



Sunday 10th January Minutes 2016 – YMCA, Marlboro Street, Cork City.

Welcomed: Welcomed to the Southern Area meeting by Bert McC. at 3pm on 10th January 2016.

Apologies: Claire A, Cailim F, Mairéad B, James M.

Readings: The concepts were read by Thérèse K.

Attendance List:

Bert Mc (SASC Chairperson), Joe E (H&I committee), Thérèse K (SASC Vice-Chairperson), Anthony K (Limerick City Group GSR), Dylan I (SASC Phone Chairperson), Patrick S (SASC H&I Chairperson), Jamie B (SASC Outreach Chairperson), Pam W (GSR), Michelle W (SASC ASR), Joe T (GSR), Joanne C (GSR), Donnchadh K (GSR), Michael B (GSR), David F, (NA Member), Dermot M (GSR), Carmel C (St. John's. Waterford GSR), Caroline L (Cahir Group GSR), Seán L (Rutland Member), Conor C (Trinity group treasurer), Tony K (SASC Treasurer), Tasha F (SASC Secretary).

Elections this month: No one came forward for positions this month.

Sub Committee Reports

Treasurers Report: Tony K.

Opening Balance	€5,798.73
Prudent Reserve	- €5,620.00
Working Balance	€ 178.73

Donations Received by NA Groups:

Dingle, Kerry	€ 20.00
Trinity Tue, Cork	€ 50.00
Strength & Hope Wed + Sun, Cork	€150.00
Rutland Fri + Sun, Cork	€101.00
Skibbereen Fri, Cork	€ 40.00
St. John's, Waterford	€ 30.00
Limerick City Group	€300.00(Cheque)
Aisieri Cahir, Tipperary	€ 5.00
Total Group Donations:	€696.00

Expenses Paid Out To Sub-Committees:

Rent D / D YMCA Office	€100.00
Area Chairperson Travel Exp	€ 30.00
H&I Bruree Women	€ 20.00
H&I Ciem Eile House	€ 40.00
H&I Tabor Lodge	€ 20.00
H&I Chairperson	€ 40.00
Outreach	€125.00
Phone Office Phone Credit	€ 20.00
Total Expenses:	€395.00

Summary

Opening Balance	€178.73
Group Donations	+ €696.00
Total:	€874.73
Expenses	- €395.00
Closing Working Balance:	€479.73

- Lodgement to bank: €436.00
(€300 cheque & €136.00 cash)
- Regional donation: €436.00

Decisions made at Area:

- Pass on surplus working balance to Region outside of our Prudent Reserve of €5,620.00 every two months.

4 Month Review of Southern Area Donations & Expenses:

Donations		Expenses:	
Oct '15	€1,125.00	Oct '15	€1,648.17
Nov '15	€ 440.00	Nov '15	€ 305.00
Dec '15	€ 275.00	Dec '15	€ 360.00
Jan '16	€ 696.00	Jan '16	€ 395.00
Total:	€2,536.00	Total:	€2,708.47

- Deficit of - €172.47 between donations & expenses

NOTE:

- €1,000.00 Approved for literature stock order in October 2015
- € 20.00 Approved to buy new H&I phone in October 2015.
- € 200.00 Approved for up to H&I Prudent Reserve from €300.00 to €500.00 per month in November 2015.
- €479.73 Approved for Regional donation in January 2016.

Summary:

Literature	€1,020.00
H&I	€ 706.15
Rent for YMCA Office	€ 400.00
Outreach	€ 265.00
PR	€ 116.00
Area Chairpersons Travel Exp	€ 100.00
Webmaster	€ 61.32
Phone / Office	€ 40.00
Total:	€2,708.47

• Cork x 18 meetings (13 meeting donating, 5 meetings no donations)	€1,401.00
• Limerick x 10 meetings (9 meetings donating, 1 meeting no donation)	€ 650.00
• Tipperary x 6 meetings (5 meetings donating, 1 meeting no donation)	€ 225.00
• Kerry x 9 meetings (5 meetings donating, 4 meetings no donation)	€ 130.00
• Waterford x 6 meetings (6 meetings donating)	€ 120.00
• Clare x 8 meetings (2 meetings donating, 6 meetings no donation)	€ 10.00
Total donations:	€2,536.00

