Piedmont Area Service Committee Minutes

September 10, 2023 - Hybrid Meeting

I. Call to Order and Serenity Prayer: 4:03 led by Dana R.

Twelve Traditions: Matt S. Twelve Concepts: Tee T. Purpose of ASC: Dana R.

II. Roll Call

Group	Service	Representatives:
Oroup		representatives.

1.	Addicts in the Belfry	Kevin O.	Present
2.	Changing Perspectives	Patsy G.	Present
3.	New Attitudes	Adam D.	Present
4.	New Life	Matt S.	Present
5.	No Matter What	Hamish P.	Present
6.	Off the Tracks	Roy C.	Present
7.	SOS	Tee T.	Present

8. Serene in Greene Tracy A. Absent

9. Spiritual Solutions Anthony M. Present
10. Sunday Serenity Linda L. Present
11. We Choose Recovery Arya M. Present

<u>Trusted Servants</u>

Chair: Dana R. Present Chris P. Present Vice Chair: Secretary: Lauren H. Present Alternate Secretary: Pete T. Present Treasurer: Present Ky L. Vice Treasurer: Jacob W. Present RCM: Brian K. Present

RCM II: Megan O. Absent

Literature Chair

Public Relations Chair: Grace H. Absent

Public Relations Vice Chair: Vacant

H&I Chair: Anthony M. Present

H&I Vice Chair: Vacant

Special Events Chair:Anand H.PresentSpecial Events Vice Chair:Arya M.Present

VRCC Director: Tracy A. Absent

Alternate VRCC Director: Vacant

Quorum was met. Other members present: Amanda H. Groups to be removed from roll call: None Groups to be added: None

- **III. Approval of Minutes** 4:12 Matt S. made a motion to approve the July minutes. Linda L. seconded.
- **IV. Open Forum** Tee T. announced that the Piedmont Area is still considering a Speaker Jam event for January 27, 2024 at The Center at Belvedere in Charlottesville in lieu of the regularly scheduled AVCNA.

4:18 Anand H. asked about the ability to elect a Vice Chair for Special Events and the Area informed him that the Special Events subcommittee would appoint willing members. Anand welcomes anyone who is interested in helping the subcommittee with special events.

V. Reports

Chair Report: (Dana R.) No report.

Vice Chair Report (*Chris P.*) Hey family, I unfortunately missed an email from Grace this month telling me she couldn't attend the subcommittee today. The group decided to skip the meeting this month because they couldn't find a replacement chairperson for the subcommittee (which should have been me but I missed the email). So... My Bad.

H&I met and is doing well. Ils Chris P

Secretary Report: (*Lauren H.*) This is the last ASC that I will serve in the position of Secretary. What an honor! Thank you, Piedmont. Our Area is most fortunate to have the very capable **Pete T.** on-deck and ready to hit the ball out of the park as your next secretary! The ASC can discuss a vote of confidence in Pete acclimating into the position later in the meeting today. It has been a blessing to be the dorky addict blasting into your inboxes about all the cool stuff Piedmont is up to. *Heads up*: <u>if you have strong computer skills</u>, and are willing to serve, then please consider putting your skills to use as the next *Alternate Secretary*. Piedmont NA needs you!

- 4:23 Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report: (*Brian K.*) Dear Family,
 The 222 Convention of the Central Atlantic Region of Narcotics Anonymous Service
 Committee met on Saturday, August 19, at 10am via Zoom. 13 out of 17 RCMs or RCM alternates were present and quorum was met. Some highlights:
 - •From Etta L, Regional Treasurer: NAWS donation has been made for \$10,642.95. Our prudent reserve is \$18,666.75. The current balance as of today (8/19/23) is \$21,912.66.

