



**North East Freedom ASC Meeting Minutes  
from October 26, 2011**

**Home Group / GSR Attendance:**

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Barkley T. with Serenity Prayer, reading of 12 Concepts by Desiree

**GROUP INFORMATION AND BUSINESS:**

-Mark (GSR for Just for Sat) introduced himself

-Eric: Therapeutic Value has a new meeting place (3717 E. Baltimore St, 21224) but will still be Sundays at 6pm

-John: Canton Noon will now be meeting at the same place as Therapeutic Value is now meeting (3717 E. Baltimore St, 21224)

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

Report

distributed? No

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

No openings right now

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

Report

distributed? Yes

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

Met 10/13. Recent events: Halloween Dance (10/22) – MADE PROFIT OF \$1304!!! Financials: see report.

Upcoming event(s): Spaghetti Dinner/Karaoke (Nov 12) and New Years Eve Gala (Dec 31). Next mtg: 11/10

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

Report

distributed? No

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

Probation racks & treatment centers are full. No more distribution until committee gets more support. Considering digital bus signs. Regional Convention will have tables manned by subcommittees; Frank will be getting info for our committee. No PR regional chair right now. These groups need support: Merritt Point Group (Fri), NA Today (Thurs) and Lighthouse Group (Tues). We need support!!!

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

Report

distributed? No

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

No report. Committee's vision/mission: We will continue to update NEFA Handbook as needed, will provide updated copy 1/2012. Will meet monthly and/or as needed and will be available at ASC to help with motions and provide insight. Will have workshop during NEFA Convention.

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

Report

distributed? Yes

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

Met Wed, Oct 5. Currently have various positions open (see report). Especially need speakers for jails, males in particular. Next mtg: 11/2

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

Report

distributed? Yes

Met Tues, 10/18. Visits to site (Jan 2009 – Oct 2011) is 30,995. 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, 11/8

**Treasurer**

**(Scotty**

**M.)**

Report distributed? Yes

See Treasurer's Report.

**NEFACNA V Convention (Chair is Diana S.: 410-444-8442)**

Report

distributed? No

Convention will be Spring, 2012. All convention committees meet @ 7pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of month @ Watersedge Baptist Church, 3483 Liberty Pkwy Dundalk, MD 21222.

Met 10/18, 7 ppl in attendance. Verbal report. Pre-registration t-shirts on sale. Three (3) positions open: Entertainment, Merchandise and Hospitality (3-yr cleantime requirement for all). All convention subcommittees need support! Registrations now being sold; forms being distributed at mtgs and online. Do not reserve room online, though – rate cheaper if call hotel instead. Theme (Hope + Change + Growth = Freedom) & logo chosen.

**Literature (Chair is Ryan W.)**

Report

distributed? Yes

Meets @ 6pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of month @ Faith Community Church, Harford Rd & Gibbons Ave (before ASC). No report. Our committee in need of trusted servants, especially Vice-Chair (6-mos clean time requirement).

**RCM**

**(Helene**

**Q.:**

**410-917-0628)**

Report distributed? Yes

Detailed report submitted, including all information and event flyers that were distributed at Regional Service Meeting. (For more info, read report & check out flyers; we will not go through everything, page by page, right now.) The off-month Regional mtg will be next month on Nov 12. Suzie/Helene also attended Regional Convention board meeting on Sept 14; see "FSR Convention Liaison Report".

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

Report distributed?

No

Convention will be 11/25-11/27 in Hunt Valley (much more cost-effective than downtown Baltimore with regard to food, cost, parking, etc..) Max = 1500 people. Registration flyers being distributed but numbers are down

**LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:** – Approved

**OLD BUSINESS:** (none)

## **NEW BUSINESS / ELECTIONS / MOTIONS AND PROPOSALS:**

Election: Margot elected to Hospitality Chair for NEFA Convention (26 for / 0 against / 0 abstain)

NEFA Convention Committee raffled off one Registration packet; Recovery First homegroup won that.

1) Motion #1 (Vote: 18 for / 2 against / 1 abstain... Motion passed by > 2/3)

Submitted by: North Point Group                      Seconded by: There is a Need

Motion: To move next Area Service from 11/23 to 11/30 because of the Thanksgiving holiday

Intent: People have stuff to do with the holiday

1) Motion #2 (Vote: 25 for / 0 against / 0 abstain... Motion passed by > 2/3)

Submitted by: T.R.U.S.T.                                      Seconded by: Therapeutic Value (Erik J.)

Motion: To accept into NEFA a new meeting, "Noon in Canton", Fridays at Noon (3717 E. Baltimore St), 1 hr long, \$10/meeting (payable weekly), non-smoking. Vernon (secretary), John G. (GSR), Nicky (Secretary), Literature meeting

Intent: To start a new meeting and receive a starter kit

**These Minutes were submitted to North East Freedom ASC for Approval on Wed, Nov 30, 2011.**

**NorthEast Freedom Area Secretary**