Breakdown of Group Donations Oct '15 – Jan '16

Cork x 18 meetings:	€1,401.00
• Strength & Hope Wed + Sun	€ 380.00
• Rutland S. Parish Fri & Sun	€ 271.00
• Skibbereen Fri	€ 190.00
• Solas Mon	€ 150.00
• Dominican Sat 3pm	€ 120.00
• Solas Sat	€ 95.00
• Trinity Tue	€ 65.00
• Fermoy Thurs	€ 65.00
• La Verna Thurs	€ 35.00
• Churchfield Wed	€ 20.00
• Women's meeting Mon	€ 10.00
• Men's meeting Mon	€ 0.00
• Easons Hill, Tue	€ 0.00
• We Do Recover 1pm Rutland Wed	€ 0.00
• More Will Be Revealed 7pm Ballincollig Thurs	€ 0.00
• Dominican Center 11.30am Fri	€ 0.00

<u>Limerick x 10 meetings:</u>	<u>€650.00</u>
• Limerick City Group	€650.00
• Abbeyfeale Mon 8pm	€ 0.00
<u>Tipperary x 6 meetings:</u>	<u>€225.00</u>
• Clonmel Tue, Fri & Sun	€200.00
• Cahir Wed	€ 25.00
• Nenagh Mon	€ 0.00
• Roscrea Sat	€ 0.00
<u>Kerry x 9 meetings:</u>	<u>€130.00</u>
• Dingle Tue & Fri	€ 80.00
• Castleisland Sun	€ 30.00
• Killarney Tue	€ 20.00
• Tralee Mon, Thurs & Sat	€ 0.00
• Tralee St. Brendan Church Wed & Sat	€ 0.00
<u>Waterford x 6 meetings</u>	<u>€120.00</u>
• St. John's Parnell St. Mon, Tue, Fri, Sat & Sun & Barrack St. Thurs	€120.00
<u>Clare x 8 meetings:</u>	<u>€10.00</u>
• Ennistymon Tue & Sat	€10.00
• Ennis Friary, Abbey St. Mon, Thurs & Sat	€ 0.00
• Rineanna View, Shannon Wed & Sun	€ 0.00
• Bushy Park, Ennis Fri	€ 0.00

Vice Treasurer Report:

I sent out text to see if anyone needed help in any area but all seemed to be good. Sent out texts about Area and to see if anyone couldn't make it to let me know. I've said a few times about anyone needed help to contact me. So just putting it out there again that if anyone needed anything, don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks Thérèse K.

Events & Fundraising Report:

Chairperson: needed Vice Chairperson: needed, Secretary: needed

PR (Public Relations) Report:

Chairperson: needed Vice Chairperson: needed, Secretary: needed

Literature Report:

Chairperson: Ciarán H and Alt. Literature: Daniel F

Total sales for last month €308. Apologies for lack of meeting list but printer is broken. Will have it fixed for next month. Daniel F filled in for the Literature Office for me.

Thanks, Ciarán H.

Area Service Representative (ASR) Report):

World Service Conference / Regional Delegates (RD): Regional Delegates are more than happy to give Conference Agenda Report workshop in January. A publication that consists of business and issues that will be considered during the biennial World Service Conference (WSC) meeting.

The Conference Agenda Report (CAR): Is released a minimum of 150 days prior to the opening of the Conference, with translated versions released a minimum of 120 days prior. This will give us a chance to hear what proposals will be decided at the World Service Conference in California in April 2016.

