

# Recovery in the Lifestyle



## General Services Committee Conference Call Minutes February 9, 2013

**Phone Meeting:** Aarkey, MJ, Johanna, Mags, Stormy, RockerZee,

**Purpose:** 1) To discuss creation and methodology and business of a General Services Committee for the Recovery in the Lifestyle fellowship. 2) To discuss fellowship general business (*time allowing.*)

### Item A: Discussion of GS-RitL Treasury

1) Treasury is at \$65

1a) Operating Costs: Website annual Cost: \$20 hosting & domain & \$30 domain privacy, due each July. Marked for initial contribution funds to fellowship. Group votes unanimously to discontinue the recoveryinthelifestyle.com domain (which only received an average of 2 visits per day)

1b) 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: The link for 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition will be given a greater visibility on the website.

### Item B: Old Business

2a) Patches: We voted to increase the cost to purchase patches to \$15 (s/h incl.) There are 3 remaining patches. Stormy will look into the cost of purchasing more patches for RitL

2b) Medallions and/or Chips: Estimated cost for getting 300 key tags is \$1000. The members agreed that until finances are raised, discussion of this topic should be tabled.

2c) Conference or Event: Although there is interest in an event, until we can begin to create a financial reserve for RitL, it was agreed that it would be best for now to table the idea of an official conference event. There was some discussion about having support at already existing events (see 2B) one event specifically mentioned was the SouthEast Leather Fest in June in Atlanta, GA

### Item C: New Business

3a) The group voted to approve the Facebook page that MJ has created for general RitL information. Aarkey will create a FB account and act as an additional admin for the page.

3b) RockerZee has accepted the position as secretary for future General Services conference calls. Aarkey has accepted the position as chair person for those calls.

3c) RockerZee has accepted the position of "outreach chairperson" and will create a flyer to send out to lifestyle events and conferences to help them carry the RitL message. She will become a point of contact for people on the internet who are hosting conferences.

***Side note: We have received 2 Personal Story Submissions: No stories have yet been submitted. GSCRs are encouraged to inform their membership about the need for stories.***

Next General Services Conference Call Meeting scheduled: June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 1PM EST

**Secretary/Chair:** Aarkey  
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