

NPASCNA

February 24, 2018 meeting minutes

The monthly North Pittsburgh Area meeting was held at Berkley Hills Lutheran Church on February 24, 2018. The meeting began at 5:00pm.

- Shaun read the Twelve Concepts and Jeremy read the Twelve Traditions
- There were 27 voting GSRs present at the start of the meeting.
- There were two new committee members present
 - o Brian from Text Messages
 - o Gwen from Afternoon Delight
- Trusted servants roll call (see below)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Trusted Servant</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Chair	Russel	Present
Vice Chair	VACANT	
P&A Chair	Paula	Absent
Secretary	James	Present
Vice Secretary	Ally	Present
Treasurer	Gina	Present
Alternate Treasurer	Brodie	Present
H&I Chair	Brad	Present
H & I Vice chair	VACANT	
Activities Chair	Lacretiz	Present
PR Chair	Allan	Present
RCM	Don	Present
Alternate RCM	VACANT	
Literature Coordinator	Dave	Present
Literature Vice Coordinator	VACANT	
Area Board Rep (ABR)	Jim	Present
Start to Live (STL)	VACANT	
Programming Liaison		
Web Coordinator	Lana	Present

- Last month's minutes were accepted.
- Group reports (check mark indicates present with no announcements or donation)

<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Announcements, problems, or concerns</u>
Afternoon Delight	Anniversary March 7th. Food, fun and fellowship 11am, meeting 12pm
Are We There Yet	Need homegroup members and support (attendees). \$25 donation
Atmosphere of Recovery	Anniversary April 10th, Food, fun and fellowship at 6pm, speaker at 7pm

Bellevue Beginners	\$60 donation
Chapter 7 –Relapse and Recovery	
Cranberry Bigfoot	✓
Cranberry Candlelight	
Discovery in Recovery	Church asks that no one arrives before 7pm
Expect a Miracle	✓
Garden of Hope	✓
Growing Stronger	\$150 donation
H.A.L.T. Group	\$50 donation
Help Us Help You	✓
Higher Power Group	
It Gets Better	
Just For Thursday	✓
Keeping it real	\$15 donation received after Area Service – reflected in Treasurer's report
Keep On Stepping 2	Need support (attendees)
Lawrenceville Group	✓
Let's Get Honest	
Liberty Group	
Living in Recovery	✓
Living the Program	✓
Lost Chapel	✓
Miracle on Main St	
Monday Night Solutions	✓
Monday Night Surrender	
NA Way	

Need a Miracle	Anniversary April 24th – more to be revealed Drum circle following the meeting on the 2 nd Tuesday of every month
North Hills Group	✓
Real Deal	
Saturday Night Live	\$50 donation
Saturday Night Recovery	✓
Second Chance	
Serenity Café	✓
Sharpsburg Group	Anniversary February 26th:food, fun, fellowship 6pm, meeting at 7pm \$38.85 donation
Simply Recovery	✓
Staying Clean for Dummies	Anniversary March 27th, food, fun and fellowship at 6:30pm, two speakers at 7:30pm (ends at 8:30)
Sunday Surrender	✓
Talking Text	Need homegroup members
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The Plot Thickens	Need homegroup members
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Women Strong	

- Open positions for elections as of 2/24
Clean time requirements noted in parentheses. All individuals must have a sponsor, North Pittsburgh home group, and a home group nomination.
 - o Vice Chair (2 years clean)
 - o Alternate RCM (2 years clean)
 - o Vice H&I Chair (2 years clean; elected at the subcommittee meeting)
 - o Vice Literature Coordinator (2 years clean)
 - o Start to Live Programming Liaison (1 year clean)
- Elections for Area positions – no nominations

Subcommittee Reports

Public Relations (PR) Subcommittee

Chair: Allan

Vice Chair: VACANT

Need support – 24 hour clean time requirement.

See [PR report](#)

Let Allan/PR know of any events in your area that PR might be interested in attending.

Upcoming events

March 19th, town hall meeting at North Hills Middle School RE: “The Opioid Epidemic”

H&I Subcommittee

Chair: Brad

Vice Chair: VACANT (2 years clean)

Need panel coordinator (2 year clean time requirement; 1 year

H&I experience, H&I workshop) for Wexford 1:30pm Thursday;

need panel leader (1 year clean, H&I workshop) for 1st Thursday, Wexford 1:30pm

Panel leaders are the ones who go into the facility with a

speaker/meeting on a specific day each month (i.e., first

Thursday). Panel coordinators ensure there are panel leaders for each open position.

