

# Rock River Area Group Services

## Area Service Committee, August 07, 2005

Group hosting A.S.C. - 90 in 90

City of hosting group – Rockford, IL

**Attendance:** Marla M, Jim P, Chris K, Jon D, Paula T, Judy C, Tracy P, Jeff B, David M, John D, George D, Joe R, Sterling M, Kevin M, Tim G, Freddie S, Kim W, Nancy M, Doug D, Andrea S, Correnna H, Greg W

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 Carries.

### Officers Reports:

**Chairperson:** (Marla M)

No report

**Vice Chairperson:** (Paula T)

No Report

**Secretary/Alt. Secretary:** (Jim P)

No Report

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

Beginning Balance From: July 10, 2005	\$6,478.37
Total Income	\$1,213.03
Total Expenses	\$2,865.87
Checkbook Balance	\$4,825.53
Statement Balance	\$4,825.53
Prudent Reserve	\$3,012.50
Funds Held Back	
Area Picnic	\$300.00
Stronghold Retreat	\$300.00
Working Funds	\$1,213.03

**Area Delegate/Alt. Delegate:** (Judy C)

Attended region on 7-15-05 - 7-17-05 in Beaver Dam, Wisc. Attended sub-committee, activity, ad-hoc and policy. There was no regional meeting on 7-17-05 due to unable to get in the bldg. (person with keys didn't show)

I'm returning \$65.79; the motel room cost approx. \$30.00 - \$40.00 more as PI came up on 7-15-05 (shared room)

Please note - event calendar due September 05

Loving Service-

RCM

Judy C.

Next regional: 9-16-05 – 9-18-05

Montreal, Wisc

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

Addict called Mike; First off I would like to thank Rich M. for his continuing help with regards to the literature forms he has been creating. The new forms he has been working on will automatically total group sales of all items, fill out the audit report and fill out the WRSO order form to replenish RRAGS Literature stockpile. In the near future RRAGS will be able to look at what is selling at any given time and adjust the literature stockpile to what is actually selling.

Thanks to the Groups who have been emailing their orders in. Please give it a try it's not that difficult. I'm more than willing to show who ever wants to know how to fill out and send their Group order form. If you want the new Group order form e-mail me and I'll e-mail you back the order form as an attachment. Remember this is in Microsoft Excel format and if you don't have that let me know and I'll send it in Microsoft word. My email address is [mmcrossfork@AOL.com](mailto:mmcrossfork@AOL.com)

*The following is from Gene J. of the WRSO. The solid silver medallion price has dropped to (\$24). New items are Sponsorship Book gift edition (\$19), Basic Text pocket book (\$11), 8-pocket literature rack (\$18.75), audio CD of the Step Working Guide (\$21.60). They are also coming out with the NA Way mug that has been selling with the 10 NA Way magazines, but I do not think that WRSO will be carrying it.*

Anyone interested in any of these items please get with me after my report is finished.

Last month I failed to ask for approval or report that I donated all the Behind the Walls booklets (27 pieces) from the RRAGS literature stockpile to H&I. RRAGS Policy doesn't require Literature stockpile to keep this item on hand. However H&I is required to have 20 on hand. This will not happen in the future without bringing it to this body's attention.

The order amount from RRAGS for the order received by WRSO was correct to the penny.

I made a mistake on ordering too many 60-day key tags and not enough 30-day key tags. If your Group was shorted any 30-day key tags I already made a note of it to back order for your Group. If your Group was shorted I already talked to the GSR or who ever brought the order for today to AREA.

