



PIEDMONT AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (PASC) Minutes of 05 Aug 2007 Area Meeting:

At 11:10 AM, Maria opened the Admin meeting/GSR workshop. We discussed increasing the Host Group from \$20 to \$30; this had been discussed before but no one had made a motion. We also discussed making service work more attractive. It was suggested that to speed things up, GSRs not read their reports unless their group had something special. We also discussed host groups finding a location the month it was their turn to host. One room was not big enough. Bill asked that if groups were making cash donations they put them in envelopes and write the group name, amount and date on the outside, since if everybody rushed up and handed in their reports at once, there would not be time to keep the donations separate, write receipts, etc. Unless we do away with GSR workshops, we plan to have one in October. Chuck has someone in mind to conduct it. Original spoke on incorporating the Area; he had gone to MACNA and spoken with some of the people there. The Anniversary subcommittee was not there; it was rumored that the Anniversary had either broken even or made a little profit. Al from New Life spoke on the controversy about the meeting at Rosa Jackson being closed and people bringing children. Maria said her group had had the same issue. There was discussion of policy items: James was representing Ocmulgee but did not have a letter. Maria also said that a GSRA could not vote without a letter. (This was later corrected – see below.) There were suggestions about changing policy. It was also policy that GSRs/GSRAs show up at 10:00 and sit on subcommittees. Glenn questioned the policy about a GSR or GSRA serving as subcommittee chair. Policy is that he loses his vote as GSR for items that come up on the floor, but can still carry the group conscience on things that went back to the group to be voted on. It was noted that some of the Lit order forms have 5% sales tax instead of 7%; this may be why we are not collecting enough sales tax. Al brought up insurance and lawsuits; Chuck said an umbrella policy can be relatively inexpensive. Maria said there had been a health fair in Centerville, and one person from PI had been there with a booth; another showed up later. Al asked about flyers and Maria said the PR handbook covered this. Original said that September is Recovery Month and there would be a big event going on in Atlanta with Mayor Shirley Franklin and others involved. Dale said he would be willing to volunteer for PI/PR. This is something different from SECAD. Region will be at SECAD with a booth provided by the WSO. Original said this event would be September 15th at Piedmont Park. Maria announced the 33rd Anniversary of NA in Georgia Sept 8th; the speaker would be Dale M from Augusta. James said there would be an H&I workshop at Region on Sept 8th. Glenn suggested Area have Unity dances, free to the newcomer. Scott volunteered to DJ.

Maria opened the Area meeting at 12:03 PM. Glen read the 12 Traditions, Scott read the 12 Concepts, and Jay read the Purpose of the Area.

Open Forum: John carried around the meeting schedule, and Bill passed around the calendar and mailing list for updates. Maria announced the plans for the GSR workshop in October. She corrected what she said earlier: the GSRA may vote if the GSR is absent, and does not need a letter. Again she pointed out that GSRs and GSRAs should be here at 10 AM for subcommittees. She asked that people come up with suggested workshop topics for GRCNA. The next Area will not be Labor Day weekend by policy. Region will be over by noon on September 9th, so we could hold it then, or else have it early, on August 26th. Everyone was asked to think about it. Scott moved and Jay seconded that we close open forum.

Roll Call:

Facilitator	Maria G	P
Co-Facilitator	Original M	P
Treasurer		V
Alt Treas		V
Secretary	Bill D	P
Alt Sec.	.	V
RCM	Matt	A
RCMA		V

Subcommittees

Activities Chair	Frank B	P
Anniversary	Nina G	A
Anniversary Treasurer		V
Literature Merchandising		V
Lit Input & Review		V
H&I Chair		V
Policy Chair		V
PI Chair		V

Quorum was met with 12 of 18 groups present. Maria also asked if the GSRs had sat on a subcommittee. She also asked that if someone other than the GSR or GSRA was representing the group, they would have to have something in writing delegating the responsibility per PASC policy before they could carry the group conscience.

Groups

		<u>GSR</u>	<u>GSRA</u>
Barnesville	Get A Life	A	A
Cordele	Good Life	P	A
Dublin	Phoenix	P	A
Dublin	We Surrender	P	P
Forsyth	New Forsyth	A	A
Macon	Brighter Outlooks	P	V
Macon	Macon Miracles	V	V(Rep)

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Macon	New Life	P	A
Macon	Ocmulgee	A	P
Macon	Signed Sealed Delivered	A	A
Milledgeville	Never Alone	A	A
Milledgeville	New Beginnings	P	V
Milledgeville	We Live Again	P	P
Sparta	New Hope	A	A
Tennille	Better Living	A	A
Thomaston	Clean and Serene	P	A
Warner Robins	International City	P	A
Warner Robins	New Horizons	P	P

Seating of New Groups: None

Secretary's Report: Bill D had mailed out the previous minutes. Scott moved and Jay seconded that we waive reading of the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Bill D, acting Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. See attached report. Jay moved and Chuck seconded that we accept the report.

RCM's Report: Matt the RCM was absent; he got married this weekend. (Note: he had asked Bill to print out anything from the regional minutes that needed to be voted on; there was nothing in the minutes going back to the Areas, so Bill did not print anything out.)

Anniversary Chair Report: Nina G was absent, and no one else represented the Anniversary. Attempts had been made to reach Nina and others by phone but they did not answer.

Anniversary Treasurer's Report: There was no one from Anniversary to give the Anniversary Treasurer's report. However, when Bill checked the Area mailbox, the bank statement had come in, and a copy is attached to the minutes.

H&I Chair's Report: James the H&I chair gave the report. See attached report. There will be an H&I workshop on September 8th at the next Region. Matt moved and Chuck seconded that we accept the report as read.

PI Chair's Report: John gave the PI report. See attached report. He has volunteers for the phone line: 9 men and 5 women, plus John, Original and Maria. He explained how the phone line would be set up. If someone just wanted meeting information they would go to the World website. They would be able to give the nearest meeting information. If they want to speak to a recovering addict they would take a call back number then call one of the people on the list who would call them back. The best proposal was from ComSouth who are doing our current phone line. If the Area gives him the go ahead he can start setting it up. There was a vote of confidence for him to go ahead. Chuck moved and Ken seconded that we accept the report as read. See attached.

Policy Report: The Policy position is vacant and there was no Policy Report.

Activities Chair Report: There was no activities report.

Group Reports: See attached reports. Charles expressed concern about the Anniversary. We need to contact them because they are holding our money and stuff. Macon Brighter Outlooks is having the group's Anniversary on Aug 25th at Tobosofkee – it will be an all day event. We then took a break and reconvened at 1:10.

After break, Maria and Original said they had tried to contact the Anniversary subcommittee. They had no success. There is no accountability. There will need to be a motion by new business if we want to hold them accountable in the future. There was also no motion for changing the host group from \$20 to \$30

Old Business –Motion 2007-5: Maker: Maria G, GSR Macon Miracles, 2nd by Chuck B, GSR New Horizon. Any trusted servant of the PASC subcommittee who miss 3 Area meetings within your 1-year term will be automatically removed from their position. Intent: to promote commitment to the position you are responsible for. Previous Chair had ruled the motion out of order until we determine which subcommittees have policy or guidelines. Maria pointed out that last year our co-facilitator had missed 4 or 5 Areas, but they were not in a row, and he was not present this time. **Motion had been removed from the table sent back to groups. Vote was 6-2-3. As it was not 2/3, the motion failed.**

Nominations: Had been sent back to the Groups:

James B for H&I chair. Elected 10-0-0.

John G – Public Relations – Elected 9-0-1.

(Note: The following positions are still vacant: RCMA, Treasurer, Alt Treasurer, Alt Secretary, Lit Merchandise, Lit Input & Review. Also, George S was nominated for Policy but still was not present.)

