



PIEDMONT AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (PASC) Minutes of 06 January 2008 Area Meeting:

GSR Workshop: This month the GSR Workshop began at 11:35 AM and went over the CAR which we will have to vote on at next Area meeting. John G, Bill D, Brian G, Jimmy G and several others had attended the CAR Workshop held the previous day, 5 Jan 2008, at the Ramada Plaza in Macon. A copy of the CAR was provided to all GSRs and Admin Subcommittee members who were present; the complete CAR is also available for download at www.na.org and a summary of the motions is attached to these minutes. Of the World Board Motions, motions 1-6 concern revision to the basic text, motions 7 and 8 concern new IP's, for young people and the parents of young people. There were also several regional motions: Motions 9 and 10 concern going back to the Roman Numeral Medallions, Motion 11 is for the World Board to provide \$36,000 to Northern New Jersey Region to offset legal expenses as a result of a lawsuit, and motion 12 is to require all NA Service pamphlets to be included in the CAR for approval. See attached summary of motions.

Area Meeting: Maria G opened the Area meeting at 12:27 PM. Mike read the 12 Traditions, Nicole read the 12 Concepts, and Tonya read the Purpose of the Area.

Roll Call:

Facilitator	Maria G	P
Co-Facilitator		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	John G	P

Quorum was met with 15 of 19 groups present (including the new group, Sisters.)

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

Seating of New Groups: The Sisters group was previously not seated because they were only considered a meeting; they are now considered a group, and their meetings are now open to all, both men and women.

Open Forum: Maria explained the policy for open forum where anyone could have a voice, and was limited to 5 minutes.

- John passed around the meeting schedule for updates.
- Bill asked that people update the calendar and also update the mailing list.
- Nate announced that the New Forsyth Group has folded due to lack of commitment, lack of attendance and lack of service work.
- Rex expressed concerns. As former Anniversary Chair he was concerned about the same motions being submitted month after month. The subcommittee submitted detailed financial reports month after month. People volunteered for these positions. New Horizons says we're going to come back with the same motion month after month. What we should focus on is getting meetings back in Forsyth. It's turned into black and white month after month. You can't keep bringing the

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same motion month after month. He doesn't have a voice on the floor. Leave these folks alone. That's his 3 minutes, he's got two left, so he might come back later. He says folks don't have the right to do it. None of you went to the anniversary, that's why they didn't make money.

•Maria then said she will do her best to sit here and be spiritual. She's neither white nor black. Last month 10 minutes after area ended she got a phone call. Technically as facilitator she doesn't have a voice. She was against the motion, but she still gets a phone call blaming her for it. It's time for us to come together and stop pointing fingers. She is directly hurt and apologizes for saying it. We need to move on and get out of the problem and get in the solution. She can't find anything in policy to keep motions from coming back. She hopes we make spiritual decisions, not racially or hatefully motivated.

•Nina said the reason she submitted here application was because she felt capable. Last month she didn't say anything. She will keep coming back. We may kick her out of her position but can not kick her out of NA.

•Sam expressed concern. One man has been carrying the group in Forsyth by himself. Sam came to that meeting and brought people to that meeting. It's sad that we've got meetings closing, not opening. We need to remember that "the ties that bind us together are stronger than those that would tear us apart. He then spoke on the vacant area positions. He's held positions as Policy chair, Area Chair, vice chair, RCM, etc. He's not willing to serve now because his home group is having problems. We need to get on and be part of the solution.

•Frank asked if the GSR's could go up and help the group.

•Maria said that policy suggested that the RCM (which we don't have) is supposed to visit struggling groups. She pointed out that we have 8 vacant positions.

•John said that as PR chair, within the last 6 months, he as focused on Forsyth – newspapers, probation offices, etc. He hasn't been to the meeting itself in a while. He hates to see it close.

•David H said he's heard the word "solution" 7 or 8 times. We all need to be part of the solution. He decided to come back and do service on the Anniversary subcommittee. He crosses his T's and dots his I's. Regarding the vacant positions, he spoke to a sponsee, who has willingness to take over one of the vacant positions.

•Cathy said she listened to the stuff about the umbrellas.

•Sandra said she can't understand why this is still going on. Her #1 priority is staying clean. If not satisfied, back off!

•Charles said he's served on the Anniversary subcommittee. If it's about personalities, we've all got one. He thought we voted on stuff and were thru with it.

Open forum ended at 1:15 PM.

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. He pointed out that expenses have far exceeded income. Last month, with our having to bring the Anniversary subcommittee up to their \$500 prudent reserve, and being required to order the CAR reports by policy, our expenses were higher than normal, but donations were down. Also, we have gone to a 2-sided meeting schedule which is more expensive. If income doesn't keep up with income we may have to cut back on some things – cut back on H&I lit and workshops, reduce the number of meeting schedules printed, or do them every other month, etc. There are certain expenses that can't be cut back – such as our phone line & storage room. Literature is generally covered by sales. Frank brought up groups not contributing to the area, and said they should not receive area services. Bill pointed out that groups did not contribute for various reasons, that some groups are struggling. Paul asked if we wanted to impose a poll tax. Chuck moved and John seconded that we accept the treasurer's report.

RCM's Report: The RCM position was vacant. John, Maria, Bill, Tyrone and Judy had attended the last RSC with each person attending at least part of the time. In the votes, Jimmy G was elected chair of GRCNA 28, Maria G vice chair and Greg as Alternate Treasurer. There is one motion going back to the Areas, Topic # 2007-20, to increase the mileage reimbursement, that we will have to vote on by next area. The following is a summary of the last RSC:

- **OLD BUSINESS - Topic # 2007-16 Source: GRC Inc. Back to Areas**
Assent – 12 Assent w/Res - 0 Stand Aside – 2 Block – 0. Topic: To increase the web facilitator budget for storage to \$61.00. **Intent:** To be fully self supporting. **Policy Affected:** Budget. **Financial Impact:** \$20.00
- **Elections:** Marie G. CPP Vice Chair GRCNA 28 Elected
Jimmy G. CPP Chair GRCNA 28 Elected
Greg S. Treasurer Alternate Elected
- **Nominations: None**
- **NEW BUSINESS: Topic # 2007-17 Source: Earl S. RCM South Atlanta. Assent – 14 Assent w/Res - 0 Stand Aside – 0 Block – 0. Topic:** To reimburse Dawn B. \$117.00 Dollar over line item for Hotel expense for SECAD. **Intent:** To restore expense spent. **Policy Affected: Financial Impact: \$ 117.00**
- **Topic # 2007-19 Source: Tony O. RDA. Assent – 10 Assent w/Res - 2 Stand Aside – 2 Block – 0**
Topic: To reimburse the SEZF \$64.00 for the GRSCNA portion of the magnets for SECAD
Intent: To be fully self supporting. **Policy Affected: Financial Impact: \$ 64.00**

- **Topic # 2007-20 Source: Eddie J. RCM North Atlanta**
Assent – 0 Assent w/Res - 0 Stand Aside – 0 Block – 0 BACK TO AREAS
Topic: To increase the mileage reimbursement to and from the RSC site for Administrative members and Panel Facilitators from \$.26 to \$.35. **Intent:** To be fully self supporting with inflation in gas prices
Policy Affected: Article 13 section 3 and Article 13 section 5w. **Financial Impact: \$2612.85**
- **Topic # 2007-21 Source: GRC Inc. Chair. Assent – 14 Assent w/Res - 0 Stand Aside – 0 Block – 0**
Topic: To approve the revised CPP Policy (Available at www.grscna.com). **Intent:** To implement needed changes to CPP Policy. **Policy Affected:** CPP Policy. **Financial Impact: 0.**

John moved and Jay seconded that we accept the RCM report.

