

## EUGENE AREA SERVICE MINUTES -- January 7, 2006

Meeting opened at 10:10 am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer, the reading of the 12 Traditions & the 12 Concepts. Meeting adjourned approximately 12:40 pm. **NEXT AREA SERVICE MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2006 AT 10:00 AM -- HILYARD COMMUNITY CENTER (2580 HILYARD ST., EUGENE).**

**MAJOR MOTION - 8/5/95 - THAT WE REQUEST THAT MEMBERS OR OBSERVERS OF EASC DO NOT BRING THEIR CHILDREN "IF AT ALL POSSIBLE", TO THE EASC BUSINESS MEETINGS. (TO BE STATED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE EASC MINUTES)**

### Roll Call – Executive Committee and Subcommittees

POSITION	P/AB/REP	W / O / NR	NAME	PHONE #
CHAIRPERSON	P	O		
VICE-CHAIR	P	O		
SECRETARY	P	W		
ALT.-SECRETARY				
TREASURER	P	O -- financial report(s)		
ALT-TREASURER	P	NR		
REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (RCM)	AB	NR		
ALT-REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (ALT-RCM)	AB	NR		
ACTIVITIES	P	W -- financial report(s)		
DIRECTORIES	AB	NR		
H & I	P	W		
LITERATURE	P	O – financial report(s)		
P. I. / HELPLINE	REP	W		

### Roll Call – Groups

**KEY: PG = present GSR, PA = present Alt GSR, AB = absent, REP = represented W = written, O = oral, NR = no report**

GROUP NAME	STATUS / # OF ABSENCES	PG/PA/AB/REP	W / O / NR	GSR	PHONE #
CRESWELL DIEHARDS	ACTIVE	PG	W		
DAWN OF RECOVERY	ACTIVE	PA	W		
FIRST EUGENE GROUP	ACTIVE - 1	AB	NR		
FRIDAY NIGHT SERENITY	ACTIVE	PG	W		
HOLE IN THE WALL	ACTIVE	PG	W		
HOPELESS VARIETY	ACTIVE - 1	AB	NR		
IN MEMORY OF	ACTIVE	PG	W		
JUST FOR TODAY	ACTIVE	REP	W		
KEEP COMING BACK	ACTIVE	PG	W		
LIVING YEARS	ACTIVE	PG	W		
MADE A DECISION	ACTIVE	PG	W		
MID WEEK SERENITY	ACTIVE	PG	W		
MIDNIGHT MADNESS	ACTIVE - 3	AB	NR		
MON. NIGHT NEWCOMERS	ACTIVE	PG	W		
OLD GREEN HOUSE	ACTIVE	PA	W		
OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH	ACTIVE	REP	W		
R.U.1.2.II?	ACTIVE - 1	REP	W		
RECOVERY BY THE RIVER	ACTIVE	PG	W		
RECOVERY IN 12EZ STEPS	ACTIVE	PG	W		
SAT. MORNING AWAKENING	ACTIVE	PG	W		
SHOW ME HOW TO LIVE	ACTIVE	REP	W		
SISTERS IN SERENITY	ACTIVE	PG	W		
SOLUTIONS	ACTIVE	PG	W		
SOLUTIONS FOR LIVING	ACTIVE	PG	W		
SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS	ACTIVE - 1	AB	NR		
STEPS TO FREEDOM	ACTIVE	PG	W		
STRAIGHT ARROWS	ACTIVE	PA	W		
SUN. NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	ACTIVE	PG	W		
SUNDAY MORNING MANOA	ACTIVE	PA	O		
SURVIVORS GROUP	ACTIVE	PG	W		
THE ANONYMOUS MEETING	ACTIVE	PG	NR		
THE BASIC MEETING	ACTIVE	PG	W		

THIS TIME AROUND	ACTIVE	PG	W		
TOGETHER WE CAN	ACTIVE	PG	W		
WED. NIGHT STEP STUDY	ACTIVE	PA	W		

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

**CHAIRPERSON** -- Oral report

**VICE-CHAIR** -- Oral report

**SECRETARY** -- Financial report(s) as follows:

<u>October 2005</u>		<u>November 2005</u>		<u>December 2005</u>	
Copies (46 sets)	\$24.15	Copies (46 sets)	\$49.22	Copies (48 sets)	\$62.40
Postage	25.20	Postage	<u>30.78</u>	Postage	<u>24.60</u>
Mailing Envelopes	<u>9.18</u>	Total	\$80.00	Total	\$87.00
Total	\$58.53	Allotted Amt	<u>80.00</u>	Allotted Amt	<u>80.00</u>
Allotted Amt	<u>80.00</u>	Amt remaining	\$ -0-	Amt remaining	\$ -7.00
Amt remaining	\$21.47			Check for January	\$80.00
Check for November	\$53.58	Check for December	\$80.00	(Dec. overage check for \$7.00)	

I will need a check for \$87.00 for January -- \$80.00 for the minutes and \$7.00 to reimburse me for out-of-pocket monies for postage to mail December 2005 minutes. Love, your sister in recovery.

