



Autonomy Zonal Forum

Mission and Purpose:

The Autonomy Zone brings all elements of Narcotics Anonymous (NA) from its participating regions together to further the common welfare of NA by providing events which:

- Create an opportunity for Regions to come together to exchange experience, strength, and hope and collectively express itself on matters affecting Narcotics Anonymous as a whole
- Train, mentor and/or inform participants about the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous.

The AZF is ultimately responsible to the groups it serves inspired by the joy of selfless service, and the knowledge that our efforts make a difference.

Meeting Agenda	June 21, 2021
	Zoom Link -- https://zoom.us/j/87212116010 Pwd:121212

Attendees:

Note: All contact information is to be removed prior to publishing on the website

Facilitator	Rob U	P	
Secretary	Merle S	P	
Treasurer	Trish C	P	
Central Atlantic RD	Randy D	P	
Central Atlantic RD Alt	Sherry V	P	
Central Atlantic RDA 2	Vacant	V	
Chesapeake and Potomac RD	Greg J	P	
Chesapeake and Potomac RD Alt	Patricia J.	P	
Eastern PA RD	Shawn J	A	
Eastern PA RD Alt	Vacant	V	
FreeState RD	Christian B	P	
FreeState RD Alt	John W	P	
Greater Philadelphia RD	Clarence A	P	
Greater Philadelphia RD Alt	Ted D	A	

- Introductions; others in attendance; Debbie M (filling in for EPARNA), Craig R
- Overview of agenda
- Meeting opened at 7:00 pm with Serenity Prayer

Agenda Items

- Discussion on US Meetings of the Zones cover letter
 - GPRNA RD Clarence; no problem or conflict
 - FreeState RD Christian; no feedback from region
 - C&P RD Greg; presented to region; no feedback; aligns with collaboration concept; believes it will serve our regions as well
 - CARNA RD Randy, Sherry: sent out 2 e-blasts to the RCMs and brought it up at region. No feedback. No opposition from those who read it. Not opposed to this as a regional conscience, prepared to move forward.
 - EPARNA Regional Chair Debbie; received materials no questions or concerns
 - Rob; from feedback, AZF is in consensus to move forward with this vision statement
 - GPRNA RD Clarence would like to make a proposal that RDAs have a vote in issues and what happens in the AZF. Would like to see this on the agenda at our next meeting in July. Give latitude to the RDAs and respect their voices.



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- FreeState Christian; I have questions about this and would like to discuss this further. I trust the RDA in making decisions, but if there is an uneven number of alternates present, then it makes it unfair.
- GPRNA Clarence; one RDA per region
- CARNA RD Randy; I am against discussing it tonight because it was not on the agenda.
- CARNA RDA Sherry; even though Rob and Merle are the voices of AZF conscience, everyone is welcome to join in this meeting.
- Facilitator Rob; we will distribute the information for the meeting. Debbie M asked to be included in this distribution list.
- Meeting closed at 7:40 pm with Serenity Prayer

Upcoming AZF Schedule

- July 24, 25, 2021/ Eastern PA
- January 29, 30 2022/ Free State
- July 30, 31 2022/ Greater Philadelphia
- January 28, 29, 2023/ Central Atlantic
- July 29, 30, 2023/ Chesapeake and Potomac