be distributed at next ASC (December). Freedom to Live group conscious made a decision to venture out and support groups within Pure and Simple Area that are struggling. On Saturday, December 10 – we will be going to 11th Hour at 11pm. All are welcome to join.

Asks that if there is anyone willing to help with PR Workshop for Phoneline?

An addict gave credit to Early Steps group for keeping the doors open. An addict feels as though there should be people to police addicts smoking in front of our meetings because many meetings lose their locations due to this reason. An addict was wondering when the Regional CAR Workshop is held, and how they start it.

Open positions: Alternate RCM and Vice Literature Chair, PI Chair.

-Ed M.

Twin Rivers

Twin Rivers Area is doing well. We have a motion in the works to change H&I Policy to allow any NA member with home group and Sponsor, rather than only Twin Rivers members. Our PI has been organized and has started supplying to local libraries. We have no Regional donation. We are struggling to fill Area positions.

In Loving Service,
Big Rick

REGIONAL DELEGATE REPORT:

Hi Everyone,

I would like to let the region know about some important upcoming information.

The end of the current conference cycle is coming to an end, and it is time again to look at the direction the fellowship wants for NA. In spite of not being seated, NAWS is interested in the thoughts coming from all regions, including that of EPARNA. That is why it is important to have knowledge about and participate in the Conference Agenda Report.

The Conference Agenda Report (CAR) is available online at www.na.org/conference
It is password protected; the username is CP2012 and the password is WSC2012. It is also available for purchase for $13 (including shipping) from NAWS.
On January 28, 2012, the Autonomy Zonal Forum will be held somewhere in the Chesapeake and Potomac Region. I would like to go to this meeting to represent EPARNA, as long as I have our region's confidence. We are one of only 6 regions in this zonal forum, and we have a voice there.

MARLCNA (MidAtlantic Regional Learning Convenference of Narcotics Anonymous)

hosted by the Mid Atlantic Region, will be held at the Lancaster Host February 10, 11, 12, 2011. In depth information will be presented about the CAR.
As far as going to the World Service Conference this year, I would like to make myself available to go as the EPARNA representative. Again, while we do not have a seat, we do get heard in other ways.

I have been in contact with Greater Phila. Region as far as carrying our conscience to World, and while it has been agreed upon in principle in the past, it is really not possible in reality for them to do so. However, that said, they can share our voice during the discussions and proposals. That is the way we will be able to participate.
There is a membership survey which will be available online until December 31, 2011. Please give your input. This is an anonymous survey which helps to provide an accurate picture of our fellowship, Narcotics Anonymous. It can be found at: www.na.org/?ID=projects

Please let me know how I can be of service for our region.

In loving service,
Merle S.
215-275-3141

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

H&I

Joe S – *Committee met at 1pm. Attendance was Joe S (Regional H&I Chair),*

Pure and Simple Area's H&I Chair: Joe L. and Co-Chair: Harry D. whom which cover 6 H&I commitments, and no projects.

Bucks County Area H&I Co-Chair: Angela S. covering 12 H&I commitments, added 2 new meetings:
1) Work Release, Saturday mornings 11am to 12pm
2) Today Inc., male adolescents, Tuesday nights 7pm to 8pm is NOT being held until position can be filled.
Projects – Shooting for a February 2012 Learning Day with PI and Unity.

Twin Rivers Area H&I Chair: Josh F. covering 5 meetings, changing Area Policy to open commitments to NA members outside immediate area. Has a difficult relationship with Northampton County Prison, no projects.

MontCo Area, addict representation by Todd S.
Project of an orientation of training Panel Leaders on December 18 9:30am at Suburban General Hospital, outpatient unit, 2701 DeKalb Pike – Norristown, PA.

Policy

Chair position is VACANT, no meeting – no report.

PI

Chair position is VACANT, no meeting, but addict Todd S reported that:
NAR-Anon Table in February / March. NA was asked to participate at NAR-Anon Regional Convention.

Unity

Chair position is VACANT, no meeting – no report.

Newsletter (Clean Sheet)
Chair position is VACANT, no meeting – no report.

Communications
Michael J –
Greetings,
The Sub-Committee met today, the committee was well attended. Thank you everyone who participated.

Bucks County Meeting List submitted three meeting list changes today that have been updated.

Tim R. is planning a Phone Line Orientation in January. More information will follow.

I will not be accepting the nomination to continue as the committee chair. I will however continue to maintain the website and will make all changes to the website and meeting list.

There is no detailed accounting of the phone line this month but it is being monitored in a timely manner and there are no issues to report at this time. Thank you again to Shannon for her service.

In Loving Service,
Michael J.
Communication Committee Chair

TREASURER'S REPORT:
A detailed report of inflow and outflow will be attached in separate .PDF file.

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The RSC Chair opened meeting back open with a moment of silence
followed by the Serenity Prayer at approximately 3:20pm.

OLD BUSINESS:
Motion of donation to WSO of $774.56 that was passed.

H&I sub-committee received 28 Basic Texts, and it was tabled until this RSC meeting to distribute amongst the Areas.

ELECTIONS / NOMINATIONS:
Sarah S was elected as Treasurer.
** Todd S and Tom F will still have to be present for the signing of checks, until Sarah's signature goes through on the bank account.

Joe S – Nominated and elected as H&I Chair.

Gentry – Volunteered and qualified himself for PI Chair.

Shannon – Said she would have an answer by next RSC meeting, but will consider the position.

Kim D – Was nominated at last RSC, and was elected.

RSC Chair polled to see what RCMs reported to their Areas that there is a lack of nominations on the RSC Board. 2 out of 4 RCMs reported.

OPEN FORUM:

There was brief discussion pertaining back to the proposed NA PI Table that would be at NAR-Anon Regional Convention.

Todd wanted to thank Tom for his service, and was interested to see who was here at their first RSC meeting.

Kim announced she will be celebrating 3 years, this Saturday – December 10.

Todd S motioned to close, Jim B seconded.

We closed in a circle at approximately 3:55pm with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer.

RSC MEETING – 2012	**RSC SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING – 2012**
Sunday, February 5 at 2pm	Sunday, February 5 at 1pm
Sunday, April 1 at 2pm	Sunday, April 1 at 1pm
Sunday, June 3 at 2pm	Sunday, June 3 at 1pm
Sunday, August 5 at 2pm	Sunday, August 5 at 1pm
Sunday. December 2 at 2pm	Sunday, December 2 at 1pm