The Regional Delegates are tasked with gathering the conscience of each region about the motions or proposals that are up for vote at the world service conference. The Conference Agenda Report is quite literally a report about the World Service Conference agenda – what will be coming up. This CAR contains two World Board motions, one to approve the draft of “Guiding Principles: The Spirit of Our Traditions”, and the second to approve several changes in the World Board relating to the size of the Board, and term limit. There are also twelve regional motions. When the RDs attend the World Service Conference they will be carrying the conscience of the Irish region for each of these motions. It is important that we understand them in order to give our conscience

CAR Workshops: Posters have been sent out to members regarding the CAR workshop that will take place in Drogheda 10.30am-6pm 27th Feb: there will be regional PR workshop, service sponsorship, marathon meetings, Irish service office workshop. Grainne & Davey (RD & RD Alt) plan to come to Cork to hold a CAR workshop-this will be co-ordinated with Thérèse (Vice Chair SA). RD team will then be able to carry the Irish Regional conscience to the World Service Conference in April.

Projected spending for Region: RDs have also been doing loads of workshops around the country in each of the areas. They need a projector as they keep borrowing ones off people and it's getting increasingly difficult with the more workshops they're doing. Will get a price for one.

As NA is growing the ISO premises are now too small for the storage facilities for literature, a new premises is being sought, therefore monies need to be made available for the running of the premises and

Public Information (PI) meeting-aimed at professionals. Meeting to be held in St. Pats hopefully on a monthly basis-cost €1180 to set up. Then €50-100 a month. This event needs driving stepping out into an area that's lacking.

Social Media: The issues of rumours and people doing service being criticised and questioned on Facebook groups came up and was discussed. It was mentioned that advertising events on groups like that are open to rumour, gossip and any kind of behaviour because they are not NA and not covered by traditions. It was decided that to avoid future mob mentality that the Regional Service Committee will completely cut off interacting with those groups.

A Regional NA Facebook Group will be set up and run by region members. It will be a secret group in the same way as these other groups but it will purely be an information page for putting up any information you expect in the “any other NA-related announcements” part of a meeting. Members of the group won't be able to post, only Regional members running the group will put up information.

How to start a child-friendly meeting: Eastern Area Vice-Chair gave some pointers, there is a Tallaght meeting in a facility that offers a crèche. NA doesn't run the crèche. We are reminded that

NA doesn't have a child protection policy, and that it's not necessary to have one if children are in a meeting under the care of their parents.

Regional Convention Report: meals not paid for by members came to an expense of €575. There were issues with the rave, which had to be shut down early as the Gardaí had been called by local residents. Convention Chair asks for discussion on use of social media and energy drinks. Discussion on security / door policy for this and future events. Events Chair suggests getting hotel to provide security in future on grounds of safety and to prevent people not paying for meals. Having outside security makes for a much better event.

Conv Chair: Hotel wouldn't provide security, we got a quote for outside security, decided against it. (Cost: €885). Outcome: Future conventions to have the hotel take full responsibility for the banquet, to be inserted into Convention Guidelines.

Issue on whether or not to have energy drinks available at the Convention. Division within the Convention committee on this. No clarity on what the actual issue is. It seemed like such a live issue, it didn't feel like it could be ignored. Outcome: Suggestion to incoming Convention Committee to consider alternatives to having a rave.

Issues arising from the convention: use of social media. Extensive discussion on Regional uses of social media

Convention Treasurer Report: Policy on using bank overdraft clarified. Question on benevolent fund - how much was raised? €980. Didn't cover all costs of giving away €290 worth of literature and medallions, and banquet tickets for newcomers.

Discussion on need for Regional prudent reserve, and even more discussion on need for more detailed financial reporting and projected budgets. Regional Treasurer will provide an account of all income and expenditure over the last two years.

There was discussion concerning the difference between a prudent reserve and stock piling money. It was clarified that a prudent reserve is when monies are designated for a particular area to fund for example a forthcoming event. Stock piling is when monies are sat idle in an account with no specific plan or aim instead of being passed on to fund NA as a whole.

Regional Events Chair: Proposes another Full Moon Party type event next summer, and is looking at filling gaps in calendar. Since the Regional Meeting Events Chair has set up a Fellowship Conscience meeting, which will include a Conference Agenda Report workshop so the RD team are able to carry the Regional conscience to the World Service Conference in April. NB: This is taking place on 27th February in the Red Door Project, Drogheda, Co. Louth. Please let your groups know ASAP.

