

# Service Resumes and PASC Candidate Q & A

<b>PASC Nominations</b>			
<b>Elected Office</b>	<b>Nominated by/seconded</b>	<b>Nominations</b>	<b>√</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Embracing Reality/Southeast Serenity	Wayne C	
	Learning to Live/Minute by Minute	Ron C	
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Back to Basics/Freedom Fighters	Travis B	
	Here and Now/Minute by Minute	Steve	
<b>Secretary</b>	What it Is/New Journey	Kathryn	
<b>Treasurer</b>	What's Really Going On?/New Journey	Maggie	
<b>Archivist</b>		Nominations remain open	
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Back to Basics/What it Is?	Jeff	
<b>RCM</b>	New Journey/Find the Way	Mike R.	
		Nominations remain open	
<b>Alternate RCM</b>		Nominations remain open	

## Nominees for Chair

Wayne C, nominee for Chair:

### Previous positions held:

- Secretary for New Journey
- Secretary for H&I
- GSR for Fireside Men's
- GSR for Unchained
- GSR for What's Really Going On
- PASC Vice Chair for two years

Clean Date: 7-4-02

## Questions and Answers

**Have you ever resigned a service commitment?**

Wayne: Resigned as H&I Secretary in 1997.

**Why do you want to do it?**

Wayne: Wayne said he'd been a GSR for three groups. There were a lot of times he didn't appreciate the way the Area has been run. When his name came up as a nominee for Vice Chair, he figured it was his turn to be of service to this Area. Wayne said he wanted to get things back on track after the Service Office and the splitting up of the Area. Just like his clean time, he says that he doesn't do it to impress anyone. He does it to save his life. He could just walk away; but if this is what God wants him to do, he is willing.

**Do you think you'll be able to place principles before personalities?**

Wayne: I always do.

**How are you going to promote a spirit of unity and recovery?**

Wayne: This is the chair's responsibility. If two sides are fighting, it is the chair's responsibility to calm them down. Wayne said that the PASC meeting was pretty off the hook before. He has brought up the Decorum Statement and he says he hasn't cussed anyone out. He has been coming to Area since about 1997. He says he is here to promote unity and the spirit of recovery. That's what he does.

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## Ron C., nominee for Chair

### Service Resume

**Clean Date:** 1-1-90

- 1) Please list all NA Service Positions you've held that you consider relevant to the position to which you are nominated.
  - PASC Treasurer – March 2006 to present
  - Portland Area Activities Subcommittee Events Coordination – 2000 to present
  - Service Office Chair – 2002 to 2005
  - Vice Chair PCRNA – 2004 to 2005
  - Merchandising and Fundraising Coordinator for Keep the Fire Burning – 2000 to 2006
  - Founding member of Fireside Men's group and New Journey
- 2) What personal resources do you believe you can bring to this position:
  - B.S. degree in Marketing
  - B.S. degree in Management
  - Working on Master's degree in Organizational Management and Leadership
- 3) What life experiences (i.e., school, work, volunteer, etc.) have you had that you believe will help you serve in the position to which you are nominated?
  - In addition to service to NA, I have also been the entertainment chair for Oxfest the last 8 years, an event that has grown from 200 people to 3,000 or more.Ron's home group is Learning to Live. He also has a NA sponsor. He attends meetings regularly, has a knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, Guide to Local

Service, PASC Bylaws, accounting and computer skills.

## **Questions and Answers**

### **Have you ever resigned a service commitment?**

Ron: Yes, I stepped down as Chair of Activities. It was the only position I'd ever stepped down from. It was during some controversy about closing out an account. Ron said he believed it was the wrong thing to do.

### **Can you support the will of the groups?**

Ron: Yes.

### **Do you have the objectivity it takes to do the job for which you have been nominated?**

Ron: Absolutely. The Chair's position is just to run the PASC meeting.

### **What step are you working on?**

Ron: 3<sup>rd</sup> Step

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## **Nominees for Vice Chair**

Travis B, nominee for Vice Chair:

### **Service Resume**

**Clean Date:** 3-25-05

- 1) Please list all NA Service Positions you've held that you consider relevant to the position to which you are nominated.
  - Group secretary 14 to 15 months
  - Group GSR 15 to 16 months
  - H & I since 2005
- 2) What personal resources do you believe you can bring to this position:
  - Objectivity, focus, perseverance
  - The ability to see the whole picture while paying attention to the details
  - Time, gas, transportation. My passion for recovery and NA.
  - I am aware of the responsibilities this position entails.
- 3) What life experiences (i.e., school, work, volunteer, etc.) have you had that you believe will help you serve in the position to which you are nominated?
  - Philosophy 200 level "Morals & Ethics" class.
  - Organizational skills
  - The ability to coordinate multiple tasks and follow timelines to accomplish said task.
- 4) Please include any other information you consider relevant.