Activities Chair Report: Frank gave the activities report. The function on 12-21 started with \$121, spent \$115 rent and deposit leaving \$6, we made \$96 profit, it was a success. On the Valentines Ball, the Centerville United Methodist Church raised the rent from \$150 to \$250. If another place is not located by the time the minutes come out, it will be cancelled. Bill said he had checked another place but the rent was even more, \$600, plus it had already been booked for the 9th of Feb. Someone else is checking into places and has Frank's number. Jay moved and Chuck seconded that we accept the Activities report.

Anniversary Report: Nina gave the Anniversary Report. The function on Dec 14th was a success. The next function will be Feb 4th. The tentative dates for the Anniversary will be 18-20 July 2008. They have not found a place but are targeting Warner Robins. John moved and Chuck seconded that we accept the report.

Anniversary Treasurer's Report: Cathy B gave the Anniversary Treasurer Report. See attached report. John moved and Tyrone seconded that we accept the report as read.

H&I Chair's Report: Frank gave the H&I report. See attached report. There will be a workshop in February. Frank asked about a place and Judy suggested Milledgeville, the Veterans Home on Vinson Highway. John gave some feedback from oldtimers. Instead of giving out IP's give out the Introductory Guide to NA, which contains several IPs, the Little White Book, etc. Instead of giving out keytags, show them the keytags and explain them and tell the people they can get them at a regular meeting when they get out. Planned date for the workshop is Feb 16. John moved and Frank seconded that we accept the report as read.

Nomination: Since the person had to leave, it was moved that we suspend the order of the day. **Richie H for Policy Chair:** Nominated by Phoenix D, 2nd by Jay M. Service Resume attached. **Nomination goes back to the groups.**

PR Chair's Report: John gave the PR report. See attached report. The phone line bill was \$62.40. We actually had someone here who found NA thru the phone line. Five people in 5 different cities are trying to get our number in the phone books. Website had 1800+ hits and needs to be updated. The new format is now more accurate. Cordele has a new PSA on their local TV station with our 800 number. He attended the regional PR, and has been asked to do a workshop at GRCNA. He showed everyone the map that Extreme Northern Area had prepared showing the different Areas; Piedmont was in purple. There are a lot of white areas with no meetings. We will have to remove Monroe county from Piedmont after this month. Ocmulgee has lost one of their locations. He asked if anyone could help them. No presentations are scheduled right now. He was asked if he would help put something on at the H&I workshop and agreed to do so. Chuck 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 extensive discussion of Ocmulgee's loss of a meeting place. Frank questioned why the group left the church, and what was wrong with going back. Brian said he was told different things by different people. Sandra said that even though she is no longer a member of the group, the minister called her at work. A new person was to open the door on Thanksgiving. A lady that lives down the hill can walk up and open it up. The minister would love to have the meeting back. The minister wants a point of contact for the group. Sandra had been the POC. She had had a key but gave it back because for liability reasons they wanted only church members to have a key. Maria asked what the Area could do to help. John said that as PR chair he was baffled by the negative PR and would be glad to talk to the church. Sandra expressed willing to meet with the pastor and the new point person. Brian will not be the POC. Sandra will contact the minister and Sam will be the POC.

Scott from Milledgeville New Beginnings advised that all his groups trusted servant positions were vacant.

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

Old 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.)

Motion went back to the groups. Passed 9-1-2.

Nominations: Judy H for Co-Facilitator: Nominated by John G, 2nd by Stacy K. **Nomination went back to the groups. Elected 12-0-0.**

Nominations: Phoenix D for RCM: Nominated by Jay M, Cordele, 2nd by John G, Macon Miracles. The position requires 3 years clean time, and since she will only have 2 years Mar 15th, there was motion by Jay M to waive the clean time, which was seconded by Sandra and passed 11-0-1. Service Resume attached. **Nomination goes back to the groups.**

New Business: Motion 2008-1: Maker Chuck B, GRS New Horizon Group , 2nd Jay M GSR Good Life Group.
To impeach the newly re-elected chair of the Anniversary committee.

1. She has repeatedly lied to this body about shirts (child's vs. women's, increase in T-shirt costs, etc.)
2. She has usurped the authority of this body repeatedly regarding speaker maintaining they had autonomy.
3. She lost \$1,195 on the 2007 Anniversary while denying \$500 of the loss meanwhile maintaining it was a "success."
4. She has 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. She did not even show up to the Area meeting or answer their phones when called to report on what happened.
6. She still hasn'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.) Nina spoke: Last month she hadn't said anything. She said that the T-shirts they wore were purchased by the subcommittee members. Cathy explained the error of the children's t-shirts. Regarding the speaker, the motion was put in and won. Regarding losing money, some things were beyond their control. They started with \$500, took in \$4,000 and paid for everything except the t-shirts. Lots of people throw darts but don't support it. Her house burned down. She's ill from going thru this every month. **Failed 3-7-1.**

New Business: Motion 2008-2: Maker Chuck B, GRS New Horizon Group , 2nd Jay M GSR Good Life Group.
To impeach the newly re-elected treasurer of the Anniversary committee.

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(End of motion.) **Failed 3-7-1.** Tyrone asked if there was anything in policy to keep the same motion coming back every month, and the answer was no; can we make a motion, and the answer was not now.

Next PASC Meeting: February 3rd, 2008. **Next Host Group** – Thomaston Clean and Serene Group

In loving service: Bill D., Area Secretary.

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Announcements and Upcoming Events.

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

24 Jan 2008 – Tennille Better Living Group Birthday Celebration, Eating 6:30PM, Speaker 7:30PM, Chips 8:30PM. Speaker Dana from Augusta. Fried chicken will be provided, bring a covered dish. Tennille Christian Church, HY 15, Tennille.

26 Jan 2008 – Macon Miracles Birthday Party, First Christian Church, 2306 Vineville Ave, Macon GA 31204. 12PM Set-up/fellowship, 1PM Open Meeting, 3PM Covered dish lunch, 4:30PM Speaker, 5:30 PM Medallions, 6:15 Clean Up.

