Agenda 179th Regional Service Conference
Central Atlantic Region
June 18, 2016 – 1215 Lee Street, Charlottesville, VA

Note: RSC will be preceded by Open Forum, not to exceed one hour.

Open Forum begins: 11:00am          RSC begins: 12:15pm

1. Serenity Prayer

2. Open Forum
   a. Discussion of the agenda at the two-day event in October
   b. How to implement the Regional Inventory items from last October
   c. Discussion of how to allocate more time to RDA team so they can review what they cover when they come back from World each June.
   d. Discussion of how to make WSC function better.
   e. Discussion of how profits from AVCNA are directed.

3. Reading of Purpose, Traditions, and Concepts

4. Roll Call: Quorum

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5. Recognition of new attendees / identify members willing to mentor that they could sit next to.
   a. Paul E. – Tri-Cities
   b. Randy D. – Shenandoah Valley

6. Approval of Prior Minutes – Mover: Shawn P.  2nd: Donna M. (Approved by Acclamation)

7. Trusted Servants Reports

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<td>Following the last RSC, I sent the approved letter to the NA World Board as well as Sherry V. the CARNA nominee in question, withdrawing CARNA’s recommendation for a nominee to the World Services Human Resource Panel. I received several replies to the letter. Following is an excerpt of the last reply I got from the World board.</td>
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Note: Any area that missed two consecutive RSC will be referred to the Outreach Subcommittee (Project Driven).
As discussed in *A Guide to World Services*, the HRP is accountable directly to the World Service Conference.

We will forward this exchange to the HRP so that they are aware of your communication.

In essence, the NA World board forwarded out issue to the Human Resources Panel to address.

Our next RSC is here at the UVA Hospital in Charlottesville.

The October 2-day event is in Harrisonburg this year.
Saturday 11:00 AM – 4:00PM
Our Community Place
17 E. Johnson St.
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Sunday: 10:00 AM – 4 PM
Gathering Place
731 Mt. Clinton Pike
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

ILS,
Bill M.

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<td>Sorry I can’t be here today .My daughter Angela is getting married today .Please give all donation to Bill and I will mail out your receipt .If you need a check forward the information to me and I will get it out right away .</td>
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<td>Our bills are paid and up to date. At the 178th.We had a balance of $21,063.70 since then we have deposited $2,822.55 and debit totaling $8,563.66 for a current balance of $15,322.66 .Our prudent reserve is $15,151.50 so we will be making a donation to world service for $171.16</td>
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<td>Our YTD income is $15,905.55 and YTD expenses is $14,076.61</td>
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<td>We booked 5 rooms for Friday and 14 for Saturday night at the Days Inn in Bedford for our last two day event .We had to pay for one of the room Friday night because the people assigned to that room didn’t show up or call and I feel this is not a responsible way to use our funds .Cost $69.25. I think it would be good to have policy if a person doesn’t show they have to reimburse Region for the room.</td>
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Hello everyone,

WSC 2016:

Following our last RSC Kim and I attended the World Service Conference in Woodland Hills, CA April 22 – May 1. 112 of the 115 seated regions in Narcotics Anonymous were present. Absent were El Salvador, Greater Illinois, and Iran. Also of note, the Le Nordet Region, which has folded, was removed from the list of seated Conference participants through a new business proposal.

- Of the 112 Regional Delegates from seated regions present, 65 are from the US, 5 from Canada, and 42 from outside the US and Canada.
- There were 88 Alternate Delegates from seated regions attending, 61 from the US, 4 from Canada, and 23 from outside of the US or Canada.
- There are 148 men and 68 women among the Conference Participants—delegates, alternates, and World Board members.
- WSC 2016 conference participants were from 40 countries and spoke 26 languages (based on Serenity Prayer languages at the close of the First Things First session).
- There are 128 voting members seated on the floor of this WSC—112 delegates and 16 World Board members. In addition, there are 89 alternates, plus 4 HRP members, 2 co-facilitators, 3 translators, and 1 parliamentarian.
- This was the first WSC that Quisqueyana Region participated as a seated member. (*the region from the Dominican Republic which was seated in 2014).
- This Conference made the decision to seat three regions: Grande São Paulo Region, HOW Region, and Rio de Janeiro Region at the WSC.

Kim will be concluding her report with the WSC outcomes of the remaining CAR/CAT items voted on at our GSR Assembly. The exact percentages related to the following rankings can be found by reviewing the full WSC 2016 Draft Summary of Decisions on our website under the Delegates page.

