

Rochester Area Service Committee of
Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Is Possible

May 19, 2019

Next Area Meeting: June 9, 2019

RASC Officers Meeting 12:30pm- 2:00pm

RASC Area Meeting 2:00pm- 5:00pm

Area Officers Meeting May 19, 2019

Start 12:50pm- End 1:50pm

Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions- Sue Q.

12 Concepts- Tracy F.

Concerns- RACNA26 has given a recommendation regarding convention in 2020. RACNA26 has recommended convention in 2021.

RASC will have no access to Rosedale location this includes home groups from June 21, 2019- June 23, 2019.

Officers Reports**

Literature Report- Included, may pre-order literature for June as the NA World shuts down for inventory in June for few weeks.

H&I Report- Included

Activities Report- Included and a financial report

Secretary Report- Included

Public Relations Report – Included **poster drive 8/17/19 more information soon**

Area Chair Report- Included

RACNA25 report- included

RACNA26 report- included**results of those voted in for Committees of RACNA26**

Treasurer Report

Area Meeting

Start 2:05pm- End 4:00pm

Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions- Dennis

12 Concepts- Sue Q.

Voting GSRs- 17

New GSRs-

Mike L.-Missing Piece

Roberto J.-Unity Is Our Strength

Tony A. - Spirit of Hope

George B.-Who Is an Addict

Steve S. - Saturday Night Live

Motion to accept minutes no corrections Steve W., Kelly 2nd motion. Minutes pass 13yes/0no/0abstain

Starting Balance- \$2,152.11

No Group Concerns

Officers Reports**

Literature- Included

H&I-Included

Activities- Included

Secretary- Included

Public Relations- Included

Area Chair- Included

RACNA25- Included

RACNA26- Included

Treasurer Report

Motion 5/19/19 Included***Convention in 2020. Motion passes No Convention until 2021.

11yes/3no/1abstain

Voting GSRs- 15

Vote for RCM and ALT RCM-

Gary C. is our New RCM

Beverly C. is our New Alternate RCM

No new Business

2019 Officers Roll Call

Jan / Feb / Mar / Apr / May / Jun / Jul / Aug / Sept / Oct / Nov / Dec

Position	Person	Phone Number	12:30pm	2:00pm	5:00pm
Area Chair	Chris L.	585-520-0992	X	X	X
Area Vice Chair	OPEN				
RCM <small>Regional Committee Member</small>	OPEN				
Alternate RCM	OPEN				X
Secretary	Tiffany C.	585-448-5212	X	X	X
Alternate Secretary	Tracy F.	585-610-2309	X	X	X
Treasurer	Greg O.	585-520-5717	X	X	X
Alternate Treasurer	Jill D.	585-698-8039			
Public Relation Chair	Richard S.	585-490-7065	X	X	X
Literature Chair	Kyle P.	802-923-6028	X	X	X
H&I Chair	Sue Q.	585-301-2135	X	X	X
Activites Chair	Tyrone B.	585-285-8001	X	X	
Steering Chair	OPEN				
RACNA 25 Chair	Valerie L.	585-615-9450	Rep	Rep.	Rep.
RACNA 26 Chair	Randy V.	585-329-1790	X	X	X

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Home Group Roll Call Sheet

Jan / Feb / Mar / Apr / May / Jun / Jul / Aug / Sept / Oct / Nov / Dec

Year 20 19

Revised May 13, 2019

Meeting Name	2pm	5pm	Meeting Name	2pm	5pm
A Better Way to Live			Meeting From Another Planet	X	X
A Step Forward	X		Message of Hope, The		
AIDS and Recovery	X	X	Missing Piece, The	X	X
All In the Family			NA Speaker Meeting		
B There or B Square	X	X	No Matter What	X	
Back to Brockport			Not Yet Group, The	X	
Basically Speaking	X		PAGE 18	X	
Breakfast Club, The			Phenomenal Women		
Couch Potatoes in Recovery			Principles B4 Personalities	X	X
Courage to Change			Recovery and Relapse		
Dawn of a New Reality			Recovery Starts Here		
Experience, Strength and Hope	X	X	Rosedale Group		
Eye of the Hurricane			Saturday Night Live	X	
Feelings Group of NA			Speakers & Stories	X	X
Freedom at the Farmhouse			Spiritual Change	X	X
Freedom Friday			Step In the Right Direction		
Gates to Recovery	X	X	Talking Heads		
Heartbeat of Recovery, The			Tired of Running		
Honest, Open Minded and Willing			Ultimate Weapon		
I Can't, We Can			Unity Is Our Strength	X	
I Just Don't Know	X	X	Unity Through Traditions & Steps		
Just Say No	X		We Do Recover		
Keys to Recovery			Who's An Addict	X	
			Spirit of Hope	X	
Downtown Recovery			Guiding Principles		

