

## **N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT 8th Feburary 2003**

**TRADITION 9:** Read by Paul N

**ATTENDANCE:** Paul C, Finbarr F, Paul N, Miriam Mc, Dave W, Michael H, Danny F, Dessie P, Mark D, Evan K, Dave D, Anneka P, Bert C, John D, Ciaran H, ger C, Fionna C, Martin C, Lorraine W, John, Conor C, Bertie B, Tanya O'K, Claire C

**APOLOGIES:**

**ELECTIONS**

Events: Position still open.

Fundraising: Position still open.

People interested in taking up positions at Area please come to the next area.

**GROUP REPORTS:**

**Y.M.C.A:** Av.Att. 25. Meeting going well. All positions filled. Donation €20. No Minutes recieved this month.

**Ennis:** No report.

**Trinity:** All positions filled. Av. Att. 30. Rent paid. Donation €50. No Minutes recieved this month.

**Clonmel:** Av. Att. 8-9. All positions filled. Meeting going well. Donation €30

**Dominican Centre:** Av. Att. 35. Meeting going well. Donation €20. No minutes recieved.

**Clonakilty:** Sun: Av. Att. 10. Wed: Av. Att. 3. Wed needs secretary. Request to Outreach for support for Wed 2 times in the month. Donation €15. Minutes not recieved this month. **SUPPORT**

**NEEDED FOR SUNDAY!**

**Dean St:** Av. Att. 25-30. Tea Secretary and Secretary for monday needed. Donation €20.

**Cobh:** No Report.

**Churchfield (Wednesday):** Meeting going well. Numbers are coming up. Needs cleaantime support! Secretary is taking literature home til a suitable box is got for meeting stuff. No Donation

**La Verna:** Av. Att: 20. All positions filled. Meeting going well. Donation €20

**Churchfield (Sunday):** Av. Att. 5-6. Rent not paid, donations down. Meeting going well.

Treasurer needed. No Donation

**Nenagh:** No Report.

**Tralee:** No Report.

**Listowel:** No Report.

**Unity:** Av. Att. 6-10. Meeting going well. All positions filled. Meeting wasnt held on 1 occasion in jan due to secretary being ill. No Donation.

**Limerick:** No Report.

**Shannon:** No Report.

**Youghal:** No Report.

**Skibbereen:** Av. Att. 7. Visitors always welcome. Donation €30.

**C.U.H. G.F:** Av. Att. 20. Meeting going well. All positions filled. New Tea Secretary Neil. No Donation.

**Mallow:** Av. Att. 4-6. No Donation. All Positions Filled. Meeting needs support from Outreach.

**Fermoy:** Av. Att 6. All positions filled. Needs support. No Donation.

**St. Johns, Waterford:** Meetings going well. New meeting Mon 6pm needs support. Shane new Treasurer. Donation €120

**Lady lane, Waterford:** Meeting going ok. Needs support. Needs Treasurer and GSR. Donation €80

**Kilarney:** Av. Att. 6-8. All positions filled. Meeting going well.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **VICE-CHAIR:**

- Spoke to all sub-committees
- Got up to date reports on their activities during the month.
- Spoke to Paul N about the need to sort out new names on the bank a/c

#### **PHONE & OFFICE:**

- Phone is going well.
- Thanksto shane who has manned the phone all month
- **Expenses:** €30.

#### **LITERATURE:**

- €460.44 worth of literature ordered this month.
- Still have €218.15 for PI and H&I
- Expenses €30.65
- Literature is on sale from 2.30pm on day of area and after area.

