

## **N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT 13<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

**TRADITION** -not read as we didn't have a book

**ATTENDANCE**: Elaine B, Dave D, Dave W, Tanya O'K, Mark W, Aoife NiL, Conor C, Therse K, Roy, Damien D, Caroline L, Fary F, Michael F, Keith F, Shane D, Danny F, Michael H

**APOLOGIES**: Ennis, Skibbereen, Nicky, Clonakilty, Bertie, Rob, Finbarr, Dominican Centre

**ELECTIONS: Fundraising-** no one put themselves forward. Position of **Literature** is now also available

### **GROUP REPORTS:**

**Y.M.C.A:** No Report **Ennis Freedom for Today Group:** No report

**Ennis Friary Group:** All positions filled, average attendance 5. Pattern of reducing no's will be discussed at next group conscience. No donation.

**Trinity:** Meeting going well, all positions filled, no donation this month. Average attendance 30-40

**Clonmel:** Meetings going well, average attendance 12-14, all positions filled. Donation €120

**Dominican Centre:** All positions filled, Ber is new Secretary, average attendance 30-35. Donation €95

**Clonakilty:** All positions filled, average attendance 2. Need support & request outreach support, Donation €35.

**Dean St:** Mon Meeting going well, all positions filled. Struggling to make rent. Sat meeting could do with support. Secretary needed for Saturday meeting. €10 donation for Sat.

**Churchfield (Wednesday):** Meeting going well, average attendance 10-12, need GSR, no donation

**La Verna:** No report **Churchfield (Sunday):** No report

**Nenagh:** No report **Tralee:** No report **Listowel:** No report

**Unity:** All positions filled, meetings going well, no donation

**Limerick:** Average attendance 20-25, meetings going well. Tom H to organise to make donation to account.

**Shannon:** No report **Youghal:** No report

**Skibbereen:** All positions filled, no meeting on xmas night. Meeting will be on 1<sup>st</sup> New Yrs Day. Donation of €100.

**C.U.H. G.F:** New Secretary Michael H, average attendance 20, meeting going well. No donation

**Fermoy:** Average attendance 5, meeting well received but still needs some support. All positions filled, new secretary Alice M, no donation.

**St. Johns, Waterford:** All meeting going well, average attendance 9-10, all positions filled, no donation. Christmas Celebration night 19<sup>th</sup> December 2009, Mount Sion GAA Club, Rice Park, Waterford City, 7p, til late.

**Lady lane, Waterford:** no report **Macroom:** no report **Talbot Grove, Castleisland Kerry:** no report

**Kilarney:** no report

**Aiseiri Cahir-** Meeting going fab, 15-20 some weeks, all positions filled, rent paid in full. Donation €130

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**VICE-CHAIR:** Aoife NiL

- ASR- went to Regional meeting last Sun of Nov, H&I Chairperson position to be filled- very important to link up with prisons & institutions.
- H&I- St Michael meeting Clonmel needs Secretary. Contact needed for Cork Prison, Bruree & limerick Prison.
- Literature- Orders must be paid for in advance, all going well

- Outreach- Made 2 trips to Talbot Grove in Castleisland with 4 members.
- PR- went to Drugs Awareness Lecture & Refugee Centre. Open meeting Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> in La Verna (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat every month). No one from public attended so publicity & posters are to be improved and sent around
- Phone/Office- Philip has phone for NA Helpline, 3 calls this week, all going well.

**PHONE & OFFICE:** Conor C

- Jen, Mikey G & Philip Mc had the phone this month. Charged lost and new one bought. 2 people rang for speakers, 1 in Dublin Hill & 1 for School in Limerick. Danny in PR was informed of this. Phone call from Cork Radio Station looking for 2 members to talk to them about NA, info will be passed onto Danny. Total expenses €20.

**LITERATURE:** Positions now vacant

- Bertie stood down from position & no report received.

**HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:** Finbarr F

- Both prisons looking for secretaries. Have 1 for Limerick, need one for Cork.
- St Michael's Clonmel, will need outside Secretary, anyone interested let Finbarr know.
- St Helens, Tom is Secretary, Ian, Ber & Barry spoke.
- Tabor Lodge, Tim will go down on Wed, Noel siad Aoife & Paul spoke this month
- Cara Lodge- Lionel Secretary. He has travelled 6 times, all going well.
- Bruree- Damien is secretary, Ian is thinking of taking over from Finbarr.
- St Michael's Ward- Dave is secretary, Bertie, Bert and Trevor spoke this month

**FUNDRAISING:** Position is vacant

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Danny

- No report received

**OUTREACH:** Roy

- Outreach had 2 trips to Castleisland, Co Kerry this month to Talbot Grove Treatment Centre
- Macroom struggling & threatening to close. 1 trip made this month.
- Expenses €50. Contact Roy at 085 8471 663

**A.S.R** Michael

- Report attached.
- N.B. H&I Chairperson urgently needed at Region

**EVENTS:** Noel

- Event on Sunday 20/12/2009, Ice Skating, all welcome, €10 a head, should be after lunch but exact time not yet known will be up on website in next few days.

