

NEFA RCM REPORT

May 27, 2015

I am sorry I haven't been here for a bit however I have stayed in touch via phone & internet. Due to illnesses during the winter, the warmth of Florida helped to heal my achy bones. Thank you for your patience.

I attended off month on May 9th at the Service Center. Becky will attend the on month on June 13th in Small Wonder. I have a wedding to attend.

Positions open & needed:

Alt. Secretary (now), Policy Chair (in Aug), liaison to Convention (now), PR Chair (now), Treasurer (in Aug). ALL positions are up for election in Aug.

Please get involved on a Regional level. Many years ago we formed the Free State Region from C&P Region. If it is not supported, we may not be able to continue alone as a Region. We discussed having to join another Region if we do not get support. Please announce at meetings.

Secretary not at the off month (had a funeral) but we had no minutes from last meeting. (go on line)

RD reported literature review for Traditions workbook. Next will be Traditions 8-12. Please get involved with review either in person or you can go on line individually thru world's website. Very few people are involved in this & yet we put so much emphasis on our literature, work books, etc. Help make history... write the books.

INSURANCE for NA GROUPS:

RDA reported the ad-hoc committee for insurance will be June 2nd (TUES) at 3:00 pm. HJ (Balto RCM) is Chair & gave a report. We discussed the following:

If you are asked to get supply a copy of GL coverage for your group, you will have to seek your own coverage. Our Area & our Region currently do not have GL coverage. This could limit our meetings.

Basically, World Service Office (WSO) is saying we DO NOT have coverage under their parent policy for General Liability (GL) insurance for our individual meetings. This was a topic of discussion at MARLCNA & now Free State Region created an Ad-hoc committee to find out more. Do we get coverage & assess each Area? How?

GL is basically "slip & falls"... if someone gets hurt in an NA meeting. Many churches do not want the responsibility under their policy & are asking us to get our own coverage. GL coverage does not pick up THEFT. If someone goes into a church & steals something from that church, theft is not covered under your standard GL policy. IF, however, the church is negligent in maintaining their premises & someone falls & get hurt, then that COULD be considered liability under THEIR own GL policy.

Some of you may recall I was the Chair of NEFA's ad-hoc insurance committee in 2007 & wrote a report to the Area at that time, which I forwarded to Region at their recent request. The premium quotes for coverage were costly & we decided not to seek coverage in our Area. I clearly remember talking to someone at the WSO who said we would be covered under World's parent GL policy. WSO is now saying this is no longer true. World is asking us to seek our own coverage.

I will follow this as much as I can. This is a huge topic, so please be aware & tell your groups.

WEBSITE & WEB MASTER:

Irv explained 2 of the motions were missing from the on-line reports & NEFA's report was missing all together. Meetings were not updated either. All should be corrected soon. Louie will go back to maintaining our website from another state but will send his report into us on line. Info will go back to JAFANET.NET

Rose (RCM) has a proposed update to Policy (Section VII: web admin) that we will vote in next month.

NEED: We discussed the need for a CIBER COMMITTEE. Bring this back to your groups & ask if people want to get involved.

FSRCNA CONVENTION COMMITTEE:

Need a FULL financial report. The one given was not a full report.

UPCOMING:

May 30th: Regional Assembly (was missed in winter due to snow. This is make –up date. Discussion:

MARCLCNA & Zonal info

June 13th: Full Regional meeting: Small Wonder

July 18th: Regional Assembly: Westside

FLYERS ON THE TABLE:

- June 13th: Regional Service Committee: all info
- June 13th: Group Anniversary: A Desire to Change: Gospel Tabernacle Church @ 3100 Walbrook Ave
- July 4th: Marathon: The Journey Continues: Recovery for Life Club, Baltimore 1pm – 6pm

In service,



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