Website: 4 thousand visits.

Details of Regional Donations Bank Account

Payee BIC: AIBKIE2D

Payee IBAN: IE25AIBK93104780336317

SORT CODE: 93-10-47

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 80336317

ACCOUNT NAME: IRSC DONATIONS

PayPal Account: regppregion@gmail.com

ONLINE REGIONAL EVENTS CALENDER: <http://www.na-ireland.org/irish-regionalservice-calendar/>

If there are any questions that need to be addressed to the ASR (Michelle W) concerning issues outlined in this report please contact: curlytop2010@live.ie
In Loving Service, Michelle W.

Hospitals & Institutes (H&I) report:

Chairperson: Patrick S, Joe E, **Secretary: Needed**

Contact details for H&I:

H&I number: 087 4592117

H&I email: hospitals.institutes.nasouth@gmail.com

H& I Group Reports:

Limerick

Bruree Men's Unit

Sec: James F

Speakers: Paddy, Mark

Expenses: €

Average Attendance:

Group Report:

Bruree Men's Unit

Sec:

Speakers:

Expenses: €

Average Attendance:

Group Report:

Bruree Women's Unit

Sec: Tasha F

Speakers: Aileen W

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: €20

Average Attendance: 25

Group Report: Meeting going very well. Aileen's position is up in March, spoke to Philomena G. about taking over this position and she has agreed to take over. Aileen has agreed to support Philomena during transition of this position.

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Sec: Rebecca

Speakers:

No. Meetings: 1

Average Attendance:

Group Report: No meeting this month. Meeting due to change to 2nd Thursday of the month.

Limerick Prison Women's Unit

Sec: Tasha F

Speakers: Rebecca McL

No. Meetings: 1

Average Attendance: 4

Group Report: Going well. Literature needed. Women needed for clearance panel. Email Patrick S or Tasha F for forms.

Cork

St. Helens

Sec: James
Speakers: Dara
Expenses: €
Average Attendance: 12
Group Report: James first meeting as secretary
Dara supported him in transition of position. All is going Well.

Tabor Lodge

Sec: Paddy
Speaker: Dylan, Valarie, Elaine
Expenses: €
Average Attendance: 17
Group Report: Dec meeting cancelled due to weather,
Other meetings went well. Paddy & Aishling's positions
are up this month, Paul has agreed to take over Paddy's
position and Pam has committed to 6 months in Aishling's
position. Have also spoken with another member who is
interested in helping out.

Cara Lodge

Sec: Joe E
Speakers: Paul B
Expenses: €
Average Attendance: 10
Group Report: Joe has asked for support
From Outreach, to bring people to share their
experience, strength & hope.
Jamie has organised this.

Farnanes

Sec: Mairéad
Speakers: Mary, Pam
No. Meetings: 1
Average Attendance: 30
Group Report: Going well.

Cork Prison

Sec: Anthony M
Speakers: Paul
Expenses: €
Average Attendance: 4
Group Report: Needs, support or people
panel to enter prison. Clearance forms of 3
members from Waterford willing to go on panel.
Would like all GSR's to do same in the groups
explaining travel expenses will be covered by
H&I committee.

St. Helens

Sec: Stephen
Speakers: Paul
Expenses: €
Average Attendance: 12 - 15
Group Report:

Tabor Lodge

Sec: Aishling
Speakers: Anthony, Clare
Expenses: €
Average Attendance:
Group Report:

Cara Lodge

Sec:
Speakers:
Expenses: €
Average Attendance:
Group Report:

Cork Prison

Sec:
Speakers:
Expenses: €
Average Attendance:
Group Report:

Waterford

Ceim Eile House

Sec: Vicky

Speakers: Pat

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: €40

Average Attendance: 9

Group Report: Needs more speakers

Phone Report:

Chairperson: Dylan I, **Vice – Chairperson: needed, Secretary: needed**

Southern Area Phonenumber Number: 0871386120 6pm – 9pm

There was 16 calls in total this month.

breakdown as follows:

3 professionals rang phone

1 newcomer rang phone

3 members rang phone

9 missed calls - all calls returned.