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Old Business: Motion 2007-10: Maker Chuck B GSR New Horizon, 2nd Jay M GSR Cordele. To change the PASC Meeting schedule to Subcommittees start at 10:00, end at 11:00. Area to start at 11:00, end at 2:00. Admin meeting or GSR/GSRA workshop to be removed from policy. Intent: to utilize the 11:00-12:00 that is not used for its purposes. **Motion went back to the Groups. Failed 4-5-0.** (2 not voting)

New Business: Motion 2007-11: Maker Chuck B GSR New Horizon, 2nd Ken F GSR Clean and Serene. To change policy back to the host group actually hosting the Area meeting at a place of their choosing. Intent: To move the Area meeting out of a centralized location and to the locations where we meet – promoting unity. In addition this would not lonely get the Groups involved, but get us out of a facility that considers us the lowest priority. Maria asked for 3 pros and 3 cons. Scott pointed out that many of the groups meet at churches, and the PASC Meeting is on Sunday when churches are not available. Chuck suggested that the Area meeting could still be here in such a situation. After some discussion Maria suggested we table the motion, and Scott moved we table it and Jay seconded. **Motion to table passed 7-4-0.**

New Business: Motion 2007-12: Maker Chuck B GSR New Horizon, 2nd Frank H GSR We Live Again. The Area meeting after the Anniversary, the Anniversary Committee must send a representative to report on it. Intent: Accountability. **Motion goes back to the Groups.**

New Business: Motion 2007-13: Maker Ken F GSR Clean and Serene, 2nd Jay M GSR Cordele. ~~That a tradition of the opening speaker be the Area chairperson at Macon's convention/anniversary, or in that person's absence or reluctance to someone in the area.~~ That it be made a tradition at PASC conventions and anniversaries that the opening speaker be the area chairperson. In the event that the chairperson is reluctant to speak, or absent, the opening speaker must be someone from the Piedmont Area, who engages in Service Work on an Area level. Intent: to honor the service of addicts who have contributes to Area Service. Maria said she would entertain 3 pros and 3 cons. Original discussed David having been asked to be the speaker and how it should become a tradition to have either the outgoing chair or someone else involved in service. Charles also spoke to the motion. Original spoke about some instances that had happened at previous MACNAs. **Motion goes back to the Groups.**

Literature Merchandising Report: Chuck gave the Lit report. Kelly had given him the sheets, and he does not have a report yet but will total it all up and should be able to give the report to Bill in time to be included in the minutes. Maria moved and Frank seconded that we accept the report as given. See attached report.

Next month will be a Mandatory Workshop. A vote was taken as to when the next Area would be held. The vote was:
Aug 26 – 0 Sept 9 – 9

Since Ocmulgee had not brought doughnuts this time, it was agreed they would host and bring them next time.

Next PASC Meeting: August 5th 2007. **Next Host Group** – Ocmulgee Group

In loving service: Bill D., Area Secretary.

Announcements and Upcoming Events.

25 Aug 2007 – Brighter Outlooks Anniversary, Lake Tobesofkee, Claystone Park, All Day Event

Aug 30 – 2 Sep 2007: WCNA 32, Our Message – Hope, Our Promise – Freedom. San Antonio TX. Info
<http://www.na.org/WCNA32/index.htm>

31 Aug – Sep 3 2007 – Serenity in the Woods, Campout at Indian Springs State Park, for those unable to attend WCNA, there will be a link on Unity Day Sunday Morning Speaker 10AM. Registration \$15, Kids free, exit 205 SB or exit 188 NB. Alternate to camping: Days Inn, Jackson GA.

31 Aug – 1 Sep 2007 – 3rd Annual Atlanta Unity Weekend, Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, 165 Courtland Street, Atlanta, GA 30303 Location: Level 1 - Conference Room 126. The meetings are open to everyone, even those not part of the gay and lesbian community. These Narcotics Anonymous meetings are to reach out to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender addicts, NA members or anyone who has the desire to stay clean.

Sep 8 - 9— Georgia Regional Service Committee (GRSCNA) Ramada Plaza Hotel – 1st & Riverside, Macon GA. Regional Anniversary 12 Noon – 11PM, H&I Presentation 1:00 2:45, PR Presentation 3:00-4:30, Cookout at Central City Park 5:30-7:30 (\$5 a plate) 8:00 Main Speaker, Open mike following, bring chairs and blankets.

15 September 2007 – Cordele Good Life Group Birthday Celebration, Eat and Speaker Meeting, Agilis House, 502 E 11 @ 3rd St Cordele, Eat at 7:30, Speaker 8:30

20 September 2007 - 23 September 2007; South Florida Regional Convention 13; Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club, 851 Gulf Shore Blvd North; Naples South Florida Region; Box 366312; Bonita Springs, FL 34136

22 or 29 September 2007 – Macon Miracles Birthday Celebration (More will be revealed)

12 October 2007 - 14 October 2007; West End Area Twenty-First Anniversary; Renaissance Concourse Hotel, One Hartsfield Centre Pkwy; Atlanta, GA 30354 Atlanta, ; West End Area; Box 11046; Atlanta, Ga 30310

27 Oct 2007 - Friends For Life Speaker Jam Date : 27 October 2007 (Saturday) From : 12:00 To : 07:00. Six active (female) NA members from several groups/areas/regions will share their experience, strength and hope on selected recovery related topics. Speakers have varying levels of clean time. Friends For Life (Womens) Group in Valdosta, GA is the host group. The location is 527 Griffin Ave. (Southside Library), Valdosta, GA.

21 February 2008 - 24 February 2008; Georgia Regional Convention; Marriott Augusta Hotel and Suites, Two 10th Street; Augusta, GA 30901; Georgia; GRSCNA; Box 420615; Atlanta, GA 30342-0615; web: www.grcna.org



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At 11:30 AM, Maria opened the Admin meeting. A GSR workshop will be held next month. Dale, the RD, will facilitate and Manse J has been asked to co-facilitate. Glenn asked where all the GSRs were. Maria said there were plenty at 10AM. Glenn asked that all the GSRs show up for the workshop next month.

Maria opened the Area meeting at 12:03 PM. Original read the 12 Traditions, Cheryl read the 12 Concepts, and Chad read the Purpose of the Area.

Open Forum: John carried around the meeting schedule, and Bill passed around the calendar and mailing list for updates. Chad brought up that someone had been selling beer and drugs from the trunk of their car in the parking lot when we drove up. Thaddeus said this problem had been addressed before, and these people had been here before we were. There are regular meetings held at this place. Brandy spoke from here experience as a single woman.

Roll Call:

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Subcommittees

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Anniversary	Nina G	P
Anniversary Treasurer		V
Literature Merchandising		V
Lit Input & Review		V
H&I Chair		P
Policy Chair		V
PR Chair		P

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Dublin	Phoenix	P
Dublin	We Surrender	P
Forsyth	New Forsyth	P
Macon	Brighter Outlooks	P
Macon	Macon Miracles	V
Macon	New Life	P
Macon	Ocmulgee	A
Macon	Signed Sealed Delivered	A
Milledgeville	Never Alone	A
Milledgeville	New Beginnings	A
Milledgeville	We Live Again	P
Sparta	New Hope	A
Tennille	Better Living	P
Thomaston	Clean and Serene	A
Warner Robins	International City	A
Warner Robins	New Horizons	A

Seating of New Groups: None

Secretary's Report: Bill D had mailed out the previous minutes. Stacy moved and Cheryl seconded that we waive reading of the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Bill D, acting Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. See attached report. He also announced that the Anniversary bank statements for the last 6 months had finally come in and he had turned them over to the Anniversary subcommittee. There had been no lit order last month. As far as the bank account is concerned, we are over prudent reserve. After he gets the figures on the Lit shortfall if we are still above prudent reserve, the balance will be forwarded to Region. It will be too late to donate at this Region, but will be able to be mailed off. Jay moved and Cheryl seconded that we accept the report.

RCM's Report: Matt the RCM was absent; John had attended the Region meeting yesterday, and Bill had attended part of it yesterday and part of it this morning. John gave a brief report. There were several topics, one for reimbursing the Alternate Treasurer for the expenses the Treasurer would have incurred if the Treasurer had been there, and the web facilitator had changed the hosting service and had gotten two years for less than one year had cost at the old server. The fund raiser at

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Central City Park yesterday was a success with 125-150 people showing up, from all over Georgia and even some from South Carolina, but not that many from Piedmont. Maria gave a list of topics that were selected for GRCNA Workshops. It was pointed out that our RCM has been absent twice, and if he misses one more area we may have to take action to remove him.

Anniversary Chair Report: Nina G gave the anniversary report. She thanked everyone for their support. The Anniversary was not a success financially but there was a lot of support. The hotel has been paid in full, but they still own money to Ad-ventures. Jay moved and Cheryl seconded that we accept the report.

Anniversary Treasurer's Report: Cathy B, acting Anniversary Treasurer, gave the Anniversary Treasurer report. See attached report. The Ad-Ventures balance due is \$652.76. The Area will have to reimburse this expense. Bill was asked if we could cover this expense. He said yes, we are well above prudent reserve in the bank account, although it might impact our lit order, but it is a bill that has to be paid. There was discussion of the policy on this but it is a bill that has to be paid and since we have an invoice he will cut a check prior to close of new business. Charles moved and Cheryl seconded that we accept the report

H&I Chair's Report: James the H&I chair gave the report. See attached report. Jay moved and Cheryl seconded that we accept the report as read.

