

# HASCONA

## Houston Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

### Meeting Minutes for 02/04/2024

The meeting was called to order at 10:32 am with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer, and readings of the 12 Traditions by Scottie C., the 12 Concepts by Jake C., and the Service Prayer by Henry H.

## I. ROLL CALL:

GROUP	2/4/2024			1/7/2024			12/3/2023		
	Present	Absent	vote?	Present	Absent	vote?	Present	Absent	vote?
Facilitator	P			P			P		
Co-Facilitator	P			P			P		
Recorder	P			P			P		
Treasurer	P			P			P		
Co-Treasurer	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
RCM 1	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	P		
RCM 2	P			P				A	
H&I	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
PR	P			P			P		
Phoneline		A			A			A	
Activities	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Outreach	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Policy	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
HACNA	P				A		P		
1960 Group	P		X	P		X	P		X
Alive & Kicking	P			P			P		
Beauty of Recovery		A			A			A	
Chance for Freedom	P		X	P		X	P		X
Copperfield		A			A			A	
Everyday NA	P			P			P		
Familia Unida		A		P				A	
Hope Sweet Hope	P		X	P		X	P		X
Hugs not Drugs	P		X	P		X	P		X
Jekyll & Hyde	P		X		A	X	P		X
Juntos Podemos		A		P			P		
Just a Meeting		A			A			A	
Keep it Clean	P		X	P		X	P		X
Keep It Real	P		X	P		X	P		X
New Heights	P		X	P		X	P		X
New Pathfinders		A			A			A	
Old School Keep It Simple		A			A			A	
Our Common Bond		A	X	P		X	P		X
Outer Circle Group		A			A			A	
Phoenix Group		A		P			P		
Rainbow of Hope	P		X	P		X	P		X
Recovery at Work	P								
The Journey Continue		A			A		P		
The Sooner the Better	P		X	P		X	P		X
Saturday Night Live		A	X	P		X	P		X
Sunday Starters	P		X	P		X	P		X
Third Coast		A			A		P		
Ties that Bind		A			A			A	
Tomball New Attitudes	P			P				A	
We Understand		A			A			A	
With Grace & Gratitude		A			A		P		
You Are Worth It	P				A		P		

New Groups – Recovery at Work(RAW)

New GSR/GSRAs – GSRA-Precious; Keep it Real- Jake C.

## II. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

**Facilitator’s Report – Please keep all committee and group reports short.** There are blank GSR report forms on our website for detailed group information that can be emailed to the Recorder at [Recorder@hascona.com](mailto:Recorder@hascona.com). The same goes for Subcommittee Chairs: please email your reports or even just your subcommittee minutes to [Recorder@hascona.com](mailto:Recorder@hascona.com) at least one day prior to the ASC Meeting. This helps ensure that **ALL** of the information you want to be available to this Area is reflected in the ASC Minutes.

- a. **Co-Facilitator-** Not a bad time to start looking for future representation at the area level for positions opening up in April. **Start announcing at home groups to get positions filled.**
- b. **Treasurer’s Report** – provided written report, which reads as follows:
  - i. Cost of PO Box too high? - Question from Jessi C.- Joe R will double check.

