

**Nar-Anon Family Groups
Georgia Region Meeting
January 25, 2014**

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer at 12:30 p.m.
The following individuals were in attendance:

Attendees:

Richard F	Region Chair
Jennifer H	Region Outgoing Chair
Millie C	GA Region Delegate
Mary Helen J	GA Region Alternate Delegate
Paul S	Region Treasurer
Liz H	Region Webmaster / Lawrenceville
Karen G	Region Secretary
Celia	Alpha Group Rep
Bonnie	Athens Path to Recovery
Lois	Greenville (East Tennessee)- via phone
Judy Z	Johns Creek
Marie	Member (Conyers)
David	Chamblee-Tucker
Rosie	Chamblee-Tucker
Mary Em	Chamblee-Tucker
Teri	Lawrenceville
Ed	Transfiguration
Simon	Transfiguration
Adele	Buckhead Group Rep

Agenda submitted by Chair was followed for duration of meeting.

Secretary note: Motions are in bold, items to be taken back to Groups are underlined/bold and are in red, attachments noted by blue/bold/underlined typing.

OPENING/INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

"Swearing In" of Newly Elected Officers

- Chair – Richard F.
- Alternate Delegate – Mary Helen J.
- Secretary – Karen G.
- Treasurer – Paul S.
- Hotline – Secretary's note: to be discussed later in Minutes
- **Vice Chair - Position remains vacant, ask at Group meetings for interest**

Region "Birthday"

- Discussion on how old Region is (Millie, Marie and Lois)
- Could date back to as early as 1983
- Lois volunteered to investigate and get back to Region

"Consent Procedure"

- Suggestion: use consent procedure in Region meetings
- Steps: Motion is made, use of consent procedure is accepted, if vote is unanimous, motion is approved

Minutes from October Quarterly Meeting

**Motion to Accept Minutes by "Consent Procedure" made by Adele
Unanimous approval by all eligible to vote**

Treasurer's Report

- Report distributed to all attendees (**attached**)
- Funds transitioned to Wells Fargo account
- Account name: GA Nar-anon Region
- Discussion on whether or not to sell Nar-anon literature for a profit
- Group consensus: we should not sell anything for profit based on Traditions

Website Report

- Report distributed to all attendees (**attached**)
- Website has been redesigned (**see attached**)
- Website hits down in past quarter
- Depends on time of year and tends to peak October, November, and December

GA Region Delegate

Motion to re-confirm Millie C. as Delegate to 2014 Convention made by Mary Helen

2nd: Lois

Approved by all eligible to vote

OLD BUSINESS

1) Wi-Fi system/Hotline

- Liz (Webmaster) used Magic Jack Wi-Fi phone system at meeting (for conference call with Lois)
- Suggestion: switch to Magic Jack system because of ability to conference call, lower cost, easy to forward to another person, free nationwide calling, and voicemail capability. (Only extra expense would be to buy Hotline phone)
- Suggestion: switch from AT&T to Metro PCS because of lower cost
- Suggestion: have 1 cell phone for Hotline that could be passed from person-to-person each month

Vote Occurred:

A. Keep the current phone service and system

B. Switch to Magic Jack

C. Have a cell phone that would travel to monthly Hotline person

A: 0

B: 11 (majority)

Decision to switch to Magic Jack

2) Hotline Chair/Volunteers

- Discussion on need for Hotline "gatekeeper"/Chair
- Judy and Teri volunteered to be Co-Chairs
- Discussion on choosing appropriate volunteers
- Judy and Teri need updated list of all groups, meeting sites, contacts
- **Need Hotline volunteers, ask at meeting for interest**

Motion to accept Judy and Teri as Hotline Co-Chairs made by Mary Helen.

2nd: Lois

Opposed: 0

Judy and Teri elected as Hotline Co-Chairs

3) GSR's – Have we updated all groups?

