

July Minutes 2014

Apologies: Danjoe Jamie C

Elections: All positions up for election in September

Please announce these positions at your meetings and anyone needing further information please come to next month's area.

Sub Committee Reports.

Public relations: Niall

Public Relations Report- July 2014

Sub- committee- Niall S. (Chairperson), Brendan O'B. (Secretary), Paul N. (Webmaster), Peter H. (Social Media Advertisment), Paul (Poster Distribution Campaign)

NA Public Relations Committee is compiling details of members interested in assisting. No cleantime requirement. Email your contact details to pr@nasouth.ie .

Events Carried Out

- PR Presentation to Professionals, Southern Area Convention

A 1 hour presentation was facilitated at this years Southern Area Convention by the PR subcommittee and was very well received by those attending, who included representatives from HSE Drugs & Alcohol Services, CIT, SIMON, and various treatment facilities.

A wide range of services were contacted regarding this event and many relevant contacts were established. Follow up presentations are expected to be conducted by the committee.

The subcommittee are grateful for the professionalism shown by all NA members involved and wish to express their gratitude specifically to- Aisling/ Niamh/ Colin/ Pam/ Ber/ Pat/ Natasha/ Stephen/ Bert/ Danjoe, and the Convention Committee for arranging the facilities.

Requests for assistance

- Probation services, Cork have indicated they would be seeking a presentation to staff in September.

Website Update

There was approx 200 visits to the website in June. There is now an iPhone/iPad app available from the website. The app is a meeting locator, which contains an up to date list of all the meetings in Ireland and their location. It will tell you on a map how to get to the meeting etc. An android app is in development and should be ready in a couple of months.

Email addresses @[nasouth.ie](mailto:webmaster@nasouth.ie) are available for any committee that would use it. Contact Paul on webmaster@nasouth.ie A few groups have taken up these email addresses already.

Facebook Page Update- No update.

Any other business

- Poster distribution being organised by Paul to ensure all Southern Area meetings are involved in PR effort to put up NA posters. Help needed from home groups.
- **Presentation on Consensus Based Decision Making**

Expenses

- Envelopes/ Stamps/ Paper/ Printing Ink/ Printing/ Parking/ Tea & Coffee at venue

(Convention PR campaign) 195.00

- **Total €195.00 (received)**

- **Next Committee meeting date (to be scheduled), in NA Office, Marlboro St. Cork at 1pm. NA members welcome to attend.**

Convention chair: Tony

Treasurer: Cyril

Secretary: Jenni H

REPORT

On Behalf of the Convention committee we would just like to say a few words of deep appreciation and thanks to everybody who attended and supported the convention in such big numbers to make to make it a huge success.

We would like to begin by thanking our founding members Mary H.. Limerick Joe H...Cork Mark F... Dublin and Tony C.. Dublin for being with us on such a special day and sharing with us their humble stories and how it all began and for all their help without hesitation through out.

We would like to thank the southern area committee ... Lorraine, Regina, Dee and John and all the southern area members and groups for supporting us with this idea and providing and trusting in us with the essential funding to run the convention of 1,750.00 we are deeply humble for this opportunity.

We would like to thank everybody who helped out at the registration and welcome committee's

We would like to thank all our secretaries and speakers for the workshops.

We would like to thank the Entertainment Committee for all their hard work and early start in setting up all the sound system.

We would like to thank Martin G from the eastern area for the recording of speakers through out the day. Anybody looking for speaker tapes can email martin @ martinnggrant@hotmail.com

We would like to thank Our M.C on the night Dee for doing such a fantastic job.

We would like to thank the hotel staff and management from the oriel house hotel for their hospitality, help and service on the days and leading up to the convention and for the two spot prizes.

We would like to thank everybody that donated so generously financially towards Registration Banquet tickets newcomers fund and raffle tickets without you all it could not have been possible Thank you so much!

We would like to thank everybody that introduced the founding members.