### January 2024 ASC Treasurer’s Report

7th Tradition Income in January 2024			
Activities Committee	\$ -		\$ -
1960 Group	\$ 103.31	New Heights	\$ 152.22
Alive & Kicking	\$ -	New Pathfinders	\$ -
Beauty of Recovery	\$ -		\$ -
Chance for Freedom	\$ 400.00		\$ -
Copperfield Group	\$ -	Our Common Bond	\$ -
Familia Unida	\$ -		\$ -
	\$ -	Phoenix Group	\$ -
	\$ -	Rainbow of Hope	\$ 194.25
	\$ -		\$ -
HACNA	\$ -	Saturday Night Live	\$ -
	\$ -		\$ -
Hope Sweet Hope	\$ -		\$ -
	\$ -	Sunday Starters	\$ 10.00
Hugs Not Drugs	\$ 50.33		\$ -
Jekyll & Hyde	\$ -	The Sooner the Better	\$ 70.96
Juntos Podemos	\$ -	Third Coast	\$ -
Just a Meeting	\$ -	Ties That Bind	\$ 38.00
	\$ -	Tomball New Attitudes	\$ 100.00
	\$ -	We Understand	\$ -
	\$ -	With Grace & Gratitude	\$ -
Keep it Clean	\$ 80.00	You Are Worth It	\$ 150.00
Keep It Real	\$ -		\$ -
	\$ -	NYE Event Refund	\$ 17.05
<b>Year to Date Revenue:</b>	<b>\$ 1,366.12</b>	<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 1,366.12</b>

Expense Report for January 2024			
Administrative Expenses	Amount	Check #	Description
Zoom Account Rental	\$ (17.05)	debit	
Treasurer Supplies/copies	\$ -		
Postage	\$ -		
RCM	\$ -		
Facilitator/Co-F. Expense	\$ -		
Recorder Supplies	\$ -		
Starter Kits	\$ -		
Storage Unit Rental	\$ (1.00)		
P.O. Box Rental	\$ -		
Bank Fees	\$ -		
TBRNA Regional donation	\$ (17.53)	Zelle	Conf# uzmh8a90m
NAWS Donation	\$ (8.76)		
<b>Administrative Total</b>	<b>\$ (44.34)</b>		
<b>Subcommittee Expenses</b>			
<b>H&amp;I Expense Total</b>	\$ -		
<b>PR Expense Total</b>	\$ -		
Web Hosting	\$ -	debit	
Phone Services (Freedom Voice)	\$ -	debit	
Cash App Mistake Henry H.	\$ 161.73		
Cash out Joseph R.	\$ (161.73)		
Policy	\$ -		
Outreach	\$ -		
Activities	\$ -		
TBRNA Hospitality	\$ -		
<b>Debit Total</b>	<b>\$ (44.34)</b>	debit	Bank fees, phone, hostgator, storage

2024 BUDGET AND EXPENSES			
Category	Year to Date	Budget	Remaining
Facilitator/Co-Fac	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
RCM	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Treasurer/Co-Treas	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Room Rent for ASC	\$ (17.05)	\$ 600.00	\$ 582.95
Storage Space	\$ (1.00)	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,099.00
Post Office mailbox	\$ -	\$ 198.00	\$ 198.00
Bank Fees	\$ -	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Activities	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
TBRNA Hospitality	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
H&I	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Outreach	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
PR	\$ -	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,750.00
Policy	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
TBRNA donations	\$ (152.79)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 847.22
NAWS donations	\$ (76.39)	\$ 500.00	\$ 423.61
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ (247.23)</b>	<b>\$ 22,678.00</b>	<b>\$ 22,430.77</b>

Checks Cleared This Month	
NAWS	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
<b>Total Cleared Checks/Deposits</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

Region/World Donations for January 2024		
Check Written to:	Amount	Check #
TBRNA	\$ 152.79	Zelle
NAWS	\$ 76.39	

Outstanding Checks			
Written To:	Amount	Check #	Check Date
	\$ -		
<b>Total Outstanding Checks</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		

Bank Statement Dec 31, 2023	\$ 14,872.83
January Revenue	\$ 1,527.85
January Expenses	\$ (206.07)
Outstanding Checks	\$ -
Checks/Deposits Cleared	\$ -
Prudent Reserve	\$ (2,500.00)
Available Balance	\$ 13,694.61
Bank Statement (End of Month)	\$ 16,194.61

