

# TAR-ROANOKE AREA SERVICE MINUTES

**Saturday April 11, 2015**

**Recovery Roads-host**

**1803 Sunset Ave. ext. Tarboro, NC**

•Meeting was called to order at: 1:00 by Chair Dudley P.

•Twelve Traditions was read by: Michael Mc

•Twelve Concepts was read by: John K

**•Roll Call:**

**Total of people in attendance, groups represented**

Note: ATTENDANCE Present = X Absent = Blank Not Counted = N/C

POSITION	NAME	1/10	2/14	3/14	4/11	5/9	6/13	7/11	8/8	9/12	10/10	11/14	12/12
Chairperson 252-904-1427	Dudley P	X	X	x	x								
Secretary 252-955-3378	John K	X	X	x	x								
Alt. Secretary	Open												
Treasurer 252 443-7707	Thomas C.	X	X										
Policy Chair	Open												
Public Relations Chair 252-904-1427	Willie A	X	X	x	X								
Outreach Chair 252-955-3378	Deanah J	X	X										
RCM 847 508-8505	Michael Mc	X	X	x									
H&I 252-886-3317	Philip B	X	X										
<b>HOME GROUPS</b>	<b>GSR or Rep</b>	1/10	2/14	3/14	4/11	5/9	6/13	7/11	8/8	9/12	10/10	11/14	12/12

Circle of Hope	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Courage to Change	Owen E. Willie A.	X	X	x	X								
Keeping It Real	Michael Mc	X	X	x	X								
New Horizons	Steve W	X	X	x	X								
Recovery Road	Jeff Mc	X	X	x	X								
Serenity Seekers	Marsha C. Katherine K	X	X	x									
Walk Your Talk	Deanah J.	X	X		x								

No New Groups

•Minutes accepted by :Michael Mc & 2<sup>nd</sup> By Jeff

### Officer Reports

**Chairperson:** see attached report

**Secretary:** No report

**Alternate Secretary:** xxx

**Treasurer:** Report: Attached for April...Arca needs more details on outstanding checks and Need Treasurer to check with Sunset Church of God about Ck#144 for \$50.00 check not cashed and will BB&T void the check after 180days. **Chair to Communicate**

**Policy Chairperson:** Open Position

**H and I:** Not present 2<sup>nd</sup> Month- **Chair to Communicate**

**Public Relation:** Report Attached

**Outreach Chair:** Not present 2<sup>nd</sup> Month – **Chair to Communicate**

**Regional Committee Member: Open Position-old RCM will be going to next Region**

**Home group Reports**

**Circle of Hope Group – NA**

**Courage to Change Group – Report Attached- Willie celebrates 5 May**

**Keeping It Real Group – Report Attached**

**New Horizons Group – Report Attached**

**Recovery Road Group – Report Attached**

**Serenity Seekers Group – No Show**

**Walk Your Talk Group – Report Attached: Keith R 18 Donald H 9 and Phyllis J 8 years**

Concept reading.-.None

**Open Discussion:**

Kris: Walk Your Talk rent is now \$25 vs. \$50, NA as a whole is teeter on attendance, selfless service is based on 'I get better'.

Steve W. is it age? The youth does not want any responsibility with more than going to meetings "we are powerless over them" I this for me not just for my area or home group. I don't give up trying. Making a commitment there should be no excuses to miss, its disheartening, we should give back to receive

Jeff M. You have to have the desire and commit to it. We have the desire for instant gratification even in society; same applies to members to NA. The next right thing is greater than talking. Action is the action not lip service or excuses. I am trying I do it for me I give a shit but I don't give a shit I know what working in my life

Dudley I have been here a few cups of coffee, his grandsponsor had him give the GSR report when he was young in recovery he was taught service was important it was his decision he made to be involved. There is something different now people are not coming in seeking recovery. The poster dive will help us get more new blood. NA should not be the best kept secret form those you need help. Once we get here we need to show them the importance of service. Service burnout will cause us to stop. Spread it out. The all or nothing!

Michael: H&I concerns, No report, what's going on with Coastal Plains,

Jeff: Phillip will be there tonight and last week, Don an old member of coastal plains chairs, its being covered. Phillip is struggling with transportation issues and is getting it recovered

Michael” Concern: when we started this area we put the concepts in this area, the concepts help us to understand service. What is the consensus of the body? What do we really want to do? Those who are here are getting the instructions. Do we want to continue the concepts or remove them right now it’s a choice?