- •From Chelsea R, RCM, New Dominion Area of NA and Michelle M, VRCC Chair: New Dominion Area was awarded the contract for the 2025 NA Regional Convention.
- •From Sherry V, Regional Delegate: The Issue Discussion Topics for the 2023-2026 WSC conference cycle chosen at the conference by the conference participants are:
- 1. Dealing with disruptive and predatory behavior
- 2. Gender-neutral and inclusive language in NA literature
- 3. Reimagining and revitalizing service committees (to further the reach of the NA message, improve communication, provide mentorship and training, and make service more attractive and accessible, learning from our experience the past few years) 4. DRT/MAT as it relates to NA.
- •From our Regional Delegate Team (David H, RDA2): A World Services Environmental Scan Survey for all members of our region (that's us). I have attached the scan code. The deadline to complete this survey is October 22. I gratefully suggest this survey be included in upcoming emails to our area members.
- •Yours truly attended the virtual NA Unity Day meeting on September 2. The meeting maxed out at 1000 participants and was well worth the time to participate.
- Antoinette B. expressed her gratitude to serve as Regional Chair.
- •Open positions: Chair, Vice-Treasurer, Regional Delegate Alternate, H&I Chair, Policy Chair, PR Chair, Speaker Jam Chair. No other members were nominated or expressed interest in the position of RDA. David H. (Piedmont) was acclimated by the Chair to the position of RDA. The RDA2 position is now accepting nominations for a minimum of 2 meeting cycles. Sherry V. nominated Cindy K. for the position of RDA2. Cindy K. accepted the nomination and provided the following service resume. Roland C. nominated Mark M. for the position of Policy Chair. The position will be open until December (2 RSC cycles), at which time the committee may choose to elect Mark as Policy Chair.

The 223rd Regional Service Convention will meet October 21 & 22, beginning 10am on October 21, via Zoom.

Yours in Service, Brian K RCM

4:27 Public Relations Report: (*Lauren H. read for Grace H.*) Wednesday, September 6, 2023 Hello All,

Steve and I will be out of town this Thurs-Mon, so I will not be able to attend the 9/10/23 PR meeting nor Area service. PR currently has a vacancy for vice-chair and I do not have any current volunteers to host the PR subcommittee and carry our report to Area. I will ask all PR positions to forward their individual reports to the Area email.

Re: Meeting Lists

Jodi, our Meeting List coordinator, has printed new meeting lists and she will drop them off at the church to be available for Sunday's Area Service. In a bit of unfortunate timing Adam D. just gave me the new meeting location/date for New Attitudes today. Congrats to them on a new home! We held off printing in August, hoping to get a move date for New Attitudes, but after August Area Brian K. told PR they did not yet have a firm date so we went ahead with printing. I have advised Adam D to put in a request with Steve S., the PR webservant, to get the website changed. The New Attitudes homegroup change is for Monday, Oct 2, now at the Carriage House (500 Park St), so at least the analog meeting lists will be current through September and the website will be current.

ILS, Grace H.

<u>Phone Line report:</u>

Since our last sub-committee meeting, the phone line has received three calls taken by our volunteers, mostly looking for meeting locations/times. The phone line volunteer

list is as follows: Cecily W. Lauren H. Melissa P. Connie P. Grace H. Amanda T.

Chris P. Kyle W. Megan O. Ben C.

Thanks, Cecily W 4:30 H&I Report: (*Anthony M*.)

9/10/23 – H&I Subcommittee Report

The H&I Subcommittee met at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon.

Men's ACRJ, panel leader Kyle W.

We took 0 meetings this month. We had 2 volunteers (Ky and myself) go through orientation. And 2 volunteers submitted applications. Unfortunately, Olivia, our contact at the jail, is no longer at ACRJ. I have been in touch with Mr. Barnabei who is the interim and he is working on picking up where Olivia left off with our applications and badges. There is no estimated timetable at the moment. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Kyle Williamson 434-465-1621

Women's ACRJ, panel leader position is vacant

I promise this is officially my last report. Lol. Had some pertinent info come in from the jail only a week or so ago that the committee needs to know about. I've just forwarded that email here. Basically, while we had 1 Zoom meeting in August, all women's meetings have been canceled for September and "until further notice," which means we have nothing on the calendar at this time. I have adjusted the Sign-Up Genius. When someone steps into the panel leader position, just let me know and I'll be glad to walk them thru the relatively easy process of updating the volunteer slots on Sign-Up Genius.

Anyway, the email from Michelle Young (Program Coordinator) is posted below. No reason given about WHY the meetings have been canceled, but new scheduling contacts will be:

ACRJ's Superintendent, Lt. Col. Robert Barnabei Program Specialist, Stephanie Kim Program Coordinator, Michelle Young

It will be very important for the person to takes this service position next to reach out to introduce themselves to these 3 people as NA's ACRJ liaison for the women. I am glad to send that introductory email if the committee would like. Really will do whatever it takes for us to carry the message. Let me know whatever I can do for you all.

ILS, Lauren H. 434-995-8268 call/text

Boxwood, panel leader position is vacant

Boxwood rollercoaster attendance has been ranging from 4-17. Masks are still required for volunteers coming to serve, but not staff and patients; don't know why the long holdout. It has been a struggle finding volunteers, but we managed to represent every meeting on our schedule.