Issues Raised.

Member rang from Roscrea meeting and informed me meeting will be closing.

Coran O'Hearn is developing a social issues app for people with all different issues eg.

depression, addiction, anxiety. wants app to have list of all NA meetings, local counsellors. Aim of app to gather all support networks available to individual based on geographic location in Ireland.

Coran is aware of NA app but feels would be more user friendly to have all information/contacts etc on one app.

I was away for Christmas and new year and had organised with a member to take NA phone, this member informed me he would be answering phone for 10 days i was away but day before i came back he made me aware he had not attending to phone. The phone has been back to normal since i arrived home and all calls were returned!

In loving service, Dylan I :)

Area Group Meeting Reports:

Cork City

Georges Quay Women's Group:

Monday 6.30-7.45pm

GSR: Claire A

Average Attendance: 8

Group report: Unable to have group con last week so will have it tomorrow.

Rutland Street Men's Group: No report

Monday 7pm

Hillside Solas: No report

Monday 8.15pm

Hillside Solas: No report

Saturday 8pm

Eason's Hill: No report

Tuesday 6.15pm

Trinity:

Tuesday 8.00pm

GSR: Pam W

Average Attendance: 25 – 30

Group report: Meeting is going very well.

Donation: €50

Churchfield : churchfield@nasouth.ie

Wednesday 6.30pm

GSR: James M

Average Attendance: 12 - 15

Group report: Meeting going well. All positions filled.

Donation: Will be made next month when GSR is at Area.

Strength & Hope:

Wednesday 8pm and Sunday 2pm

GSR: Dylan I

Average Attendance: 20

Group report: Going well, looking for positions to be filled.

Donation: €150.00

La Verna: laverna@nasouth.ie

Thursdays 8.00pm

GSR: Donnchadh

Average Attendance: 30

Group report: Donnchadh position is finished. Meeting going well, meeting shortened to 1 hour due to alarm. Group badly needs support with service. Looking for advice on how getting group positions filled?

Donation: was given in by Dara D.

Dominican Centre: No report

Friday 11.30am

Rutland Street We Do Recover Group: wedorecover@nasouth.ie

Friday & Sunday 8.00pm

GSR: No GSR currently

Average Attendance: 30

Group report: Group going well.

Donation: €100.02

Dominican Centre:

Saturday 3.00pm

GSR: Tony K

Average Attendance: 25

Group report: New treasurer Brendan, all positions filled. Meeting going very well. Group order €35.60 of literature.

Donation: €20.00

Cork County

Fermoy: No report

Thursday 8.00pm

Skibbereen: skibb@nasouth.ie

Friday 8.00pm

GSR: Dara L

Average Attendance 7

Group report: All positions filled in group. It's going well. Many thanks to Outreach for coming down on 8th Jan 2016.

Donation: €40

Kerry

Freedom Group, in Tralee Community Development Project:

Monday, Thursday & Saturday 8.00pm

GSR: Geraldine C

Average Attendance: 9

Group report: New GSR is Geraldine.

Tralee Our Lady & St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre Group:

Tuesday & Wednesday 1.30-2.45pm

GSR: Joe T

Group report: There has been 10 meetings since I took over as secretary. Average collection is €4. It was managed by another member prior to my involvement. Used to be a Tuesday & Wednesday. It is only a Wednesday now as it is the only day that there is another meeting on in Kerry.

Unity Group in Tralee:

Saturday 10am

GSR: Joanne C

Average Attendance: 6 attended first business meeting.

Group report: 10am Saturday mornings in St. Brendan's Pastoral Center, group name is – Unity Group. It's an open coffee morning (child friendly) NA meeting. Need literature.

