



**Minutes of ASC held in Ballynafeigh 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2010**

**In Attendance:** Stevie M (Sec), Tommy P, Steve W, John B, Simon L, Frank D,  
Anthony, John, Sean Mc, Jane Mc

<b>Apologies:</b> _____ Shane C	<b>Previous Minutes:</b> Passed	<b>Traditions:</b> Jane Mc
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## VACANT SERVICE POSITIONS

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**AREA TREASURER POSITION**

**GSR- MONDAY CLONARD**

**GSR- TUESDAY CITY CHURCH**

**GSR- FRIDAY UNIVERSITY STREET**

**GSR- SAT, UNI STREET (PM)**

**AREA SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**

**TEA PERSON- UNIVERSITY ST, SAT (AM)**

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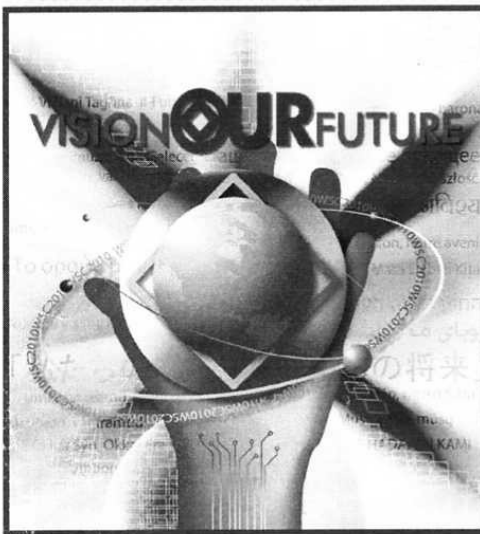


# World Unity Day



## 4 September 2010

In a spirit of unity, we will join together around the world and say the Serenity Prayer at the same time. You may have an event, you may join together with friends, or you may take a moment to yourself as we pray together in this day of unity. A simple prayer that, for that moment, we will say together as a fellowship...no telephone link, no big event, just a prayer.



Or, if you don't feel like waking up at 3 o'clock in the morning, at some point on 4 September (hopefully in a meeting), take a moment to reflect on our worldwide fellowship and say the Serenity Prayer for the addict who still suffers.

5:00 am New Zealand • 6:00 am Samoa • 7:00 am Hawaii, US  
8:00 am Aleutian Islands, US • 9:00 am Alaska, US • 10:00 am California, US  
11:00 am Edmonton, Canada • 12:00 pm Mexico City, Mexico • 1:00 pm New York City, US  
2:00 pm Rio de Janeiro, Brazil • 3:00 pm Greenland • 4:00 pm Cape Verde  
5:00 pm (GMT) Greenwich • 6:00 pm London, United Kingdom • 7:00 pm Warsaw, Poland  
8:00 pm Tel Aviv, Israel • 8:30 pm Tehran, Iran • 10:00 pm Karachi, Pakistan  
10:30 pm India • 11:00 pm Bangladesh  
(5 Sept 2010) 12:00 am Thailand • 1:00 am China • 2:00 am Korea  
2:30 am Northern Territory, Australia • 3:00 am Sydney, Australia • 4:00 am Russia (Zone 9)

### GROUP REPORTS:

#### Monday Clonard

Rent paid to end August, Literature requested, Good message of recovery.  
Average attendance 10 per meeting, Old timers welcome.

**Monday & Thursday (Downshire)**

**TWO TRUSTED SERVANTS ARE GOING TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS TO SEE HOW THE ASC CAN SUPPORT THIS MEETING AND CARRY THE MESSAGE TO THE STILL SUFFERING ADDICT**

**Monday Dungannon**

**We need support from other groups and members to share their recovery.**

Starting balance	£ 64.00
Rent	£ 40.00 Paid to end Oct
Literature	£ -----
Expenses	£ -----
Donation to Area	£ -----
Closing Balance	£ 24.00

**Tuesday City Church**

**Newcomers attending, Average attendance 9-13. Good message of recovery.**

Starting balance	£ -----
Rent	£ Paid to end July, need to pay Aug soon
Literature	£ -----
Expenses	£ -----
Donation to Area	£ -----
Closing Balance	£ 22.38

