

Eugene Area Service -- Aug 5, 2006

Special Notes

- To get item on agenda- 1)contact Chair or Vice-Chair prior to Area 2)attend Steering Committee Meeting from 9:30-10am on morn of Area
- PNWCNA #29 looking for volunteers for the upcoming convention. Contact Kathleen D.
- Groups requesting support: As the Crow Flies, Dawn of Recovery, Fri. Nite Serenity, In Memory Of, Living Years, Old Green House, Spiritual Foundations, Sun. Night Men's Group, Young Persons' Meeting
- New Lit. Coordinator Matt E, H&I needs speakers
- New Meeting: Friends of Jimmy K. Mon 7-8pm

Meeting opened at 10:12 a.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Amy E, Read the 12 Traditions; Lauri Y read the 12 Concepts; Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Next Executive Committee Meeting will be Sept. 1, 2006 at 6:30pm at Donna P. (1224 Parker, Spfd)

NEXT AREA SERVICE MEETING WILL BE September 2, 2006 AT 10:00AM – HILYARD COMMUNITY CENTER

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	DONNA P.		P	O
VICE-CHAIR	MIKE R.		P	W
SECRETARY	AMY M.		P	O
ALT.-SECRETARY				
TREASURER	BRIAN G.		P	O
ALT.-TREASURER	CINDY R.		P	O
REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (RCM)	GERRY M.		P	W
ALT.-REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (ALT.-RCM)				
ACTIVITIES	VANESSA D.		P	W
DIRECTORIES	ROD S.		P	O
H & I	KEVIN K.		P	W
LITERATURE	RUSS C.		P	W
P.I. / PHONELINE	DEE K.		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	DON B.		PG	W
CLEAN & SERENE	ACTIVE - 2	KELVIN K.		AB	NR
CRESWELL DIEHARDS	ACTIVE - 1	JOSH G.		PG	W
DAWN OF RECOVERY	ACTIVE	LIZ L.		REP	W
FIRST EUGENE GROUP	ACTIVE - 2	HOLLY B.		PG	NR
FRIENDS OF JIMMY K.	ACTIVE	LOUIS I.		PG	O
FRIDAY NIGHT SERENITY	ACTIVE	MIKE N.		PG	W
HOLE IN THE WALL	ACTIVE	JASPER H.		PA	W
HOPELESS VARIETY	ACTIVE - 2	EDWARD C.		REP	NR
IN MEMORY OF	ACTIVE - 2	BOB C.		REP	W
JUST FOR TODAY	ACTIVE - 1	JESSE B.		REP	W
KEEP COMING BACK	ACTIVE	CHUCK F.		PG	W
LIVING YEARS	ACTIVE	WILLIAM H.		REP	W
MADE A DECISION	ACTIVE	JAMEY H.		REP	W
MID WEEK SERENITY	ACTIVE	MARTY S.		PG	W
MIDDLE OF NOWHERE	ACTIVE	BRIAN V.		PG	O
MON. NIGHT NEWCOMERS	ACTIVE	DEKE H.		PG	W
OLD GREEN HOUSE	ACTIVE	DENNIS C.		PG	W
OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH	ACTIVE - 1	SHAG S.		REP	W
R.U.1.2.II?	ACTIVE - 1	LAURI Y.		PG	W
RECOVERY BY THE RIVER	ACTIVE - 1	STEWART S.		REP	NR
RECOVERY IN 12EZ STEPS	ACTIVE - 1	VICKI F.		PG	W
SAT. MORNING AWAKENING	ACTIVE - 1	DANN I.		AB	NR
SHOW ME HOW TO LIVE	ACTIVE	LISA R.		PG	W
SOLUTIONS	ACTIVE	DAVID B.		PG	W
SOLUTIONS FOR LIVING	ACTIVE	MATT E.		PG	W
SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS	ACTIVE	AMY F.		PA	W
STEPS TO FREEDOM	ACTIVE - 1	AUTUMN L.		AB	NR
STRAIGHT ARROWS	ACTIVE	DIANE V.		PG	W
SUNDAY MORNING MANOA	ACTIVE - 1	KENT H.		AB	NR
SUN. NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	ACTIVE	LANCE B.		PG	W
SURVIVORS GROUP	ACTIVE - 3	ROBIN R.		PG	W
THE ANONYMOUS MEETING	ACTIVE	ALAN G.		PG	W

THE BASIC MEETING	ACTIVE - 2	RIP S.		AB	NR
THIS TIME AROUND	ACTIVE	JONI C.		PG	W
TOGETHER WE CAN	ACTIVE	KOREY K.		PG	W
WED. NIGHT STEP STUDY	ACTIVE	JO ANN K.		PG	W
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING	ACTIVE	JAMIE B.		PG	W
Other:					
PNW #29 Convention Committee		KATHLEEN D.		REP	W

NEW GROUPS/GSRs

Friends of Jimmy K.: Meeting on Mon 7-8pm at a Recovery House. They have been meeting for one month. They use NA Lit, 12 steps and 12 traditions. Louis I. is their GSR. They pay rent, understand the separation between the recovery house and the meeting, and have no affiliation with other groups.

