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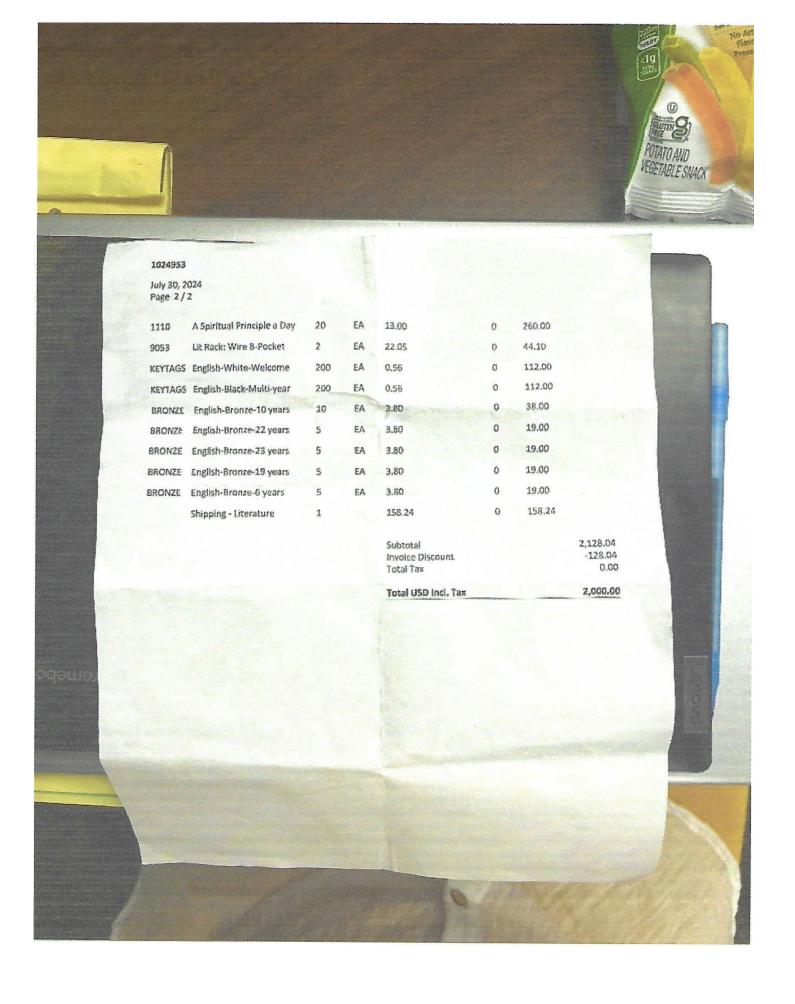
Area meeting literature order 8/18/2024

Hello all,

Literature is doing well. We are turning in \$749.70 from literature sales. Literature is requesting \$1,000 of our budget. No H&I transfers at this time.

Thank you for allowing us to serve.

Sincerely,
Michelle Bivins





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An Introductory Guide to NA

The Group Backlet

Behind the Walls

In Times of Illness

Working Step Four in NA

Twelve Concepts for NA Service

NA White Booklet, Newly Revised

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Unity Committee

Basic Text Preface

"The full fruit of a labor of Love lives in the harvest, and that always comes in its right season. It is important to know and to understand that everything that occurs in the course on N.A. service must be motivated by the desire to more successfully carry the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers. We must always remember that as groups and service committees, we are not and should never be in competition with each other, we work separately and together to help the newcomer and for our common good. Goodwill, the ground of both the fellowship and the members of our society, is best exemplified in service; proper service is "Doing the right thing for the right reason."

Basic Text

Our Fifth Tradition reminds us that the group is the most powerful vehicle for carrying the message.

Basic Text

Tradition Four gives us the definition of Autonomy "Having the right or power of self-government... undertaken or carried on without outside control." This means that our groups are self-governing, and not subject to outside control.

Concept One

Groups Have joined together to create a structure which develops, coordinate, and maintain services on behalf of N.A. as a whole; which was the purpose for creating an area service committee, so that the groups could keep the focus on N.A. as such. Groups can combine their resources and join together to create a structure which develops, coordinates and maintains services for them. They can do together what they cannot accomplish separately.

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Guiding Principles P.G. 167

N.A. groups are autonomous and some of our service entities have been created by the groups, and our service bodies answer to the groups, not the other way around. Every N.A group participates in its own way.

How & Why Pg. 152

Groups have the freedom to pursue their primary purpose in any manner they feel works best for them.

