

**Sunday August 02, 2009**

**Rock River Area Goup Service**

**Held at: A Way Out Group 615 1st St., DeKalb, Illinois**

**Hosted by – A Way Out Group**

**Business Minutes**

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## **ATTENDANCE: 30+**

Eric B., Chris K., Marla M., Correnna N., Rich M., Nancy M., Debbie H., Bernard N., Eric D., Lauren J., Eddie R., Renardo W., Jeff A., Dan R., Linda K., David K., Kasey D., Yvette M., Scott A., Brett L., Mark B., Kate C., Alejandro F., Eric D., Tiffany B., Stefanie H., Aris T., Larry, Angie P., John L., Danielle I., & Jennifer K.

- 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., The Twelve Concepts and the Service Workers Prayer.
- c.) Facilitator read statement of purpose.
- d.) Welcomed Newcomers. (1)
- e.) Roll call of Trusted Servants and GSRs. (14 of 18 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: Bill B.** (not present with notice)

**Secretary: Jennifer K. (present)** – Please look over the minutes carefully as I am certain I have probably made one thousand mistakes. As a side note if you have prepared our report using word, please feel free to email that to me shortly after ASC so that I can paste it into the minutes. 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 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. After elections today I will pass around a sheet and I ask that the new Trusted Servants and Subcommittee Chairs please fill in your contact information so that I can create a new RRAGS Committee Contacts sheet for the monthly minutes. 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 July's Minutes and fliers is \$21.80 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 September 20<sup>th</sup> of any planned subcommittee meetings for the month of October! 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 chairs announcing all planned Subcommittee Meetings for the month of September and the next Area Service Committee Meeting at West Side Family, 326 College Ave in Rockford, Illinois; GSRs, please take one back to your group. *Again, Thankyou for allowing me to be of service to Narcotics Anonymous. Your Secretary, Jennifer K.*

**Alternate Secretary: Kasey D. (present)** – Nothing to report

**Treasurer: Debbie H. (present)** –Please turn in any group 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition that you might have to me. Everything balances. In grateful service, Debbie H. **NOTE:** *The Treasurer passed the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition basket.*

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

**MOTION:** To accept Treasurer's Audit as presented, seconded, no one opposed – **PASSED.**

**Alternate Treasurer: OPEN**

## **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

*Beginning Balance From June 26, 2009* .....**7841.90**

**INCOME**

**TOTAL INCOME..... \$1,815.98**

**EXPENSES**

**TOTAL EXPENSES..... \$4,844.70**  
**CHECKBOOK BALANCE..... \$4,813.18**  
**RECONCILED CHECKBOOK BALANCE..... \$4,813.18**  
**PRUDENT RESERVE..... \$2,997.20**  
**WORKING FUNDS..... \$1815.98**

**TRUSTED SERVANT REPORTS:**

**Regional Committee Member: Marla M. (present)** – I used all funds; receipts were given to the Treasurer. Wisconsin Region Service Committee (WRSC) met on July 18, 2009 in Reedsburg, Wisconsin. **1) Regional Activities:** “Our Common Denominator” a black and white themed dance, will be August 22<sup>nd</sup> in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Flyers are available. This will also include speaker, auction, raffle, and cookout. The location will be Solutions Recovery Club Inc. Tickets are available in advance for \$8.00 from the RCM. The price includes a meal and dance. They are also planning a paint ball event October 3, 2009 cost will be \$22.00 per person for a full day of paintball fun. **2) PR:** Has new Regional schedules. The website is moving to a new hosting provider. **3) Policy:** is updating policy, revisions are in the works. **4) Literature:** World is seeking input on Relationships and Finances. There will be a writing workshop at Let Loose in September **Other Stuff-** RD team asked for an additional nights lodging at the MZF due to the distance of travel- Passed. Big rivers asked to pay for PR conference that they will participate in-Motion blocked. Woods and Waters-not present in the Upper Peninsula offered to host in September. RRAGS made the motion to provide 4 hotel rooms for Trusted Servants which stimulated A LOT of discussion. The motion was committed to an AD-Hoc committee. The bank that Region has been using is now charging for 2 signers. The only signers for region are The Treasurer and the Vice Treasurer. They are looking at their options. Registered Agent-mailing address for the Incorporation in case Region is sued will be added to policy. The National Rural Addictions Institute Conference has asked The Wisconsin Public Relations to be present at their next conference. **Open Positions:** Outreach, Public Relations, Hospitals and Institutions, Secretary and WSNAC Rep. Thankyou for allowing me to serve in this position. In loving service, Marla M.

