

Sunday May 03, 2009

Rock River Area Group Service

Held at 10 East 4th Street Sterling, Illinois

Hosted by – Reality Check

Business Minutes

ATTENDANCE: 38

Eric B., Chris K., Marla M., Correnna N., Rich M., Nancy M., Debbie H., George D., Stefanie H., Jake R., Bernard N., Scott A., Mark R., Eric D., Laurie L., Jeff A., Dan R., Paula T.-J., Stephanie S., David K., Linda K., Kasey D., Nick F., Phil N., Denise N., Randall L., Randy S., Phil C., Debby M., John L., Dennis B., Renardo W., Eric M., Yvette M., Rachel W., Alejandro F., Kisha, & Mark B.

- a.) Facilitator opened the meeting at 1:00 pm with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.
- b.) Volunteers read the Twelve Traditions of N.A. and the Service Workers Prayer.
- c.) Facilitator read statement of purpose.
- d.) Welcomed Newcomers. (2)
- e.) Roll call of Trusted Servants and GSRs. (17 of 19 GSRs reporting)
- f.) Recognized new groups. (None.)
- g.) Facilitator explained voting procedures.
- h.) Reviewed minutes from last month.

MOTION: To accept minutes from last month as presented, seconded, **VOTE: PASSED.**

OFFICER REPORTS:

Facilitator: Correnna N. (present) – In order for us to accomplish everything we need during these Area meetings, it is imperative that we do not have everyone speaking out of turn whenever they wish. In an effort to maintain order during this and future ASC meetings, I would like to request that if anybody wishes to speak, please raise your hand and wait to be recognized by the Facilitator. If it looks like it may be some time before you can be recognized, then I will let you know that I have seen your hand up. Please wait to speak until after you have been recognized. If you have a question about something procedurally, please ask the Policy & Procedure Chairperson quietly off to the side. If you have a question about the topic, please raise your hand, state “point of information” and wait to be recognized by the Facilitator. If you feel that procedure is being violated, please raise your hand, state “point of order” and then wait to be recognized by the Facilitator. From time to time, I will make periodic rulings. Any member in attendance may appeal the ruling of the Facilitator by raising your

hand, stating that they appeal the ruling of the Facilitator, and wait to be recognized. Only the person making the motion to appeal and the Facilitator may speak on the issue at this point, but the GSRs will make the final decision to either uphold the Facilitator's ruling or sustain the motion. I will do everything I can to ensure that every voice and viewpoint is heard on all discussions. If we could all strive to maintain order, I am sure that we will accomplish all that needs to be accomplished. In addition, if anyone feels that I am out of control or out of line, you can always make a motion of no confidence to remove me for the remainder of this meeting. In addition, as we have many people here today, please stick to the topic at hand so that we can accomplish all that needs to be accomplished in a timely fashion and please do it in a loving and caring way. In loving service, Correnna N.

Co – Facilitator: Eric B. (present) – It's been a pleasure to serve. Eric B.

Secretary: Mark B. (present) – Please turn in your reports to me by the end of the meeting if you want your information and your group's information to be included in the Area Minutes. GSRs, Trusted Servants, and Subcommittee Chairs; please check the information on the contact listing to make sure it is correct. If it is not correct, please let me know so that I may get your information corrected. This month, in an effort to save RRAGS some money, I did the minutes on my printer. I am normally charged \$0.08 per page black and white. I am charging \$0.055 per page black & white and \$0.09 per page for colored fliers. The cost for copying April's Minutes and fliers is \$21.60 and I have turned a receipt in to the Treasurer. I am asking for reimbursement. Don't forget to sign in on one of the attendance sheets that are going around the room. The attendance sheets assist me in: **1)** getting an accurate count, **2)** being able to double check contact information, **3)** establishing new contact information, and **4)** ensure that you will be included in the monthly attendance listing. Subcommittee Chairs, as I have been putting information about your monthly Subcommittee Meetings on the monthly announcement flier, please let me know by May 28th of any planned subcommittee meetings for the month of June! If you do not get the information to me, the subcommittee before ASC will be listed in default! You can call me with the information or you can e-mail it to me. Lastly, there are fliers over on the table announcing all planned Subcommittee Meetings for the month of May and the next Area Service Committee Meeting at 90 IN 90; GSRs, please take one back to your group. Again, Thankyou for allowing me to be of service to Narcotics Anonymous. Your Secretary, Mark B. Peace!

