

**Rock River Area Group Services**  
**Area Service Committee, May 8, 2005**

**Group hosting A.S.C. – Home Group**

**City of hosting group – Janesville WI.**

**Attendance:** not available

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.)** nothing to report

**Vice Chairperson: (Open)**

**Secretary/Alt. Secretary: (Jim R./Andrea S.)** Jim not present with notice. Andrea absent without notice.

**Treasurer/Alt. Treasurer: (Nancy M.)**

I need to apologize to this body for not making the deposit from the last area within the 7 days after area per our policy. I just forgot about needing to make it. Also, when I stopped at Connect Two to pay their bill. I also gave them the check for \$35.00 for SBC. it was paper clipped under the \$60.00 check to Connect Two. I am sorry for these errors. In loving service, Nancy M.

Motion made to accept treasurer's report. seconded and carried.

**Area Delegate/Alt. Delegate: ( Judy C./open)** WRSC is this month.

Motion: \$80.00 for RSC. carried

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

Addict called Mike. The order receipt from WRSO for the order amount from RRAGS last month was correct to the penny. Three 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 have reflected the changes in RRAGS for literature stockpile amounts in the current audit. One of the

plastic containers used to store RRAGS literature in has a piece of the bottom missing. This could mean damage to literature. Also the large container is just too much for most people to lift, transport and store. With the recent changes in the stockpile quantities and the difficulty for anyone to lift, transport and store the literature in the present containers I believe new smaller containers are needed. I would like to make a motion from the literature stockpile committee: For seventy dollars for new smaller stackable containers and a collapsible dolly for moving the literature.

Intent: This would allow the literature to be distributed evenly in all the containers and keep the weight within a reasonable amount. This would also allow for anyone who wants this position in the future to lift, transport and store the literature without help in most vehicles. This should be a position that can be held by anyone who has an average size vehicle and can lift a reasonable amount of weight.

The sales and order amount for this month is as follows. Sold \$1092.00 ordered \$938.55

In loving service Literature dude Mike R.

Motion: For \$30.00 per diem for Region

### **Subcommittee Reports:**

**Function Chair: (Michele M.)** My last month as Function Chair is the June meeting. I will bring all supplies, decorations, coffee pots and all of everything that is left of pop, coffee, etc. Hopefully someone will take over this position. If anyone is interested and needs anything they can contact me at 815-389-3660. See you next month!! Michelle M.

**Literature Chair: (open)**

**Hospitals & Institutions Chair: (Freddie S.)** Planning a road trip to region on Sat. May 21, 2005. If we have enough people going, we will leave Freedom to Grow at 7:30 am. Hopefully we have enough for a caravan. All meetings scheduled have been going fairly well. RRJM is no longer contact for H&I at jail.

**Public Information Chair: (Charley S.)** not present. No report.

**Policy and Procedure Chair: (Chris K.)** The updated policy packs are here. See me if you have not gotten one yet. We still need groups that can be on ASC rotation. The rotation will be available at the next meeting. The copies ran more than I thought.

Motion: \$50.77 to cover cost of policy packets. carried

**Convention Chair: (John L.)** Not present. Reporting member, <sup>Judy C.</sup> ~~Chris K.~~  
The Convention turned out to be very successful, form the participation of those that attended, to the outstanding job by all subcommittees and their members. Finally, the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition to RRAGS from the convention is \$2738.95. Thank you for the opportunity and privelege to be of service to the Convention Committee as Chairperson. In Caring Service, John L

**Ad Hoc: (Jeff B.)** not present

**Old Business:**

Open positions –

- Vice Chair – Open
- Alt Treasurer – Open.
- Alt. Stockpile – Open
- Area Delegate Alt - Open
- Literature - Open

Convention Elections:

- Chair- Marla M
- Vice Chair- open
- Secretary – Paula T.
- Treasurer- Nancy M.
- Vice Treasurer- open
- Registration- Mike R.
- Merchandise- Judy C.
- Arts and Graphics- George
- Hotels and Hospitality- open
- Program- Kim S.
- Convention Information- open
- Funding and Entertainment- Correnna
- Serenity Keepers- Chris K.

**New Business:**

None

**Group Reports:**

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

**Road to Recovery: (Chris)** Nothing to report.

**90 in 90:** Ralph P. from Chicago will be speaking . Group inventory meeting follow up on 5/15/05 to discuss topics to improve the 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition.

**Unity:** Not present

**Freedom to Grow: (Tracy P.)** 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$36.55, attendance average. Functions- Speaker meeting May 24th @ 7:30pm. Sunday S.

**Keep it simple: (Sheila G.)** The Sunday 10 am meeting has been taken off the schedule. Functions- Sunday May 15 a potluck speaker meeting at 6:30 pm. We may not be able to open the doors in June. We need support and a possible place to move to.

**Westside Family: (Andrea S.)** Not present

**Awakening: (Jim R.)** Not present

**Just for Today: (Paul B.)** 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$42.00, attendance 100, functions- Preston H May 28, 2005.

**Home Group: (George D.)** 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$69.84, attendance 8-30. Functions- Angie P., May 20<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30pm.

**Dope to Hope: (Jeff B.)** not present

**Road to Change:** not present

**Reality Check N.A. (Paula T.)** 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$30.00 Meeting changes- Two additional meetings Friday night candlelight mtg at 10pm and Sunday evening at 5 pm. Functions- Speaker meeting & potluck May 22nd, 2005 Sunday, food & fellowship @ 4pm, meeting @ 5pm. Our Spring Fling speaker meeting and dance was a great success. The group is growing strong.

**Monday Night Prime Time (Jimmy M.)** 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$20.00 + \$20.55 literature order, attendance 10-20.

**Clean (Tracy P.)** 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$60.00, attendance 6-30 average. New meeting Clean 2 at 7507 N. Second St. Suite D, Machesney Park on Wed. 6-7pm and Fri. 6-7pm.

**Clean and Free Group (Jon D.)** not present

### **Announcements:**

**Next site and date for the A.S.C.**

New You Group  
565 N. Turner Ave  
Freeport, IL

June 5, 2005

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

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

A.S.C elections will take place during old business!!!!