

N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT Janurary 11th 2009

TRADITION 10: Read by Tanya

ATTENDANCE: Paul C, Finbarr F, Dessie P, Tanya O'K, Ger C, Michael H, Dave D, Michael W, Dashiell P, Martin C, Kevin O'C, Paul N, Claire C, Maeve O'H, Elaine B, Martony V

APOLOGIES: Ciarrain, Dave W

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. 30-35. Meeting going well. 2 new Secretary positions filled. Donation €50.

Ennis: Dashiell P G.S.R, Saturday meeting needs support. Held an open meeting during Jan but not well attended.

Trinity: Meeting going well. All positions filled. Av. Att. 25. Rent paid up to date. Donation €90

Clonmel: Av. Att. 7-8. All positions filled. Meeting going well. Donation €45

Dominican Centre: Av. Att. 35. New Secretary. Meeting has moved room to basement of the same building. All positions filled. Michelle W G.S.R. Haven't received minutes from Area for a while.

Clonakilty: Sun: Av. Att. 9. Wed: Av. Att. 5. Wed needs secretary. Sunday meeting needs a Secretary. Clonakilty Group would love to see visitors. No Donation, Donation last month was €85 not €65 as was in the minutes.

Dean St: No Report.

Cobh: No Report. **MEETING NEEDS SUPPORT!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Churchfield (Wednesday): No Report. **NEEDS SUPPORT!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Churchfield (Sunday): Av. Att. 6-7. Needs a Treasurer. Meeting going well. Literature needed. Rent not paid this month. No Donation.

La Verna: Av. Att. 30. Cal new Secretary. Meeting going well. No Donation.

Nenagh: No Report.

Tralea: No Report.

Listowel: Tuesday Av. Att. 4 Needs Support. Friday Av. Att. 8 Meeting going well. Sunday Av. Att. 3 Not going well, Needs support. All positions filled. No Donation.

Unity: No Report.

Limerick: Av. Att 12-18. Meetings going well. All positions filled. No Donation.

Shannon: Av. Att. 7-9. Group is well supported from Limerick and Ennis. No Donation. Thanks to dave for his information emails and powerpoint presentation.

Youghal: Av. Att. 11-15. Rent paid. All positions filled. Donation €89

Skibbereen: Av. Att. 6. All positions filled. No DOnation.

C.U.H. G.F: Av. Att 25. Meeting going well. New Treasurer. Clean time wanted to fill positions. Donation €23.25

Mallow: No Report. No meeting for past 4 weeks, meeting in danger of closing, Needs Support.

Fermoy: Av. Att 4. All positions filled. Meeting well recieved. No Donation. Needs Support.

St. Johns, Waterford: No Report.

Lady lane, Waterford: No Report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VICE-CHAIR:

- ASR, had nothing to report this month, Ad-Hoc Meeting was cancelled.
- Had no contact with H&I this month.
- Had no contact with P.R this month.
- P&O, all is going well this month.
- Literature, Sahne cannot fulfil the position and has handed over to Claire. Spoke to Claire and offered her assistance.
- Any difficulties within Sub-Committees or meetings please contact Tanya on 0877742231

PHONE & OFFICE:

- Phone is going well.
- Thanks to all volunteers.
- Plenty of volunteers this month.
- Lots of calls coming in.
- No Expenses

LITERATURE:

- Literature on sale from 2.30pm on the day of Area.
- Literature to the value of €564.78 ordered.
- Still have €218.15 for P.R and H&I
- Total Expenses €44.34

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:

