



**North East Freedom ASC Meeting Minutes
from March 28, 2012**

Home Group / GSR Attendance:

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| √ 5-to-1 Group | √ High on Life | √ Recovering Men |
| 11 th Step Meditation Group | HOW/Walk the Walk | √ Recovery First |
| Alive in Canton | √ Hope Without Dope | Saturday Morning Hope |
| √ AWANA | √ Hugs Not Drugs | Saturday Night Serenity |
| √ Arm Steps | I.O.U. NA | Self-Will Run Riot |
| √ Break the Cycle | √ Joy of Recovery | √ Serenity at Six |
| By the Grace of NA | Just a Desire | √ Serenity Group |
| √ By Young Addicts | Just Do It | Solid Ground |
| √ Canton Noon | Just for Saturday | Stairway to Recovery |
| Circle of Hope | √ Just for Sunday | √ Step Into the Light |
| √ Come Get Some | Keep Coming Back | √ Steps to Freedom |
| Faith in the Valley | √ Life After Death | √ Stronger Ties |
| Firm Foundation | Lighthouse Group | √ Surrender to Survive |
| For What it's Worth | √ Live and Let Live | √ Therapeutic Value |
| √ Freedom From the Edge | Live the Literature | The Way Group |
| √ Freedom Group | Merritt Point (Friday) | √ There is a Need |
| √ FTW | √ Message is Hope | √ Through Death to Life |
| GBMC | Miracles in Motion | √ Thurs Night at the Gardens |
| √ German Hill Group | NA Today | √ T.R.U.S.T. |
| Give to Live | √ Noon in Canton | √ Who's in Charge? |
| √ Good Orderly Direction | √ North Point Group | √ Will to Survive |
| √ Grow Up or Die | √ One Promise | Work the Steps to Live |
| √ Hamilton Noon | √ Parkville Group | √ You Get What You Need |
| Healing Women | √ Power of Women | |

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Barkley T. with Serenity Prayer, reading of 12 Concepts by Tony M.

GROUP INFORMATION AND BUSINESS:

-Molly W. (Who's in Charge) introduced herself

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Phone Line (Chair is Diana A.: 410-402-4078)

Report

distributed? Yes

Meets @ 6:30pm on the 3rd Thurs of month @ Dundalk Church of Brethren, 2660 Yorkway Dundalk, MD 21222.

NEFA currently covering 7 shifts. No open phonline shifts; 12-step volunteer list being reviewed. 3 requests for literature mailed this month. Alt phoneshift volunteers welcome (CleanTime requirement: 6 mos). Next mtg: 4/19

Special Events (Chair is Jeff B.: 443-413-5197)

Report

distributed? Yes

Meets @ 7pm on the 2nd Thurs of month @ Dundalk Assembly Church of God (7400 German Hill Rd, 21222).

Met: Mar 8. Recent event(s): CAR/CAT Learning Day (3/10) & St Pat Dance (3/17). Upcoming event(s): Rock & Bowl (4/21). See report for financials. Next mtg: April 12

Public Relations* (Chair is Jenn B.: 443-857-3337)

Report

distributed? Yes

*(Public Relations = Public Info + Outreach committees, merged/combined)

Meets @ 5:30pm on 4th Wed of month @ Faith Community Church, Harford Rd & Gibbons Ave (before ASC).

Met: Feb 22. We need support! No clean time requirement. Calls/emails sent to Dundalk Heritage Fair; waiting on response. Researching Hamilton Fair for July '12, Essex Fair for Sept '12. Literature racks at Probation offices & treatment centers are full. Literature order of \$500 will be placed for March. Visited Merritt Point Group mtg (Fri @ 8:30pm - needs support!). Giving donation to Area Service church tonight. Next mtg: March 28

Policy (Chair is Mike C.: 443-996-4960)

Report

distributed? No

Meets @ 6:30pm on the 3rd Wed of month @ Christian Community Church, 155 Orville Rd. Essex, MD 21221.

2012 version of NEFA Handbook for GSRs is now available.

H & I (Chair is Sandy R.: 410-977-8783)

Report

distributed? Yes

Meets @ 7pm on the 1st Wed of the month @ Jerusalem Church, Belair Rd & Moravia Rd.

Met: Mar 7. Positions open (see report). Especially need speakers for jails, males in particular. Next mtg: Apr 4

Website (Chair is Leland M.: 443-797-3195)

Report

distributed? Yes

Met: Tues, Mar 13. Visits to site (Jan 2009 – Mar 2012) is 40,135. All homegroups needing support, please see Leland. Asking all subcommittees to send us documents in timely manner. We also request input from all NA

members regarding website. See full report for more info regarding committee's work. Next mtg: Tues, April 10

Treasurer (Scotty M.: 443-621-7457)

Report

distributed? Yes

See Treasurer's Report.

NEFACNA VI Convention (Chair is Rob: 410-365-9750)

Report

distributed? Yes

Convention will be Spring, 2013. All convention committees meet @ 7pm on the 2nd Mon of month @ Watersedge Baptist Church, 3483 Liberty Pkwy Dundalk, MD 21222.

Met: Mar 20 (First mtg). Merch Chair open; also we are looking for a theme. Will pass out flyer next month with list of chairs/committees. [Convention Audit Report of NEFACNA V Convention distributed, as well.]

Literature (Chair is Ryan W.: 443-559-9460)

Report

distributed? No

Meets @ 6pm on the 4th Wed of month @ Faith Community Church, Harford Rd & Gibbons Ave (before ASC).

Verbal report. Literature sold, Feb 2012: \$1307.00. Literature purchased: \$1359.47. See report for financials. Our committee in need of vice chair; clean time requirement is 6 mos.

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Q.:

410-917-0628)

Report distributed? Yes

Detailed report submitted, including all information and event flyers that were distributed at Mar 10 off-Month Regional Meeting. (For more info, read report & check out flyers; we will not go through everything, page by page, right now.) **Discussion/debated concerning desire of NEFA to know or not know more about the USFA/USSC goings-on.** The on-month Regional Mtg will be next month on April 7.

Free State Regional Convention (Bucky B. / Barkley T./Crystal L.)

Report distributed?

No

Convention will be Nov, 2012 in Hunt Valley. Looking for a theme. NEFA will be responsible for Programming; subcommittee will meet at 7:30pm on the 3rd Thurs of every month at St. Margaret's Church (Joppa Rd).

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: – Approved

OLD BUSINESS:

(NO OLD BUSINESS)

NEW BUSINESS / ELECTIONS / MOTIONS AND PROPOSALS:

Election: Keri elected to Merch Chair for NEFA Convention (18 for / 0 against / 1 abstain)

1) Motion #1 (Vote: 12 for / 10 against / 8 abstain)

Submitted by: Freedom From the Edge Seconded by: Just for Sunday

Motion: Re-dress to remove the motion that passed last month. It violates multiple service concepts. Point of Interest: reminder to GSR – we are to serve and convey information to our homegroup members – NOT block information.

Intent: To remove the motion passed last month. It was out of order – see attached motion – according to our 9th service concept GSRs have a service responsibility to relay information and new ideas to their homegroup members.

1) Motion #2 (Vote: 24 for / 2 against / 1 abstain... Motion passed by > 2/3)

Submitted by: Thursday Nite at the Gardens Seconded by: Step Into the Light

Motion: To increase ASC rent from \$50.00 to \$70.00 a month.

Intent: To try to help keep the doors at the church open so we can keep this meeting space.

These Minutes were submitted to North East Freedom ASC for Approval on Wed, April 25, 2012.

NorthEast Freedom Area Secretary