How & Why Pg. 190-193

The Ninth Tradition suggests that groups organize separate boards and committees to serve their needs, then define their needs that they would like for the boards and committees to perform, solely based on need only, not to establish a complex governing bureaucracy.

Concept Two

The final responsibility and authority for N.A. services rests with the N.A. groups. The N.A service structure has been created by the groups to serve the common needs of the groups. The groups provide the ideas and direction needed to guide the service structure in fulfilling its responsibilities. By voicing their needs and concerns, the groups also exercise their authority for the service structure they have created.

Guide to local service Pg. 1

The Twelve Traditions have guided our groups well in the conduct of their individual affairs, and they are the foundation for N.A services; the traditions have provided our fellowship with essential guidance throughout its development and they continue to be indispensable. The twelve concepts for N.A. are intended to be practically applied to our service structure at every level, and they encourage our groups to more readily achieve our traditions, ideals and our service structure to function effectively.

Eleventh Concept

N.A. funds are to be used to further our primary purpose and must be managed responsibly. N.A. members around the world contribute money to help our fellowship fulfill its primary purpose, and it is incumbent upon every element of our service structure to use those funds to carry the N.A. recovery message as far as possible. Our 7th tradition states that every N.A. group is fully self-supporting declining outside contributions.

How & Why Pg. 178-179

An N.A. group reinforces its solidarity of its members and the foundation of their continued recovery by declining outside contributions. But what if a group wanted to put on a fundraiser? What if a group sold some T-shirts or jewelry to raise some cash or held a dance or sold dinners? Or asked for a donation at the door? There doesn't seem to be any contradiction between the seventh tradition and these money raising activates.

How & Why Pg. 194

Each Group on its own is somewhat limited in its abilities, however, when a number of groups combine their resources they enhance their abilities to fulfill their primary purpose.

Third Concept

The N.A. groups that have come together to organize the Unity Committee have delegated to the service structure the authority necessary to fulfill the responsibilities assigned to it.

Fourth Concept

Effective leadership is highly valued in N.A. We the members of our steering committee have considered the necessary qualities in electing our trusted servants and we reserve the right to trust and put in service whomever we deem suitable for the positions, secretary, and treasury, chair etc.

Our Twelfth step says "having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps we tried to carry this message to the addict who still suffers and to practice these principles in all our affairs," and our Twelfth tradition encourages us to place "principles above personalities."

Guiding Principles Pg. 232

Placing principles before personalities is easier said than done. In service we persist in Tolerance, Forgiveness and hope. Personalities themselves do not conflict with principles, but sometimes our actions do. Difference of opinion that threaten to tear us apart begin to shrink to proper proportion when we focus on our primary purpose.

Guiding Principles Pg. 231

Most of us who have stuck around for years or even decades have at some time or another found ourselves driven by mixed motives-to boost egos or get recognition, or just to get our way.

Guiding principles Pg. 233

The power of Tradition Twelve in our service allows us to bear witness to greatness, and to participate in the making of Narcotics Anonymous.

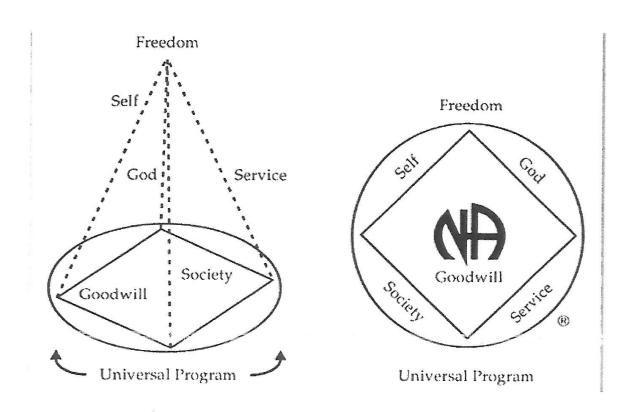
Concept 12 Guide Local Service Pg. 18-19

N.A. service is not about forcing our will or ideas on others; rather, it is about humbly serving them without expectations or reward.

The kind of authority that our groups have delegated to our boards and committees is the authority to serve, no to govern. N.A. service is cooperative effort of trusted servants receiving guidance from the groups, not a rule enforced by a governing body.

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Together we serve, this is the spiritual core of our program, the foundation of our fellowship. Structure based on that foundation could only be one of service, never of government!





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Submitted By: <u>TOMY E G. S. R.</u>

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