

N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT 9TH MARCH 2008

ATTENDANCE: Eric W, John D, Paul C, Dave W, Gerry O S, Tina T, Robert O H, Paul N, Elaine W, Danny F, Martin C, Caoimhe, Marsha T, Paul O C, Niall C, Michelle N, Anoushka M, Cathal B.

TRADITION 1: Read by John.

APOLOGIES: John O K, Gary, William D.

ELECTIONS

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

- **Public Relations Chairperson: Position still open.**
- Fundraising Chairperson: Anoushka put herself forward and was voted in.

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: Meeting going well. Av . Att. 20 – 25. All positions filled. No Donation.

Ennis: No Report.

Trinity: Meeting going well. Av . Att. 15 - 20. Maureen is new treasurer. No Donation.

Clonmel: Av . Att. 4 - 5. All positions filled. No Donation. Meeting going well.

Dominican Centre: Meeting going well. Av . Att: 25. Donation: €50. All positions filled.

Clonakilty: Av . Att: 8(Wed), 8(Sun). All positions filled. No Donation.

Dean St: Av . Att: 20 - 25. No Donation. All positions filled.

Cobh: Av . Att. 4 – 6. Meeting going ok. **NEEDS SUPPORT!!!!!!!!!!!!** All positions filled. Donation: €101

Churchfield (Wednesday): No Report.

Churchfield (Thursday): Meeting going well. Donation €50. All position filled. Av . Att: 10 – 15.

Churchfield (Sunday): No Report.

Nenagh: No Report.

Tralee: Meeting going well. Av . Att. 6 – 8. Donation €50. All positions filled.

Listowel: Meeting going well. All positions filled. Av . Att. 6. No Donation.

Unity: Meeting going well. Av e. Att: 7 - 8. No Donation. All positions filled.

Limerick: No Report.

Shannon: No Report.

Youghal: Meeting going well. Av . Att: 5. No Donation.

Skibbereen: Av . Att: 6. Donation €45. All positions filled. Thanks to Outreach for support.

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

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

Fermoy: Meeting being well received. Av . Att. 12. All positions filled. No Donation. Thanks to all for support and also to area for the starter pack.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VICE-CHAIR:

- No Report.

PHONE & OFFICE:

- Phone is going well.
- In reference to the discussion last month concerning Limerick getting their own phone, Martin has given me six numbers of members in Limerick whom Phone and Office can contact in relation to any queries to do with that area.
- Paul N is going to make up a new flyer for us, which will be stored on the computer. If any groups want a copy contact Danny F or Con D.
- Thanks to all volunteers.

LITERATURE:

- Literature will be on sale from 2.30pm on the day of Area and again after Area each month.
- No requests during the month.
- €204.65 worth of Literature ordered which has arrived.
- Spring meetings list was sent to 42 Hospitals and Institutions. A thank you was received from HSE Tralee.
- A printable version of the meeting list will be attached to the website. Barry and Paul will sort it between them.
- Expenses of €4.25.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:

Cara Lodge:

- Meeting being well received.
- John is secretary.
- Eric and Martin C spoke this month.

Tabor Lodge:

- Con is secretary.
- Cathal B and Elaine spoke.
- Meeting being well received.

Bruree:

- Finbarr is secretary.

Cork Prison:

- Paul H is secretary.
- Meeting being well received.
- Con D, Barry and Graham 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.
- Meeting will be on the 1st of April.
- **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):

- Not being held at the moment. Waiting to hear from the probation service in Limerick.
- **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.
- Con D spoke.
- Meeting going well.

Bushy Park:

- Joe is Secretary.
- Meeting going well.

Expenses:

- Travel: €75
- Literature: €50
- Total: €125

FUNDRAISING:

- No Report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- No Report.

OUTREACH:

- Thanks to Con for continued support to Youghal meeting. Thanks to Eoin for supporting the Cobh meeting. Skibbereen was also given support this month. Thanks to Dave W.
- Expense €30.

A.S.R

- No Report.

EVENTS:

- The gathering in the Coliseum on the 24th of Feb went well. Approx 20 attended.
- Sat. 5th April, Fling in the spring will be held. A bus will leave the Dominican Centre at 9am, breakfast in Macroom at 10am, on to Gougongarragh for 11.30am where there will be a hill walk and meditation. Bring a packed lunch for picnic, leave Gougongarragh for Dunmanway where there will be a swim in the local pool or if you prefer just to walk around the town, arrive back in Cork for about 6pm. If you are interested in attending then ring Ber on 086 2848098 or Cathal on 085 7785506.

Webmaster:

- The website is now online at www.nasouth.ie.
- The website committee didn't meet this month.
- The meeting list is in the process of being updated.
- The info@na-south address has got some general queries from visiting members and the public. It is important that someone is assigned the job of checking this. A few unsavoury comments were left on the guest-book and will be removed this week. Also meetings that were missing from the meetings list will be added.
- All comments and suggestions welcome to Robert O H or Paul N or to mail address www.webmaster@nasouth.ie.

AD-HOC:

- Caoimhe has stepped down as chairperson and put forward Martin C. Martin has taken up the position.

ASR:

- No Report.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- All GSR's petrol expenses for travelling to Area should be covered by their group.
- Tim suggested that if a new meeting was put on the list online that a line next to it state that it's a

new meeting and is subject to change.

- A PDF version of the meeting list will be put online so that anyone may print it. The meeting list will be reviewed and updated each month.
- Arbor House asks us if we would set a meeting there twice monthly in the evening. Danny is to speak to them and come back with more information.
- A proposal was put forward to make a decision on the poster next month. Any ideas please come along.
- The Area guidelines were ratified.
- Listowel asked about doing a radio meeting where two speakers would come in from outside the area and do an open meeting on air. They will get more information on it and come back.
- 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.** Directions are enclosed.
- Paul N will take responsibility for checking emails from people querying things on the website. This will be reviewed in a few months to see how it's going.
- The new Southern Area website has been set up. The web address is **www.nasouth.ie**

N.A Southern Area Treasurers Report 9/3/2008

Opening Balance	€2252.74
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Donations

Dominican Centre	€ 50.00
Cobh	€101.00
Churchfield Thurs	€ 50.00
Skibbereen	€ 45.00
Tralee	€ 50.00

+	€ 296.00
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€ 2748.74

Expenses

Rent (Direct Debit)	€ 100.00
Rent (Area Room)	€ 7.00

Secretary	€ 20.00
Literature	€ 4.25
H&I	€ 125.00
Donation to Region	€ 200.00

- € 456.25

Closing Balance € 2289.49

Prudent Reserve (500)

Fundraising Reserve (500)

Convention Reserve (500)

- € 1500.00

Working Balance - € 789.49

NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 13th April 2008,

in CLONMEL AT 3pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

DIRECTIONS FROM CORK

1. take main cork to dublin road
2. turn off at cahir for clonmel
3. follow road to clonmel
4. at first roundabout take 2nd exit
5. carry on straight past hotel
6. at 2nd roundabout take second exit
7. carry on past opel garage and straight through traffic lights
8. follow street straight through west gate
9. turn left at crossroads
10. take next left
11. area in building on right hand side 50m after turn

