

ASIS 2018

Friday Night 8PM

Member Introduction

Group Reports

Ernesto- Spiritual Solution Group- 10 on average at meeting. Study historical literature.

Chris- Carrying the Message Group- The literature is doing the work for us.

Thom- Young group- Started 6 months ago. Flow reading translations of the baby blue. Do PI with doctors in the city. 4 members.

Hermen- Way out group- Working on translations and study the Grey Book. Meet 4 times a week.

Sweden- Group report Äntligen Fria Gruppen (The finally free group)

We currently have seven active members in the group. We all help with opening the door and spreading the word. We have two meetings a week and there we hand out free literature. We have a Facebook page where we post Greybook meditations and the times for our meetings. We have also put up poster in the area with our meeting times and a phone number to the group. The phone is passed around group members. We have a short business meeting and gcm once a month where we do a group inventory and talk about spreading the word and helping the still suffering addict. We work with the Swedish literature once a month. There we are currently reading through our guides. We have also created a google drive, with a group e-mail, where we store all our literature. All the members in the group have access to the drive.

We are now starting to look at doing P&I and H&I, we have not jet started, but it is our main goal at the moment. We are going to write a format for calling institutions and such in the upcoming week. Unfortunately, we rarely get any visitors or newcomers in the group. We are hoping that the new Swedish group in Hudiksvall, Bara för idag gruppen (Just for today group), will spread the word and get folks interested in going to our group. We donated 50 books to the new group, so it can grow.

We recently ordered dog tags for the group to use when celebrating clean time and we wait for them eagerly. At this moment we have 2 members going to the European Conference and we are hoping that more of us can join as well. All members know about RadioFreeNA, but not all are active now. But we are seeing some improvement in that department and more of us are getting on there.

In loving service from your brothers and sister in Sweden!

Remon- Two meetings a week. Use historical literature. Lots of translating, printing and shipping. PI is next thing on the agenda.

Mike. NA as such Northern Kentucky. 10-30 in attendance. Read out of the 2nd edition. Started grey book meeting on Sundays. Been around for about a year. Started a new area. Making dog tags.

Daphyne. Grateful wakeup group. Literature and dog tags free. Reaching out to treatment centers and jails.

New Jersey Group using grey books.

Tom- Grey book group of Cleveland. 4 solid members. Studying grey book and giving away literature.

Kevin. Words mean nothing group. 5 homegroup members that are active. On the meeting list. Still writing literature and helping other groups write literature. Hope to have more literature events.

Matt – Honest desire group new jersey. Closed meetings. Reading and studying grey book. Free lit. Baby blues. Everything is going well. No trouble from area. No group conscience yet.

Kent- T. The Old School Traditionalist Group South Carolina- Printing a Carolina Clean (Baby Blue)

Shawn A different look group. Philly PA. 12-20 in attendance. 3-4 home group members. Meetings are going great. Lots of new comers bringing new comers. Using grey book. Not part of the area. Not trying to be a part of the area. Baby