This is going to be my last month serving as Panel Leader for Boxwood. I've been doing this for over two years and it's time for a different volunteer to step up. I'm very grateful for being able to have the time and opportunity to serve. I can forward details, if necessary, but this is about finding volunteers!

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ILS, Erick H
         August 10 Tee T
         August 17 Kermit O & Jamise O
         August 24 Kermit O & Johnny N
         August 31 Erick H & Jamise O
         September 14 Connie P
         September 21
         September 28
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5 EAST, panel leader Connie P.

We've been able to take an H&I meeting into 5 East for the last 6 weeks with the following volunteers:

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Aug 3
                 Beth H and Connie (0 attendees)
         Aug10 Connie (2 attendees)
         Aug 17 Anthony Mc and Jim W (1 attendee)
         Aug 24 Beth H and Jen A (1 attendee)
         Aug 31 Connie and Gilie (2 attendees)
         Sep 07 Beth H and Patsy (0 attendees)
         Sep 14 _____ and __
         Sep 21 Jim W and Anthony M
         Sep 28 Connie and Jen A
         Oct 05
         Oct 12
         Oct 19
         Oct 26
Connie P.
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Mohr Center, panel leader Ky L.

ILS

August Report Due for 9/10 Area Service Meeting

Meetings were conducted as follows:

8/7 – Gilie and Chris – no meeting, cancelled for weather concerns

8/14 – Ky and Jason – 5 guys and very good meeting. Jason shared his story and Ky chaired

8/21 – Andy and Tee – good meeting

8/28 – Steve and Pete – 6 guys, they were pretty engaged. One guy shared for first time because he felt comfortable in the meeting.

9/4 – Ky and Gillie – 4 guys, Gillie shared. One guy was in a pretty angry mood but calmed down during the meeting.

9/11 – Steve and Tee

9/18 – Joe and Anthony – Text out

9/25 - Jason and Pete - Text out

Need 5 White and 5 Orange keytags. No issues to discuss.

ILS

Ky L.

Wellness Center, panel leader Patsy G.

The Wellness Center canceled both scheduled meetings on August 18 & September 1, due to lack of patient interest, but asked if we could come in on our off week, August 25. Jacob W. and I did go in on the 25th and had a fine meeting with 2 patients.

I've got one volunteer signed up for each of the scheduled meetings on Sept. 15th, October 13th; November 10, but have yet to hear back from 3 of my regular volunteers. I'm optimistic that they will sign up when they do get back to me. I can fill in one slot on most of those days except the 10th, when I will be out of town. Ils,

Patsy

New Business – panel is going to visit the issue of whether Boxwood and 5 East meetings need to be 2 times per month instead of every week because of a shortage of volunteers. H&I still needs a Vice Chair; a Panel Leader for Women's ACRJ; and panel leader for Boxwood, and volunteers for the different meetings (not just panel leaders) so GSRs please announce that in your home groups. Meeting adjourned 3:05pm ILS,

Anthony M. – H&I Chair

4:36 Special Events Report: (*Anand H.*): I believe it is in my purview to nominate a special events co-chair. I have selected Arya M. as my lieutenant, and if a formal election process needs to be held, they can establish their clean time and desire to work an NA program in addition to any relevant bona fides.

There has been no budget expenditure by Special Events since December '22.

I would like to float the idea of a Halloween party for the area as is tradition, and I'm happy to take suggestions from GSRs as to preferred timing of such an event both in terms of whether or not to do it on the previous weekend or whether it should be a nighttime event or more of a daytime this so as to be more inclusive of members with children who would like to participate. My aim is to have a plan fully developed and ready to promote by area service next month along with a budget for approval.

In loving service, Anand

VRCC/ECCNA Report: (*Tracy A.*)

Hello All,

VRCC will be meeting Sunday, September 17th on Zoom. I am out of town today and unable to attend Area Service.

ILS Tracy A

4:39 Literature Report: (Chris P. for Kyle W.)

\$207.35 of literature was sold

4:40 Treasurer Report: (*Ky L. & Jacob W.*)

Ky opened a conversation about the budget. Treasurer's report will be amended into this report once submitted.

In loving service,

Ky

This concludes officer and subcommittee reports.