Upcoming events

H&I Workshop - March 21st, 6pm at St. Juan Diego Parish in Sharpsburg. Food will be available, come and get involved! Sharpsburg group is still meeting at 7:30pm

March 17th, NEASCNA is hosting a [Unity Day](#) in Oakmont. H&I Workshop 12-1pm

All meetings met except for 1st Friday at Mercy – facility contacted, no issues.

Next meeting: 2/24 3:30pm at Berkley Hills Lutheran Church, before Area Service

Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report

RCM: Don

Alternate RCM: VACANT

Region met 2/17/2018 – [North Pittsburgh Area Report](#)

Area reports available upon request

GSRs - Announce that the Regional BOD needs more members (3 of 12 positions are filled) [BOD Description](#) (page 67)

At regional meeting, Butler area made a motion to hold off from sending funds to World. Motion was tabled until April meeting b/c World Conference is in April – want to see what happens.

Upcoming events

March 3rd [Karaoke](#)

March 3rd [PASCNA's picnic speaker jam](#)

March 17 [Unity Day](#)

March 17 [March Madness](#)

March 31st Regional Assembly (BOD)

April 7th [Who's Got Talent](#)

April 14th [Sponsorship Dinner](#)

April 21st [STL36 Kick-off](#)

June 8-10th [Tri-Area Convention](#)

Nov. 1-4th Start to Live

1st regional picnic at Boyce Park this summer – more to be revealed.

Motion to take back to homegroups. Motion voted on previously has been *amended* and needs to be voted on at the homegroup level and your GSR needs to carry your homegroup's vote to the next area service meeting (3/31).

PASCNA, PICANA, and SWANA have [formed](#) the Tri-Area Shared Services Committee of Narcotics Anonymous. They are hosting several fundraisers for their [convention](#) (June 8-10th):
 April 7th – [Who's Got Talent](#)

World is discussing changing from regional representation to zonal representation.
 Medication Assisted Treatment Literature was discussed

[Regional Outreach](#) - Sponsorship Behind the Walls needs support

[Spiritual Retreat](#)

[Start to Live](#)

[Planning Subcommittees](#) – 24 hours clean and willingness to serve – meeting 2nd Sunday of every month

Note that STL Convention is earlier this year - November 1-4th in Erie, PA

Looking for next year's [logo](#) – submit by July 1st

Next Meeting: April 21st at Tristate Regional Office **This is Don's last meeting, elections in June and he cannot continue this position.

P&A Subcommittee

Chair: Paula

Met on 2/11. Are going through each policy, removing, adding and updating as needed.

Next meeting is 3/24 at Panera (Water Works) LINK at 12pm.

Activities Subcommittee

Chair: Lucretiz

SAVE THE DATE – Annual picnic June 24th, Lone Pine Grove, more to be revealed

Next meeting: 3/31 at 4:00pm at Berkley Hills Lutheran Church ****need subcommittee members**

Upcoming events
 St. Patties Day Bowling Night
 March 17th, 2018
 9-11pm at Mars Bowling Lanes
 Prizes for highest score and best Saint Patrick's Day outfit

Start to Live Programming Liaison Subcommittee

VACANT

Website Subcommittee Report

Website Coordinator: Lana (412-491-1264)

Goal is to have a new website by June 2018, one which does not require website experience to update. Contact Lana with ideas.

Literature Report

Literature Coordinator (2yr): Dave*
 Vice Literature Coordinator (1yr): VACANT

 Literature chair is taking a new job which would not allow him to continue his position.

Started with literature worth	\$2246.38
Purchased	<u>+ \$167.40</u>
Total literature as of (2/24)	\$2,413.78
Sold 2/24	<u>- \$494.64</u>
Remaining as of 2/24	\$1919.14
Estimated purchase \$400-500	

Need to fill opening before March Area Meeting.

Homegroups are able to go directly to Homestead office to purchase literature by check, money order, cash, or credit card. Can order online or show up and order. Email is specialworker@verizon.net

Treasurer Report

Chair: Gina

Asst Treasurer: Brody

Suggest mimicking Region's policy for submitting expenses – policy is health the hotel costs, .14 centers per mile, tools, registration, and potentially food (depends on motion). Depending on outcome of motion, Don will write area a check for the difference.

\$15 donation from Keeping it Real following Area Service – reflected in the treasurer's report (next page).

