

POCONO MOUNTAINS, PENNA. (ALLENTOWN A.S.C.)

1981--First meeting started in summer 1981 by one addict with few members--not much support--petered out in a couple months (Hamilton Square Area) No A.S.C.

1981--Mt. Pocono (St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church)

First meeting started September with three committed recovering addicts. (Mt. Pocono NA) after three months joined Northern Pennsylvania Area Service Committee--after approximately

1982--three more months (March) N.P.A.S.C. broke up into two A.S.C (Williamsport A.S.C. and Scranton A.S.C.)--it was then that Mt. Pocono NA joined Allentown A.S.C. for more stability (present support 6 to 12)

1982--(Stroudsburg United Methodist)

During the month of June a new meeting formed in Stroudsburg (Stroudsburg Group) by a recovering addict with much support from Mt. Pocono Group. About this time controversy started between AA members and NA (controversy being that we couldn't survive without AA), but the Group was strong and withstood all pressures. (present support 8 to 18)

1982-- Grace United Church of Christ

In the beginning of October, a new meeting formed in Tannersville Area by a recovering addict with support of Stroudsburg and Mt. Pocono (present support 8 to 14)

1982--November--some trouble erupted with members keeping up with commitments such as G.S.R., secretaries, and treasurers from Thursday Stroudsburg NA and Tannersville NA--business meetings held and new officers were elected.

1982--November--new meeting formed in Kresgeville area (surviving with need of support)

1982--In mid October a member of NA was approached by a reporter at Pocono Record when placing a new meetin in Paper. Reporter attended meetings, took notes, and a speakers meeting was set up to get stories for the article--Article printed in Pocono

1983--Record January 9, 1983 (Good coverage of NA) Also printed was our first hotline number with an instant response.