

# Rock River Area Group Services

## Area Service Committee, April 10, 2005

Group hosting A.S.C. – Westside Family

City of hosting group – Rockford, IL.

**Attendance:** Joe P., Jeff B., Freddie S., Tracy P., Judy C., Michele M., Correnna N., Kisha., Marla M., Jim R., Sheila G., Nancy M., Charley S., Jimmy M., Andrea S., Paul B., Lynn H., Roger A., Jon D., Chris K., George D., Mike R.

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer, Service Workers Prayer and the Twelve Traditions. Roll call was taken, voting procedures read and prior month's minutes were reviewed.

**Motion:** To accept minutes as presented. Seconded and Carried.

### Officers Reports:

**Chairperson: (Marla M.)** The treasurer resigned in mid-March. I have appointed Nancy M. to fulfill the treasurer's duties until there is some one elected. I am also appointing Jim R. to the secretary position until some one is elected. In loving service, Marla M.

**Vice Chairperson: (Open)**

**Secretary/Alt. Secretary: (Open)**

**Treasurer/Alt. Treasurer: (Both open)** Nancy M. reporting – See page at end of report. Motion made to accept treasurer's report, seconded and carried.

**Area Delegate/Alt. Delegate: (Open / Judy C.)** Met in Green Bay, Wisconsin, 3/19 & 3/20/05 and it snowed a lot☺. Went to sub-committee meeting 3/19/05 on Additional Needs/Outreach. Discussed possible "buddy system" to help new RCM/RCMA's also to have mileage cost as incentive. H&I – works with project hope. Email is BIGTUNA@NNEX.NET. Functions – have event calendar for 2006 as to compliment all Area's and to prevent competitions. Need back by September, 05 Region. *This was given to Michele M. Area function chair.* Ad-Hoc – Main focus on consensus voting was post pone for one cycle of Region. Copies for GSR's. Regional Meeting – 3/20/05 – Regional Delegate, writing new stories for the basic text. 8 months C.A.R. will be out. RDA – 1<sup>st</sup> convention in IRAN, 12,000 addicts. Check Area groups meeting schedule on World Wed site. WSNA Representative – 2 checks totaling \$1000.00 given to Region. Pre-registration flier for WSNAC 22, "Beyond our wildest dreams" is out. RRAGS to have a WSNAC awareness day?? Elections – still need Additional Needs/ Outreach chair, WSNAC pool, WRSO pool and Vice Treasurer.

I am returning \$81.25 from trip. Also have receipts. Next regional to be in Lake Geneva, Wis. May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005. In loving Service, Judy C. RCM/A. M: Reimbursement \$12.12 for regional info flier.

**Literature Stockpile/Alt. Stockpile: (Mike R. / Open)**

Addict called Mike. The order receipt from WRSO for the order amount from RRAGS last month was off by a penny on the RRAGS check from my accounting again. This time it's to RRAGS credit. Only two Groups have emailed their Literature order forms as of the typing of this report. Thanks to whomever that may be. Please give it a try it's not that difficult. My email address is [mmcrossfork@AOL.com](mailto:mmcrossfork@AOL.com) I finished up my evaluation on the literature sales to groups and what could be cut back on and what should be added to the stockpile amount.

I have only listed the items that this would impact and the cost to RRAGS. One column is what the current RRAGS Policy dictates the other column is for the proposed changes.

