

# North Pittsburgh Area Service Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2018

The monthly North Pittsburgh Area meeting was held at Berkley Hills Lutheran Church on April 28, 2018. The meeting began at 5:01pm.

- Don read the Twelve Concepts and Jason read the Twelve Traditions
- There were 16 voting GSRs present at the start of the meeting.
- There were two new members present
  - o Joe M. (GSR) from We is the Key
  - o Ann (Alt. GSR) from 2nd Chance
- 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	Present
Secretary	James	Present
Vice Secretary	Ally	Present
Treasurer	Gina	Present
Alternate Treasurer	Brodie	Present
H&I Chair	Brad	Absent
Activities Chair	Lacretiz	Present
PR Chair	Alan	Absent
RCM	Don	Present
Alternate RCM	VACANT	
Literature Coordinator	VACANT	
Vice Literature Coordinator	Natalie	Present
Area Board Rep (ABR)	Jim	Present
Start to Live (STL) Programming Liaison	VACANT	
Web Coordinator	VACANT	

- 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	✓
Are We There Yet	
Atmosphere of Recovery	✓
Bellevue Beginners	\$90 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	

H.A.L.T. Group	
Help Us Help You	
Higher Power Group	✓
It Gets Better	
Just For Thursday	\$159 donation
Keeping it real	\$15 donation
Keep On Stepping 2	
Lawrenceville Group	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary June 9<sup>th</sup> – 11:30am speaker; food, fun, and fellowship to follow</b>
Let's Get Honest	
Liberty Group	
Living in Recovery	
Living the Program	
Lost Chapel	
Miracle on Main St	
Monday Night Solutions	\$185 donation Changed meeting format – every other week is a speaker
Monday Night Surrender	
NA Way	
Need a Miracle	Drum circle following the meeting on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month \$100 donation
North Hills Group	<b>Anniversary May 2<sup>nd</sup> – food, fun, and fellowship 7pm; speaker 8pm</b>
Real Deal	<b>Anniversary May 16<sup>th</sup> – food, fun, and fellowship 7pm; speaker 8pm</b>
Saturday Night Live	<b>Anniversary May 19<sup>th</sup> – doors open 6:30pm; food, fun, and fellowship 7pm; speaker 8pm <u>FLYER</u></b>
Saturday Night Recovery	\$172.13 donation
Second Chance	✓
Serenity Café	
Sharpsburg Group	
Simply Recovery	\$100 donation
Staying Clean for Dummies	
Sunday Surrender	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, pizza at meeting
Talking Text	Need active <b>homegroup members</b>
Text Messages	<b>Anniversary May 6<sup>th</sup> – food, fun, and fellowship 5:30pm; speaker 6:30pm</b>
The Plot Thickens	

Vets and Friends	Need active <b>homegroup members</b> and <b>support</b>
We Are Hooked on Hope	
We Have a Choice	
We is the Key	✓
Women Strong	Need <b>GSR</b>

**Open positions for elections as of start of meeting**

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)
- o Alternate RCM (2 years clean)
- o Literature Coordinator (2 years clean)
- o Start to Live Programming Liaison (1 year clean)
- o Web coordinator

- Elections for Area positions (for-abstain-against)

Recount of voting GSRs - 18

- o Need a Miracle nominates Jason K. for Alternate RCM (18-0-0) ELECTED
- o Plot Thickens nominates Julie B for Web Coordinator (10-4-4) ELECTED

Julie B shared with the group that she would only be available until August and afterwards would be unable to continue the position. During her term, she would continue to look for a new web coordinator. Presently, Ally (vice secretary) is updating the website and shared that it was easy to update and one did not have to have web experience to hold the position.

During discussion, the options were to elect Julie knowing she would not complete her term or leave web position open for someone else to help out with (possibly Julie), but with no formal election. If Julie was elected, it was discussed whether or not it was appropriate to announce that the web position was ‘open’ if the position is in fact filled. It was agreed upon that we are doing something similar with RCM, since we know that Don will be done with his term in June. Although Julie noted a limited timeframe that she could hold the position, it was agreed that anyone of us may need to leave a position prior to the end of the term. Additionally, no Area committee member should be responsible for two positions, so Ally should not continue to be relied upon to update the website. Julie was unanimously elected with the understanding that we more than likely will need a new coordinator in August, at which time Julie can step down from her position.