**Tuesday (Newry)**

**The Newry meeting which was being held in Sr Concillios has now **CLOSED**. New premises have been found. BALLYBOT HOUSE, FRANCIS STREET NEWRY 8PM. MEETING COMMENCES 17/08/10. We would like to ask area to support this meeting for the first few months. Everyone welcome from other groups to come support and share their experience, strength and hope . THE ASC HAVE COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING THIS MEETING FINANCIALLY FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS, REVIEWING ON A MONTHLY BASIS BY LOOKING AT THE TREASURERS REPORT AT EACH ASC MEETING. THE ASC HAVE GIVEN THE NEWRY GROUP £50 TO HELP GET ON THEIR FEET.**

**Wednesday Lisburn**

Starting balance	£ 44.00
Rent	£ 26.00 Paid to end July,
Literature	£ -----
Expenses	£ 10.00
Donation to Area	£ -----
Closing Balance	£ 08.00

**Meeting going well, Average attendance 8-10 per meeting, Good message of recovery, All welcome.**

**Wednesday (Newcomers meeting)**

**THIS MEETING HAS MOVED TO BRADBURY CENTRE LISBURN ROAD BELFAST @ 7PM. ALL WELCOME.**

**Wednesday & Saturday Letterkenny**

**Meeting going well. 15 - 25 per meeting. Carrying a good message of recovery to the newcomer. All Welcome. Second meeting started on a Saturday evening in the same venue from 8.30pm-9.30pm. All service positions filled in both meetings. Talking about starting a third meeting.**

Starting balance	euro 401.70
Rent	euro 80.00 Paid to August
Literature	euro 175.00
Expenses	euro 73.60
Donation to Area	euro 50.00
Closing balance	euro 23.10

Thursday Ballynafiegh

**NO REPORT**

**Thursday White Oaks**

We are carrying a good clear N.A message of recovery to the residents of w/oaks, many of them attend N.A through out the Northwest after coming into contact with N.A in treatment. There is continued support from both Foyle, L/kenny and Buncrana N.A groups in carrying the message of recovery that no addict need use again or be alone through our N.A fellowship. All N.A members who attend w/oaks to give service have the required 6month clean time. Many thanks all in Northern Area for your continued support and service.

Here is the names of the members and groups supporting w/oaks on the following Thursdays in August 2010, 5th August, Joe (L/kenny group) 12th August, Joe (L/kenny group) 19th August, Leigh (Foyle group) 26th August Simon (L/Kenny Group)

**Friday University st.**

**Average attendance 11-15, Good message of recovery. Newcomers attending. Rent to be sorted. No donation this month.**

**Friday Coleraine**

**NO REPORT**

**Friday Newcastle**

**Average attendance 8-10 per meeting. Newcomers attending and returning. Good message of recovery. All welcome.**

Starting balance	£ 287.00
Rent	£ 126.00
Literature	£ 100.00
Expenses	£ 20.00
Donation to Area	£ -----
Closing Balance	£ 41.00

**Saturday university street (am)**

Meeting going well. Average attendance 12+ per meeting. Always a strong message of recovery. Newcomers regularly attending. Rent to be sorted. £50 donation to Area

**Saturday university st (pm)**

Meeting needs support from long term members, Regular newcomers attending, Average 10 per meeting, Good message of recovery.  
**THIS MEETING NEEDS A TEA PERSON**

**Saturday (Buncrana)**

NO REPORT

**Sunday Ballynafeigh**

All positions filled, Good message of recovery. Newcomers coming back regularly, Average attendance 10-15 per meeting.

**SUNDAY BALLYNAFEIGH WILL NOT BE SUPPLYING CLEANTIME MEDALS TO MEMBERS, ANYONE WISHING TO RECEIVE A MEDAL AT THIS MEETING IS WELCOME TO BUT THEIR SPONSOR SHOULD BUY THEIR MEDAL AS A GIFT. CLEANTIME KEYTAGS WILL STILL BE SUPPLIED AT THIS MEETING**

**Sunday Derry (Foyle)**

Meeting going well, all positions filled, Average 12-15 per meeting. Carrying a good message of recovery. All welcome.

Starting balance	£ 275.00
Rent	£ 25.00
Literature	£ 90.00
Expenses	£ -----
Donation to Area	£ 150.00
Closing Balance	£ 10.00

**Literature report:**

GOOD STOCK OF LITERATURE. ANY GROUP NEEDS LITERATURE PLEASE CONTACT TOMMY P.

**Website Report:**

**Web Report August 2010**

Usage

June had **257** visits by **202** people, July had **311** visits by **223** people and August to date has had **73** visits by **63** people.