Dingle, John Street: Contact Tor 0872220853 or Bert 0831246634) dinglemeeting@gmail.com

Tuesday 7:30pm

GSR:

Average Attendance: 3 - 4

Group report: Still steady. New member has begun attending.

Donation: €20

Killarney Pastoral Centre:

Thursday 7.30pm

GSR: Dermot M

Average Attendance: 5

Group report: Meeting going okay. Attendance is up. Still needing support from Outreach. Just putting it out there that I'll be stepping down as GSR for meeting and looking for someone to take it on. Thinking of reopening second meeting.

Donation: €

Listowel: listowel@nasouth.ie No report

Friday 8:00pm

Talbot Grove:

Sunday 8:00 pm

GSR: Dermot M

Average Attendance: 12 + residents attend.

Group report: Rent is up-to-date. Mike B to take over GSR.

Waterford

St. John's Group:

Waterford City: St John's Monday 6.00pm, Tuesday 8.00pm, Friday 8.00pm, Saturday 1.00pm & Sunday 8.00pm.

GSR: Carmel C

Average Attendance: 10 - 20

Group report: All positions filled, Wed meeting has closed. Group is going very well. Rent is up to date. Please take Wed meeting off the list. Group was wondering if they can get someone to come down to do NA concepts?

Donation: €30

Limerick

Limerick City Group:

Henry Street – Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8.30pm; St John's Church: Saturday 12.15 & 1pm and Sunday 6.30pm

GSR: Anthony K

Average Attendance: 20

Group Report: All is going well. There is a 12 Tradition Workshop each Saturday at 2.30pm in St. John's Parish Hall for 12 weeks covering a Tradition each week. All are welcome. Meetings for Limerick on the NA Apple App are incorrect.

Donation: €300.00

Abbeyfeale: No report

Monday 8pm

Tipperary

Nenagh: No report

Monday 8.30pm

Clonmel: No report

Sunday, Tuesday & Friday, all at 8.30pm

Aisieri, Cahir:

Wednesday 8.30pm

GSR: Caroline L

Average Attendance: 10

Group report: All good, 10 average attendance, all positions filled. Rent is paid.

Donation: €5

Roscrea: No report

Saturday 5pm

Clare

Ennis / Bushy Park Group: ennisfriarygroup@nasouth.ie No report

Ennis Friary: Monday 8.30pm, Thursday 8.30pm, Saturday 8.30pm & Bushy Park: Friday 8.30pm

Ennistymon – Just For Today Group:

Tuesday 8pm & Saturday 1pm

GSR: None currently. GSR needed.

Average Attendance: 8

Group report: Because meetings are relatively new, we could do with support from the local area by people attending when possible.

Shannon Group: No report

Sunday 8.30pm & Wednesday 8.30pm

Old business from last month:

- Good discussion held on Southern Area Prudent Reserve & Working Balance. Our current Prudent Reserve covers all monthly costs of committee expenses and yearly rent needed.
- 12 Traditions Workshop format downloaded from NAWS website, if anyone would like them email please contact on munsterarea@hotmail.com for the workshop format and questions outlined by World Service.
- Child Friendly meeting starting in Kerry, Joanne C attended area with positive information about the meeting starting. Members to forward her on contact details for child friendly meeting secretaries from Dublin, meeting starter pack needed. It will be held at 10am in St. Brendan's, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

- Insurance form is needed for the new child friendly meeting. Tony K will send on new updated one to Joanne C.
- Waterford members forming a proposal for Southern Area Convention to be held in Waterford in 2017.
- Keep an eye on any meeting time, day and venue changes to NA meetings due to Christmas in your local Area's.