**Continue to announce open positions in area.**

- o Vice Chair (2 years)
- o Literature Coordinator (2 years clean)
- o Vice Treasurer
- o Start to Live Programming Liaison (1 year clean)
- o Secretary and RCM are up for re-election in June, neither trusted servant is able to continue their term

**Subcommittee reports**

<u>Public Relations (PR) Subcommittee</u>	
Absent. Subcommittee report sent to Ally L (V. Secretary) following the meeting. It is available on the North Pittsburgh Area <a href="#">website</a> (File Name: “Area_04.18_PR Subcommittee Report”).	
<u>H&amp;I Subcommittee</u>	Regional H&I Conference July 28 <sup>th</sup> at Brady’s Run
Report given by Chuck on behalf of Brad	
<b>Openings:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Panel Leader for 5<sup>th</sup> week, Thursday 1:30pm meeting Wexford</li> <li>- Panel Coordinator for Thursday 1:30pm meeting Wexford meeting</li> <li>- Need H&amp;I literature coordinator (9mo. Clean time)</li> </ul>	
Recommended for sharing session – discussing whether or not an individual could enter a facility alone. (tabled)	

Regional Committee Member Report (RCM)

Regional Website <https://www.tristate-na.org/>

Region met on April 14<sup>th</sup> – copy of compiled documents [here](#) (File name: Region\_04.18\_Compiled Documents)

Don K. provided [RCM report](#) (attached herein)

CAR Report Votes

Last month, Ally L (V. Secretary) provided North Pittsburgh Area’s votes for the CAR Workshop motions to be taken to Region by Don K. Questions 15 – 21 were left blank until further discussions with Don. Final CAR Report Tally sheet for North Pittsburgh only can be found [here](#) (File name: “North Pittsburgh\_CAR2018\_Motion Votes”)

Tally of Regional CAR votes will be provided when available.

**Region asks for list of each area’s trusted servants contact information**

3 motions introduced:

[Motion 1](#) – PASSED in Region (included herein)

[Motion 2](#) – **needs voted on at homegroups**

[Motion 3](#) – **needs voted on at homegroups**

**Take back to homegroup – copy of motions [here](#) (File Name: Region\_04.18\_Motions) and in this document**

Region needs support, all positions are up for election in June.

Next Regional meeting is June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am at the Tristate Regional Office ([322 E 8th Ave, Homestead, PA 15120](#))

P&A Subcommittee

Met on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Continue to plan Learning Day.

Reviewing policy and procedures – completed Activities, typing up for homegroup review. Next is H&I.

All are welcome to join subcommittee. Next meeting TBD, will be on website.

Activities Subcommittee

North Pittsburgh Area Picnic is coming up ([flyer](#) herein)

Homegroups need to nominate 2 speakers for picnic – **due by Area Service on June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Projected [2018 picnic budget](#) is \$450 ([2017 budget](#) provided for reference)

Homegroups are welcome to bring water, drinks, chips, and covered dishes\*.

\* Question was raised – if North Pittsburgh Area is donating money to Region/World, why shouldn’t those funds [instead] go towards the picnic to 1. Increase the \$450 budget and 2. In lieu of homegroup support.

Points:

- Activities’ [overall] budget is responsible for more than just the picnic. If as an Area we are interested in more funding being available for Activities Subcommittee, a motion can be drafted.
- Homegroups are not required to donate anything and should not feel obligated to do so.
- The proposed \$450 budget is based on prior year’s picnic and is an over-estimate of necessary items.

Projected 2018 picnic budget was accepted.

**Activities subcommittee needs members. Meet 4:00pm before area. Contact Lucretia – 412-708-0495**

Start to Live (STL) Programming Liaison

VACANT

Regional STL36 Committee ([Flyer](#)) meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month, 10:30 at Tristate Regional Office ([322 E 8th Ave, Homestead, PA 15120](#)) \*\*no meeting in June

Looking for speakers and individuals to chair meetings. Attend meeting or contact Steve at 412-855-8686

Looking for logo – due by June 1<sup>st</sup>

Upcoming Regional/Non-North Pittsburgh

Area Events

(Flyers included when available)

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** [Step into Summer Picnic](#) (South Hills), Sunset Grove Park, 11a – 10pm

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** WE Area Volleyball Tournament  
1pm Mingo Park

**May 25 – 27<sup>th</sup>** Spiritual Retreat [Flyer](#)

**June 8-10<sup>th</sup>** Tri Area Convention [Flyer](#)

**July 29<sup>th</sup>** Mon Valley Picnic, Mineral Beach; 12-6pm, H&I 2:30pm, Speaker 4pm

**Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>** 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Picnic – [Riverside](#)  
Park in Oakmont. 12pm until dusk

**Nov. 1-4<sup>th</sup>** Start to Live [Flyer](#)

Upcoming Events

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** - North Pittsburgh Area Picnic

12pm to dusk

PR Workshop 1:00pm

H&I Workshop 1:30pm

Helpline Workshop 2:30pm

Speaker at 5:00pm

Literature Report

Starting Amnt	\$2,175.98
Purchased	<u>+ \$384.60</u>
Total	\$2,560.58
Sold	<u>- \$664.58</u>
Remaining total	\$1,896.00

Estimated purchase of \$700.00

Treasurer Report

Brodie has accepted a new job and will no longer be able to serve as vice treasurer.  
See next page for April's treasurer report.

