

3/09 RSC Quick notes

Nominations / Voting

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| • Chair | Tawfek B. | |
| • Vice Chair | Dennis M. | |
| • Treasurer | OPEN | |
| • Secretary | OPEN | |
| • Regional Delegate Alternate | Alif C. | Voted and did not pass – Re-nominated |
| • Public Information | OPEN | |
| • Hospitals & Institutions | Ramon A. | |
| • Literature | OPEN | |
| • Newsletter | Laura B. | |
| • Recovery by Mail | OPEN | |
| • Regional Calendar Coordinator | Lori D. | Voted and passed
Motioned for her to take position in July so that she starts in the normal RSC service cycle |

Misc reporting

- RSC Chair was absent – the Regional Delegate was acting chair for the March meeting
- Rochester had questions on the handling of abstentions at the Region
 - The region treats abstentions as “no” votes
- The NNYRSCNA 16 Convention Bank Account is closed
- Recovery by Mail needs to revise their flyers to reflect “Stepworking Guides” and not “Pen Pals”
- Rumors
 - WSC is dispensing or removing regions?
 - False – The WSC does not have the authority to remove a region, although currently the Northern New York Region does not meet the current guidelines to seat a region at the conference – we do not fulfill services as a Region – NOTE THE OPEN POSITIONS!
 - Western NY is looking at the possibility of merging with Northern NY
 - True – This is currently just idle thoughts and talk. Note that New York has 5 regions which is more than most other states have and even some countries which means we have more Delegates at the WSC.
- NEED TO BRING BACK A VOTE ON THE UPDATED NNYRSCNA MISAPPROPRIATIONS POLICY!!!
- RSC has a balance of 1505.84 currently after paying bills, making 10% NAWS donation, and

Tawfek Bashar
December 10, 2008

N A Qualifications

My first involvement with Narcotics Anonymous service came at the group level in Rochester, New York when I had thirty days clean in 1986. I was asked to be a coffee maker for what came to be my first home group, Saturday Night Live, on Webster and Parsells Avenues. I served in all the group positions there including Secretary, Treasurer, and Group Service Representative in my eight years with that group. I served on the Area Hospitals and Institutions, Activities and Events, Phone Line, Public Information, Literature, and was Vice Chairperson of the Area Service Committee. I then moved to what was then the Mohawk Valley Area in 1994 and started a new home group Saturday Night Live and served as Secretary, Treasurer, Group Service Representative, and Area Service Committee Representative, which is now Regional Committee Member, I served on the Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee in that area as well.

My most recent commitments to service have been as the Vice Chairperson of the H.O.N.Y.A.N.A. Area Service Committee, and Chairperson Protemp since the resignation of the Chairperson 2005. I was the Regional Newsletter Chairperson 2003-2005, and Regional Literature Chairperson 2001-2003, and am still involved with Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee in The Heart of New York Area. I was the Treasurer for my home group for 8 years, We Do Recover, YES WE DO! I have accepted the nomination for the position of Vice Chairperson of the Regional Service Committee and see no reason I could not complete this commitment. I have never stolen any N. A. funds and have completed all my commitments except one. I have an N.A. sponsor who has an NA Sponsor and a working knowledge of our 12 Steps, Traditions And Concepts of Service

My clean date is June 25, 1986 I am in my twenty-third year of recovery and relapse is not a part of my story.

Tawfek B.

Dennis M.
Qualifications of / for Narcotics Anonymous Service

Revised 3/14/09

Clean Date : 8/16/04

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- ❖ I sponsor men and I have a sponsor who has a sponsor who has a sponsor...
 - ❖ I have a working knowledge of the steps and traditions of Narcotics Anonymous that I continue to work on...
 - ❖ I am working on a knowledge of the concepts of service...
 - ❖ I have a home group - Midnight Surrender - Joined 7/04
 - ❖ I am reasonably responsible with money - In the arena of misappropriations, I used to borrow from the home group treasury between meetings until I understood that it was misappropriations even if I paid back with interest...
 - ❖ I have missed 2 commitments without notification due to unexpectedly becoming extremely sick - those were home group setup and FLASCNA PI as Vice-Chairperson.
 - ❖ I have missed few commitments even with notification. At my home group, if I am out of town, another member sets up. At FLASCNA, I have only missed once since August of 2004 when I was out of town at a convention - and that was with notification.
 - ❖ I am willing to serve and am grateful to do so
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Previous and Current Service Positions

Groups

❖ New Hope Group	Treasurer	1/05 - 7/05
❖ Midnight Surrender	GSR	8/04 - 12/06
	Coffee Maker	9/04 - Current
	Treasurer	10/04 - Current
	Started	2/07
❖ We Do Recover	Treasurer	2/07 - 6/08
		12/08 - 4/09
	Coffee Maker	2/07 - 4/08
		12/08 - 4/09

Finger Lakes Area

❖ Public Information	Secretary	1/05 - 12/05
	Vice Chair	1/06 - 12/06
	Chair	1/07 - 12/08
	Treasurer	1/09 - Current
❖ Hospitals and Institutions	Member	10/04 - 4/08
	Vice Chair	1/07 - 12/07
❖ Literature	Member	8/06 - 12/07
❖ Policy and Procedure	Secretary	1/08 - 12/08
	Chair	1/09 - Current

Northern New York Region

❖ Public Information	Vice Chair	5/07 - 9/07
❖ Regional Service Committee	Secretary*	7/07 - Current

*Some of that time as RSC Secretary was as a Pro-Tem appointee - did serve as secretary for all RSC meetings in that time frame though.

NA Resume

My name is Ramon A., my clean date is March 8, 2004.

I have an NA homegroup where I do service. I have a sponsor. I have knowledge Of the Steps, Traditions, Concepts and Robert's Rules of Order.

I have been a member of Recovery is Possible H&I for 4 years and 8 months.

I have held panel positions at several facilities.

I was H&I Chairman for 2008.

I am currently the H&I panel coordinator.

I am seeking your support for Regional H&I Chairman.

**In Loving Service,
Ramon A.**

3-15-09

I am an addict named Laura B
I accept the nomination for Regional
Newsletter Chair. My clean date is
Dec 7 2000, I have a sponsor
who has a sponsor and I sponsor
women in N.A. I am familiar with Steps, Traditions, Robe
Rule c
Service I have done in NA

Group - Alt GSR, GSR, Treasurer, Chairperson

Area H & F panel leader, - 2001-2003

Retreat Chair - 2006-2007 Retreat Vice Chair -

Area RCM - 2003 (HONYANA)

Convention - 2005 Convention Graphics - 2005-2

HONYANA Vice Chair - 2009 Currently

I have experience in the formatting
of newsletters, ~~but this is a by~~
~~a very small position to be filled~~
~~with~~ working in the
advertising field over 14 yrs.

In loving Service
Laura B