

## **Area Minutes** **October 9, 2011**

- **New groups to Area:**
  - None
- **Groups to be Reinstated to Area:**
  - 12 Steps to Freedom (Absent)
  - Recovery on the Waterfront (Reinstated)
  - Men Who Care (Absent)
  - NASA (Reinstated)
  - Powerless in Perth Amboy (Reinstated)
- **MCASC Trusted Servant Reports:**
  - **Secretary:**
    - Only sign contact sheet if your contact info has changed, you are a new GSR, or you want your minutes mailed.
    - Sorry to all those who wanted their minutes mailed as they were sent out late.
    - If you owe me a written report each month, please get it to me before my minutes are due to be sent out, which is two weeks before ASC meets next month.
    - Secretary's materials and \$100 from past Secretary still not back from last Secretary. Administrative body will send Certified Letter.
    - (10/29/2011) - Reports not received from Treasurer, Public Information,
  - **Treasurer:**
    - Not yet attached
  - **RCM:**
    - Attached
  - **Parliamentarian:**
    - Parliamentarian not able to make it.
    - Any new GSR's should get a handbook.
- **MCASC Sub-Committee Reports:**
  - **Activities:**
    - Attached
  - **Literature Distribution:**
    - Attached
  - **Hospitals & Institutions:**
    - Attached
  - **Service Workshop:**
    - Attached
    - Next month is last month of her commitment
  - **Public Information:**
    - Meets 2nd wed of month at 8 at Grace Lutheran in Perth Amboy.
    - Asked to provide table at Metuchen drug event.
    - Report not yet attached.
  - **Website:**
    - Absent
    - Report not yet attached

Middlesex County Area Service Committee

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- **Literature Review:**
  - Chair commitment unfulfilled right now; no report.
- Questions to the chair
  - None
- Elections
  - H&I Chair
    - Bill W nominated by Ana C on behalf of H&I Service Body.
      - Passed.
  - Literature Review Chair
    - No volunteers or nominations
  - Literature Review, Parliamentarian, and Service Workshop will be open next month.
- Old Business
  - None
- New Business:
  - Motions:
    - To add a 9th suggestion to the statewide meeting list. The suggestion is “Get Involved in Service”. Was tabled to the ASCs. Intent: To add another way to stay clean. Made by Steve R (RCM), Seconded by William H (GSR - Recovery on Rahway Ave).
      - Motion tabled to the groups.
    - To have MCASC keep in inventory 5 of each medallion up to 25 years. Intent: To have readily available to groups medallions up to 25 years. Made by Bill (GSR - Open Up and Let it Rip), Seconded by Ana C (GSR - Youth Gone Wild).
      - For: 16
      - Against: 3
      - Motion passed.
- Group Reports
  - Absolutely Necessary
    - Meets Sundays at 7:30 pm at St. Peters Church Hall, 183 Rector St., Perth Amboy
    - Needs Alt GSR
  - Better Way
    - Meets Fridays at 10:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 270 Woodbridge Ave, Metuchen
    - 15th Anniversary coming up October 28th
    - Passing basket around at beginning instead of end of meeting.
  - Carry the Message
    - Meets Mondays at 7:30pm at United Methodist Church, 406 Main St., Sayreville
    - Needs Alt GSR.
    - Changed Format
  - Courage to Change
    - Meets Sundays at 7:30 pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 600 New Brunswick Ave, Perth Amboy
    - Needs trusted servants.
  - Lost and Found
    - Meets Tuesdays at 7:30 pm at St. Thomas Church, 333 Rt 18 S, Old Bridge
    - Celebrating Anniversary November 8th.
  - More Than Surviving
    - Meets Thursdays at 4:00 pm at St. Paul’s Church, 62 S Main St, Milltown
    - 10/9-15, meeting place is closed.
    - Meeting room is around back of church now.
  - NASA
    - Meets Fridays at 8:00 pm at United Methodist Church, 406 Main St, Sayreville
    - Struggling for support