26 Jan 2008 – New Horizon Group CAR Workshop, 2:30 PM Centerville United Methodist Church, 600 N Houston Lake Rd, Centerville

1 Feb 2008 – PASC First Friday Fish Fry – More will be revealed

3 Feb 2008 – PASC Area meeting – Memorial Gym, 2nd St off of Eisenhower Parkway, Subcommittees. 10AM, Area Meeting at Noon

9 Feb 2008 – Valentine Dance, more will be revealed.

16 Feb 2008 – H&I Workshop, Georgia War Veterans Home, 2249 Vinson Hwy, Milledgeville

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

2 Mar 2008 – PASC Area meeting – Memorial Gym, 2nd St off of Eisenhower Parkway, Subcommittees. 10AM, Area Meeting at Noon

7 Mar 2008 – PASC First Friday Fish Fry – More will be revealed

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

4 Apr 2008 – PASC First Friday Fish Fry – More will be revealed

6 Apr 2008 – PASC Area meeting – Memorial Gym, 2nd St off of Eisenhower Parkway, Subcommittees. 10AM, Area Meeting at Noon

24-27 April 2008 – Fun in the Sun 30 – Boardwalk Beach Resort and Hotel, 9400 S Thomas Dr, Panama City FL 32408. Pre-registration \$20 ALNEWFLRCNA, PO Box 360166, Birmingham AL 35236. Hotel reservations 850-234-3484.

4 May 2008 – PASC Area meeting – Memorial Gym, 2nd St off of Eisenhower Parkway, Subcommittees. 10AM, Area Meeting at Noon

1 Jun 2008 – PASC Area meeting – Memorial Gym, 2nd St off of Eisenhower Parkway, Subcommittees. 10AM, Area Meeting at Noon

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.

13-14 Sept 2008: Region Weekend, Ramada Plaza Hotel, 108 First Street; Macon, Georgia 31201.

13-14 Dec 2008: Region Weekend, Ramada Plaza Hotel, 108 First Street; Macon, Georgia 31201.



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Area Meeting: Maria G opened the Area meeting at 12:11 PM. Thaddeus read the 12 Traditions, Richie read the 12 Concepts, and Phoenix read the Purpose of the Area.

Open Forum: •Bill asked that people update the calendar and also update the mailing list.

•John passed around the meeting schedule for updates.

•Maria read the clarity statement her group is using: “In Narcotics Anonymous we are presented with a dilemma. when NA members identify themselves as addicts and alcoholics or talk about being clean and sober, the clarity of the NA message is diluted. to speak in this manner suggests that there are two diseases; that one drug is separate from the rest. our identification as addicts is all inclusive allowing us to concentrate on our similarities not our differences. this statement is offered in the spirit of NA unity. Please remember that this request is not being made in order to rule, censor or dictate behavior. we make this request in order to provide an atmosphere of recovery where we can all hear the clear, unconfused life saving message of Narcotics Anonymous.” She would get a copy to anyone who wanted one, and Bill said he would include it in the minutes. She also read the Respect statement from GRCNA asking people not to add comments to the readings.

•Frank said that was sounding good. He’s not okay with people on the meeting schedule not participating in the area. It allows renegade groups to blur the message. Everywhere – region and areas, we are getting away from the traditions.

•Tyrone said that newcomers are saying things that sound good but have nothing to do with recovery. It is up to us to put them back on the path. We don’t need to disrupt the meeting, but take them aside afterwards and talk to them one on one.

•Chuck said New Horizon Group had its own clarity statement. Most newcomers will comply if we talk to them politely.

•Edgar said he went to a group that is part of Piedmont and they were using non-NA approved literature.

•Betty said it’s one person who directs the meeting. It’s not an NA group even though it’s listed on the schedule. It’s a treatment center. Maria said she would try to visit it.

•Bill also announced that NA Way Magazines had come in for groups that had them sent to the Area mailbox. If anyone else wanted a free subscription, they could go to www.na.org or write to WSO, PO Box 9999, Van Nuys CA 91409-9999. Both groups and individuals can get free subscriptions.

•Brian had some comments.

•Edgar said he had not heard about the Macon Miracles celebrations in Macon, but heard about it in Cordele. Tyrone apologized and said he had forgotten to put it on the board at Brighter Outlooks.

Open forum was closed.

Roll Call:

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 RCM V
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Quorum was met with 11 of 15 groups present (Number of groups required for quorum decreased because groups indicated below were dropped for missing consecutive area meetings per policy.)

Groups

GSR

GSRA

Barnesville	Get A Life		Dropped from Role Call
Cordele	Good Life	A	A
Dublin	Phoenix	A	A
Dublin	We Surrender	P	A
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Macon	Ocmulgee	P	P
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Tennille	Better Living	P	A
Thomaston	Clean and Serene	P	P
Warner Robins	International City	P	V
Warner Robins	New Horizons	P	V

Seating of New Groups: None.

Secretary's Report: Bill D had mailed out the previous minutes. There was one correction, one of the motions (#2007-24) from the previous month had inadvertently been left in by error. Chuck moved and Ken seconded that we waive reading of the minutes, and the minutes were accepted as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Bill D, acting Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. See attached report. He thanked the groups for their generous contributions last month; we are still below prudent reserve, but a lot closer than we were last month. Ken moved and Sandra seconded that we accept the treasurer's report.

RCM's Report: The RCM position was vacant. There was not report.

Activities Chair Report: Frank gave the activities report. The Valentines Ball is being canceled, unless a facility is located ASAP. There was a suggestion of just having a dance. He will leave it in the Area's hands. John moved and Chuck seconded that we accept the Activities report.

Anniversary Report: The Anniversary Report was not ready so we went on to other subcommittee reports.

H&I Chair's Report: James gave the H&I report. See attached report. There will be a workshop on February at the Birdsong Recreation Center in Milledgeville. There will be a motion for \$100 to hold the event; it is more than the regular \$50 draw but less than the \$200 that has to go back to the groups. Frank is having trouble contacting the diversion center. They are dropping the meeting at Houston Medical Center because the staff is not bringing the patients to the meeting or making them stay when they do come. Chuck moved and Maria seconded that we accept the report as read.

PR Chair's Report: John gave the PR report. See attached report. The phone line is going well. We have been contacted by Fort Valley State University. They would like to have a meeting in Fort Valley; there is no current meeting in Ft. Valley. We are continuing to try to get the 1-800 (888) number in the local phone directories. Meeting schedules are being printed. If anyone has sponsees on probation they can be dropped off at Probation offices, or do it yourself. Also, drug court, Macon Mall, community bulletin boards, etc. The Website had 2100+ hits and has been updated. February is spelled wrong but the other information is correct. PSA's are being given on 7 radio stations. He has no heard them because they usually come on between 1 and 5 AM which is good time to reach those it is intended for. Any questions? Frank asked about Fort Valley. He knows some members in the old Fort Valley group which folded, and will try to contact them. Bill knows some of the former members too and will also try. Frank moved and Chuck seconded that we accept the PR report. See attached.