**2018 AREA TREASURER REPORT****APR**

<b>GRAND TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	\$2,159.56
<b>AREA SERVICE BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	\$1,550.00
<b>ACTIVITIES BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	\$609.56

**GROUP DONATIONS**

Afternoon Delight	\$ -
Are We There Yet	\$ -
Atmosphere of Recovery	\$ -
Bellevue Beginners	\$ 90.00
Chapter 7 Relapse & Recovery	\$ -
Cranberry Bigfoot	\$ -
Cranberry Candlelight	\$ -
Discovery in Recovery	\$ -
Expect a Miracle	\$ -
Garden of Hope	\$ -
Growing Stronger	\$ -
H.A.L.T. Group	\$ -
Help Us Help You	\$ -
Higher Power Group	\$ -
It Gets Better	\$ -
Just for Thursday	\$ 59.00
Keeping It Real	\$ 15.00
Keep On Stepping 2	\$ -
Lawrenceville Group	\$ -
Let's Get Honest	\$ -
Liberty Group	\$ -
Living in Recovery	\$ -
Living the Program	\$ -
Lost Chapel	\$ -
Miracle on Main	\$ -
Monday Night Serenity	\$ -
Monday Night Solutions	\$ 185.00
NA Way	\$ -
Need a Miracle	\$ 100.00
North Hills Group	\$ -
Real Deal	\$ -
Saturday Night Live	\$ -
Saturday Night Recovery	\$ 172.13
Saxonburg 12 & 12	\$ -
Second Chance	\$ -
Serenity Café	\$ -
Sharpsburg Group	\$ -
Simply Recovery	\$ 100.00
Staying Clean for Dummies	\$ -
Sunday Surrender	\$ -
Talking Text	\$ -
Text Messages	\$ -
The Plot Thickens	\$ -
Vets and Friends	\$ -
We Are Hooked on Hope	\$ -
We Have a Choice	\$ -
We is the Key	\$ -
Woman with Dignity	\$ -
Zelienople Group	\$ -
<b>Monthly Group Donation Total</b>	\$ 721.13
<b>Monthly Area Literature Purchases</b>	\$ 664.58
<b>Voided or Returned Check(s)</b>	\$ -
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$ 1,385.71

**EXPENSES**

<b>PAYABLE TO</b>	<b>CHECK #</b>	<b>NOTE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Activities Increase			\$ -
Berkley Hills	1571	Church Rent	\$ 20.00
Brad Hanes		H&I Supplies	\$ -
Dave Sosso		Literature Supplies	\$ -
Donald Kahler		MARLCNA Trip	\$ -
Gina Brown		H&I Copies	\$ -
HostGator.com		Annual Domain	\$ -
HostGator.com		Hatchling	\$ -
Lana Marucci		Website Supplies	\$ -
Lucretia Collins		Activities Supplies	\$ -
Mark Bochocchio		H&I Workshop	\$ -
Paula Kassouf		P&A Supplies	\$ -
PNC Bank		Bank Fee	\$ -
PNC BANK		Returned Check Fee	\$ -
PNC Bank		Stop Payment Fee	\$ -
Russel Sienko		Area Chair Supplies	\$ -
TSRSCNA	1572	Region Donation	\$ 981.11
TSRSO		H&I Literature	\$ -
TSRSO	1570	Area Literature	\$ 384.60
USPS		PO Box Fee	\$ -
William Lubawy		H&I Supplies	\$ -
<b>EXPENSES TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 1,385.71</b>

**ACTIVITIES**

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	\$ 609.56
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	
Bike Run	\$ -
Bowling Party	\$ -
Donation	\$ -
Hayride	\$ -
Summer Picinic	\$ -
T-Shirts	\$ -
<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	\$ -
<b><u>EXPENSE</u></b>	
Bike Run	\$ -
Bowling Party	\$ -
Hayride	\$ -
Summer Picinic (M Bochocchio #1553 & C Mahoney #1562)	\$ -
T-Shirts	\$ -
<b>EXPENSE TOTAL</b>	\$ -

**ACTIVITIES ENDING BALANCE \$ 609.56**

**AREA SERVICE ENDING BALANCE \$1,550.00**  
**AREA & ACTIVITIES ENDING BALANCE \$2,159.56**

Sharing Session: Waived

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

Motion (included herein) to donate \$981.11 to Region. Initiated by Nick O. from Need a Miracle. Seconded by Chuck. Recount of present, voting GSRs: 12. Passed 10-1-1.