Finally we would like to thank everybody that traveled from Cork limerick, Waterford, Kerry, Tipperary, Clare, Dublin, Kildare, Wexford, Kilkenny, Laoise, Leitrim Carlow, Sligo, Galway, Roscommon, mayo, Letterkenny and Germany.

Over 179 paying members registered.

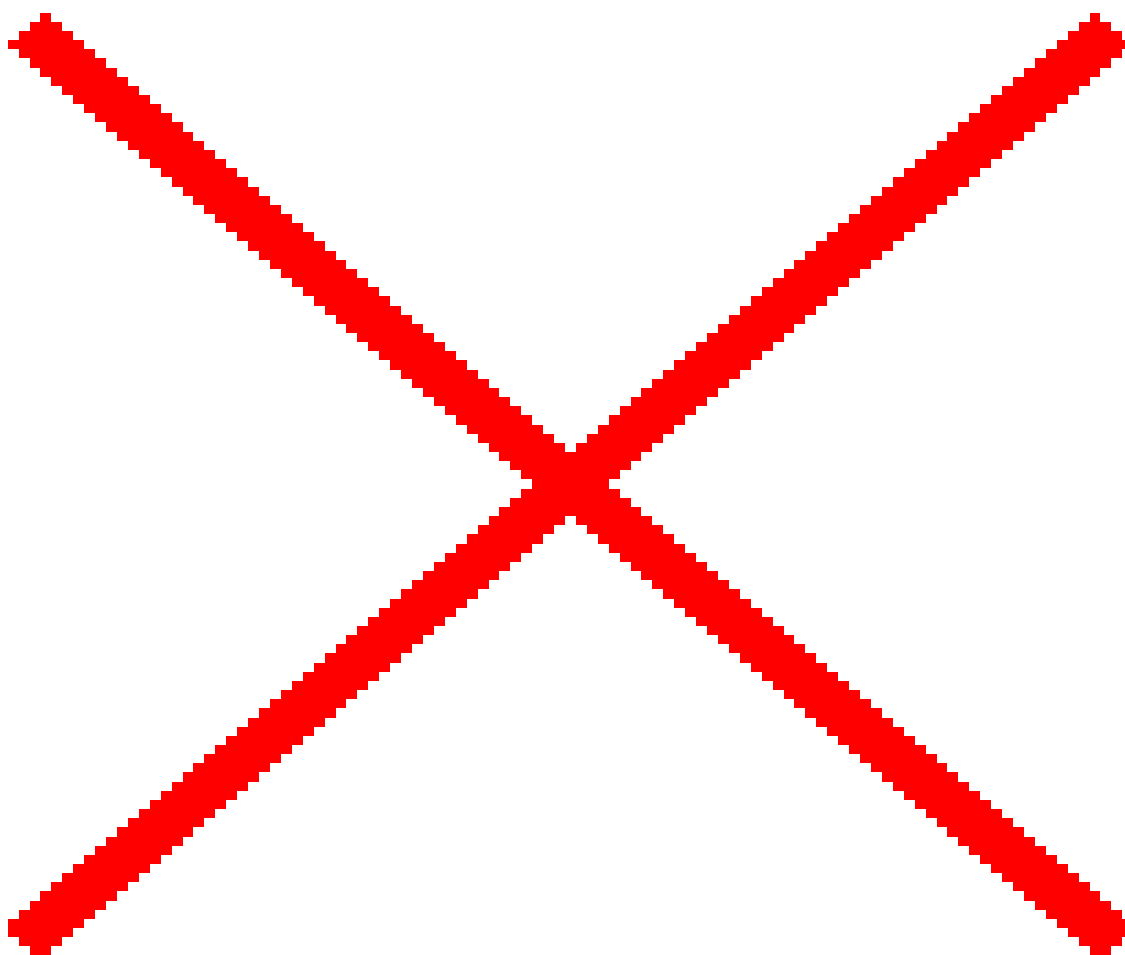
24 Newcomers were given free registration bringing it to a total of 203 that registered.

20 banquet Tickets were given to newcomers

5 Basic texts were given to newcomers

164 sat down for the banquet meal.