PR Chair's Report: John gave the PR report. See attached report. He attended Regional PR this weekend. SECAD is coming up in Atlanta from 28-30 Nov. There was a tradition workshop on Tradition 6. The easiest way to find out about the traditions is to break them. We have a new contact person to help us work with getting PSA's on the local TV stations. If the PSAs start appearing on TV, we may need to be ready for a new influx of people. There was a Health Fair at the Galleria in Centerville. There are also some new Service Pamphlets available: "An Introduction To NA Meetings", "Group Business Meetings", "Group Trusted Servants: Roles & Responsibilities", "Disruptive And Violent Behavior", & "NA Groups And Medication." Jay moved and Glenn seconded that we accept the PR report. See attached.

Chad had some questions on the Ad-Ventures bills. There had been receipts from the DJ and Comedian, but they had apparently among the records that were lost when Nina's house burned down. Cathy will try to get copies. She will bring the final inventory and the final invoice from Ad-Ventures when the bills are paid. Glenn expressed concerns about the merchandise.

Policy Report: The Policy position is vacant and there was no Policy Report.

Activities Chair Report: There was no activities report; the chair was absent. Doris, the former Activities chair, brought up something she should have addressed in open forum. We need to raise money. There is merchandise left over from this Anniversary and previous Anniversaries. We need to have an NA Yard Sale. It can be held at the same time as the next Area. People will come to Area just to come to the Yard Sale. Maria suggested that with the GSR workshop from 11-12, the Yard Sale could be at the same time. Donations of merchandise are requested. Bill was asked to make up a flyer and include it in the minutes. There was a break from 1:04 to 1:15.

Group Reports: See attached reports.

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Old Business: Motion 2007-12: Maker Chuck B GSR New Horizon, 2nd Frank H GSR We Live Again. The Area meeting after the Anniversary, the Anniversary Committee must send a representative to report on it. Intent: Accountability. **Motion went back to the Groups. Passed 11-0-1**

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Nominations: Will go back to the Groups:

Nina G for Anniversary chair. Service Resume attached

Cathy B for Anniversary Treasurer – Service Resume attached.

Kelly B for Literature Merchandising Chair – Service Resume attached

Since Kelly didn't meet the clean time requirement, we first had to vote on waiving the clean time. Waiving clean time passed 9-0-2. **Nominations go back to the groups.**

New Business: Motion 2007-14: Maker Chad G, GSRA New Horizon, 2nd Jay M GSR Cordele. To have next month's meeting at the Agilis House in Cordele GA. No donation needed at this time. We can meet there until Area can find a safe place for our meetings. Intent: to provide a safe place for us to meet without drug use or sales on the grounds. (Since this was not a policy changing motion, only for one time, it does not have to go back to the groups.) **Motion failed 2-8-0.**

Literature Merchandising Report: Bill gave the Lit report. Kelly had given him the sheets, and he does not have a report yet but will try to total it all up and have the report in time to be included in the minutes and. See attached report.

Next PASC Meeting: October 7th 2007. **Next Host Group** – Milledgeville Never Alone Group

In loving service: Bill D., Area Secretary.

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Announcements and Upcoming Events.

15 September 2007 – CFRANA Speaker Jam 11AM – 11PM. This is a GRCNA fundraiser. 8 speakers. Location: Edgewood Presbyterian Church 3617 Macon Road (on the corner of Macon Rd and University Avenue) Columbus, GA 31907..

15 September 2007 – Cordele Good Life Group Birthday Celebration, Eat and Speaker Meeting, Agilis House, 502 E 11 @ 3rd St Cordele, Eat at 7:30, Speaker 8:30,

15 September 2007- New Horizon Group Clean Time Celebration – Centerville United Methodist Church, 600 N Houston Lake Rd, regular discussion meeting at 7:30, Eating at 8:30, presentation of medallions, etc.

15 September 2007 Milledgeville Never Alone Group Birthday Celebration, 5PM at Hope Lutheran Church

15 Sep 2007 - SLCANA annual celebration in Savannah from 12:00 Noon until 10:00 PM at the West Broad Street YMCA located at 1110 May Street; There will be food, fellowship, fun, games, and a lot more. Please bring a covered dish or just bring yourself for a day of clean, healthy, fun.

20 September 2007 - 23 September 2007; South Florida Regional Convention 13; Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club, 851 Gulf Shore Blvd North; Naples, ; South Florida Region; Box 366312; Bonita Springs, FL 34136

21-23 Sep 2007: CSRA Serenity Under The Stars Camp Out Sponsored by the Bottom Group. Thermal Ceramics Campground 6205 Keg Creek Dr Appling, Georgia 30802 at Clarks Hill lake right out side of Augusta.

29 September 2007 – Macon Miracles Birthday Celebration Lake Tobesofkee Sandy Beach, 6600 Mosley Dixon Rd I-475 exit 5, 11AM Welcome, 12PM Workshp, 1PM Cover Dish Lunch, 2:30 Speaker, 3:30 presentation of medallions, 4:45 Opening Ceremonies, 5:00 Let the Games Begin, 7PM Candle Light Beach Meeting, 8:30 Cleanup.

7 Oct 2007 – PASC Area meeting – Memorial Gym, 2nd St off of Eisenhower Parkway. Subcommittees 10AM, GSR Workshop 11 AM, NA Yard Sale 11 AM, Area Meeting 12 Noon.

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20 Oct 2007 - CFRANA Chilifest Dinner is 3pm to 5:30pm, (all you can eat) \$5 dollar donation Speaker: 6pm to 7pm Location: Edgewood Presbyterian Church 3617 Macon Road (on the corner of Macon Rd and University Avenue) Columbus, GA 31907

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27 Oct 2007 – New Life Birthday Party, 8PM, Rainbow Center, Riverside Dr, Macon GA

27 Oct 2007 – Autumn Dance for GRCNA 27, Doraville Recreation Center, Costume Contest, Speaker 8PM, Dance

27 Oct 2007 – We Live Again Mini Speaker Meeting, food, fun, music 3:30-8:30 PM Milledgeville

3 Nov 2007: 409 Group Halloween Dance 6PM - Midnight COME HAVE ONE HOWL OF A GOOD TIME, 6:00 PM - Kids Corner and Eating, 7:00 PM – Karoake, 9:00 PM – Auction, 10:00 PM – Dance, 501 North Hamilton Street, Dalton, Georgia 30721 (formally known as House of Overstreet Mortuary)

4 Nov 2007 – PASC Area meeting – Memorial Gym, 2nd St off of Eisenhower Parkway. Subcommittees 10AM, Area Meeting 12 Noon.

2 Dec 2007 – PASC Area meeting – Memorial Gym, 2nd St off of Eisenhower Parkway, Subcom. 10AM, Area Mtg Noon

31 Dec 2007 – New Years Eve Party for GRCNA 27, Doraville Recreation Center, Costume Contest, Speaker 8PM, Dance

5-6 Jan 2008: CAR Workshop, 9AM – 5PM, Ramada Plaza Hotel, 108 First Street; Macon, Georgia 31201.

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Before the regular meeting, there was a GSR Workshop. At 11:10 AM, Maria opened the GSR workshop with the Serenity Prayer. Dale, the RD, facilitated and Manse J, Sam, and Paul B co-facilitated.

Notes from the GSR Workshop: Sam, the first co-facilitator, opened by expressing gratitude for being here and gave a brief resume of his service background as GSRA, GSR, Subcommittee Chair, H&I, Area vice chair, Area Chair, RCM, and all terms were completed. He said the Group is the most powerful service position, and the Group needs to maintain an atmosphere of recovery. The Area is there to serve the Group. Therefore we need to keep an open line of communication between the Area and the Group. He has seen a lot of division. When he came in, the fellowship was predominantly white. That didn't stop him from using, and it didn't stop him from recovery. Functions used to be for everybody. When he was RCM he did a survey of what functions people wanted. There was never anything done as a result of this. When an Area Inventory was held, it was poorly attended. If we can't get anything done, we are not applying the spiritual principles of recovery. He has seen strong willed individuals like Paul and Edgar go at it then when it was over, hug each other. We are each other's eyes and ears. He made a commitment to get back and involved. If we can't learn from the past, we have to relive it. We need to come together in a spirit of Unity.