Dudley: People watch their watches; we are here because we are willing. How often do you want to see my face? Chair person facilitates the meeting. It’s not spiritual to cut people off. I don’t now if it’s ok to read the concepts

Steve: we read the concepts multiple times and it’s the same people who keep coming do we need to keep reading the same things over again, if we have new folks who don’t understand the structure its ok, every one now understands them, lets not have them until younger people come in

Kris; the great idea is to have a stack of books and give to new members and read them. Steve said for orientation. The need of the group goes back to the addict.

Michael do we remove the concepts from area? Dudley Policy says when time allows?

### **Unfinished Business**

1. Motion #1 Post Policy prior to January- affects Policy: 4 favor 1 abstain 0 against; passed
2. Motion #2 Accept Feb 2014 #3 Motion with H&I budget amendment of \$40 month-affects Policy, 4 favor 1 abstain 0 against; passed

### **New Business**

Motion #1: Remove Concepts form Area Agenda in Policy:-Affects Policy-Add give concepts book to GSR? Does adding “giving concept books” to new GSR confuse this motion? This should be another motion by Chair person since he gives GSR orientation! Also Concepts books are free electronically on NA.org. Concept books are free at Courage to change.

Resume: Michael Mc: For RCM second term- unanimous

**Announcements:**

➤ **All please announce that AREA is still in need of a Policy chair plus all alternate positions open for all trusted servant roles.**

➤ **Next Area Meeting May 9th, 2015- Walk Your Talk, see schedule below.**

➤ **GSR's please keep your home-groups informed about the things that are going on the area level.**

➤ **Out reach and H&I and PR subcommittees and GSR orientation Meet 1 hour prior to ASC. Anyone interested on serving on committee or has questions concern need to attend. Subcommittees meeting: 12pm**

➤ **Need Treasurer to check with Sunset Church of God about Ck#144 for \$50.00 check not cashed, from Dec 2013, no stop payment needed, do we need pay them another \$50.00?**

➤ **Bring Mock Posters for Straw Poll decision for poster drive for our upcoming poster drive. Also bring your location ideas so we can have a number of posters to be generated for our drive. We need to orientate poster drive participants for the Do's and Don'ts. Let's meet next area at noon. Go back to your Home group to help get volunteers to help with our first Poster drive**

➤ **Willie A celebrates 3 years 5 May at courage to Change**

➤ **Keith R celebrates 18 years, Donald H 9 years and Phyllis J.; 8 years celebrates 25 April at Walk Your Talk**

**Meeting Adjourned 2:32 pm**

**Tar-Roanoke Area- 2015 Meeting Schedule**

The area meeting for the Tar-Roanoke Area of NA will be held on the Second Saturday of the month at 1pm. Subcommittee meetings will begin at 12pm before the area meeting.

May 9 – Walk Your Talk, Church of the Good Sheppard, Rocky Mount, NC

June 13- Recovery Roads, 1803 Sunset Ave. ext. Tarboro, NC

July 11- Recovery Roads, 1803 Sunset Ave. ext. Tarboro, NC

Aug 8 – Courage to Change, 204 East Church Street, Nashville, NC

Sept 12- Recovery Roads, 1803 Sunset Ave. ext. Tarboro, NC

Oct 10- Serenity Seeker, 601 Ashton St. Roanoke Rapids, NC

Nov 14- Recovery Roads, 1803 Sunset Ave. ext. Tarboro, NC

Dec 12 - Recovery Roads, 1803 Sunset Ave. ext. Tarboro, NC

Tar-Roanoke Area

Home Group Address List\*

Circle of Hope Group

Community Center

341 McDonald Street

Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Contact: unknown

Recovery Road Group

1803 Sunset Ave, Ext (Yellow house across from church)

Tarboro, NC 27886

Contact: Philip B. (252) 886-3317

Courage to Change Group

Nashville United Methodist Church

204 East Church Street

Nashville, NC 27856

Contact: Owen E. (252) 907-9809

Serenity Seekers Group

Stanley White Presbyterian Church

601 Ashton Street

Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870

Contact: Katherine K, Marsha C.