Literature Survey (WSC 2016):

Book-Length Recovery Material:
Daily meditation book featuring a spiritual principle a day.
Service and Recovery (*Daily meditation book based on Living Clean a close 3rd)

Booklet or Pamphlet-Length Recovery Material:
Carrying a Clear NA Message
Mental Health (*already adopted in Motion 3)
Service Material:
Local/Area service tools/toolbox
Events and Conventions Handbook (*Group service tools/toolbox a close 3rd)

Issue Discussion Topics:
Atmosphere of recovery and how we treat each other
Applying our principles to technology & social media (*How to use Guiding Principles in 3rd)

Also of note:
Proposal AO from the Quebec Region was accepted as a substitute focus for the first topic (Atmosphere of recovery and how we treat each other) with no objections from the body:
Proposal AO: That the second bullet of our Vision Statement - Every member inspired by the gift of recovery, experiences spiritual growth and fulfillment through service - which encompasses among other things, the topic of Atmosphere of Recovery in NA service be adopted as one of the IDT -Issue Discussion Topic- for this coming cycle.

Intent: To create a prioritized IDT on service and spiritual growth.

Moving Forward Session (CP Bulletin Board, Project Plans, Workgroups):

• Continue to have the Conference Participant Bulletin Board? YES (75 yes, 27 no, 6 abs, 9 pnv)

• Project Plan Priorities (in order of Highest to Lowest priority)
  1) Future of the WSC
  2) Fellowship Development
  3) Service Tools
  4) Recovery Literature
  5) Collaboration in Service
  6) Social Media as a PR Tool

• Possible Workgroups for 2016-2018 cycle:
  1) WSC Seating
  2) Delegates Sharing
  3) Service Tools for group, area and events (focus & scopes TBD)
  4) Future of the WSC (to focus on seating, business, use of time between
PLEASE NOTE: I have attached a copy of the Old Business and New Business motions from WSC 2016 to my report. These will be sent out with the minutes.

Upcoming AZF (hosted by Greater Philadelphia):

The Autonomy Zonal Forum met Wednesday April 27th at WSC 2016. Cheryl (C&P Delegate) brought it to the body’s attention that the amount previously approved for each participating region to support the upcoming “2 Day” zonal event scheduled for July 29-30 included funding the regularly scheduled AZF on Saturday (which technically should be kept separate and covered entirely by the hosting region as per current practice). As a result I am returning check 1240 in the amount of $234 that was given to me at the February RSC and requesting a new check be made out to Greater Philadelphia RD Zoe Holmes in the amount of $138.30, which is now considered to be each region’s share to fund the first day of the 2 day event. Also, due to some constraints with the facility (Roxborough Memorial Hospital), the nature of the Friday event has been changed. The focus of the event will now serve as a “learning opportunity” (possibly offering Pennsylvania Certification Board CEU’s) for professionals in related fields to come and learn about the Narcotics Anonymous program and how it can help those they serve. Invitations have already been mailed out to professionals in the Philadelphia area. Much of this was discussed during the AZF conference call held on May 16th and will be finalized during a follow up conference call on Monday June 20th. In addition to the aforementioned check to the Greater Philly RD, Kim and I will be requesting checks today for funding our travel and lodging to this event. Given the duration of the upcoming event (two days as opposed to the one) Kim and I will each be requesting a total of two night’s accommodation ($240 at $120 per night), two days of per diem ($70 at $35 per day) and a $40 gas advance. Currently each member of the Delegate team is budgeted $200 per AZF. Our lodging and per diem for the upcoming event will exceed our budgeted amount by $110 so we will each be submitting a motion today for the body to approve that additional expense.

Finally: I am ashamed to admit that last night when retrieving check 1240 from my glove box I discovered check 1245 (a $75 rent donation made out to Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church for the CAR Workshop held there on March 19th). I mentioned this check in my April RSC report and failed yet again to mail it to this facility. I have it here with me today and (provided it’s still good) will either turn it over to the New Dominion RCM to be delivered or will mail it myself on Monday.