Dale opened with a moment of silence and then we read Tradition One from the Basic Text. He said the disease of addiction is not stronger than God. We may have problems between the old-timers and the newcomers. If the old-timers don't stay around to teach the newcomers, what are the newcomers supposed to do? He asked how many GSRs knew their responsibilities, and 3 out of 7-8 present raised their hands. We need to have an orientation package for newcomers when they come in – Roberts Rules, Consensus based decision making, Area Policy and Subcommittee guidelines. GSRs are not supposed to just pick up literature and leave. The Steps keep us from committing suicide, and the Traditions keep us from committing Homicide. We need to have an NA sponsor who has an NA sponsor who has an NA sponsor who has an NA sponsor who has an NA sponsor. It's not about what information you have but about how you apply the information you have. He just lost a job because he didn't apply Spiritual Principles. If he had called someone, he wouldn't have lost the job. Now he has a better job than he used to have. We can't think we're better than anybody. God can use an addict to carry the message. God can use a Ho to carry the message. Regardless of differences of people, terminal illness, length of recovery, even in the world of the transsexual, we need to start using what God has given us. My best thinking got me here. How much participation are we giving to Area? How much participation are we giving outside our own area? Are we only calling people who are in our cell phone? That very person I might need someday might be the person I snubbed today. Tradition two says I need to stop listening to myself and start listening to others. How can I tell how you feel if I don't listen to you? With regards to racism, this country was built on it, but we have to go back to it. This is about learning to live together. If I have an elephant on my plate, how do I eat it? One bite at a time.

Manse spoke next. He stressed Unity, Unity, Unity, Unity. We have to get over our selves. When he first got clean, he was pushed into service work and learned to work the steps from it. It got him his second sponsor. You have to show up and sit on a subcommittee. In his personal opinion, the most important position is GSRA. He did not complete his term as GSRA because halfway thru he became GSR. The most important thing we have is unity. We did not have the Step Working Guide when he came in. There are a lot of good ideas floating around. When we work together, we're geniuses. His home group is a "renegade" group that does not participate in Area. Because of that, people wanted to keep them off of the meeting schedule. We don't have an RCM or RCMA. We have addicts buying literature from another fellowship. Who's got the best hamburger – Burger King or McDonalds? One time we had a real long CAR. As GSRs we sat down and divided it up – each read a part. He knows people who got clean before there was a basic text, and they gave us the basic text. In his day, people weren't scared of newcomers. We told them not to let the door hit them in the ass when they were going out. He wanted a new way of life. He wanted what we got. Groups go thru cycles and stuff. We used to do asphalt recovery – GSRs need to do that and visit other groups. If they have a strong message, carry it back. If they have a weak message, carry a strong message to them. He discussed seed money – if somebody relapsed and spent all that money, we'd still be back the next month, doing the same thing. He needed to find a home, and service work and the traditions taught him where that home is. This area has suffered for some time. The reason the area exists is to serve the groups. He thanked us for letting him share.

Paul B spoke next. When he first came around there were meetings – no groups. Eventually we got word of meetings in other places, Atlanta and Florida. We contacted the WSO which at the time was in Sun Valley. At that time all the literature we had was the Little White Book and two IPs, one of which was the same as the Little White Book and the other one, #3, was really for Naranon and was eventually given to them although they never took it. He's been around since before the Piedmont Area, and from when the Piedmont Area became the Piedmont Empire, encompassing everything outside of Atlanta. One argument was what to call the group in Macon. When they finally decided to call it the Ocmulgee group, some walked out. At that time, the Area was a fantasy. There were rumors of a group in Hawkinsville. Finally everybody got

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together around a lake with a bunch of cheese grits and came up with a name. His first service position was lit chair of the Ocmulgee Group. Another knock down drag out was what to call the Area. We called it Piedmont because we originally expected to expand northwards. He served in service positions, relapsed several times, kept coming back. From the beginning we had a Lit committee. We sold everything at the first meeting – about \$30 worth of inventory. Paul was treasurer too. The Lit committee got the meeting schedules too, before it later got taken over by PR. It doesn't matter who does it. We did meeting schedules because it seemed like a good idea. The groups had different positions, argued, but did the important things. He sees meeting schedules here, so we're doing something right. Money's always been an issue. He's now serving on the regional convention. We've pulled people out of positions before.

Maria asked if there were any questions. Duane asked where he could get info, like copies of policy, Guide to Local Service, etc. The answer is it should be passed down from the previous trusted servants the group had. Several groups had a problem with the info not being passed along. Copies of policy were supposed to be \$5.00 if a replacement copy was needed, but Chuck said he had willingness to make copies. Bill also said the Policy was available for download from the website. Dale said it was important not only to collect the info, but to Read it. GSRs often get the info but don't read it, or don't apply it. GSRs have responsibilities at the Area too. There are 5 new service related IPs available. Bill said that the area had ordered copies; one copy of each would be included with each group's lit order, and additional copies would be available for sale at the standard price of \$0.21 for four of them or \$0.26 for the other.

Sam said he came here because he believed in recovery and in his group. He's not going to tell someone to do something if he won't do the same. We need to carry the message back to the group. He sees group members being disruptive.

Frank had questions about the 7th tradition and literature. We collect 7th tradition money for literature – then why do we sell it? Tyrone said it was his first time here. We have to sell literature to buy more literature. The basic text is almost \$10. If we gave them all away we'd get more. Sam said that when newcomers come in we give them lit. they take lit. how do we replace the welcome package? How do we grow if we don't have a steady flow? Every IP, every chip, has a value. Manse said that is a good question. Every group has its own policy. Most groups give away chips and IPs. Some groups give away basic texts other books, but usually if there is a newcomer, individuals will chip in to make sure the newcomer has one. That's what groups do. What can the Area do? If the groups come here, we usually have Lit. The problem with lit is that it's hard work – counting it, fulfilling orders. At one time Piedmont bought more Lit than the Georgia Region. When we can't find people to do the job, it doesn't get done. The groups kick in with extra money for H&I, PI. At one moment in history our storage room got broken into. Basic texts were stolen, and white chips, etc. At the next area, everybody applauded and said "Hope they read it." It is a continuing problem, now new – just a different wheel, different driver, same wagon. The Lit carries the message.

Dale also said that when money is properly channeled, the Area can do things that the group can't do, printers, meeting space, etc. Sam said thinking outside the box, SECAD is an event held every year, a conference where NA has a booth that gives away literature – basic texts, hardbound, softbound, in Spanish, etc. to treatment professionals, etc. with info on meetings, etc. This is carrying the message. Manse asked how we got the Spanish edition of the basic text, and the answer was the 7th tradition. Dale said the World gave out \$500,000 worth of literature last year, much of it to countries too poor to afford it. Frank asked why NA sells literature that's been paid for by the 7th tradition. Manse said literature has to be accounted for here. The groups are autonomous – they can buy literature from the World, or here, or whatever. Piedmont is not autonomous. Piedmont has been directed to have literature on hand. He's been told that he can pervert a good thing. Give him the traditions, and he'll prove it. The groups voted to give H&I something, PI something, new groups something.

The GSR Workshop concluded at 12:50 and there was a 10 minute break before the regular Area meeting began.

Area Meeting: Maria opened the Area meeting at 1:00 PM. Chuck read the 12 Traditions, Scott read the 12 Concepts, and John read the Purpose of the Area.

Open Forum: John carried around the meeting schedule, and Bill passed around the calendar and mailing list for updates. Charles asked the activities chair about the ball game tournament. Frank said it never got started. Maria read Policy page 7 with the GSR Responsibilities:

“The active participation of each group representative is essential for a successful ASC. Each GSR must keep his or her own group informed, and must represent that group's conscience in all committee decisions. Minutes for the ASC should be mailed to groups within (14) days after the committee adjourns. Representatives should evaluate each vote in terms of the needs of those they serve; or take it back to the groups. In addition to this, a GSR participates in helping to carry out the PASC's other specific functions. The attracting of new members, the planning and implementation of activities, and the aid given to groups with special situations are services, which require much more than a monthly meeting.”

Several new GSRs did not have copies of policy. Chuck volunteered to print up copies for them if they would give him their names.

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Roll Call:

Facilitator	Maria G	P
Co-Facilitator	Original M	A
Treasurer		V
Alt Treas		V
Secretary	Bill D	P
Alt Sec.	.	V
RCM	Matt	A
RCMA		V

Subcommittees

Activities Chair	Frank B	P
Anniversary		V
Anniversary Treasurer		V
Literature Merchandising		V
Lit Input & Review		V
H&I Chair		P
Policy Chair		V
PR Chair		P

Quorum was met with 12 of 18 groups present..