**Regional Committee Member Alternate: Nancy M. (present)** – Requested \$275.00 for Region last month, spent the following: Hotel \$173.80, Gas \$23.97, Food \$49.70 for a total of \$247.47. I have returned \$23.53 to the treasurer along with the receipts. In loving service, Nancy M.

**Literature Stockpile: Scott A. (present)** – Report given after Open Forum.

**Literature Stockpile Alternate: Yvette M. (present)** – Ditto.

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Functions: Marla M. (present)** – The Spiritual Retreat was held July 25<sup>th</sup> 2009 at Oakdale Nature Reserve in Freeport. Approximately 60 people attended throughout the day. We have had only positive comments about the experience. Total expenses were \$366.29. Total income \$390.00, for a net income of \$24.71. There was \$223.71 of unused funds returned to the Treasurer. Up next is the Halloween event which is planned to be held at the Salvation Army in Beloit which is going to be a scary movie festival. Thank you for allowing me to serve, Marla M.

**Literature Review: OPEN**

**Hospitals & Institutions: David K. (present)** – The RRAGS H&I Master List is in the process of being updated. This is proving to be an interesting process as many of us don't seem to stay at home very often. I am asking the "Panel Coordinators" to contact me with any new H&I volunteers so I may add their names to the list. I am asking that each of the GSR's to contact me today so I can offer H&I Workshop options for after their scheduled meetings. It was suggested by the H&I Subcommittee that a Facilities List with the name of the NA Panel Coordinator's and Facility Contacts be made available to each GSR for posting at their meeting place. This list is available now or may be acquired by emailing me at [preone@comcast.net](mailto:preone@comcast.net). I have submitted a literature order for \$675.00 consisting of 8 basic texts, 4 Just For Today, 10 It Works: How and Whys, 10 Step Working Guides, 100 In Times of Illness, 20 R\The Group Booklets, 25 Behind the Walls, 25 Working the 4<sup>th</sup> Step in NA, 50 NA: A Resource in Your Community, 200 For Those in Treatment, 50 Who, What, How and Why, 100 Recovery and Relapse, 100 Am I An Addict, 100 Just For Today IP's, 100 For the Newcomer, 100 Welcome to Narcotics Anonymous, 100 Staying Clean on the Outside,

**Public Relations: Eric D. (present)** We have new schedules printed and ready. Please note that we have added many new meetings. This has resulted in some difficulty with having enough space for all the information. As a result, we have had to remove some of the meeting descriptions that can be covered by the meeting codes. For example, Clean Group's "Step of the Month Club" on Tuesdays simply has the code for step study and The Group's "Pick-A-Stick" meeting on Mondays has the code for lead topic meeting. In cases where codes can't adequately describe the meeting, we have retained the added line. For example, some meetings have a discussion meeting most days of the month, but have a speaker one day per month. Since we have no way to indicate this via codes, an additional description is necessary. We have been working with the Outreach Subcommittee and Clean Group to start Spanish-Speaking Meetings. We are happy to report that there will be Spanish-Speaking meetings at Clean Mondays at 7:30 PM, Wednesdays at 9:00 PM and Saturdays at Noon. These meetings began yesterday and we have included them in the new schedules. We have been unable to find a more affordable solution for our local Area helpline and have concluded that we have the best solution in place. Therefore, we are closing the book on this for the moment. Some of the new meetings are not yet updated on the RRAGS and NAWS websites. I will get them updated as soon as I can. We still have lots of work to do in distributing literature and we will keep you posted on that as we continue to get the work done. Thanks Eric D.