- **Bruree:** Meeting going well, John D is Secretary. Expenses €20

- **Cara Lodge:** Meeting well recieved. Needs a new Secretary. Eoin is temporary Secretary, cannot commit to continue in position. Cara lodge contacted H&I . Due to disruption by one of their clients in a AA Meeting the Clinical Director Geraldine Ring has advised us that staff members will now be present at all meetings including NA. An email has been sent to Cara Lodge, explaining our position and have asked for the meeting to be reviewed. in the near future. Expenses €20
- **Tabor Loge:** Con is the new acting Secretary and can only fill the position for the next few weeks. A permanent Secretary is still required. Thanks to all who spoke this month. Expenses €20
- **St. Helens Blarney:** Martin C Secretary, Meeting going Well. The sisters expressed their thanks to NA for the help we have given them throughout the year. Drivers still required. Expenses €80
- **Cork Prison:** Bert Secretary, Meeting going well. Still need people to come forward for prison service. Passport size photo, NAmE , D.O.B and current address needed for clearance. Thursday evening is no longer available, a new evening meeting may be available closer to the summer months after the school year has ended. Expenses €5
- **Limerick Prison:** No Report.
- **St. Michaels Mercy Hospital:** Robert has stepped down as Secretary. Martin will act as Secretary until someone is found to take the position. Expenses €5
- **Bushy Park:** Was asked to attend a meeting in Ennis regarding Bushy Park. The Bushy Park meeting is not a H&I meeting. Bushy Park staff would prefer to host the venue and keep the meeting as a closed meeting. they have requested that the meeting pays rent. Expenses €20
- The cost of the rubber stamp for P.R/ H&I literature is €24.75 inc VAT
- Phone Expenses €10
- Total Expenses €194.75
- **All those interested in doing H&I service please contact Martin C on 0860769022 or Michael R on 0857150789, Positions available Cara Lodge- Secretary, Tabor Lodge- Secretary, St. Michaels- Secretary.**

FUNDRAISING:

- No Report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- P.R was quite this month
- One Engagement this month, open meeting in Ennis, went well but not very well attended.
- P.R will be holding a fundraising event to fund a large P.R event in Cork City this summer. Event is in planning stages so more details will follow.

OUTREACH:

- Need Drivers

A.S.R

- No Ad-hoc committee meeting this month.

- No Region this month.

EVENTS:

- No Report.

Webmaster:

- The website is now online at www.nasouth.ie.
- Website is going well.
- A couple of requests for information have been responded to.
- Details of the Limerick Fundraiser 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 December 2008 was 863 visits to the page.
- All comments and suggestions welcome to Paul or to mail address www.webmaster@nasouth.ie.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Treasurer

- Please note all coins should be changed to note for donations and for literature. Coins will not be accepted.

Secretary

- A Group Report will be attached to all minutes from now on, please put your group report on this from now on, also please fill in group contact details as this will make sending minutes an awful lot easier.

Macroom.

- A new meeting is starting in Macroom. it will be held in McEgan Community College at 8pm on Tuesday evenings.

Service Workshop

- Knockfree Community Centre, Churchfield, Cork
- Discussion based fortnightly service workshop.
- Meetings before next area Sun 18th January 11am and Sun 1st February 11am

Limerick

- Problem with bank a/c, club type a/c so there are 2 signatures needed to withdraw money.
- Area reminded the group that is suggested that the group pass on the money and shouldn't

hold on to large amounts of money.

Bushy Park

- Problem with Group Conscience
- Secretary felt the Traditions were not being adhered to.
- After discussion Area felt that the issue was down to a lack of communication, and felt that Traditions needed to be stuck to.
- It was also felt that this was group business.

Tralelee

- Issue that was raised at last Area has been sorted out at group level.
- Issue was down to lack of communication.
- It was felt Area needed to be more open.
- Tralee will be attending Area.

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

N.A Southern Area Treasurers Report January 2009

Opening Balance €1308.77

Donations

Clonakilty	€ 85.00
Clonmel	€ 45.00
Ennis	€ 72.00
Dominican Center	€ 81.00
Trinity	€ 90.00
YMCA	€50.00
Youghal	€89.00
GF	€23

ADD € 535.00 (Donations)

€ 1843.77

Expenses

Rent (Direct Debit)	€ 100.00
Rent (Area Room)	€ 7.00
PR Expenses	€ 21.00
H&I Expenses	€ 194.75
Literature Expenses	€ 44.34
Secretarial Expenses	€ 23.00
Donation To Region	€ 400.00

SUBTRACT €803.09 (Expenses)

Closing Balance € 1040.68

Prudent Reserve (500)

Fundraising Reserve (500)

SUBTRACT € 1000.00 (Reserve)

Working Balance € 40.68