
OPEN FORUM REPORT: PAUL I

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Good afternoon family, my name is Paul and I'm an addict.

I want to address a few things I believe we, as an area and members of NA might want to consider.

1- as you know, we (Gold Coast), have curtailed the automatic fund flow to Region. As a result, we have funds available to use to further carrying the message. New subcommittee budgets will be submitting. I want to invite you all to think of ways we can put these funds to good use. Discuss it in your home groups, with your sponsorship family and with your friends.

My home group will be making a motion to donate 100 books (or whatever multiple of cases is roughly equivalent) to H&I.

Our policy will be examined to make sure it better reflects the current realities of our area and facilitates, rather than hinders, our operations.

As you know, SFRCNA was postponed. My home group will be making a motion to donate \$8,000 to Region

I'm going to mention a few things about NAWS and other issues. I came across something in the "Guiding Principles" ... 'we assume people aren't interested. Honesty is a commitment to reality. It can be hard committed to when reality is messy, complicated, or unpopular. Unity does not require uniformity'

2- How is our money spent by NAWS ??

6% is spent on developmental literature.

3% is spent on Fellowship support.

43% is spent on salaries.

23% is spent on office overhead.

18% spent on travel.

7% is spent on miscellaneous spending.

Source: 2016 CAT From NAWS Inc.

3- The FIPT work group has made some preliminary recommendations. 1 of them is to require 2/3 of the WSC to initiate an inspection request rather than the current guidelines of any region. MatS (AD) will be doing a presentation on it and will also be getting feedback from members. I'll attend, i hope to see some of you there in shark coast and will make sure I give the exact information to the ASC Sec

In loving service,

Paul I