

**December 4, 2005**

**ASC Meeting**

Started at 2:05pm with the Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, Service Prayer, and Clarity Statement.

Roll Call:

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| - Facilitator – P           | Activities Chair – P | RCM 1 – P       |
| - <u>Co-Facilitator – O</u> | H&I – P              | RCM 2 – AE      |
| - Secretary – P             | <u>PI – O</u>        | Web Servant – P |
| - <u>Treasurer – O</u>      |                      |                 |

Group Roll Call:

- BLTN – P
- Freedom Train: P
- H W/O D – P
- New Hope – P
- Serious Undertakings - P
- WoodNA – P

\*\*Crossroads is back, welcome! Ben is the new GSR.

**Secretary – PASSED**

**Treasurers Report – Separate Report**

**RCM Report – Separate Report**

**H&I – MCJP-** is no more. High Tower is going okay, we did have some participation problems last week. They want meeting weekly. No felony volunteers allowed because of (case?) worker. Tri-county – they approved someone at BLTN. They want a PI presentation. Had several in attendance, Thank you very much!

**PI –** No PI chair. Ben as interim – Tri-country asked for a PI presentation. New HASCONA schedules.

**Activities –** Chili Cook off at Freedom Train starting at noon on January 15, 2006. Volleyball March 11<sup>th</sup> at Boroughs Park. Tri-County is having a New Years Eve dance!!

**Web Servant –** Nothing to report. Here and Now Group's flier is posted on the web site for the New Years Eve dance.

*Intermission 2:42pm*

*Resumed 2:58PM*

*7<sup>th</sup> traditions of \$14 Back to area.*

**Group Reports:**

- **BLTN –** Anniversary party on November 5<sup>th</sup> with a carnival theme was a great success. We have \$500 donation for area, \$500 for World and \$500 for region. Our group conscience decided to buy \$300 in H&I literature. Birthdays are as follows

Wanda F. 11 years, Kelly T. 7 years, Cliff 6 years, Vicky 5 years, Johnny Ray 5 years, Bobby 2 years, Brenda L 1 year, West R. 1 year, Deborah F. 1 year, Edd B. 1 year for a grand total of 40 years. That is magnificent!!! Keep Coming Back! Mary M is the new GSA, welcome!

- **Freedom Train** – meetings are smoking on one side of the room. The group conscience is now the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday instead of the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday. We will be hosting the Chili Cook off in January. Our donation is \$10.
- **H W/O D** – we are having low attendance. Our donation is \$22.45 and we no longer meet on Wednesday's.
- **New Hope** – Game night/Christmas party on December 17<sup>th</sup>. News Years Eve party at Gary and Shannon's New Years Eve night. Area donation is \$25.
- **Serious Undertakings**: area donation is \$20. Are working on a date for a PI poster day.
- **WoodNA** – We held elections last month and now have almost every position filled. We are preparing for a policy review and are also actively looking for another facility to better suite our needs. We currently have a proposal on the table to change areas. More discussion/decision to be made at the next group conscience. Area donation is \$67.38 Mary S. is the new GSR, thank you!
- **Crossroads**: has returned, welcome back! Still meeting every Wednesday at 8pm on Ray ford. Last Wednesday night of the month is our birthday night.

Nuevo Comienzo and NANA are no longer groups.

TNA is still meeting regularly.

### Sharing Session

- I apologize for my behavior earlier and I do not want to resign my position.
- Region gets very overwhelming and we love and support you. Thank you for your continued service.
- What has happened to the money from literature sells?
- All the money NSA collects goes into a general fund
- How do we decide what amounts of money for donations are for Region and World?
- It is in our policy we donate 10% to region, 10% to world, 10%tp adopt an inmate.
- There was a police officer coming to the meeting, but it has been resolved. His girlfriend needed to attend meetings and had no transportation and he was driving her.
- A member is kind of new to this circle. They are showing an awesome interest in H&I. This member is going to purchase literature from World and give it to H&I. The Woodlands Group is one of the biggest groups in our area. It would break my heart if they left. I don't believe it is spiritual or practical. Our area is not broken and we shouldn't worry about this WoodNA thing because it will work itself out.
- About this \$300 donation it is a great idea to have it spent on H&I literature. For the record it will not be reflected through the area report because it is not coming through area.
- How did BLTN make so much money?
- The auction was the biggest moneymaker. The other great thing was the carnival theme and the games. The #1 thing is that we let everyone know about it.