Suggested donation \$612.35 – [see new business](#)

Sharing Session: Waived

Old Business:

N/A

New Business:

Recount voting GSR - 21

Motion 1: Suggested donation \$612.35 to region. Intent: primary purpose. Initiated by Darcy, seconded by Lucretz. Passed 21-0-0

Motion 2: Table discussion of RCM expenses at MARLCNA until the region motion regarding food expenses is voted on. Intent – decide whether or not to reimburse Don for food expenses. Initiated by Gina B, seconded by Natalie. Passed 21-0-0

Regional [motion](#) to be voted on at homegroups

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 pm

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Grand Total			
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2018 AREA TREASURER REPORT

FEB

GRAND TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1,950.91
AREA SERVICE BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1,486.30
ACTIVITIES BEGINNING BALANCE	\$464.61

GROUP DONATIONS

Afternoon Delight	\$ -
Are We There Yet	\$ 25.00
Atmosphere of Recovery	\$ -
Bellevue Beginners	\$ 60.00
Chapter 7 Relapse & Recovery	\$ -
Cranberry Bigfoot	\$ -
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Keeping It Real	\$ 15.00
Keep On Stepping 2	\$ -
Lawrenceville Group	\$ -
Let's Get Honest	\$ -
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Living in Recovery	\$ -
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Miracle on Main	\$ -
Monday Night Serenity	\$ -
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North Hills Group	\$ -
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Saturday Night Recovery	\$ -
Saxonburg 12 & 12	\$ -
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The Plot Thickens	\$ -
Vets and Friends	\$ -
We Are Hooked on Hope	\$ -
We Have a Choice	\$ -
We is the Key	\$ -
Woman with Dignity	\$ -
Zelienople Group	\$ -
Monthly Group Donation Total	\$ 388.85
Monthly Area Literature Purchases	\$ 494.64
Voided or Returned Check(s)	\$ -
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 883.49

EXPENSES

PAYABLE TO	CHECK #	NOTE	AMOUNT
Activities Increase			\$ -
Berkley Hills	1561	Church Rent	\$ 20.00
Brad H		H&I Supplies	\$ -
Dave S		Literature Supplies	
Donald K		MARLCNA Trip	\$ -
Gina B	1560	Treasurer Supplies	\$ 5.04
HostGator.com		Annual Domain	\$ -
HostGator.com		Hatchling	\$ -
Lana M		Website Supplies	\$ -
Lucretia C		Activities Supplies	\$ -
Mark B		PR Supplies	\$ -
Paula K		P&A Supplies	\$ -
PNC Bank		Bank Fee	\$ -
PNC BANK		Returned Check Fee	\$ -
PNC Bank		Stop Payment Fee	\$ -
Russel S		Area Chair Supplies	\$ -
TSRSCNA	1557	Region Donation	\$ 612.35
TSRSO		H&I Literature	\$ -
TSRSO	1563	Area Literature	\$ 167.40
USPS		PO Box Fee	\$ -
William L		H&I Supplies	\$ -
EXPENSES TOTAL			\$ 804.79

ACTIVITIES

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 464.61
<u>INCOME</u>	
Bike Run	\$ -
Bowling Party	\$ -
Donation	\$ -
Hayride	\$ -
Summer Picinic	\$ -
T-Shirts	\$ -
INCOME TOTAL	\$ -
<u>EXPENSE</u>	
Bike Run	\$ -
Bowling Party	\$ -
Hayride	\$ -
Summer Picinic (Mark B #1553 & C M #1562)	\$ 92.05
T-Shirts	\$ -
EXPENSE TOTAL	\$ 92.05

ACTIVITIES ENDING BALANCE \$ 372.56

AREA SERVICE ENDING BALANCE \$1,565.00
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Hotel Reservations

DoubleTree by Hilton GreenTree

Room Rate: \$109.00 plus tax

All rooms are NON SMOKING!

Phone: 412-922-8400

Please mention "Tri-Area Convention" to receive special room rates. In order to guarantee convention room rates and availability, reservations must be made by May 18th, 2018.
PLEASE BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM EARLY

Convention Registration Information

Make checks or money orders payable to:

Tri-Area Convention

Mail to:

Tri-Area Convention

PO Box 24045 Pittsburgh, PA 15206

(Do not mail cash.)