**Policy & Procedure: Mark B. (present)** The Policy has been updated with all Policy motions that were passed at the July ASC and has been forwarded to Digital Information. I have created a sheet of "Rolling Additions to Policy" and have titled it as such. I think it will be an easy way to keep everyone's Policy Packet up to date throughout the year. I will pass them out every 3 months or as needed. I have copies of the Rolling Additions To Policy here today. ***NOTE:*** *Chair passed out copies of Rolling Additions to Policy.* A motion was passed at the July ASC concerning the financial section of Policy. The MOTION [REA-H2009-06-01-1] passed states: That AREA and its Subcommittees become budget based as opposed to Prudent Reserve based. Each Committee and Subcommittee would be responsible to analyze how much they spend annually and break that down into a monthly amount. ***Intent:*** All of the reporting Subcommittees reported that their Prudent Reserve amount is never consumed on a monthly basis. This would free up the ASC to donate to WRSC and NAWS as well as provide a simpler accounting method.

Each Committee and Subcommittee has reported that they could work within a monthly budget. Policy & Procedure held a Subcommittee meeting at Freedom To Grow on Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss and work out the changes to the financial page of Policy that going to a “Budget Based” system entails. Only 5 (including myself) attended this Subcommittee meeting, however, I believe that we got everything accomplished! A Budget form has been created that all Trusted Servants and Subcommittee Chairs need to have filled out and turned in by the September ASC. If you have questions about your proposed yearly budget, you can get last years total spent from the Annual Audit that the Treasurer handed out in June. I also have a copy of the audit with me today, so you can get the figures from me at the Ten Minute Break or after the meeting. I recommend also looking at the audit from the previous year so as to see the history of your Trusted Servant Position or Subcommittee and adjust your proposed budget accordingly. *NOTE: Chair passed out the Trusted Servant / Subcommittee Chair Budget Proposal Form.* Following the direction given to me at the July ASC through a motion presented in New Business, (NB2009-07-06-1) That Policy Chair do housekeeping on Policy to get to Budget Based, I will pass out changes that were made to section XII – Financial along with proposed changes that I felt require a motion (\*\* - Motion attached). Motions are forthcoming. *NOTE: Chair passed out and went over Financial Changes / Proposed Changes.*

### **MOTIONS:**

**MOTION** [PP2009-08-01-1]: Add to section XVI – Duties of Area by Position Subsections A – K, “That Chair is to develop and present a budget by the August ASC”. **VOTE: PASSED.**

**MOTION** [PP2009-08-02-1]: Add to RRAGS General Subcommittee Guidelines section V, subsection A, “To develop and present a budget to Area by the August ASC”. **VOTE: PASSED.**

**MOTION** [PP2009-08-03-1]: To change Section XII, subsection V to read - The Area has established budgets for its Trusted Servants and Subcommittee Chairs. The following process needs to be followed when acquiring / using budgeted funds: **1.** The Area Trusted Servant or Area Subcommittee Chair must present an itemized budget to the Area that: **a.** Is for one year from August to August. **b.** Is approved by the Area. **2.** If budgeted funds are required before an expenditure, the Area Trusted Servant or Area Subcommittee Chair can request said funds by: **a.** Requesting said funds from the Area during their report. **b.** Turning their request in to the Treasurer. **3.** By turning in a receipt for a budgeted expense to the Treasurer **VOTE: PASSED.**

**MOTION** [PP2009-08-04-1]: That RRAGS establish a \$1,000.00 General Working Fund. *Intent:* As RRAGS learns to be Budget-Based, and since RRAGS does not have a backup plan, no extra money, etc.; money is to be used for unexpected expenses, budget overruns, etc. As RRAGS learns to be Budget-Based, this amount may not be needed, and can be decreased, although not recommended during the first year being Budget-Based. Others who have become Budget-Based also have a General Working Fund. **VOTE: PASSED.**