New business this month:

- Vote was had on the CAR Workshop being before next Area in Feb, It would run for 2 ½ hours by the Regional Delegates (RD's). Decided be group conscience that Area would have one-day event for CAR Workshop. Thérèse K and Michelle W to liaise with RD's about dates and venues etc.
- Through ASR's report, Region are looking for other ideas for NA events other than a rave. Do members have any ideas?? If so contact Michelle W our current Southern Area ASR.
- Discussion had on Social Media, bullying, exclusion, the purpose of the sites. It was explained why we have them, also a new Regional Facebook page has been created separate to Facebook pages already in use. The new Regional page is only for NA Service & Events announcements.
- Groups having issues with trying to get members involved in NA service positions. Looking help and guidance with encouraging members to get involved.
- It was noted at Area that all NA members are entitled to ask questions about service, positions, how things work etc. By asking questions helps gain understanding of what is going on and how things are done.
- World Service Conference (WSC) is being held in April 24 – 30th 2016 in L.A, The United States. All NA members are welcome and invited. For further information on conference. Further information on CAR is also available on <http://m.na.org/?ID=conference-m>
- The Tally Sheets given by groups for voting on need to be returned by April at the very very latest if groups would like their input considered.
- New Tralee meeting up and running, first business meeting held and closed Na meeting held. Group name is Unity and is being held on Saturday mornings at 10am in St. Brendan's Pastoral Center, Tralee. It is a child friendly meeting with a slightly different format, it is a coffee morning with all NA readings and literature. Members of the new group are looking for support.

- Limerick City Group running a 12 week Traditions workshop. All NA members are welcome. 1 Tradition each week. Began with Tradition 1 on Saturday 9th Jan. Will run every Saturday following the NA meeting. Workshop is at 2.30pm – 3.30pm.
- New NA meeting in Schull, it is called 'Living Clean By the Sea' at 8pm Monday's. It's held in Church of Ireland Hall "Inglenook", Schull. Contact details for NA member who attends is 0858893043 of also Joe E at 0874150813. Secretary and Treasurer in place but no GSR as of yet.

Elections Positions Available:

Public Relations (PR) Chairperson:

Clean Time: 2 – 3years

Commitment: 1 year

Duties:

- To serve as a central resource of PR information and experience for Groups with the Southern Area.
- To be a central point of contact and to help co-ordinate any PR Activity that involves more than one group or that takes place over the entire Southern Area.
- To actively seek out opportunities to carry the NA message through PR efforts, within the Southern Area.
- To organise and conduct PR/PI Learning Days, as requested by the groups.
- Submit written monthly report at SASC meeting highlighting all PR/PI activity including all expenses.

Fundraising & Events Chairperson:

Clean Time: 2– 3 years

Commitment: 1 year

Duties:

- Organise regular events to promote unity within Southern area.
- Submit written monthly report at SASC meeting highlighting all committee activity.
- Organise fundraising events in southern area as requested by the Southern Area.
- Manage funds responsibly.
- A detailed financial report is required following each fundraising event, including expenses, profit etc.
- Submit written monthly report at SASC meeting highlighting all fundraising activity including all expenses.

Area Service Representative Alternate (Alt. ASR):

Clean Time: 2 – 3 years

Commitment: 1 year

Duties:

- In the absence of the ASR to serve as ASR.
- To attend the Regional Service Committee of Ireland (RSCI).

Southern Area Convention Chairperson

Clean Time: 2 – 3 years

Commitment: 1 year

Positions Also Available:

- H&I subcommittee secretary
- Phone subcommittee vice – chairperson
- Phone subcommittee secretary

Upcoming position: Outreach Chairperson

Clean Time: 1 year

Commitment: 1 year

Duties:

- Organise and co-ordinate drivers and members to attend groups in need of support.
- Central point of contact for groups in need of support to answer questions etc...
- Submit written monthly report at SASC meeting highlighting all outreach activity including all expenses.

Please attend Area if you would like to take up a position at Area or on an Area sub-committee.

NA related Sites:

World Service NA Site: www.na.org

Irish Regional NA Site: www.na-ireland.org

Southern Area NA Site: www.nasouth.ie

For those with Android phones NA Ireland app available for download in PlayStore. Apple app available for download soon.

Next Southern Area Meeting

Sunday 14th February 2016, 3pm at the YMCA, Marlboro Street, Cork City

Next Region Meeting

Sunday 31st January 2016, 12pm at Blessed Sacrament Hall, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin 1.