Anniversary Report: The Anniversary Report was still not ready so we went on to group reports.

Group Reports: See attached reports.

Anniversary Report: Nina gave the Anniversary Report. The next function will be Mar 7th.at Murphy Homes. She has flyers and there will be a raffle. They have pre-convention t-shirts for sale. Also they have a projected budget. The Anniversary convention will be held at Forsyth at the Holiday Inn which has a new convention center. The budget will be in the minutes (see attached.) Maria had a question: The fish fry had been being announced as being after the speaker meeting and some people thought they were having a speaker at the fish fry. The new flyer will announce it as being after all the meetings, which will clarify the matter. James moved and Chuck seconded that we accept the report.

Anniversary Treasurer's Report: Cathy B gave the Anniversary Treasurer Report. See attached report. John moved and Tyrone seconded that we accept the report as read. Nina also had a copy of the proposed contract with the hotel which she asked that it go in the minutes.

Old Business: We next had to vote on the CAR report, but before we did so, there was a motion from Ocmulgee Group:

Motion 2008-3: Maker Brian G, GSR Ocmulgee, 2nd Thaddeus C, GSR New Life Group. To table the voting on the CAR Report, until the next Area. Intent: We need more time, to make a more Godly vote. **Motion failed 3-6-1.**

CAR REPORT:

World Board Motions:

Motion 1: To replace the existing stories in the Fifth Edition Basic Text *Narcotics Anonymous* with those contained in Addendum B. **Groups voted 8-0-3.**

Motion 2: To approve the remaining revisions to the Fifth Edition Basic Text *Narcotics Anonymous* as represented in Addendum B.

- The Preface to the 6th Edition.
- The titles "Our Program" and "Our Members Share" which would replace the titles "Book One" and "Book Two" respectively.
- The Introduction to "Our Members Share."
- The abstracts
- The reflections, and
- The titles and descriptions for the sections "Beginnings," "Coming Home," "Regardless of...," and "Life on Life's Terms."

Groups voted 7-0-3.

Motion 3: To allow the World Board to approve updates to the statistical information (the numbers of meetings, countries, and so on) in the Preface to the 6th Edition Basic Text *Narcotics Anonymous* with an "as of" date in the footnotes.

Groups voted 7-0-4.

Motion 4: To approve the removal of specific source citations in *Just For Today* for versions of literature no longer in print, and to include, at the beginning of a book, an explanation that quotes without a citation are from previous editions of NA literature. Also to approve the use of a footnote in the foreword to *Just For Today* to update the reference to the Fifth Edition of the Basic Text. . **Groups voted 7-1-3.**

Motion 5: To approve the inclusion of an updated and revised index in the 6th Edition of the Basic Text *Narcotics Anonymous* . **Groups voted 9-0-2.**

Motion 6: To approve two specific copyedits to the Basic Text *Narcotics Anonymous*: First, to replace the "N.A." (with periods after the two capital letters.) with "NA" (with no periods). Second, to remove the footnote in Tradition Eleven that mentions *A Guide to Public Information Newly Revised*. **Groups voted 7-1-3.**

Motion 7: To replace the existing IP #13 *Youth and Recovery*, with the revised draft

contained in Addendum C and change the title of this IP to *By Young Addicts, For Young Addicts*. **Groups voted 9-0-1.**

Motion 8: To approve the draft of *For the Parents or Guardians of Young People in NA* contained in Addendum E as IP#27. **Groups voted 8-1-2.**

Regional Motions:

Motion 9: To add English Roman Numeral Medallions in Bronze to NAWS Inventory as a specialty item and direct the World Board to price them accordingly. (*Maker: Tri-State Region.*). **Groups voted 2-7-2.**

Motion 10: To direct the World Board to add to NAWS Inventory Roman numeral medallions in all current finishes and languages produced by NAWS. Whether these medallions are an addition to inventory or a replacement for the current Arabic numbered medallions is left to NAWS discretions. (*Maker: Region of the Virginians.*)

Groups voted 1-9-1.

Motion 11: To direct the World Board to provide financial support to the Northern New Jersey Region in the amount of \$36,000. (*Maker: Northern New Jersey Region.*)

Groups voted 0-10-0.

Motion 12: To require that all NA Service pamphlets intended for group and individual use be included in the *Conference Agenda Report* for approval. (*Maker: New Jersey Region.*) **Groups voted 3-4-4.**

Nomination: Richie H for Policy Chair: Nominated by Phoenix D, 2nd by Jay M.

Nomination went back to the groups. Elected 9-1-0.

Nominations: Phoenix D for RCM: Nominated by Jay M, Cordele, 2nd by John G, Macon Miracles. Motion to waive the clean time passed at last area. **Nomination went back to the groups. Elected 8-3-0.**

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Motion 2008-5: Maker James V, H&I Chair, 2nd Chuck B, Panel Coordinator/ GSR New Horizon Group. To provide \$100 for an H&I Workshop in Milledgeville on Feb 16th. Intent: To continue to carry the message (5th Tradition.)

Motion Passed 10-0-0.

Literature Report: Kelly B did not give the Lit report before we broke up but it will be in the minutes. See attached .

Regional Topic. The following topic will have to be voted on by next area: **Topic # 2007-20:** To increase the mileage reimbursement to and from the RSC site for Administrative members and Panel Facilitators from \$.26 to \$.35. **Intent:** To be fully

self supporting with inflation in gas prices. **Financial Impact: \$2612.85. Back to groups for next area.**

Don't forget GRCNA, 21-24 Feb 2008 in Augusta GA.

Next PASC Meeting: March 2nd, 2008.

Next Host Group – Warner Robins International City Group.

Announcement: Frank asked that we support the Anniversary by buying T-shirts

In loving service: Bill D., Area Secretary.

Announcements and Upcoming Events.

9 Feb 2008 – Valentine Dance has been canceled.

16 Feb 2008 – H&I/PR Workshop, Georgia War Veterans Home, Birdsong Recreation Center, 2249 Vinson Hwy, Milledgeville, 10 AM until.

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

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PIEDMONT AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (PASC) Minutes of 02 March 2008 Area Meeting:

Area Meeting: Maria G opened the Area meeting at 12:05 PM. Felicia read the 12 Traditions, Melvin read the 12 Concepts, and Phoenix read the Purpose of the Area.

Open Forum: •Bill asked that people update the calendar and also update the mailing list.