**MOTION** [PP2009-08-05-1]: That the Treasurer keep tabs on the monthly Trusted Servant / Subcommittee Chair Budget expenditures and: **1.** Notify Area at least 1 month in advance of a large expenditure coming up, how much and for what. **2.** List in the Monthly Treasurer’s report, the monthly Budget Expenditures and from what Trusted Servant / Subcommittee. **3.** Keep a running total of budgeted money used, available funds, etc. for each Trusted Servant / Subcommittee Chair; to be published with Treasurer’s report. Moreover to be added to the Treasurer’s Duties in section XVI, subsection C; and to be created in Section XII – Financial, subsection Q. **VOTE: PASSED.**

I will be working on a form to be presented next month for the Treasurer to use so as to keep track of Trusted Servant / Subcommittee Chair budget spending, etc. In addition, Policy & Procedure will continue to have time available @ noon at each ASC for subcommittee. The next Policy & Procedure Subcommittee meeting outside of ASC is unknown at this time and unless someone requests it, probably won’t happen until there seems to be a need. As a reminder, the September 6<sup>th</sup> ASC meeting has been moved to August 30<sup>th</sup> so everyone can enjoy the Labor Day weekend. I am requesting reimbursement of

\$4.50 for printing and have turned a receipt in to the Treasurer. *Thank you for allowing me to be of service to Narcotics Anonymous, Mark B. PEACE!*

**Convention Committee: Eric B. (present)** – Registration is only waiting on dates & logos to proceed on Registration Packets. Merchandise is sending a few items to Barcelona WCNA-33 to trade for local items for the auction. 15 minutes prior to the August the function we will be reviewing the proposal from the NIU HSC to host the convention. August 27<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to submit and finalize proposals for artwork for the convention logo. Motion: To allow reimbursement to Rich M. for up to \$200.00 to purchase WCNA-33 items for the auction. – Passed. We will meet next on Friday August 28th at Freedom To Grow. Subcommittees start @ 7 pm and Convention Committee Starts @ 8 pm. In loving service, Eric B. **MOTION:** [CC2009-08-02-1] Policy addition under Convention Committee Guidelines that our convention be open to host Midwest Zonal Forum. **VOTE: PASSED.**

**Digital Information: Rich M. (present)** – Thanks to the members of my subcommittee for all their support in updating and maintaining the web site. I apologize for the fact that last month the newsletter was not published. Because of this, this month’s newsletter was larger than normal. We want to encourage anyone to submit a story or article related to NA for possible inclusion in the newsletter. Some suggested topics include: The history of you home group; stories describing your experience strength and hope; and other Narcotics Anonymous related material. I will not be able to attend the next ACS meeting because I will be out of the country attending the World Convention. I will either submit a report via email or have another member of the subcommittee report in my absence. In Loving Service Rich M.

**Outreach: Renardo W. (present)** – Outreach is elated to announce the start-up of this Area’s first Spanish Speaking Narcotics Anonymous meeting. The Clean Group is the pioneering group hosting these meetings. More will be revealed on the scheduling of these meetings. during group reports. Having opened the door of carrying the message to the Spanish community, Outreach believes there are communication issues we need to address, i.e. helpline posters, answering service communication, Spanish speaking 12<sup>th</sup> step volunteers, schedule translation, etc... We are working with PR on these issues. Outreach is scheduled to conduct a chairperson’s workshop for the Road to Recovery on August 9<sup>th</sup> 2009 @ 2:00p.m. e have been asked to attend the New Group’s meeting which is forming in Freeport. “New Teens in Recovery” on Friday at 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested in getting involved with Outreach please get in touch with me. In loving service, Renardo W

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

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

**Open Forum Discussion: 15 Minutes – Co-Facilitator opened: Topics: 1)** When other areas have events. Their fliers come out almost a year in advance. Could we separate the events into separate committees so they have a year to plan. For example Project Hope has fliers for next year at this year and they are themed. Functions could them been possibly designated to PR or HI etc... function chair would be very open to planning a year in advance some facilities seem to have issues with not wanting to go out the year in advance. Each event could have a chair...events are already in policy... individual committees could increase their attendance...it could bridge the gap between sub committees like pr and hi and what they do for the members. Elections for those positions would be staggered throughout the year. Once each event happens i.e. fall function they would elect a new chair. Could provide more opportunities in each subcommittee for addicts with less clean time. Fresher ideas may come like

paintball night...bowling night etc... 2) 90 in 90 is wondering if another group can host 11:00 p.m. meetings we have locations that will take us but not with 11:00 p.m. meetings. We would work together with the group or groups with chairs etc... could broaden the base... several groups said they would like to step up and share the 11:00 p.m. meetings...