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- Needs Alt GSR
- Recovery on the Waterfront
  - Meets Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri at 11:00 am at Simpson United Methodist Church, 331 High St, Perth Amboy
  - Having annual Black Friday Group Anniversary Nov 25th.
- Spiritual Awakenings
  - Meets Saturdays at 10:00 am at Centenary United Methodist Church, 200 Hillside Ave, Metuchen
- Step into Recovery
  - Meets Fridays at 8:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church, 712 Roosevelt Ave, Carteret.
  - Anniversary coming up.
- Straight on Saturday Night
  - Meets Saturdays at 7:30 pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 367 Cranbury Rd, East Brunswick
  - Needs home group members, needs treasurer.
- Today We Live
  - Meets Tuesdays at 7:30 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 445 Old Post Rd, Edison
  - Needs Alt GSR.
- Women on a Journey
  - Meets Fridays at 7:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 1295 Oak Tree Rd & Rt 27, Iselin
  - Could always use more support.
- Youth Gone Wild
  - Meets Saturdays at 12:30 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 445 Old Post Rd, Edison
  - Having policy meeting on October 22nd to discuss small policy change.

In Service,  
Kieran H.

**Middlesex County Area Service Committee Yearly Group Attendance**

Group Name	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12 Steps to Freedom												
Absolutely Necessary							X	X		X		
Better Way							X		X	X		
Bouncing Back							X	X		X		
Bring your own Book							X	X	X			
Can't Buy It in a Bag							X	X	X	X		
Carry the Message							X	X	X	X		
Courage to Change							X	X	X	X		
Health & Recovery							X	X	X			
Keep Coming Back							X	X	X	X		
Keep It In Today							X	X	X			
Keep it Simple							X	X		X		
Listen & Learn							X	X	X	X		
Lost & Found							X	X		X		
Men who Care							X		X			
More than surviving							X	X	X	X		
NASA							X			X		
New Beginnings							X	X		X		
Open Up & Let It Rip							X	X	X			
Powerless in Perth Amboy							X			X		
Recovery on Rahway Ave.							X		X	X		
Recovery on the Waterfront										X		
Road to Change								X	X	X		
Spiritual Awakenings							X	X	X			
Step into Recovery									X	X		
Straight on Saturday Night								X	X	X		
Today we Live							X	X	X	X		
Women on a Journey								X	X	X		
Youth Gone Wild							X	X	X	X		
<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>							23	21	20	22		
<b>TOTAL ACTIVE</b>							29	29	26	19		
<b>QUORUM (Y/N)</b>							Y	Y	Y	Y		



## Middlesex ASC - RCM Report - October 9, 2011

The September Region was held in Sicklerville, N.J. Our next Regional meeting will be held on November 17<sup>th</sup> in Burlington, N.J. Region held elections but there are still many open Chair positions for H&I, Helpline, History & Achieve, Insurance, Newsletter, Assistant Policy, and Literature Review. If anyone has willingness to serve at the Regional level and interest in these positions, contact the RCM or RCM - A for information. The checks for Meeting Lists and Helpline Donation were given to Regional Treasurer. We got 7 boxes of the new Meeting Lists printing.

### Regional motions:

- Motion: (7.16.11-5) To lend the RCC of NJ (BOT) \$10,000.00 for 36 months to act as collateral for the purpose of establishing credit. **TABLED TO JAC COMMITTEE**
- Motion: (7.16.11-9) To approve the convention guidelines as presented to the RCMs. **TABLED UNTIL RSC BODY CAN REVIEW**
- Motion: (9.17.11-5) To add a 9th suggestion: "Get Involved in Service" to the Statewide Meeting Directory and website. **TABLED TO GROUPS**

**NAWS** - Financially sales and donations are down. NAWS is working on a 65 days of operating expenses available. There primary source of income is from literature sales. Its NAWS aim to have donations not literature sale support services provided. The World Board is discussing to developing a service pamphlet call Social Media. Any input can be sent to the RD Kenny B. at [kenbbass2@yahoo.com](mailto:kenbbass2@yahoo.com) before October 31. CAR should be published in November. No price was mentioned as of yet.

**USFA II** - Is being held in Tulsa Oklahoma October 28 - 30. They are requesting all groups to register to receive up to date information of the progress being made as well as to support the efforts to create a service in direct response to the needs of the U.S. Fellowship. The website is <http://www.usfellowshipassembly.org/>.

**If anyone wants an e-copy of the Regional Minutes, Convention Guidelines, or Social Media draft please contact Steve R.**

We will be bringing any fliers from Region to Area.

