

EUGENE AREA SERVICE MINUTES -- February 4, 2006

Meeting opened at 10:10 am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Read the 12 Traditions; the 12 Concepts. Meeting adjourned approximately 12:40 pm. **NEXT AREA SERVICE MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY, MARCH 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	NAME	PHONE #	P/AB/REP	W / O / NR
CHAIRPERSON			P	O
VICE-CHAIR			P	NR
SECRETARY			P	W
ALT.-SECRETARY				
TREASURER			P	O -- financial report(s)
ALT-TREASURER			P	O
REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (RCM)			P	W
ALT-REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (ALT-RCM)				
ACTIVITIES			P	W -- financial report(s)
DIRECTORIES			P	O
H & I			P	W
LITERATURE			P	O – financial report(s)
P. I. / HELPLINE			P	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	GSR	PHONE #	PG/PA/AB/REP	W / O / NR
CRESWELL DIEHARDS	ACTIVE			PG	W
DAWN OF RECOVERY	ACTIVE			PG	W
FIRST EUGENE GROUP	ACTIVE			PA	NR
FRIDAY NIGHT SERENITY	ACTIVE			PG	W
HOLE IN THE WALL	ACTIVE			PG	W
HOPELESS VARIETY	ACTIVE			PG	O
IN MEMORY OF	ACTIVE - 1			AB	NR
JUST FOR TODAY	ACTIVE			REP	W
KEEP COMING BACK	ACTIVE			PG	W
LIVING YEARS	ACTIVE			REP	W
MADE A DECISION	ACTIVE			PG	NR
MID WEEK SERENITY	ACTIVE			PG	W
MON. NIGHT NEWCOMERS	ACTIVE			PG	W
OLD GREEN HOUSE	ACTIVE			PA	W
OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH	ACTIVE			PG	W
R.U.1.2.II?	ACTIVE			PG	W
RECOVERY BY THE RIVER	ACTIVE			PG	W
RECOVERY IN 12EZ STEPS	ACTIVE			PG	W
SAT. MORNING AWAKENING	ACTIVE			PA	W
SHOW ME HOW TO LIVE	ACTIVE			PG	W
SISTERS IN SERENITY	ACTIVE			PG	W
SOLUTIONS	ACTIVE			PG	W
SOLUTIONS FOR LIVING	ACTIVE			PG	W
SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS	ACTIVE			PG	W
STEPS TO FREEDOM	ACTIVE			PG	W
STRAIGHT ARROWS	ACTIVE			PG	W
SUN. NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	ACTIVE			PG	W
SUNDAY MORNING MANOA	ACTIVE - 1			AB	NR
SURVIVORS GROUP	ACTIVE			PG	W
THE ANONYMOUS MEETING	ACTIVE			PG	W
THE BASIC MEETING	ACTIVE - 1			AB	NR
THIS TIME AROUND	ACTIVE			PG	W
TOGETHER WE CAN	ACTIVE			PG	W
WED. NIGHT STEP STUDY	ACTIVE			REP	W
MIDNIGHT MADNESS	INACTIVE				

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

CHAIRPERSON -- Oral report

VICE-CHAIR -- Oral report

SECRETARY -- Financial report(s) as follows:

<u>November 2005</u>		<u>December 2005</u>		<u>January 2006</u>	
Copies (46 sets)	\$49.22	Copies (48 sets)	\$62.40	Copies (48 sets)	\$35.83
Postage	<u>30.78</u>	Postage	<u>24.60</u>	Postage	<u>27.72</u>
Total	\$80.00	Total	\$87.00	Total	\$63.55
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	\$16.45
Check for December	\$80.00	Check for January (Dec. overage check for \$7.00)	\$80.00	Check for February	\$63.55

I will need a check for \$63.55 for February minutes.

ALT. SECRETARY -- position not filled

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

ALT. TREASURER -- no report

REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (RCM) -- The 5th Tradition states that our Primary Purpose is to help the still suffering addict and the 11th Concept of Service states that NA funds are to be managed responsibly. Last month this body approved a budget cutting funding to H & I due to a perceived decrease in revenue and then proceeded to forward a donation to Region totaling \$817.51. It is also true that our Activities subcommittee has somehow been co-opted into turning its events into fundraisers for a Regional Convention. I accepted this position in the hope that I could make a difference in the way this Area conducted its business. This hope has proven both foolish and naïve. I find that I can no longer serve in good conscience and am tendering my resignation effective immediately. The Area will be better served by a mindless sheep following the herd; or perhaps a cow being led about by the nose. As for me, I will simply no longer put a dollar in the basket and I will have no part of a convention that is built upon the bodies of dead and dying addicts. The next time there is a moment of silence for the addict who still suffers, the entire Area would do best to hang its collective head in shame.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES -- I'm Vice-chair of Activities and have been filling in at our meetings for the last two months. Our chairperson has sadly informed the committee that she has stepped down from her position because of other obligations. I have been serving as Vice-chair for 20 months, with two different Chairs. I will put my best effort into this, as it is new and I have been learning our traditions and concepts.

