

N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT 10TH FEBRUARY 2008

ATTENDANCE: Finbarr F, Eric W, Martin D, Paul C, Dave W, Gerry O S, Tina T, Robert O H, Paul N, Elaine W, Danny F, Martin C, Caoimhe, Liam K, John O K, Michael H, Marsha T, Danny O D, Dave D, Tony C, Paul O C, Niall C.

TRADITION 12: Read by Caoimhe.

APOLOGIES: Michelle N and Nenagh.

ELECTIONS

The following elections took place this month at area as a continuance from last month

- **Public Relations Chairperson: Position still open.**
- Fundraising Chairperson: Position still open.

If you are interested in or know someone who is interested in a position please could you come to next month's area.

GROUP REPORTS:

Y.M.C.A: No Report.

Ennis: Mon: Av . Att. 5

Thurs: Av . Att. 8. No Donation.

Trinity: Meeting going well. Av . Att. 15 - 20. Needs a treasurer. Donation €50.

Clonmel: Av . Att. 5. All positions filled. Donation €40. Group going well.

Dominican Centre: Meeting going well. Av . Att: 15 - 20. Donation: €50. All positions filled.

Clonakilty: Av . Att: 10(Wed), 10(Sun). All positions filled. Donation: €40.

Dean St: Av . Att: 20 - 25. Donation €40. All positions filled.

Cobh: No Report.

Churchfield (Wednesday): No Report.

Churchfield (Thursday): Meeting going well. Donation €80. All position filled. Av . Att: 10 – 15.

Churchfield (Sunday): No Report.

Nenagh: No Report.

Tralee: Av . Att. 7 – 8. No Donation. **MEETING NEEDS SUPPORT!!!!!!**

Listowel: No Report.

Unity: Meeting going well. Ave. Att: 5 - 6. No Donation. All positions filled.

Limerick: Meetings going well. Av . Att. 12 – 15. All positions filled. No donation this month.

Meeting times are: Mon, Wed, Fri in the Social Service Centre (Room 11) from 8.30 to 9.30 and Sat in Brother

Russel House from 1 to 2.30.

Shannon: No Report.

Youghal: Meeting going well. Av . Att: 5. No Donation. **Meeting needs support!!!!!!** Thanks to Outreach for Support.

Skibbereen: Av . Att: 4. Donation €20. All positions filled.

C.U.H. G.F: No Report.

Mallow: Av . Att. 4 - 5. No Donation. **Meeting needs Support!!!!!!** All positions filled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VICE-CHAIR:

- John and Eoin spoke at a school in Michelstown, which went very well. They would like us to come back on the 5th of March. A letter was sent to 96fm. A family resource centre contacted us to enquire about a public speaker meeting. Limerick and Youghal both want to start a public speaker meeting. Mayfield Community Project would like to include our number in their pamphlet.
- All is going well with Phone and Office. The new phone line has been set up. More people have taken the phone this month.
- All is well with Hospitals and Institutions apart from a few things with the Limerick prisons.
- Outreach is going well. Paul is much happier with the support this month.
- All is well with Literature. New stock in.
- All is well with Events. A day out was organised for the 24th of Feb.

PHONE & OFFICE:

- Virtual line is up and running.

LITERATURE:

- Sold out of Basic texts and Just for Today's at last Area.
- Literature will be on sale from 2.30pm on the day of Area and again after Area each month.
- €391.15 worth of Literature ordered which has arrived.
- Spring meetings list now available.
- Expenses of €73.80.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:

Cara Lodge:

- Meeting being well received.
- John is secretary.
- Paul H spoke this month.

Tabor Lodge:

- Con is secretary.
- Marsha, Dave, Tina and Bert spoke.
- Meeting being well received.

Bruree:

- Finbarr is secretary.
- Meeting going well.
- Dave M spoke.

Cork Prison:

- Paul H is secretary.
- Meeting being well received.
- Niall, Tim and John O K spoke.
- **If you are interested in speaking at the prison and are one year or close to one year clean give your name to John, Paul or Niall.**

Limerick Prison (Male):

- Conor is secretary.
- **If you would like to speak in the prison please give your name to H&I. Passport photos as well as names are also needed for security clearance.**

St. Michael's Ward, Mercy Hospital:

- Cathal B is Secretary.
- Meeting going well.

Limerick Prison (Female):

- **More females are needed to speak. If you are interested and are one year or close to one year clean PLEASE contact H&I. It would be greatly appreciated. Meetings are held on Sunday's.**

Blarney Sister's of Charity:

- Martin is secretary.
- Paul H spoke.
- Meeting going well.

Bushy Park:

- Joe is Secretary.
- Meeting going well.

FUNDRAISING:

- No Report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- No Report.

OUTREACH:

- Outreach is going ok. Lot more support was received in January. Eoin has stepped down as Secretary. Ciarain has agreed to take over. Commitment has been given to Youghal for weekly support and also to Cobh.
- Expense €30.

A.S.R

- No Report.

EVENTS:

- No Report.

Webmaster:

- The website is now online at www.nasouth.ie.
- The website committee didn't meet this month, however the following work was completed.
- PR was given it's own email address and account to work with.
- The Google ads were removed at a cost of €10. Some encouraging comments were left in the guest book. Credit is due to Donal and those who were involved with the website from the beginning. Relevant amendments were made to the meetings list. A google maps facility was also added. The minutes for the last 12 months were added for viewing and download to the website.
- All comments and suggestions welcome to Robert O H or Paul N or to mail address www.webmaster@nasouth.ie.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- We are still without a Public Relations committee. This is a **VERY IMPORTANT** role and if Narcotics Anonymous is to be in the public eye we need a committee. **PLEASE CAN PEOPLE ANNOUNCE THIS.** Even if you are unsure come to area and find out more about this position.
- If there are any changes could groups please contact the web-master as well as Literature and Phone and Office as soon as possible.
- **Area will be held in Clonmel on the 13th of April.**
- Area decided to buy a printer for the office.
- The new Southern Area website has been set up. The web address is [**www.nasouth.ie**](http://www.nasouth.ie)

N.A Southern Area Treasurers Report 10/2/2008

Opening Balance	€2598.54
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Donations

Dominican	€ 50.00
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Clonakilty	€ 40.00
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Clonmel	€ 40.00
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Dean Street	€ 40.00
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Trinity	€ 50.00
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Churchfield (Thurs)	€ 80.00
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Expenses

Rent (Direct Debit)	€ 100.00
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Rent (Area Room)	€ 7.00
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Secretary	€ 20.00
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Literature	€ 73.80
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Phone Credit	€ 20.00
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Outreach	€ 30.00
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H&I	€ 175.00
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Advance Secretarial Expenses	€ 20.00
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Printer	€ 224.09
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Closing Balance	€ 2428.65
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Prudent Reserve (500)

Fundraising Reserve (500)

Convention Reserve (500)

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Working Balance	- € 928.65
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**NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 9th March 2008,
in the YMCA, MALBORO ST., CORK. AT 3pm.**

ALL ARE WELCOME.