Alternate Secretary: Stefanie H. (present) – Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Debbie H. (present) – Handed out financial figures data packet gathered since the April ASC. We're operating \$1,033.26 under Prudent Reserve! Please turn in any group 7th Tradition that you might have to me. Everything balances. We will be sending \$105.84 to Region as our 7th Tradition for the last 2 months. Check #4128 is still showing as uncashed, but it has now been returned and voided today. So the actual checkbook balance is now \$1,988.94 and working funds are now \$-1,008.26. This will be reflected in next month's report. In grateful service, Debbie H.

NOTE: *The Treasurer passed the 7th Tradition basket.*

MOTION: To accept report as presented, seconded, no one opposed – **PASSED.**

Alternate Treasurer: Stefanie S. (present) – Nothing to report.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Beginning Balance From: April 12, 2009 \$1,510.36

INCOME

TOTAL INCOME **\$1,875.51**

EXPENSES

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$1,421.93**

CHECKBOOK BALANCE **\$1,963.94**

RECONCILED CHECKBOOK BALANCE **\$1,963.94**

PRUDENT RESERVE **\$2,997.20**

WORKING FUNDS **-\$1,033.26**

TRUSTED SERVANT REPORTS:

Regional Committee Member: Marla M. (present) – Wisconsin Region Service Committee (WRSC) will be held May 15 – 17, 2009 in Stevens Pointe, Wisconsin. I am requesting the per diem to attend (\$30.00 per day for 2 days for a total of \$60.00). In loving service, Marla M.

Regional Committee Member Alternate: Nancy M. (present) – I am requesting \$265.00 to attend May's Region in Stevens Pointe, Wisconsin. The breakdown is as follows: hotel - \$160.00; food - \$60.00; gas - \$45.00, totaling \$265.00. In loving service, Nancy M.

Literature Stockpile: Scott A. (present) – Report given after New Business.

Literature Stockpile Alternate: Yvette M. (present) –

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Functions: Marla M. (present) – We met today to work on topics and scheduling for the Spiritual Retreat. The RRAGS Picnic, which is earlier this year, is coming soon. Saturday June 13, 2009 at Aldeen Park in Rockford, Illinois. Please come and join us. Meat and buns will be provided as well as a few vegetarian items. Bring a dish to pass and a car / truck load of people.

MOTION: [*F2009-05-01-1*] for \$300.00 to begin purchasing items for the picnic. **VOTE: PASSED.**
In loving service, Marla M.

Literature Review: Rich M. (present) – Nothing to report. Time has run out for input on the literature pieces I discussed last month and I have received no input!

Announcement: *From Treasurer:* There was \$33.00 collected in 7th Tradition today that goes to Reality Check.

Hospitals & Institutions: Mike C. (absent), Vice-Chair Bernard N. (present) – No report turned in!

Still need women for Rosecrance Thursday night inpatient. On Sunday April 19, 2009 we had an H&I Learning Day at West Side Family at 2 pm that was well attended. We are still in need of *men and women* to speak at the jail!!! Clean-time requirement is 2 years. You also need to be off paper and have an orientation meeting at the jail. Please contact Freddie or Nancy M.