**ALT. SECRETARY** -- position not filled

**TREASURER** -- Oral report -- **SEE FINANCIAL REPORT(s) ATTACHED**

**ALT. TREASURER** -- no report

**REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (RCM)** -- no report

**ALT. REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (ALT. RCM)** -- no report

## SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

**ACTIVITIES** -- Good Morning Area. I am an addict. Activities is doing good. We have positions that the fellowship should consider looking at filling. Vice-Chair, as I will be stepping down from Chair and (Anonymous) will be stepping up as Chair, Dance Coordinator, and Picnic Coordinator. I am very thankful for having the opportunity to serve the Area and have grown and learned a lot about the fellowship, but I have been given a chance to move forward with my career and have a job that requires me to work weekends. The Unity Day is being planned and we have a committee. This will take place June 10<sup>th</sup> at EWEB. In grateful service, **SEE FINANCIAL REPORT(s) ATTACHED**

**DIRECTORIES** -- no report

**H & I** -- Good Morning Area! It's business as usual at H & I. We still have no Women's jail meeting but interest in restarting the John Serbu Youth Center's meetings has been expressed by enthusiastic members of the fellowship.... So we'll see.

As much as it would be absolutely fabulous to have more literature to give to the addict who still suffers (we don't want them reading anything else now do we?), I would gladly accept more willing bodies to carry the message. So go ahead and cut the literature budget... I'll expect each and every person who voted to be at H & I next weekend! See you there! 10:00 am, 13<sup>th</sup> & Jefferson. In service.

**LITERATURE** -- Oral report - **SEE FINANCIAL REPORT(s) ATTACHED**

**P.I./HELPLINE** -- Treasurer report -- December 2005 -- Our current balance is \$151.17. We had no expenses and no meeting this month due to freezing rain.

## ADDITIONAL REPORTS

**PNWCNA #29** -- I am an addict. I have been elected as the Convention Committee liaison to Area. My duty is to update you on the happenings with the committee. We want to thank you for your donation of \$499.00. Also, we'd like to thank all of you who supported the New Year's Eve dance as it was a huge success.

As far as the convention goes, we have contracted the comedian for both Friday and Saturday nights. The Satin Love Orchestra is contracted for the dance on Saturday. We have succeeded thus far in meeting the timelines we have set for the planning of this event. Also we have arranged for a Visa/Debit/MasterCard machine to be available for pre-registration and for use during the convention.

Thank you for your continued support. Yours in Service.

## **GROUP REPORTS**

**CRESWELL DIEHARDS** -- Good morning Area. I'm an addict. The Diehards are doing well. We've had 20 to 35 addicts. We celebrated a 2-year birthday. Our rent is paid, and all our service positions are filled. We have no donation or lit. order this month. In your service.

**DAWN OF RECOVERY** -- Good Morning Area, Dawn of Recovery is doing great. We started with 6-8 attendance, now we are running at 14 recovering addicts and growing. Our meeting is Mon. thru Fri., 7:00 to 8:00 am. It's a great meeting. We placed a \$36.00 literature order and our rent is paid. Thank you.

**FIRST EUGENE GROUP** -- no report

**FRIDAY NIGHT SERENITY** -- Good morning Area! I'm an addict. Friday Night Serenity is doing well. We average 18-25 addicts with 5 or 6 newcomers. Our rent is paid. We have a \$40.00 Area donation and no literature order. We could use support from addicts with time. In grateful service.

**HOLE IN THE WALL** -- Good Morning Area. I'm an addict. Hole in the Wall has been doing well, averaging 18-20 people per week. In December we've celebrated two birthdays, one a 9-year and the other a 5-year. Thanks for having me.

**HOPELESS VARIETY** -- no report

**IN MEMORY OF** -- In Memory Of has an average of 10 addicts (average of 4 newcomers) to each meeting. The meeting is doing well and has a great location for newcomers to arrive. Our new home-group structure is starting to solidify.

