

Eugene Area Service -- June 3, 2006

Meeting opened at 10:10 a.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. __, Read the 12 Traditions; _ read the 12 Concepts; Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

NEXT AREA SERVICE MEETING WILL BE July 1, 2006 AT 10:00AM – HILYARD COMMUNITY CENTER

Next Area Executive Committee Meeting will be June 30, 2006 at 6:30pm. Location: at Mike R's 1143 Stevie Shay Lane

Dir: On River Road before Horn Lane, take Left on Hillcrest Dr. West, Right on Stevie Shay Lane)

Roll Call – Executive Committee / Subcommittees

KEY: P = present, AB = absent, REP = represented W = written, O = oral, NR = no report

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

Roll Call – Groups

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

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GROUP NAME	QUORUM / # OF ABSENCES	GSR	PHONE #	PG/PA/AB/REP	W / O / NR
AS THE CROW FLIES	ACTIVE			PG	W
CLEAN & SERENE	ACTIVE			PG	W
CRESWELL DIEHARDS	ACTIVE - 1			PG	W
DAWN OF RECOVERY	ACTIVE			PG	W
FIRST EUGENE GROUP	ACTIVE - 1			REP	O
FRIDAY NIGHT SERENITY	ACTIVE			PG	W
HOLE IN THE WALL	ACTIVE			PG	W
HOPELESS VARIETY	ACTIVE -1			AB	NR
IN MEMORY OF	ACTIVE -1			AB	NR
JUST FOR TODAY	ACTIVE			PG	W
KEEP COMING BACK	ACTIVE			PG	W
LIVING YEARS	ACTIVE			REP	W
MADE A DECISION	ACTIVE			PG	W
MID WEEK SERENITY	ACTIVE			PG	W
MON. NIGHT NEWCOMERS	ACTIVE			PG	W
OLD GREEN HOUSE	ACTIVE			PG	W
OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH	ACTIVE			PG	W
R.U.1.2.II?	ACTIVE -1			AB	NR
RECOVERY BY THE RIVER	ACTIVE - 1			PG	W
RECOVERY IN 12EZ STEPS	ACTIVE			PG	W
SAT. MORNING AWAKENING	ACTIVE			PA	W
SHOW ME HOW TO LIVE	ACTIVE			PG	W
SOLUTIONS	ACTIVE			PG	W
SOLUTIONS FOR LIVING	ACTIVE			PG	W
SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS	ACTIVE			PG	W
STEPS TO FREEDOM	ACTIVE			AB	NR
STRAIGHT ARROWS	ACTIVE			PG	W
SUN. NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	ACTIVE			PG	W
SURVIVORS GROUP	ACTIVE			AB	O
THE ANONYMOUS MEETING	ACTIVE			PG	W
THE BASIC MEETING	ACTIVE			PG	W
THIS TIME AROUND	ACTIVE			PG	W
TOGETHER WE CAN	ACTIVE			PG	W
WED. NIGHT STEP STUDY	ACTIVE			PG	W
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING	ACTIVE			PG	W
Other:					
PNW #29 Convention Committee				REP	W
SUNDAY MORNING MANOA	INACTIVE			AB	NR

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

CHAIRPERSON – Good Morning Area,. Welcome to the Eugene Area Service Committee meeting for June. This is an exciting month for the Eugene Area, with our first annual Unity Day coming up on the 17th of this month. I hope everyone can join in the fellowship. This first official month as chair has been interesting. I am still learning to sit back and observe. Thanks Gerry for that tip. I would like to continue our discussion about changing our service meeting format. As some of you may recall, we began a dialogue last month in an effort to engage the entire committee. I feel this will have many benefits. Keeping our area service meeting attractive is how we are going to be able to bring new volunteers to service. That's what we are here, volunteers with a vested interest in the success of our meetings, groups, area, region and world. Our service structure is built on the basic principle of one addict helping another. This month's theme is the 2nd Tradition...For our group's purpose there is but one ultimate authority, a loving God as he may express himself through our group conscience, our leaders are but trusted servants they do not govern. The next area service meeting will be July 1, 2006 at the Hilyard Community Center. Thank you for the honor and privilege to be of service in Narcotics Anonymous. Thank you for the opportunity to give back to the NA Fellowship that saved my life. Yours in service, Please be sure to call me if you have any questions.