Keeping It Real Group

District 19 Community Service Board

1101 Greensville County Circle

Emporia, VA 23847

Contact: Michael Mc. (847) 508-8505

Walk Your Talk Group

Church of the Good Sheppard

321 Church Street

Rocky Mount, NC 27803

Contact: Deanha J

New Horizons Group

Sunset Avenue Baptist Church

3732 Sunset Avenue

Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Contact: Steve W. (252) 903-5621

4/11/15

Addict call Dudley

Hello Family, last ASC I collect the 7th  
tradition fund because the treasurer absent  
I collected money and gave each 6 SR & hand  
written receipt. I gave this money to the treasurer  
on ~~4~~ 3/16/15

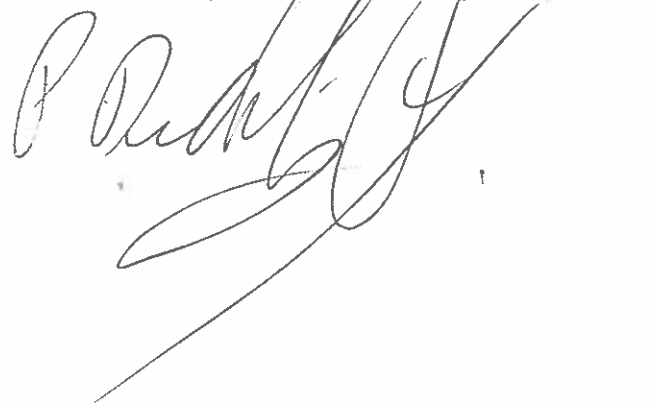
New Horizon \$64.00

Courage to Change \$21.00

Recovery Roads \$100.00  
\$185.00

Your in Service

Dudley P





**Tar-Roanoke Area**

**GSR REPORT FORM**



DATE: 04-11-15  
GROUP NAME: Walk Your Talk  
LOCATION: Church of Good Shepard Rocky Mt.  
RENT PAID: YES  NO Church St  
MEETING TYPE: Speaker, Open, book  
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ # NEWCOMERS: 2  
DONATION TO AREA \$ 20.00  
BUSINESS MEETING HELD: YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_  
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN:  
all alternates

**NA BIRTHDAYS (Will be celebrating: Yrs, Name and initial)**

Keith R-18, Donald H. 2, Phil 15 J 8

**GROUP CELEBRATIONS (Date, time, location)**

Sept.

**BUSINESS, PROBLEMS OR SITUATIONS:**

None

GSR: Deane

ALT GSR: Chris C.

# Tar-Roanoke Area MOTION FORM

Motion # 1

Date: 4/11/15

Mover - Michael Mc

Seconded - (New Horizon) Steve W

**Motion:**

~~to no longer have 12 concepts as part of  
discuss open forum of~~

To remove 12 concept reading and discussion from  
ASC agenda. This will not affect concept reading before roll call

**Intent:**

To save time and better serve our area

**Amendment:**

**Financial Impact:**

**Policy Affected:**



Vote: Pass/ Fail \_\_\_ For \_\_\_ Against \_\_\_ Abstain

Amendment: Pass/ Fail \_\_\_ For \_\_\_ Against \_\_\_ Abstain

Is this a POLICY change motion?



# N.A.SERVICE RESUME

**Name: Michael Mc.**

**Clean Date: 7/4/1994**

**Address: 906 Franklin St.**

**Position Desired: Regional Committee Member**

**Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870**

**Phone Number: (847) 508-8505**

**Email Address: bosscasper@hotmail.com**

**Group Service (List position and approximate dates served):**

**Treasurer 2005-present**

**Secretary/Chairperson 2007-present  
1995-1997**

**GSR 2012- present,  
2007-2011, 1994-1996**

**Area Service (List position and approximate dates served):**

**Webmaster 2009-present**

**Secretary 2012-2013**

**Treasurer 2009-2011**

**PI(PR) Co-chair 2009**

**Vice Chair 2001-2002**

**Policy Chair 2008-2010**

**Literature Chair 1998-2000**

**Convention Rep 2001-2011**

**RCM 2013-present**

**Regional Service (List position and approximate dates served):**

**BOD Treasurer 2001-2004**

**BOD Vice Treasurer 2009-2010**

**BOD Director 2001-2004  
2005-2010**

(BOD=board of directors)

**World Service (List position and approximate dates served):**

**Webservant 2010-present**

**WCNA cashier/ cashier's helper 2007-present**

**Have you failed to complete, or been removed from a service position? Please Explain:**

**Yes, relocated while holding several positions**

**Have you ever stolen or misappropriated funds or merchandise from NA? If yes, please explain:**

**No**

**Please list anything additional:**

**20 years plus of continuous service**

**Are you employed full-time?**

**No, 2 part time employers and small business owner**

**Can you travel in connection with this service commitment?**

**Yes**