

RCM Report from January 10, 2015 Regional Meeting (Off Month)

Date of Area Service: January 28, 2015

- Your loving RCM II temporarily forgot how to manage life and mistakenly showed up for the January Off-Month Regional Meeting at 12noon, instead of at 10:00am, when it is actually scheduled...even though she has attended several previously. Many apologies. I did, however, get a chance to catch up with our RDA (Dee). I also reviewed the minutes from the meeting to provide information in this report. Helene was not present due to illness.
- I included relevant information from my Off Month report from November in this report
- Ad hoc committee (Traditions) report by Steve M – The dinner theatre was a success, with over 100 attendees. Excellent panel and speakers, with a standing ovation. Steve reported that he hopes this “will inspire others to provide more entertaining workshops with the energy all involved put into it.” He further stated that another ad hoc committee may arise soon to provide more education and information.
- **RD Report:**
 - Received 3 cases of soft cover Basic Texts and gave them to Regional H&I Chair, along with a message to read at the next February Regional Meeting – All Area H&I Chairs please be present
 - Zonal Forum was Saturday, January 21 – Report will be given at February Regional Meeting
 - MARLCNA – February 6-8 (Mid Atlantic Regional Learning Conference)
- **Literature:**
 - January 31 is the end date for submitting review and input for the Traditions Workbook, Ch.1.
 - Committee is hosting Review and Input Workshop for the Traditions Workbook. Attendees will be reviewing Traditions 2 through 7. Workshop is on March 21 from 9am to 5pm at Church of the Messiah, 5801 Harford Rd, Baltimore 21214 (see flyer)
- Ad hoc Regional Policy Committee met on January 27th; Regional policy had not been updated for 2.5 years, it was discovered at last Regional Assembly that information is missing from the current policy. Ad hoc committee created to complete policy update, which requires going through all previous minutes. Kristy (Current Policy Chair) was appointed chair of ad hoc committee. Committee requested assistance from anyone who has experience with Policy position. **If interested in helping, contact Kristy at 443-525-5280.**

Announcements and Upcoming Events:

- Autonomy Zonal Forum (Hosted by C&P Region) – January 31st, 11am to 5pm at Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 2015 Rhode Island Ave, Washington, D.C. 20018
- MARLCNA - February 6-8 at Lancaster Host, 2300 Lincoln Hwy East, Lancaster, PA 17602
- Free State Regional Service Meeting – February 14 at Mt Zion United Methodist Church 3006 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, MD 21048 (see flyer)
- Free State Regional Assembly (hosted by Small Wonder) – February 21 at Richardson Park UMC, 11 N Maryland Ave, Wilmington, DE 19804
- April's Regional Meeting changed to Saturday the 18th, due to the Regional Assembly taking place on the 11th.

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