VI. Old Business - Tee T. announced that the Piedmont Area is still considering a Speaker Jam event for January 27, 2024 at The Center at Belvedere in Charlottesville in lieu of the regularly scheduled AVCNA.

VII. Elections 4:53

Pete T. was acclimated to the position of Secretary by a unanimous vote of confidence by the Area Service Committee. Congratulations, Pete, and thank you for your willingness to serve.

The following ASC positions are open: Alternate Secretary, Alternate Literature Chair, VRCC Alternate Director

The following Subcommittee positions are open: H&I Vice Chair, H&I Panel Leader-Women's ACRJ, H&I Boxwood Panel Leader, Public Relations Vice Chair, PR Phone Line Coordinator. A flyer announcing these open positions is attached.

VII. New Business: none

IX. Back to Groups: none

X. Announcements and Anniversaries 4:56

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- New Attitudes Group moving their location to the Carriage House at First Presbyterian Church on Park Street beginning with the **Monday, October 2**nd **8pm** meeting.
- ♦ Off The Tracks now offers a Literature Study meeting on Tuesday night. It will focus on the "Living Clean" text.
- **⊗** RACNA3 in Fredericksburg at the Fredericksburg Expo and Conference Center will be held this weekend September 15-17^{th.} Flyer below and attached.
- Please ask your newer members for their email addresses and send to piedmontasc@gmail.com or Pete T. directly at pdf/pdf/directly-info-gmail.com or Pete T. directly at pdf/directly-info-gmail.com
- Please see flyer below, and attached, for MANY Open Positions on Piedmont's Area's monthly service meeting. We need you! Get involved with YOUR Area.
- Public Relations and Hospitals & Institutions would love new volunteers for these fun and impactful service missions. H&I flyer is attached.

ANNIVERSARIES				
Kermit O. (42)	Sunday, September 17 th at 1pm	Addicts in the Belfry	Main Street First Baptist	
Kurt S. (14)	Monday, September 18th at 6pm	We Choose Recovery	Christ Episcopal	
Adam W. (17)	Monday, September 18th at 8pm	New Attitudes	Hinton Avenue	
Nicole C. (1)	Monday, September 25th at 8pm	New Attitudes	Hinton Avenue	
David H. (7)	Wednesday, September 27 th at 6p	om Spiritual Solutions	Immanuel Lutheran	
Grace A. (2)	Wednesday, September 27 th at 7p **Eating Meeting at 6pm**	om Off The Tracks	Main Street First Baptist	
Anthony M. (1.5)	Wednesday, September 27 th at 7p	om Off The Tracks	Main Street First Baptist	
Johnny N. (1.5)	Wednesday, September 27 th at 7p	om Off The Tracks	Main Street First Baptist	

4:59 **Motion to Close:** Matt S. Seconded by: Pete T.

4:59 Serenity Prayer said by all.

Note- Please see 8 flyers below (and .pdfs attached for you to print for your groups, etc.):

- 1. NEW! Area Calendar, September
- 2. Area Calendar, October
- 3. September Celebrations
- ${\bf 4.} \quad {\bf Open\ Positions\ on\ the\ Area\ Service\ Committee\ (ASC)}$
- 5. Local H&I Volunteers needed
- 6. Rappahannock Area Convention of Narcotics Anonymous (RACNA) flyer September 15-17, 2023
- 7. Rappahannock Area Convention Registration Form
- 8. Camp Jam VII flyer, Camp Minco 4H Park, Keyser, WV September 15-17, 2023
- 9. SheVANA Picnic in the Park flyer, Winchester September 23, 2023
- 10. TACNA (Tidewater Area Convention, Norfolk February 29th–March 3rd) pre-registration flyer
 - a. Fundraiser #1 Karaoke Night flyer, Norfolk September 16^{th} , 2023
 - b. Fundraiser #2 50/50 Raffle Tickets available for purchase until November 4th