Thank you all for your time and attention and the opportunity to serve,

In Loving Service
Eddie W. (Regional Delegate)

RDA Report | See Appendix A to the minutes for the RDA report (at the bottom of this document)
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<td><strong>H&amp;I Chair Report</strong></td>
<td>The regional H&amp;I subcommittee met ion Saturday, May 21, 2016 in Winchester, VA at the Adams-Nelson Building. There were 7 members in attendance and we met with the PR subcommittee. The meeting was opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. We started the meeting with a discussion of the Inmate Step Writing (ISW). In that discussion we touched on having a liaison from the outside that would not necessarily be the H&amp;I chair for that area but would be anonymous to the inmate. Also, we discussed using literature or copying it and taking it in to the facility. The problem is…..would it be an issue of breaking the copyright laws? We discussed again getting the H&amp;I chairperson from each area. I do have the majority of the names but I still need the following areas: Almost Heaven, Appalachian, Richmond, Roanoke Valley, Southside, Tidewater, Tri-Cities. I would like the RCM’s to please check with the areas and get the names to me as soon as possible. We discussed also the fact of getting the subcommittee meeting date, time and location on the website in a reasonable length of time prior to the meeting. This needs to be emailed to the regional web servant. After no further business, the meeting was closed with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The next subcommittee meeting will be held on July 16, 2016 in Quadrant 3 from 11am-3pm. The exact location will be announced later. NA Luv and Hugz, Nancy H.</td>
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<td><strong>Policy Subcommittee</strong></td>
<td>Good Afternoon I want to apologize for my absence due to circumstances I had no control with Regarding my car will hope to see everyone at the next scheduled RSC. Currently the Policy Subcommittee has not formed however the Policy revisions have been made and are present at this RSC as well as emailed to the webmaster which included the RCM Orientation packets the cost have this done $157.64 in which Bill M had done with a printing company in which it was very cost effective. This is all the money from the Policy Budget that has been used thus far. I would at this point will attend the subcommittee via phone conference due to my work schedule and distance that will be required for me to travel. I want to thank this Body for the opportunity to serve. In Loving Service Antoinette B</td>
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<td><strong>Public Relations</strong></td>
<td>Hello Family, It grieves me that I am not able to make this last RSC of my term. My axles need replacing on my car and my back up ride from my area happens to be having car problems also. Thank you for letting me serve as you PR chair. It has been a pleasure to do so and there is always much more to do. We discussed that the phone lines need a point of contact at our last subcommittee in Winchester on the 21st of May. We also have an opportunity to purchase a PSA that could be used though out our region. It would roughly run us a little over $100. I will pass on the PR supplies to our policy chair to return to you. I have been getting calls for workshops and learning days</td>
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lately and would love to accommodate but I have just taken on some additional work and my schedule is no longer as flexible. I have sent the check off for VSIAs. Richmond area would like to participate on our tables this year. I cannot attend but I can coordinate this and get the supplies there if there is no one else on board for this when it happens. We will also be chairing a NA meeting on the Monday evening slot. Please feel free to forward questions about anything PR related until the office is filled. Again…. Thank you. It’s been an honor.

ILS,
Etta F

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Beach

Hello everybody. Hope all are doing well. Our area is doing very well. We currently have all positions filled. We are looking forward to our campout in October called SOTS (Serenity on the Shore.) We are conducting several fund raisers, including volleyball & kickball tournaments, corn hole competitions and a spiritual breakfast.

ILS,
Joe B.

Blue Ridge

The BRANA ASC met on June 5, 2016 at the Verona UMC at 4:00pm and with 6 groups represented and quorum was met, we conducted business as usual. We opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. In open forum, it was announced that the Literature Chair had changed his clean date. We discussed what, if anything should be done. He was not at the ASC so we decided to take the issue back to the Home groups and decide what action should be taken.

The GSR’s reported that most of the meetings are being well attended but we some variance from time to time. However, there is a women’s group that is struggling with attendance.

The Outreach Committee reported that all of the H&I commitments are being fulfilled. Those commitments are……men/women’s meetings at MRRJ, Western State Hospital, Augusta Correctional Center, and the Men’s’ Diversion Center in Harrisonburg. Some members attended the meeting in Luray and that was successful. They have also travelled to the Live Clean or Die Group in Clifton Forge to give them support.

The Live Clean or Die Group will be having a Meet/Eat picnic on July 2nd. Special events will be having a mini campout on September 23-25th. Both of these flyers are attached to this report. The annual BRANA campout will be held on July 15-17th at Natural Chimneys Camp.
Ground and that information is posted on the website.....brana.org. The annual Jump in the Lake event sponsored by the Find a New Way to Live group will be held in August. More information on that will be forthcoming. The Special Events also hosted a mini campout on June 10-12th at St. Mary’s Wilderness camp ground and it was well attended.