- John carried around the meeting schedule for updates.
- Sam said that FYI last month the GSRs voted on the Conference Agenda Report. There was a CAR workshop that had been held at GRCNA and if we had delayed the vote to this month, the GSRs would have been better informed..
- Maria said that Kelly had asked her to tell the groups to take inventory of their lit order before they leave the lit room. They need to check the bag to make sure they got the complete order. She also brought up the meetings that had been using non-NA approved literature – one last month and one yesterday. She will try to get with the individual responsible.
- Bill asked about the groups that were still on the schedule but were not attending area. (Cochran, Barnesville, Sparta etc.) Phoenix had visited one group last month, and will check on others this month. .
- Frank asked how we could tell a group what to do, when we don't make them attend the area..
- Sam said that the Area does not dictate to the groups and Literature goes back to the groups for approval via the CAR.
- Frank said we allow renegades to be on the meeting schedule, and groups that don't participate in the area are renegades if they bring in outside literature.
- Chuck said the Guide to Local Service addresses groups not participating in the Area. If the groups follow the guidelines and contribute to NAWS, they are not renegades. If a group violates Traditions and uses non-NA approved literature, we can address that.
- Doris said that when a group misses a certain number of area meetings, we remove them from Quorum, but we shouldn't complain if we allow them to stay on the schedule.
- Frank said it's not about the renegades. If we break one rule, what's to stop us from breaking another. He doesn't see anything in the Tree to stop a group from skipping the Area and going straight to the World.
- Maria said it was our responsibility to step in when we see people violating traditions. Open forum was closed.

Roll Call:

Facilitator	Maria G	P
Co-Facilitator		P
Treasurer		V
Alt Treas		V

Subcommittees

Activities Chair	Frank B	P
Anniversary	Nina G	A
Anniversary Treasurer	Cathy B	P
Literature Merchandising	Kelly B	P

Secretary	Bill D	P	Lit Input & Review		V
Alt Sec.	.	V	H&I Chair	James V	P
RCM	Phoenix D	P	Policy Chair	Richie M	P
RCMA		V	PR Chair	John G	P

Quorum was met with 12 of 15 groups present

<u>Groups</u>		<u>GSR</u>	<u>GSRA</u>
Cordele	Good Life	P	P
Dublin	Phoenix	A	P
Dublin	We Surrender	P	A
Macon	Brighter Outlooks	A	P
Macon	Macon Miracles	P	A
Macon	New Life	P	A
Macon	Ocmulgee	P	P
Macon	Sisters	A	A
Milledgeville	Never Alone	P	A
Milledgeville	New Beginnings	A	A
Milledgeville	We Live Again	P	P
Tennille	Better Living	P	V
Thomaston	Clean and Serene	A	A
Warner Robins	International City	P	V
Warner Robins	New Horizons	P	V

Seating of New Groups: None.

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

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

RCM's Report: Phoenix D gave the RCM report. She had visited the group that had been reported as using non-approved literature. This month they did not use non-approved literature. They handed out pens and paper for people to write on. Next month she plans to visit Barnesville, Signed Sealed Delivered, Milledgeville New Beginnings and Sparta. Region is in two weeks so we have to vote on the following topic: **Topic # 2007-20:** To increase the mileage reimbursement to and from the RSC site for Administrative members and Panel Facilitators from \$.26 to \$.35. **Intent:** To be fully self supporting with inflation in gas prices. **Financial Impact: \$2612.85. Groups voted 9-2-1.**

Mary Ellen had a question about the non-approved literature, and Phoenix clarified that that they were using pens and pencils and papers but were not using unapproved literature the night she attended. Chuck moved and Jay seconded that we accept the RCM report.

Activities Chair Report: Frank gave the activities report. He said people need to come to the area and allow GSRs to get involved in Activities. Bill said several people had asked him about ball tournaments. Frank said there was still some interest in a basketball tournament but the last three had not been very successful. The facilities had gone up in price. Maria asked if he helped on the Anniversary activities. He said no, they were just supposed to coordinate ideas, and Cathy said that they do ideas together, but with Frank not having a committee, and there was a problem if they had to split the money. Maria said we all had to work together. Frank said it was not about Anniversary or Activities; it was about groups not supporting. There was a suggestion of a Unity Picnic in June or July. Frank said that's a solution, that was what he was looking for. Cathy said they were already planning a Unity Day in May. There was additional discussion while New Life was announcing they had a new meeting. Judy moved and Bobby seconded that we accept the Activities report. :

Anniversary Report: Nina was absent and Cathy gave the Anniversary Report. There will be a First Friday Fish Fry March 7th and a St Patrick's Day Dance March 22nd. She has flyers for the GSRs with contact information. Someone moved and three people seconded that we accept the report.

Anniversary Treasurer's Report: Cathy B gave the Anniversary Treasurer Report. See attached report. Felicia moved and Marvelline seconded that we accept the report as read.

H&I Chair's Report: James gave the H&I report. See attached report. The workshop at the Birdsong Recreation Center in Milledgeville was a success. Maria moved and Richie seconded that we accept the report as read.

Policy Report: Richie gave the Policy Report. He is going thru the policy and incorporating the recent motions, etc. He hopes to have the updated policy by next area. Chuck moved and Jay seconded that we accept the policy report.

PR Chair's Report: John gave the PR report. See attached report. Fort Valley Behavior Services has contacted them and they will meet with us Wednesday. A lady in Houston County would like to see if a Spanish Speaking meeting could be established and is translating our meeting schedule into Spanish. He was one of the panelists at the PR workshop at GRCNA. The phone line is going well. Meeting schedules have gone up in price, they are now 8¢ single sided (16¢ double sided.) The website is going well. There is a health fair coming up in Cordele. Chuck moved and Jay seconded that we accept the PR report. See attached.

Group Reports: Chuck moved that the groups just turn in their reports unless the groups have something they want to bring up. The motion carried. Melvin from We Live Again said his group is holding on. Thaddeus from New Life said they have a new meeting on Saturday. Doris from Ocmulgee said that the checks that had been returned by the bank were from Ocmulgee. Their old treasurer is around but they don't know

where he is. They have a new account and new treasurer and are replacing the checks, and will get back on track. See attached reports.

Old Business: The following motion had gone back to the groups:

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No New Business.

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

Next PASC Meeting: April 6, 2008. **Next Host Group** – Warner Robins New Horizon Group.

In loving service: Bill D., Area Secretary.

Announcements and Upcoming Events.

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15 Mar 2008 – New Horizon Clean Time Celebration and Party, Open Discussion Meeting 7:30PM, Party at 8:30 PM, Centerville United Methodist Church, 600 N Houston Lake Rd, 1 mile north of Galleria Mall. Bring a Covered Dish.

15 Mar 2008 - 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, candlelight 10PM

22 Mar 2008 – PASC St Patrick’s Day Speaker Jam/Dance – Murphy Homes 900 A Street in Alphabet City, off Eisenhower Pkwy. Doors open 8:00 PM. Green Black White Attire.

