



United States Service Committee
Of Narcotics Anonymous (USSC)
Newsletter

ISSUE 11 August, 2014

CONFERENCE CALL MEETING SCHEDULE (update 4/8/2014)

TECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE	PUBLIC INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE	BUDGET & FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE
Phone # 559-726-1300 Access Code 877259#	Phone # 559-726-1300 Access code 586963#	Phone # 530-881-1400 Access Code 868308#
1 st Monday of the Month (THERE WILL NOT BE AN OCTOBER MEETING)	1 st Sunday of the Month	2 nd Saturday of the Month
10:00 PM Eastern	9:00 PM Eastern	9:30 AM Eastern
9:00 PM Central	8:00 PM Central	8:30 AM Central
8:00 PM Mountain	7:00 PM Mountain	7:30 AM Mountain
7:00 PM Pacific	6:00 PM Pacific	6:30 AM Pacific
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE	GUARDIAN COMMITTEE	OUTREACH SUBCOMMITTEE
Phone # 209-647-1600 Access Code 968584#	Phone # 209-647-1600 Access code 879096#	559-726-1300 Access code 268565#
1 st Tuesday of the Month (THERE WILL NOT BE AN OCTOBER MEETING)	Saturday October 3, 2014 At USSCNA-III	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday of the Month
9:30 PM Eastern		9:30 PM Eastern
8:30 PM Central		8:30 PM Central
7:30 PM Mountain		7:30 PM Mountain
6:30 PM Pacific		6:30 PM Pacific
ADDITIONAL NEEDS SUBCOMMITTEE	HOSPITALS & INSTITUTION SUBCOMMITTEE	CONFERENCE PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE
Phone # 805-399-1200 Access Code 108418#	Phone # 209-647-1600 Access Code 442279#	Phone # 559-726-1300 Access Code 907861#
2 nd Wednesday of the Month	2 nd Tuesday of the month	4 TH Wednesday of the month
8:00 PM Eastern	9:00 PM Eastern	8:00 PM Eastern
7:00 PM Central	8:00 PM Central	7:00 PM Central
6:00 PM Mountain	7:00 PM Mountain	6:00 PM Mountain
5:00 AM Pacific	6:00 PM Pacific	5:00 PM Pacific
SERVICE MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT & DISTRIBUTION SUBCOMMITTEE	USNSB QUARTERLY MEETING CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	
TO BE ANNOUNCED		

Please note the changes made to the Conference Call schedule. There will not be an Administrative Committee call or Technology call in October; Additional Needs has moved to the 2nd Wednesday of the month; Next Guardian Meeting will be at USSCNA-III; Service Material Development and Distribution (SMD&D) call to be announced, and the United States National Service Board (USNSB) call is cancelled until further notice.

The USSC has received numerous requests to post a simple summary of the 2014 Fellowship Review of Motions (F.R.O.M.) Report. The following is a “boiled-down” version of all 2014 motions and nominations to be reviewed, considered, and voted upon starting September 5, 2014 and conclude on October 5, 2014. For reader convenience, we are including the summary in this issue of the USSCNA Newsletter. For the complete version of 2014 motions and nominations, we invite you to visit the USSCNA website at this direct link: usscna.org/conference. This will open the complete 2014 USSCNA F.R.O.M. Report. Please be ready to vote on the complete 2014 F.R.O.M. Report. Once you have logged out of the voting site, you will not be able to regain access to the voting site.

2014 MOTIONS

M= Maker / S=Second the Motion

2014-001	M / USSC PI Subcommittee	S / Traditionalists Group
Motion:	To approve the updated service guide: “A Guide to Phone-line Service”	
2014-002	M / Clean in Queens Group	S / Steps to freedom Group
Motion:	To amend the current newsletter policy (Item E) from: to be distributed electronically “every other month” to: to be distributed “quarterly, starting January 2015.	
2014-003	M / Conference Planning Subcommittee	S / Conscious Contact Group
Motion:	To approve the Guidelines of the Conference Planning Subcommittee.	
2014-004	M / Conscious Contact Group	S / Never Alone, Never Again Group
Motion:	To grant permission to the USSC PI Subcommittee to update and change the USSC PowerPoint and companion handouts as necessary and shall view this as a subcommittee responsibility.	
2014-009	M / Outreach Subcommittee	S / Centered-in-Recovery Group
Motion:	To approve the “Newcomer Orientation Workshop” as a resource for the US fellowship through the USSC Outreach Subcommittee.	