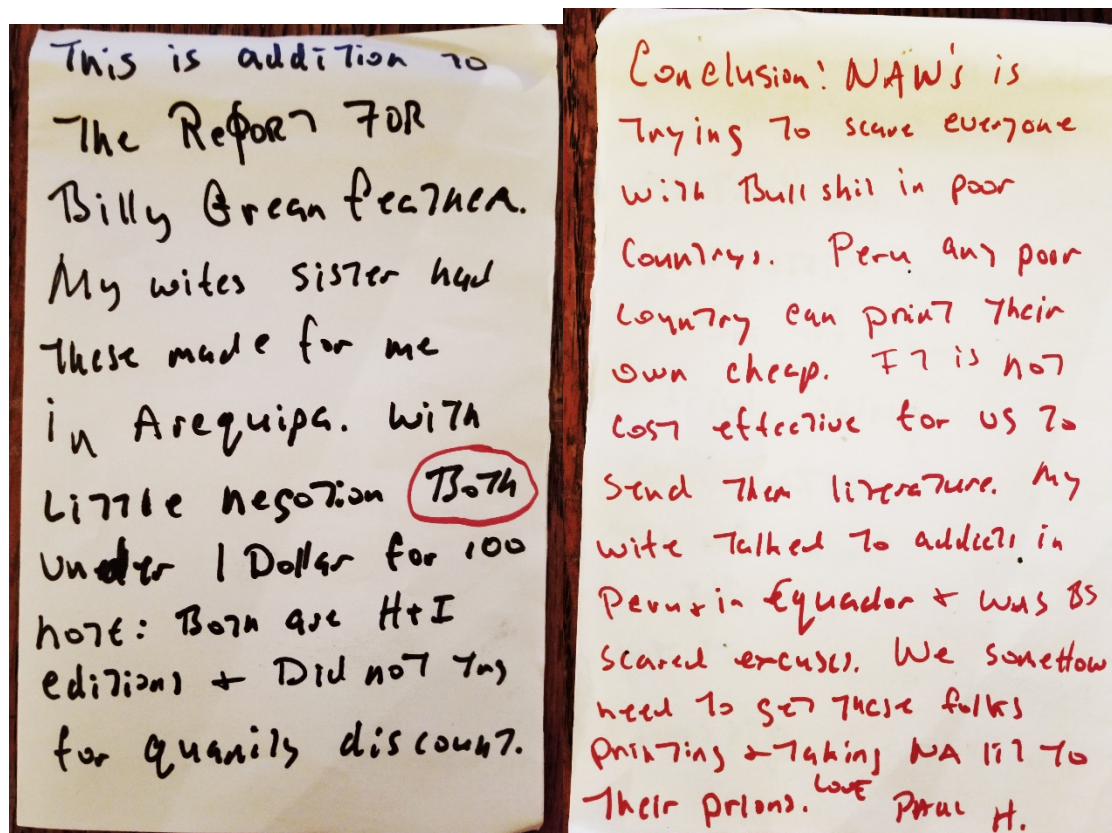
Blues are going into the county jail on a regular basis. Baby Blues going to the H+I. Group stamp on the back of baby blue. Address of meeting.

Tyrell. Alive and Free Nomads. 8-10 every week show up. Do not participate in area. Do corporate with them. Area does not recognize the concepts.

Addict named Bill

(Peru. Paul H.) Providing literature. Not cost effective to ship lit to Peru. Trying to get it printed down there. The green key tag is for the feather. Wife sister made key tags. Had books printed there for H+I. Trying to get things moving. Spanish Baby Blues.

(Group Report from Russia.) Skyping with Bill regularly. From Moscow to the Pacific. Detached from NAWs. Have Baby Blue, Grey Books, Step Guides being translated into Russian. Come to Holland to meet with Russians in October. Will probably joining the F.S.C.



Historical Perspectives Group handing out Baby Blues since 1987. 10 people on avg. Study the Grey Book. Ray just celebrated 16 years there. Group had to deal with the Office Depot issue. People slandered Bill for untimely shipment of Baby Blues. Office Depot reneged on the contract. Baby Blues coming in from Europe now. \$2.45 apiece. Trying to get set up on Baby Greys book cost with shipping. Will be shipped into Newark, N.J.

Mickey- Grey roots study group- New Jersey 5-10 attendees. 3-4 group members. In existence for 3 years. Area supports them. New Jersey meeting list put them on. They allowed home group to make presentations to the region about historical literature. Group in support of ASIS just not voting at this point.

Ray- Recovery First Group- Allentown. A lot of outreach and writing. Group does IPs. Only uses by addicts for addict's literature.

Ken- The never alone never again group- Miami, FL Print and distribute English and Spanish Baby Blue.

Remon- Travis- Finnish Members. Fired up about our literature. Putting out large amounts of free basic text. Germans about to translate the Baby Blue. Meetings not on meeting list with region. Some members decided to back off because they are "scared"

Ray- Announcements- Facility meals. Breakfast at around 8. Lunch is a 12. Access to pool after lunch. Dinner at 6 or so. Clean up after yourselves. Please pitch in when you can.

Chubs. People having been asking about podcasting. After the meeting tomorrow. They will be around. Thank you to Eric for picking up the ball.

Saturday Morning

Ray has some announcements. Has forms for next years reservations. June 14t-16th 2019.

(More Group Reports)

Brian- Alive and free group Kentucky- Study Grey book, 2nd edition, and Baby Blues. Attendance varies. 10-30 Staying clean and carrying the message. Putting on an event called clean-fest. Has flyers. Flyer in the minutes.