- **Pre-registration must be postmarked on or before 5/1/18**
- Pre-registrations postmarked after 5/1/18 WILL NOT be accepted
- Registrations at the convention site will be **\$25.00**
- Dances are included with your registration

CONTACTS

Convention Chair.....	Dickey F.
Convention Vice Chair...	Renard P.
Tickets & Reg Chair.....	Kim S.
Merchandise Chair.....	Stacey Y.
Fundraising Chair.....	Nikki R.
Programming Chair.....	Marcus H.
Secretary.....	Rochell J.
Convention Info Chair....	Pam W.
Convention Info Vice.....	Darryl R.

For contact information, see your GSR

TRI-AREA CONVENTION 3 MERCHANDISE

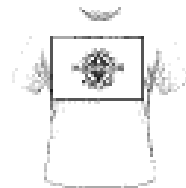


Tri-Area Convention 3

T-Shirts *White *Black *Pink

Sizes: *Med *Large *XL \$17.00

Sizes: *2XL *3XL \$17.00



Please contact Stacey

For phone number, contact your GSR

TRAVEL TO AND PARKING AT CONVENTION SITE

Parking:

- There is NO cost for parking. Large parking lot available

Getting Here from Downtown Pittsburgh in a Car:

- Follow I-376 West out of Downtown Pittsburgh. Take the Greentree exit and stay in the left lane. Make a left turn on Mansfield Ave. Travel on Mansfield Ave about 1 mile, and the entrance to the Hotel is on the right up the small grade.

Getting Here On PAT Transit From Downtown:

- **38 M Greentree Stanwix St & Penn Ave.**

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- **Any Bus or Bus Way to downtown
38 M Greentree Stanwix St & Penn Ave.**



**Fundraising & Entertainment Committee
Will be hosting....**

Who's Got Talent Fundraiser



April 7, 2018

**St. Stephens Church
600 Pitt St, Pgh PA 15221**

Doors open at 1pm

Speaker's start@2pm-main speaker@6pm

Talent show to Follow....

Dance to follow: \$4.00 (adults) \$2.00 (kids)

Fundraising & Entertainment Chairperson: Nikki R. ()
Fundraising & Entertainment Vice Chair-Henry D.H.

For contact information,
please see your GSR



Tri State Regional Spiritual Retreat 36
presents.....

The Heartbeat of Recovery Sponsorship Dinner



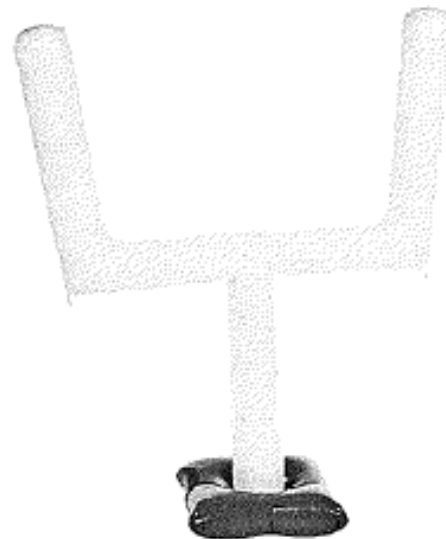
April 14, 2018
Dinner at 6pm
3 Speakers to follow
Waverly Presbyterian Church
590 S Braddock Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15221
Tickets \$10 Limited Availability

Contact: Dan S.

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Start to Live 36 Kick-Off



WHEN: April 21, 2018

WHERE: St. Stephen's Church
600 Pitt St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

TIME: Speaker @ 7:00pm
Dance @ 8:00pm

(Dance is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children)

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TRI-STATE REGIONAL SPIRITUAL RETREAT



Washington City Mission - 84 West Wheeling
St. Washington, Pa

Come share your talent and have some fun in recovery!!!

Saturday: March 3, 2018

Doors open: 6:00pm

Speaker: 7:00pm

Karaoke @ 8:00 - Admission \$5.00

Tickets are Available Now:

Dan S

Sue P

For contact information, please see your GSR

*Food will be available to purchase



The PASCNA AREA 2nd Picnic Fundraiser



Speaker JAM



“SPRING INTO YOUR RECOVERY”

SPEAKERS START AT 2:00PM

MARCH 3, 2018

St. Stephens Church (Wilkinsburg)
600 Pitt Street
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15221

Main meeting Starts at 7:00pm

Dance to follow: Food will be sold

\$4.00 for Adults and \$2.00 for Children under 15

Tina G. Activities Chair *

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Denise L. Vice Activities Chair *

“Jeopardizing the Atmosphere of Recovery will not be tolerated”

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TSRSCNA Motion Submission Form

For Secretary Use Only:

Motion No: 2

Areas Voting: _____

Votes Needed to Pass:

Simple:	2/3 majority:	3/4 majority:
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MOTION Made	SECONDED	CARRIED	DEFEATED	TABLED
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes: _____

In Favor: Opposed: Abstained:

Result: _____

Month Published In Minutes: _____

Motion: To amend TSRSCNA Guidelines and Policies page 21, section Travel to Conference Agenda (PAR). pay for meals up to 50 per day with proof of receipt.