# Your Business Advantage Fundamentals™ Banking

for January 1, 2024 to January 31, 2024

HOUSTON AREA SERVICE COMM OF N A

## Account summary

Beginning balance on January 1, 2024	\$14,872.83	# of deposits/credits: 12
Deposits and other credits	1,527.85	# of withdrawals/debits: 5
Withdrawals and other debits	-206.07	# of items-previous cycle <sup>1</sup> : 0
Checks	-0.00	# of days in cycle: 31
Service fees	-0.00	Average ledger balance: \$15,439.63
<b>Ending balance on January 31, 2024</b>	<b>\$16,194.61</b>	<sup>1</sup> Includes checks paid, deposited items and other debits



## Your checking account

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## Deposits and other credits

Date	Description	Amount
01/02/24	Cash App DES:* Cash App ID:T3JE5JAATJ1PRY INDN:Houston Area Service C CO ID:8800429876 PPD	238.22
01/08/24	Zelle payment from Cathryn Prestigomo for 'New Year Eve's balance refunded'; Conf# 006VBL8V4	17.05
01/08/24	Zelle payment from JOSEPH DEARMAS for 'december donation'; Conf# TORVDN4ZY	10.00
01/09/24	Cash App DES:* Cash App ID:T3YPG079GMFVC00 INDN:Houston Area Service C CO ID:8800429876 PPD	161.73
01/12/24	Zelle Scheduled payment from PAUL NATHAN DALTON for 'Rainbow of Hope 2023 4th qtr donation'; Conf# AA0lvN58R	194.25
01/19/24	Zelle payment from JOSEPH ROSEN for 'Chance for Freedom'; Conf# 99a87kiam	200.00
01/22/24	Zelle payment from ROBERTO LUNA for 'TSTB Donation'; Conf# 01V8IHWNK	70.96
01/23/24	Cash App DES:* Cash App ID:T3EQA9GD13W19BY INDN:Houston Area Service C CO ID:8800429876 PPD	247.31
01/29/24	BKOFAMERICA MOBILE 01/30 3676263731 DEPOSIT *MOBILE TX	200.00
01/29/24	BKOFAMERICA MOBILE 01/30 3858689701 DEPOSIT *MOBILE TX	50.33
01/29/24	Zelle payment from JOSEPH ROSEN for 'Ties that bind Jan Donation'; Conf# 99a8nir5n	38.00
01/30/24	Cash App DES:* Cash App ID:T3PGJCMWNCZSNDQ INDN:Houston Area Service C CO ID:8800429876 PPD	100.00
<b>Total deposits and other credits</b>		<b>\$1,527.85</b>

## Withdrawals and other debits

Date	Description	Amount
01/08/24	Zelle payment to TBRNA for 'December Donation'; Conf# uzmh8a90m	-17.53
01/09/24	Zelle payment to Joseph Rosen Conf# s4nfksuxg	-161.73
<b>Card account # XXXX XXXX XXXX 4727</b>		
01/04/24	CHECKCARD 0102 MORNINGSTAR STORA HOUSTON TX 85140514003900013301296 CKCD 4214 XXXXXXXXXXXX4727 XXXX XXXX XXXX 4727	-1.00
01/08/24	CHECKCARD 0107 NA WORLD SERVICES CHATSWORTH CA 82711164007000012488966 CKCD 8398 XXXXXXXXXXXX4727 XXXX XXXX XXXX 4727	-8.76

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**Withdrawals and other debits - continued**

Date	Description	Amount
01/29/24	PURCHASE 0128 ZOOM.US 888-799-9 8887999666 CA	-17.05
<b>Subtotal for card account # XXXX XXXX XXXX 4727</b>		<b>-\$26.81</b>
<b>Total withdrawals and other debits</b>		<b>-\$206.07</b>

**GSRs, if preferred, you may send your group's 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition donation via Zelle to [treasurer@hascona.com](mailto:treasurer@hascona.com).**

### III.RCM Reports: Provided Written Report, which reads as follows: RCM REPORT— HASCONA

**\*\*Date: February 4th, 2024\*\***

Good morning, HASCONA,

TBRCNA in 2025 - Hosted by Houston AREA  
Fac. - Kamie voted in  
Co-Fac. - Renae voted in  
Treasurer - Diane voted in

Region Assembly - Victoria, TX March 9th, GSR will vote

[SBTW@yahoo.com](mailto:SBTW@yahoo.com) / Sponsor Behind the Wall - (Not to go to prison) State of Texas

If any GSR or GSRA needs help pertaining to their group, please get with me after the meeting.