Groups

		<u>GSR</u>	<u>GSRA</u>	
Barnesville	Get A Life	A	A	
Cordele	Good Life	A	A	
Dublin	Phoenix	P	A	
Dublin	We Surrender	P	A	
Forsyth	New Forsyth	A	A	
Macon	Brighter Outlooks	P	P	
Macon	Macon Miracles	V	A	w/Rep
Macon	New Life	P	A	
Macon	Ocmulgee	P	P	
Macon	Signed Sealed Delivered	A	A	
Milledgeville	Never Alone	A	P	
Milledgeville	New Beginnings	P	V	
Milledgeville	We Live Again	P	A	
Sparta	New Hope	A	A	
Tennille	Better Living	A	A	
Thomaston	Clean and Serene	P	P	
Warner Robins	International City	P	A	
Warner Robins	New Horizons	P	V	

Seating of New Groups: None

Secretary's Report: Bill D had mailed out the previous minutes. Scott moved and Chuck seconded that we waive reading of the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Bill D, acting Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. See attached report. Chuck moved and Scott seconded that we accept the report.

RCM's Report: Matt the RCM was absent; John had attended part of the Region meeting last month, and Bill had attended part of it too. Since our RCM has been absent three times we may have to take action to remove him, and we need someone with willingness to fill the position.

Activities Chair Report: Frank had no activities report, and no subcommittee; he later turned in a written report. There was discussion of future activities: a Speaker Jam is on the table now. Maria suggested a Valentines dance. The Ball would normally be this month, but it is too late to plan one now. He didn't see any need to move it from October. Next month he will try to have a committee meet. There was discussion of a Christmas Party or a Valentine Party. Maria read from policy which is "To hold quarterly fundraisers, including one annual fundraiser for WSC." The Policy is that we hold fundraisers at least quarterly, but there is no max number that we are limited to. It was asked if he had reached out to Doriss for help, and he had not. Brian suggested Frank reach out for help, and volunteered to help. Chuck moved and Brian seconded that we accept the report.

H&I Chair's Report: James the H&I chair gave the report. There will be an H&I workshop on 3 Nov at Centerville United Methodist Church, 600 N Houston Lake Rd at 10:00. There was discussion of reimbursement. Glenn suggested it could be combined with a PR workshop. See attached report. Chuck moved and Ken seconded that we accept the report as read.

PR Chair's Report: John gave the PR report. See attached report. The phone line is up and running with an answering service. It is the same number as on the meeting schedule and website, etc. Some of the people who signed up gave phone numbers that are no longer working, and these are people with significant clean time. The website has had 1475 hits. He contacted the WSO and they do have PSA's available in Beta format. In November we will mail out approximately 60 letters with info to high schools, colleges, detox facilities, parole/probation offices, DUI schools, etc. His subcommittee has no vice chair, no secretary, Charles asked about the VA facility, and John said he would check. There was discussion about combining PR and H&I; John said it was not combined at the region. PR helps people at the facility to get H&I in there.

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John explained the PR handbook is broken down into H&I, Phoneline, Media, etc. Brian read the 7th concept: "All members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for that body's decisions and should be allowed to fully participate in its decision-making processes." He gave some historical information from when he was on PI. One suggestion was to have PR and H&I meet together, then break up into H&I, PI, Phone Line, etc. James suggested having a combined H&I/PR workshop in June. Scott moved and Glenn seconded that we accept the PR report. See attached.

Policy Report: The Policy position is vacant and there was no Policy Report.

Group Reports: See attached reports.

Old Business: Motion 2007-11: Maker Chuck B GSR New Horizon, 2nd Ken F GSR Clean and Serene. To change policy back to the host group actually hosting the Area meeting at a place of their choosing. Intent: To move the Area meeting out of a centralized location and to the locations where we meet – promoting unity. In addition this would not lonely get the Groups involved, but get us out of a facility that considers us the lowest priority. **Motion had been removed from table and sent back to groups. Failed 2-7-1.**

Prior to nominations, there was the following motion: **Old Business: Motion 2007-15:** Maker Macon Miracles Group, 2nd Scott G, GSR New Beginnings. To postpone the planning and nominations for the PASC Anniversary until a proper financial review has been completed per policy. Intent: to be able to have a more informed vote. **Motion passed 11-1-0.** Nominations tabled.

Nominations: Went back to the Groups:

Nina G for Anniversary chair. Tabled.

Cathy B for Anniversary Treasurer – Tabled.

Kelly B for Literature Merchandising Chair – Elected 7-3-0.

New Business: Three GSRs were nominated to do the financial audit of the PASC Anniversary:

Chuck B – Warner Robins New Horizon

Charles L – Dublin Phoenix

Scott G – Milledgeville New Beginnings

New Business: Motion 2007-16: Maker Chuck B, GSR New Horizon, 2nd Phoenix D, GSR We Surrender. Due to the dearth of support for the last Anniversary, the PASC will not host another in 2008, but will raise money for the next 2 years to begin having a Convention in 2009. Intent: To recover from the financial debacle that was the 2007 PASC Anniversary and to do something different when the old way does not work. Concept 11. (End of motion.) Maria entertained three pros and 3 cons. Discussion was as follows. Frank suggested there be new guidelines for merchandise. Tyrone spoke on the debacle – if people don't buy merchandise, you can't plan for that. Tyrone moved to table the motion but there was no second. Chuck said that his group had directed him to make the motion. The fact is that the Anniversary lost \$1,200, and it has nothing to with whether the money was properly or improperly spent. Maria asked the Anniversary subcommittee if they had a budget. Cathy said they looked at what was spent last year. Brian asked if the motion could go back to the groups, and Maria and Chuck both said that as a policy changing motion it had to go back to the groups. John spoke on the issues. Cathy said that if the subcommittee gave a report every month and no group had a problem with it the, then why are they having a problem now. The hotel bill they will have to get from the hotel. Chuck said they would need to have a paper trail for all outgoing expenses: the Comedian, DJ, Hotel, Merchandise, etc. Paul, although he did not have a voice on the floor, gave a brief explanation of what records they needed to have. There was a question about the jerseys. The original order was for children's jerseys at \$27.00 apiece and they had to reorder them for the subcommittee members. The members were not given the jerseys; they paid the subcommittee for them. Scott moved to table the motion and Tyrone seconded the motion to table. The motion to table failed 0-8-0. **Motion goes back to the groups.**

Yard Sale: Doris turned in \$75 from the yard sale, and Cathy turned in \$49.00.

Next PASC Meeting: November 4th 2007. **Next Host Group** – Milledgeville New Beginnings Group

In loving service: Bill D., Area Secretary.

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Announcements and Upcoming Events.

19 October 2007 - 21 October 2007; Heartland Area Convention 5; Westgate River Ranch Resort, 3200 River Ranch Blvd; River Ranch, FL 33867 River Ranch,

20 Oct 2007 - CFRANA Chilifest Dinner is 3pm to 5:30pm, (all you can eat) \$5 dollar donation Speaker: 6pm to 7pm
Location: Edgewood Presbyterian Church 3617 Macon Road (on the corner of Macon Rd and University Avenue)
Columbus, GA 31907

20 Oct 2007 – International City Group Birthday Celebration, West Cliff Clubhouse, on Watson Blvd next to the Old Po' Folks building, 6:00 PM Until

26 October 2007 - 28 October 2007; Rainbow Weekend 10; Fort Lauderdale Marriott North, 6650 N Andrews Ave; Fort Lauderdale, FL Fort Lauderdale,

27 Oct 2007 - Friends For Life Speaker Jam Date 12:00 - 7:00. Six active (female) NA members from several groups/areas/regions will share their experience, strength and hope on selected recovery related topics. Friends For Life (Womens) Group in Valdosta, GA is the host group. The location is 527 Griffin Ave. (Southside Library), Valdosta, GA.

27 Oct 2007 – New Life Birthday Party, 8PM, Rainbow Center, Riverside Dr, Macon GA

27 Oct 2007 – Autumn Dance for GRCNA 27, Doraville Recreation Center, Costume Contest, Speaker 8PM, Dance

27 Oct 2007 – We Live Again Mini Speaker Meeting, food, fun, music 3:30-8:30 PM Milledgeville

1 November 2007 - 4 November 2007; Bahamas Area Convention Celebration 18; Wyndham Nassau Resort and Crystal Palace Casino , West Bay Street at Cable Beach Bahamas Nassau, :

3 Nov 2007 – H&I Workshop, Centerville United Methodist Church, 600 N Houston Lake Rd, 10:00

3 Nov 2007: 409 Group Halloween Dance 6PM - Midnight COME HAVE ONE HOWL OF A GOOD TIME, 6:00 PM - Kids Corner and Eating, 7:00 PM – Karaoke, 9:00 PM – Auction, 10:00 PM – Dance, 501 North Hamilton Street, Dalton, Georgia 30721 (formally known as House of Overstreet Mortuary)

4 Nov 2007 – PASC Area meeting – Memorial Gym, 2nd St off of Eisenhower Parkway. Subcommittees 10AM, Area Meeting 12 Noon.