**JUST FOR TODAY** -- Hello Area. How are you? The Just for Today group is doing well. We have a \$19.90 lit. order and a \$10.00 donation this month. Our meeting attendance has averaged 18 to 23 addicts per meeting. We have averaged an even 3 newcomers per meeting. Life is good and service is unity! Thank you, Representative

**KEEP COMING BACK** -- The Keep Coming Back group is on Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. This meeting has been averaging 50-60 addicts with a few newcomers and handfuls of women coming out of treatment. We could use the support of a few more women with clean time. This is also a child friendly meeting. Our rent is paid and all is well. We are planning a snow trip that is open to any addict seeking fun in recovery. Grateful Not Dead.

**LIVING YEARS** -- Good Morning Area! I am an addict. Our meeting is doing very well with 50-60 addicts a week, a large percentage of which are newcomers. We have a \$195.50 lit. order and an Area donation of \$24.00. Thank you very much.

**MADE A DECISION** -- I am an addict. The Sunday Made a Decision group is running well. The holidays are over and we have moved back into the main meeting room which means the coffee pot is back out. We continue to talk about recovery the NA way and invite you to join us. In loving service.

**MIDNIGHT MADNESS** -- no report

**MID WEEK SERENITY** -- Good Morning Area. Mid Week Serenity is doing great. We have three home group members and have had an average attendance of 8-14 with 6 newcomers. We need people with time to come to our meetings. Our rent will be paid this week. GSR

**MONDAY NIGHT NEWCOMERS** -- I am an addict. Good Morning Area. Our Monday night meetings continued to be strong averaging over 30 people with a few newcomers at each. We just needed a lit. order of \$2.50 and donated \$25.00 to Area. In service.

**OLD GREEN HOUSE** -- Good Morning Area. I'm an addict. Our group is doing good. We have an average of 18 addicts and 1 newcomer a week. Our rent is paid. We have a \$28.90 lit. order and a \$20.00 Area donation. In grateful service, Alt. GSR

**OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH** -- Hello Area, OTLB enjoyed the holiday party and it was a fuse-blowing event. We did not have a secure contact person at the church to insure access to the fuse box. The OTLB was told that the interior doors would be open, which they were not, and, the timing of the party over the weekend made it so that there was no one at the church to assist us with the blown fuse box, so we endured and enjoyed the space anyway. A representative will contact the past year contact person and try and assess if this is a viable space for next holiday. If not, she will let Area know by next meeting. We have only \$226.50 to buy literature and none for Area donation as \$200.00 plus went for food and rent for the holiday party. We had a large donation and many people donated time and energy for the success of the party. Newcomers are many: 2-5 per meeting and we have 30-40 in attendance. Many birthdays and more to come. Our literature sales have been large. Lots of literature going out into the community.

**R.U.1.2.II?** -- Hello Area. I'm an addict. Actually, thank you for reading my report. Sorry I couldn't make it today, I'm back in South Dakota for another funeral, my brother's wife. Our group is small but steady and strong. We have a \$30.00 donation for Area. Please join us sometime at 5:30 pm on Tuesday nights. Grateful in service.

**RECOVERY BY THE RIVER** -- Good morning Area. I am an addict. Recovery by the River has a new home. I would like everyone here to grab some of my cheesy flyers. Also, I'd like to ask everyone to announce during the NA related announcements part of your meeting about the location change. We are now **located** at: **1475 Mohawk Blvd.**, situated between St. Vincent De Paul and Stepina's Pizza; **enter** at the sign that says "**HIS HOUSE**". In loving service.

**RECOVERY IN 12EZ STEPS** -- Good Morning Area. I'm an addict. Our meeting is maintaining an average attendance of 15 addicts. We have a literature order of \$63.70 and no Area contribution this month. In service.

**SAT. MORNING AWAKENING** -- Family friendly meeting. Average Attendance: 25-30, 3-4 newcomers; two 1-year birthdays and one 18-month birthday. Newcomers are usually personally welcomed. Area donation \$47.00, \$12.00 lit. order, \$10.00 Basic Text to H & I, \$40.00 rent paid through February. GSR

**SHOW ME HOW TO LIVE** -- Hello Area, I'm an addict. Show Me How to Live averaged 32 people with 4 newcomers per meeting. We are making a \$10.00 donation to Area and will be calling in our lit. order later this month. That's all for now. I'll see you all next month. Minutes for last month should say \$59.80 lit. order for Show Me How to Live. GSR

**SISTERS IN SERENITY** -- 6 – 8 women, **new time: 7:30 to 8:30 pm**, rent paid to end of February.

**SOLUTIONS** -- Good morning Area. I'm an addict. The Solutions meeting is doing better since last report. We are averaging 10 to 12 per week with 1 to 2 newcomers. We celebrated a 1-year birthday. We had a \$28.00 lit. order and a \$10.00 Area donation. We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year in recovery. In trusted service.