As of our last meeting we have reserved and rented Emerald Park for all three of our picnics, May 29th, July 4th and September 4th. Camp Recovery is July 20th -23rd and has been holding off on any major fundraising, due to PNW benefits. I don't know much about the Women's Retreat, but they have positions available and are in need of some support so pass that back to the groups; Women's Retreat is aware now to come to Activities. Unity Day is scheduled in June; I think the 10th. Also, last meeting PNW reported on their scheduled Valentine dance, February 11th, for their last major fundraiser dance before the event. Our upcoming event is the Men's Retreat, March 17th-19th, which I asked someone to show up here and talk about after my report.

It was brought to my attention last meeting that there has been people announcing at meetings that there is NA bowling every Friday night at Firs Bowl and also a few have been mentioning clean and sober fun, as also there was a flyer passed out here at Area that had those words on it. Activities has only voted and agreed to the 3rd Friday of the month, but lots of NA people do show up every Friday. I am trying to handle the situation but with some hard feelings along the way. I still hope that the fun and unity continues but only following NA's way. So please pass this message back to the groups. I have brought our treasurer's financial report. **SEE FINANCIAL REPORT(s) ATTACHED**

Activities Treasurers Report -- Good Morning Area. We paid Emerald Park \$630.00 for Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day picnics. Unity Day paid EWEB \$215.00. Men's Retreat made a deposit of \$482.00 and was given a check for Printwear in the amount of \$900.00. Women's Retreat gave back the deposit check of \$100.00 for the retreat site. It was not needed, a deposit had already been made. They were given a check for \$75.00 for copies and misc. The balances are as follows: Women's Retreat - \$275.00; Men's Retreat - \$557.00; Camp Recovery - \$350.00; Unity Day - \$1,085.00; Operating Fund \$1,063.38; Ending Balance - \$3,330.38.

DIRECTORIES -- no report

H & I -- Good Morning Area! H & I is doing well, our attendance has skyrocketed despite the fact that we still lack a women's jail meeting, and a John Serbu meeting. The committee has sent me with a lovely little motion that they feel will help carry the message better. Thank you Creswell Diehards for the cash money brother(s). As vitally important and critical to national security the CAR might be... H & I will be at its normal time next weekend, so those seeking real service that helps our Area, please show up. Thanks for the book too! Long live the Eugene region...oops...I mean area.

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

P.I./HELPLINE -- Hello Area. We nominated someone as a subcommittee for PI chair at our last meeting. Helpline is working we could use more volunteers to carry phone. PI is putting notepads into local motels with our Helpline # on them. We have pull tabs at various locations. Our quarterly mailing was completed last month. Our web site is working, being maintained, and, returning responses. At Region last month a lot of time was taken addressing concerns that an Area was not following Regional web guidelines so it was told to change before it can be linked to the Regional site. At our area PI we voted to put literature order forms on the web without any phone # at Literatures request. We don't need our allotment.

ADDITIONAL REPORTS

PNWCNA #29 -- We as a committee wanted to let you know that everything is going as planned. Mark L. is confirmed and the Satin Love Orchestra met with the Entertainment Chair to review the contract. Satin Love Orchestra agreed to the contract terms for drug and alcohol consumption. They seemed very excited about supporting a wonderful dance on Saturday night. I attended the Regional meeting and was able to assist in the selling of some merchandise. There is a Valentines dance on the 11th of February. We are asking for support of the fellowship for this fundraising event. I have brought flyers for this event for you to take to your home groups. The Convention committee meets the third Sunday of each month at the EWEB bldg. at 5:00 pm. The fellowship is invited to attend. We still have a lot to do, and need lots of support. Please come and join us.

GROUP REPORTS

CRESWELL DIEHARDS -- Good morning Area. The Diehards had 25 to 40 addicts in attendance this month; celebrated a 16-year birthday. Our rent is paid and we have a lit. order of \$105.09 and we chose to donate \$46.00 to H & I for lit.