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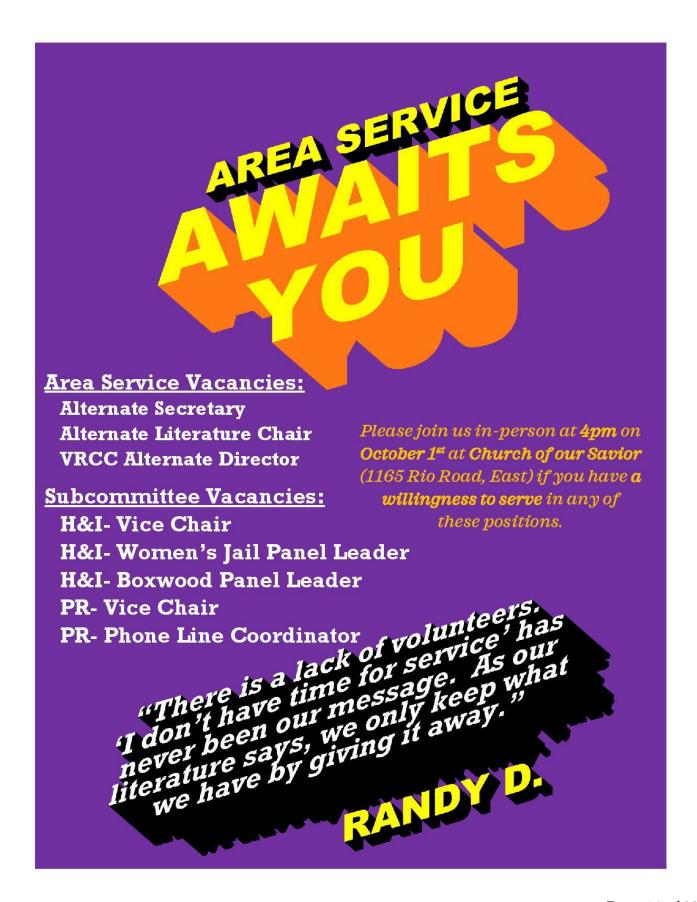
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Spiritual Solutions

Immanuel Lutheran

TRIPLE HEADER
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Off The Tracks
Main Street First Baptist
***eating meeting starts at 6pm!





RACNA 3: "CHANGE I MUST OR DIE I WILL" September 15 -17 2023

Fredericksburg
Expo and Conference Center

2371 Carl D. Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

JUST REGISTRATION:

UNTIL 12/31/22 - \$25 Jan 1 until March 31 - \$30 April 1 until June 30 - \$35 July 1 until Event - \$45



REGISTRATION + SAT NIGHT BANQUET:

UNTIL 12/31/22 - \$65 Jan 1 until March 31 - \$80 April 1 until June 30 - \$85 July 1 until Event - \$95

Scan QR Code to Register or Fill Out Order Form Below!

O Lodging Offered By: O

HOMEWOOD SUITES

1040 Hospitality Lane
Fredericksburg: VA 23401
(540) 786-9700

Mention "RACNA 3" when making reservation to receive rate!

Suite Room Rate: \$159.00/night

HAMPTON INN & SUITES

1086 Hospitality Lane Fredericksburg, VA 22401 (540) 786-5530

Room Rate: \$139.00/night

Please Make	All Checks/Money Orde	rs Out To: RACC
Name:		
Email:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone #:		
JUST REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION + BA	NQUET ADDITIONAL NEEDS
Registration QTY:		
Newcomer Donation:	Mail T	o: RACNA 3 REGISTRATION
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$	P.O. BOX 3	30 FREDERICKSBURG VA 22401

RACNA 3: "CHANGE I MUST OR DIE I WILL"

September 15 -17 2023

Fredericksburg Expo and Conference Center

2371 Carl D. Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Convention Chair: Ron M. 724 351 2513
Vice Chairperson: Mark T. 540 379 9056
Programming Chair: Rudy C. 540 429 5284
Programming Vice Chair: Etta L. 540 522 1199
Registration: Tressie B. 215 298 2525
Hospitality: Julie C. 540 429 1125

DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION/HOTEL AREA

From Interstate 95:

Take exit 130B for VA-3 W toward Culpeper Keep RIGHT, follow signs for Carl D Silver Parkway Merge onto Carl D. Silver Parkway. Continue for 1.6 miles Hospitality Lane (Hotels) will be on your RIGHT Convention Center is immediately behind hotels

September 15-17, 2023

First workshop starts Friday 5 PM Camp Minco - 4H park 65 Camp Minco Lane Keyser, WV 26726



PRE-REGISTRATION PRICES END August 31, 2023

Packages for Pre-registration:

#1 Three Day Full - Reg., Food, Lodging - \$80 Additions: Kids (12 to 17) - Entire event \$30

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

#1 Three Day - Reg., Food, Lodging - \$100 #2 Two Day - Reg., Food, Lodging - \$85 #3 One Day - Registration, Food - \$35

Full package includes:

- Registration
- Lodging: 2 nights cabin or camping
- Food: 5 meals

12 speakers, activities, music, fellowship, and fun *Saturday Bingo *Bring your own lawn chair and instruments

Name		Email	
Address			
Package #	Package \$	Newcomer Donation \$	

Make checks payable to CAMP JAM.