**SOLUTIONS FOR LIVING** -- Happy New Year everyone. I am an addict. Solutions for Living is doing well. We have a \$20.00 donation to Area, a \$9.00 literature order, and our rent is paid. We will be celebrating a 5-year birthday tomorrow night. In grateful service.

**SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS** -- no report

**STEPS TO FREEDOM** -- Good morning Area. 1<sup>st</sup> I'd like to welcome Steps To Freedoms new GSR. Steps to Freedom is going strong celebrating a # of 30-day, 60-day, and 90-day successes each week, which means we welcome several newcomers, as we do so. We had a \$26.00 lit. order and our rent is paid. We still need your support because women with time in the program can share the message and make a difference. Gratefully yours in service.

**STRAIGHT ARROWS** -- Morning Area, I'm an addict. We have an average of 15 people and one to two newcomers per meeting. All is well. \$4.00 literature order, rent is paid. Thank you.

**SUNDAY MORNING MANOA**-- -- Oral report

**SUNDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP** -- Good morning, Area. I am an addict. Our attendance has been averaging 8 recovering addicts. Men, please join your brothers in recovery, we could sure use your support; Revive at 5, Sunday's at the Yurt behind Whitebird. Our rent is paid. We have a \$33.85 literature order, and no donation to Area this month. Last month, we celebrated a 90-day birthday. In grateful service.

**SURVIVORS GROUP** -- Good morning Area. Survivors group is doing swell. Group size varies from 15-50. Rent is paid. We made a \$50.00 donation to Area. We have no lit. order. I was elected GSR Thursday, in shock on Friday, but I am here on Saturday. In loving service.

**THE BASIC MEETING** -- Good morning Area. The Basic Meeting is alive and well. Stop by and read some NA literature with us on Friday night. Yours in service, Rip. S., GSR

**THIS TIME AROUND** -- I'm an addict. Good morning Area. I am happy to report that things have picked up for the This Time Around group. Meeting attendance is back to a steady 10-15 addicts with 1-2 newcomers each meeting. We now have three strong home group members and will hopefully be able to gain more in the future. We picked up \$10.00 worth of key tags to replenish our supply. Our rent is paid and we have a \$20.00 donation to Area this month. We want to thank the fellowship for the support it has given us. Things are truly fine and I am... Gratefully in service.

**TOGETHER WE CAN** -- Good morning Area. I'm an addict. Together We Can is doing well with a steady attendance of 25-35 addicts, including 2-4 newcomers each meeting. We have a no lit. order and \$54.36 to donate to Area. We had one birthday to celebrate, 18-months. In loving service, GSR

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT STEP STUDY** -- Good morning area service. I am an addict.. Our group is doing good with an average of 40 people attending each week, with a few newcomers as well. We have made, and received, a literature order of \$40.15, with a donation to Area of \$28.00, our rent is paid. Thankx.

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December minutes approved as corrected

Motion to use \$149.23 of our operating reserve made and passed: 25-0-0

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Motion to approve 2006 Budget passed: 23-1-0

**Motion #2:** Submitted by: Alt. GSR, Made a Decision Second: GSR, Hole in the Wall

Motion: Put Eugene Area Service Committee meeting minutes on Eugene Area website. Intent: To help groups/members be better informed. Our 8<sup>th</sup> Concept reminds us that our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications.

Voted off table. Motion passed: 16-8-1

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Motion #1:** Submitted by: GSR, Keep Coming Back Second: GSR, Living Years

Motion: reimburse Secretary \$7.00 for expense overage on last month (Dec. '05) minutes Intent: 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition motion passed: 23-0-0-

Motion was then made to use \$7.00 of our operating reserved. Motion passed

**Sweetheart's dance, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Willamalane Building**  
**8<sup>th</sup> and A, Springfield**

**Doors open 6 pm, Speaker 6:30 pm, Dance 8:30 (see flyers at meetings)**

**AREA ELECTIONS COMING UP**

**(SEE ATTACHED MATERIALS)**

**NEXT AREA SERVICE MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY,**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2006**

**AT 10:00 AM -- HILYARD COMMUNITY CENTER**

**(2580 HILYARD ST., EUGENE)**