We have several open positions in our area which include: Vice Chair, VRCC rep, RCM and RCM Alt. Some of these are being filled with pro-tem people but we are in need of some “new blood”. George S. was reimbursed $10 for the last RSC meeting.

The BRANA mailing address is: PO Box 623, Harrisonburg, VA, 22803. The next BRANA ASC will meet on July 3rd at Verona UMC at 4:00pm. We have a contribution of $235 today.

NA Luv and Hugz,
Nancy H.

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<td>New Dominion</td>
<td>Hello everyone. The new Dominion Area has approximately 45 home group meetings and we recently added a new closed meeting for men only on Monday nights at the Holy Comforter Church at 6 pm at 4819 Monument Ave Richmond, Va. 23230. We had approximately 30 GSRs at our last ASC on 6/12/16. All of our trusted service positions are filled. We have nothing major going on that the Region needs to be aware of, everything is going smoothly and we have no special needs at this time. Our next ASC is scheduled for 7/10/16. Notes: I am seeking info on two items: the password set up to list Area events on the CAR-NA.org website and info on the Step Program offered by H &amp; I. At our last Area Service during Open Forum we decided that I would bring back info on this program. ILS, Shawn P.</td>
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<td>Richmond</td>
<td>Vacancies in our Area are Alt RCM, Alt VRCC Rep and Asst. Secretary. We have had discussions on some members/groups unwillingness to donate to CARNA – I have a check for $500 today. The Richmond Area is the host of the next convention being held January 2017. WE are in need of more members on the committees. Please support</td>
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Please take a handful of meeting schedules to your area – the schedule includes meetings for Richmond, Petersburg, New Dominion and Blackwell-Southside Areas.

In Loving Service,
Nancy S.

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**Shenandoah Valley**

SHEVANA has 28 groups, 2 of which are new. Our last area service meeting was held June 13th in Winchester. At area we have on average, 14 GSR’s attending to represent their home groups. There is a meeting in SHEVANA every day for addicts. Our website is SHEVANA.org and you can visit the site and read all that we’re doing!!! It’s exciting.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**
- Speaker Jam XIII will be held on Saturday, July 9th from 10:00am to 8:00pm in the Jim Barnett Park, Exchange Shelter, 1001 Cork Street, Winchester, VA 22601
- 1st Tri-Area H&I and PR Learning Day will be held Saturday, July 23, 2016 from 11:00am to 4:00pm at the Springfield Assembly of God Church, in Springfield, West Virginia. This is the first tri-area event hosted by Almost Heaven Area, Gateway to Freedom Area and Shenandoah Valley Area.

SHEVANA does not have a donation to region this time.
SHEVANA has all area positions filled except for Newsletter Chair and Special Events Chair. Our bills are paid and we have our prudent reserve in our treasury. We are doing very well and our groups are reporting no major problems other than one home group experienced a theft of 7th tradition money recently which prevented that group from making a donation to area.

Hugs,
Donna Mc

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The Southside Area of NA is doing well. We currently have sixteen active groups in our area, with ten being present at last area service. Our open positions remain Alternate Treasurer and H&I Chair.

We have two H&I commitments: the Annex, a women’s jail and Southern Virginia Mental Hospital. We are in desperate need of more volunteers.

Our speaker jam in April was a huge success. We raised money for our Unity Day celebration.

We are having a learning Day/Fund Raiser this Saturday at Ascension Lutheran Church in Danville. We are raising money to pay for the literature needed for National Night Out. Our PR Chair is doing the learning day for people manning the booths that night.

We have a new meeting on Saturday night in South Boston at 6pm. We meet in the Fuller Robert’s room at Halifax Sentara Hospital. We stopped our Thursday 12 noon because of lack of participation.
We had a member celebrate 33 years this month.

We have no donation as we are below prudent reserve.

ILS,
Gail F.

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<td>Tri-Cities</td>
<td>Hello family, all’s well in the tri-cities area. Our home groups are strong and growing. Our area has voted Paul Edward as RCM alt. Please welcome him. We have a donation of $175.65. All positions are filled in area. We have 13 active groups. Our area is having a game night July 23 12-7 pm. At 22 e Washington St Petersburg.</td>
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In loving service
Bob G.