- Liz would like to have names and phone numbers for each group listed on the website.
- **Email Liz at naranonga@yahoo.com**

4) Committee Reports

Narateen

- Hannah (and Erica) still interested in starting Narateen
- Suggestion: Invite Hannah to our Group Meetings to explain Narateen

GRCNA

- Per Bonnie (Chair), Nar-Anon able to participate at GRCNA this year because of small facility size
- Bonnie will bring Nar-Anon Outreach package and meeting information to leave at site
- Mary Helen suggested the Nar-Anon Focus pamphlet as well

Outreach

- Liz designed a business card to put on all Outreach materials; offers immediate contact resource
- Suggestion: Email all Group Reps so they know cards are available
- Per Richard, Molly's current Outreach efforts include school principals, rehab facilities, doctors, etc.

Conference Agenda Report (CAR)

- **Groups need to discuss and provide feedback in Group Conscience meetings**
- **Please have all feedback by 4/1/2014**
- **Please let your groups know that submitting "Amendment" to motion is okay**
- **Call Millie if any questions 404-351-1313**

NEW BUSINESS

1) Healthy Meetings

- Mary Helen went over key points of "Guidelines for Healthy Meetings" pamphlet
- Question/answer discussion on hypothetical scenarios of "Is It Healthy?"
- Discussion on need to read Steps and Traditions at each meeting even if no newcomers
- CAR will address "Keeping Meetings Healthy"
- Mary Helen gave suggestions on "How to Keep Your Meeting Healthy"

2) Additional Items/Issues

Website

- Liz will add "What to Expect at a Meeting?" to enhance Healthy Meetings topic
- Wants to include a member sharing page (testimonials) for members to tell their story of how Nar-Anon has helped improve their lives; aim is to inspire and encourage newcomers.
- **Anyone interested, please email Liz: naranonga@yahoo.com**
- **Communicate events at group level to Liz (Webmaster) for inclusion on Region website Announcement page.**

Final Thoughts from Outgoing Chair

- Jennifer's last meeting, wanted to say "Thank you for everything!"

Treasurer Request

Motion to reimburse Millie for all Nar-Anon expenses incurred while at WSC made by Paul

2nd: Mary Helen

Approved by all eligible to vote

Next Meeting:

Email agenda items for next quarterly meeting: Richard F: rgf56@hotmail.com
At Buckhead Serenity Hour location
Meeting begins at 12:30
April 12, 2014

Meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at 2:20 pm EST
Respectfully submitted,
Secretary: Karen G

WEB REPORT
1Q – January 25, 2014

	HOME	LINKS	MTGS	NEWS	PRINCIPLES	RESOURCES	QTLY VIEWS
OCT	202	23	42	41	26	23	357
NOV	202	13	155	16	15	18	419
DEC	145	15	111	13	15	18	317
JAN	68	8	45	18	15	4	158
	Q1 Totals						1251

Stats Q1 (Total views)	2011	2012	2013
Annual Counts	2605	11669	12675
Avg. Daily Views (All pages)	7	32	34

Search Engine	Ranking
BING	1
GOOGLE:	1
YAHOO	1

AGENDA ITEMS:

- Search results were optimized to include Eastern TN.

Suggestions:

- Adding a 'Testimonials' or 'Member Sharing' page to website for members to tell their story of how Nar-Anon has helped improve their lives.
- Including a business-style card to outreach materials that are distributed into the community; offers immediate contact resource. *(Copy has been sent to Bonnie to include with materials distributed at the GRCNA in March.)*

**Nar-Anon Family Groups
Georgia Region Meeting
April 12, 2014**

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The following individuals were in attendance:

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Richard F	Region Chair
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Rosie	Chamblee Tucker
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Barbara	Conyers (via phone)

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OPENING/INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Roll Call and Welcoming New Groups

- New group in Douglasville
- Discussion on Dothan, Alabama group. Confirmed they are part of Florida Region.
- Acknowledged/complimented Status Report from Morristown and Greeneville, TN groups
- Decision by Morristown to close group end of April, 2014 (for several reasons).

Minutes from January Quarterly Meeting

**Motion to Accept Minutes by "Consent Procedure" made by Millie.
Unanimous approval by all eligible to vote.**

Treasurer's Report

- Report distributed to all attendees (**attached**).
- Purchases/payments started for Magic Jack system.