First Eugene Group: New GSR, Holly

In Memory Of: New GSR, Bob C.

Old Green House: New GSR, Dennis C.

Spiritual Foundations: New GSR, Amy F.

Survivors Group: New GSR, Robin

Young Persons' Meeting: New GSR, Jamee B.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

CHAIRPERSON – Good Morning Area, I'm an addict called Donna. Welcome to the Eugene Area Service Committee meeting for August. First, welcome to the new GSRs and Alternate GSRs. Please raise your hand if you have any questions as we proceed today. We want to make sure everyone understands what's happening here. Thanks for the feedback on the new format, keep it coming. There is a new way for getting items on the agenda, put forward motions or suggest meeting changes. On the morning of Area, from 9:30am-10am at the Hilyard Center, the chairperson will be available to talk to. Thanks for the opportunity to serve.

Yours in service, Donna P. My phone number is 870-0105 and my email address is donnacya@yahoo.com Please be sure to call me if you have any questions.

VICE-CHAIR – Hi I'm Mike and I am an addict. Last month I attended the H & I committee meeting. We discussed how to increase awareness of H & I and I made the suggestion that all subcommittees should partner with Activities and have a table/booth at all activities events to make sure that committee is visible to the Eugene area. I also attended the Activities committee meeting and made the same suggestion. I have also attended the unity day committee meetings and supported that group in moving forward with next year's event. I want to make myself available to any group that wants to know more about service and how this service structure works. How anyone can participate and how your participation helps fulfill our primary purpose. Carrying the promise of freedom and the message of hope to the addict who still suffers. Yours in service, Mike

SECRETARY –Financial report(s) as follows:

<u>May 2006</u>		<u>June 2006</u>		<u>July 2006</u>	
Copies (50 sets)	donated	Copies (52 sets)	50.00	Copies (52 sets)	36.72
Postage	donated	Postage	27.09	Postage	28.35
Supplies	<u>0.00</u>	Supplies	<u>0.00</u>	Supplies	<u>0.00</u>
Total	0.00	Total	<u>77.09</u>	Total	<u>65.07</u>
Allotted amt.	<u>80.00</u>	Allotted amt.	<u>80.00</u>	Allotted amt.	<u>80.00</u>
Amt remaining	80.00	Amt remaining	2.91	Amt remaining	14.93
Check for May	0.00	Check for June	77.09	Check for July	65.07

Reimbursed on August 5 for July minutes. In loving service, Amy M.

ALT. SECRETARY – Position vacant

TREASURER – Oral report – Adjustment to balance made, made new flier encouraging people to attend Area. **SEE FINANCIAL REPORT ATTACHED**

ALT. TREASURER – Oral report – Thanks to GSRs for limiting change when turning in donations.

REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (RCM) – Regional Business meeting minutes are available on the regional Web site URL: www.pcrna.org User ID: pacificnorthwest Password: getmyminutes. **REPORT ATTACHED**

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

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES – Hello I'm Vanessa and I am an addict. There aren't many activities going on, Women's Retreat mentioned at the last Activities meeting that they were planning on a fundraiser, Aug. 12th at Irving Grange, but haven't heard from them to confirm. Call Nicole C. if you have questions. Sept. 4th on Labor Day, we will hold our annual picnic at Emerald Park. On the Flyer here, we will provide hamburgers and hot dogs but it is suggested that you bring side dishes. Our picnic coordinator would like to have things a little bit different this picnic to keep things neat and not contaminated- for instance, children that are there, we would like parents or people watching them to get their plates for them, and if you happen to be

standing in the food area and you see kids helping themselves, ask if you could help them. Another thing, we want to spread the side dishes apart from each other and have more room, so other food isn't falling into side dishes, and we are buying other utensils to avoid mixing them in all of the dishes. Nobody got sick last time, but things were messy and children were putting their hands everywhere and food was in bowls where they shouldn't have been. If you would like to help with the picnic, let me know- my number is on the back of the meeting list and I'll direct you to Kelly. Also, Sept. 22-24th is the Women's Retreat. The follow-up on the money with St. Benedict Lodge, pertaining to the 2005 Men's Retreat plus 2006, as reported from our current Men's Retreat Chair, who I asked to take care of this situation for Activities. Our Men's Retreat Chair has been in consistent contact with Father Thomas and reported back to Activities that Father Thomas needed to bring in his accountant to go over their books to find out what we were talking about. As of two weeks ago, our Men's Retreat Chair called me on the phone and informed me that we received a letter from Father Thomas stating that the error was found and he would be sending out a check soon for \$419.00 for the past retreats and \$350.00 for the current retreat. I did not get a date on when that check will be sent. I have had somebody volunteer from Activities to contact our directories and have our activities posted when needed. For the NA World Service fundraiser, we spent \$150.00 on some limited items of NA paraphernalia from online and raised \$211.00 at the July dance & \$134.00 at the picnic. We will send the proceeds of \$195.00 to NAWS.

