

NEFA RCM 2 REPORT

- Helene and I attended the Regional OFF MONTH Meeting on Saturday, September 9th. 5 out of 10 areas attended.
- NEFA donated \$2500.00 to the Region.

RD/RDA Reported:

- NEFA will be hosting the next *Free State Regional Assembly* on Saturday, October 28th from 11-4 at this same location, Classroom 10. The topic discussion is "**The Future of World Service**". Please encourage your home group members to attend.. Fliers are available for distribution.
- *Conference Agenda Report (CAR)* will be available on November 29th.
- A Car Workshop is being planned in Jan/Feb in the NEFA Area by our Regional Delegate. The CAR Reports are to be returned by homegroups by April/2018 Area Service. *Please note that by going over the CAR Report with your homegroup, it gives our voice in the decision making process. Don't wait until it is too late!*

World News:

- WCNA 37, "The Magic is Still Real" will be held on Aug 30th - Sept. 2nd 2018 in Orlando, FL. Registration and hotel accommodations website went live on Monday, Sept. 25 at 1:00 W.C. time.
- WCNA 38 is being pursued between South Africa & Australia in 2021.

Literature Information:

- There is a 7.5% proposed price increase on all items except the basic text, which will be increased 5% on July 1, 2018.
- The board approved a return policy for the US and Canada. There is a 30 day time limit for returns.
- A trial period has been approved for supplying literature for electronic tablets used in correctional settings. 13 states so far have inquired.

Treasurer Reported:

- Our treasurer, Shelley L. has reconciled the bank balance and the check register balance. There was a difference with the report balance and the bank balance with the bank having more in our favor.
Total Regional Balance = \$4,719.58
(this includes \$3,566.54 checking acct. balance + the RDA Reserve of \$1,153.04)
- Free State Region donated **\$1,400.00** to the World Service Office.
- We have a new EIN and are registered as a Community Organization, not Incorporated.

Discussion:

1. Letter written by NAWS in response to S. Florida Region request for an inspection of records and operations of the *Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust* and Trustee activities. S. Florida Region believes *FIPT* is misusing/abusing funds and would like an audit. (both letters are available on Free State Website).
 2. Autonomy Zonal Meeting
 3. Allowing areas "Skyping/calling in" for Regional Meetings due to distance.
- Next Regional is an ON MONTH, scheduled for October 14th from 10 am to 4 pm. *If you are a Subcommittee Chair and cannot attend, please tell your Chair & Vice Chair.*

FYI's: Ways to Get Involved

*PR Web Meetings/*Inmate Step Writing Web Meetings: www.na.org/webinar or pr@na.org or handi@na.org.

*Issue Discussion Topics: Atmosphere of Recovery in Service, How to Use Guiding Principles, & Applying Our Principles to Technology and Social Media. Workshop resources are at www.na.org/idt.

*Projects: Conventions & Events. Money Management draft. conventions@na.org

*Local Service Toolbox: Finalizing draft of CBDM, (Consensus Basis Decision Making). The next piece is Serving In Rural & Isolated Communities. toolbox@na.org

*Literature Projects: Info and updates are available on mental health/illness IP www.na.org/mhmi and a meditation book www.na.org/meditationbook. Ideas are welcome at worldboard@na.org.