In Loving and Humble Service,

Lane A., RCM            908-656-5238            [night8tr2000@yahoo.com](mailto:night8tr2000@yahoo.com)

Steve R., RCM-A        732-887-3699            [rushman@bellatlantic.net](mailto:rushman@bellatlantic.net)

## Area Workshop Report 10/9/11

The workshop Attendance was approx 16 people. We read the 12<sup>th</sup> Tradition out of It works How + Why + then Jimmy T spoke on his experience. The last 15 minutes we discussed problems in our HG

In loving Service  
Rhonda C.

# H&I Report

## October 2011

Hospitals and Institutions is a subcommittee of Narcotics Anonymous that brings meetings into facilities like jails, detoxes, and rehabs where addicts have limited or no access to outside meetings to hear our message. The subcommittee meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 600 New Brunswick Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ. Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 20, 2011. The first half of the meeting is a workshop, and the second half is a business meeting.

Middlesex County Area H&I is currently serving 14 commitments at 7 facilities:

- 5 commitments at Carrier Clinic in Belle Meade, NJ.
- 3 commitments at Discovery Institute in Marlboro, NJ.
- 2 commitments at the Middlesex County Jail in North Brunswick, NJ.
- 1 commitment at Damon House in New Brunswick, NJ
- 1 commitment at University Behavioral Health Care in Monmouth Jct., NJ
- 1 commitment at Rahway Prison in Avenel, NJ
- 1 commitment at Edison Job Corps in Edison, NJ

We did not distribute any literature to the Rahway Prison commitment last month.

The subcommittee will be hosting an H&I Learning Day this coming Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus on Patrick Avenue in Edison. Please announce this at your home groups during the week.

My H&I Chair commitment is up this month and the subcommittee has nominated me for a second term, so I'll be volunteering for that during elections after the break.

In April we distributed a flyer to the groups asking for Basic Texts donations. GSR's can bring those Basic Texts here to Area and I will bring them back to the subcommittee. If there are any GSR's here today that are donating Basic Texts please see me at the break or after the meeting.

H&I still needs support on most of our commitments so please take that back to your home groups and let them know.

This month the subcommittee spent \$199.95 on literature and \$38.95 for the copying of monthly meeting minutes. Thank you for letting me serve.

Sincerely,  
Bill W.  
H&I Chair  
Middlesex County  
Area Service Committee  
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(908) 705-0020

MCAS  
Literature Distribution Report  
October 2011

- All medallions 15 years or more need to be special ordered one month in advance, please use regular order form and notate in space provided.
  - new meeting lists are here! Back orders and being filled as well as new printing allotments.
  - New order form must be used to place literature orders. Prices have changed and you will be asked to complete a new order form.
  - Order forms will no longer be placed with your literature orders. They are available on-line or prior to the Area Service Business Meeting
  - Literature order forms will no longer be returned after your literature order has been filled, a receipt will be placed with your order along with those items on back order as well as the amount of the purchase. A file of passed literature orders will be maintained in the event of discrepancies.
  - Please be sure to collect your literature order following area. Any orders left behind will not be filled at the following area service meeting
- Any questions please contact me.

Yours in Service,

A.J. B.

Have a Great Day!

### Middlesex county activities report for October

Activities last met on October 6, 2011. There were 7 members present with no new members. In old business we discussed the bowling night, which has been tabled and will probably happen in November. We also tabled the football night until most likely February for the Super Bowl. We also discussed the definitive date for the Halloween Adventure night, which will be held at the Corner of Chaos in East Windsor on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. There is a flyer on the stage. We also discussed an Open Mic/Open Forum Holiday Dance, which will be held on December 16<sup>th</sup>. We do not have a flyer yet because we don't have a definite place confirmed. In new business we discussed a trip to the Christmas Tree in Rockefeller Center, which we are thinking about having at the end of November or early December. We also discussed a snow-tubing trip for January to Bear Mountain State Park. I'm sorry I wasn't able to make area, I had family obligations and I really have not been feeling well. Any questions please feel free to call at 732-692-9581. Thanks for letting me serve.  
Justin N.

Motion

To Add A 9<sup>th</sup> suggestion to  
to the Statewide meeting  
List The suggestion is  
"Get involved in Service"

was tabled to group

Intent: To Add another way  
to stay clean

Made By: Stewart RIM-A

Seconded By: Willie Hall G.S.R.  
Recovery on  
Rahway Ave  
Woodbridge

Motion

To Have Middle Sex Co  
ASC keep in Inventory  
Medallions up to 25 yrs

Intent: To Have readily available  
to groups medallions  
up to 25 yrs

Made By: ofer v + Let it Rip

Seconded By: ava C.