DAWN OF RECOVERY -- Good Morning Area. Dawn of Recovery is growing fast. We are averaging 14 addicts a day and 1-2 newcomers, which I feel is outstanding being that our meeting is Monday thru Friday, 7:00 to 8:00 am. Our message is strong and stays on NA Traditions. No lit. order but we donated \$55.00 to Area. Rent is paid for 2 months. Thank you.

FIRST EUGENE GROUP -- no report

FRIDAY NIGHT SERENITY -- Good morning Area! Friday Night Serenity is doing well. We are averaging 15-20 addicts with 3 or 4 newcomers. Our rent is paid. We have a \$60.00 Area donation and no literature order this month.

HOLE IN THE WALL -- Good Morning Area! Hole in the Wall is averaging 15-20 addicts per week and doing well.

HOPELESS VARIETY -- oral report

IN MEMORY OF -- no report

JUST FOR TODAY -- Good morning Area. The Just For Today group is doing well. We have a \$10.00 donation and a \$10.00 lit order this month. Our average attendance last month was 20-25 people with a few newcomers.

KEEP COMING BACK -- The Keep Coming Back group is averaging over 50 addicts; 1/3 under a year clean. This meeting needs help with people with clean time to help carry the message of Narcotics Anonymous. We are still in search of a new GSR. We made a lit. order, area donation, our rent is paid and donated a book to H & I. I will be leaving at break for no other reason than I have a family responsibility.

LIVING YEARS -- I am unable to be here today. The Living Years is going strong. See ya next month

MADE A DECISION -- no report

MID WEEK SERENITY -- Good morning Eugene Area. The Mid Week Serenity meeting of Narcotics Anonymous is glad to announce attendance is up, we have varied between 8 and 20 members, averaging 3-4 home group members and our newcomers are becoming regulars. We average two or three newcomers at every meeting. At our home group meeting I was asked to plug the Eugene Men's Retreat and let you know that there are still items for sale that will help support scholarships. Our group is donating \$20.00 to Area.

MONDAY NIGHT NEWCOMERS -- Good morning Area. Our Monday Night Newcomer meetings were well attended this last month. 40 or more addicts joined us each week with a few newcomers at each. We just paid rent for the next three months and picked up a lit. order of \$72.25.

OLD GREEN HOUSE -- Good Morning Area. Our group is doing good. We have been averaging 20 addicts and 1-2 newcomers. Our rent is paid. We have a \$20.00 Area donation and a \$3.20 lit order.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH -- Attendance 30-50 people. Many new faces and newcomers. Donation and literature sales on the increase. We welcome our new GSR. He has served as secretary for 2-5 years and has been voted in by home group for GSR on 2/3/06. 1, 2, and a 10-year of a local members showing up to celebrate their days. Many more to come. Group of women going to Circle of Sisters in Boise, ID. Call if you want to carpool and share housing and gas. We are doing it cheap. It is an 8-hour drive. Literature order zero. Area donation \$150.00. The holiday party was a challenging event with no access to the circuit breakers. We have since followed up with Pastor Robyn. She states that that was a total oversight and that next event we should request a key to give us all area access. The game room in the basement is totally rebuilt, very hip and kid friendly. The OTLB has hosted the event for many years and will continue to do so, happily, if no other group/committee takes on the event. Tradition Four comes to mind.

R.U.1.2.II? -- Hello Family. Good morning, the RU12?II meeting is alive and well with an average attendance of 6-8 this month and one newcomer. We have elected a new GSR and a new secretary. We have no literature order this month and due to my short term memory loss no Area donation this month. Rent is paid.

RECOVERY BY THE RIVER -- Good morning Area. Recovery by the River is actually doing better than it has been in a very long time. Our meeting has been embraced by our new facility. They have gone out of their way to make us feel welcomed. We are now serving expresso at our meeting. We are considering a name change to reflect this most unusual benefit.

RECOVERY IN 12EZ STEPS -- Good Morning Area. We celebrated two birthdays in January. Celebrated twelve years and one year. I'm privileged to sponsor both these ladies. We have a literature order of \$22.00 and no Area donation.

SAT. MORNING AWAKENING -- Good morning Area. Saturday Morning Awakening averages 30 to 40 addicts per meeting with 3 to 5 newcomers. We have placed our literature order of \$29.80 and are donating \$12.00 to Area.

SHOW ME HOW TO LIVE -- Good morning Area.. Show Me How to Live averaged 28-29 people per meeting and 5-6 newcomers per meeting this month. We are making a \$20.00 donation to Area and a \$64.00 literature order this month. Come visit us on Friday nights from 8:00 –9:30 pm. Thanks.

