

FEBUARY 2009 TTCANA H&I REPORT

KERRY B./TTCANA H&I

-Emailed letter to Williamsport (Pennsylvania) Area NA/Mid-Atlantic Region, thanking them for their generous donation of Basic Texts to our storm damaged TTCANA Groups. And, to Nicholai T./TTCANA Secretary for archiving.

-Traveled to the quarterly Tejas Bluebonnet Regional Service Committee with Heimy H./TTCANA RCM1. Jen F./ TTCANA PI Sub-committee Chair was also in attendance.

-Attended and participated in RSC H&I Sub-committee meeting Chaired by Susan G./TBRNA H&I Facilitator. Nine (9) out of ten (10) TBRNA Area H&I's were represented.

-reported to TBRNA H&I that TTCANA H&I currently conducts three (3) H&I meetings. That may be stretching it just a little.

-discussed Adopt An Inmate program/fund raiser. Please refer to RCM report of FEB 09 RSC for more info.

-Susan G. expressed her willingness to conduct H&I workshop/learning days at all TBRNA Areas.

-Susan G. requested from each Area H&I a contact list of members who are TDCJ approved to carry meetings.

-Susan G. confirmed a literature order of aprx. \$300.00 from TBRNA H&I would be sent to TTCANA H&I.

-the TBRNA Area H&I contact list was updated by all in attendance and will be sent out by Susan G. once it has been updated.

-I suggested that info posted on Area H&I web pages also be posted on the TBRNA H&I webpage and vice versa. Susan G. agreed.

-RSC requested that TBRNA H&I Sub-committee formulate guidelines for H&I.

-Attended and participated in monthly TTCANA ASC as TTCANA H&I Sub-committee Chair.

-recapped TBRNA H&I Sub-committee meeting info.

-turned in receipts and was reimbursed \$103.53 by Jack C./TTCANA Vice-treasurer for food and lodging while attending TBRNA ASC. Received confirmation that travel expenses for TTCANA H&I to TBRNA ASC is deducted from the monthly TTCANA H&I budget. There is not a separate travel budget.

-it was generally agreed by TTCANA ASC that:

-donating Basic Texts/literature to Area facilities' libraries would be acceptable.

-group orientations for members applying to carry meetings into facilities is acceptable.

-appointing Gino H. (817.996.9179) as TTCNA H&I Sub-committee Co-chair is acceptable.

-TTCANA donating literature to struggling TBRNA Areas is not acceptable.

-it is considered Region's responsibility to service Areas.

-receiving aprx. \$300.00 in literature from the TBRNA H&I Facilitator is not acceptable.

-if, in fact, literature from the TBRNA H&I Facilitator is received, it should be returned in the most cost effective manner available.

-donating the Basic Texts donated by the Williamsport (Pennsylvania) Area, along with the remaining Fifth Edition Basic Texts in the TTCANA Literature inventory to The Refuge Group is acceptable.

-asked GSR's to please encourage their groups to elect H&I's and send them to the H&I Sub-committee meetings.

-informed GSR's that PI/H&I "interest fliers" were available to take back to their groups. No takers.

-sub-committee attendance was low, but, again, there was attendance. Those that attended heard what they needed to hear.

-electronic communications have been improved with the recent high-speed internet subscription.

-checked on status of applied for FedEx/Kinko's card. Unavailable.

-eleven (11) applications for Galveston County Jail were recently delivered to the Social Worker there in order to begin the approval process.

-Allen/TTCANA Newsletter Chair has graciously offered to regularly feature H&I in the upcoming issues and has asked me for submissions. He agreed that the introduction of the TTCNA H&I webpage, so eloquently created by David K., would be perfect for the debut issue.

-encouraged those in attendance to please facilitate electing an Outreach Chair. Brian D. stepped up, was elected, and immediately began forming plans of action that include H&I in reaching out to those groups still MIA or that are struggling.

-there are several tentative plans for various PI/H&I workshop/learning days throughout TTCANA.

-very proud to announce Byron D. has recently been elected as Alvin's New Hope Group H&I Representative. He replaced Matt C. which leaves the total Area Group H&I's at four (4).

In loving service, Kerry B./TTCANA H&I

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