2014-010 M / Outreach Subcommittee S / Centered-in-Recovery Group

Motion: To allow the Outreach Subcommittee to interact with the registered groups, engaged service committees and supporting areas / regions in the form of letters / emails and other forms that provide for interaction.

2014-014 M / Outreach Subcommittee S / Centered-in-Recovery Group

Motion: To change the Outreach Guidelines to conform to the clean time motion that passed at USSCNA-II.

2014 NOMINATIONS

2014-001 M / Conscious Contact Group S / Conscious Contact Group

Nomination: Chris K. as USSC chair.

2014-010 M / Conscious Contact Group S / Never Alone, Never Again Group

Nomination: Rose Marie B. as USSC Additional Needs Chair.

2014-002 M / Conscious Contact Group S / Conscious Contact Group

Nomination: Nancy M. as USSC Treasurer.

2014-003 M / Conscious Contact Group S / Conscious Contact Group

Nomination: Lynn D. as USSC Secretary.

2014-004 M / Friday No Name Group S / Friday No Name Group

Nomination: Terry R. as Guardian Committee Member.

2014-005 M / Freedom Group S / How & Why Group

Nomination: Dale S. as Guardian Committee Member (NOMINATION WITHDRAWN).

2014-006 M / Five and Dime Group S / Conscious Contact Group

Nomination: Pete C. as Guardian Committee Member (NOMINATION WITHDRAWN).

2014-007 M / How & Why Group S / Not on nomination form

Nomination: Lynn S. as Guardian Committee Member (NOMINATION WITHDRAWN).

2014-008 M / I'm Somebody Group S / Saturday Night Live Group

Nomination: Allen J. as Guardian Committee Member.

2014-009 M / It Works Group S / Never Alone, Never Again Group

Nomination: Gary V. as Guardian Committee Member.

The subcommittee is working with the administrative committee concerning the idea of requesting a workshop slot at the multi-forum symposium. The subcommittee unanimously agreed that this would be a positive action, if the program committee would give us slot.

We are continuing our discussion regarding doing an inventory of the outreach subcommittee, more will be forth coming.

The Vice-Chair position is still open.

Our monthly Outreach Sub-committee meetings are the first and third Wednesday's at 9:30 eastern, 8:30 central, 7:30 Mountain & 6:30 pacific on the following phone line - 559-726-1300 access code 268565#

Moving forward,
USSC Outreach Subcommittee

Technology

We have 145 groups currently registered. The map is being updated. The posted map is from June, 2014. We are working on being able to fill out forms online. More will be revealed. There was discussion of having an outside IT company manage the USSC website. This discussion is ongoing. The subcommittee discussed criteria for a Technology Subcommittee inventory. Inventory topics included were: What was accomplished in the last year; development of criteria for the website, newsletter and email accounts with respect to appearance, navigability, content, and communication between subcommittees.

In Service,
Technology Subcommittee

Additional Needs

We are still not getting any feedback from members or groups. One of the topics that is coming up is seniors that are getting addicted to prescription medications and there is a big push from the treatment centers and we may need to reach out to seniors and let them know there is another way.

In Loving Service,
Additional Needs Subcommittee

Ask the Committee

With the conference just around the corner, we thought it would be appropriate to publish the conference agenda in this issue of the Newsletter. We will notify the membership of changes to the agenda as they may occur. If anyone still needs to reserve a room(s) at the host hotel. The hotel room block deadline is September 5, 2014 in order to receive the reduced room rate (\$69). This price will not be guaranteed after 09 / 05 / 2014. A copy of the USSCNA-III flyer is at the end of this Newsletter.