The sales and order amount for this month is as follows. Sold \$ 757.15 ordered \$ 820.89

In loving service Literature dude Mike R

Motion to receive \$820.89 for literature order –

**Subcommittee Reports:**

**Function Chair: Correnna N**

**Motion for \$300.00 for meat and supplies –**

**Motion to change St. Patrick's Day Dance to Spring Fling dance –**

**Motion to have these dates Oct 22, Dec 3, Feb. 11, Apr 22 -**

**Literature Chair: open**

**Hospitals & Institutions Chair: Freddie S**

**Current Projects/Activities – Learning day meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> sat each month**

**Report – all facilities are being serviced but we still need volunteers for our Winnebago county jail facility, both men and women. There will be an HI, PI meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of August the date is August 20, 2005 at 10:30 A.M.**

**Public Information Chair: Greg W**

**Policy and Procedure Chair: Chris K**

**Old Business:**

Open positions: Literature Chair

## **New Business:**

Motion: Judy C - \$140.00 to Nancy M for reserve Regional –

Motion: to stop concern's for candidate when the candidate leaves the room – Failed

Motion: to turn in group reports not verbal -

### **Convention Chair: (Marla M)**

**Report:** All committee's are functioning and making progress. All in all, we are ahead of schedule. Theme/Logo selection has been narrowed to three choices. Several main speakers have been chosen.

Registration packet items are being chosen. Our first function and entertainment event will be held Saturday September 10, 2005 at the Home Group in Janesville. There will be a workshop style lead speaker meeting followed by a dance. Due to the nature of the facility hosting the dance, children are not encouraged to attend. Any children in attendance will require adult supervision at all times

We have looked into securing insurance coverage for the convention. It will cost \$75.00 to obtain a rider to add the convention to the WRSO insurance policy. To ensure succeeding convention also get insurance – we want to include it in convention policy.

P.M: To add to RRAGS policy section xx General duties of convention sub-committees H) Serenity Keepers #5 obtain insurance coverage for each convention.

Convention functions will be:

9/10 – Home Group

11/12

1/21

3/25 – Home Group

We continue to meet according to the rotation previously distributed. Our next Convention Committee meeting will be September 9<sup>th</sup> at Reality Check Group in Sterling IL.

## **Ad-Hoc Committee:**

### **Committee Recommendations:**

We believe these recommendations can be adopted as soon as possible while other ideas are due consideration when appropriate.

1. Adopt the Vision Statement as printed or something similarly worded.
2. Remove the policy that sets the price for all functions at \$5.00. We should set the prices based on how much it cost to put on a function.
3. Establish dates for ASC and Convent9ion functions six to twelve months in advance.
4. Pass the basket for 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition at all speaker meetings (i.e. before the dance).
5. If possible and practical, when renting facilities for dances we should try to get an additional room to be used for either marathon meeting or general sharing away from the loud music.
6. Change the policy that establishes specific dances on specific dates to a more general term such as "function." We believe the entire list could be deleted without eliminating the functions themselves. If the recommendations for scheduling events 6-12 months in advance are adopted, GSR's could simply approve those functions in advance. This would also untie everyone's hands and not force the ASC to continue to host function's that have little or no support. We don't need a policy to force us to do what makes sense.
7. If we have problems at functions with clients of a specific treatment center or other agency that sends/brings them to RRAGS sponsored events, we should have someone from the ASC (either an Administrative Committee member or someone from Public Information) talk to the agency and resolve the problem.
8. We strongly believe that the best way for the Area Function Committee to organize and execute successful NA events is that if every ASC participant makes a personal commitment to attend and promote the functions. If ASC officers, sub-committee members and group representatives don't support the functions

we can hardly expect that others will do so in great numbers. You are the leaders of NA in our area, as defined in our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> traditions. Other NA members will look at the example you set and listen to what you say about service in general and our NA functions in particular. It is not just the ASC's job and responsibility to endure successful events, it is everybody's job. When everyone is committed to making our functions successful through their active support and participation they most certainly will be.

### **Group Reports:**

#### **90 in 90:**

**Reporting Member – Joe R (GSRA)**

**7th Tradition - \$20.00 Literature – \$193.55**

**Attendance – 15 - 35**

**Meeting Changes - none**

**Functions/Speaker meeting – Roz H speaker Fri September 2, 2005**

**Report -**

#### **Unity:**

**Reporting Member: Tim G**

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: 0**

**Attendance: 30**

**Meeting Changes: none**

**Functions/Speaker meeting:** Game night august 27, 2005 at 8p.m. – 12a.m. 414 E. State Speaker and game night- august 13, 2005 speaker at 6:30 p.m. speaker is Linda H from Rockford game night will follow speaker.