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Rochester Area NA Literature Service Committee
Sales by Customer Summary
May 1 - 19, 2019

	<u>May 1 - 19, 19</u>
A Step Forward	24.00
Aids in Recovery	29.00
All in the Family	32.00
B there or B square	47.00
Basically Speaking	59.00
Breakfast Club	21.76
Courage to Change	124.00
Dawn of a New Reality	6.00
Exp. Strength and Hope	35.00
Eye of the Hurricane	5.00
Gates to Recovery	26.00
H & I	0.00
Honest, Open, Willing	56.00
i cant we can	68.75
Meeting From Another Planet	17.00
Message of Hope	20.00
Missing Piece	74.00
No Matter What	21.25
Not Yet Group	67.00
Page 18	21.00
Principles B 4 Personalities	65.00
Recovery and Relapse	33.00
Rosedale	55.00
Shamel B	8.00
Tired of Running	10.00
Unity Is Our Strength	76.00
Who is an addict	7.50
TOTAL	<u><u>1,008.26</u></u>

Hello all

I would like to thank everyone who volunteers for the sub-committee and those who placed orders with us this month; it is only through the dedicated service of our members that the committee runs so smoothly and through home group orders that we have been able to remain self supporting. Literature Sales and donations for the month of May totaled \$1008.26. H&I was provided with an order of \$135.50 to replenish their literature inventory. Next area (month of June) Mitch B. will be generously donating a new laptop to the Literature Subcommittee which we will use to install the new QuickBooks software which was approved in our budget. Our subcommittee meeting is on the 2nd Sunday of every month from 11:00 to 12:30 AM in the upstairs meeting room. Literature hours are from 12:30PM to 2:30PM with no orders filled after 2:30 PM.

In loving service,

Kyle P

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H and I Chair Report May 18, 2019

I am thankful for the committed H and I members who consistently make the time and effort to uphold their presentations.

We are reaching the still-suffering addicts.

I would like to address a couple of issues today:

First and foremost is the commitment which we as a committee have made to carry the message.

What is said in the business meetings sounds good, and I leave most meetings feeling hopeful.

I think that individually, however, we need to honestly look at our personal levels of dedication to this important work.

Right here, right now, we need to know if you can consistently fulfill the commitments which all of you have taken on.

As Chair, I am hugely disappointed in what I am seeing and hearing about the active presentations and our commitment to them.

The expectation is, and has always been, that you will make the presentations weekly, covering yourself if something unforeseen happens; that you will attend and participate in the business meetings once a month; and that you can conduct yourselves appropriately as the first faces of NA that many of these hospitals and institutions encounter.

*Not showing up and not calling anyone is not acceptable, or fair to the addicts whom we serve.

*Going in to a presentation alone is NEVER ok

*Temper tantrums in the business meetings are completely unacceptable, will not be tolerated, and may lead to removal from your service position.

NA as a whole, individual homegroups and all subcommittees need to be a place of safety for ALL recovering people

Let's please try to do better in sharing our gratitude for recovery in NA as the "We" that works together and doesn't forget that our PRIMARY PURPOSE has been entrusted to us all.

With love and hope,
Sue Q.



**RASC
Activities Sub-Committee Chair Report
May 19th, 2019**

Our “Egg Hunt” event held on April 20th was very successful and a great time was had by all who attended. We received \$75.00 for this event from RASC and the total expenses came to \$65.70. The total proceeds from the sale of food and donations came to \$89.00 and this will be submitted to the Area on May 19th. (See treasurer’s report and receipts attached)

At our meeting on April 20th we voted to hold an event on May 18th and June 22nd with a tentative (or back-up) date of June 29th for the latter event. Our goal is to hold at least one event per month, as long as there isn’t any scheduling conflicts with other RASC events. It is also our intent to inform the Area in advance of our plans and dates so that other sub-committees do not schedule events on those same dates.