22 November 2007 - 25 November 2007; Serenity in the Sun; Comfort Inn, 1901 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd West Palm Beach, 561.689.6100; palm coast; web: www.palmcoastna.org

23 November 2007 - 25 November 2007; Greater Birmingham Area Convention 13; Sheraton Civic Center, 2101 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd; Birmingham, AL 35203 Birmingham, Greater Birmingham Area;

1 Dec 2007 – Dublin We Surrender Group Birthday/Christmas Party, more will be revealed

2 Dec 2007 – PASC Area meeting – Memorial Gym, 2nd St off of Eisenhower Parkway, Subcom. 10AM, Area Mtg Noon

22 Dec 2007 – Dublin New Phoenix Group Birthday Party, more will be revealed

31 Dec 2007 – New Years Eve Party for GRCNA 27, Doraville Recreation Center, Costume Contest, Speaker 8PM, Dance

5-6 Jan 2008: CAR Workshop, 9AM – 5PM, Ramada Plaza Hotel, 108 First Street; Macon, Georgia 31201.

21 February 2008 - 24 February 2008; Georgia Regional Convention; Marriott Augusta Hotel and Suites, Two 10th Street; Augusta, GA 30901; Georgia; GRSCNA; Box 420615; Atlanta, GA 30342-0615; web: www.grcna.org



PIEDMONT AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (PASC) Minutes of 04 November 2007 Area Meeting:

Area Meeting: Maria had a GRCNA meeting in Atlanta and was unable to attend. John G opened the Area meeting at 12:01 PM. Chuck read the 12 Traditions, Jay read the 12 Concepts, and Hugh read the Purpose of the Area.

Open Forum: Phoenix passed around the meeting schedule for updates, and Bill passed around the calendar and mailing list for updates. Dorris said there was a new group; see below. Aasim expressed concern about the Anniversary situation. The last Anniversary lost \$1,200. There was a pattern established with previous events; there had been no paper trail for the Valentines celebration with expenses, ticket sales etc. When we're dealing with money, if it ain't practical, it ain't spiritual. He doesn't know why there was no hotel bill, we need receipts. Why did we order Jerseys for kids @ \$27.00 apiece? Why did we lose \$1,200.00? When we have a function, we need to have a spirit. If you have a negative type spirit, why should I spend my money? Be grateful for what I do spend, don't try to push me for what I don't have. As an NA member he wants to know what we can do to stop this pattern. We don't need to be throwing money into a black hole with no return. Remember, we are dealing with addicts, and we are obsessive/compulsive. Nina then spoke. She said the invoices and receipts were attached to every report, and were included every month. She doesn't know anything about a pattern. The \$600 to Ad-Ventures was the only deficit – she doesn't consider the \$500 to be left for the next year to be a deficit. The jerseys for the committee were paid for by the committee with the first \$100 payment being made on a personal credit card. Cathy couldn't send the children's sizes back and they were out of pocket. Chuck then said that the \$500 seed money was in their account to begin with and was supposed to be left in the account for the next committee. At this point everybody started talking at once. Doris explained that normally the Anniversary makes a profit and the \$500 seed money is left for the next year with the balance turned over to Area. These are hard times. It's not about beating people up, it's about finding a solution. Frank asked what we were going to do to make this up? Somebody needs to do some work to get us out of the hole. Our traditions won't let us sell stuff on the street. This concluded open forum.

Roll Call:

Facilitator	Maria G	A
Co-Facilitator	Original M	A
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Alt Treas		V
Secretary	Bill D	P
Alt Sec.	.	V
RCM		V
RCMA		V

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Cordele	Good Life	P	A
Dublin	Phoenix	P	A
Dublin	We Surrender	P	A
Forsyth	New Forsyth	A	A
Macon	Brighter Outlooks	P	P
Macon	Macon Miracles	V	P
Macon	New Life	P	P
Macon	Ocmulgee	P	P
Macon	Signed Sealed Delivered	A	A
Milledgeville	Never Alone	V	A w/Rep
Milledgeville	New Beginnings	A	A
Milledgeville	We Live Again	P	A
Sparta	New Hope	A	A
Tennille	Better Living	A	A
Thomaston	Clean and Serene	P	A
Warner Robins	International City	A	A
Warner Robins	New Horizons	P	V

Seating of New Groups: Dorris announced a new group: "Sisters," and asked for a starter kit. It is for women only, and meets from 6PM to 7:30 PM the first Monday of every month @ 175 Emery Highway, River Edge Health Dept. It will be starting Dec 3rd. Frank asked what happens if a man comes, and Dorris said they will send him to another meeting. Cheryl pointed out that there are other specialized meetings – in California they have gay only meetings, etc. She suggested that

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men could start a men only meeting. Dorris said this meeting was for women who were vulnerable, there had been a woman in a meeting in October who had a death in her family, and men were making advances. Frank voiced some more objections, and Dorris asked if she could get a starter kit. John called it to a vote and the vote passed 8-1-2. Quorum was established.

Secretary's Report: Bill D had mailed out the previous minutes. Jay moved and Ken seconded that we waive reading of the minutes, and the minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Bill D, acting Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. See attached report. He had had to make a deposit to the Anniversary account to cover an overdraft, and Cathy B apologized for the overdraft, it was an oversight on her part. Once she realized that one check from July for \$65 was still outstanding she didn't take the initiative to contact the Area treasurer. We can put her in front of a firing squad. Frank moved and Jay seconded that we accept the report.

RCM's Report: Matt the RCM had been absent more than 3 times and the position was now vacant. There are a couple of regional nominations that need to be voted on (see new business below.) We need someone with willingness to fill the position.

Activities Chair Report: Frank gave the activities report, he had 3-4 people in the subcommittee this time. There will be a Valentine's Ball on Feb 9th. They don't have a facility yet. There were issues with the Crowne Plaza – they want \$450. They are looking into using the facility used for the H&I workshop where New Horizon group meets in Centerville. If available it should cost \$150. This place would be suitable and neutral. There will be Friday functions starting on the 16th, and they will let Bill know more details before the minutes go out. He suggested every group donate, or buy 3 tickets for the ball. There will be prizes for best dressed men and women. Brian expressed some concerns and Frank said that if the Area didn't want to support the activities to tell him and he will shut them down. Dorris said the area was suffering. If you want to support it, support it; if you don't want to support it, don't support it. Dorris and Brian got into a discussion. Ken moved and Jay seconded that we accept the Activities report.

H&I Chair's Report: Frank gave the H&I report. There were 19 people at the H&I/PR workshop on 3 Nov at Centerville United Methodist Church. There were a lot of newcomers. There was contact with a new facility, the Transition Center. There will be men's and women's meetings at 7PM Saturday. Background checks are required and the facility will provide the required training.. See attached report. Jay moved and Ken seconded that we accept the report as read.

PR Chair's Report: John gave the PR report. See attached report. The phone line is up and running with an answering service. Some of the people who signed up gave phone numbers that are no longer working, and he asked for and obtained additional phone numbers of people with at least one year clean time. There will be a monthly rotation of people on the list. The website is up to date. Any groups with flyers should email them to the webmaster for posting. We will mail out approximately 60 letters with info to high schools, colleges, detox facilities, parole/probation offices, DUI schools, etc. His subcommittee now has a vice chair, Phoenix D, Cordele is switching their phone line to our 888- number. Elvira moved and Jay seconded that we accept the PR report. See attached.

Policy Report: The Policy position is vacant and there was no Policy Report.

Group Reports: See attached reports.

Old Business: Motion 2007-16: Maker Chuck B, GSR New Horizon, 2nd Phoenix D, GSR We Surrender. Due to the dearth of support for the last Anniversary, the PASC will not host another in 2008, but will raise money for the next 2 years to begin having a Convention in 2009. Intent: To recover from the financial debacle that was the 2007 PASC Anniversary and to do something different when the old way does not work. Concept 11.

Motion went back to the groups. Failed 1-9-0.