Intent: To provide ~~for~~ TSRSCNA traveling participants with funds to cover expenses so they can fulfill their service duties without financial concern

Initiated By: David S. RCM NEASCNA
 Name Phone # Service Position/AREA

Seconded By: _____
 Name Phone # Service Position/AREA

Date: _____



Tri-Area 3 Fundraising & Entertainment
Will be hosting....

MARCH MADNESS!!!

WHERE: ST STEPHENS CHURCH 600 PITT ST.

♣ **WHEN: MARCH 17, 2018** ♣

Doors open at 3pm: speaker's start@4pm

Main speaker@7pm

Food will be sold all day

Dance to follow: \$4.00 (adults) \$2.00 (kids)

UPSTAIRS:

SPEAKERS, SPEAKERS & MORE SPEAKERS!

DOWNSTAIRS:

BID WIS & SPADES & P-KNUCKLE TOURNAMENTS

Fundraising & Entertainment Chairperson: Nikki R.

Fundraising & Entertainment Vice Chair-Henry D.H.

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Feb, 2018

Outreach

Good Day

I am open to come to any area
But I do need to be invited.

Behind the walls. I have right
now about 15 inmates that need
sponsors. And I have 5 active
members writing at this time

Also I am a committee of "1" so I could
use some help

MEET 3rd Sat. of month @ 10:30

Thank you
Cindi H.

Spiritual Retreat Regional Report

TSRSR 36

We last met February 4, 2018

Opened with the Serenity Prayer 10:10am.

Read:

12 Traditions and 12 Concepts

- **Activities:**

Chairperson – Dan S.

Vice – Chairperson – Sue P.

First activity was a success.

Second activity; Karaoke w/ speaker in ICANA (Washington, PA). Saturday March 3rd, Doors @ 6p, Speaker @ 7p, Karaoke @ 8p. (Washington City Mission, 84 West Wheeling St., Washington, PA). Food available for purchase, admission to Karaoke: \$5 Tickets on sale.

Third Activity: Sponsorship Dinner, April 14th. Dinner @ 6pm with 3 speakers to follow. \$10/ticket. Limited Seating (100).

- **Merchandise:**

Chairperson – Michele H.

Vice – Chairperson - Danielle L.

Sales successful at first event. Discussed improvements to be made to merchandise sale task operations, i.e. single point of accountability for handling of merchandise to buyer, single point of accountability for money handling and Square system operations, display single quantity of merchandise with actual sale inventory not on display space, adding a key for newcomer donation on Square display screen, paper tally sheet for recording actual piece count of sales and projected income. Recorded loss after first event merch sales \$61.00, newcomer donation untallied; possible loss, upcharge on larger sizes not, always, applied. Motion to allow Chair and Vice Chair to repay deficit: 2 in favor, 5 opposed, 0 abstentions; fails. \$500.00 budget for next order to be placed this month with check mailed to vendor after accurate expense total for order submitted by vendor. Out of stock: XL and XXL in pull-over, XXL in zip-up, 1 ct. XXL long-sleeve t-shirt, 1 ct. XXL t-shirt, 1 ct. XXXL t-shirt.

- **Tickets and Registration:**

Chairperson – Lauren T.

Regular meeting scheduled for third Thursday of the month, 6PM @ TSRSO. To keep seem registration prices from last year. Undertaking to collate information for printing of registration packages. To contact areas and facilities in keeping with historical precedent. Vote for magnets as trinket (along w/ wristband): 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstention; passed.

- Treasure – Ben R.

Expenses from first event [\$21.19 ticket printing, \$11.66 flyer printing, \$600.00 food, \$825.00 murder mystery company, \$150.00 hall rental, \$2.90 credit card fees, **Total: \$1,610.75**], Income from first event [\$3,450.00 ticket sales, \$662.00 merch cash sales, \$105.00 merchandise CC sales, \$100.00 return of excess funds for activities, \$72.00 newcomer donations, **Total: \$4,389.00**], Difference: \$2,778.25, **Event income w/o Merch Sales: \$2,014.15**. Still need to make deposit on campground and tender check for second merch order.

