

Dec 2023 Minutes  
Area 49 District 1000  
SENY RCGSC-Panel 73  
12/20/23

**Opening Remarks** -end of the year holiday party. Pizza. Thanks to DCMC and others who helped

**Call for Elections open positions:** Alt DCMC, Accessabilities, Service Sponsor

**I. Invocation- Tradition Twelve:** Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities. **Q 11** Is my brand of AA so attractive that other drunks want it?**Concept XII:** The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action. **Question 4** Do we try to reach important decisions by thorough discussion, vote and, where possible, substantial unanimity?

**II. Rollcall/ Attendance/Special Guests- E board:** DCMC, Treasurer, Secretary, TCO **GSR's** Y&F, Fellow Road, Grapevine, W Nyack, Suffern, Sunrise, Hour of Power , Alt sunrise, Pearl River, Footprints , Live and let live (zoom), Thruway mens (zoom), Naurashaun (Zoom) **Committee chairs:** Literature, Archives, Int Liaison, Hispanic liaison. **Guests:** Hour of Power observer, Rockland Intergroup PI observer

**III. Minutes:** Nov minutes sent out 12/3 for corrections Minutes approved - no corrections, unanimous consent

**V Treasurer's Report** XXXX

Treasurer's report accepted, voted in with unanimous consent

**V. Upcoming Events:**

12/24-25th - ❄️ **Rockland county Alcathon** - Haverstraw center

<https://rocklandnyaa.org/event/2023-rockland-county-alcathon/>

1/15 🕒 **Footprints group anniversary** Food and fellowship at 5:30 PM - Meeting at 7:30 PM. 130 Franklin Ave Pearl River, NY 10965

1/26 🗳️ **Step by step group anniversary** 7:30 PM - Meeting first - food and fellowship after. 170 Mott Farm Rd Tomkins Cove, NY 10986

2/17 🗳️ **Suffern big event** "The newcomer asks..." XXXX from Scarsdale group - speaker. Food, Trivia, Fellowship and fun 81 Washington Ave. Suffern, NY 10901

2/22-25th 🗳️ **NERAASA** Hershey Pennsylvania <https://www.neraasa.org/>

3/15-17 🇺🇸 **SENY Convention** WESTCHESTER MARRIOTT

<https://www.aaseny.org/2024-seny-convention>

4/14 - 🍷 **Rockland Spiritual Breakfast** - Pearl River Hilton

📰 **The Link Newsletter** <https://www.aaseny.org/the-link>

📦 **Box 459** <https://www.aa.org/box-459>

👤 **YPAA sites:** <https://worcypaa.org/events>, <https://escypaa.org/> <https://www.njypaa.org/>

**\*\*\*Next year's SENY assemblies will be :**

<b>Delegate Day of Sharing</b> March 2nd	<b>Pre Conference</b> <b>Assembly</b> April 6th	<b>Area Support for 2025</b> <b>Conference Items</b> August 10
<b>Post Conference</b> <b>Assembly-JUNE 9th.</b>	<b>SENY Elections</b> Sept 8th	<b>Area Inventory</b> Nov 9th

**VI. DCMC Report** Discussed possible candidate for alt DCMC for 2024. DCMC Conducted Hour of Power Group inventory. Rockland Archives rep spoke at SENY Workshop in the Bronx. Discussed getting ready for Holiday Alcathon,: thanked those in charge of planning.

Report from area to DCMC's : Had Dec 4th area meeting. Area set the 2024 assembly schedule. It is going to be a tight window in respect to the General service conference ....due to Area 49 elections this year. Discussed motion to have area treasurer move \$ to CD's after check whitewashing incident. Check for \$XXXX dollars attempted, caught. Delegate reported that group contributions are down; Individual contributions are up; Literature sales are picking up across the US and Canada. SENY made NERAASA scholarships permanent - will happen in January - to people who have never attended NERAASA. No updates to the 115 (or so ) proposed agenda items for 2024