22 Mar 2008 – Dublin Phoenix Group St Patrick’s Dance, Speaker 7:00, Dance 8:00 PM Until, Finger Food will be served, Admission \$3.00, American Legion on Moore Station Rd.

29 Mar 2008 – We Live Again 1st Annual Covered Dish Anniversary/Birthday Celebration, Georgia War Veterans Home, Birdsong Recreation Center, 2249 Vinson Hwy, Milledgeville. New Times: Doors open 3PM, Eat at 6:00, Speaker meeting 7PM.

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PIEDMONT AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (PASC) Minutes of 06 Apr 2008 Area Meeting:

Area Meeting: Maria G opened the Area meeting at 12:02 PM. Phoenix D read the 12 Traditions, Walt read the 12 Concepts, and Stacy read the Purpose of the Area.

Open Forum: •Bill asked that people update the calendar and also update the mailing list.

•John carried around the meeting schedule for updates.

•Dorris asked if we wanted to continue the NA Yard Sale – Does anyone want to participate? John asked if it made any money, and Dorris said yes. The consensus was that we continue to have it.

•Chuck asked if anyone had willingness to bring the leftover merchandise from our last area anniversary to Region. This would be a good way to recoup expenses. There is a large captive audience at region that are potential customers for NA merchandise.

•Chuck also asked that if any group is having a birthday or anniversary celebration and would like to have an H&I workshop in conjunction with it, they should contact the H&I subcommittee.

•Maria asked us to pray for our area trusted servant positions – nominations are due next month, to go back to the groups and be voted on in June. We need RCM, Policy, Facilitator, etc.

•Maria also asked for Unity in scheduling events. Last month Macon Miracles had planned an Anniversary celebration on May 10, and it is now also being held in conjunction with an Anniversary Fund Raiser. Now this month, another group (International City) has scheduled their celebration the same day. She asked if ICG could pick another day. Mary Ellen, GSR for International City, said the date was tentative, and she would take it back to her group and see if they could reschedule.

•Dorris said that groups should coordinate and communicate with each other when planning events. Every GSR should have every other GSR's phone number and contact them to avoid conflicts.

•Tonya said New Life was having a celebration May 3rd.

Open forum was closed.

Roll Call:

Facilitator	Maria G	P
Co-Facilitator	Judy H	P
Treasurer		V
Alt Treas		V
Secretary	Bill D	P
Alt Sec.		V
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PASC April Minutes

Thomaston	Clean and Serene	A	A
Warner Robins	International City	P	V
Warner Robins	New Horizons	P	P

Seating of New Groups: Tyrone will be representing a new group, A New Way to Live, in Jeffersonville. They need a starter kit. Meetings will be starting the 3rd Monday of April at 117 Bulloch Rd, Monday will be book study, Wednesday Open Discussion and Saturday Speaker Meeting. All meetings will be at 7:00 PM.

Maria then read the responsibilities of the GSRs from the PASC Policy manual.

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

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

RCM's Report: Phoenix D gave the RCM report. She had visited Signed Sealed Delivered group. They are not currently participating in Area. They have no trusted servants or anyone with willingness to serve. They did not use non-approved literature at the meeting she attended and asked if this was a problem if they did. The consensus was that it was. John said that if they are using non-approved literature then we should take them off the schedule. Tonya said she attended the last two Saturdays and they had used NA Literature. Our policy is to keep them on the schedule even if they do not participate in Area because the schedule is to benefit the addicts, not the groups. John moved and Chuck seconded that we accept the RCM Report.

Activities Chair Report: Frank was not here and there was no activities report.

Anniversary Report: Nina thanked everyone for supporting the First Friday on Friday April 4th. The next First Friday fundraising will be May 2nd, again at Murphy Homes. On May 10th Macon Miracles will have their tri-annual birthday celebration, and there will be a PASC fundraiser in conjunction with it. It will go from 11AM to 12 midnight, including Anniversary events beginning at 6 PM, a fish fry at 5PM on, a dance with a variety of music – country, rock hip-hop, R&B, etc. There will be a name the them contest with a deadline of May 4th, winner to be announced May 10th. Also, there will be an auction – see Maria, Nina, Dorris or Cathy with donations. Any other ideas are welcomed. Chuck asked how many t-shirts. John had gotten some flyers from around the world, that included various fundraising ideas, such as a Sping Fling Unity day, an NA Dating Game, and a recovery bowling tournament that included 3 games and shoes for \$15. Bill asked if the dating game was for people who had worked all thirteen steps? Tonya asked who to turn the themes into, and Maria said turn them into her at next Area.

Anniversary Treasurer's Report: Cathy B gave the Anniversary Treasurer Report. See attached report. There had been one check that had been returned, and the bank charged a \$20 service charge. Per our current policy manual we only charged \$5 for returned checks. Bill thought there had been a motion raising this and would try to check on this. John moved and Chuck seconded that we accept the report as read.

H&I Chair's Report: James gave the H&I report. See attached report. They have 4 new members. There will be a workshop at Centerville United Methodist Church on May 3rd. PR will also participate in the workshop. John moved and Scott seconded that we accept the report as read.

Policy Report: Richie was absent but had emailed an updated Policy. John said we probably not print it out until after elections since if groups have their elections at the same time as area, many groups may have new GSRs by then.

PR Chair's Report: John gave the PR report. See attached report. Phone bill was \$67.19. A DUI school contacted them for meeting schedules. Fort Valley Behavior Services still is wanting people with willingness to start a meeting in Fort Valley again. The meeting schedule is getting more expensive to print. People are having to dig up cash to pay for the printing then getting reimbursed. There was discussion of trying to set up an account. Bill said we used to have an account at Kinko's, but have not used it in years. There was discussion of going back to one sided copies, 8½x11 copies, or running fewer copies. Web site needs updating; the person who has been doing it no longer has willingness. There are a couple people with willingness to take it over. Dismas charities is longer having us come in to bring meetings in; they now feel comfortable enough to give their people passes to evening meetings. Scott moved and Chuck seconded that we accept the PR report. See attached.

Group Reports: See attached reports. Dublin We Surrender was well above their prudent reserve and there was a lot of discussion about this. John read from IP #24: "From the money members put into the basket, the group pays its meeting expenses: NA pamphlets and books, recovery tokens, refreshments, and rent. When the group is financially sound enough to meet its monthly expenses and establish a one-month prudent reserve, it passes the excess group donations on. *A group should not hold onto large amounts of money.* When we do so, we compromise our spiritual principles letting *money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.* This works against the spiritual focus of our program and certainly does not help us in creating an atmosphere of recovery. It is important for us to understand the spiritual principles on which all of our Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions are based." Maria said that she would attend the group's next business meeting on the 3rd at 7PM. There was discussion of saving money for birthday parties vs. carrying the message. Ocmulgee group is having a birthday party on 4-26-08; More to be revealed on the location etc.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business.