Agenda for USSCNA III
Greensboro, North Carolina
October 3-4, 2014

Friday, October 3, 2014

7:00 PM

Open assembly with a prayer
Introduction of Facilitator for assembly

7:15 PM

Old Business
Open Forum

8:15 PM

Discussion of Bid process for next Conference
USSCNA Vision Panel Discussion
Terry R; Gary V; and Allen J.

9:00 PM

“Responding to Requests for USSCNA presentation?”
Outreach Subcommittee

Saturday, October 4, 2014

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Open the meeting
Twelve Traditions
Roll Call of Registered Representatives
Administrative Committee Roll Call
Guardian Committee Roll Call
(USNSB Subcommittee Report)
Subcommittee Chairs Roll Call
Secretary Report
Motion to accept Secretary Report
Treasurer Report
Motion to accept Treasurer Report
Administrative Officers Reports
Guardian Committee Report
USNSB Officers Report

9:00 AM – Subcommittee Reports/Results of Inventories

***Time Frames includes 15 min Q&A for
strategic input on group inventories***

PI: 9:00-9:45

Conference Planning: 9:45-10:15

15 Minute Break

H&I: 10:30-11:15

Technology: 11:15-12:00

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

Additional Needs: 1:00-1:45

Budget and Finance: 1:45 – 2:30

15 Minute Break

Outreach: 2:45 – 3:30

SMD&D: 3:30-4:15

Old Business

Open Forum

5:30 – 7:30 DINNER

7:30 PM

Issue discussion topics

(Discussion of Motions not included in F.R.O.M. Report)

Contribution to NAWS discussion

Announcement of results of motions and nominations

New Business

Present bids for USSCNA IV – projected for October 2015

Nominations for Open Positions

USSC Vision Panel: Terry R, Gary V. and Allen J.

Closing Prayer

Free Conference Call number 209-647-1600 Access code 968584#

We have been receiving various articles from NA members. A question was asked about a release form granting permission for the USSC to consider and print these articles. The USSC Newsletter was created to inform the fellowship of what's occurring within the United States Service Committee.

We are in the stages of developing an online e-magazine. This magazine will contain member's articles and other stuff going on around the United States. We have created a single release form for the USSC Newsletter and the USSC e-magazine. This release form will be available on the USSCNA website. We are also including the release form in this issue.

We would like the fellowship help us come up with a name for this magazine. Drop us a line with your suggested name to newsletter@usscna.org. We plan to hopefully publish the first issue of the new e-magazine in the spring of 2015.

Starting August 4, 2014, a completed release form shall accompany all article submissions. Multiple submissions must have individual release forms for each article. If an article is submitted to the USSC Newsletter / E-Magazine without a completed release form, the submission will not be considered for publication. All completed articles and release forms should be sent to: newsletter@usscna.org.



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USSC Newsletter/E-Magazine Submission Form/Copyright Transfer

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I warrant that these materials have been prepared by me as an individual NA member of the NA fellowship and that I have not included previously published or copyrighted material as my own.

I understand and agree that, if selected for publication, this material will be edited in keeping with NA's understanding of NA's Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concept and the USSC Service Guide. Submissions will be edited for grammar and comprehension. The USSC Newsletter/E-Magazine staff may substitute different words and/or revise sentence structure for clarification as they deem necessary.

