Greetings,

We write to you as representatives of Heroin Anonymous World Services (HAWS). This informational bulletins’ purpose is to increase communication between the groups of Heroin Anonymous throughout the country and world.

**HA-lloween II:**

HA-lloween II is a fundraiser event for the fourth HA retreat occurring in March. The event will be taking place at The Solution (4210 N Longview Ave, Phoenix AZ 85014) Saturday October 25, 6pm-10pm. This spooky event will include music, games, and a costume contest. The speakers for the evening will be Paul L. and Jess R. Attached is a flyer that has all additional information. Come one come all!

**Meeting Spotlight:**

Our Meeting Spotlight this month falls on “No Boy Allowed” in Atlanta. This is the first, and currently only HA all women’s meeting in Georgia! They are happily celebrating their meeting’s one year anniversary this month, on October 27th. “No Boy Allowed” meets every Monday at 8pm with an open discussion format (Speaker every last Monday of the month), in Room 106 at the North Atlanta Church of Christ (5676 Roberts Dr, Dunwoody, GA 30338). There is an event to celebrate their anniversary, attached is a flyer with all the information. Congratulations to “No Boy Allowed” on their one year anniversary!

If you would like your meeting featured on the bulletin, please email the HA bulletin committee (haworldbulletin@gmail.com).

**A Message from the HAWS Literature Committee:**

The Heroin Anonymous World Services Literature committee has written a document that it hopes will provide some direction for groups who would like to build relationships with other groups near them. The document is available at http://www.heroinanonymous.org/haformats.html. H&I and Intergroup guidelines from the Phoenix area are also available at the same address. These guidelines helped Phoenix make their beginning and are attached to the bulletin.

**Contact Us:**

All correspondence will be filtered by our HA bulletin committee by emailing:

haworldbulletin@gmail.com

We can also be contacted through our website at:

http://www.heroinanonymous.org

To submit things for the purpose of archiving please email:

Jeffrey.guthrie@gmail.com

How to unsubscribe:

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Sincerely,

Heroin Anonymous World Services Board
No Boy Allowed invites you to join us for our 1 Year Anniversary

Monday
October 27, 2014
North Atlanta Church of Christ
5676 Roberts Dr.
Dunwoody, GA 30338
Room 106

This will be our first Co-Ed event. Men & Women are welcome!

Food, drinks & Fellowship at 7:00 PM, followed by Sarah S. sharing her story of recovery at 8:00 PM

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HA-lloween II
SAT. OCTOBER 25TH 2014
6-10PM @ THE SOLUTIONS
* 4210 N. LONGVIEW AVE.
PHOENIX, AZ 85014

EVENTS HOSTED:
* ENERGY PONG
* BOUNCY HOUSE
* PIE THROWING
* CORN HOLE
* FACE PAINTING
* COSTUME CONTEST
( WINNER WILL RECEIVE FULL SCHOLARSHIP TO HA RETREAT)

SPEAKERS 9PM
- PAUL L.
- JESS R.

TICKETS: $0.50
50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS: $1.00
(ALL THOSE WHO COME IN FULL COSTUME GET 5 FREE TICKETS)
Outline and Description of an Area Business Meeting

Note: The meeting we describe below is NOT the same as an “Area” meeting in AA. HA does not have a defined service structure, therefore, we are simply describing a meeting for groups near each other.

As Heroin Anonymous grows, areas consisting of multiple home groups often find the need to form an area business meeting. This business meeting allows a group conscience at an area level. It is a place where meeting representatives and board members can discuss and vote upon HA business such as H&I (hospitals and institutions) efforts, the 12 traditions, how to allocate funds, and much more. If you are familiar with the organization of other 12-step fellowships, we welcome and encourage your participation in these endeavors.

The following outline provides a suggested description of how to run and organize such a meeting in Heroin Anonymous. This document leaves out many details (sobriety requirements, term length, etc.) which become important as the area grows, however, we believe it will provide a starting point for an area to make its beginning.

Each of the positions below has a responsibility to actively participate in the topics voted upon, and should actively grow with the traditions, attempting to apply them wherever possible, in order to achieve the group’s primary purpose: to carry its message to the heroin addict who still suffers (tradition 5). They should also be familiar with Robert’s Rules of Order which serves as the guidelines for running all HA business meetings.

**Chairperson**

Their purpose is to facilitate, with Robert’s Rules of Order, the meeting. It is important that they encourage the group to spend appropriate amounts of time on individual topics as well as maintain the focus of the group’s discussion. This person does not have the ability to vote.

**Co-chair**

A voting member of the board, they chair the meeting if the chairperson is unable to be present.

**Secretary**

This voting board member’s responsibility is to record the minutes (write down everything that everyone talks about in as much detail as possible) of the meeting and read the previous minutes at the beginning of each meeting. They should also e-mail the newly written minutes to the board after the area business meeting has occurred.

**Treasurer**

The Treasurer handles money and bank matters. They, too, are a voting member of the board. There is no right or wrong way to set up bank accounts, but don’t hesitate to contact HAWS for guidance. Though sobriety requirements are entirely up to an individual group, the treasurer position ought to be given special consideration with regards to time sober.

**Chips and Literature Representative**

This voting board member takes chips and literature orders from groups and places them with world services. They also distribute and track all orders.

**Other voting board members**
Some members of the board maintain their position solely as a valuable contribution to the group’s conscience. Although they often volunteer for miscellaneous tasks which present themselves upon discussion, they need have no further responsibility than to simply act as a voting board member.

**H&I Representative**

Reports on H&I efforts in the area. They are often the liaison between an area’s H&I committee and the area business meeting. They are not a voting board member. If there is no current H&I in the area, this position does not exist.

**Meeting Representatives**

Voted by the home group as the home group’s liaison to the area meeting, they report the status of individual meetings.

**World Services Liaison**

This may be an individual position or a role that is taken by a board member (like the co-chair). They maintain communication with World Services, reporting on their area.

**Advisor (not necessarily a heroin addict)**

Experienced with 12-step business and applying the 12 traditions and concepts, they are available to share that experience with the group.

The following is an outline of the organization of the meeting:

1) Open with prayer  
2) Secretary reads old minutes  
3) Attendance is taken  
4) Treasurer’s report  
5) Chips and Literature report  
6) Old business: continue/complete business which was previously presented  
7) New business  
8) Close with prayer

Each of the aspects of this outline could be expanded upon and we of HA World Services are available for such correspondence. Note, as well, that each area should, at some point, write their own bylaws, further defining its functions and organization. In addition, there is no concrete “right way” to do this sort of thing. We hope, with this correspondence, to simply suggest a way in which to organize an area business meeting.

Please visit our website: [http://www.heroinanonymous.org/](http://www.heroinanonymous.org/)

And feel free to contact us by e-mail: heroinanonymousws480@gmail.com

Thank you for your role in the growth of Heroin Anonymous

Sincerely,

The Heroin Anonymous World Services Literature Committee