Website Report

- Report distributed to all attendees (**attached**).
- 1,075 hits last 3 months (20% newcomers).
- Mary Helen stated that majority of her group's new members "found us on website."
- Barbara said her group getting 1-2 newcomers/week and they heard from website, too.
- Richard complimented how informative the site is.
- **Liz is about to include a member sharing page (testimonials) for members to tell their story (1 paragraph or so) of how Nar-Anon has helped improve their lives; aim is to inspire and encourage newcomers.**
- **Please ask at your groups if anyone is interested. Recommendation for submission is that the person be active member of Nar-Anon and been involved with program for good amount of time. For further information or submission, please email Liz: naranonga@yahoo.com**

OLD BUSINESS

1) Wi-Fi system/Hotline

- Judy helped coordinate new Hotline system with Liz and Teri.
- 1 call this quarter. Attributed to ability to gain information from website.
- Passing Hotline duties on to Lawrenceville for the quarter.
- **Hotline Phone Number: 404-647-2039**

2) Narateen

- Would be very valuable in GA.
- Still just a concept.
- **Please remind people in meetings...We need someone to lead the Narateen group!**
- **People willing to help!**

3) Conference Agenda Report Tallies

- Tallied/discussed votes. Small group attendance; therefore, only 5 groups gave input.
- **We'd love YOUR group's input!**
- **Please send your group's feedback/votes to Millie by Saturday night, April 26.**
- **Even if only a few items have been voted on, that's okay!**
- **The more input, the better so that Georgia can be substantially represented by Millie.**
- **Send all votes to milliecoleman@comcast.net.**
- Millie took notes on discussions/reasons for "No" votes and will have chance to discuss at Conference.

4) Outreach Report

GRCNA

- Per Bonnie, Nar-Anon had prominent table at GRCNA and she was very pleased with the outcome.

NEW BUSINESS

1) Region Nar-Anon Convention?

- Mary Helen suggested that we make motion to have every other year in conjunction with GRCNA (GRCNA always in March).
- Millie agreed; good idea to have in Atlanta.
- To be revisited at next meeting.

Next Meeting:

**Email agenda items for next quarterly meeting: Richard F: rgf56@hotmail.com
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July 12, 2014**

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Respectfully submitted,
Secretary: Karen G

WEB REPORT (2Q)

April 12, 2014

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Statistics for period: Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2014

Date	Home	Links	Meetings	News	Principles	Resources	TOTAL	Qtly Cts
OCT	202	23	42	41	26	23	357	1093
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Date	Home	Links	Meetings	News	Principles	Resources	TOTAL	Qtly Cts
JAN	112	10	66	23	24	10	245	1075
FEB	221	30	146	25	28	24	474	
MAR	189	7	119	15	9	17	356	
Q2 Totals	522	47	331	63	61	51	1075	

Highlights indicate highest counts to date.

Google – 87% of all visits

COMMENTS:

In the last quarter, there have been only two email requests for information. This is a significant decrease in previous years and may be due to the amount of information available on the website.

A 'Members Sharing' page will be added – several testimonials have been submitted. Recommendation for submitting is that the person be an active member of Nar-Anon and been involved with the program for a good amount of time.

**Nar-Anon Family Groups
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July 12, 2014**

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Millie C	GA Region Delegate/ Buckhead
Mary Helen J	GA Region Alternate Delegate/ John's Creek
Paul	GA Region Treasurer
Karen	Region Secretary
Liz H	Region Webmaster / Lawrenceville
Judy	Region Hotline Co-Chair/Johns Creek Rep
Bonnie	Athens Path to Recovery
Adele	Buckhead Serenity Hour
Sheryl	Chamblee Tucker (sub)
Barb	Conyers (via phone)
Lois	Greenville- East Tennessee (via phone)

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OPENING/INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Roll Call and Status Report From Each Group

Bonnie / Athens Path to Recovery

- Monday at 12 pm, 8-9 people, 1-2 newcomers/month
- Wednesday at 6:30 pm, 15-24 people, steady newcomers – 3/month

