

# RCM REPORT

NEFA July 24, 2013

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TO REGION

I attended my last OFF MONTH Regional meeting on Sat. July 13<sup>th</sup> at the Balto. Service Center.

**REGIONAL ELECTIONS:** All Regional positions except RD & RDA will be nominated & elected at the next Regional in August. Next meeting is Aug 10<sup>th</sup> in Delmarva. See end of report for info.

**WORLD CONVENTION** – WCNA 35 Phili, PA: Aug 29<sup>th</sup> – Sept 1. “The Journey Continues”. WCNA celebrates the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!! You can still register on line. A 1-page registration is attached for you here, but for all info... go to na.org & click on EVENTS. This is the last time WCNA will be in the USA until 2018. See you there!

**DANCIN’ IN THE STREETS:** I asked if anyone knew when the video we recorded for World Convention was going to be aired at the WCNA. I was advised to contact World to find out. To date, I have not had a chance to find out. There were only a few of us who were in the video but look for us! ☺

**REGIONAL ASSEMBLY:** July 20<sup>th</sup> on the Service System Project (SSP). I did not attend. You will be hearing more about this in the upcoming CAR & CAT reports. (CAR comes out in Nov & CAT in Jan).

Much discussion on Regional Assemblies. Who does them? Who comes up with the topics, etc. These are the responsibility of the RD & RDA. That includes making the flyers, getting the facility, food, etc. They coordinate with Regional Special Events to set it all up.

**DISCUSSION:** Last month’s motion (was tabled) to vote the RD out of his position:

Lots of discussion on this. He stated he has met all the requirements. There is nothing stating WHEN he has to do his report or that it must be typed. Typically he writes his report at the Region instead of ahead of time & most folks feel this isn’t enough info. He hasn’t given us the report we’ve asked for several times from MARCLNA, which we paid to send him to. He has been in & out of the hospital & hasn’t gotten his strength back. Concern about his attendance for an SPP meeting, which he was unaware that he was to go. Shelly P was putting on a workshop for SPP & was told Steve R. (World Rep) was coming & he never showed. Our RD (Steve M.) did not know he was to go & didn’t show either. All of these are reasons the one Area feels he should be voted out. This will be voted on at the next full Regional meeting.

If we have a new RCM, I doubt they will be able to vote on anyone because they won’t know the history of the nominees. I believe the RD does have some shortcomings with this position but if we ask him to step up on some of them I believe he will do this. If I were still in, I would not vote him out, but narrow down the expectations we have of him. All other nominees should be re-elected, as they are quite capable & suitable service workers. There will be some positions open.

**MAIL for hot line fees:** If we do not have a new RCM, we will still need to pay our hotline fees. I was told to mail the \$65 PER MONTH directly to the Balto Service Center & make the check payable to FSR Treasurer. It can be bi-monthly.

IF we do not pay this amount, we could jeopardize having the use of the hot line. I will share this with our treasurer & give him the address. Free State Regional Service Center: 217 N. Warwick Ave, Balto, MD 21223.

**REGIONAL POLICY:** All additions were added in & now the DRAFT Policy is written. I have looked it over & believe it is all in order. It will be a motion in August to accept this as new/ updated Policy. I would agree it should be accepted.

**REGIONAL CONVENTION:** Butch (Liaison): New theme is "Living Clean, The Journey Continues" & the logo is the same as the book cover. Please get involved with your committees on this convention.

~~**DRUG REPLACEMENT THERAPY:** Another hot topic but discussed in length at one of the previous off month Regional meetings. Some folks want World to make a more definitive statement about this, rather than just what Bulletin 29 says. Others don't want World to interfere. We decided we need more information about this. ADHOC committee set up, will be chaired by Walt (former RD) to discuss & have a learning day on this topic. If you want to be a part of it, please call: Walt at: 443-208-0421 or [nawalt94@gmail.com](mailto:nawalt94@gmail.com).~~

**FROM ME:**

**RCM:** At several of our Area Service meetings, a young woman expressed an interest in the RCM position. She has that zest we all desire. I always invited her to show up to learn; she never did. But that's okay, in time I believe she (& many others) will find the service commitment that rocks their boat. Many are concerned that this position is too much for them. Yes, it's a lot, but we all learn. Yes, it's too much for someone in their first few years because it is a lot of policy, guidelines & history of NA to remember. You must learn what to speak up for & what to leave alone. Please do not vote someone in just to have a warm body. It's not fair to them or to NEFA. It's a lot of travel & a lot of report writing, plus copies of all the flyers & info to share. But it has broadened my network, my NA education, & my recovery. I have laughed & cried, sworn & kicked, threatened to leave, & still kept coming back. Mostly, I have been grateful to be of service to an Area that I love & admire for more than 20 years. I had found my niche; it fit me well. And I hope that you too saw that light in me.

Thank you for letting me share & represent this Area,

With respect & love,

*Helene ☺*

**SUBMITTED:** I am submitting a flash drive of all my reports to the Area & to the Region for the last 3.5 years of service. Please pass this on to the new RCM. I am available to help whoever fills this spot; however I have another commitment on Aug 10<sup>th</sup> that I will attend.