## Contact

- a number of requests from friends and family of using addicts looking for meeting details as well as from using addicts themselves and addicts from abroad who will be visiting our area
- a couple enquiries about details of our upcoming convention and the availability of tickets
- a professional body asked to be supplied with information regarding our fellowship
- finally got word back from the Samaritans who said they don't train volunteers in specific issues like addiction but that their skills lie in listening to people
- received a copy of the flyer for the next NA unity day which will be on 4<sup>th</sup> September
- cc'd on a mail from Brazil asking how the message was being carried to H&I

In service,  
Steve W  
8<sup>th</sup> August 2010

## **H&I, PI REPORT:**

**No committee at present, any questions on H&I or public relations please go to irish region website and get more details.**

## **CONVENTION REPORT:**

Convention report to area

Hi all,

If you do not already know the 25<sup>th</sup> Irish regional convention of NA is being held on 22-24<sup>th</sup> of October 2010 in the Stormont Hotel Belfast.

There are various activities, workshops and topic speaker meetings over the course of the weekend. Some workshops include, building stronger home groups, H&I, Public relations, Atmosphere of recovery, Our freedom our responsibility.

Some of the speaker topic meetings include, spirituality, relationships, illness in recovery, freedom in recovery, higher power, resentments, carrying the message and service.

Some activities include, acupuncture, guided meditation, yoga and a brisk 2.5km jog through the stormont park which is situated just across the road from the hotel.

If you are interested in speaking at one of these topic meetings or being secretary at a meeting please attend our next convention committee meeting in Ballynafeigh community centre Belfast next Sunday 15/08/10 or alternatively ring the convention chairperson on 07752820987.

Registration for the convention weekend is £17

Saturday night banquet ticket is £27 (optional) 4 course meal

Single room per night is £75

Double room per night is £95

To secure your room ring the hotel on 02890 651066 and quote Narcotics Anonymous to get special rates.

We hope to see you all there in October.

Love and Fellowship

Convention Committee

## **A.O.B**

**IF ANY MEMBER WOULD LIKE THE ASC MINUTES EMAILED TO THEM PLEASE SEND ME A REQUEST TO MY EMAIL ADDRESS. [Stephenmahon82@live.co.uk](mailto:Stephenmahon82@live.co.uk)**

**\*\*\*\*\* IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT IF ANY GROUP WITHIN OUR NORTHERN AREA WANTED TO APPLY TO THE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE TO HOLD THE ASC MEETING ON THEIR FACILITIES, THESE SUGGESTIONS WOULD BE LOOKED AT IN THE PROPER MANNER AND WE COULD THEN SET A DATE TO COME TO YOUR AREA, THIS WAY WE WOULD BE BRINGING THE GROUPS CLOSER TO THE CORE OF THE NA SERVICE SYSTEM.\*\*\*\*\***

**DUE TO MONEY ETC GOING MISSING IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NO NA PROPERTY BE LEFT IN ANY MEETING TO AVOID FURTHER PROBLEMS**

- **ALL MEMBERS TO GIVE TOMMY P CLEAN TIME BIRTHDAYS TO ALLOW HIM TO PREPARE MEDALS ETC.**
- **PLEASE NOTE ANY MEETING CHANGES AS SOME HAVE MOVED PREMISES**
- **FROM 19/04/09 IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT AREA WILL PAY EXTRA FOR LITERATURE STARTER PACKS. THESE WILL NOW INCLUDE A BASIC TEXT, A JUST FOR TODAY, SOME LEAFLETS, SOME MEETING LISTS AND SOME SMALL WHITE BOOKS**
- **MY EMAIL IS [stephenmahon82@live.co.uk](mailto:stephenmahon82@live.co.uk) IF ANYONE CANT MAKE THE AREA MEETING FEEL FREE TO EMAIL ME THE GSR REPORT IN A MICROSOFT DOCUMENT TO SUIT THE SOFTWARE ON MY COMPUTER.**

**GARY T AND IAN M HAVE BEEN VOTED AS OUR CHAIRPERSON AND  
TREASURER OF THE 2010 CONVENTION COMMITTEE. THANKS  
LADS.**

**COULD ALL GSR'S PLEASE STEP UP AND GIVE SUPPORT AT AREA  
MEETINGS**

**Next ASC Meeting: 12/09/10**

**MEETING WILL BE HELD IN BALLYNAFEIGH COMMUNITY CENTRE BELFAST**