Sheryl / Alpha Peachford update

- Peachford meeting lost meeting space, so group ended end of May
- Would like someone to help in getting new space

Sheryl / Chamblee Tucker

- Tuesday at 7:30 pm, 6-10 people, newcomers coming back
- Step Study 1st Monday of each month

Adele / Buckhead

- Saturday at 11 am, 20+ people

Millie / Nashville update

- Buckhead has a member moving to Nashville
- She is looking for 2 people to help her start a meeting there

Barb / Conyers

- Thursday at 8 pm, 8-10 people, newcomers staying longer

Lois / Greenville, Tennessee

- **(attached)**

Richard / Lawrenceville and Valdosta update

- Lawrenceville meeting has moved to Wednesday night (same time)
- New group in Valdosta

Minutes from April 2014 Quarterly Meeting

Motion to Accept Minutes as submitted made by Mary Helen

2nd: Adele

Approved by unanimous consent

Treasurer's Report

- Report distributed to all attendees [\(attached\)](#).
- Millie will submit WSO Conference expenses to Paul
- Discussion on how much money to send to WSO led by Paul

Motion to send WSO 10% of our available balance (cash) beginning this quarter made by Sheryl

2nd: Bonnie

Approved by unanimous consent

Website Report

- Report distributed to all attendees [\(attached\)](#).
- Discussion on posting other local recovery events/seminars on website
- Consensus made by group attendees that Nar-Anon cannot endorse outside enterprises, therefore we cannot post this type of information on our Website

Hotline Report

- Judy volunteered to handle Hotline for this quarter
- Will change meeting list information:
 - Lawrenceville meeting changed from Tuesday to Wednesday
 - Will delete Morristown and Alpha Peachford from meeting list

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL GROUP REPS:

Please send all meeting time and/or day changes to Liz (Webmaster) and WSO

OLD BUSINESS

1) Report from Millie about WSO Conference and Resolutions

- History: 50th anniversary of Nar-Anon. 5th WSO Conference.
- Conference was "spirited, had a lot of discussion and good workshops"
- Millie discussed some of the resolutions/suggestions:
 - Tradition 4 typo put on hold for financial reasons
 - Continue to Google "Drug Addiction," etc. so that Nar-Anon website will be on top
 - Motion for Columbia literature failed for financial reasons
 - There should be 2 signatures on every group's bank account
- For further information, Mary Helen encouraged those who are interested to find the Conference Minutes on the World Website
- **Please ask if anyone in your meeting is willing to be a translator to help with the WSO Nar-Anon literature!**
- **Please share WSO Outreach Committee Flyer with your group [\(attached\)](#)**
- **Please share Traditions and Concepts Workshop Flyer with your group [\(attached\)](#)**

2) GA Outreach Report

- Bonnie providing literature to an all-female, NA recovery facility in Athens that requires residents and their families to attend on-site Nar-Anon meeting
- She is distributing pamphlets to Athens' area courthouses, libraries, and jails
- Looking for volunteers to help her take literature to places
- Judy, Mary Helen, and Karen have brought Nar-anon Outreach material to GA facilities as well
- **If your group is interested in participating in an Outreach program, please contact Bonnie @ wsbs1989@comcast.net**

Motion to reimburse groups for Outreach material made by Bonnie

2nd: Paul

Approved by unanimous consent

3) Narateen

- Although there is much interest and many requests in starting Narateen, it is a challenge to get someone to spearhead
- Mary Helen wants to get it started in Johns Creek area on Tuesday nights – much interest. Ordering materials from WSO
- **Please remind people in your meetings...We need someone to lead the Narateen group!**

NEW BUSINESS

1) Rename Region?