Public Relations: Eric D. (present) **1)** I have been very busy updating web information with regard to our meeting schedule. As I mentioned last month, I have taken direct responsibility for all electronic meeting information updates. I have updated the meeting list on our website. It should be completely up to date. I have also sent all changes to the WRSC. I have not yet updated the NAWS website, but that is next on my list. By the next Area meeting all should be accurate and it will just be routine changes from here on out. Please check the local, Regional, and World websites for your groups and let me know if I have gotten anything wrong so I can correct it. **2)** We were considering updating the Regional phoneline meeting list. We decided that it is redundant. Currently our local helpline is linked to the Regional helpline. The answering service uses our local website to convey meeting information. Due to the many and frequent changes to our meeting information and the difficulty of consistently changing the recorded menu; we are likely to have inaccurate information on the recorded list of meetings. Therefore we will be simply linking the regional number (as it is now) to the local helpline and removing the long menu of verbal lists. This will result in better and more accurate information being passed to addicts. It is likely that very few use the Regional menu anyway because it would require a tremendous amount of patience and fortitude to dredge through the menu to get the information anyway. Most people probably just transfer to our local helpline. **3)** I have brought the tape of the radio interview done last month with Rachel W. and Dave E. in the hope that one of our members will be able to convert it to a digital format because I was unable to find the right equipment to get it done. **4)** I will place an order with Literature Stockpile and let you know how much as soon as I know what I am supposed to have. Thanks Eric D.

Comment: Policy Chair can help you out with that.

Policy & Procedure: Mark B. (present) – I have been moving some pages to the back of Policy (Functions Expenditure form, PR Helpline packet, etc.) and generally making sure that all updates have been included for its next printing in June. I am looking for, and in contact with, someone who has a printer with the capabilities of printing on both sides so we can only use 20 pages to print the next Policy packet instead of 40 pages, and checking the cost to do so. Keep in mind that anyone may request a copy of Policy, and it is available for downloading from the website, www.rragsna.org, although the new revised copy won't be posted until July 2009. I have continued to work on the new ASC Meeting rotation. In the last 2 months I have sent e-mails to and tried to contact GSRs on the current ASC rotation, I finally heard back from all 6 groups currently on the schedule and have not been contacted by any new groups wanting to be on the rotation, so as far as I'm concerned unless I hear from any other groups, the next ASC Meeting rotation is done and will be presented at the end of my report for Area approval. Next month will be RRAGS Elections, there are flyers over on the table, GSRs please take one back to your groups. I have turned a receipt in to the Treasurer and am asking for \$3.60 reimbursement for printing of flyers and meeting rotation. In addition, Policy & Procedure will have time available @ noon at each ASC for subcommittee. *Note:* Chair passed out meeting rotation to GSRs to review. GSRs you will note that the July 5th meeting has been moved to June 28th so everyone can enjoy the fourth of July weekend, also that the September 6th meeting has been moved to August 30th so everyone can enjoy the Labor Day weekend.

Main MOTION: [PP2009-05-01-1] That RRAGS adopt the Rock River Area Meeting Rotation Schedule from June 28, 2009 thru June 06, 2010 as presented. **VOTE: PASSED.**

Thank you for allowing me to be of service to Narcotics Anonymous, Mark B.

Convention Committee: Correnna N. (present) – Other than financial figures – no report turned in! Chair thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve on this year’s convention. There were 31 Pre-Registrations sold and \$25.25 in newcomer donations for RRCNA 19. The convention brought in a total of \$32,237.44 including RRCNA 18 Pre-Registrations and newcomer donations; total expenses to put on the convention were \$24,247.19. The Convention Committee presented RRAGS with a check in the amount of \$6,774.56 after their \$7,500.00 Prudent Reserve along with RRCNA 19 Pre-Registrations and newcomer donations were held back as seed for RRCNA 19. RRCNA 19’s total seed is \$7,990.25.

Digital Information: Eric B. (present) – 1) I have a few hard copies of the newsletter for everyone to look over. They have been circulating around the tables. Newsletter approval copy was e-mailed out to all GSRs we have e-mail addresses for. 2) Thanks to PR for stepping up to help update the website. Also, thanks to Rich M. for keeping the calendar updated. 3) Newsletter: We have “spotlight on our groups” again this month. Remember, the article for spotlight can be as long or as short as you wish since we are doing the newsletter in digital format. 4) Finally, Are there any objections to posting and broadcasting the newsletter? *No one objected.* The newsletter will be posted and broadcast. Thanks for letting me serve, Eric B.

NOTE: Revisit PR: I am placing an order with Literature Stockpile for \$104.00 to replenish my stockpile. Thanks Eric D.