9. All New Business Motions turned in before lunch

10. Quorum achieved with 8 voting RCMs

11. **Elections & Nominations**
   - **Vice-Chair** – (nominations opened at 172nd) – No nominations, back to areas
   - **RDA2** – (nominations opened at 176th) – No nominations, back to areas
   - **PR Chair** (nominations opened at 179th)
   - **Speaker Jam** (nominations opened at 179th)

12. Old Business:
   a. None.

13. New Business:
   a. **MOTION 179-1** – Additional Funds for AZF Two Day Event (RD) (Approved by Acclamation)
     **Mover:** Eddie W. (RDA) **Second:** Nancy H. (Blue Ridge)
     **Description/Background:** The upcoming AZF will be a two day event and thus will require additional funding to cover the lodging and per diem for the RD. Currently not covered in the budget.
     **Intent:** To support the RD in the performance of his duties.
     **Motion:** To approve an additional funding of $110 to cover expenses associated with the upcoming AZF two day event.

b. **MOTION 179-2** – Additional Funds for AZF Two Day Event (RDA) (Approved by Acclamation)
   **Mover:** Eddie W. (RDA) **Second:** Nancy H. (Blue Ridge)
   **Description/Background:** The upcoming AZF will be a two day event and thus will require additional funding to cover the lodging and per diem for the RDA. Currently not covered in the budget.
   **Intent:** To support the RDA in the performance of her duties.
Motion: To approve an additional funding of $110 to cover expenses associated with the upcoming AZF two day event.

c. MOTION 179-3 – Publish RCM Orientation Packet to Web (Approved by Acclamation)
   Mover: Bill M. (Chair)  2nd: Bob G. (Tidewater)
   Description/Background: The PR Subcommittee developed an RCM Orientation Packet but this is not available except as a printed document. I would like to see it available on the CARNA website.
   Intent: To make the CARNA RCM Orientation Packet available for download from the CARNA website.
   Motion: To give the PR Subcommittee the approval of the RCMs to place the CARNA RCM Orientation Packet on the CARNA website.
   Pro: Gives new RCMs a place to download prior to RSC.
   Pro: Saves on printing costs.

d. Discussion of Agenda at October 2-day Event.

14. Next RSC will be held on August 20th at UVA Medical Center, 1215 Lee St, Charlottesville, VA 22903
15. Announce Location and Time of next Subcommittee Meetings
16. Close with Serenity Prayer and Announcements
Appendix A: June 2016 RDA Report to the RSC – Post WSC -

Today I will be reporting on the votes from Old Business, New Business and the Elections from WSC 2016. I will also report on the Future of The WSC Straw Polls and the Planning Our Future Sessions, but first let me share with you some of the highlights of WSC 2016 as they stand out for me in retrospect.

There were some interesting FIRSTS this WSC:

- I got a badge!!

- All the RDs got clickers to aid in the tallying of votes. This was so much better than the way votes were tallied in the past. We did experience some issues in the beginning with getting them all to work, but the time spent resolving these issues was well spent. I do need to mention, though, that Eddie being a typical male, wouldn't hardly let me touch our clicker! ;-p

- Instead of going to the Ranch on our midweek break, we went across the street and purchased food from some local food vendors. This added up to a substantial savings to the fellowship. There was fun and games in the park followed up by a meeting under the tent. After lunch I opted to head for the beach and with toes in the sand, I finally felt like I was really in California!!

- I saw how a few people can get together and create motions which the fellowship isn’t even aware of, put these motions in New Business, and then vote on them and then the rest of the fellowship is told that it was the conscience of our entire fellowship and is now policy. Many regions have delegated their RDs to vote on their behalf. I found it disturbing though that many RDs opted to bypass the CAR and CAT and put their motions in at the WSC which denied the RD teams and the fellowship the opportunity to discuss them

- I saw how voting decisions were made - on the fly. I mistakenly thought that when a motion says "policy affected – none" that meant it needed simple majority, but I found out I have much to learn.

- I saw how hard everyone worked to try and do what their regions had sent them to do and I loved being part of that!
**Elections:**

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**Future of the WSC Straw Polls**

In this session we were asked how many regions had participated in conversations within their region regarding the Future of the WSC.