The next Area Service is scheduled for **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** (due to the Memorial Day holiday) @5 pm, Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church - H&I Committee meets @ 3:30 PM, Public Relations and Activities subcommittees meet at 4:00pm, area service begins at 5pm.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:25pm (final time not noted).





*30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

**May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Doors open at 6:30pm**

**Food served at 7:00pm**

**Speakers at 8:00pm**

# Region 4/14/18

- Report to Area 12 Areas Present
- Chair : Talley Sheets to PA Trusted servant info to region
- Share : Beaver Valley: problems with checks not deposited
- New : SWANA / ICANA alternate
- Election : Howard F. / BOD 12-0-0 / Kristy RD 12-0-0
- (Old) : Food Expense Motion 9-0-3 Passed I'm Good!
- Richard M.: Region Chair 12-0-0 / Frank L.: Chair 12-0-0
- Areas : Butler: Report (checks not cashed) / Central West merland: report (Flyer) / Lake Erie: report (special dinner 5/5)
- East End: report / Lawrence County: report
- Lowell Mountain Highlands: report / N. East: report (picnic)
- N. Pgh. "me" / S. Hill: report (picnic) South West: report (Treasurer Resigned) We: report (picnic & Volley ball)
- TSRSA: Need logo: report NO BOD report or Treasurer
- STL: Motson on back "Flyers envelope"
- PA: Report and minutes / P.R. Report "Helpline Workshop at Spiritual Retreat"
- Treasurer: Report / Outreach: Getting mail
- Motion: Motion #1 Passed Motion #2 "STL" "Home Groups"
- Motion #3 "Home Groups"

Program Committee Request

Thank You for letting me serve in the most awesome, bestest, position in N/A. I'm Done

Next Region June 9 @ 10:15 am Don K.

# Does not need voted on at homegroup

FRSCHA Motion Submission Form

**For Secretary Use Only:**  
 Motion No: 1  
 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: Chair Broker Tie Passed

Month Published In Minutes: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion: To instruct the Regional Delegate to vote "No" ON ANY MOTIONS or discussions pertaining to the FIPT, that come up under new business

Intent: To let group CONSCIENCE be part of our decision making process.  
CONCEPT # 2  
CONCEPT # 9

Initiated By: Kellie H 721 557 0974 WE AREA  
 Name Phone # Service Position/AREA

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Phone # Service Position/AREA

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**TSRSCNA Motion Submission Form**

**For Secretary Use Only:**  
 Motion No:   #2  

Areas Voting: \_\_\_\_\_

Votes Needed to Pass: Simple: \_\_\_\_\_ 2/3 majority: \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 majority: \_\_\_\_\_

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: ADD TO STL Policy = Section D - Treasurer #16 - "Create a Final Convention Committee Financial Report"  
TO ADD =  
"Must present The Report with The Vice Treasurer (if Filled) at The BOB meeting in January or February when completed"

Intent: So The Treasurer can be present to explain The Report and Clarify any questions or concerns.

Initiated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Phone #	Service Position/AREA
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Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Phone #	Service Position/AREA
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TSRSCNA Motion Submission Form

Motion # 3 Areas Voting \_\_\_\_\_

Date 4/14/18

Carried \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

Motion To add to TSRSCNA Guidelines and Policies  
that the P&A Subcommittee hold a Region Assembly  
at least once before each World Service Conference.

Intent To specify in the TSRSCNA Guidelines how  
often the Region Assembly should be scheduled to  
ensure the event is done per guidelines' requirement.

Pro's

Con's

Initiated by <sup>TSRSCNA</sup> P&A Subcommittee Area \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Area \_\_\_\_\_

In Favor \_\_\_\_\_ Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstentions \_\_\_\_\_



Presented by  
South Hills Activities Committee



# Step Into Summer '18



**S'mores**



**Candy in  
The Haystack**



**Corn Hole**



**Balloon  
Toss & Fight**

**Bocce Ball**

This is a fun event created by Recovering Addicts for other Addicts to enjoy a clean way of life with our families.  
Fun for ALL ages!