<b>Current RRAGS Policy</b>		<b>Proposed RRAGS Policy</b>	
The Group Booklet.....	20    \$12.60	5    \$3.15	
Fourth Step Guide.....	20    \$12.60	5    \$3.15	
N.A.: A Resource in Your Community.....	50    \$15.00	15    \$4.50	
Large IP's #2.....	50    \$13.00	15    \$3.90	
#17.....	50    \$13.00	30    \$7.80	
#21.....	50    \$13.00	25    \$6.50	
#25.....	50    \$13.00	15    \$3.90	
<b>Key Tags:</b> Welcome.....	300    \$111.00	250    \$92.50	
6 Month.....	150    \$55.50	100    \$37.00	
9 Month.....	150    \$55.50	100    \$37.00	
One Year.....	50    \$18.50	75    \$27.75	
Multiple Year.....	50    \$18.50	75    \$27.75	
<b>Medallions:</b> One Year.....	25    \$58.75	10    \$23.50	
Six Year.....	5    \$11.75	8    \$18.80	
Seven Year.....	5    \$11.75	8    \$18.80	
Eight Year.....	5    \$11.75	8    \$18.80	
Nine – Twenty .....(2 each).....	12    \$56.40		
Nine – Fifteen .....(4 each).....		28    \$65.80	
Sixteen – Twenty Five .....(2 each).....		20    \$47.00	
Twenty Six – Thirty .....(1 each).....		5    \$11.75	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$501.60</b>	<b>\$459.35</b>	

These proposed Literature stockpile quantities don't reflect as great a change in the dollar amounts because of additions to the Medallions and Key Tags. Just to remind this body that most of the Medallions RRAGS already has in its current Stockpile. I would like to make a **motion** from the Literature stockpile committee to change the RRAGS Literature stockpile quantities listed. – Carried.

The sales and order amount for this month is as follows. Sold \$ 645.77  
ordered \$ 399.48

In loving service Literature dude Mike R.

### **Subcommittee Reports:**

**Function Chair: (Michele M.)** No report given to secretary for minutes.

**Literature Chair: (Chris K.)** At this time I am sad to report that due to lack of involvement from this committee, as well as the region no longer having a literature chairperson, I am stepping down from this committee until the interest is here for this kind of work.

Thank you for letting me be part of, Chris.

**Hospitals & Institutions Chair: (Freddie S.)** Learning day held 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Carpenters place has closed its doors to us and we are taking steps to get back in. Need panel leaders for Rosecrance youth facility, Sunday nights 6:30pm. All other meetings are going on OK as far as I am told. I implore the panel leaders to turn in reports so I can inform Region accurately. Mike L. and Tracey P. are to be added to the H&I volunteer list.

**Public Information Chair: (Charley S.)** No messages at phone line. Member called in to get meeting information. Member stated the operator was quick, accurate, and courteous. Current schedules were done by Convention. I am calling Carpenter place tomorrow to find out who the contact person is to try and get NA back in there.

**Policy and Procedure Chair: (Chris K.)** Got a few things to go over this time. We still need to know what groups can host Area. The list will be done and added to the updated pack next month. **Motion:** *To remove add to page #14, H, 1 – “and during all convention/area functions”.* Intent: to find a better way to handle the issue. Carried.

**Motion:** *To add back to policy the old voting policy.* Carried.

Asking for \$95.00 to cover the cost of having 30 new policy packs printed.

At this time after review by this committee, we here recommend forming a Ad-hoc committee to review the need for Area functions, formats of functions, function committee duties and how best to ensure the spirit of recovery at Area functions. The intent of this committee asking for this is to try and find ways to bring area functions back to a spirit of recovery.

Thank you for letting me be a part of, Chris.

**Convention Chair: (John L.)** Not present. Reporting member, Chris K.

We would like to thank you all for making RRCNA as great as it was. Happy to see that so many of you made it out. John will give a full report next Area.

### **Old Business:**

Open positions –

Vice Chair – Open

Secretary – Jim R – Carries.

Alt Secretary – Andrea S. – Carries.

Alt Treasurer – Open.

Area Delegate – Judy C. – Carries.

Alt. Stockpile – Open

Next month Treasurer, Literature and Area Alt. Delegate will be open. GSR's inform your group's members of these openings.

### **New Business:**

Ad-hoc committee formed, per Policy's request. Jeff B. nominated. – Carries.