Outreach: Mary W. (absent with notice) – Report given by Chris K. Our last meeting Chris K. was voted in as Vice-Chair of Outreach. To date we have not yet found a bilingual person with adequate cleantime to Chair the Spanish speaking meeting. We are still actively searching for this person or persons. Please be aware of any such people within our community or possible connections. We will be working on a list of meetings currently not represented at Area. Following up with direct contact to meet the needs of these meetings. We will share the importance of their voice at Area as well. If anyone has any questions or suggestions you can reach the Outreach Chair at 815-967-0213. Please leave a message and your call will be returned in a timely manner. In loving service, Mary W.

Archive Ad-Hoc: Chris K. (present), Report given by Vice-Chair Jake R. – This is my last month as I am moving at the end of May. Chris K. will need help, please contact him!

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Expense Ad-Hoc: Jennifer K. (absent), Vice-Chair Renardo gave report. – I would like to ask if I could postpone my report until Old Business. No one opposed.

Ten.....Minute.....Break

Meeting reconvened with the Facilitator asking for a moment of silence.

Open Forum Discussion: 15 Minutes – Co-Facilitator opened: Topics: 1) Discussion – That Convention does not necessarily follow policy in that where the Convention Committee meets is not handicapped accessible. **Q:** Is there a group that is willing to step up and host Convention Committee meetings that is handicap accessible? (*Question went unanswered.*) **Q:** What is handicap accessible? **A:** Current Outreach Vice-Chair answered (*From April 2008 RCM report*) Taken from Appendix II Self Diagnostic Additional Needs Accessibility Questionnaire – the following questions are designed to help your group evaluate accessibility for addicts with additional needs. **a)** Does your meeting place have clearly marked, easily accessible parking spaces reserved? **b)** Is your meeting facility equipped with

adequate ramps? **c)** Are parking lots and walkways well lit? **d)** Are all doors (gates, etc.) wide enough for a wheelchair to pass through? **e)** Are elevators available to access meeting rooms not on the main floor? **f)** Are restrooms accessible? **g)** Is your group willing to allow an interpreter to accompany a deaf person in both open and closed meetings? If your group has answered “yes” to all seven (7) questions, then you can consider your meeting accessible. Maybe we might have to look at changing the Convention Committee meeting day and time. **Q:** Could we meet in a restaurant instead of a group? (*Question went unanswered.*) We have only 3 groups that qualify as handicapped accessible – A Way Out, Monday Night Prime Time, and Just For Today. Just For today is not feasible due to being in a treatment facility. A Way Out is not here today. Monday Night Prime Time will check with the groups host to see if Convention Committee could meet there. **2)** Literature Stockpile – Benefits of ordering in advance: **a)** we would not need such huge stockpiles **b)** maybe groups would at least show up 2 months in a row. *Problem* – groups generally do not know what they need until the end of the month. *Idea* – maybe groups GSRs could use the website more often to place their literature orders early enough so the Literature Chair can have orders ready prior to ASC thus saving time. **3)** Please carry the message back to groups about RRAGS functions that they to can have this new way of life and have fun too! The next RRAGS function is the Annual RRAGS Picnic at Aldeen Park on Saturday June 13, 2009.

Co-Facilitator closed Open Forum.

Expense Ad-Hoc: revisit: Vice-Chair asked that report be postponed until next month as there are unfinished items to be dealt with. We will have another meeting to wrap everything up on May 31, 2009. **MOTION:** To table until next month (June ASC). *Motion ruled out of order due to a motion in Old Business dealing with the Expense Ad-Hoc.*

OLD BUSINESS:

Main MOTION: [*NB2009-03-01-1*] That Area do away with the live service and local phone number and revert back to the “800” number and automated answering service provided for us by Regional services. **Intent:** If the Area expenses exceed the Area’s 7th Tradition donations from groups, then we need to reduce expenses. This will be more fiscally responsible and prudent with NA funds.

Sub-MOTION: To table for 2 months (May ASC) until an Ad-Hoc can be created to look at the expenses of RRAGS. **Intent:** to take an inventory of RRAGS expenses, budget, and duplicate services by Region. **VOTE: PASSED.**

MOTION: [*OB2009-05-01-1*] To table until next month. **VOTE: PASSED.**

CONVENTION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS: All positions open. (16 GSRs voting)

Facilitator asked that everyone remain seated and no whispering!