In Loving Service,

RCM-2 Henry H. 361-208-3325  
RCM 1- OPEN

**THE RCM 1 POSITION IS OPEN AND AVAILABLE FOR NOMINATIONS.**

### IV.GROUP REPORTS

- **Alive & Kicking- Hosting Learning Day for Region March 16<sup>th</sup> 2-6pm Location Wyndham Hotel 8686 Kirby Dr. Room 150.** Flyer Attached
- **Chance For Freedom:** Need Support; Meets M, TH, F @ 8pm; Sunday meeting to 5pm now
- **Everyday NA-** Need's Support from people with recovery; M & W 10-11am 4410 Reed Rd #2126
- **Hope Sweet Hope-** Will be deciding on Anniversary for next year- March 17<sup>th</sup> 1-4 pm; 800 Pitts Rd Richmond Tx.
- **Keep it Clean-** 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 4-9pm- Potluck @ 501 S. Alexander, Baytown Tx.
- **New Heights:** March 24<sup>th</sup> 12-3pm Hosting a picnic; Chance for Freedom & TSTB Supporting.
- **Rainbow of Hope-** Meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm @ Resurrection MCC 2025 W. 11<sup>TH</sup> St.
- **TSTB-** Need support Tuesday 8pm Meeting.
- **You are Worth it-** One year Anniversary March 7<sup>th</sup>- TBD
- **Recovery at Work-** Wednesday 6:30-8pm 4925 Griggs Rd.- Literature Study

### V. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

#### a. PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. Printing Schedules Next Week
  - Reach out to Jerry to schedule to meet to pick up a bundle of New Schedules

2. If wanting to do a Poster Day- Reach out to Jerry

**PR's next meeting will be held on the third Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm on Zoom ID 979 4364 4649.**

- b. HACNA- Written Report as follows:
  - i. Web Servant Position was filled- Gus
  - ii. Currently have open positions for:
    1. Merchandise
    2. Decorations
    3. Arts & Graphics

**Next HACNA meeting will be held 2.18.24 via Zoom ID: 979 4364 4649**

- c. ACTIVITIES – OPEN

**The ACTIVITIES FACILITATOR POSITION IS OPEN AND AVAILABLE FOR NOMINATIONS.**

- d. PHONELINE- ABSENT
- e. H&I- **Julie Z. Elected as new H&I-Congratulations!**
- f. OUTREACH- OPEN

**The OUTREACH POSITION IS OPEN AND AVAILABLE FOR NOMINATIONS**

- g. POLICY- OPEN
  - i. **Nominated- Reginald Y.7-23-83; Served at A&K- Policy is a passion; Stay connected with all information of NA**

## I. OLD BUSINESS

- a. H&I- Julie Z.-Nominated- **ELECTED!**
- b. NOMINATIONS
  - i. Co-Treasurer – **OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**
  - ii. RCM I- **OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**
  - iii. ACTIVITIES – **OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**
  - iv. OUTREACH- **OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**
  - v. **POLICY –Nominated- Reginald Y.7-23-83; Served at A&K- Policy is a passion; Stay connected with all information of NA**

**GSR's Please Take Back to Your Home Group to Vote!!**

- c. Survey on Reviving the H&I Handbook: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/handibasics>
  - i. Each individual, and each RCM, can complete this survey.
  - ii. Available until March 31<sup>st</sup>,2024- **Will do next ASC**

## II. New Business

1. Proposal from You are worth it Group
  - a. NA Way Magazine- **PASSED**
2. Proposals from Region for TBRCNA Hospitality time frame.
  - i. Proposal to omit- **Both Passed**(Proposal at end of minutes)