VICE-CHAIR – Position filled

SECRETARY – Position filled. Financial report(s) as follows:

<u>April 2006</u>		<u>May 2006</u>		<u>June 2006</u>	
Copies (50 sets)	0.00	Copies (52 sets)	donated		
Postage	35.10	Postage	donated		
Supplies	<u>0.00</u>	Supplies	<u>0.00</u>		
Total	35.10	Total	0.00		
Allotted amt.	<u>80.00</u>	Allotted amt.	<u>80.00</u>		
Amt remaining	44.90	Amt remaining	80.00		
Check for May	35.10	Check for June	0.00		

There will be no check needed for May Minutes. In loving service,.

ALT. SECRETARY – Position vacant

TREASURER – Oral report - **SEE FINANCIAL REPORT ATTACHED**

ALT. TREASURER – Position vacant

REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (RCM) – Regional Business meeting minutes are available on the regional Web site URL: www.pcrna.org User ID: pacificnorthwest Password: getmyminutes **NOTE:** Next Regional Assembly & Business Conference is July 15- Bend OR (Areas & GSRs gather w/ World Delegates). The next PCRCNA Business Mtg is July 16- Bend OR. **REPORT ATTACHED**

ALT. REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (ALT. RCM) – Position vacant

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES – Hello everyone,. I enjoyed myself at the picnic and it seemed as though everybody was having fun as well. Thank you all who came out to this activity and to those of you who helped with set-up, barbeque and cleanup. At the last Area meeting I had stated \$189.00 was set out for the picnic and stuff, but I wasn't really clear of why on that number. I now am clear it was \$150.00 for food, \$35.00 on activities for picnic and the rest for fliers on the picnic. Our next event is Unity Day June 17th @ EWEB starting @ 9:00am, to my knowledge there is no charge, but a suggested \$3.00 @ the dance and there will be coffee mugs for sale there. July 4th @ Emerald Park (same place of last picnic) we will be putting on another picnic, from 11-4. During the picnic there will be fundraising going on for NAWS. July 8th Dance @ Irving Grange, \$5.00 @door, there will also be an auction for NAWS fundraising. Camp Recovery, July 20-23rd @Loon Lake, \$5.00 a night. Women's Retreat, Sept. 22-24th. Men's Retreat does not have a date yet. At last Activities meeting, Men's Retreat stated they won't be staying at their usual spot, St. Benedicts. Their committee has found a new spot and they needed a larger deposit than usual and requested \$499.00 in addition to the already existing money that had been granted. The \$499.00 was passed, on the understanding that Activities needed a projected budget for the 2007 retreat, and it was turned in promptly. To my knowledge the Men's Retreat is working towards the \$400.00 back, which was the overpayment to St. Benedicts. Activities are to hold annually a fundraiser for NAWS, Narcotics Anonymous World Service, and I was just reminded last month. Activities has decided on some type of drawing and auction by July 10th. If you have any NA memorabilia that you think would work for this let me know. Thanks for letting me be of service,

SEE FINANCIAL REPORT ATTACHED

DIRECTORIES – Oral report

H & I – Hello Area,. Your Eugene Area Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee is working to become more effective in carrying the message. We are currently in the process of becoming more familiar with the resources available to us from other Areas, Region and World. We are also working towards sending at least two members to each commitment, so as to be more in line with the principle that no individual speaks for NA as well as for the protection of our trusted servants. We have two new pass holders for the jail as well as several that are being reinstated. We would like to encourage any member with two years clean and two years off paper to speak with Diane V., our new Panel Coordinator. We would like to have a broader range of experience for our Panel Speakers so if you have at least 3 months clean, you can sign up to observe some of our panels; and if you have at least 6 months, you can speak on our panels after you are oriented. You can speak with Diane V., Dennis A. or me for more info. At the last ASC meeting we spoke about orientations for home groups or group sponsored events, please feel free to ask questions or offer input as this is a new process to most of us. Please remember that every addict is uniquely qualified to carry the message of recovery in NA. In our Basic Text on p. 48-49 it states: (...most of us realized that the only way that we can keep what was given to us is by sharing this new gift of life with the still-suffering addict. This is our best insurance against relapse to the torturous existence of using. We call it carrying the message, and we do it in a number of ways. In Loving Service, .