*Co-Facilitator closed Open Forum.*

**Literature Stockpile: Scott A.** – This month's group sales - \$941.70; Reorder - \$974.74; H&I 598.67 PR \$92.98. Thanks for letting me be of service, Scott A.

**Literature Stockpile Alternate: Yvette M.** – Nothing else to report.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

**RRAGS ELECTIONS:** (16 GSRs voting)

*Facilitator asked that everyone remain seated and no whispering!*

- 1) **Alternate Treasurer:** No nominees accepted. **OPEN Position!**
- 2) **Literature Review:** No nominees accepted. **OPEN Position!**
- 3) **Archive:** No nominees accepted. **OPEN Position!**

***ELECTIONS CLOSED.***

**NOTE:** *From Secretary - Remaining open positions are:* Alternate Treasurer, & Literature Review. GSRs please take these back to your groups.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

***14 GSRs present!***

**MOTION:** [*NB2009-08-02-1*] To make the Spiritual retreat its own sub-committee ***Intent;*** To give 1 year for preparation and announcement of this event. Seconded, pros and cons discussed, **VOTE:** **PASSED.**

***New Business closed.***

## **GROUP REPORTS:**

### ***90 In 90***

**Reporting member:** GSR – Stefanie H. (**present**) & GSRA – Jennifer K. (**present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$90.00

**Literature:** \$158.75

**Attendance:** 5 – 35

**Meeting changes:** None.

**Speaker Meetings:** The first Friday at 7:30 p.m.

**Functions:** Picnic September 13<sup>th</sup> 12 p.m. – 6 p.m. at Rock Cut State Park

**Report:** Nothing else to report.

### ***Awakening***

**Reporting member:** GSR – Debbie H. (**present**). No report turned in!

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$16.56

**Literature:** \$38.00

**Attendance:** 20-ish.

**Meeting changes:** None.

**Speaker Meetings:** None.

**Functions:** None.

**Report:** Recovery is happening!

### *A Way Out*

**Reporting member:** GSR – Brett L. (**present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$20.00

**Literature:** \$22.00

**Attendance:** Avg. 6-8

**Meeting changes:** None

**Speaker Meetings:** None.

**Functions:** None.

**Report:** The corn is high but we are not! In loving service, Brett L.

### *Clean*

**Reporting member:** GSR – Tiffany B. (**present**), GSRA –

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$150.00

**Literature:** \$26.50

**Attendance:** 10-15

**Meeting changes:** None.

**Functions:** None.

**Speaker Meetings:** None.

**Report:** Added 3 Spanish speaking meetings- M-7:30 p.m. W-9:00 p.m. & Sat-12 Noon.

### *Dope to Hope*

**Reporting member:** **Non-Reporting.**

### *Freedom To Grow*

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$108.03

**Literature:** \$176.75

**Attendance:** Noon – 24, 6:00 – 16, Sat-8

**Meeting changes:** None.

**Functions:** None.

**Speaker Meetings:** Preston H. on

Tuesday August 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. Bill B. & on Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup> @ Noon – TBA

**Report:** Recovery is happening! In loving service, Linda K.

### *Home Group*

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00

**Literature:** \$0.00

**Attendance:**

**Meeting changes:** None. **Functions:** None. **Speaker Meetings:** **Report:** Nothing else to report.

### *It Is Time To Make That Change II*

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$5.00

**Literature:** \$19.75

**Attendance:** 4 avg.

**Functions:** None.

**Meeting changes:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - Speaker

**Speaker Meetings:** Speaker 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the

month-We would appreciate to have volunteer speakers and we will pay for gas!