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 11am-10pm  
Sunset Grove in South Park  
(Near 100 Acre Manor)

**Bonfire**

**Pie Your  
Favorite  
Addict!!**

**Step speakers:**  
Steps 1-3 @ 11am-12pm  
Steps 4-6 @ 12pm-1pm  
Steps 7-9 @ 7pm-8pm  
Steps 10-12 @ 8pm-9pm

**Pinata**

Food, Activities, Bonfire @ Night, Speakers  
Activities For Adults and Kids

Anyone can bring his or her favorite food to share with everyone!



**VolleyBall**

**Glow Sticks  
Sparklers**

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**Do Not Send Cash!**  
 Check or Money Order Only

Make checks or money orders payable to:  
 Tri-State Regional  
 Spiritual Retreat

Mail Registration  
 by 5-13-16 to:

Tri-State Regional  
 Spiritual Retreat  
 P.O. Box 14  
 Homestead, PA 15120

Packages	Quantity	Price	Total
A) Cabin Week end		\$40.00	\$
B) Cabin Daily		\$30.00	\$
C) Tenting Week end		\$25.00	\$
D) Tenting 1 night		\$15.00	\$
E) Daily Registration		\$10.00	\$
		Total Cost	\$

**General Information**

- \*Registration and check in begins at 12:00 PM Friday, May 25th no exceptions.
- \*Check out is at 1:00 PM Sunday, May 27th
- \*Pets, Swimming, Fireworks and Biking are NOT per-mitted
- \*Jeopardizing the Atmosphere of Recovery will not be tolerated
- \*Please contact the Tickets & Registration-Chair to address any additional needs issues.

**TSRSR Contacts**

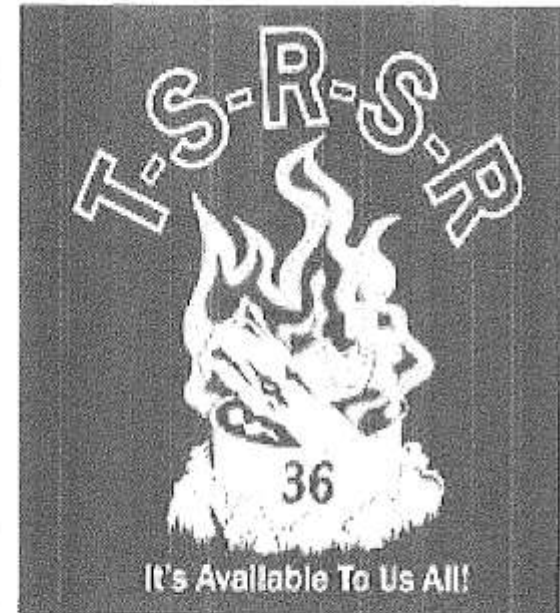
**Tickets & Registration**

Lauren 412-596-8729

Joe 412-592-5827

A children's activity will be held on Saturday from 12:45 pm to 2:15 pm during the men's and women's raps.

Hot lunch will be available for purchase between 11:00am and 4:00pm on Saturday.



[www.tristate-na.org](http://www.tristate-na.org)

The Thirty-Sixth Annual

**Tri-State Regional**

May 25th, 26th, & 27th  
**Spiritual Retreat**

*Camp Twin Echo*

115 Twin Echo Drive New Florence, PA 15944



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### Registration Packages

#### Adult Package A: Cabin Weekend

**Cost: \$40.00**

Dormitory style room.  
Bedding and towels are not provided for cabins.  
Showers and bathrooms are available in cabins.  
*No Meals Included*

#### Adult Package B: Cabin Daily

**Cost: \$30.00**

Dormitory style room.  
Bedding and towels are not provided for cabins.  
Showers and bathrooms are available in cabins.  
*No Meals Included.*

#### Adult Package C: Tenting Weekend

**Cost: \$25.00**

No Charge for children under 12.  
Tent Camping; Unlimited space.  
Showers and bathrooms are available.  
*No Meals Included.*

#### Adult Package D: Tenting Daily

**Cost: \$15.00**

No Charge for children under 12.  
Tent Camping; Unlimited space.  
Showers and bathrooms are available.  
*No Meals Included.*