- Per Lois, East Tennessee not quite ready to form their own region

Motion to make East Tennessee part of our region and call it GA/East Tennessee Region made by Mary Helen

2nd: Adele

Approved by unanimous consent

2) MACNA Situation

- Although we are interested in the future, our Region did not have enough time to participate in this year's Mid-Atlanta Conference for NA.
- Richard will write the NA Georgia Region chair explaining this

3) Richard's Visit to Douglasville Meeting

- Richard concerned about "boundaries" during his recent attendance at this meeting
 - During Serenity Prayer, Jesus' name mentioned
 - Also, asked Church members to pray for their Nar-Anon group
- Group suggestion that Richard email the Nar-Anon Policies and Guidelines Committee

4) GRCNA 34 in Augusta 2015

- Meeting in mid-March 2015. Should we participate?
- Consensus was "yes"
- Bonnie and Mary Helen will take initiative and contact Nar-Anon family in Augusta to ask them for their input/help
- **Please take information to your meeting and try to get volunteers to help!**

5) Additional Comments

- In the future, please send all reimbursement requests in writing to our Treasurer,
- Paul at Pas0361@gmail.com

Next Meeting:

**Email agenda items for next quarterly meeting: Richard F: rgf56@hotmail.com
At Buckhead Serenity Hour location
Meeting begins at 12:30 pm, EST
October 18, 2014**

Meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at 2:00 pm, EST
Respectfully submitted,
Secretary: Karen G

NAR-ANON
Morristown Tennessee Group

Meeting date/time: Thursday 8:00 PM; a Narcotics Anonymous meeting is held at the same time in the building.

Location: New Hope Recovery Center, 233 Main Street, Morristown TN

Beginning date: October, 2013

Report from co-chairs regarding this group:

Due to meeting attendance problems which could not be resolved, the group has closed. The meeting information has been removed from the World Nar-Anon website listings as of June 2014.

There were considerations mentioned of restarting this group in the fall, however, the meeting location would have to be changed and/or the meeting day.

Contact person/secretary: Lee H.

NAR-ANON
Greeneville Tennessee Group – Serenity Now!

Meeting date/time: Monday 7:00 PM

Location: First Christian Church, 1130 Temple Street, Greeneville TN

Contact person/group representative: Lois R.

Beginning date: May, 2011

Average attendance: 6 - 8

Newcomers: Averaging about 1-2/month; we have had several continue; the local newspaper carries the meeting information in each Monday edition; the local court system is aware of the group and has referred at least 2 newcomers in the past few months. This information is still the same.

NAR-ANON
Johnson City Tennessee Group

Meeting date/time: Monday 7:00 PM

Location: Covenant Presbyterian Church, 603 Sunset Drive, Johnson City TN

Contact person: Joann S.

Meeting still available, Joann reports she is still having a difficult time getting newcomers to attend. In the meantime, there is a core group of 5-6 members who attend regularly.

WEB REPORT
3Q – July 12, 2014

		1Q	2Q	
HOME		522	490	
LINKS		47	28	
MEETINGS		331	321	
NEWS & EVENTS		63	31	
PRINCIPLES		61	27	
RESOURCES		51	66	
TOTAL		1075	963	-11%

AGENDA ITEMS:

There are several recovery events/seminars being held locally. Can this information be posted to the website as general information for web visitors?

Only two email requests for information this quarter.

You are cordially invited to:

Traditions and Concepts Workshop

**When: Wednesday Nights 8pm EST-Beginning
June 25th 2014**

Where: Skype

**Who should attend: Any member serving at any
level**

**kay@nar-anon.org for more information and
intent on participating**

Please forward to interested members.

Now that the 2014 World Service Conference is behind us, the work of the fellowship continues full-steam ahead! The WS Outreach Committee needs more members for this committee whose focus is carrying the Nar-Anon message throughout the world. Currently, this committee is quite small (6 people) and more voices and ideas are urgently needed.

Participation on this committee is open to ALL members of the fellowship (not just delegates) and it is a great way to give back! We all have had the experience of learning about Nar-Anon for the first time and the hope and comfort we finally found in the fellowship. Let's pass that on!

The committee meets monthly by Skype, usually on Sunday afternoons, to brainstorm and plan ways to get the Nar-Anon (and Narateen) message to those who are seeking help. Our ideas often become "Challenges" and are posted on the Nar-Anon World Service website and in the Serenity Connection newsletter for all groups to read and utilize.