Ad Hoc Committee: Chuck gave the Ad Hoc committee report. Since the last area there had been a check that had been returned. Bill clarified that the bank had covered the check, he just had to deposit sufficient funds to cover the overdraft plus the overdraft charge. Chuck spoke with Ad-Ventures. The shirts were adult women's jerseys, not child sizes. It was a mistake in ordering. The shirts were paid for by the Area. He had other questions - \$10 for coffee mugs, umbrellas during the longest drought Georgia ever had. There had been a question about a budget, and the answer had been that they ordered the same as last year, but Ad-Ventures told him that this year \$600 more was spent than last year. He had wound up with more questions than answers. Frank asked what the area needed to do to come up with policy, and Chuck said that if any subcommittee spent more than \$200 it had to go back to the groups. He said we needed to set up financial controls. He had a problem with spending \$32-\$38 for jerseys. John asked if he could elaborate. Cathy said she didn't know what information you got from Ad-Ventures, but they ordered them wrong and wouldn't let them send them back. The grey jerseys were paid for out of pocket, and the first \$100 was on her credit card. Charles had a question about the ladies nylon jerseys; he sold one in the box. Cathy said evidently they were all sold because none were left, but some were sold below cost. Other merchandise helped create the \$600. Cathy doesn't have the merchandise report because she wasn't the merchandise chair. The number of items ordered was the same as last year, it was just different types of items. The

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umbrellas sold like hotcakes. Tyrone asked if the markup was different. Cathy said yes. There were some differences. This year they had to order a minimum of 300 keytags instead of 250. Tyrone said we were all adults and needed to place principles before personalities. Frank said the biggest problem was misprinting the t-shirts. Cheryl said these women shouldn't be blamed for how many people turned out. They tried to put on a good Anniversary. It's not their fault the turnout wasn't as anticipated. Judy said the \$500 prudent reserve for next year was in policy. John said he heard a lot of "y'all" and "them" – it wasn't "them," it's "us." It's over, we need to move on. He appreciated the work of the ad hoc committee. The simple solution would be to have an approved budget for next year. As long as the budget is stuck to and there are monthly reports, this should solve the problems. Ken and Charles discussed the merchandise left over. Frank said the budget was the best idea. Merchandise has been bad the past few years, and the jewelry man doesn't even come any more. The tape man didn't even ask that we pay for his room this year.

Nominations: Went back to the Groups, then were tabled:

Motion to remove from table passed 7-0-5.

Nina G for Anniversary chair. Elected 5-3-3.

Cathy B for Anniversary Treasurer – Elected 5-2-4.

New Business: The following regional nominations need to be voted on by next Area::

Jimmy G – GRCNA 28 Chair

Maria G – GRCNA 28 Vice Chair

New Business: Motion 2007-17: Maker Charles L GSR Phoenix Group, 2nd Frank H, GSR We Live Again. That the PASC donate rent money to have Valentine's Ball to Activities Chair Frank B. \$150.00. Intent: To promote unity. **Passed 11-0-0.**

New Business: Motion 2007-18: Maker Frank B, H&I Chair; 2nd Chuck B, GSR New Horizon. Reimbursement for \$128 for November 2007 H&I Learning Day/Workshop. Intent: Purpose: To carry the message. **Passed 9-0-0.**

Next PASC Meeting: December 2nd 2007. **Next Host Group** – Milledgeville We Live Again Group

In loving service: Bill D., Area Secretary.

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16 November 2007 – PASC Fund Raiser – Murphy Homes

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22 November 2007 - 25 November 2007; Serenity in the Sun; Comfort Inn, 1901 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd West Palm Beach, 561.689.6100; palm coast; web: www.palmcoastna.org

23 November 2007 – PASC Fund Raiser – More will be revealed

23 November 2007 - 25 November 2007; Greater Birmingham Area Convention 13; Sheraton Civic Center, 2101 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd; Birmingham, AL 35203 Birmingham, ;

30 November 2007 – PASC Fund Raiser – More will be revealed

1 Dec 2007 – Dublin We Surrender Group Birthday/Christmas Party, Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church, Bellevue, Dublin GA. Eating 6pm, bring covered dish, Speaker 7PM, medallions after. Dirty Santa gift exchange, cost around \$10. Man bring man's gift, Woman brings woman's gift, Chile brings child gift. Dance to follow, DJ and Karaoke.

2 Dec 2007 – PASC Area meeting – Memorial Gym, 2nd St off of Eisenhower Parkway, Subcommittees. 10AM, Area Meeting at Noon

7 December 2007 – PASC Fund Raiser – More will be revealed

14 December 2007 – PASC Fund Raiser – More will be revealed

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21 February 2008 - 24 February 2008; Georgia Regional Convention; Marriott Augusta Hotel and Suites, Two 10th Street; Augusta, GA; GRSCNA; Box 420615; Atlanta, GA 30342-0615; web: www.grcna.org



PIEDMONT AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (PASC) Minutes of 02 December 2007 Area Meeting:

Area Meeting: Maria G opened the Area meeting at 12:05 PM. Chuck read the 12 Traditions, John G read the 12 Concepts, and Brian read the Purpose of the Area.

Open Forum: John passed around the meeting schedule for updates. Frank asked how many groups there were (18) and how many were present (13 - see roll call below.) He said with all the groups, we can't seem to get anyone to come to the fundraisers. He would resign, but there are a lot of newcomers with willingness and therefore he will stick with it. He asked the groups to come together. He spoke about groups that are on the meeting schedule that don't come to the Area, and said that he doesn't consider them to be part of the Area and we don't need to support them. Maria then read from Policy page 32. Based on this, the "Sisters" was not considered a Group, it was considered a meeting. Charles then said he had put in several motions in the past about combining Activities and Anniversary. Sam then spoke; he said the first step tells him he's powerless. We need to work together. We grow thru adversity. The group is the most important part of our service structure. It isn't about black and white, it's about the newcomer. Ocmulgee has a meeting Tuesday night at Steven's Diner. Our Friday night meeting is not closed but is restricted and the only ones under 18 who can attend are addicts. Bill then passed around the calendar of events and mailing list for updates. We then discussed the co-facilitator, Original M. Since he had missed 3 Area meetings, he was now automatically ousted.

Roll Call:

Facilitator	Maria G	P
Co-Facilitator	Original M	V
Treasurer		V
Alt Treas		V
Secretary	Bill D	P
Alt Sec.	.	V
RCM		V
RCMA		V

Subcommittees

Activities Chair	Frank B	P
Anniversary	Nina G	P
Anniversary Treasurer	Cathy B	P
Literature Merchandising	Kelly B	P
Lit Input & Review		V
H&I Chair	James V	P
Policy Chair		V
PR Chair		P

Quorum was met with 13 of 18 groups present..

Groups

		<u>GSR</u>	<u>GSRA</u>
Barnesville	Get A Life	A	A
Cordele	Good Life	P	A
Dublin	Phoenix	P	P
Dublin	We Surrender	P	A
Forsyth	New Forsyth	P	V
Macon	Brighter Outlooks	P	P
Macon	Macon Miracles	P	P
Macon	New Life	A	A w/Rep
Macon	Ocmulgee	P	P
Macon	Signed Sealed Delivered	A	A
Milledgeville	Never Alone	V	A w/Rep
Milledgeville	New Beginnings	A	A
Milledgeville	We Live Again	P	A
Sparta	New Hope	A	A
Tennille	Better Living	P	V
Thomaston	Clean and Serene	A	A
Warner Robins	International City	A	A w/Rep
Warner Robins	New Horizons	P	V

Seating of New Groups: None. Quorum was established with 13 of 18 groups.

Secretary's Report: Bill D had mailed out the previous minutes. Chuck moved and Jay seconded that we waive reading of the minutes, and the minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Bill D, acting Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. See attached report. There was discussion of the Anniversary account. Brian had a question about the Area being below prudent reserve and not being able to give seed money to groups for T-shirts, but they had given money to "Area groups." Judy asked if we were below prudent reserve, were we donating to the World or Region? Bill said that when we were above prudent reserve, we donated the surplus above prudent reserve to the Region, who in turn donated to the World. It had been several months since we were above prudent reserve; we had last donated in June. Since some groups had stopped donating to Area we were no longer above

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prudent reserve. Cathy asked why the \$500 to be given to the Anniversary wasn't included in the prudent reserve. Maria explained that normally the Anniversary makes a profit and the balance over \$500 is donated to the Area and the remaining \$500 is kept for the next year's subcommittee to start with. Although he did not have a voice on the floor, Sam spoke up based on his experience and expressed some comments. Chuck said that when the Anniversary makes a profit, it donates to the Area. He sees H&I and PR as fulfilling our primary purpose. He doesn't see parties as fulfilling our primary purpose. Aasim had some comments about the 6th Tradition and matters of money, property and prestige. We need to take a look at using extravagant facilities – can we afford to put on lavish functions? We need to downsize, and we need to monitor the subcommittee. We still have problems with money, and we need to deal with it. His comments are not addressed at one particular individual. We need to take a look at it – as trusted servants we need to make a decision as accountable people. We get nothing out of it if we are throwing money down a black hole. Sam said that if the Anniversary were just a party he would not be for it, but there are workshops and speaker meetings. With regards to money, it's simple arithmetic – if you put out more than you take in, you will lose money. After some additional discussion, it was the area consensus to follow policy. Bill had already made an additional deposit of \$65 to keep any additional checks from bouncing, and it was agreed that he would write a check to bring the Anniversary balance up to \$500. Frank moved and Chuck seconded that we accept the report.

