

N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT March 8th 2009

TRADITION 7: Read by Tanya

ATTENDANCE: Tanya, Fiona, Ger, Ciaran H, John D, Kieran B, Peter O'B, Bertie B, Niamh K, Evan K, Siobhan F, John, Martin C, Dash P, Joe Mc, Elaine B, Dave W, Paul N, Conor C, Mick W, Desie P, Claire C

APOLOGIES: Kevin, Therse, Dave, Danny, Paul C, Michelle

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. Meeting doing well. all positions filled. Donation €30

Ennis: Av.Att 15-20. All meetings going well. No Donation.

Trinity: All positions filled. Rent paid. Donation €30

Clonmel: Av. Att. 10. All positions filled. Donation €60. Meeting going well.

Dominican Centre: Av.Att 35. Donation €100

Clonakilty: Sun: Av. Att. 10. Wed: Av. Att. 5. Both meetings request support from Outreach. All positions filled except for GSR alternate. Donation €50.

Dean St: Av. Att: 30-35. No Donation. Having difficulty paying rent.

Cobh: Av.Att. 3. New secretary Joe Mc. **Meeting needs Support!!!!**

Churchfield (Wednesday): All positions filled. Meeting going well.

La Verna: Av.Att 25+. All positions filled. Meeting going well. Donation €85

Churchfield (Sunday): No Report.

Nenagh: No Report.

Tralee: No Report.

Listowel: Due to lack of support the Sunday meeting has been cancelled. Tuesday and Friday need support.

Unity: Av.Att. 6-10. Meeting going well. No Donation.

Limerick: Meeting going well. Monday now starting at 8:15. All positions filled. Donation €965.

Shannon: No Report.

Youghal: Av.Att. 10-14. Niamh K is new Secretary. Meeting going well. All positions filled. No Donation.

Skibbereen: No Report.

C.U.H. G.F: Av.Att. 25-30. All positions filled. Meeting going well. Donation €15.

Mallow: Av. Att. 4-6. All positions filled. Meeting needs support. Donation €20

Fermoy: Av.Att. 7. All positions filled. Badly needs support. No Donation.

St. Johns, Waterford: No Report.

Lady lane, Waterford: No Report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VICE-CHAIR:

- Spoke to all sub committee chairpersons. All going well. Nothing to report.

PHONE & OFFICE:

- Everything is fine with the phone
- Thanks to all volunteers
- Have updated contacts for each town in the Munster region
- Expenses €30

LITERATURE:

- €394.43 worth of literature ordered
- Still have €218.15 of literature for H&I and P.I
- Expenses postage €3.70 receipt books €7.98
- Total Expenses €11.68
- Literature is on sale from 2:30 on the day of Area and after Area meeting

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:

- Tabor Lodge: Martin C and Danny F acting secretaries. Meeting going well. Secretary still required. Martin C, Gillian, Eoghan and Caroline spoke. Expenses €25
- Bruree: No report. Meeting scheduled for this month.
- Cara Lodge: Danny F Secretary. Meeting going well. Bert and Marin C spoke this month. Staff member still present during the meeting this month, this has affected the participation of the clients. Expenses €25
- St. Helen's, Blarney: Meeting going well. Martin C secretary. Robert, Con and Danny spoke this month. 5 Clients still attending meeting on a regular basis. Had a meeting with Sister Phyliss regarding some issues she had raised. Expenses €100
- Cork Prison: Bert Secretary. Meeting is still being well received. We still require members

with clean time to come forward for service. 2 passport photos, name, address and D.O.B required. Expenses €5

- Limerick Prison: No report
- St. Michaels Mercy Hospital: Martin C acting secretary. No report.
- Anyone wishing to speak at either Limerick or Cork Prison please contact Martin C on 0860769022, Speakers are required urgently.
- Attended Cork City Partnership meeting with Danny F regarding Drug Awareness week
- Phone Expenses €20
- Total Expenses €175

FUNDRAISING:

- No Report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- Attended 2 meetings with the Cork City Partnership regarding the Drug Awareness Week. It is now scheduled for the 3rd week of May. They have requested 2 NA speakers for the main event and 2 NA speakers for young persons workshop being held also during the week.
- A P.I meeting was held in the Foyer on the 4th of March. Danny F, Martin C and Jenny spoke. Meeting was very well recieved.
- P.I meetings are scheduled for Knocknaheeny and Midleton this month.
- P.I are planing a fundraiser on the May Bank Holiday weekend. Agenda includes Workshops, Open Meeting and an all night dance.
- Expenses €20

OUTREACH:

- Very little support this month. one trip to Macroom.
- Need occasional drivers for Mon- Macroom, Wed- Clonakilty, Thurs- Cobh, Fermoy, Mallow.
- These meetings are really struggling and are in danger of closing.
- Please contact John on 0877999935 for directions and expenses

A.S.R

- No Report.

EVENTS:

- Limerick Event Report.
- We had to pay for food for 120 people. only 80 people went and 15 of them were newcomers, so that was 55 people for food, it cost €550 dead money. We started out with €1900. Heres how it went.
- Food €1200, Hall €150, Bar Extension €240, Band €200, Magician €150, Sound System €200,

Tickets €150 Total €2190

- We have €1000 we are owed and €150 deposit on sound system totalling €1150. We started with €1900 take food that was extra €550 we did not do too bad.
- It was a great night, thanks to all who supported it and gave a hand.

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 World Convention have been posted.
- A new NA World Service website is now online at <http://www.na.org>
- Usage for Feb 2009 was 815 visits to the site.
- The new Macroom meeting is on the meetings list, this meeting is on Monday nights. I have corrected this on the website. it mistakenly says Tuesday in the meetings list that were given out at the Area meeting in February
- All comments and suggestions welcome to Paul or to mail address info@nasouth.ie
- The NAWS have been in contact. In order to protect NA's intellectual property and copyrighted material, we have been asked to do 2 things with the website, 1. Add a copyright mark to all instances of the NA symbol, 2. Remove all text that was copied from any NA pamphlets. Work in this is in progress.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Phone And Office

- Ciaran wants Dave W (ASR) to bring an issue to Region about the message on the phone when someone rings the number from directory enquires. They have to wait for a list of areas to get through. Can this be changed.

H&I

- Questions were raised about H&I expenses being too high. It was decided to see how the Area balance looked each month.

G.F.

- Conor wanted to clarify about moving the Wed meeting from G.F. It was decided to look into new venues.

Service

- A brainstorming service workshop will be held on Thurs 19th in La Verna 6-7:30p.m to

discuss lack of service for H&I.

**NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUN 19th April 2009,
in Y.M.C.A, CORK at 3pm.
ALL ARE WELCOME.**