## III.OPEN DISCUSSION

- a. We are hosting RSC on May 4<sup>th</sup> 2024 8am-6pm- 30-50 people expected, need internet access, access to a screen, provide meal and refreshments –(Rainbow of Hope will get back to Sarah N., and access to possible kitchen)

**GSR's take back to groups- Need internet access, access to screen, up to 50+ people, cost of room rental, LUNCH and refreshments. Region will cover reasonable costs.**

## **VI. REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

- a. **Julie Z- Elected to H&I Chair**
- b. **Reginald Y. Clean Date: 7-23-83; Served at A&K- Policy is a passion; Stay connected with all information of NA**
- c. **GSR's take back to home groups- Need internet access, access to screen, up to 50+ people, cost of room rental, LUNCH & refreshments. Region will cover reasonable cost**
- d. Please send any updates to your meeting schedule to [schedulechanges@hascona.com](mailto:schedulechanges@hascona.com) to get the online meeting schedule updated.
- e. Please send your event Flyers to [Events@hascona.com](mailto:Events@hascona.com) to get your flyers displayed on the webpage.
- f. **OPEN ASC POSITIONS: Co-Treasurer, Activities, Outreach, RCM I and Policy**

**The next ASC will be held at 10:30 AM on 03/03/2024 at Zoom ID 979 4364 4649**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 PM with a moment of silence followed by the Third Step Prayer.

In Grateful & Loving Service,



**Sarah S.**

**QUEEN OF HEARTS**  
**2/17/24**  
**2 PM - 11 PM**  
**915 8TH AVE N**  
**TEXAS CITY, TX 77590**

Join us for food, fun,  
and fellowship at our  
third annual H&I  
literature fundraiser.



**Schedule:**  
2:00 Michael E  
3:00 Ann L  
3:30 Adam E

4:45 Yami T, Anna L, Dennis G, Jamie F, Zach D

5:30 Dinner & Silent Auction Announcement

7:00 Richard T & Tiffany T

8:45 Dance

9:00 No Talent show

**Sign Up to win**  
**Queen of Heart's Got Talent!!!**



**If you have any questions:**

**Theresa G 713-478-2926**

**or**

**Edwina O 832-705-3213**

**TTCANA.NET**  
**24 HR HOTLINE**  
**1-888-955-8822**

# Keep It Clean

## 38th Anniversary Party



**February 24th, 2024**  
**4 p.m. - 9 p.m.**  
**501 S. Alexander, Baytown Tx.**

**Potluck (please sign up)**  
**Bingo**  
**Games**

**KIC Candlelight Meeting @ 6:30**





ALIVE & KICKING GROUP OF NA  
IS HOSTING A

**AREA/REGIONAL  
LEARNING DAY**

**TOPIC: Disruptive Violent Predator  
Behavior/ Neutral Gender/ Inclusive  
Language (Service Pamphlet)**

**AT WINGATE HOUSTON  
NEAR NRG PARK/ MEDICAL CENTER  
8600 KIRBY DRIVE  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77054**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024  
2PM CST, 3PM EST, 12 NOON PST**

*FUN- FELLOWSHIPPING-REFRESHMENTS*

**HYBRID VIA ZOOM  
EVERYONE WELCOME TO JOIN**



**MEETING ID: 882 6098 3581  
PASSWORD: ALIVE**





# HOPE SWEET HOPE

8th Anniversary  
Speak and Eat  
**March 17th, 2024**  
**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Pecan Grove Park**  
**800 Pitts Rd, Richmond,**  
**TX 77406**

1:15 - First Speaker  
3:00 - Final Speaker

Food will be served and a  
playground is available for children.  
Park has a disc golf course and a  
covered Pavilion, but bringing your  
own chair is recommended!