- I am currently working my 8<sup>th</sup> Step for the first time and I do actively work on stepwork. However, I have not worked all 12 yet. I do not have the 12 concepts of service memorized, however, I have them and I understand the necessity to use them. I hope that the position sought will allow me the opportunity to better acquaint myself with them.
- Travis has an NA sponsor, home group, attends weekly NA meetings. He has a working knowledge of the NA Guide to Local Service and the PASC Bylaws. He has accounting and computer skills.
- Travis said that when things are in a crunch, he can do it. If he wasn't able to do this position, he wouldn't accept the nomination.

## **Questions and Answers**

### **Do you have the objectivity it takes to do the job for which you have been nominated?**

Travis: Yes. I am a finish carpenter by trade. I build things by specifications that I don't agree with, out of materials I don't agree with. I try to the best of my ability to be objective.

### **Have you ever misappropriated NA funds?**

Travis: No.

### **Do you meet the clean time requirement?**

Travis: I will have three years the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, before the elections.

### **Do you want this position?**

Travis: Yes.

## **Big Steve, nominee for Vice Chair:**

### **Service Resume**

**Clean Date:** 10-10-04

- 1) Please list all NA Service Positions you've held that you consider relevant to the position to which you are nominated.
  - GSR since early 90s (in the Paulist Center).
- 2) What personal resources do you believe you can bring to this position:
  - I'm disabled – but think I can do the needed requirements of this job.

Steve says he has an NA Sponsor, NA Home Group, attends lots of weekly NA meetings, he has a working knowledge of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, a working knowledge of the 12 Concepts of Service, a working knowledge of the Guide to Local Service, a working knowledge of the PASC Bylaws and computer skills.

## Questions and Answers

### **Have you misappropriated NA funds?**

Big Steve: Yes, I have misappropriated NA funds twice.

### **When was the last time you misappropriated funds?**

Big Steve: A month ago at Region.

Big Steve said that he is disabled, so he has lots of time. He can make arrangements to pick up copies as a result of the position. He said that he believes he has some value to this body. He is getting out of the RCM position, but has some suggestions for how to alleviate some of the problems. He believes that only the highlights of Region need to be recited at Area.

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## Kathryn, nominee for Secretary:

**Service Experience:** Kathryn said she has been a GSR for six of the nine years that she has been clean. She has helped Activities and organized marathon meetings.

**Relevant Life Experiences:** Kathryn said that she has started a home business before. She is detail oriented. She knows how to set up filing systems.

Kathryn said she has an NA sponsor, home group and she attends several meetings every week. She has knowledge of the Steps and is working on the Traditions. She has accounting and computer skills.

## Questions and Answers

### **Have you been nominated for this position before?**

Kathryn: Yes, I resigned after the 3<sup>rd</sup> month because I didn't have the skills I needed. That is why I asked for training if I am elected to the position.

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## Maggi G, nominee for Treasurer:

### **Service Resume**

**Clean Date:** 7-19-90

**Group Level Service:** Secretary for Women Getting Real, Rush Hour, Minute by Minute at various times 1990 through 1999.

**Subcommittee Level Service:** Activities Subcommittee member and Treasurer 1993 through 1996. H&I Subcommittee member 1996 through present; Panel Chair for Justice Center, Inverness, Coffee Creek at various times 1996 through 2000; maintaining the member list and other paperwork since 2001.

**Area Level Service:** GSR for Women Getting Real, Rush Hour, Learning to Live at various times 1990 through 1995.

**Additional Experience:** Maggi has worked in accounting at a major local retailer since 1991.

## Questions and Answers

### **Have you ever misappropriated NA funds?**

Maggi: No, I have way more money in my account than you do.

### **Have you ever resigned a position?**

Maggi: I remember feeling like I wanted to resign, but I don't remember that I ever did.

In addition, Maggi said she is excited about this position. She has been doing the H&I thing for a long time. It didn't have an end date. The PASC Treasurer position has an end to it and that's what I'm excited about.

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## Jeff K, nominee for Parliamentarian:

### Service Resume

**Clean Date:** 10-28-1988

1) Please list all NA Service Positions you've held that you consider relevant to the position to which you are nominated.

- Area Parliamentarian
- Regional Chair
- Area Subcommittee Chair
- Vice Chair
- Regional Subcommittee...
- Group service, all positions

2) What personal resources do you believe you can bring to this position?

- Experience and knowledge

Jef says he has an NA Sponsor, NA Home Group, attends weekly NA meetings, he has a working knowledge of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, a working knowledge of the 12 Concepts of Service, a working knowledge of the Guide to Local Service, a working knowledge of the PASC Bylaws, and accounting and computer skills.

## Questions and Answers

### **Have you ever misappropriated NA funds?**

Jeff K: Yes, he misappropriated funds in 1989; he has been clean since 1988.

### **Have you ever resigned a position?**

Jeff K: I'm sure I probably have.

**Have you resigned a position in the last five years?**

Jeff K: Not that I recall.

In addition, Jeff explained that his only job as a parliamentarian is to objectively review motions as they relate to the bylaws.