**Webmaster:** Paul

- No report

**Service Workshop Committee (formally Ad-Hoc Committee):** Fiona

- No report

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Literature- Chairperson stepped down & new Chairperson is needed urgently. Minimum Cleantime 2yrs. Area Chairperson & Vice Chair will look after the positions until new Chairperson is elected.
- 5B Regional Hospital Limerick require new meeting, Hospital Meeting, Dave W will contact Finbarr on same.
- Outreach- Do we bring reports from other areas? No but encourage them to attend area.
- Webmaster- no report received for 2 months
- Convention Fundraiser tickets- 29<sup>th</sup> December 2009, Dublin, posters and flyers handed out. Tony K has tickets.

**NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 10TH JANUARY 2010,  
in Y.M.C.A, CORK at 3pm.  
ALL ARE WELCOME.**

## **Group Report To Southern Area Service Committee (SASC)**

**Group Name:**

**Secretary:**

**Treasurer:**

**GSR:**

**Date:**

**Group Report:**

**Group Announcements:**

**A.O.B:**

**Donation:**

**Group Contact Details:**

## Southern Area Treasurers Report December 2009

Opening Balance	2022.83
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### Donations

Clonakilty	35.00	
Dean St	10.00	
Clonmel	120.00	
Skibereen	100.00	
Aiseiri	130.00	
Limerick	400.00	
Total Donations	<u>795.00</u>	
	2817.83	

### Expenses

Rent	100.00	
Area Room Rent	7.00	
Vice Chair	5.00	
Phone & Office	30.00	
P.I.	195.00	
Outreach	50.00	
Secretary Exps	22.25	
Total Expenses	<u>409.25</u>	

Closing Balance	2408.58
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### Reserves

Prudent Reserve	500.00
Fundraising Reserve	500.00
Blarney Reserve	100.00
P.I Reserve	<u>300.00</u>

Total Reserve	1400.00
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Working Balance	1008.58
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**Elections;** (three areas ASR'S attended, northern ASR absent)

Chair; tor (dingle) put herself forward and was elected unopposed.

Vice chair; position still vacant.

Vice treasurer; grainne put herself forward and was elected unopposed.

Literature chair; Irene put herself forward and was elected unopposed.

H+I chair; position still vacant.

P.R. vice-chair/secretary vacant due to Irene taking up literature chair.

Events chair; position still vacant, interest expressed that one person not in attendance was interested, next region.

### **Irish region convention 2010;**

To be held in the Stormont hotel, Dundonnell, 3 mile outside Belfast.

110 rooms made available. Deposit of £500 required by hotel for doo.

Crèche facilities being checked out.

### **Region convention 2009;**

Showed a final profit of €8,255 after deduction of region contribution.

The newcomer fund was a separate fund from the hospitality one

The issue about the Newcomer speaker was discussed and found not to be as big an issue. The remark wasn't meant or intended as defamatory.

### **Public relations;**

Connor-Pr will have a stand in the 2010 convention with literature worth €150 available.

30th anniversary went well.

### **Parents and carers;**

Mary- using the UK model as a reference to work from. Looking into crèches, child-minders and social services in respect to meetings and conventions for here.

Looking to get support literature for addicted parents in recovery. They are using the jada centre in jobstown for their meetings.

### **Areas;**

Western area;

Mark- 28th December leaving from carrickonshannon a "loveboat" trip has been organised with food and music provided. Sold out at the moment but some tickets have been coming back.

Sligo outreach workers have had good relations with NA. NA have been working with the drugs task force here also. Still problems with entry to prisons, waiting an hour or more because of manpower shortage or trouble within the prison. P.R. drive still ongoing in the west.

Eastern area;

Roisin- H+I- speaker meetings going well, looking for more speakers to be cleared by the prison services. Sign in sheets now in use at treatment centres. Phone-compiling a contact list of phone no's for people to bring an addict to their first meeting or 12 step work. updating their online meeting lists continually. Fundraiser to be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> December in the d'village, Camden street. Tickets now available (ciara,clive,erice) for convention next year.

### **Regional delegate;**

EDM on in jan. Egypt. Bringing question about the variety of pricing between countries of literature. what on and where is the pricing being decided.

### **Any other business;**

1/ funding for childcare during parent and carers meetings, outcome after much discussion

was that a specific payment for this couldn't be allowed but could be covered under "per diem", within per diem allowance limit.

2/as literature chair Irene is to put together a guidance handout pack for all new service committees.

3/the H+I chair being vacant is becoming an issue in relation to dealings with prison services and treatment centres for areas. I.e. the H+I chair would be in talks with the office for control of the prisons (in charge or head counsellor) and their agreements should carry thru to the respective centres around the country, facilitating the holding of meetings.

**Treasurer;**

€4,300 in the black after reserves deducted, agreed after discussion to pass on €3,800 to the world service as EDM reportedly doing ok of late. €500 held back for aiding the new committees in starting up.

Yours in service Micheal H.