Motion 2008-5: Maker Chuck B, GSR New Horizon, 2nd John G GSR Macon Miracles Group. To provide \$125 for the H&I Workshop/Learning Day to be eld May 3 2008 @ Centerville United Methodist Church. Intent: 5th & 7th Traditions. To carry the message and be fully self supporting.

Motion passed 14-0-0.

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

Next PASC Meeting: May 4, 2008. **Next Host Group** – Cordele Good Life Group.
In loving service: Bill D., Area Secretary.

Announcements and Upcoming Events.

18-20 April 2008 – Spirituality is the Key 9 – NE GA Convention, Unicoi State Park, Helen GA. 1-800-57-9659 for room, cabin or campsite reservations

19 Apr 2008 - Cordele Good Life Group Fish Fry, Agilis House, 502 E 11 @ 3rd St Cordele, Eat at 6:00, Dance after, Donation \$6 a plate. candlelight 10PM info 229-273-9045

19 April 2008 – Brighter Outlooks Birthday Party – More will be revealed

19 April 2008 – Coastal Area Anniversary Celebration, 12:00 PM until, Lake Grace in Screven GA, Barbecue Contest, prizes for best Barbecue, Speaker meetings at 2, 5 & 8PM. From Hinesville take HWY 84 thru Jesup, then turn right on Hwy 203. After 2nd bridge, take 1st dirt road to the right.

24 April 2008 – Tennille Better Living Group – Tennille Christian Church, 6PM Cake and Ice Cream, 7PM Speaker John G, Medallions to follow, celebrating 26 years of clean time.

24-27 April 2008 – Fun in the Sun 30 – Boardwalk Beach Resort and Hotel, 9400 S Thomas Dr, Panama City FL 32408. Pre-registration \$20 ALNEWFLRCNA, PO Box 360166, Birmingham AL 35236. Hotel reservations 850-234-3484.

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26 April 2008 – Ocmulgee Group Birthday Party – More will be revealed

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2-4 May 2008 – Extreme Northern Area NA Campout, Harrison Bay State Park, From Chattanooga take exit 4 off I-75 to SR 153, at 6th exit, take Hwy 58 12 miles north to park.

3 May 2008 – H&I Learning Day, 10AM until, Centerville United Methodist Church, 600 N Houston Lake Rd, 1 mile north of Galleria Mall. Bring a Covered Dish.

3 May 2008 – New Life Birthday Party, 4PM -11PM –

4 May 2008 – PASC Area meeting – Memorial Gym, 2nd St off of Eisenhower Parkway, Subcommittees. 10AM, Area Meeting at Noon

10 May 2008 – Macon Miracles 21 Year Birthday Party at Lake Tobesofkee, Claystone Park, 6600 Moseley Dixon Rd, Macon GA 31220, 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM, Speaker: Motorcycle Ed, Bring Covered Dish, swim suit and/or fishing pole. Park Admission 3:00, includes PASC Fundraiser, Dance, etc. – see flyers.

10 May 2008 – International City Birthday Party – Date subject to change

17 May 2008 – Never Alone Birthday Party – 5PM Supper, bring covered dish, 6PM Speaker, 7pm Medallions, Hope Lutheran Church, Milledgeville GA.

23-25 May 2008 – 22nd Annual Bake by the Lake – Cordele Good Life Group Lake Blackshear, 404 Ed Stephens Rd, Cobb GA, \$20 registration on site includes 5 meals, bring tent, sleeping bag etc.

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7 June 2008, Celebration of Time, 12-5PM, Bayvale Baptist Church 2240 Bayvale Rd Augusta GA,

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

21 June 2008 – Dublin We Surrender Birthday Party, More will be revealed.

4 July 2008 – PASC First Friday Fish Fry – Murphy Homes in Alphabet City, off Eisenhower Pkwy. Doors open 8:30 PM. Directly following all area Friday night N.A. meetings. \$3.00 at door. Fish Fry, Dance, Clean Fun and Fellowship.

3-6 July 2008 – MACNA XVIII, Sheraton Atlanta, 165 Courtland St, Atlanta, see flyer.

13 July 2008 – New Horizon Group Anniversary, Lake Tobesofkee, Sandy Beach, Lower Pavilion.

18-20 July 2008 – PASC Anniversary, Holiday Inn Express, 480 Holiday Circle, Forsyth GA. Juliette Road Exit off of I-75. Pre registration \$15, Room rates \$70 until 4 July 08.

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PIEDMONT AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (PASC) Minutes of 01 June 2008 Area Meeting:

Area Meeting: Maria G opened the Area meeting at 12:00 PM. Chris A read the 12 Traditions, John read the 12 Concepts, and Judy read the Purpose of the Area.

Open Forum:

- Phoenix D carried around the meeting schedule for updates.
- Bill asked that people update the calendar and also update the mailing list.
- Maria had an administrative issue. By policy, Area meeting will be changed to the 2nd Sunday when the 1st Sunday is a Holiday weekend. Since the 4th of July is a Friday, this means the next area will be July 13th, which is the 2nd Sunday. Open forum was closed.

Roll Call:

Facilitator	Maria G	P
Co-Facilitator	Judy H	P
Treasurer		V
Alt Treas		V
Secretary	Bill D	P
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RCM	Phoenix D	P
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 B	P
Policy Chair	Richie M	A
PR Chair	John G	P

Quorum was met with 11 of 15 groups present

Groups

Cordele	Good Life
Dublin	Phoenix
Dublin	We Surrender
Jeffersonville	A New Way to Live
Macon	Brighter Outlooks
Macon	Macon Miracles
Macon	New Life
Macon	Ocmulgee
Macon	Sisters
Milledgeville	Never Alone
Milledgeville	New Beginnings
Milledgeville	We Live Again
Tennille	Better Living
Thomaston	Clean and Serene
Warner Robins	International City
Warner Robins	New Horizons

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Seating of New Groups: There were no new groups. However, there was a representative of Stone Cold Group present. According to reports, Jeffersonville has

now started meeting. Also, although not present at roll call, Tennille Better Living and Warner Robins International City had donations.

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

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

RCM's Report: Phoenix D gave the RCM report. This will be her last Area meeting as RCM but she will still represent us at the June 14, 2008 Region meeting. There are 6 nominations and 3 topics the groups will have to vote on by next area.