#### **HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:**

- Bruree: No meeting held this month. meeting will be held in 2 weeks time
- Cara Lodge: One meeting held this month. Still no word from the director regarding staff heading staff members being present during the meeting. Expenses €20
- Tabor Lodge: Meeting going well. Con has stepped down as secretary. Thanks to Jenny, Paul N and Danny for filling in this month. Expenses €25
- St. Hlens Blarney: Meeting going well. Thanks to Dave W, Michael R, Keith H and Dave M for

- speaking. 7 residents are attending meetings outside the centre regularly. Expenses €100
- Cork Prison: Meeting well recieved. Bert Secretary. Danny and Michael spoke this month. A meeting with Chief Lawlor is being scheduled to fast track clearance for speakers. Expenses €10
  - St. Michaels Ward, Mercy Hospital: Martin C acting secretary.
  - Limerick Prison: No Report
  - Both H&I and PR attended the organisational meeting for the Cork Drugs Awareness week with the Cork City Partnership. They have given us a larger involvement in this years drug week. We will continue to attend future meetings. As a result of tiking with us they will have a focus on perscription medication along with street drugs. They will also organise that we attend the G.P conference, which meets every 4 years. As a result of attending the Cork Partnership meeting we were invited to the Cork Drugs Task Force Network Meeting. We spoke at length about NA and have linked up with their staff and will work with them in the communities they represent. We will also be attending the Regional Drugs Task Force Network meeting in the coming weeks.
  - Expenses total including €20 phone are €175
  - Service still required. We are struggling to meet our commitments.
  - St. Michaels needs a Secretary, Tabor Lodge needs a Secretary.

### **FUNDRAISING:**

- No Report.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

- No invitations for speaking engagements this month.
- We were invited to attend a meeting with Cork City Partnership about this years Drugs Awareness week. it was attended by people from the TAsk Force plus various other organisations like Foyer and Al Anon. We told them a small bit about NA and what were about and i feel the meeting went down very well. I propose to have our Public Information meeting in Cork City at the same time as this Cork Awareness week as there will be alot of awareness and a lot of relevant professionals around at this time. This meeting and the fundraiser to raise funds for it will take alot of organising so i would appreciate if people would volunteer to help out.
- Following the meeting with the Partnership we were invited to attend the Cork Drugs Task Force Network meeting. This was attended by most of the local Task Force workers and a few local orgnsisations. We gave a presentation on what NA is about, what services we provide etc. Aggain this was well recieved with alot of interest shown and i feel this is going very well to build relationships with these agencies.
- Expenses €35

### **OUTREACH:**

- HAVe offered continued support to Clonakilty
- Solicited support for Cobh, Youghal, Fermoy, Mallow, Clonakilty and new meeting in Macroom
- Cobh and Youghal doing much better.
- Expenses €52

### **A.S.R**

- No Report.
- Service workshop being proposed on same day as event.

### **EVENTS:**

- No Report.

### **Webmaster:**

- The website is now online at [www.nasouth.ie](http://www.nasouth.ie).
- Website is going well.
- A couple of requests for information have been responded to.
- Details of the Kilkenny Convention have been posted.
- A repository of documents is being compiled and will be uploaded to the website in the next month for review.
- Usage for January 2009 was 881 visits to the site.
- The new mallow meeting has been added to the meetings list.
- All comments and suggestions welcome to Paul or to mail address [www.webmaster@nasouth.ie](mailto:www.webmaster@nasouth.ie).
- The NAWs have been in contact, in order to protect NAs intellectual property and copyrighted material, we have been asked to do 2 things to the website
  - Add a copyright mark to all instances of the NA symbol and
  - Remove all text that was copied from any of the NA pamphlets
 this will be done in the coming month.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

#### **Treasurer**

Treasurer has requested that all coins should be changed to notes.

Group Treasurer should change coins to notes before giving them to the GSR

Groups can lodge the money in the NA bank a/c if its change, and send receipt with the GSR in the group reports.

Donations falling

#### **Macroom**

the meeting is Monday 8pm

### **Fundraising**

A fundraising chair is needed.

**NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUN 8th of March 2009,  
in Y.M.C.A, CORK at 3pm.  
ALL ARE WELCOME.**