1) Chairperson: Nominee Eric B. accepts. Eric B. stated qualifications; Questions or concerns were asked; nominee left room; additional concerns. **VOTE:** Eric B. elected.

2) Vice – Chairperson: Nominee Nancy M. accepts. Nancy M. stated qualifications; questions or concerns were asked; nominee left room; additional concerns. **VOTE:** Nancy M. elected.

3) Treasurer: Nominees Marla M. & Denise N. accept. Both Marla M. & Denise N. stated qualifications; questions or concerns were asked; nominees left room; additional concerns.

VOTE: Marla M. elected.

4) Vice – Treasurer: Nominees Denise N. & Debbie H. accept. Both Denise N. & Debbie H. stated qualifications; questions or concerns were asked; nominees left room; additional concerns.

VOTE: Denise N. elected.

5) Secretary: Nominees / volunteers – None.

6) Registration: Nominee Yvette M. accepts. Yvette M. stated qualifications; questions or concerns were asked; nominee left room; additional concerns. **VOTE:** Yvette M. elected.

MOTION: To extend business until 4:30 pm. Seconded. **VOTE: PASSED.**

7) Merchandise: Nominees George D., Correnna N., Chris K., & Kisha M. accept. **NOTE:** *Facilitator turned the meeting over to the Co-Facilitator.* George D., Correnna N. stated qualifications, Chris K. withdrew, Kisha M. stated qualifications; questions or concerns were asked; nominees left room; additional concerns. **VOTE:** No majority – revote. **REVOTE:** George D. elected. **NOTE:** *Meeting was turned back over to the Facilitator.*

8) Arts & Graphics: Volunteer Bill W. accepts. Bill W. stated qualifications; questions or concerns were asked; volunteer left room; additional concerns. **VOTE:** Bill W. elected.

9) Hotels & Hospitality: Nominees Chris K. & Eric D. accept. Both Chris K. & Eric D. stated qualifications; questions or concerns were asked; nominees left room; additional concerns. **VOTE:** Eric D. elected.

10) Program: Nominees John L., Chris K., & Randy S. accept. John L., Chris K., & Randy S. stated qualifications; questions or concerns were asked; nominees left room; additional concerns.

VOTE: No majority – revote. **REVOTE:** Randy S. elected.

11) Convention Information: Nominees Correnna N., Rachel W., Chris K., & Scott A. accept. **NOTE:** *Facilitator turned the meeting over to the Co-Facilitator.* Correnna N., Rachel W., Chris K., & Scott A. stated qualifications; questions or concerns were asked; nominees left room; additional concerns. **VOTE:** No majority – revote. **REVOTE:** No majority – revote. **REVOTE:** Chris K. elected. **NOTE:** *Meeting was turned back over to the Facilitator.*

MOTION: To extend business no later than 5:30 pm. Seconded. **VOTE: PASSED.**

12) Funding & Entertainment: Nominees Dennis B. & Kisha M. accept. Both Dennis B. & Kisha M. stated qualifications; questions or concerns were asked; nominees left room; additional concerns. **VOTE:** Dennis B. elected.

13) Serenity Keepers: Nominees Scott A., Correnna N., & John L. accept. Scott A., Correnna N., & John L. stated qualifications; questions or concerns were asked; nominees left room; additional concerns. **VOTE:** John L. elected.

Revisit - Secretary: Nominees Debbie H. & Correnna N. accept. **NOTE:** *Facilitator turned the meeting over to the Co-Facilitator.* Both Debbie H. & Correnna N. stated qualifications; questions or concerns were asked; nominees left room; additional concerns. **VOTE:** Debbie H. elected.

NOTE: *Meeting was turned back over to the Facilitator.*

ELECTIONS CLOSED.

MOTION: To hand in group reports and close meeting. **Ruled out of order.**

NEW BUSINESS:

None!

New Business closed.

