

Space Coast Area RCM report for 11 July 2010

Hi Family: Since this begins my official term as your Regional Committee Member, here's a little basic information:

- ◆ The RCM represents an Area at Region just as the GSR represents a Group at Area Service (stated in Area policy, page 13).
- ◆ The RCM has led training sessions before Area in the past. Although we lack training policy, I stated my intent to continue that custom before you chose me. We will have an ***Orientation and Planning Session*** at **1pm, 8 August. I encourage all NA members to attend**—especially GSRs and other trusted servants. (Please see flyers in your Groups.)
- ◆ Our Florida Region has led the way with projects to improve our services. In my opinion, our projects lack focus. Today, I begin to encourage you, our members, to believe that projects could make our Area a model of service. *Each day, more will be revealed.*

At the Regional convention, we enjoyed a preview of possible changes in our service structure. These changes will affect our Groups as well as the Space Coast Area, the Florida Region and Narcotics Anonymous as a whole.

Bob G, our Regional Delegate, and Sandy M, his probable Alternate, will hold a special workshop to explain things and lead a brainstorming session during the next Regional meeting on 8:30am, **Saturday, 17 July** at the Hampton Inn (not NA affiliated), **1715 West International Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach.**

We will also have a ***Service System Workshop in Orlando*** and I'll post details for you when we learn of the date, time and place. **All members are invited!** GSRs & chairs are specially encouraged to attend! Background: <http://www.na.org/?ID=servsys>.

In my experience, car pools have been fun on such occasions—& when supporting our Groups.

As you know, we currently lack an Area chair, vice chair, policy chair, secretary and alternate secretary. However, policy states that the chair will *git'er done* anyway. In the absence of a chair and vice chair, the RCM acts as the chair (vice chair, etc).

You, the members of the Space Coast Area, cannot reasonably expect one person to perform all these duties very well—or for our Area to function effectively under these conditions. ☹

Thus, I encourage every member to carefully consider what services you perform *to more successfully carry the message!* Other jobs may be easier and/or more “glamorous” but our Area needs a chair, vice chair, secretary, alternate secretary to coordinate & communicate services.

In loving service, jim, RCM (as well as *chief cook & bottle washer* for now—with special thanks to Scot for serving as secretary this month! ☺)