SISTERS IN SERENITY -- Sisters in Serenity's rent is paid to March 1. We have six to eight members. Our format now is we read the "Just for Today" book and then meditate for ten minutes. Then we open the meeting for sharing. You are welcome to come wearing pajamas and bring a blanket and candle to help you meditate.

SOLUTIONS -- Good morning Area. The Solutions meeting is doing well. Nancy celebrated six years. We have 3 to 4 newcomers. We have a lit. order of \$38.00 and our rent is paid.

SOLUTIONS FOR LIVING -- Good morning Area.. This last month we have averaged 20-25 addicts per meeting. We have a \$20.00 donation to Area, no lit. order and our rent is paid. I am happy to announce that at our last business meeting our home group voted to donate a full scholarship to the Men's Retreat.

SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS -- Spiritual Foundations has overgrown the current location and needs a new location. We are averaging 30 addicts per week with many newcomers. If anyone has location ideas that fit our size, please let us know. Otherwise, the meeting is strong and running well. We have a \$64.00 donation and a \$26.00 literature order comprised of many newcomer tags! Thank you.

STEPS TO FREEDOM -- Good morning Area. Steps to Freedom is going strong with about 18-20 attendees each meeting including several newcomers. Our rent is paid. We had a lit. order of \$31.00 and a \$10.00 donation to Area. Grateful to be of service.

STRAIGHT ARROWS -- Good morning Area. Our group is doing well. We are averaging about 13 home group members and 2 to 4 newcomers. We have an Area donation of \$20.00 and a lit. order of \$8.90. Our rent is paid. Thank you.

SUNDAY MORNING MANOA-- -- no report

SUNDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP -- Good morning, Area. Our attendance has been averaging 8 recovering addicts. Our group is doing great, though we could use some support. Our rent is paid. No literature order and no donation to Area this month.

SURVIVORS GROUP -- Good morning Area! Survivors Group is alive carrying the message of Narcotics Anonymous. We have 20-40 folks who attend our meetings, mostly folks who are new or returning to Narcotics Anonymous. We made a \$34.00 lit. order, for now unable to pass it on to Area.

THE ANONYMOUS MEETING -- Good morning Area. The Anonymous Meeting on Thursday night is small and has an average of 5 to 6 people. Our group is strong. Our rent is paid and we have an order for \$20.10 for literature. We continue to talk about recovery in NA; our last meeting we had 15 people and one new comer. Things are looking good.

THE BASIC MEETING -- no report

THIS TIME AROUND -- Good morning everyone. The This Time Around group is doing well and holding our own. We now have 6 home group members doing service for the group. Our meeting attendance averages 15 addicts with 2-3 newcomers each week. We voted to raise our prudent reserve to \$20.00, spent \$8.00 on literature, paid our rent, and had \$10.00 left over to donate to Area.

TOGETHER WE CAN -- Good morning Area. Together We Can is doing well with a steady attendance of 25-35 addicts, including 2-4 newcomers each meeting. We have a \$56.50 literature order and have nothing to donate to Area. We had one birthday to celebrate, 1-year.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STEP STUDY -- It's a pleasure to be here. The Wednesday Step Study meeting donated \$30.00 to Area and had a literature order of \$27.00. Our attendance is quite well and has been between 20 to 30 each week and a few newcomers each week. Our rent is paid. Thanks.

...elected interim Activities Chair

January minutes approved as written

OLD BUSINESS

none

NEW BUSINESS

Motion #1: Submitted by: H & I Chairperson Second: GSR, Creswell Diehards

Motion: for \$138.91 for literature for H & I Intent: to carry the message motion passed: 17-0-0

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

The Men's Retreat need your support! We have only received 1/3 of our normal registrations. The retreat is March 17,18, and 19, a month and a half away. We need your registrations NOW. Alt. Treasurer, Men's Retreat Committee

AREA NOMINATIONS RECEIVED TO DATE:

Area Chairperson; Regional Committee Member (RCM); Alternate Regional Committee Member (Alt. RCM); Activities Chairperson; Directories Chairperson; Literature Chairperson; and Public Information / Helpline Chairperson

We have received NO nominations for:

Area – Vice-Chairperson; Secretary; Alt. Secretary; Treasurer; Alt. Treasurer; and H & I Chairperson

Nominations are still open for ALL positions

NEXT AREA SERVICE MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY,

MARCH 4, 2006

AT 10:00 AM -- HILYARD COMMUNITY CENTER

(2580 HILYARD ST., EUGENE)