# It's An Picnic Y'all

**FOOD**



12 pm - 3 pm

Location:

Montie Beach Park

915 Northwood St. 77009



**FUN**

Asking for Sides  
DESSERTS,  
DRINK  
DONATIONS

**SPEAKER**

Teresina B.

7-22-13

**FELLOWSHIP**

Grace & Gratitude

New Heights

Chance For Freedom

The Sooner The Better.





## **Proposal to Amend the Tejas Bluebonnet Region Policy**

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

This proposal to amend Region policy is co-sponsored by several Areas today. We request that the proposals be discussed so that they are well understood at the RSC today. The co-sponsoring Areas request that these proposals be taken back to their respective Areas for consideration. Then the RCM's can collect the Area conscience on the matter.

It is our hope that the Region will then decide whether or not to adopt this proposal at a subsequent Regional Service Committee meeting.

The wording below is suggested only and can be modified or edited per the group conscience of the Region.

The proposed change to Region Policy is co-sponsored by the following Areas:

HASCONA, NASCONA, Freedom Area, the Texas Tri-County Area.

## 2024/02/03 Proposal #1

Remove the “Exception” under Section 3, PROPOSALS.

The pertinent section of the Region Policy is included below.

### 3. PROPOSALS

Any Regional Trusted Servant (RCMs, Committee Chairs, RD, RDA or Administrative Committee members) may submit a proposal. All proposals and their results brought before the body are recorded in the minutes. If at least 20% of the Regional Committee Members (RCM’s) request that a proposal go back to the areas for discussion, it will. Voting and proposals are made by any RSC participant. Decisions will be made by CBDM.

**EXCEPTION: Any proposals intended to be presented in the CAR as a motion at a WSC will go back to areas for discussion.**

### **Rationale and Intent**

The Region shall not tell the Areas or their RCM’s what they “will” do. The Areas elect their RCM’s. The RCM’s serve the Areas at the Region, but they do not serve the Region. The Areas determine what they want their RCM’s to do, and how they want their RCM’s to serve. If any RCM’s do not believe that they can provide the group conscience of their Area on any matter then they can say that they want the matter to go back to the Areas. If 20% or more of the RCM’s want a matter to go back to the Areas for consideration, then it does. This allows the RCM’s to discuss the matter at the Area level and collect the Area’s group conscience.

### **SECOND CONCEPT**

*Nonetheless, the exercise of final authority for NA services, a vital part of the system of service established by our fellowship, is both the right and the responsibility of the groups.*

The Region does NOT govern or dictate what Areas will do, nor what RCM’s will do. This exception in the Region policy tells RCM’s how to do their service positions, and is therefore unspiritual and unacceptable.

Each Area develops their own policy as they see fit. The Areas will decide how the RCM’s will best serve that Area. The Region does not have the authority to tell RCM’s how to do their service, and it steps across the line into governing if it tries to do so.

### **THIRD CONCEPT**

*The NA groups delegate to the service structure the authority necessary to fulfill the responsibilities assigned to it. The NA groups maintain final responsibility and authority for the service structure they have created. **Yet if they must involve themselves directly in making decisions for all of our service boards and committees, the groups will have little time or energy left to carry the recovery message in their meetings. For this reason, the groups entrust the service structure with the authority to make necessary decisions in carrying out the tasks assigned to it.** The delegation of authority can do much to free up both our groups and our services.*

The groups delegate authority to the GSR's. The GSR's meet at ASC's and develop the Area's group conscience. They delegate authority to the Areas. The RCM's, working on behalf of the Areas, work together at Region. Any attempt by the Region to tell the RCM's what they "will" do is governing, not serving.

The groups delegate authority, and then trust their trusted servants.

If an Area has a problem with what their RCM's do, or don't do, then the Area can address that issue.

#### **FIFTH CONCEPT**

*For each responsibility assigned to the service structure, a single point of decision and accountability should be clearly defined.*

The Areas assign the responsibility and accountability to their RCM's, the Region does not.

The Areas decide what responsibilities the RCM's will have, the Region does not.