- Programming:

Changing regularly scheduled meeting time to second Sunday of month, 1:30p @ TSRSO. Added Hotline Workshop to retreat program. Speaker confirmed for second event. Will keep the majority of retreat program static. 6 slots currently available for new topics, more information forth-coming. Attendance at committee meetings averages 5 persons.

- Camp Liaison

Need to make deposit for campground. Contact attempted with multiple golf cart rental companies, no response received. Will continue to reach out within the month and book before next meeting.

- Chairperson – Michelle P.

Need to make contact with the camp grounds to secure a contract and put down the deposit. I will forward contract to Ken as soon as I receive it. I noticed there is merchandise (tank tops and coffee cups) left over from last years retreat in our closet that should be put out for a discounted price in the office. This could bring in a few extra dollars.

OPEN POSITIONS:

Vice - Treasurer

Vice – Chair for Tickets and Registration

STL36 Regional Report

This is the Start To Live regional report for February 2018. Let me start off by saying we still have openings on committees in STL36 and we need support. We are giving the regional committee folders with a flyer on open positions, a request for a logo for STL37 and a flyer on our first activity on April 21st. I must also address an issue that was raised to me about the fact that we never produced a flyer at the December regional meeting stating when elections will be for Start To Live. Let me say that we will make sure that is done at the end of this year and years to follow. So the committee understands we have elections every year at the BOD meeting (3rd Sunday 10AM) in January. All positions needing filled today need to follow the same process, get a nomination from your area and then come in at the BOD meeting and fill out a resume and get elected at the BOD. Please step up if you can serving STL is very rewarding and a great experience, I hope people will join, and anyone can come to our meetings to see how we conduct business. We meet the 4th Sunday every month in the office at 10:30 and all the committees meet on the 2nd Sunday starting at 10 running past noon every month. Call me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

We are starting to put the convention into action for 2018. We will start ordering merchandise, looking at activity ideas and dates and working with BayFront on getting ready for our convention. We will update the website with all hotel information over the next month or so. Remember our convention this year is earlier, November 1, 2, 3 & 4. I will work hard with Erie to make sure all issues and concerns from STL34 are addressed and resolved for our convention this year. When region meets in April we will have more information on registrations at the hotels on site and over flow hotels that have been set up for this convention. The pricing for the convention, packages and registrations has not changed. We are keeping all pricing the same, the only difference at this convention is a banquet table is 10 and not 8 like 7-Springs so tables will be \$420 if you want a table. More to come on all of this.

We will keep communication lines open with region and we hope more people will get involved. There isn't any clean time requirements needed for most of our committees if you just want to help out on a committee and we would love to have people in the fellowship get involved. Thank you ,

In Service

Mike B.

STL36 Chair

VOLUNTEER

WE NEED U

All that's required is twenty-four hours clean and the desire to serve to join any of the subcommittees

Subcommittees meet the 2nd Sunday of every Month beginning 2/11

Planning for this year's convention begins NOW and we need YOU!

Time	Activities	Trusted Servant Open Positions	Clean Time Requirement
10:00am	Tickets & Registration Activities		
11:00am	Merchandise Programming	Activities Chair Activities Vice Archives & Auction Chair	3 - Years 2 - Years 2 - Years
12:00pm	Archives & Auction Convention Information Graphics & Technology	Archives & Auction Vice Convention Info Chair Convention Info Vice Graphics & Tech. Vice Hotel Liason Merchandise Vice Secretary Vice Treasurer Vice	1 - Year 3 - Years 2 - Years 1 - Year 4 - Years 3 - Years 1 - Year 3 - Years

All meetings are located at the Tri-State Regional Service Office (TSRSO) at 322 E. 8th Ave. Homestead, PA 15120

For more information attend the relevant subcommittee meeting or e-mail: info@starttolive.org

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START TO LIVE 36

Needs your HELP

**The Start to Live Committee is looking for a logo for
Start to Live 37**

Have a great idea for our Region's Convention Logo????

Send it to us by July 1st, 2018 to: info@starttolive.org

**PLEASE DO NOT USE: Any human likeness, the NA logo, or any
Religious symbols.**

Mail logos to: Start to Live, P.O. Box 337, Homestead PA 15120

Logos can also be submitted digitally by email to: info@starttolive.org

Questions related to logos may be submitted to: info@starttolive.org

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