#### E: Daily Registration

**Cost: \$10.00**

No Over Night Stay  
No Charge for children under 12.  
*No Meals Included*

Boy Scouts of America Camp,  
115 Twin Echo Drive New Florence, PA 15944

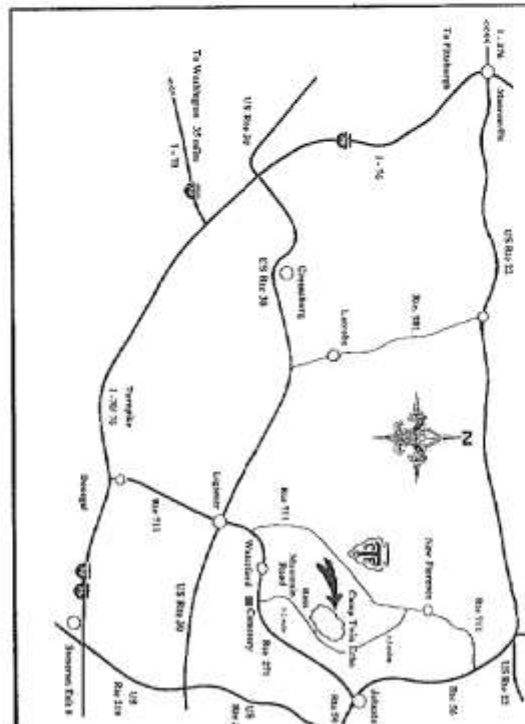
#### Directions:

*From Rte 30 take Rte 711 North through Ligonier Square and go 2 miles.*

*Take right at fork onto Rte 271 for 3.2 miles through Waterford.*

*Locate cemetery and camp sign on right, turn left onto Ross Mountain Rd.*

*Go 3.2 miles. Watch for sign on right. The entrance to camp is on the left.*



Clean Date:

Phone Number:

City:

State:

Zip:

In-State Spiritual Retreat Pre-Registration Form

Name:

Street Address:

Are you willing to Chair a meeting? **Y / N**

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**Tri-Area Convention 3**  
**June 8 - 10, 2018**

**DoubleTree**

By Hilton

**Green Tree Pittsburgh**

500 Mansfield Ave, PA 15205

Tradition Seven page 68 Basic Text

"We, who were unable to function as human beings, now find that anything is possible of us.

Dreams that we gave up long ago can now become realities.

Addicts, as a group, have been a burden to society.

In N.A., our groups not only stand on their own, but demand the right to do so."

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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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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. ....	412-537-0960
Convention Vice Chair...	Renard P. ....	412-927-6477
Tickets & Reg Chair.....	Kim S. ....	412-512-1848
Merchandise Chair.....	Stacey Y. ....	412-478-5082
Fundraising Chair.....	Nikki R. ....	412-215-1896
Programming Chair.....	Marcus H. ....	412-897-7862
Secretary.....	Rochell J. ....	412-779-5889
Convention Info Chair....	Pam W. ....	412-452-0624
Convention Info Vice.....	Darryl R. ....	412-507-7066

## 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 Y. 412-478-5082

## 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.**

### Getting Here On PAT Transit From East Liberty:

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

### Getting Here On PAT Transit From Braddock:

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

# Tri-Area Convention 3

<b>Discounted Early Bird Registration Ends May 1, 2018 After May 1, 2018 will be \$25.00</b>	Qty.	Amt.	TOTAL
Early Bird Registration @ \$20.00 <small>Until 5/1/2018</small>		\$20.00/ea.	\$
Package A. Registration and Banquet		\$60.00/ea.	\$
Convention Registration @ \$25.00		\$25.00/ea.	\$
Child Registration(15& Under) @ \$15.00		\$15.00/ea.	\$
Saturday Night Banquet @ \$45.00		\$45.00/ea.	\$
Our Banquet is a Buffet with ( 2 ) entrée : Chicken Beef			
Banquet Table (8 seats) @ \$320.00		\$320.00	\$
Newcomer Donations Welcome			\$
<b>Grand Total</b>			
<b>Enclosed.....</b>		<b>\$</b>	

## PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to :  
 Tri-Area Convention  
 P.O. Box 24045  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15206

North Pittsburgh Area Service Meeting Minutes  
April 28, 2018



Sign up to be a Hugger & Greeter!!  
Contact Rochell J.: 412-779-5889

**Driving Directions to Erie Bayfront**

**USING A GPS:**

**Destination address:** 1 Sassafras Pier, Erie, PA 16507

**GPS Coordinates:** 42.13602°N and 80.09335°W

**From South:** I-79 to Bayfront Parkway. Stay on the Bayfront Parkway. Watch for Bayfront Convention Center Sign on Lake Side of Highway.