On May 4th we met and revisited our decision to hold an event on May 18th due to the fact that the Area wouldn’t meet until May 19th (because of Mother’s Day) and we wouldn’t be provided approval or funding prior to this date. Ultimately, we voted to forego having an event in May and will focus our energies on the following scheduled events:

- **“Denim Day” - June 22nd**
- **“Dollar Day” - July 13th**
- **Annual Area Cookout - August 4th**

Details specific to each upcoming event (menu, venue and requests for funding) will be provided in the upcoming weeks.

In loving service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tyrone B.', with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

Tyrone B., Activities Chair

**Treasurer's Report
Activities Sub-Committee
Egg Hunt – Saturday April 20th, 2019**

ASC Event Allowance: \$75.00

Expenses:

**Grass for baskets - \$10.70
Tops - \$ 8.60
BJ's - \$46.40**

Total Expense: \$65.70

Income:

**Food sales - \$85.00
Donations - \$ 4.00**

Total Income: \$89.00

Event Overage: + \$23.30

Sub-Committee donations includes: Venue rent, egg hunt baskets, decorations, candies, prizes & ice.

May 19, 2019

Secretary Report

Hello All!

Secretary is starting an updated list of those service members with keys to Rosedale location, Storage room and printer room.

We myself and my alternate secretary are asking all sub-committee chairs and/or Vice Chairs please update which keys you have. We no longer log keys, an updated list will be given to Area Chair.

All Area Officers have informed -
Subcommittees please reach out.

Tiffany C. & Tracy F.

Totally Yours,

Tiffany C.

Public Relations Committee Report
May 19, 2019

The area website was temporarily unavailable on Saturday May 18th, due to an auto renewal issue. We are working with Go Daddy and it's back and running. Website has been renewed for two (2) more years.

Meeting list are done and updated for now, we do have three new meetings in our area, Unity Is Our Strength, Monday thru Friday 11:00am – 12:30am, Spirit of Hope 8-9:30pm Mon., Tues., Thurs., Men's Rap Wednesday-8-9:30pm @ 546 West Main St., and Guiding Principles, House of Mercy at 285 Ormond St. Saturday at 11 am– 12:30pm.

Poster Drive August 17, 2019 10:00am

Phone lines doing well and all things running well-No problems.

Thank you,
Your loving Servant

Richard S.

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5/19/19

Chair Report :

I would like to thank the area home-groups for their generous donations last month. The donations are needed so we can continue our primary purpose which is to carry the message to the still suffering addict. I received notice that the church won't be available to us June 21-23. They also said that the door has been left unlocked so homegroups and committees please make sure the door is locked and pulled shut when you leave. Our convention is fast approaching, so if you haven't registered please do so and help us celebrate 25 yrs where recovery is possible.

In Loving Service

Chris J

RACNA 25

May 19,2019

Hello Family,

As of May 13, we have sold 107 rooms and we are still responsible for 65 more @ \$116, or a total of \$7540. We have until May 30, 2019 to sell the 65 rooms.

We are currently very low on funds. Our balance was approximately \$3446 and yesterdays expenses were \$2390.70. So our working balance is about \$1055. Many of the vendors and other expenses will accept payment at or after the convention.

With this in mind, we are having an event Speakers and Sneakers on Saturday May 25, 2019. At 2009 Dewey Ave. , Speakers starting at 1pm until 8pm, sneaker fashion show from 8pm until 9pm, with a \$4 dance to follow. Food will be sold at the event.

Please we need you support for a successful event and convention.

In Loving Service,

Val L.

RACNA 26

Chair Report

May 19,2019

Hello Family,

WE held elections for Officers and Sub Committee Chairs at our last meeting. The results and our new RACNA 26 Committee are:

Vice Chair	Teresa M	585-520-1277
Secretary	Steve W	585-789-7838
Treasurer	Angela C	585-490-5146
H&H	Mark J	585-447-8047
Registration	Katerina G Katrina	585-503-7155
Arts & Graphics	Arthur A Arthur	585-298-6863
F&E	Val L	585-454-6566
Programming	Julia B	585-325-3296
Merchandise	Shamel B	585-755-0233

Nominated for Alt Treasurer Marcetta J

For now we will meet June 1,2019 at 243 Rosedale St at 3pm. We will decide at that meeting when future meetings will take place and report it to the RASC.

As for the fate of RACNA26, we need direction from the RASC to answer the Hotel about the convention. Our recommendation is to postpone RACNA 26 and accept the \$8000 from the hotel, as the hotel will be closed.