Over 250 people in total passed through the doors to attend the convention on the day.



Treasures Report

Outreach:

Danjoe, chair. Paul J, Vice Chair. Aileen W, Secretary.

Committee Meeting, Commons Inn Cork 10pm 26-06-2014

Attendance: Danjoe, Paul, Aileen.

Meetings Attended.

2 months expenses June and July

Nenagh - Expenses 30E July

Bantry - Expenses 15E June

Kilrush - Expenses 25E June

Bantry – Expenses 20E July

Kilarney – Expenses 25E July

Aileen travel expenses 30E July

Meetings in need of attendance support

Roscrea – Saturday 5pm

Abbyfeale – Monday 8.30

Kilrush – Tuesday 8.30

Fermoy – Thursday 8.30

Dingle – Tuesday 8.30

Kilarney – Tuesday, Thursday 7.30

Tralee – Saturday

Youghal – Friday, Sunday.

Waterford Edmundrice – 6.00

Bantry – Thursday 8.30

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Phone: No major or difficult requests. Phone has been handed back to area , after 3 months in Limerick. One call needs looking into Date 23/05/14 looking to set up a new meeting in Cork. Sharon Murphy, Cuain Mhuire, fanades, Co Cork. No Phone No.
Expenses €0

Literature: Colin and Pam

⑩ No report

H&I: Chairperson Tasha , Vice Chair Charlie, Secretary Antony
hospitals.institutions.nasouth@gmail.com

Group Reports:

Bruree Men

Sec: Damien, Tom R

Speakers: Rory

No. Meetings: 2

Expenses: 0, 10

Average Attendance: 27

Group Report: Going very well,

Bruree Women

Sec: Orlagh J

Speakers: Lisa H, Joanne

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: 15

Average Attendance: 20

Group Report: Going very well, dress code brought up.

St.Helens

Sec: Stephen

Speakers: Christy L

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: 0

Average Attendance: 10

Group Report: Going well

Cara Lodge

Sec: Brendan O'B

Speakers: Rob O'H, John Mc

No. Meetings: 2

Expenses: €30

Average Attendance: 3

Group Report: Going well, New secretary needed

Tabor Lodge

Sec: Alan H

Speakers:

No. Meetings:

Expenses:

Average Attendance:

Group Report: No Report given

Ceimele House

Sec: Pat

Speakers: Colin

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: €10

Average Attendance: 8

Group Report: Going well, new Sec Ruth

5b

Sec: Yvonne

Speakers: Larry H

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: 10

Average Attendance: 1

Group Report: Meetings in 5b are very quiet

Arbour House

Sec:

Speakers:

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses:

Average Attendance:

Group Report: No meeting this month due to changing times to facilitate availability
for service users.

St. Michaels

Sec: Pul O'C

Speakers: Dermot

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: none

Average Attendance: Good

Group Report: Going well

Farnanes

Sec: Sarah

Speakers: Ann Marie, Kathryn

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: None

Average Attendance: 25

Group Report: Going well, Looking for another meeting again

Cork Prison

Sec: Anthony

Speakers: Brendan

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: None

Average Attendance: 0

Group Report: Meetings are very quiet

Cork Prison meeting could do with speakers from the Southern Area.

If you would like to get involved could you please submit two passport photos, current address, past 10 year address's and date of birth.

Clean time 1 year, male speakers.

Meeting is weekly on Friday mornings at 10am

Contact: Natasha F: 086 - 0776991

Area Treasurer:John

Opening Balance:€1,120

Donations: € 4,129

Expenses: €1,355

Closing balance €3,900

Working balance: €500

ASR Peter No report

Group reports:

Dominican centre Friday morning 11.30 - 12.30

Avg att: 6-12

Group report: rent is back on track and up to date

Thanks to the saturday group who have helped this
group with Literature
Donation: €0

Dominican centre Saturday 3.00pm

Avg att: 25

Donation: €30

Group announcement: Meeting is going well, All positions filled
Tony k and Matthew are willing to put them selves forward as being a contact
number for the group.