**NEXT REGIONAL:** Aug 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013: Delmarva Area hosts. 10:00 – 4:00 Subcommittees from 10-12. Lunch at noon. Regional meeting from 1-4pm. Elsmere United Presbyterian Church, 606 New Road, Elsmere, DE 19805.

**FLYERS:**

Balto Area Marathon & Dance: Aug 3

Bay Area Picnic: Aug 18

WCNA WORLD Convention

Freestate Regional meeting: Aug 10

Service Center NEW HOURS

Step Into the Light 21<sup>st</sup> Year Anniv ☺

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The Small Wonder Area  
is hosting the

the Free State  
Regional Service Committee Meeting

on  
Saturday, August 10, 2013  
during the hours of  
**10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

at  
Elsmere Presbyterian Church  
100 New Road, Elsmere, DE 19340

Agenda

9:00 am - 10:00 am - Registration  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm - SAC Committee Meeting  
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Free Lunch  
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm - Regional Service Meeting

Directions from the 301/130 I-95 exit at New Castle, Delaware  
Head east on I-95 to Exit 130, take the exit for New Castle, Delaware  
Head east on New Castle Road (DE 130) for 1.5 miles  
Turn right onto New Road, continue on the mile

Contacts

Mat (302) 420-5269 - Godfrey (302) 290-8436





**Bay Area Special Events**  
**Presents...**



**PICNIC**

**August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 • 11 a.m. til dusk**

**Sandy Point State Park**

**Cost: \$10.00 per person, Kids 12 & Under Free**

**Non-Refundable • No Rain Dates**

*State Park requires an additional \$5.00 per person*

*to enter the park*

**Food, Fun, Fellowship**

for more information...Call

Bobby L.: 443-758-3926 • Jose: 443-623-8432  
Tracy F.: 443-942-1436 • Jayne F.: 443-306-3811  
Kevin D.: 443-534-6542





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## Important Notice!!!

Please Read

In an effort to decrease expenses,

Effective Monday July 15, 2013

The Free State Regional Service Center is changing its hours of operation.

The new hours are as follows

Monday and Friday 2: PM – 6: PM

Tuesday and Thursday 2: PM – 7: PM

Saturday 10: AM – 4: PM

Closed Wednesday's

We appreciate your support and will work to minimize your inconvenience

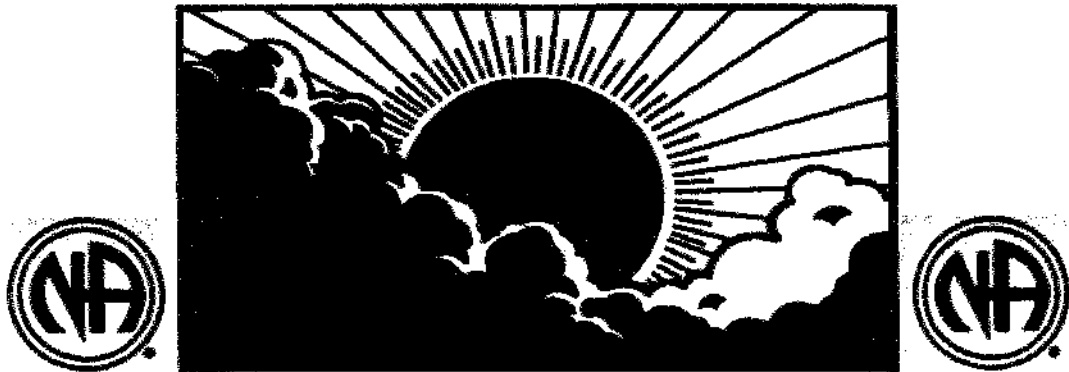
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Also, please mark your calendars the Service Center will be closed August 31, 2013 (World Convention).

# The "Step into the Light" Group

Of Narcotics Anonymous in the Northeast Freedom Area presents it's

## 21st Group Anniversary Celebration



Faith Community Church  
Harford Road & Gibbons Avenue  
across from Dunkin Donuts  
Please use back entrance by parking lot

**Sunday, Sept 22, 2013**  
**10:00 am**

**Recovery, food, fun!**

*These are included in your GSR packet but were not charged to Area, as this is a group event, paid by Step into the Light for copies. ☺*



# **SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

for

## **FSRCNA XXI**

**November 29, 30 & December 1, 2013 at  
Hunt Valley Inn • Hunt Valley, MD**

Merchandise / Karen 443-618-6958 / Rob 443-866-2201  
Meets 3rd Thursday of the month @ 8:00 pm  
Cokesbury UMC - 1304 Abingdon Rd., Abingdon, MD 21009

Registration / Judy 410-365-5333  
Meets 4th Thursday of the month @ 7:00 pm  
Graceland UMC - 6714 Youngstown Ave., Dundalk, MD

Hotel & Hospitality / Butch 443-540-9236  
Meets 4th Saturday of the month @ 5:30 pm  
Trinity Lutheran Methodist Church - 2100 Westchester Ave.  
Catonsville, MD 21228

Convention Information / Marlene 443-909-5905  
Meets 4th Tuesday of the month @ 5:30 pm  
Free State Regional Service Center - 217 N. Warwick Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21223

Programming / Randy K. 443-271-7231  
Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 7:00 pm  
St. Marks United Methodist Church - Easton, MD

Chair - Marlene S. 443-909-5905  
Vice Chair - Barkley T. 443-677-4085

