

**WNYRSCNA
RD Report**

**Submitted By: Jim L.
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Since the last meeting of this body, the RD and RDA attended the following zonal service commitment:

- I. MRLE
 - A) Dec. 2 – 4, 2011 Manchester, NH
 - B) Topic: CAR – Service Structure

The total dispersement for the service commitment was \$1050. The total expenditures were \$1017.65. Total funds being returned: \$32.35.

The next service commitment the RD and RDA will be attending is:

- I. MARLCNA
 - A) Feb. 10-12, 2012 Lancaster, PA
 - B) Topic: CAR and CAT proposals

The funding was dispersed at the November 2011 meeting of Region. Receipts for the service commitment will be presented at the March 2012 of Region.

The following is a summary report of the December 2011 NEZF service commitment.

NEZF ~ MRLE December 2 – 4, 2011

Friday, 12/02/11

- I. **Orientation**
 - A. **Introductions – RDs, RDAs, Executive Committee, World Board and Work Group Members**
 - B. **Review of weekend’s agenda**

Saturday, 12/03/11

- I. **NEZF**
 - A. **Review of Vision and Purpose Statements**
 - B. **Approval of previous Zonal Mtg Minutes**
 - C. **Secretary’s Report**
 - D. **Regional Reports (WNYRSCNA Report attached)**
- II. **Conference Agenda Report Workshop**
 - A. **Policy Changes**
 - 1. **done via motions example: this year’s FIPT**
 - B. **Explanations regarding resolutions, straw polls, proposals, and motions as related to the current Conference cycle**
 - 1. **Resolution – an agreement in principle/not a specific action ~ establishes a framework for possible change; where as, motions call for specific action. See page 45 of CAR.**

2. **Straw Poll** – nonbinding vote to gauge the temperament/sentiment of the body toward a particular topic or issue. See page 46 of CAR.
 3. **Regional Proposals** – an idea put forth from a regional service committee included in the CAR and considered by the WSC. See page 46 of CAR.
 4. **Motions** – call for specific action
- C. Service System Workshop**
1. **Project Background reviewed**
 2. **CAR**
 - contains 3rd draft proposal of service structure changes
 - Resolutions
 - Straw Polls
 - should the consensus @ the WSC be to continue with the Service Project resolved motion would appear in the 2014 CAR cycle
 3. **World Board Resolutions reviewed. See page 41 of CAR**
 - Service Proposal Report – see pages 51 – 98 of CAR
 - Note: one of the most significant changes as stated by WBM – Regions will be replaced by a state body in this structure change proposal. Also, the primary criterion for seating at the WSC will be state, national, province boundaries. This will never be “perfectly fair.”**
 4. **Staw Polls** – see pages 14-15 of CAR
- D. World Board Motions** – see page 42 of CAR
1. **Primarily deal with literature** – both hard copy and electronic
 2. **Change World Convention to every 3 years beginning 2018**
- E. Regional Proposals** – see page 42 of CAR

Sunday, 12/04/11

- I. NEZF Business Mtg**
- A. Roll Call** – 11 regions present
 1. **Mountain Valley Region has folded and its areas have migrated to regions in their proximity**
 - B. Old Business**
 1. **Website** - \$220 annual cost paid for by 2 regions hosting the Zone
 2. **Regional events can be uploaded to NEZF by RDs**
 3. **Zonal hosts are responsible to post NEZF event**
 - C. New Business**
 1. **Nominations/Elections**
 - secretary’s position: 2year unfunded term
 - Dennis of NNY elected 6 to 5
 2. **NNJ Hosting NEZF**
 - June 15 -17, 2012
 - Holiday Inn Somerset
 - rms: \$99 + 7% tax
 - reserve prior to May 15, 2012
 3. **NNY Hosting NEZF**
 - January 25 – 27, 2013
 - more will be revealed
 4. **June Zone Topics**
 - Money, Property, Prestige – NA Conventions
 - Service System Boundaries
 - Request RDs come to next Zone w/additional topics for discussion

D. Unfunded Trusted Servants

- 1. Expenses: \$657**
- 2. Donations: \$215**
- 3. Variance: \$442**
- 4. \$50 donation from each region would cover expenses**

Once again, your regional delegates ask that the word be spread by the RCMs that each ASC request CAR Workshops for the purpose of gaining input and conscience regarding WSC 2012 Motions, Resolutions, Straw Polls, and Proposals. It should be noted that there are 8 Resolutions dealing with the proposed changes to NA's service structure. As previously stated in reports to this body changes to NA's service structure have been proposed and the third revision of the proposed changes is in the CAR for the upcoming World Conference.

It is therefore important that the RCM's begin communicating with the homegroups of their perspective Areas that we are in a World Conference cycle Beginning in February 2012 CAR/CAT workshops will be conducted for the purpose of obtaining the conscience of each Area, so that the voice of WNYRSCNA can be carried to World.

Once again, if we as a Region want to effectively participate "in matters affecting other groups or NA as a whole" (4th Tradition), then we need to be mindful of the 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th Concepts of NA; as well as, the 1st Tradition.

- Tradition 1 "Our common welfare should come first. Personal recovery depends on NA unity."
- Concept 7 "All members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for that body's decisions and should be allowed to fully participate in its decision-making processes."
- Concept 8 "Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications."
- Concept 9 "All elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision-making processes."
- Concept 11 "NA funds are to be used to further the primary purpose, and must be managed responsibly."

Request for workshops can be scheduled by calling Jim L. at 716-834-9522.

Request for reimbursement and dispersement are attached to this report.

More will be revealed ~ yours in service,
Jim L

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Receipts and Request for Reimbursement

Item	Original	Actual	Variance
I. NEZF – MRLE (12/11)	\$1050.00	\$1017.65	+\$32.35
II. PO Box 1 Year Renewal	\$0.00	\$76.00	-\$76.00
III. Reimbursement Request			\$43.65

Note request for dispersement is needed at this January meeting of Region and the approximate request will total \$550.00 for copies of CAR Tally Sheets, transportation to workshop events, miscellaneous supplies, and food for RD/RDA. Also, more will be revealed at the January meeting of Region regarding this conference cycle's World Conference.

**Yours in Service,
Jim L**