

**URMRNA**  
**Convention Committee Meeting**  
**Hitching Post**  
**August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008**

2:20p.m. Start

Ray opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer.

**Roll Call**

Acting Chair- absent (Les)

Vice Chair- vacant

Secretary- absent (Gail)

Treasurer- vacant

Alt. Treasurer- vacant

**Sub-Committees**

Arts & Graphics- vacant

Fundraising & Entertainment- Mistie

Hotels & Hospitality- Willy O.

Merchandise- vacant

Programs- Tommy O.

Registration- absent (Gail)

12 Traditions read by Richard.

12 Concepts read by Tommy O.

Willy O. read minutes of last meeting.

**Fundraising & Entertainment-** Mistie

In contact with comedian, Bob Perkell.

Fundraising ideas: shoveling driveways/sidewalks, car washes, recovery BINGO, raffle

**Hotels & Hospitality-** Willy O.

Took tour of hotel and rooms.

Rate for convention is \$69/night (2 dbl. beds).

Hospitality Room.

**Programs-** Tommy O.

Waiting until a Chair is elected @ Region Mtg..

Going to put convention page on NAWS webpage.

People can submit speaker tapes online, cut off of January.

**Registration-** Gail

Absent

### **Assignment of Open Seats**

Treasurer, Secretary, Arts & Graphics, Merchandise

Tommy O.- possibly ask for volunteers for these positions vs. electing people.

Ray B.- possibly interested in Vice Chair and Merchandise Chair

Discussion on who we could possibly get interested in being involved with the Convention Committee.

Not feasible to have someone from a different area for Vice Chair or Sub-Committee Chairs.

Ray formerly volunteered for Vice Chair and Merchandise Chair positions.

### **Old Business**

Themes

--A new way of life.

--Without Parallel.

--No addict seeking recovery need ever die.

--A simple way has been proving itself...

--We can only keep what we have by giving it away.

Discussion.

Vote—A simple way has been proving itself... (WINNER)

### **New Business**

Richard can get the Convention Committee web page up.

Tommy O.- Ray has key to area box for when speaker submissions come in.

Next Meeting???

Logos- Tommy O. willing to post flyer on Region Website for logo contest until September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Closed @ 12:55 with circle of hugs with prayer.