- Our group has really poor attendance right now. Unfortunately our hospital meetings are not getting enough support from the outside members. The general idea is to travel to a meeting and hope that those people will travel to your meeting. Our group feels that a poster day would not help. We only have 4 members that attend regularly and we are burnt out. We need this area's support. I feel that a poster day would benefit our group.
- BLTN anniversary has always pulled in a lot of money. There are several people here that will support a poster day. The biggest idea we had was to play the flag game. We need to start that up again. It is a great success.
- Sounds like we are trying to get involved in the solution. Networking with probation officers, courts and other country services would be an awesome start. We want to cooperate not affiliate. H w/o Dope should have more activities.
- If the groups that are here today will go back to their group conscience and bring 3 different dates for a poster day and bring them back to the January ASC, we can then have a bombardment of poster days for NSA

### **Old Business**

- Kim – How do the groups feel about having the Regional Leadership Presentation?  
FAILED – as things are today it isn't practical.
- Ben bought 20soft BT and is asking for his money back.  
WITHDRAWN by Ben
- Mary proposes GSR'S take to their groups; do the groups want NSA to spend \$100 on a New Years Eve facility.  
WITHDRAWN

### **New Business**

- We still owe money for the PI pager to Cellular Communications.  
PAY IT
- George makes a proposal that at the next ASC function we have T-shirts with each group name on it in the NSA  
Tabled – bring back when information about the cost is available
- Lena makes a proposal that the GSR'S bring to their group conscience the poster day suggestion and bring back 3 possible dates for the poster day to the January ASC.  
PASSED  
**Bring back to your group GSR'S**
- Mary makes a proposal that the area spends \$25 for sodas and ice for the Chili Cook off.  
PASSED
- Mary proposes we spend \$25 for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies for the chili cook off.  
PASSED
- Mary proposes we allot \$50 for Ben for the Valentines Day dance just in case it is needed for the facility.
- Lena proposes that area be rescheduled until January 8<sup>th</sup> at BLTN.  
PASSED

Do any of the groups have information from their groups for the area report for the RD'S to take to World?

NO

Montgomery Country Jail is looking for a women's meeting...more to be revealed.

#### **Elections**

- Facilitator-Mary nominates Marty – **Bring back to your group GSR'S**
- Co-Fac.-O
- Sec.-O
- Treas.-O – Mary declined nomination because is now GSR
- Activities – Ben, unanimous
- H&I- Marty declines to become Facilitator
- PI-O
- RCM 2-O
- Web Servant- Wayne – failed – 1 for, 3 against.

#### **Announcements**

- Closed at 4:35PM

**\*\* Next Meeting is at BLTN January 8<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm with H&I, PI and Activities Subcommittee meeting and then 2pm ASC.**

LOOKIN' FOR SOME

# CHILI CHAMPS

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**Northside Area's Annual**

**CHILI COOK-OFF**

**January 15 @ 12pm – Freedom Train Group  
227 Bonham St. – Cleveland, Texas  
281-593-1401**

\$3 gets you all the chili you can eat and  
A chance to vote for your favorite chili or presentation.

Twenty dollar fee for individual, couple, group, or  
Gang-related entry.....

Judging will be @ 2 PM 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place Trophy for Taste  
And Plaque for best presentation.

**DON'T MISS THE FUN  
@ FREEDOM  
TRAIN!**

**281-593-1401**