LITERATURE – Oral report **NOTE:** All groups that order literature should be receiving a confirmation call. If you don't, please call Russ to redo order. **SEE CORRECTED APRIL AND MAY FINANCIAL REPORTS ATTACHED**

P.I./HELPLINE – PI is very small, we have about 4 members whom attend regularly at the moment and we have positions that are open. We did our quarterly mailings and completed this round of the motel notepad project. PI is going to be meeting on the 4th Sunday this month at 1550 S St. in Springfield at 3pm, and there is going to be a Booth Orientation at 2pm before the subcommittee meeting. We do not need our allotment for this month. In service, P.S. The current cards for the Pacific Cascade Regional Helpline, Hotline and Information Numbers is now outdated. PI will get new ones.

ADDITIONAL REPORTS

PNWCNA #29 – Good morning Area: The Committee would like to announce that we have filled the position of Vice Chair with the election of Cathy K. Mike P. has also been elected to fill the position of the Billeting Chair. We welcome and thank them for their contributions to assist us in planning this convention. Thursday evening, we attended a walk through of the Hilton. As the Convention is arriving soon, it was exciting to see how our planning process is finally taking shape. We are still seeking volunteers to aid us during this event and welcome anyone who would like to help. The Sutton Creek campout was a success, and the weather proved to be as wet as predicted. Thank you to all the people and their families who attended. The next planning meeting was scheduled on Father's Day, we are in the process of rescheduling it. Thank you Area for your continued support of this Committee. Yours in Service,.

GROUP REPORTS

AS THE CROW FLIES- Good morning Area: We have had 3 meetings so far with an average of 4.3 addicts in attendance. We have a GSR and Treasurer, but no Secretary yet. We have no lit. order or area donation yet. We do have a balance of \$14.90. Yours in Service, GSR.

CLEAN & SERENE- Good morning Area: I'm an addict. Clean & Serene Group has been doing good. We have been averaging 13 people per meeting with 2 newcomers per week. We have no donations at this point. Glad to be of service. (thank you for our GSR meeting packet)

CRESWELL DIEHARDS – Good morning Area: I'm an addict. The Diehards are doing well, we've had 20-30 addicts, celebrated 18 month, 11 year, 12 year, and 14th year. Our rent is paid and we have no lit. or donation at this time. In your Service, Josh G.

DAWN OF RECOVERY – Good morning Area: and I am an addict. We do not have an area donation at this time. We have made a literature order. Our group, Dawn of Recovery, has moved to a small church with plenty of room on 1212 South A St. Since our move our average attendance is 6-12 with 1-2 newcomers a week. We have filled the positions of GSR, Treasurer and Secretary at this time. And finally, we have approximately 4-5 and growing home group members. GSR in Service, .

FIRST EUGENE GROUP – Oral report . Averaging 40 people per meeting. Seeking GSR and made \$30.00 lit. order.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERENITY – Good morning! and I am an addict. Our group is doing well, with an average attendance of 20 addicts a week, including 2 or 3 newcomers and approximately 10 home group members. We have a lit. order of \$26.00 and a donation to Area of \$20.00. Thank You!

HOLE IN THE WALL – Good morning Area! I'm an addict. Hole in the Wall is doing well. I'm happy to tell you we celebrated Dan's 15 year birthday. In Service, .

HOPELESS VARIETY – no report.

IN MEMORY OF – no report.

JUST FOR TODAY – Good morning Area: The Just for Today group is doing fine. Our attendance has been dropping recently except for last week when we celebrated 7 year birthday. We have no lit. order and have a \$15.00 donation this month. Remember, proper service is doing the right thing for the right reason. "Basic Text pg. ix" Thank You, GSR.

KEEP COMING BACK – We are going strong, 45 to 60 addicts per meeting. \$40.00 literature order and we celebrated a 4 year birthday. We have no donation this month and the rent is paid.