**From West:** I-90 to I-79 North to Bayfront Parkway. Stay on Bayfront Parkway. Watch for Bayfront Convention Center Sign on Lake Side of Highway.

**From East:** I-90 to Exit #32. North on Station Road (Route 430). Continue to Bayfront Parkway. Stay on Bayfront Parkway. Watch for Bayfront Convention Center sign on Lake Side of Highway.



**Thursday through Sunday**  
1 Sassafras Pier, Erie, PA 16507  
Register Online: [www.starttolive.org](http://www.starttolive.org)

We are recovering addicts whose primary purpose is to stay clean and carry the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers. This convention is a celebration of recovery. The convention will provide a forum through workshops and speaker meetings in which recovering addicts and those seeking recovery can share their experience, strength and hope. ◇

# North Pittsburgh Area Service Meeting Minutes

## April 28, 2018

### Start to Live 36 Registration Form

Packages (Available until 10/10/18) (À la Carte price after)	Quantity	Amount	Total
Package A Registration, Saturday Banquet, Comedy Show, Sunday Brunch		\$95 each	
Package B Registration and Banquet		\$60 each	
Package C Registration, Banquet and Brunch		\$80 each	
<b>À la Carte</b>			
Discounted Early Registration Ends September 30th, 2018		\$20 each	
Convention Registration		\$25 each	
Child Registration (16 & Under)		\$10 each	
Deluxe Sunday Brunch		\$20 each	
Saturday Night Banquet		\$42 each	
Banquet Table (10 Seats)		\$420/Table	
Friday Night Comedy Show		\$15 each	
Newcomer Donation			
Total Enclosed			

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

No refunds at the convention site. A \$35.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks.

Our 7th Tradition states that we are fully self-supporting through our own contributions. As a member of Narcotics Anonymous, we hope you will feel privileged to register for your convention.

Do you Have Additional Needs? We want to Help!

Mobility Impaired     Hearing Impaired     Visually Impaired

Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

info@starttolive.org

### Hotel Reservations

Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel  
Phone: 814-454-2005  
www.starttolive.org/sheraton

Courtyard Erie Bayfront Hotel  
Phone: 814-636-1005  
www.starttolive.org/marriott

Other Hotel Information at  
www.starttolive.org/hotels

To guarantee convention room rates and availability, reservations should be made as soon as possible.

### Registration Info

Make Checks Payable to:

**START TO LIVE**

Mail to:  
Start to Live 36  
P.O. Box 337,  
Homestead, PA 15120-9998

### Or Register Online!

www.starttolive.org



Pre-registrations must be postmarked on or before October 10, 2018.

Pre-registrations postmarked after WILL NOT be accepted.

Registrations at the convention site will be \$25.00.

Thursday Game Night, Karaoke, and Friday & Saturday Night Dances are included with registration.

### Contacts

Convention Chair .....	Mike B. ....	412-400-6210
Executive Vice Chair .....	Justin L. ....	412-584-2296
Vice Chair .....	Kendra D. ....	412-760-0119
Secretary .....	Lena J. ....	412-901-5611
Activities Chair .....	TBD.....	
Convention Information Chair .....	Rochell J. ....	412-779-5889
Graphics & Technology Chair .....	Jesse-Burton N. . . . .	412-450-0088
Hotel Liaison .....	Ramika F. ....	412-527-5534
Merchandise Chair .....	Gerald D. ....	412-773-2049
Programming Chair .....	Richard P. ....	412-906-3098
Tickets & Registration Chair .....	Wayne U. ....	412-401-9854