Send to CAMP JAM, PO Box 454, Cumberland, MD 21501

For more info: CJ chair -Rob G. 304-546-1095, ,

Registration - Angela G. - 301-268-9742

For credit card payments call Paula W - 304-268-4418

For venmo payments, add to memo line:

"for three day pre-registration package"



venmo

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Come on out and help us end summer with a day of food, fun and fellowship. We will have a speaker, games, pie in the face auction and much more fun! Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided, bring a dish or dessert to share if you can.



For more information you can contact Bailey R. (772)773-0713 or Nora F. (540)630-0164



23rd I2pm-6pm

September: Jim Barnett Park **Rotary Pavilion** Winchester VA

Fun Food **Fellowsip**

TACNA XX Feb 29-Mar 3, 2024

Norfolk Waterside Marriott

235 E Main Street Norfolk, VA 23510

Reservations: (800) 874-0264

\$132.00 per night

Reservations for your room *available now Use* Convention Rate Code: *TACNA 2024*



Programing Chair: Shelby J. 757-535-0605 SUBMIT CD or Electronic media TO: TACNA PO BOX 2833

NORFOLK, VA 23501 - Must be received by Aug. 31, 2023

Main Speakers: 5 years min clean time/Workshop Speakers: 3 years min clean time Workshop Chairpersons: 1 year min clean time

> Additional Convention Activities Jazz Brunch Friday 12:00pm-2:00pm \$45.00 per person Banquet Dinner Saturday 5:00pm-7:30pm \$60.00 per person

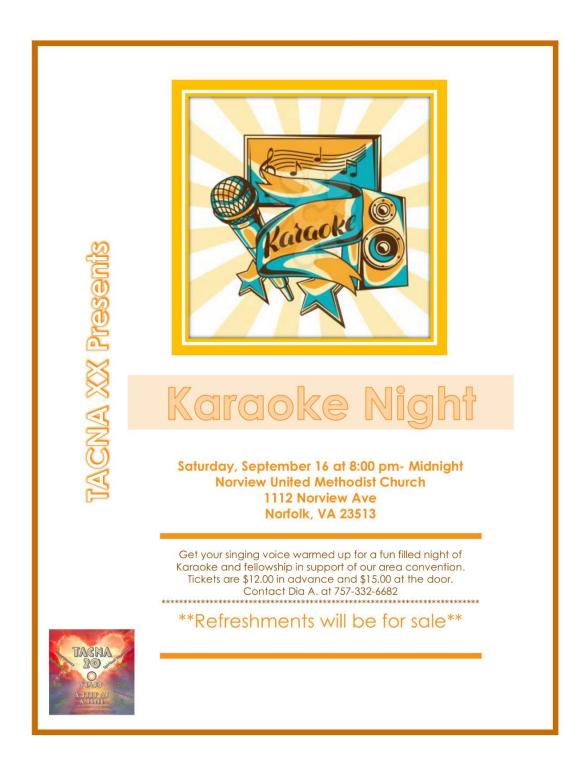
Registration Chair: Denise J. 757-667-0939

REGISTRATION \$30.00 BY MAIL/MUST BE POSTMARKED BY Oct. 31, 2023

\$40.00 Nov. 1, 2023 – Until- Feb. 15, 2024 DAY OF CONVENTION \$45.00

Check or money orders payable to *Tidewater Area Convention of NA*Registration: *TACNA PO BOX 2833 NORFOLK, VA 23501*Send Payments via *Zelle*: TACNAconvention@gmail.com
If using Zelle please indicate what and how many of each item you are paying for

Registration Quantity:		
Jazz Brunch Quantity:	Total: \$	
Banquet Dinner Quantity:		
Name(s):	Email:	
Address, include State and Zip Code:		
Phone:		









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Half the pot plus

Two TACNA 20 Registration Packages

Saturday, August 12 until Saturday, November 04
See any member of the TACNA Convention Committee to purchase tickets.

Don't miss your opportunity to win some extra cash and 2 free registration packages to our area convention taking place
Thursday Feb 29, 2024- Sunday Mar 3, 2024!!

Tickets are One for \$5.00

The drawing will take place on Sunday Nov 5, 2023. You do not have to be present to win.