Our committee will then work with the Site Committee to locate a new host hotel for June 2021.

In Loving Service,



May 2019 DONATIONS

#	Homegroup	Donation	#	Homegroup	Donation
1	A Better Way To Live		28		
2	A Step Forward	\$50.00	29	Missing Piece The	
3	Aids and Recovery	\$81.00	30	NA Speaker Meeting	
4	All in the Family		31	No Matter What	
5			32	Not Yet Group	\$30.00
6	B there or B square	\$118.00	33	Page 18	
7	Back to Brockport		34	Phenomenal Women	
8	Basically Speaking	\$52.00	35	Principles B 4 Personalities	\$69.00
9	Breakfast Club	\$17.00	36	Recovery and Relapse	\$30.00
10	Couch Potatoes		37	Recovery Starts Here	
11	Courage to Change	\$60.00	38		
12	Dawn of a New Reality	\$30.00	39	Rosedale Group	\$5.00
13	Exp. Strength and Hope	\$40.00	40	Saturday Night Live	
14	Eye of the Hurricane	\$11.30	41	Speakers and Stories	
15	Freedom at the Farmhouse		42	Spiritual Change	
16	Feelings Group		43	Step in the right direction	
17			44	Talking Heads	\$36.50
18	Gates to Recovery		45	Tired of Running	
19	Heartbeat of Recovery		46	Ultimate Weapon	
20	Honest Open and Willing	\$46.11	47	Unity Through Traditions	
21	I Cant We Can		48	We Do Recover	
22	I Just Don't Know	\$56.00	49	Who is an Addict	\$20.50
23	Just Say No		50		
24	Keys to Recovery			Total Column F	\$191.00
25				Total column C	\$605.41
26	Message of Hope	\$10.00		Total HG Donations	\$796.41
27	Mtg. Frm Another Planet	\$34.00		Activities	\$90.00
	TOTAL COLUMN C	\$605.41		Printer Donation	\$21.00
				LITERATURE	
				TOTAL INCOME	

EXPENSES: May 2019		CHK #	SUMMARY: May 2019	
Freedom Voice (phone line)	\$ 28.48		INCOME FOR THE MONTH:	
Monroe and Rosedale(Rent)	\$ 395.00			
Regional Donation	\$ 215.00		Home Group Donations	\$ 796.41
Copier Fax Business Technology	\$ 182.73		Literature Sales	\$ 1,008.26
			Activities Donation	\$ 90.00
OTHER EXPENSES:			Printer Donation	\$ 21.00
Secretary Reimbursement				
Treasurer Reimbursement				
Literature Payment	\$ 1,009.11		TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	\$ 1,915.67
RCM (GSR Orientation packets)			TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	\$1,835.82
adjustment from March deposit	\$ 5.00		MONTHLY TOTAL	\$ 79.85
			PRIOR BANK BALANCE	\$ 2,152.11
			NEW BANK BALANCE	\$ 2,231.96
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,835.82		Prudent Reserve	\$ 2,200.00
			TOTAL BANK DEPOSIT	\$ 1,915.67

Treasurer Report

May 2019

Hi Family

This month I had an issue with the excel program totaling homegroup donations. The totals on this report and the homegroup donations page are correct. The totals I gave at the close of the business meeting were wrong. All bills are paid and we have a prudent reserve of \$2200 in addition to our working balance on the report above.

InLoving Service. Greg O.

Rochester Area Service Committee of NA

MOTION FORM

Date Motion Submitted 5, 19, 19

Submitted By:

() Sub-Committee _____

(X) Home Group A Step Forward GSR Paulette M.

Seconded by Home Group H.O.W Tracy S.

*2nd not needed for motions submitted by Sub-Committees

THIS MOTION IS A

TEMPORARY MOTION

STANDING MOTION

BYLAW AMENDMENT

The motion reads as follows: To vote on cancelling BACNA 26 instead of waiting, Hotel needs decision by 5/31/19 to get us out of contract, hotel giving us option to receive \$8000.- verbal option + email

Intent of this motion: To help us make up for the difference for covering BACNA 25 hotel room expenses, the Bylaw are that RASC has to have convention 2nd wk of June

THIS AREA TO BE COMPLETED BY AREA SECRETARY

ACTION: (X) YES () NO

Date Action Taken 5, 19, 19

CARRIED

FAILED

TABLED

AMENDED

For: 11

Against: 3

Abstentions: ~~1~~