

September Minutes 2013

Apologies: Clonmel, Ennis, skibbereen, Dingle, Youghal

Elections:

Lorraine was re-elected as chair
Dee was re-elected as vice chair
Regina re-elected as secretary
Paul was re-elected as webmaster
John has stayed on as treasurer
Peter has stayed on for ASR
Tomas has stayed on as Phone chair
Niall was elected as PR chair
Conor was elected as H&I chair
Colin was elected as literature chair and Pam as vice chair
Tony was elected as the new convention chair
Waiting for the events chair to be confirmed

***Positions needing to be filled:**

Outreach requirements 1 year clean time (you do not need to have a car for this position)

Alternate ASR requirements 2-3 years clean time

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

Niall was given a set of keys to the office as he requires them for his position as PR chair.

Sub Committee Reports.

Secretary expenses €15.00

Public relations: No report

Outreach:

No report

Phone: Waterford's report: About 45 calls in total,

Expenses 10.00

Various Calls- man looking to start a meeting in Bandon

Woman working in women's prison was put in contact with Danjoe

People ringing on behalf of family members

Call from Pierce treatment centre

Call from radio station looking for recovering addicts to share their experiences

Literature: Pat

€ 513 stock

Expenses: €106 H&I

€25 Starter pack

€30 PI

An extra €150 was requested to increase the stock levels to keep up to order demands, area agreed to this request.

H&I: Danjoe**Treasurer:**

Opening Balance: €3,207.00

Donations: €748.60

Expenses: €625.40

Convention €500

Region donation €1,000

Closing: 1,821.00

Region:**Webmaster report: Paul**

The website address is <http://www.nasouth.ie>

The website has been completely redesigned.

To allow the outdated information and unused pages to be removed, To allow a search function, to include formatting for phones, to allow website to be easily updated by more people, to modernise the theme.

Navigation through the site should be easier and if you find any errors please email webmaster@nasouth.ie

Total expenses for domain name registration for 2011,2012,2013: €134.40

A project has been started to synchronise meeting lists

Any updates about events, fundraising, meeting changes should be sent to webmaster@nasouth.ie

Group reports:

Dominican centre Friday morning 11.30 - 12.30

Avg att: 6 -10

Group announcement: Rent is up to date, meeting going well.

Dominican centre Saturday 3.00pm

Avg att:

Donation: € 65.00

Group announcement: All going well, voted yes in favour of one day cork 2014 convention

Churchfield

Avg att:

Donation: € 25

Group announcement: meeting going well, female friendly and people solely struggling with prescription meds

NA Hillside Solas

Avg att:

Donation: €

Group report:

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

Avg att: 20

Donation: €120

Group report: All going well, positions coming up next month secretary and tea secretary.
Voted yes to cork 2014 convention

We do recover Friday 8.00, Sunday 8.00 Wednesday 1.00

Donation: €100

Group report: Wednesday 1pm meeting needs new secretary

Fermoy: No Report

Avg att:

Donation: €0.00

Trinity Tuesday

Avg att: 25-30

Group report: Meeting is going well, All positions filled

Donation: €75.00

Shannon Street; No report

Group report:

Donation: €0.00

Women's Meeting

South Presentation, Evergreen Road Cork. Trough the red door. Monday 6.30
7.45

Group report: All positions filled. Voted yes to cork convention 2014. Want meeting to be put on website and meeting list. Looking for clean time support. Also looking for support from outreach

La Verna Thursdays 8.00 No report

Avg att:

Donation:

Group report;

Skibbereen Friday night

Avg att: 5-6

Group report; All positions filled, yes to cork convention

Group announcements: Looking for support.

Donation: €5

Youghal Nagle House Friday 8.00 Sunday 12.00- 1.00

Avg att: 5

Group report: Meetings going well, Thank you for the support from the city

Donation: €0

Listowel

No report

Tralee NA freedom group No report

Killarney No report

Castle island No Report

Dingle

Avg att: 2-3 members

Donation of 50.00 on its way. Would love some support. Voted yes in favour of cork 2014 convention

Waterford City St John's

Group report: All meetings running well, all positions filled.

Group announcement: Meeting going well, voted yes to cork 2014 convention

Donation: €90.00

Just for Today

Group report: Meeting going well. All positions filled

Thank you for the starter pack.

No donation

Limerick Abbeyfeale Group No report

Avg att:

Group report:

Limerick Henry Street and St John's group

Avg att:

Group Report: meetings going well, voted yes to cork 2014 convention

Donation: €250.00

Aisieri Cahir: No report

Avg att:

Group Report: filled

Donation: €

Clonmel

Avg att: 21

Group report: Meeting is going well & All positions filled. Voted yes to cork 2014 convention

Donation: €0.00

Ennis friary

Group Report: meeting going well

All secretary positions are now available

Avg att: 7

Old Business

Attention for all GSR's To be discussed at next group conscious. Area is looking for a vote on whether all southern area groups would like to put on a one day convention next summer 2014. Reintroducing our southern area one day convention replacing our previous southern area convention that took place 1997 to 2004

What can groups do to deal with violence? What a group do to protect them. Chair: Once the Garda are involved, we have no opinion as it becomes an outside issue. Connor suggested a member with long term experience and clean time go to the meeting to discuss how to deal with violent outbursts in meetings. Tony suggested a welcome committee of make members could ask a person to leave. ASR suggested that if a person is violent outside or at the door they be refused entry. Read Disruptive Behaviour pamphlet.

New business:

More discussions on what groups can do if there is violence in meetings - a member with training in non violent crisis intervention sais that they everyone should leave the room/meeting and leave the violent person in there. It was also discussed what to do if the person being violent is someone that is in a service position. Tony has some information on the 4th concept which has suggestions which will be included in next month's minutes.

Na world service are looking for NA groups and area to hold either 20 or 90 minute workshop. Information is available on na.org/traditions. Input is needed for world service conference next may also email group or area input to project manager at chris@na.org

Convention chair Tony was given €500.00 towards the Cork Convention 2014 to secure hotel and to get flyers printed

Next area Sunday October 13th