

N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT October 11th 2009

TRADITION 12: Read by Martin

ATTENDANCE: Elaine B, Dave W, Paul N, Finbarr F, Paul C, Gary F, Tom S, Roy P, Martin C, Dave D, Lorraine W, Tanya O'K, Bertie B, Danny F, Martin, Ben M, Joseph F, Tina T,

APOLOGIES: Clonakilty- no GSR, Therese K and Aoife Ni L

ELECTIONS:

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS: Finbarr F put himself forward and was elected

OUTREACH- Roy P put himself forward and was elected

FUNDRAISING- no one put themselves forward

GROUP REPORTS:

Y.M.C.A: No group conscience held as no one turned up. All positions filled. €50

donation. Meetings going well.

Ennis Freedom for Today Group: no report

Ennis Friary Group: No report

Trinity: Rob new GSR, All positions filled, 25-30 average attendance. No donation. Moved to bigger room. Step 1 meeting once a month on day of Group Conscience. Welcoming committee set up.

Clonmel: 14-15 average attendance. All positions filled. Meetings going well. €150 donation

Dominican Centre: No report

Clonakilty: Average attendance 5. No GSR elected. Decision taken that report will be emailed and donation lodged to NA bank account until GSR elected. Meeting needs support especially on Sunday. Donation €45.

Dean St: Group going well. All positions filled in both meetings. Average of 15 Mon nights and 15-20 on Sat nights. Paul took over secretary for Mon nights. Apologies Therese K. Donation €10.

Cobh: meeting now closed

Churchfield (Wednesday): No report

La Verna: Needs GSR. Lorraine W temporary GSR. Average Attendance 40. Meeting going well. No minutes being received, new email address supplied. Donation €171.

Churchfield (Sunday): No report

Nenagh: No report **Tralee:** No report **Listowel:** No report

Unity: Needs treasurer. Average attendance 6. meeting going well. No donation.

Limerick: No report **Shannon:** No report **Youghal:** No report

Skibbereen: Average attendance 5. All positions filled. No donation.

C.U.H. G.F: meeting going well. Average attendance 17-20. All positions filled. 3 patients

attended last week. No donation.

Mallow: meeting now closed

Fermoy: Average attendance 5. All positions filled. Meeting well received. No donation.

St. Johns, Waterford: No report **Lady lane, Waterford:** No report **Macroom:** No report

Talbot Grove, Castleisland Kerry: No report **Kilarny:** No report

SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS: *N.B. It was decided at Oct 09 area that Sub Committee*

Chairpersons are to summarise their reports for the area minutes.

VICE-CHAIR: Aoife Nil

- Phone/office- spoke with Conor, phone was successfully manned all month.
- Literature- Bertie affirmed all is going well, full stock of literature.
- Alternate ASR- Tom said no news this months, next meeting will be next month in Dublin with Michael (ASR)
- Service Committee- no update
- Public Relations- attended meeting on 24th Sept. Danny (Chairperson), Tina (Secretary) and Dave (Area Chairperson) also present. Discussion re: Public Meeting, new preamble, taking a more focused approach to various professional groups (Doctors, HSE< Solicitors/Gardai etc) Help needed from other areas of Southern Region to distribute flyers. A public meeting was arranged for Saturday 10th October by Tina. Also, she spoke at school in Midleton with Jenny this month.
- If any committee has not been contacted please contact Aoife at info@aoifenil.com or 085 1544084.

PHONE & OFFICE: Conor H

- No report

LITERATURE: Bertie

- Literature worth €200.65 ordered
- Expenses €34.70
- Literature on sale from 2.30ppm on day of area and after area meeting.
- Order forms and meeting lists on table.
- Requested from Chairperson that door for offices is locked at 3pm, so no disruptions by people walking in during area meeting.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: Martin

- St Helens Blarney- only 2 house meetings this month. Thanks to Paul, Dave and Eric for covering. Secretary urgently required. Expenses €70.
- St Michael's Mercy Hospital- Dave W Secretary. Meeting going well. Paul, Brenda, Tina and Bert spoke this month.

- Cork Prison- Bert P Secretary. Expenses €10. Meeting going very well. Dave and Paul spoke this month. Some IP's required. Attendance has increased.
- Tabor Lodge- Tanya and Elaine Secretaries. Meeting going well. Lionel, Ciara, Bert and Aoife spoke this month. Tim D will be taking over as Secretary for Tanya. Thanks to Tanya & Elaine for covering as secretaries in Tabor. Expenses €20.
- Cara Lodge- New Secretary Lionel. Meeting going well. Lionel and Johnny spoke this month. Lionel has agreed to take over as secretary. Expenses €20.
- Bruree- Damian & Finbarr Secretaries. Tom and Finbarr spoke this month. Expenses €15.
- Phone expenses €10. Total expenses €140.

FUNDRAISING:

- No report

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Danny

- PR committee met this month for the first time consists of Danny, Martin, Tina, Jenny and Dave. We are going to ask members to volunteer their help in their areas. Looking for people to hand out stuff in their areas and to talk to the people they are giving it to. Especially in the other counties because as much as we will off our help to these regions realistically we need local people to do alot of the the legwork.
- This month wa the county drugs awareness month and we were invited to speat at a drugs awareness meeting in Bandon and Youghal. We also spoke tin Midleton College.
- We are going to do up new poster along the lines of the otherone for the Public Relations meeting. We would welcome peoples design ideas if they want to submit them.
- PR workshop happening on the Saturday of the Convention the Estern Area PR Chair has contacted me and asked that we get involved. Im meeting him next week to discuss this.
- Expenses this month of €35.
- UCC Student Union are putting out a magazine 'Survival Guide' with distribution of 4,000 students. They offered to give us a full page advert for free with someone sponsoring our page but I explained that it was against Traditions so they offered it for €100 usual cost €400. This item was put forward for AOB.