Discussed the Trustee letter: Delegates across the US and Canada will be having sharing sessions to discuss : Possible Policies about changing the founder's writing. There will be multiple sharing sessions before the 2024 Conference. Delegates want feedback from the top of the triangle (Groups and individuals.) Letter was leaked out to the general population. Letter has 7 questions to help guide discussions. More info coming in January. Watch for emails


Provided SENY Convention details: Hotel rooms will be \$XXXX/night. \$XXXX for SENY Convention registration. Banquet costs \$XXXX The TCO is repairing the website - It is taking longer than expected to fix the calendar. Should be caught up after SENY convention. **RCGSC then went into executive session. Group reports and committee reports were asked to be emailed in. Unanimous vote**

**VII. ADCMC Report** None

**VIII. Group reports** (NNR means Nothing New to report)

<p><b>Sunrise</b> has help elections and has an all new slate of officers and group positions, other then the GSR . 2 90 day Celebrants this month, all the way up to 33 years</p>	<p><b>Fellowship Rd.</b> Hosting Principles of AA Workshop <b>(4/25/24)</b> GSR to facilitate the Fellowship Road group meeting to complete the Researching AA Group History form (incorporating notes from 8/20/23 - attached) <b>(TBD for Jan 2024)</b> GSR instituted a Fellowship Road group email to improve communication and sharing of updates for upcoming events, news, and information from DCMC meetings. Four 90 Day celebrants, two 1 year celebrants - many others - going up to 39 yrs</p>
<p><b>Suffern</b> Group has one 1 year celebrant. 2/17 Suffern big event "The newcomer asks" XXXX from Scarsdale group - speaker. Food, Trivia, Fellowship and fun. Flyers will be distributed.</p>	
<p><b>Grapevine</b> - one 1-year celebrant this month</p>	
<p><b>SOS</b> We have one 90 day and one 1 year</p>	
<p><b>Footprints</b> One 1 year celebrant - Group Anniversary on Jan 15th at 5:30 - Food and fellowship first. Meeting at 7:30</p>	<p><b>Y&amp;F</b> - moving Saturday meeting time, location and night <u>WAS:</u> Haverstraw Sat 7:30 PM meeting . After Jan 1st, <u>WILL BE</u> : Friday Living Christ Church Nyack 151 S Broadway. 8:00 PM</p>
<p><b>Pearl River Group</b> - NNR - No Sunday meeting On Christmas eve</p>	<p><b>West Nyack</b> - will have meeting on Christmas Night</p>
<p><b>Hudson River Group</b> is dissolving</p>	<p><b>Step by step</b> _ Changing its Friday Big Book meeting to an open discussion meeting. Same time same place.</p>

**- IX. Standing Committee/Ad Hoc Reports**

<p><b>Literature report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Book deliveries and payments went smoothly at either the RCGS or Intergroup meetings. Thank you all for your cooperation!</li> <li>- AAWS is offering a Holiday Special thru January 15, 2024 on all 12 &amp; 12 and Big Book orders, 10% off! To take advantage of RCGS' FREE shipping please place your orders with me by January 6, preferably by email at <a href="mailto:literature@aarockland.org">literature@aarockland.org</a>. Please specify soft cover, hard cover, large print, or regular print. All formats are on sale including CD, pocket edition, and DVD-ASL. The 12 &amp; 12 is also offered in a gift edition which is pocket-size with blue endpapers and ribbon marker. A great gift for anniversaries!</li> <li>- Since the inception of the jacketless Big Book, more people are opting for the soft cover Big Book. Please consider this when taking your group literature inventory.</li> </ul> <p><b>(Literature continued)</b> - The 1st Edition Big Book is also on sale for \$XXX thru January 15, 2024! Regular price \$XXXX. This is a 75% discount. The 1st Edition has extra space in the margins; great for writing notes! Have orders in by Jan 4th</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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**Public Information** :The Rockland Committee completed its distribution of literature packages to local Police Departments and Ambulance Corps. As per the last SENY PI Committee meeting, the new year focus for PI work is TBD.

**X. Old Business- NNR**

**XI. New business- NNR**

Since we went into executive session to review the year, We did not do Group reports orally, Committee reports, or any old or new business.

**XII. Valediction- Closed @8:46 with responsibility statement**