The Areas decide how the RCM's shall serve and what RCM's will do, the Region does not.

#### **TRADITION 4**

*Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or NA as a whole.*

This exception to the Region Policy is not suggesting best practices, or anything of the kind. It is requiring the RCM's from each Area do something the way that the Region Policy dictates. How can any Area claim to be autonomous if Region policy dictates what the RCM's will do?

#### **TRADITION 9**

*NA as such ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.*

This exception included in Region policy makes the RCM's from the Areas obey the Region Service Committee by requiring them to comply with the Region Policy.

The RCM's are directly responsible to the Areas that elected them, not to the Region.

It is one thing to suggest what RCM's may do, or may want to do, but it is an entirely different matter to tell RCM's what they "will" do.

If any Area wants to incorporate the idea of requiring their RCM's to bring any Conference Agenda Report related motions to the Area then they may certainly do so by modifying their Area Policy.

## **2024/02/03 Proposal #2**

A proposal to amend the Region Policy may be presented by any RSC participant at the Region Service Committee meeting. The proposal to amend Region Policy may be discussed, and clarifying questions may be asked at that RSC, so that the proposal is well understood. The proposal should then be sent back to the Areas so that the RCM's can gather the group conscience of their respective Areas before voting.

Because the Region Policy exists solely to help the Region serve the Areas any changes to the Region Policy should be carefully considered using the process described herein any time that the Region Policy might be amended.

When a proposal to amend Region Policy returns to be addressed as old business at a subsequent RSC only the RCM's shall vote on the proposal per the current Region Policy. The Region will use CBDM when considering any amendment to Region Policy.

### **Rationale and Intent**

Any changes to the Region Policy will affect every Area, every group, and potentially each addict within this Region. Therefore: We believe that any amendments to this Policy should be well considered, and that the Region should move at a deliberate pace to allow the greatest amount of discussion before any Policy changes are made.

**SECOND CONCEPT**

**THIRD CONCEPT**

**TRADITION 9**

**HASCONA Proposal Form**

Date Submitted: 12/14/2023 Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ (first name & initial)

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposal Identifier: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Facilitator provides proposals to Facilitator for consideration in New Business: \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposal Made By:** You Are Worth It NA Homegroup

**Proposal:** That NA.org or NA World starts printing "the NA Way" Magazine again putting out issues monthly or bi-monthly. Also making it available to buy in paper form that we can have delivered to addresses OR downloadable pdf form.

As our primary purpose is to carry the message this is another avenue to not only carry the message but let so many more members feel a part of granting more

areas for NA members to be of service from editing to submitting to distribution etc. Also allowing the opportunity for more funds to carry our primary purpose

**Intent of Proposal:** To make NA more accessible on a global scale to have individual members share their Experience Strength and Hope

And for more addicts not in recovery to hear our message possibly picking up a copy of the magazine and learning about our message without ever being in a meeting that there are meetings and our message that any addict can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use, and find a new way to live

**Results of Proposal: (To be recorded by the Policy Facilitator)**

1. Proposal *presented to ASC* and considered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (if no, this proposal becomes *New Business* for the next ASC in order of receipt when proposal presented)
2. Proposal amended and reconsidered while proposal "on the floor"? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_
3. Consensus Reached? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
4. *Sent to groups for voting*? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ *Date sent back to groups:* \_\_\_\_\_
5. Proposal Passes \_\_\_\_\_
6. Proposal Fails \_\_\_\_\_
7. Proposal Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_
8. Proposal Referred to committee (name of committee): \_\_\_\_\_
9. Proposal Blocked? Y \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  - a. By (name and group) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Reason for the Block (Tradition or Concept violation):  
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  - c. Proposal to be re-written and brought back to ASC? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_
  - d. Block accepted *and* proposal does not receive consensus approval. \_\_\_\_\_
2. *Proposal Considered and further review/discussion needed, so consideration is postponed/tabled:*  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Other Conclusion \_\_\_\_\_