Eddie and I were able to affirm that yes, we have had conversations within our region because we had participated in a Planning Our Future Workshop at the October 2-day and we had had various conversations with interested addicts over the past 2 years. The straw poll showed 82 (74%) of the participants had been discussing the future of the WSC while 29 (26%) of the regions had had no such discussions.
We broke up into small groups again to discuss what kinds of ideas we felt were the most appealing. 20 (18.3%) felt no change was a good idea. 22 (20.2%) wanted to see other changes, but no change in representation. I sat in on these discussions because I found an idea that was being discussed for a change in What We Do at the WSC was worth exploring. Proponents of this idea talked about changing the WSC from being mainly about voting and creating policies to creating the CAR instead – having the WSC be more of a planning session and this would give the fellowship more of an opportunity to participate in the process. These 22 felt the existing regional representation should remain the same. 45 (41.3%) Participants felt Zonal Seating was a good idea. There was some discussion on specific ideas for zonal seating and also some ideas for Criteria for future seating of zones. The majority of the people in this group seemed in favor of reducing the number of zones down to 7-10 and defining themselves by Geography, languages and cultures. The main con to this idea is how can these few representatives represent the diversity of our entire World Wide Fellowship? 22 (20.2%) were in favor of some other basis for a change in representation. The majority of the participants who were in favor of this idea seemed to lean toward the idea of changing to Continental representation.

You may ask what does any of this have to do with you? I think this is a question we should pose to our Areas and Groups. I believe this directly affects us, but what do you think? Do you think fewer representatives getting together and making and voting on policies for our fellowship is the way to continue to put the addict who still suffers first?

Planning Our Future: (Working from the premise that there is not enough room or money to seat every present (or future) region that meets the seating criteria)

As a Region let’s consider talking with our areas and bringing these discussions back to Region via an additional line or two in your reports each time we meet during the next conference cycle. We welcome the opportunity to hold a Planning Our Future Workshop in the near future and encourage you to request such a workshop to be held in your Area.

1. What is it that your region thinks and feels about zonal representation?
2. What do you want from the WSC?
3. How important do you find the content of the issues being handled at the WSC? If it’s not important to you, why don’t you care about it?
4. Do you care about finding some way for representatives of our entire World Wide Fellowship to continue to meet at the WSC?
5. Do you have an opinion on whether or not we need to make some sort of changes at the WSC, but leave the way we are represented the same (do not move toward Zonal Representation)?
6. Would you be interested in the possibility of moving toward a 3 year cycle so that we had more time as a fellowship to bring forth the motions for the CAR, translate them and discuss and vote on them?
7. Would you be interested in the idea of changing what we do at the WSC? For example we could be using our time at the WSC to discuss motions for the next cycle. We could do straight up and down voting on the issues that the
fellowship has already given a conscience on, handle elections and then spend the rest of our time creating the CAR for the following cycle. There are many components with different ideas on how this might work. Groups could discuss and send in their own ideas if they favor this as a possible solution.

I am grateful to you for the trust you have placed in me for the past 2 cycles. My experiences in service to this region have enhanced my recovery and taught me so much. While attending the WSC this past April I couldn’t help but be moved by the passion that so many of our trusted servants bring to their commitments at this level. The Delegates, NAWS special workers, staff and World Board Members are working to ensure Narcotics Anonymous remains a viable option for an addict seeking recovery. The work being done at the Conference and in between conferences is motivated by our desire to help groups to better fulfill their primary purpose. I am very aware that not every addict is interested in serving at Area, Region, and or at World, but I know how much this type of service has kept my recovery alive and has kept me from drifting away from this life saving fellowship. There are many, many important changes being considered by our world wide fellowship and I know the Central Atlantic Region wants to continue to have it’s voice heard. I encourage you to consider how you might better serve your recovery and the addict who still suffers. CAR-NA has a three-member RD team. For most of the past 2 years, the RDA2 commitment has remained open.

I hope you will consider serving on the RD Team. We need you, and who knows, you just might find yourself needing us!

**Report of funds spent at WSC**

In years past we have used the Region’s Credit Card to pay for our Airfare and hotel fees, but this year I was given a check for these costs. I do have receipts from my hotel and airfare to turn in today if they are needed.

**AZF Funds Request:**

Eddie has already given you the breakdown of costs for the upcoming AZF. I will be duplicating his request here.

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**The Summary of Decisions**

A document produced by World Services called The Summary of Decisions is available from our website on the Delegates page. It is also available on NA.org
The final part of my report is to share the end results of the Old Business and New Business votes with you. I have printed out and given each RCM a copy of the Old and New Business Tally Sheets and I will now read as much of them as I can within my 10 minute allotted time.

We might want to take a look at the policy that we created that expects us to report on the 10 days (approximately 90+ hours spent in sessions) in 10 minutes. I recall in 2014 people felt it was super important for us to attend the June RSC so we could give our reports. I would like put the idea out there that maybe having a 2-day in June would be a good idea so that we can give proper reporting to our region. We have some wonderful videos to share with you and hopefully we can do so at the October 2-day.

In loving grateful service,
Kim A, RDA
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