RCM's Report: The RCM position was vacant. Maria cannot represent us Saturday because she is on GRCNA. Bill will represent the Area at Region from 9 to 11AM Saturday, but he will have to be somewhere else then for a few hours. Tyrone and Judy will come in at 11 and will represent us, then Bill will be able to come back later in the afternoon. Maria will be able to represent us Sunday. We need someone with willingness to take over the RCM position.

Activities Chair Report: Frank gave the activities report. The function on the 16th made \$52 profit, and the function on the 30th made \$71; after the \$50 deposit comes back there will be a total profit of \$120. The money we make up front, if we put money with the function it will keep our prudent reserve up. We've got to pull together; he's got a whole bunch of newcomers helping him now. He's asking for help. Brian had a question about the \$150 voted last time. It was explained that the \$150 had been voted for the Valentine's Ball, which had been voted to pay for the facility, but had not yet been actually paid; Because of the wording of the motion, it could only be used for the Ball itself, not for the fundraisers currently being held. John moved and Chuck seconded that we accept the Activities report.

Anniversary Report: Nina gave the Anniversary Report. The tentative dates for the Anniversary will be 18-20 July 2008. There will be a fundraiser Dec 14th – more will be revealed. Maria asked if they had come up with a budget. The answer was no. Is it possible to downsize this next year? Nina said yes, because they will be holding it in Warner Robins or Forsyth. John moved and Chuck seconded that we accept the report.

Anniversary Treasurer's Report: Cathy B gave the Anniversary Treasurer Report. The account had \$16.7 before Bill made the \$65 deposit., which brought it up to \$81.77, so they will need a check for \$418.23 to bring it up to \$500. John moved and Tyrone seconded that we accept the report as read.

H&I Chair's Report: Frank gave the H&I report. There will be a workshop in January. See attached report. Aasim moved and Frank seconded that we accept the report as read.

PR Chair's Report: John gave the PR report. See attached report. PR now has a vice chair, Phoenix D. The phone line is working well with the answering service. We are trying to get the local number in some of the local phone books. The website has had 1700+ hits. The meeting schedule has some mistakes. The new schedule looks nicer but it is more important to be accurate than to look nice. The cost has gone from approximately \$45 to \$60. We sent out approximately 72 letters with info to high schools, colleges, detox facilities, parole/probation offices, DUI schools, etc. 5 of them were returned. Frank had a question about the number of calls to the phone line going up. It is running about \$60-\$70 a month. The phone line is priced in tiers. We are not getting 1000 calls a month. Dorris said she had been getting calls from outside the area. We need to have schedules for other Areas. John said the new meeting schedule has phone numbers for other Areas. Charles asked if we had been in contact with the VA. John said they had been mailed an info packet. Frank moved and Jay seconded that we accept the PR report. See attached.

Policy Report: The Policy position is vacant and there was no Policy Report.

Group Reports: See attached reports. There was a 10 minute break until 1:20 PM.

Old Business: Regional Nominations: Regional nominations were voted as follows:

Jimmy G – GRCNA 28 Chair 11-0-1

Maria G – GRCNA 28 Vice Chair. 12-0-1

Literature Report: Kelly B gave the Lit report. See attached report.

New Business: Motion 2007-19: Maker Jay M, GSR Cordele Good Life Group, 2nd Chuck B, GSR New Horizon Group. The PASC shall not recognize "Sisters" as a member group in accordance with the Third Tradition. Intent: Tradition Three

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– The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using. (End of motion.) Motion was ruled void because this had already been determined in accordance with Policy as stated above.

New Business: Motion 2007-20: Maker Charles L GSR Phoenix Group, 2nd Tyrone B GSR Brighter Outlooks. That the Activity and Anniversary Committee combine their efforts to put on NA events. Intent: To show unity and promote events the NA way. (End of motion.) Frank moved that we table this motion until we could determine if this was already in Policy. A review of previous minutes was conducted and it was discovered that this was the same as motion 2007-2 which had gone back to the groups in February and had passed in March.

New Business: Motion 2007-21: Maker John G, GSR Macon Miracles, 2nd Jay M GSR Good Life Group. To direct the PASC Anniversary committee to submit an itemized budget for the 2008 Anniversary for group approval suggested to use GRCNA convention budget as a guideline. Intent: Accountability and Eleventh Concept. (End of motion.) There was much discussion on this motion. Nina said there was a problem with the \$500 in the bank without projecting fund raisers. The majority of items are donated except for the fish and oil. Maria said you can plan a budget just like you do at home. Chuck said that if you know how much you plan to spend, you know how much you need to raise. Tyrone had several questions. Last year each month they did a report. Isn't that the same as last year? Maria read from Policy. Frank asked how can you come up with a budget from \$500 and suggested that each group donate extra money to the Anniversary. Aasim said that the Area can't dictate to the groups. John said this would be just like a workshop on goal setting. You set the goal, then determine what you need to do to achieve the goal. Nina said she didn't have a problem with that. **Motion goes back to the groups.**

New Business: Motion 2007-22: Maker Charles L GSR Phoenix Group, 2nd Frank H GSR We Live Again. That PASC buy their own coffee pot. Keep it with Lit. Intent. Do away with depending on groups to bring their own. (End of motion.) There was a brief discussion about what happened to the coffee pot we had. Motion passed 13-0-0.

Nominations: Judy H for Co-Facilitator: Nominated by John G, 2nd by Stacy K. Service Resume attached.

Nomination goes back to the groups.

New Business: Motion 2007-23: Maker Chuck B, GRS New Horizon Group , 2nd Jay M GRS Good Life Group. To impeach the newly re-elected chair and treasurer of the Anniversary committee.

1. They have repeatedly lied to this body about shirts (child's vs. women's, increase in T-shirt costs, etc.)
2. They have usurped the authority of this body repeatedly regarding speaker maintaining they had autonomy.
3. They lost \$1,195 on the 2007 Anniversary while denying \$500 of the loss meanwhile maintaining it was a "success."
4. They have repeatedly blamed everyone else for the problems. It was the Area's fault for not spending enough money. The merchandise chair is the only one that has the numbers, etc.
5. They did not even show up to the Area meeting or answer their phones when called to report on what happened.
6. They still haven't given a full accounting on the number from Anniversary 2007 (i.e. merchandise sold, value of remaining products.)
7. Since this leadership has never admitted to any mistakes and blamed everyone else, we are all but guaranteed the same thing happening again.

Intent: Concept 11. Responsibly managing our limited resources. Accountability.

(End of motion.) Maria read from policy on removal of trusted servants. This motion had to be broken down into two motions, one for each position. John G moved that we table the motion. Motion to table failed 0-2-2.

Motion to remove Nina G as Anniversary chair: **Failed 4-2-7.**

New Business: Motion 2007-24: Maker Chuck B, GSR New Horizon Group

Same as the above, to remove Cathy B as Anniversary treasurer: **Failed 3-2-7.**

Next PASC Meeting: January 6th 2008. **Next Host Group** – Tennille Better Living Again Group

In loving service: Bill D., Area Secretary.

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12 Jan 2008 – H&I and PR Learning Day, 1601 Burrough St near 32nd S @ LS Aiken Fellowship Hall, Savannah GA 31415, 9am-until. Refreshments will be served.

12 Jan 2008 – WEANA 22 Spiritual Brunch, Afrocentric Museum 337 Dargan Pl Atlanta, 10am – noon, \$6 in advance, \$7 at door, Speaker meeting 12 noon-1PM

19 Jan 2008 - Cordele Good Life Group Birthday Celebration, Eat and Speaker Meeting, Agilis House, 502 E 11 @ 3rd St Cordele, Eat at 7:30, Speaker John G @ 8:30, candlelight 10PM

26 Jan 2008 – Macon Miracles Birthday Party, First Christian Church, 2306 Vineville Ave

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15-16 March 2008: Region Weekend, Ramada Plaza Hotel, 108 First Street; Macon, Georgia 31201.

14-15 June 2008: Region Weekend, Ramada Plaza Hotel, 108 First Street; Macon, Georgia 31201.

18-20 July 2008 – PASC Anniversary, more will be revealed.

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