Old Business-

13 Votes Present

Motion 2- Yes-9 Abstain-2 1-Present not voting PASS

Develop Lit committee- 2nd year motion- Yes- 9 No-0 Abstain-1 Present Not Voting-3 PASS

Chubs (Voting Procedure) Yes vote is part of quorum. No is part of quorum. Abstain is part of quorum. PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING IS NOT PART OF THE QORUM!!!

Motion- Kentucky Alive and Free Group-(INSERT MOTION) Yes-1 No-9 Abstain-0 PNV- 3 NOT PASS

Motion- Nomad Group- 1st year motion- (Voting INSERT MOTION) YES-7 NO-3 ABSTAIN-0 PNV-2

Motion- Nomad Group- 1st year motion- (TURN IN VOTES INSERT MOTION) YES-9 NO-0 ABSTAIN-1 PNV-3

MOTION -Nomad Group 1st year motion (Service Titles INSERT MOTION) YES-5 NO-5 ABSTAIN-1 PNV-2

MOTION- Nomad Group 1st year motion (POLL LITERATURE USED) YES-3 NO-6 ABSTAIN-1 PNV-3

MOTION- NOMAD 2nd year motion (APPROVE BABY BLUES) YES-10 NO-2 ABSTAIN-0 PNV-1 (PASS)

GROUP REASONS FOR VOTES-

PNAS Motion- No need to change name. It is historically correct. Fellowship Service Conference. A.S.I.S. is the name of the service structure that is directed by the F.S.C.

We do not believe that the NA name be in the title.

VOTING PROCEDURE- Group felt that parts could pass and parts that should not pass. Motion is confusing. Too many points. Hard to explain. More questions than answers.

SERVICE TITLES- (GROUP CHOSE TO COMMUNICATE THE NAME CHANGE ISSUE WITH ANOTHER GROUP)

The name chair person does not imply control.

LITERATURE- We should not be using anything called a “poll”

Saturday Afternoon

Open Forum-

Bill speaks on the Anonymi foundation. Motion passed that will affect Anonymi. The IP that passed will need to be copy written. It will cost \$85. Groups can donate to that to the Historical Perspectives Group. The Opinion of Anonymi is that the copyright should be put inside of the Baby Blues now that it has been fellowshipped approved at the F.S.C. Bill is looking for direction from the groups on how to handle it.

The copyright would ensure that the content remains the same and that there is no money made from them.

When we copy write these 43 books, maybe have legal issues when we try to copywrite them because they have been copy written them before. NAWS would have to take us to court to challenge the copy write.

The approval form would be the easiest to copywrite. So, would the Grey Book.

Remon- What is this letter with Page?

Bill- The letter took back printing rights from the World Service Office.

I can get the information on what would be needed to do the copywrite, compile it and give it out to the groups.

We also need to discuss the now literature committee that we have.

Hermon- Web Master-

I worked on the web page and how it looked. I paid for the next year. \$175 U.S. What would the groups like on the website?

The groups need to take care of the cost of the website. We can decide next conference how we want to handle that.

Bryan- World Board considers DRTs clean.

Bill- We don't have an opinion on what they take outside the meeting. We an opinion on what cleanliness is once they get in the room.

Shawn- Yet again the name change thing has come up again. If we change our name they are still going to know who we are, and they are going to think that we have lied.

Mickey- In the past 5 years we have grown exponentially. The level of animosity against us is lessening. What do we do now that we have spread out all over the world? Now we are small and all in pieces. We need to hold onto each other close so none of us die and we get close. What does world services do? Well fuck, world services it isn't the issue. Where are the issues and what can we grow from? My Home Group sitting here and your Home Group seven blocks away we need to reach out Group to Group not service structure. The same way we reached out to addicts to the Groups that surround us. We need to reach out and form a fellowship fund. Most of us have a Home Group that is using the Baby Blue and Gray Book next to other Groups. Resentments are part of our disease we must let them go. Can we let go of the resentments? Forgiveness is the solution.

Questions of a F.S.C. treasurer being needed. Is it a 7th tradition violation for Recovery First Group to always host F.S.C.?

Duwan- I am wiling to help in any way that I can.