Literature Stockpile: This month's group sales - \$914.65; Reorder - \$790.95; H&I order - \$120.56; PR order - \$92.45. Total reorder of all literature - \$1,003.96. Thanks for letting me be of service, Scott A.

Literature Stockpile Alternate: Yvette M. (present) – Nothing to report.

Announcement: *From Convention Committee Chair* – 1st Convention Committee meeting to be held @ 7:30 pm June 5th at Freedom To Grow.

GROUP REPORTS:

MOTION: To hand in group reports and close meeting. Seconded, pros and cons; **VOTE: PASSED.**

Announcement: The next RRAGS business meeting will be on Sunday June 05, 2009 @ 12:00 pm at 90 IN 90, 7914 Scott Lane in Machesney Park, Illinois.

The Area Service Meeting closed with a group hug and the 12th Tradition.

90 In 90

Reporting member: GSR – Stefanie H. (**present**) & GSRA – Jennifer K. (**not present**).

7th Tradition: \$20.00

Literature: ?

Attendance: regular.

Meeting changes: None.

Speaker Meetings: June 5th – Debbie H. @ 7:30 pm. & July 3rd –

Phil N. @ 7:30 pm.

Functions: None.

Report: Nothing else to report.

Awakening

Reporting member: GSR – Debbie H. (**present**).

7th Tradition: \$0.00

Literature: ?

Attendance: 20-ish.

Meeting changes: None.

Speaker Meetings: None.

Functions: None.

Report: Recovery is happening!

A Way Out

Reporting member: GSR – Brett L. (**not present**). Report was handed in.

7th Tradition: \$5.00

Literature: \$0.00

Attendance: Avg. 8

Meeting changes: None

Speaker Meetings: None.

Functions: None.

Report: We are planning a function, but is still on paper. New Chairpersons.

Clean

Reporting member: GSR – Nick F. (**present**).

7th Tradition: \$50.00

Literature: \$0.00

Attendance: Tues 10-20; Thurs 8-12.

Meeting changes: Mon, Wed, & Fri at 9 pm; Sat at 4 pm; Sun at Noon.

Functions: None.

Speaker Meetings: None.

Report: Clean's new address is 2514 Charles Street (Rockford Plaza). There are new meetings and various topics. See handout (Clean sheet).

Dope to Hope

Reporting member: GSRA – Jim. (**not present**). **Non-Reporting.**

Freedom To Grow

Reporting member: GSR – Nancy M. (**present**) & GSRA – Linda K. (**present**).

7th Tradition: \$79.28

Literature: \$207.00

Attendance: Noon – 29, 2:30 – 8, 6:00 – 17.

Meeting changes: None.

Functions: None.

Speaker Meetings: Mark B. on

Tuesday 05/26/09 @ 6:00 pm & on Wednesday 05/27/09 @ Noon – Debby M.

Report: Attendance is up and our doors are open. In loving service, Nancy M.

Home Group

Reporting member: GSR – Andy N. (**not present**) & GSRA – Randell L. (**present**).

7th Tradition: \$3.34

Literature: \$59.90

Attendance: Avg.8

Meeting changes: Home Group – Clinton, Wisconsin has added a 5-6 pm on Monday nights. 309 Allen Street – First Baptist Church.

Functions: None.

Speaker Meetings: May 29th

@ 7 pm at 508 Public Ave. Beloit, Wisc. – TBA.

Report: Nothing to report.

Hope Not Dope

Reporting member: GSR – Alejandro F. (**present**).

7th Tradition: \$0.00

Literature: \$0.00

Attendance: 1 – 2

Meeting changes: None.

Functions: None.

Speaker Meetings: None.

Report: Our Treasurer relapsed and took our money; we have not kept collecting 7th Tradition since there is no Treasurer. Our regulars either moved out of town or are in institutions; hence we have been having very low attendance. We are considering changing the meeting time to see if we improve attendance. Alejandro F.

It's Time To Make That Change II

Reporting member: GSR – Alejandro F. (**present**).

7th Tradition: \$5.00

Literature: \$0.00

Attendance: Avg.6

Meeting changes: None.

Functions: None.

