

VICE CHAIR REPORT

Feb 6

On Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Sal and I again went to the bank and took off the old treasurers name and left just Sal's and my name on the account so when the new treasurer is elected all we have to do is go and have their name added to the account.

We also went to the post office and put my name on record. The names that were on record were 24 years old and on that same day we went to the storage facility and put my name on record.

I also have the treasurer's report which is a separate document,

ILS Don M

ABCD Region Treasurer's Report

Feb. 6 2016

The opening balance last month was \$9314.46 with 1200.00 in prudent reserves \$764.87 in meeting list funds. Our WSC fund is \$1800.00 Our insurance fund is 1000.00

**Our income of \$254.30 from the RSC meeting included:**

BCA donation\$

GMA donation\$

SAMMA donation: \$

MRANA donation: \$21.00

ARANA donation: \$

MHANA donation: \$114.55

Other donation: \$

MHANA meeting list\$

BCA meeting list\$

SAMMA meeting list: \$

MRANA meeting list: \$68.75

ARANA: meeting list:

Total Income: \$254.30

GMA meeting list

**Other:\$50.00**

**Our expenses of \$4431.24 at the RSC meeting included:**

Rent for ABCD: \$: 20.00

NAWS donation: \$:3016.44

Voice nation:\$:44.95

Alchar Printing: \$:743.04

RD/RDA expense \$386.05

Storage locker (annually)

Web site:(annually) \$

PO box: (annually) \$

Transfer to WSC fund \$100.76

Insurance Fund \$0

6 Car Reports:\$90.00

Return address stamp\$30.00

Total Expenses: \$4431.24

**We closed the Jan RSC meeting and open today's meeting with an:**

**Operating balance: \$883.22**

**Meeting list fund: \$**

**WSC fund:\$1800.00**

**Ins. Fund:\$1000.00**

**Prudent reserve:1200.00**

Total Fund Balance:4883.22

ILS. Don M.

ABCDRNA Convention Committee  
Chairperson's Report  
February, 2016

We held two events in January, a New Year's Eve meeting and dance at the WAMC Linda Theatre which was well attended and successful and a Speaker Jam in Troy on 1/30. This was our first event in Troy as we have had a difficult time locating affordable space. This event was well attended any many members from Troy expressed their gratitude to the committee for hosting an event there. We have plans to do a second event in Troy next month.

Merchandise sales have been slow due to the fact that our merchandise chair had to step down. We voted in a new chair at our last meeting and merchandising sold \$125 at the Troy event. Registrations are coming in via mail and the website as well. Mail in registrations picked up from the PO Box in January totaled \$230. An additional \$85 was transferred from the online account. Thanks to the diligent efforts of our Regional Web servant Matt, the convention website is up and running. Thank you Matt! Members can access the website for both convention and hotel reservations. We will be announcing that fact during future events. We did forward all several flyers for upcoming events to post on the website but, unfortunately Matt was not able to open the Publisher documents. I am including upcoming events with this report. We are working on the last few tweaks to the final brochure and hope to have that available very soon.

We explored the possibility of reproducing the treasurers reported requested by Mary. Unfortunately that report was produced in Quicken which is a program we do not have and the committee feels the cost to purchase it is not in our budget at this time. We will continue to be as transparent as possible over the next six months as we draw closer to the 2016 convention.

#### Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$1,274.1
Expenses	\$1,057.98
Revenue	\$1,998.96
Ending Balance	\$2,215.49

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Convention Chair

Good morning, the H&I regional subcommittee met via conference call on Thursday Night February 4th. Four of the six areas were represented by the H and I chairpersons. We also elected a new secretary. The SAMMA area H&I chair will be stepping down due to health reasons. General concerns came from ARANA regarding a lack of meeting lists available at the area literature store, were told they could purchase them at region, & mohawk area which had some issues obtaining literature at their area subcommittee. They were able to get donations from groups and members to purchase literature. Things are generally well at Berkshire with all commitments currently being filled. Mid Hudson Has a nomination on the floor for a new chair person who is currently the acting chair and participated in the conference call reported that things are generally well. The consensus was that all areas are looking to generate new interest in panel leaders and speakers and one suggestion was to schedule learning days. There was also some discussion about facilities interested in H&I presentations where the residents could actually get out to attend meetings. We believe that those types of situations depend on the availability of panel leaders and are lowest on the priority list but the decisions should rest with each areas H&I subcommittee and group conscience , exercising prudence. It was also suggested perhaps doing a public relations presentation would be the best place to start in those facilities. Shawn also reported that the meetings in the New York State correctional facilities are all doing well in attendance and with volunteers. I am personally grateful to have the opportunity to serve as the new regional H and I chair and we're looking forward to working together to help each other to further carry the message of narcotics anonymous to the Addicts

7who still suffer and are unable to attend regular NA meetings.

In loving service,

Jim P.

This month I have had the opportunity to thoroughly review the CAT which was released 1/25. I have also been staying abreast of the discussion board. Topics have centered around the CAT, a certain member who wants to bring a 10th Concept challenge at WSC because his posts were removed from this discussion board and how RD's are presenting material at their workshops. The most heated debate is over an IP written by WB entitled 'Narcotics Anonymous and persons Receiving Medication Assisted Treatment.' The debate is not so much over content but over process. WB wrote the IP for doctors through PR and it is for RD review only on a restricted site, not for fellowship review. I haven't really had a chance to review the pamphlet at all and the review process is so complex for different forms of literature that I'm kind of waiting for the conscience of the other RD's to settle in.

Also, I, of course, had to develop my own LD format and beg and borrow the equipment, argue with areas and regions regarding who's to pay the bill, make travel arrangements for Terri and I, collect data for the Regional Report which is due the 15th, create and copy the tally sheets, work with the areas to firm up dates, times, refreshments and locations and many other details. I attended SAMMA and their LD is set for next Sunday before Area and I attended MRA because I had to change the date of their LD. We moved that date to March. I still don't know what the status of LD's are in BCA or MHA.

ILS,  
Sandy Mc.

Sent from my iPhoneF

# ABCD Region Webservant Report

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Greetings ABCD Region,

I have been able to update the website with the most current information that I have been given. This month I worked with the Convention chair to correct the information on the link to the hotel block for the ABCD regional convention. Also there were some suggested meeting changes made (via members emails) to the website database, so it should be current and correct.

If any groups have meeting changes that need to take place, please email the meetings list coordinator email at (abcdnymc@gmail.com) and include the webservant's email at (abcdwebservant@gmail.com) so we can have the most current meetings listed, across the board.

Thank you

Matt A