#### **Freedom to Grow:**

**Reporting Member - Tracy P**

**7th Tradition - \$273.19**

**Attendance - average**

**Meeting Changes – none at this time**

**Functions/Speaker Meetings – next speaker meeting will be Correnna N. August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30p.m.**

**Report – nothing at this time**

**Keep It Simple:**

**Reporting Member: John D**

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$10.00**

**Attendance: 11**

**Meeting Changes: none**

**Functions/Speaker Meetings: Speaker meeting Edna C August 27, 2005 at 8p.m.**

**Report: Group is possibly moving. Will report next month on decision. Still in dire need of support.**

**Westside Family:**

**Reporting Member – Andrea S**

**7th Tradition - \$ 50.00**

**Attendance: 1308 addicts at 81 meetings with 32 newcomers**

**Meeting Changes – no changes**

**Functions/Speaker meeting – Speaker meetings 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month**

**Report – Saturday tradition study at noon needs support a lot of new members than older members.**

**Awakening:**

**Reporting Member – Correnna H.**

**7th Tradition - \$13.63**

**Attendance Average** – average Sunday and Wednesday 12, average Monday and Thursday 3

**Meeting Changes** – none yet – still reviewing need of current meeting schedule.

**Functions/Speaker Meetings** – Bill D. of Crystal Lake September 8 at 6:30p.m.

**Report** - none

**Home Group:**

**Reporting Member - George D**

**7th Tradition - \$20.75**

**Attendance -2 - 20**

**Meeting Changes** -none

**Functions/Speaker meetings** – August 26 speaker T.B.A.

**Report** - none

**Dope to Hope:**

**Reporting Member – Jeff B.**

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition** – no contribution this month

**Attendance – 1 - 20**

**Meeting Changes** – none

**Functions/Speaker meetings** – none

**Report** – Meetings are going well and someone is there to open the door every Friday. We had multiple years clean time birthdays 3 out of 4 Fridays in July. Thanks to all out of town visitors who continue to support us.

**Road to Change:**

**Monday Night Prime Time**

**Reporting Member - Kevin M**

**7th Tradition - none**

**Attendance – avg 15-20**

**Meeting Changes - none**

**Function/Speaker meeting - none**

**Report - none**

**Clean and Free Group:**

**Reporting Member - Jon**

**7th Tradition – 0 at this time**

**Attendance -30**

**Meeting Changes - none**

**Functions/Speaker meetings - none**

**Report – Our location is still wrong on the Regional meeting list and on the web site.**

**Sauk Valley Group**

**Reporting Member - Doug D**

**7th Tradition - \$20.00**

**Attendance – 5-7**

**Meeting Changes -none**

**Functions/Speaker meetings – August 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> unity campout suggested donation \$5.00 – Greg W speaker**

**Report –Just celebrated our 5<sup>th</sup> B-Day Jeff B gave a great message. Attendance is low as well as the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition. But we are fulfilling our primary purpose.**

**Clean Group**

**Reporting Member - Kim W**

**7th Tradition - \$50.00**

**Attendance – 6-10**

**Meeting Changes -**

**Functions/Speaker meetings – none**

**Report - none**

**Reality Check**

**Reporting Member - Paula T**

**7th Tradition - \$20.00**

**Attendance - Low**

**Meeting Changes -**

**Functions/Speaker Meetings -2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary speaker meeting and dance on Saturday September 17, 2005. Speaker meeting every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month**

**Report – Attendance always down in summer months, but we are still hanging in there. Please support our 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary dance on September 17, 2005 Saturday.**

**Announcements:**

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

**September 11, 2005**

**Home Group**

**Janesville, Wisc**

**203 West Sunny Lane**

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

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