Speaker Meetings: 4th

Tuesday of the month – speakers needed!

Report: Not all positions are filled, but meeting is running smoothly. Alejandro F.

It Works

Reporting member: GSR – Bernard N. (**present**).

7th Tradition: \$8.00

Literature: \$0.00

Attendance: Avg. 5

Meeting changes: None.

Functions: None.

Speaker Meetings: None.

Report: None.

Just For Today

Reporting member: GSR – Paul B. (**not present**). **Non-Reporting.**

Monday Night Prime Time

Reporting member: GSR – Jake R. (**present**).

7th Tradition: \$20.00

Literature: \$12.00

Attendance: 8 – 12

Meeting changes: None.

Speaker Meetings: None.

Functions: None.

Report: This is my last week as GSR. Thank you everyone for letting me be of service! Jake R.

New Beginnings

Reporting member: GSR – George D. (**present**).

7th Tradition: \$40.00

Literature: ?

Attendance: 5 – 15

Meeting changes: None.

Speaker Meetings: None.

Functions: None.

Report: Nothing to report.

New You

Reporting member: GSR – Jeff A. (**present**).

7th Tradition: \$25.36 **Literature:** \$68.00 **Attendance:** Avg. 30
Meeting changes: None. **Speaker Meetings:** 3rd Saturday of the month @ 7 pm. **Functions:** None.
Report: Things are going very well in Freeport. Building cleantime on a weekly basis. Jeff A.

Off The Walnut

Reporting member: GSR – Daniel R. (**present**).
7th Tradition: \$0.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 15 – 42
Meeting changes: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Thursday of every month will be closed meetings; all else – open.
Speaker Meetings: Thursday April 28th @ 6:30 pm. – JR from Rockford. **Functions:** None.
Report: Nothing else to report. Dan R.

Pride

Reporting member: GSR – Chris K. (**present**).
7th Tradition: \$0.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 3 – 6
Meeting changes: None. **Functions:** None. **Speaker Meetings:** None.
Report: We now have a steady 2 – 6 addicts attending, one less when I am here! Come visit us.

Reality Check

Reporting member: GSR – Paula J. (**present**), GSRA – Debra W. (**not present**).
7th Tradition: \$25.00 **Literature:** \$52.50 **Attendance:** Avg. 12
Meeting changes: None. **Functions:** **Speaker Meetings:**
Report: Nothing to report.

Road to Recovery

Reporting member: GSR – Laurie L. (**present**) and GSRA – Eddie R. (**not present**).
7th Tradition: \$0.00 **Literature:** \$23.50 **Attendance:** 15 – 20
Meeting changes: None. **Speaker Meetings:** None. **Functions:** None.
Report: New meeting format has been approved. This will start effective in 60 days. We're looking for someone to help coordinate a Chairperson's workshop for our group. Meetings are going well. In loving service, Laurie L.

The Group

Reporting member: GSR – Mark R. (**present**) & GSRA – Kate C. (**not present**).
7th Tradition: \$40.00 **Literature:** \$85.00 **Attendance:** 8 – 40
Meeting changes: None. **Functions:** Saturday May 30, 2009 - BBQ / cookout from 1-5 pm.
Brats and burgers are \$2.00 each + each additional brat or burger is \$1.00. Please bring a dish to pass if you can. **Speaker Meetings:** Saturday May 30, 2009 @ 5 pm – Debbie W.
Report: Business meeting will take place on the same day as cookout and begins at 3:30 and lasts about an hour.

Westside Family

Reporting member: GSR – Renardo W. (**not present**).
7th Tradition: 15.00 **Literature:** \$70.00 **Attendance:** 3 – 50
Meeting changes: None. **Speaker Meetings:** This month there will be a female speaker at every Sunday 6 pm meeting. **Functions:** 3rd Sunday potluck. Men's rap / Breakfast potluck June 13, 2009 from 8 – 11 am. Women's rap / Breakfast potluck will be held sometime this month (May) – TBA.
Report: Westside recently filled all Trusted Servant positions. With the help of an ultimate authority, we look forward to correcting past mistakes and focusing on our primary purpose.