If this is a service opportunity that interests you, the Outreach Committee would LOVE to hear from you! You may e-mail the committee at outreach@nar-anon.org

Delegates and Alternate delegates, please feel free to copy the above request in an e-mail or letter to the members of your region. Thanks so much for helping us get the word out!

In grateful service,
Jean H-J. (NC, SC delegate)

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Karen	Region Secretary
Liz H	Region Webmaster / Lawrenceville
Teri H	Lawrenceville
Simon	Marietta Transfiguration
Marie	Member/Trustee
Laura	Alternate Rep/Johns Creek
Sandy	Conyers (via phone)
Lois	Greeneville- East Tennessee (via phone)

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OPENING/INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Roll Call and Status Report From Each Group (written or oral reports)

Lois / Greeneville, Tennessee

- **Written report attached**
- Nominating new officers
- Spoke at Johnson City, TN meeting. Celebrated 1 year anniversary. Very "good" group (includes regulars and NA members)

Sandy / Conyers

- Thursday, 8 pm, 7-10 people weekly
- 25 newcomers this year so far, more couples attend than previously
- **Conyers meeting cancelled Thanksgiving and Christmas evening**

Bonnie / Athens Path to Recovery

- **Written report attached**

Laura / Johns Creek, Georgia

- Tuesday, 7:30 pm, 5-6 people
- Thursday, 7:30 pm, 10-15 people
- Several newcomers and couples per meeting

Simon / Marietta Transfiguration

- Wednesday, 10-12 people
- Thursday, 22-24 people
- Would like to see more couples

Richard / Buckhead

- Saturday, 11 am, 20+ people
- Attendance fluctuates per season
- Idea of starting 2nd group

Teri / Lawrenceville

- Tuesday, 7:30 pm, 15-20 people, newcomers
- 2 new Treasurers

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Minutes from July 2014 Quarterly Meeting (discussed later in meeting)

Motion to accept July 2014 Minutes as submitted made by Mary Helen

2nd: Simon

Approved by unanimous consent

Treasurer's Report

- [Report distributed to all attendees \(attached\).](#)
- Sending 10% of our available balance (cash) to WSO for the quarter

Motion to send 10% of updated balance to World Service Office (WSO) made by Mary Helen

2nd: Laura

Approved by unanimous consent

Website Report

- [Report distributed to all attendees \(attached\)](#)
- Website management instructions updated and will be posted in the email account along with log-on information. Region Secretary will be given access information for email account per past district instruction.

GA Outreach Report

- [See Report by Bonnie \(attached\)](#)
- **[If your group is interested in participating in an Outreach program, please contact Bonnie @ wsbs1989@comcast.net](mailto:wsbs1989@comcast.net)**

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL GROUP REPS:

Please send all meeting time and/or day changes to Liz (Webmaster) and WSO

OLD BUSINESS

1) GRCNA 34 in Augusta March 2015

Narcotics Anonymous – Georgia Regional Convention 34... "NA Way of Life"

Hosted by GA Region

February 26 – March 1, 2015

Marriott Augusta at the Convention Center, Two 10th Street/706-722-8900

- We want to be able to have a great Nar-Anon presence!
- Trying very hard to get in touch with Augusta Group to ask them for leadership/guidance
- Liz will contact Carolina group to see if they can provide input
- Suggestion that Richard contact WSO as well
- **[GROUP REPS: Please take GRCNA information to your meeting and try to get volunteers to help put together the Nar-Anon portion of the convention! Please send list of volunteers to Karen at thegilberts2@comcast.net](#)**

NEW BUSINESS

1) Raising Public Awareness

- Richard discussed need to increase Nar-Anon public awareness
- Marie recommended reaching out to TV/Radio stations and using the approved Public Service Announcement (PSA) found on Nar-Anon website
- **[If anybody has a contact in broadcast industry, email Karen at thegilberts2@comcast.net](mailto:thegilberts2@comcast.net)**
- Richard will get in touch with his contact at WAGA

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2) Communication with Carolina Region

- Carolina Region Rep reached out to Liz (Webmaster) regarding posting each other's meeting information since we share common borders
- Liz working co-operatively with Carolina, and all at Region meeting agreed excellent idea
- Liz will post other area border meetings on Website

3) Communication among Georgia Nar-Anon Groups

- Consensus among meeting participants to try to increase communication among all Georgia groups for several reasons:
 - Want everyone to know what is happening within Nar-Anon on local, regional, and national levels
 - Need everyone to be involved
 - Want to know how all Region groups are doing (what's working, what's not)
 - Would like to hear other groups' feedback on Region issues
 - We miss you...and would love to see you!!!