OUTREACH: Lorraine

- 5 trips to Youghal and 1 to Clonakilty. New Chairperson required. Lorraine W offered to stay on as Secretary to support new Chairperson. Expenses €88. Thanks Roy for support and that of travelling members.

A.S.R Dave

- Positions still vacant at Region- chair, vice chair, vice-treasurer, IRSC Literature committee chair, events co-ordinator, IRSC H&I committee chair (3yrs clean and a minimum of 1yr with the possibility of 2yrs in the position).
- 24th Regional Convention report- Chair has stepped down for health reasons and vice-chair has taken over. Finance are on track. Themed for the newcomer. Continuous workshops (12 in all) over 3 days. Highlight the convention at all meetings. If 100 bedrooms are taken then convention facilities are free. Please ring 00353 85 7869945 if you intend going to banquet to help with estimating numbers.
- Literature- Prices as per the new price list. The IRSC all Ireland Meeting list hasn't been selling so they are being distributed for free. Shop going well and demand for literature gone up despite the price changes.
- Public Relations- Can web masters notify any changes to their meetings list to [info@ na-ireland.org](mailto:info@na-ireland.org).
- RD report- Literature prices gone up worldwide and not just in Europe but issue of price is still of concern to WSO. Looking for feedback from all levels of the fellowship including groups and individual members. Feedback can be through the service structure or via the NA website na.org/services for members. New draft of 'why are we self supporting' will be available shortly.
- 30 Yr Celebration- Wed 14h Oct in the Liberty Hally, Dublin and will be a Public Speaker meeting. Doors open at 7pm, the event will begin at 8pm and end at 10pm.
- Area Reports- West- going well with good attendance at monthly area meetings which are held in a different town each month. North- NAC has new funding after issue of member absconding with the funds. All sub-committees working well and NAC have nominated chair and treasurer for the IRSC 2010 convention. East- 20-30 GSR's at last area meeting. New cleantime guidelines introduced. Have set up a 'home group hotline' and have produced GSR starter pack and two designated members at every meeting to provide advise and encouragement to any GSR who want to ask them for advise and support.
- AOB- Why IRSC name not listed at World Convention donor's list? Oversight plus

discussion of where money goes when we pass it up the line.

Bullying both verbal and intimidation of newcomers with whom some members may have had disputes in the past? This is a group issue and all groups need to be vigilant as bullying is not necessarily physical it can be carried out by comments and banter, looks and gesture. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using and principles before personalities.

- Finance- Due to increased donations and funds coming through from the ISO IRSC is bank in the 'black' financially. No EDM before the next IRSC meeting a decision was made to pass the surplus onto WSO.

EVENTS: Noel

- Looking at a couple of outings, carting, mountain climb in Kerry. More details will be supplied at next area.

Webmaster: Paul

- www.nasouth.ie Website going well. A couple of requests for information have been responded to. 996 visits to site in Sept.
- Email addresses in the form name@nasouth.ie available for any groups or subcommittees that want them.
- Southern area minutes on the website.
- New meetings list is available and there have been a few changes.
- All comments and suggestions welcome to Paul or to mail address infor@nasouth.ie

Service Workshop Committee (formally Ad-Hoc Committee): Fiona

- No report as no workshop held this month.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- Trinity- PR Open Meeting report in area minutes not a true reflection of the meeting. It was decided at area that each sub committee chairperson is to summarise their report for the area minutes as it is not the responsibility of the area secretary.
- Webmaster- who checks PO Box as phone bills not being received. Danny checks and will check about the phone bills.
- Emails from people in schools looking for info on NA. Direct them to the public information available on the websites.
- Outgoing Treasurer- €700 of the outgoing treasurers money remained in the NA bank as he did not have access to the Bank account through out the year and used his own funds to pay for items. He was reimbursed from the NA bank account.

NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON Sunday 8th November 2009,

in Y.M.C.A, CORK at 3pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Group Report To Southern Area Service Committee (SASC)

Group Name:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

GSR:

Date:

Group Report:

Group Announcements:

A.O.B:

Donation:

Group Contact Details:

Southern Area Treasurers Report 2009

Opening Balance		1512.65
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Donations

YMCA	50.00	
Clonmel	150.00	
Dean St	10.00	
La Verna	171.00	
Clonakilty	<u>45.00</u>	

Total Donations		<u>426.00</u>
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1938.65

Expenses

Rent	100.00	
Area Room Rent	7.00	
Literature	34.70	
H&I	140.00	
P.I.	35.00	
Outreach	55.00	
Secretary Exps	<u>19.00</u>	

Total Expenses		<u>390.70</u>
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1547.95

Closing Balance		1547.95
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Reserves

Prudent Reserve	500.00	
Fundraising Reserve	500.00	
Blarney Reserve	<u>100.00</u>	

Total Reserve		<u>1100.00</u>
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Working Balance		447.95
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