### **Group Reports:**

**New You: (Joe P.)** Nothing to report.

**Road to Recovery: (Chris)** Attendance 6-12 – Hi happy to be here.

**90 in 90: (Roger A.)** 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$35.43 Attendance 20-35 Roger A., 90n90's GSR will be on vacation and unable to attend next ASC. In loving service.

**Unity:** No report given to secretary.

**Freedom to Grow: (Tracy P.)** 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$62.62, attendance good. Meeting changes- New group starting at 6: pm Thursdays. Functions- Speaker meeting April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm. Tracy P.

**Keep it simple: (Sheila G.)** Attendance 13, Functions- Eric B @8:pm Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> Fliers available, we need support at our meetings. Our finances need to improve or we will be moving or closing.

**Westside Family: (Andrea S.)** No report given to secretary.

**Awakening: (Jim R.)** 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$40.46 – Average attendance is 14. Thursday meetings will feature a lead in speaker. Lauri B. will be our speaker on May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm.

**Just for Today: (Paul B.)** 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$50.00, attendance 95, functions- Tammy T. April 30, 2005.

**Home Group: (George D.)** 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$47.02, attendance 4-8 @ RVCP, 4-25 Beloit. Functions- John F., April 29<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30pm.

**Dope to Hope: (Jeff B.)** 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$50.00, attendance 2-7, Functions- We are holding a speaker meeting and pizza party on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at the group. Flier available. Attendance is small, but the door is open every week. We use a topic/discussion format. We welcome all out of town visitors to attend and share your experience, strength and hope, so come on down.

**Road to Change:**

**Reality Check N.A. (Lynn H.W.)** 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$20.00 Meeting changes- 10:00pm Friday trial meeting, Sunday 5:00pm literature study. Functions- Speaker meeting & potluck April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005 Sunday, food & fellowship @ 4pm, meeting @ 5pm Greg from Rockford. Speaker meeting and dance – spring fling – Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>, Ralph P from Chicago. Starts 6:pm, speaker at 7:30pm. Fliers available for both. We need support at our functions.

**Monday Night Prime Time (Jimmy M.)** 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$20.00 + \$31.90 literature order, attendance 15-20.

**Clean (Scott P.)** 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$91.00, attendance 12-15 average.

**Clean and Free Group (Jon D.)** Attendance 20-30, Our meeting is still going strong. We will have a 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition donation ready for May.

**Announcements:**

**Next site and date for the A.S.C.** Home Group – 203 Sunny Lane, Janesville Wis.  
May 8, 2005

R.R.C.N.A. elections will take place during old business!!!!

**Motion: To close A.S.C. meeting. Seconded and Carries.**

Meeting was closed with the Twelfth Tradition and a group hug.

**RRAGS AREA  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
April 10, 2005**

**Beginning Balance from: March 5, 2005** **\$4062.90**

**INCOME**

Groups 7 <sup>th</sup> Traditions	\$ 465.04
Literature Sold	\$1018.55
Area 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition	\$ 18.00
Function Money	\$417.29

**TOTAL DEPOSIT** **\$1918.88**

**EXPENSES**

#3767	Connect 2/March Bill	\$60.00
#3768	SBC/February Bill	\$29.36
#3769	Judy C./Region	\$259.55
#3770	Michelle/Reimbursement	\$5.40
#3771	Jimmy Thorns/DJ	\$175.00
#3772	WRSO	\$521.80
#3773	WRSC 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition	\$174.29
#3774	90 in 90/7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition	\$18.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$1243.40**

**CHECKBOOK BALANCE** **\$4738.38**

**STATEMENT BALANCE** **\$ ???????**

**PRUDENT RESERVE** **\$3012.50**

**WORKING FUNDS** **\$1725.88**

I haven't received the bank statement yet, that is why I have the ??????? in that line.  
I will make copies of the back statement and have it ready on next months report.

In loving service,  
Nancy M.