Kent- I appreciate todays open forum. I was on DRTs for 10 years. 4 months I came to meetings on DRTs. They loved me and told me that complete abstinence is where it is at. I wanted to work steps and my sponsor told me that he could not graft a new idea onto a closed mind. I had to stop DRTs to recover.

There is hope for other people like me. Let's not give up on the people required to be at meetings, let's not give up on those on DRTs. They are people just like me.

Sunday Morning

Ray Tres. Report. –

45 Registrations	\$3,825
Donations	\$42.50
Facility, Food, and Expenses	-\$3,819.37
Total	\$48.13

Mickey- Short history of the Basic Text and the different versions/ editions

Groups can use and change power point to suit their needs.

Link to Mickey's Power Point-

<http://tinyurl.com/ASISpowerpoint>

New Business

-Quorum of how many GSRs-13

-Chubs: Motions:

Ken with a motion- Never Alone, Never Again group, Texas, Travis S. as contact

Motion: ASIS maintain a stock of \$1,000 worth of literature and phone number where groups can order literature.

Intent: To function more as a formal service center

No more motions-1 motion only

-Discussion on motion:

Billy: Travis sent Ken to represent, groups need to be able to communicate with Travis. Passing the intent with the motion. Duplicate service center or literature center?

Ken: Asked Travis that. They do want a formal service center.

Chubs: Travis wants a service structure that wants us to do more than communicate.

Billy: Will alter the philosophy of the conference. If you pass it, how are you going to do it? What are the effects? If you store literature you need more servants, how are the groups going to put this together?

Ken: Will talk to Travis, if the group can send a rep next year. How he feels, how the group feels? We do need a treasurer, and a small bank account for copyrights, webpage, IP. Handle finances of the FSC.

Roberto: Motions coming back to formal literature committee. Focus on that 1st. \$1,000 is not a lot of literature.

Chubs: \$1,000 of literature might be ordered. Not going to be enough.

Open Discussion:

Roberto: It's too soon (to get intent ready)

Eric: Can very easily be done

Billy: Done by January.

Chubs: This deadline is the last day changes can be made. Final Day will be in January.

Billy: Once you get it on the webpage you have 90 days to get it back to the groups.

Chubs-Elections

Chairperson

Nominations: Ken-Chubs remains chair

Eric Co-Chair

Results: Chubs stays chair--Unanimous

Eric Co-Chair-Unanimous

Secretary

Nominations: Billy-Scott for Secretary

Chubs-Alyssa for Co-Secretary

Duwan for Co-Co-Secretary

Results: Scott-Secretary

Alyssa-Co-Secretary

Duwan- Co-Co-Secretary

Billy- Need a new literature Coordinator

Kevin-I nominate Tom

Billy Need a group that wants to do a literature conference. I have been unofficially acting as that.

Roberto: Tom, our HG has 300 Grey Book reflections completed can we send it and you put it on the website.

Tom-We can do that. 1 meditation book instead of all of these.

Chubs-open committee, you show up and you are on the committee. We have an open literature committee.

Roberto- Experience of Tom?

Tom- Finished a literature degree, I have an understanding of service.

Chubs-Do you have a love and understanding of the NA Traditions.

Tom-Yes

Eric-Are you willing to travel?

Tom-Yes

Mickey- Do you have an NA Sponsor, NA HG?

Tom-Yes

Mickey- Are you on DRT?

Tom- NO!

Result- Tom- Literature Coordinator-Unanimous

Billy-8-10 motions

Chubs-Call the hotline for any bullet changes

****Meeting Adjourned****

Anybody ^{not} _{65R} Group List + Guest List

- CHUBS THE ADDICT ALIVE & FREE NO MAPS - UTMH
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Maejin tre H No Matter WHAT (Hengel) The Netherlands
Daniel - a Way Out Group (Zwolle) The Netherlands
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Kris W. - Surrender Together Group - Westminster, Maryland
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Alan F. A Different Look Phila, PA
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Cherry C. 12 & 12 Group Millersville, Pa.
Allyse T. No Matter What Woodbury NJ
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Tom B. Original Gray book of Cleveland Cleveland OH
Tom B. Second edition basic text study Cleveland OH
Matt F. Honest Desire Margate, NJ
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