LIVING YEARS – I am an addict. I had to work today so I was unable to be here. All is well and the meeting is going strong. In Service,

MADE A DECISION – Good morning Area: I am an addict. The Sunday night Made a Decision group is doing well with an average attendance of 20-30 addicts, including about 3 newcomers. We have a literature order this month of \$28.50 and a \$30.00 donation to Area. Our rent is paid. We celebrated Donna's 11th birthday last week. In Service, .

MID WEEK SERENITY – Good morning Eugene Area: I am a recovering addict. Our group is doing very well with an average of 18 with 2-3 newcomers. We have a good home group base and are well represented with members with time and newcomers. Our rent is paid. Midweek Serenity has donated \$31.00 to Area and has an \$8.00 literature purchase. In Service,

MONDAY NIGHT NEWCOMERS – I am an addict. Good morning Area. Our Monday Night meeting attendance continued to be strong throughout the month of May, averaging 30-35 people with 4-5 newcomers. We celebrated Rocky's 13th year birthday in May. We have a lit. order of \$10.80 and an Area donation of \$19.00. In Service,

OLD GREEN HOUSE – Good morning Area. I'm an addict. Our group is doing good. Our rent is paid and we had no lit. order and a \$20.00 Area donation. We have an average attendance of 24 addicts and 1 newcomer and we celebrated 4 year birthday. In Grateful Service, . GSR.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH – Good morning Area. OTLB is great, 20-40 addicts a day with several newcomers. We donated \$186.05 to Area and had a \$113.95 lit. order. Thanks, OTLB.

R.U.1.2.II? – no report.

RECOVERY BY THE RIVER – Good morning Area, I am an addict. Recovery by the River has a new home. It's located at the Family Life Center at 1212 South A St. in Springfield. It's just past the porn shop, right next to the trailer park. We have a \$2.50 literature order and no donation at this time. In Loving Service,

RECOVERY IN 12EZ STEPS – Good morning Area. I'm an addict. I'm the new GSR. Recovery in 12 Easy Steps has an average attendance of 15 addicts per week. We had 1 newcomer. We have a literature order of \$10.00 and an Area donation of \$25.40. In Service, .

SAT. MORNING AWAKENING – Good morning Area, I am an addict. Saturday Morning Awakening is doing awesome. We average 30-40 addicts per meeting with 3-5 newcomers. We have a lit order of \$64.00 and donated \$23.66 to Area. Had a 23 year birthday June 1, 2006 and will be celebrating it today. In Loving Service, . P.S. Rent is still paid.

SHOW ME HOW TO LIVE – Good morning Area, I'm an addict. This month, Show Me How to Live had an average of 35 people and 7 newcomers per meeting. We are very grateful to those who came out to support the meeting this past month, thanks for coming and keep coming back on Friday nights. We are making a \$20.00 donation to Area and a \$36.00 literature order. Grateful in Service, . GSR.

SOLUTIONS – Good morning Area, I'm an addict. The Solutions meeting is doing well. Brian and Rosanne V. celebrated 3 years clean. Our attendance is high with 3-5 newcomers a week. We had a \$16.50 lit. order and no Area donation. In Trusted Service,

SOLUTIONS FOR LIVING – Good morning Area, I am an addict. Our meeting is doing well with a regular attendance of 22-26 addicts and 1-3 newcomers. Our rent is paid, we have a \$66.90 lit. order and a \$27.00 donation to Area. Please join us in the backyard for some outdoor recovery if the rain ever stops. In Service, .

SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS – Hi I am an addict. The Wednesday night Spiritual Foundations has a \$12.00 donation and a \$42.80 literature order. Our meeting is doing well with plenty of newcomers so those with a year or more clean, come find a sponsee. We could use one or two more home group members, especially women, so if you're looking, we'd love to have you. We are losing our Treasurer and GSR at the end of this month, so Spiritual Foundations absolutely will need help at that time.

STEPS TO FREEDOM – no report.

STRAIGHT ARROWS – Good morning Area. I am an addict. Our group is doing well, averaging 18-20 addicts with 1-2 newcomers. Our rent is paid. We have a lit. order of \$9.00 and a donation to Area of \$5.00. Thank you, In Loving Service,

SUNDAY MORNING MANOA – no report.

SUNDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP – GSR report form: Problems- lack of growth. Good Experiences- consistent 9-12 addicts recovering a week. Special events- home group members feast on Father's Day. Donation to Area- none. Changes- new GSR and Treasurer.

SURVIVORS GROUP – Morning Area, I am an addict. Survivors Group needs support, home group members and service positions filled. We have a lit. order of \$66.00. Thank you, In Service,

THE ANONYMOUS MEETING – Good morning Area. I am a recovering addict. I am the GSR for The Anonymous Meeting of NA. The meeting is still going strong and we had a couple of new people stop in. Buying \$25.50 of literature this month. Our rent is paid. In Loving Service, .

THE BASIC MEETING – Good morning Area, The Basic Meeting is going well, however we are lacking home group members. Please come by on Friday night. Yours in Service, .

THIS TIME AROUND – Good morning everyone! I'm an addict. Our group is doing well. We gained another home group member who has taken on the Treasurer duties. Our meeting attendance dropped slightly last month, but we still average 10 addicts each week with 2-3 of them being newcomers. We made no literature order this month, but our rent is paid and we have \$30.00 to donate to Area. In Grateful Service,

TOGETHER WE CAN – Good morning Area. I'm an addict. Together We Can is doing well with a steady attendance of 35-40 addicts, including 1-3 newcomers each week. We have a \$93.15 literature order and a \$12.61 donation to Area. We had two birthdays- Josh with 19 years and Michael with 4 years. Gratefully in Service, Korey, .

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STEP STUDY – Good morning area, I am an addict. I am the GSR position for Wed. Night Step Study. Our rent is paid, and we have a \$15.75 donation to Area, and our prudent reserve is full. We have a \$75.55 literature order at this time. Our group will be setting aside \$40.00 to enable me to attend the Regional Service Conference & Assembly in Bend in July. We are averaging about 35 addicts per week, with 3-5 newcomers. We celebrated 5yr birthday in May. In Service,

YOUNG PERSONS' MEETING – I am an addict. I am the GSR for the Young People's Meeting of Narcotics Anonymous. Our average attendance has been 20-30 addicts a meeting and 8 newcomers. We made no literature order and have no donation. There is lots of interest in the group and attendance has steadily grown. We have moved to a larger room just this week. We had 46 addicts this week. Rent is paid. Thank you, In Loving Service,

May minutes – approved with additions discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

Interim positions to be filled:

Vice Chairperson- elected
Alt. Treasurer- . elected
Secretary- . elected
Alt. Secretary
Alt. RCM
Additional Needs

TABLED Motion from May 6, 2006

Motion #3: Submitted by H&I chair elect Second: GSR, Mid Week Serenity
Budget amendment – Increase subcommittee travel allotment from \$75.00 to \$150.00.
Intent: To honor 7th Tradition and support area services.
Financial impact: \$75.00 each quarter.
Motion passed: 27-0-1

NEW BUSINESS

Motion #1: Submitted by RCM Second: GSR, Just For Today
Reimburse for costs to represent area at Region meeting in Yreka. \$86.69
Intent: To be self-supporting
Motion passed: 28-0-0

Motion #2: Submitted by GSR Wed. Night Step Study Second: GSR, Just For Today
Give RCM, \$85.50 additional funds for travel to July RSC Assembly in Bend
Intent: Self-support
Motion passed: 26-0-0

Open Forum - Discussion about Area Meeting Format

Extending Area meeting time- start earlier or end later?

No smoke break?

Group reports are already in minutes- allow time for special needs requests from groups and focus on executive committee/subcommittees?

Starting early is hard for people who travel long distances

It's good for groups to give reports

Could have 1/3 of groups give reports every quarter

GSR form- could just acknowledge presence & any special comments or requests

P.17 in bylaws- changes to group report would require change in bylaws

In past, these meetings lasted till 2 or 3pm. We have improved, but GSRs should be prepared to stick with it if meeting goes longer

Take question to groups re: not reading reports and having group session for 15 minutes at meeting to discuss special comments/requests

Region note- possible future direction of region- to eliminate 2nd alternate delegate position

NEXT AREA SERVICE MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY,
JULY 1, 2006
AT 10:00 AM -- HILYARD COMMUNITY CENTER
(2580 HILYARD ST., EUGENE)