Churchfield

Avg att:10-20

Donation: €64

Group announcement:Rent is back on track. Looking for clean time support.

NA Hillside Solas

Group report: Attendance while still strong is gone down a little. Previous disruptivness has been
addressed. Saturday meeting now a closed meeting

Avg att: 20

Donation: €120.30

G.F Strength & Hope Wednesday 8pm and Sunday 2pm

Avg att: Wed 35 Sun 15

Donation: €100

Group report:Group Going Well. Attendance down alittle. No vaporisors has been written into
preamble.

The new posters have been distributed locally with the meeting details.

Ruthland

We do recover south parish community centre cork.

Friday 8.00,Wednesday1.00

Donation: 90.00

Group report:Our group would like to see the 2015 Regional convention in cork city.The wedensday
1pm meeting in no longer part of the fri and sun meeting for a number of months could it pleased be
removed from group report.

Our group would like to have workshops on numbers 2,3,4,5 from the proposed workshop s in Junes
minutes.

Fermoy: No Report

Avg att:

Donation: €0.00

TrinityTuesday

Avg att: 30-35

Group report: Trinity GC has decided against the use of E, cigs in the meeting.
We are introducing a service availability list for H+i and P.R ect.. Also Introducing a home group book to long home group members cleantime birthdays ect..
Request for an email address for Trinity group.
With regards for the s/a workshops by the the regional service delegate Trinity preference are 2,3,4
Donation: €0

Shannon Street; No report
Group report:
Donation: €0.00

Women's Meeting Monday 6.30-7.45
(New address will be available at august area)
Avg att:10-15
Group report: Meeting has moved from south pres to Georges Quay from 20th July
Phone -0877731563 for Directions
Donation:€ 85

La Verna Thursdays 8.00
Avg att:35
Donation: € 75.00
Group report; Secratary position up, Looking for Clean Time Support

Skibbereen Friday night
No Report

Youghal Nagle House Friday 8.00 Sunday 12.00- 1.00
Avg att:
Group report: No Report
Donation: €0

Listowel
No report

Tralee NA freedom group no report
Attendance:
Report:
Donation:

Killarney
Attendance: 4-6
Report: Thursday is struggling only secretary appearing
Donation: 0

Castle island

Attendance:

Group Report: Meeting Going well .

Donation: 0

Dingle

Group report:

Now that tourist season is in full swing we expect visitors and if members are in town on non meeting days we can a meeting at Ri Nua John st. Australian Visitor was presented with a 5year medallion.

Donation €25

.Waterford City St John's

Group report: All meetings running well, all positions filled

Group announcement: all meetings going well

Donation: € 80

Just for Today Waterford

Group report:

Attendance

Donation : 0 Group announcement: Positions Filled Rent Paid, Request for Outreach.

Limerick Abbeyfeale Group

Avg att:

Group report:

Limerick Henry Street and St John's group

Avg att:15-20+ Group Report: Going well, Cross sharing happening, looking into Literature. Any Help/guidance would be appreciated.

Donation: €0

Aisieri Cahir:

Avg att:

Group report:

Donation: €0

Clonmel

Avg att: 7

Group report: All positions filled Attendance has dropped.

Donation: €70.00

Ennis friary

Group Report:

Avg att:

Donation:€0

New business:

- Those interested in helping in the process of updating the NA Guidelines are invited to meet at 2.30 on Sunday 10th before southern area meeting.
- The Literature committee will now have a stock of literature especially available to H+I and PR. Paid in advance by area.
- The mounted framed steps and traditions that were bought for the convention are to be left in the office and can be borrowed when needed by groups or committee's. Waterford have asked to borrow them.
- As soon as a treasurer is elected for the 2015 regional convention committee An invitation will be put in place for those willing to help out . Please Contact Tor the convention committee chairperson.
- Induction day dates for H+I to be put forward.
- The presentation on consensus decision making is being sent out as an attachment with this months minutes. Niall will give an explanation on roberts rule of order at the next area meeting and there will be futher discussion on consensus decision making.

Next Area Sunday August 10th 3pm