Nominations:

Chris S. - H&I Panel Chair – **PASC voted 11-0-0**

Phil G. - Webmaster/Archivist - **PASC voted 10-0-0**

Dawn B. - Regional P.R. Chair - **PASC voted 11-0-0**

Jim S. - Co-Facilitator - **PASC voted 11-0-0**

Krista J. - GRCNA 28 Treasurer (*Elected on Floor*)

Ben B. - GRC Inc. Pool - **PASC voted 11-0-0**

Jeremy L. – Facilitator -**PASC voted 11-0-0**

Topic # 2008-02 Source: Lelon C. Secretary GRSC **PASC voted 9-0-1**

Topic: To approve submitted Policy

Topic # 2008-03 Source: Eddie J. RCM North Atlanta **PASC voted 9-0-1**

Topic: To direct the RD & RDA to vote no to the project expenditures not approved by a group vote.

Intent: To give the groups an opportunity to have a voice in which project are funded.

Topic # 2008-04 Source: Gunn NEGA **PASC voted 10-0-1**

Topic: To approve submitted budget

Phoenix will carry the votes to the region.

Chuck moved and Priscilla seconded that we accept the RCM Report.

Activities Chair Report: Frank said there was no activities report.

Anniversary Report: Nina was not yet ready with the report.

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

Policy Report: Richie was absent and there was no policy report. It was the understanding that he no longer wished to serve.

PR Chair's Report: John gave the PR report. The website is up to date. The phone line has been furnished with updated meeting schedules. The Warner Robins Probation Office has been furnished with updated meeting schedules – they had been using one from 1995. The Jeffersonville meeting has now started. It is the first meeting in Twiggs County (at least in a long time.) other counties without meetings include Jones, Peach,

Crawford, Monroe, Pulaski, Johnson and Wilcox. The Forsyth meeting may have started up again. They have sent 20-25 letters to various offices and facilities. They have been in contact with the Pulaski women's facility. Chuck moved and Stan seconded that we accept the PR report. See attached.

Anniversary Report: Nina gave the Anniversary report. She thanked Macon Miracles for hosting the fundraiser at their birthday celebration, which raised over \$500. The next activity will be the Fish Fry Friday June 6th. She asked that everyone please pre-register if they have not already done so. Priscilla had questioned that the Family Fun Day was the same day as her group's Anniversary party. It was pointed out the Family Fun Day will be during the day, and her group's Anniversary will be starting later. It was moved and seconded that we accept the report.

Anniversary Treasurer's Report: Cathy B gave the Anniversary Treasurer Report. See attached report. There was a \$644.37 profit from the last fundraiser. Judy had a question about the returned check from last month. It has not been recovered, and they have not been able to locate the person who wrote the check. It was moved and seconded that we accept the report as read.

Group Reports: See attached reports.

Old Business:

Area Nominations:

Judy H – Facilitator **Elected 6-0-1**

Bill D – Co-Facilitator **Elected 10-0-0**

James B – H&I Chair **Elected 10-0-0**

Mike W – Lit Chair **Elected 8-2-0**

Phoenix D – PR Chair **Elected 10-0-0**

Motion 2008-6: Maker Chuck B, GSR New Horizon, 2nd Phoenix D GSR We Surrender Group.

To create a policy to set aside a 2 hour window between Noon and 5 for an H&I Workshop/on Saturday at the PASC Anniversary. Intent: 5th Traditions. To carry the message **Motion went back to the groups. Vote was 5-4-0, which, as a policy establishing or changing motion, failed.**

New Business.

At this point Judy H took over chairing the meeting.

Nomination: David S for Treasurer. (*Resume Attached.*) **Goes back to groups.**

Literature Report: Although not given at Area, Mike, acting Lit, gave the Lit info to Bill and the report is attached.

Next PASC Meeting: July 13, 2008. **Next Host Group** – Dublin We Surrender Group. In loving service: Bill D., Area Secretary.

Announcements and Upcoming Events.

6 Jun 2008 – PASC First Friday Fish Fry – Murphy Homes in Alphabet City, 900 A Street off Eisenhower Pkwy. Macon GA 31206. Doors open 8:30 PM, starts at 9:00 PM. Directly following all area Friday night N.A. meetings. \$3.00 at door. Fish Fry, Dance, Clean Fun and Fellowship.

14 June 2008 – International City Birthday Party – More will be revealed

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

21 June 2008 - Spring into Summer Celebration at Fort Mountain State Park, 181 Fort Mountain park Road, Chatsworth, GA. 30705, Lunch at 12:00 noon, Speaker meeting at 3:00 PM, Raffle at 5, hosted by 409 Group in Dalton Ga

27 June 2008 – Dublin We Surrender Birthday Party, First Baptist Church Family Center, 108 Maiden Lane, Dublin GA Eating 7PM, Speaker 8PM, Chips & medallions to follow. Music fun & fellowship.

28 June 2008 – PASC Anniversary Family Fun Day at Central City Park. Fun, Games, Activities for Children, BBQ hamburgers hot dogs etc. Good Speaker.

28 June 2008 – Phoenix Group Birthday Party, American Legion on Moore Station Rd, Dublin GA. Food @ 5PM, Speaker at 6:30 PM, Chips & Medallions @ 8:00 PM

28 June 2008 – Recovery Speaks GRCNA Fundraiser, North Atlanta

4 July 2008 – PASC First Friday Fish Fry – Murphy Homes in Alphabet City, off Eisenhower Pkwy. Doors open 8:30 PM. Directly following all area Friday night N.A. meetings. \$3.00 at door. Fish Fry, Dance, Clean Fun and Fellowship.

3-6 July 2008 – MACNA XVIII, Sheraton Atlanta, 165 Courtland St, Atlanta, see flyer.

13 July 2008 – PASC Area meeting – Memorial Gym, 2nd St off of Eisenhower Parkway, Subcommittees. 10AM, Area Meeting at Noon

13 July 2008 – New Horizon Group Anniversary, Lake Tobesofkee, Sandy Beach, Lower Pavilion.

18-20 July 2008 – PASC Anniversary, Holiday Inn Express, 480 Holiday Circle, Forsyth GA. Juliette Road Exit off of I-75. Pre registration \$15, Room rates \$70 until 4 July 08.

26 July – Never Alone Cook-out, 11AM until, Central City Park (Bonner Park), Hwy 49, Milledgeville

2 Aug – Ocmulgee Group Birthday Party

9 Aug – GRCNA fundraiser Picnic, Abbots Bridge Park, Norcross GA

29 Aug – 1 Sep 2008 – Serenity in the Woods, FDR State Park, Pine Mountain GA

13-14 Sept 2008: Region Weekend, Ramada Plaza Hotel, 108 First Street; Macon, Georgia 31201. Regional Birthday Celebration @Central City Park Saturday 13 Sept. @5PM (see flyer)

17-19Oct 2008 Coastal Area Camp In, General Coffee State Park, Nicholls GA

25 Oct 2008 – Fall Dance, GRCNA Fundraiser, Doraville GA

13-14 Dec 2008: Region Weekend, Ramada Plaza Hotel, 108 First Street; Macon, Georgia 31201.

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