4) Workshop on "Service Structure"

- Presented by Marie during Region meeting, January 2015

5) Group Email

- Suggestion to establish group Gmail that goes to all Group Reps
- Group name: NFG/GA or NFG/East TN
- Marie volunteered to test idea by setting up Gmail for East TN. She will provide follow-up.

6) Inclement Weather/Meetings

- Johns Creek follows Fulton County Schools weather policy regarding closing of schools when deciding whether or not to have meeting
- Suggestion that other groups do the same

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EAST TN:

The Greeneville TN group is carrying on in its third year with good attendance, has had 6 newcomers in the past two months; regular attendance between 8 - 10 each Monday. Some members of the group attended a community lecture series in the past months which featured a focus on addiction and options. Outreach literature was made available for any who were interested in Nar-Anon.

Group Conscience meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 20 for election of new officers for the group. My term as GSR is up as of this year, and the secretary/treasurer is also ending a term. The group will notify both the WSO and the Region of the new officers.

Just a small note here to say it's been a learning experience and a fulfilling honor to have served as a GSR in the region.

Thanks,
Lois R.
Greeneville TN

I will not be able to attend the meeting next week. I am very sorry and will miss you all. I will be at a Spiritual Retreat that weekend.

Our group still has the 2 active meetings Mondays @ 12:00 noon and Wednesdays @ 6:30pm.

*Monday's group is still small & intimate with an average of 6 people but we are seeing at least 2 newcomers a month. We have started a Step Study the first Monday of each month.

*Wednesday's group is very strong with 24 steady each week. We are seeing newcomers on a regular basis. Still doing monthly group consciences and we also do a Step Study meeting each month. The majority (75%) of that group has a sponsor and is working the steps.

*Our group has recently donated 7 Shesh books to 3 local libraries and to 2 local jails. We have also increased our quarterly donations to WSO from \$50.00 to \$100.00

**** As far as Public Outreach, Naranon was present at the Athens Recovery Festival that took place on September 6th. We had a table with lots of pamphlets and all of our literature was present for people to see (I sent photo of that table to Mary Helen, Marie and Richard).

**** Naranon pamphlets were also provided to a local church in Athens that hosted a "Health & Education Day" to the public (tailored to the low income). This event reached a diversity of people and I have seen the results of that in our meetings recently (this was a success!!!)

Bonnie S
Athens – "Path to Recovery" Group

WEB REPORT (4Q)

Oct. 18, 2014

www.naranonga.com Statistics as of: Sept. 30, 2014 (July thru Aug.)

Total recorded page views in this directory:				
	1Q	2Q	3Q	(+) (-)
HOME	522	490	661	
LINKS	47	28	31	
MEETINGS	331	321	404	
NEWS & EVENTS	63	31	47	
PRINCIPLES	61	27	25	
RESOURCES	51	66	79	
TOTAL:	1075	963	1247	+23%

During 3Q, percentage of new visitors from total number: 86%

Google search of TN Nar-Anon meetings: NarAnon – TN / Website is #4

Google search of GA Nar-Anon meetings: NarAnon – GA / Website is #1,
Meetings tri-fold is #2

AGENDA ITEMS:

Carolina Nar-Anon (North & South Carolina) has asked that Georgia Region work cooperatively with their district in relating activities (workshops, conferences, etc.) that are scheduled so that these can be passed on to their family groups for anyone's interest.

Website management instructions are being updated and will be posted in the email account along with log-on information. Secretary will be given access info for email account per past district instruction.