**Report:** The meetings have been going on normally, our treasurer stopped coming and we are trying to get our money back, besides that all is well! In loving service, Alejandro F.

### *It Works*

**Reporting member:** GSR – Bernard N. (**present**). No report turned in!

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$72.00

**Literature:** \$0.00

**Attendance:** 5-10

**Meeting changes:**

**Functions:** None.

**Speaker Meetings:** None.

**Report:** None.

### *Just For Today*

**Reporting member:** GSR – **Non-Reporting**.

### *Monday Night Prime Time*

**Reporting member:** GSR – Eric B. (**not present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00

**Literature:** \$0.00

**Attendance:** 7 – 15

**Meeting changes:** None.

**Speaker Meetings:** None.

**Functions:** None.

**Report:** Treasurer had an emergency we apologize for the lack of report

### *New Beginnings*

**Reporting member:** GSR – George D. (**not present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00

**Literature:** \$0.00

**Attendance:**

**Meeting changes:** None.

**Speaker Meetings:** None.

**Functions:** None.

**Report:** Nothing else to report.

### *New You*

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

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

**Literature:** \$68.00

**Attendance:** Avg. 37

**Meeting changes:** None. **Speaker Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month **Functions:** None.

**Report:** We love recovery and our purpose is to spread the NA message.

### *Off The Walnuts*

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$15.00

**Literature:** \$0.00

**Attendance:** 10-20 avg.

**Meeting changes:** None.

**Speaker Meetings:**

**Functions:** None

**Report:** All is good!

### *Reality Check*

**Reporting member:** GSR – Lauren J. (**present**), GSRA – Debra W. (**not present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00

**Literature:** \$65.00

**Attendance:** 10

**Meeting changes:** None.

**Speaker Meetings:**

**Functions:** None

**Report:** Good Anniversary and picnic, Saturday 08/29/2009. Fliers will be sent to groups. Speaker to be announced.

### *Road to Recovery*

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00

**Literature:** \$24.00

**Attendance:** 30 – 40

**Meeting changes:** None.

**Speaker Meetings:** None.

**Functions:** None.

**Report:** **Held elections:** New Trusted Servants are **Chair** - Laurie L. **GSR:** Eddie R. **Treasurer** - Shannon M. **Alt Treasurer** – Karla **Secretary**-Valina F. In loving service, Eddie R.

### *The Group*

**Reporting member:** GSR – Kate C. (**present**) & GSRA – Earl P. (**present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00

**Literature:** \$61.00

**Attendance:** 10 – 25

**Meeting changes:** Mondays 6:30 am meeting, 1 hour long, every Monday. Topic – Just For Today.

**Functions:** “Huge” Corn Boil-Cook Out 1 p.m. – 5 p.m., Eric D. speaker 5:30 p.m.

**Speaker Meetings:**

**Report:** All meetings are open, Attendance is good, and steadily increasing- Our group has a concern with the with the fund flow of ASC funds. RRCNA holding area funds seems to violate the 9<sup>th</sup> Tradition We are concerned and will be discussing it further. In loving service Kate C.

### *Westside Family*

**Reporting member:** GSR – Renardo W. (**present**) & GSRA – Eric M. (**present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** 15.00

**Literature:** \$52.25

**Attendance:** 5 – 60

**Meeting changes:** None.

**Speaker Meetings:** 1st and 3rd Sunday are speaker meetings at 6:00

p.m. Friday nights are game nights 9:30p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

**Report:** Nothing else to report.

**Announcement:** The next RRAGS business meeting will be on Sunday O, 2009 @ 12:00 pm at The Group, 3223 N Main St in Rockford, Illinois.

**Announcement:** *From Treasurer:* There was \$29.51 collected in 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition today that goes to A Way Out.

**MOTION:** To close, Seconded, no one opposed - **PASSED.**

The Area Service Meeting closed with a group hug and the 12<sup>th</sup> Tradition.