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# North Pgh Area Picnic

**SUNDAY: JUNE 24,  
2018**

**North Park Lone Pine  
Grove**

**12:00pm to Dusk**

**PR WORKSHOP – 1:00pm  
H&I WORKSHOP – 1:30pm  
HELPLINE WORKSHOP – 2:30pm**

**SPEAKER AT 5PM**

**COVERED DISHES  
are WELCOMED**

**Vegan/Vegetarian Friendly!!**

**FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP**

**For me info contact:  
Lucretia C. Activities Chair  
(412) 708-0495**



**Bring your lawn chairs!**





Picnic Expenses for 2017				
<b>From Sam's Club</b>				
Hamburgers	48 ct per case / 3 cases= 144 burgers	\$26.98	\$80.94	a few cooked ones left over
HotDogs	80 ct box/ 2 boxes = 160 dogs	\$16.98	\$33.96	had a few cooked left over
lettece	2 heads	\$1.98	\$1.98	
tomatoes			\$5.48	
onions	1 bag- 10lb (didnt use all)		\$4.98	
cheese slices	160 ct		\$9.79	
Hamburger Buns	16 ct / 9 bags = 144 buns	\$1.89	\$17.01	
Hot Dog Buns	16 ct / 11 bags = 176 buns	\$1.89	\$20.79	
Paper plates	192ct/ 10in / 2 ea	\$13.98	\$27.96	had some left over
bowis / foam	300 ct		\$9.58	have a lot left
Napkins	1 large pack / 600 ct		\$8.58	have some left
condiments	ketchup/ mustard/ relish		\$7.98	
Foil pan large	1 pk of 7		\$9.97	
Forks	1 pk of 300 ct		\$9.88	
Chips	1 big family bag		\$4.98	
<b>WATER</b>	40ct / 7 cases	2.98 ea	\$20.86	Had 4 cases left over
Mt Dew	36 ct		\$9.98	
Diet Coke	35 ct		\$9.98	
Diet Coke	35 ct		\$9.98	
Dr. Pepper	35 ct		\$9.98	
sprite	35 ct		\$9.98	
Huggies Pop	48 ct		\$6.92	
Lipton Ice Tea	36 ct		\$9.78	
Mini pastry			\$6.98	
		Total	\$185.42	
<b>Walmart</b>				
condiments		Total	\$8.51	
<b>From Aldi's</b>				
Beef patties	4 boxes	5.29 ea	\$21.16	
Various chips and munchies stuff				
<b>WATER</b>	24pk @ \$2.49ea (2)			
	3 cases of water @ \$1.99 ea		\$31.19	
		Total	\$52.35	
<b>Giant Eagle</b>				
Fruit Bowl			\$9.99	
Fruit Tray			\$14.99	
fruits			\$12.98	
		Total	\$35.97	

ICE			
Paul bought ice			\$71.00
<b>Almost all food consumed!</b>			
except for hamburgers and hotdogs			
Donations from can	\$91.00 took out \$71.00 for ice		\$20.00
T-Shirt sales	2 shirts sold		\$30.00
	more ice		
	<b>Total donation to Area</b>		<b>\$50.00</b>
	<b>\$ Total spent on PICNIC</b>		<b>\$353.23</b>
Paul brought Frisbee game and corn toss			
Grill donated by Albert and Jess, but Joe D. brought over.			
A COFFEE POT was brought AND WAS EMPTIED BY MEETING TIME			

# NPASCNA - ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

## June 2018 Picnic Budget

	<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Chicken	\$44	1 Case
Bread	\$1	
Cheese	\$5	
<b><u>LASAGNA</u></b>		
Noodles	\$13	
Ricotta Cheese	\$18	5 Pounds
<b><u>PULLED PORK</u></b>		
Pork Butt	\$28	20 Pounds
Sauce	\$2	
<b><u>SALAD</u></b>		
Grape Tomatoes	\$2	
Cucumbers	\$10	
Greens	\$8	
<b><u>COLESLAW</u></b>	\$10	
<b><u>DESSERTS</u></b>		
Carrot Cake Muffins	\$40	Carrot Cake Muffins
Pomegranate Cake	\$0	Donated
<b><u>FRUIT TRAY</u></b>		
Watermelon	\$20	
Honey Dew	\$10	
Strawberries	\$10	

**ROASTED VEGETABLES**

Broccoli	\$12
Cauliflower	\$12
Carrots	\$12
Brussel Sprouts	\$12

**TRAYS & STERNOS** \$25

Hot Dogs	\$21	1 Case / 112 per Case
Hamburgers	\$56	2 Cases / 40 per Case
Vegan Patties	\$18	
Buns	\$12	
Split Rolls	\$20	15 Dozen (10 Sm/5 Lg)

Plates	\$0	Donated
Cups	\$0	Donated
Cutlery	\$0	Donated
Napkins	\$0	Donated
Ice	\$0	Donated

Miscellaneous \$29

**\$450**

# **Start to Live 36**

**Trusted Servants Meetings**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Each Month**

ERIE, PA

**TSRSO in Homestead**

**10:30am**

Tri-State Regional Convention

**Open to the Fellowship**

# NPASCNA MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE :

04.28.18
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MOTION :

ACCEPT \$981.11
DONATION TO REGION

INTENT :


INITIATED BY :

NICK D. NEED AMIRACLE
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SECONDED BY :

Chuelb
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## ***For Secretary Use Only - Vote Count***

IN FAVOR :

10
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OPPOSED :

1
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ABSTAINED :

0
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RESULT :