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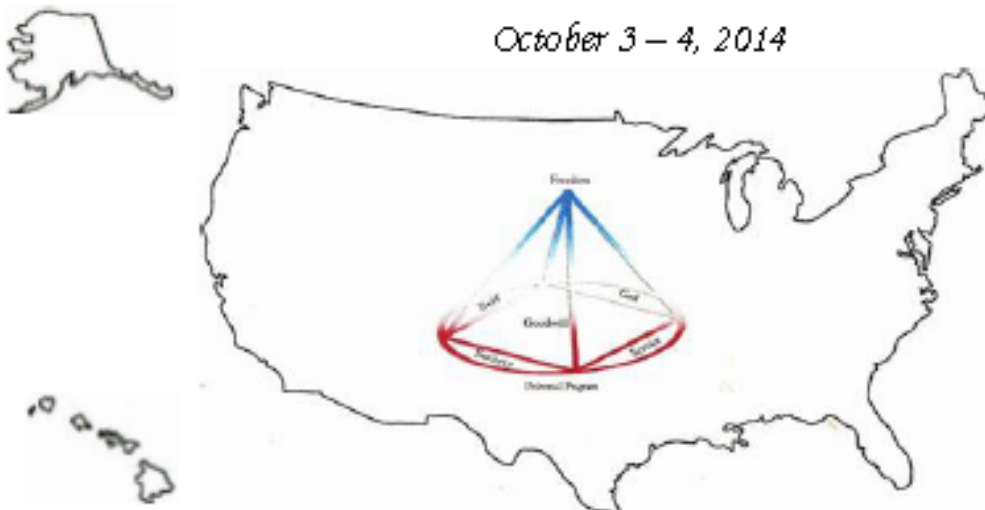
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*United States Service Conference of
Narcotics Anonymous III
(USSCNA)*

October 3 – 4, 2014



Let every group's conscience be heard

Clarion Hotel Greensboro

415 South Stirling Road, Greensboro, NC 27409

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Reservation Deadline: September 5, 2014

Rates: \$69.00

Contact Betsy B. 336.707.7317 -Cobey C. 913.568.4033 or visit ussna.org

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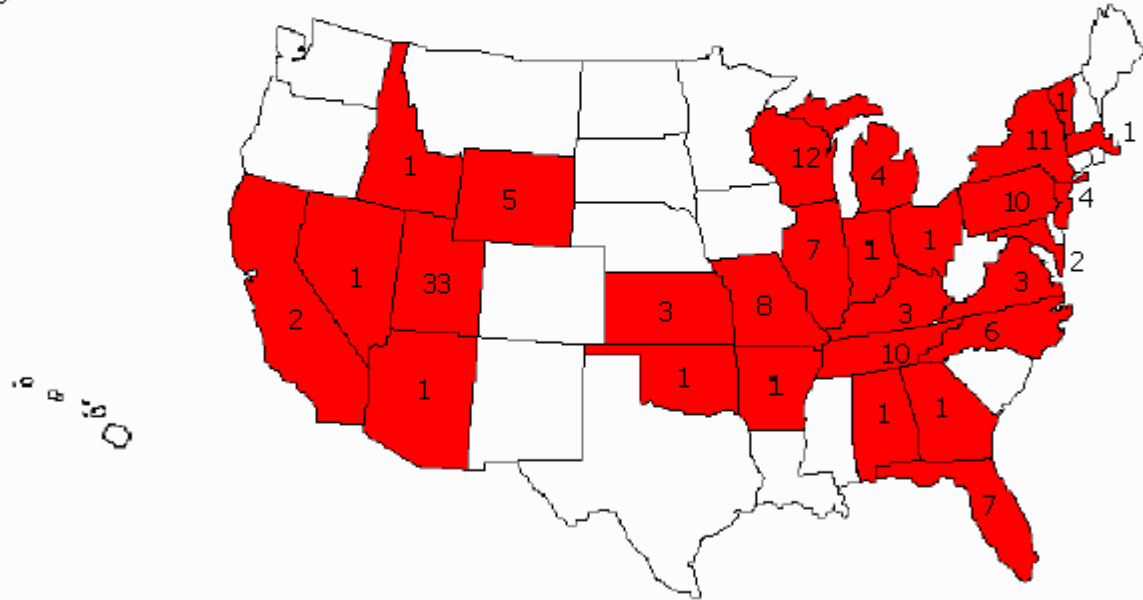
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E-mail address: _____

Registration is \$25.00 at the conference.



USSC Registered Groups



*141 Registered Groups

* Updated June 5, 2014