Vanessa D.

SEE FINANCIAL REPORT ATTACHED

DIRECTORIES – Be sure to contact Rod the Sat before next Area with any changes.

H & I – Hello Area, my name is Kevin and I am an addict. **Hospitals and Institutions needs speakers!** Our committee is doing well but we can still do more. Please help carry the message. "We cannot change the nature of the addict or addiction. We can help to change the old lie 'Once an addict always an addict', by striving to make recovery more available. God, help us to remember this difference." Basic Text pg.xiv In loving service, Kevin K.

LITERATURE – Good Morning Area, I attended our Regional sub-committee meeting in Bend last month. Unfortunately I was the only person there representing Literature. No other Area Lit Chairs were present and Region does not have a Literature Chair at this time. Soooo the weather was nice and I enjoyed the ride up there and back. We have some new items from NAWS- Antiquated bronze medallion (with the roman numerals) set in a key chain. Price: \$5.50. In addition, wallet cards in a four-panel layout for easy reading. The CD versions of the Basic Text and It Works: How and Why. We also now offer the NA White Book and Behind the Walls without staples. We now have a new Literature Coordinator, Matt E. Please be gentle with Matt as you pick up your literature. I have turned in our quarterly report to the Area Treasurer and now onto the FUN STUFF! In Grateful Service, Russ C. July **FINANCIAL REPORT ATTACHED**

P.I./HELPLINE – My name is Dee and I am an addict. I was unable to go to Region in July. I am turning back in the travel allotment check and I do plan on going to the next Region. We canceled the PI meeting for the month of July due to members being at Region, at work and sick. Due to not having a booth coordinator or a vice chair we are not going to be having the PI booth at the Saturday Market this year. I am unable to fill all the open positions in PI and I am putting the needs into priority such as the phone line, etc. We are trying to be patient with the Area until members step up and fill these open positions. I wish I could do more but I am only one person. The Regional PI will be having a booth set up at PNW#29 and our local PI will be helping with that. Mike R. please show up at PI, we could use the help. Thank you. No allotment please. In Service, Dee

ADDITIONAL REPORTS

PNWCNA #29 – Good morning Area! The Convention Committee and I would like to extend our gratitude to this Area for your continued support over the last five years! This convention has been a long time coming and the committee's efforts are beginning to show, as we get closer to our goal, to have a wonderful time while we celebrate recovery!! As we find glitches, we iron them out as soon as possible. One of the most important ones to date is that the Hilton's registration has made a mistake with how we register for rooms. Please pass this information on to everyone that you know that is planning to stay at the Hilton during the convention: Ask for the room block that is associated with PNWCNA. There is a computer error that occurred when we reserved the facility and they are unable to correct it. Thank you for your continued patience. I have brought some service sign up sheets that we would like you to take to your groups to help us find volunteers for the convention. We need volunteers to assist us in every thinkable way...(well almost). We also have two fundraisers coming up very soon. **The Golf Tournament**, and the **Poker Run—Road Rally**. These are the last fundraisers we will be holding before the convention. I have brought flyers for the Poker Run for you to pass out to your meetings. Area at this time I would like to give my special thanks to the Activities Committee. Thank you for your continued support of our Fundraising Chair Bob V. He has done an incredible job. That is all I have for now Area, Yours in Service Kathleen D.

GROUP REPORTS

AS THE CROW FLIES- Good morning area I'm Don B. and I'm an addict. We only have 2 members and we were the only ones who showed up all of last month, but we are committed to keeping this meeting alive! Our rent is paid. We have a \$11.60 Lit order but nothing for Area at this time. In Service Don B. GSR.

CLEAN & SERENE- No Report

CRESWELL DIEHARDS – Good morning Area, I'm Josh and I'm an addict. The Diehards are doing well. We have had 20-30 addicts. Our rent is paid, we have no donation or Lit order at this time. In your service, Josh G.

DAWN OF RECOVERY – Good morning Area: My name is Liz and I am an addict. Our group is Dawn of Recovery. We are making a Lit order of \$16.00, we have made our rent for Aug. in the amount of \$40.00. We do not have a donation for Area at this time. Our group has been lacking in attendance & I would really appreciate any addict coming to this group. It's 7am-8am, M-F at 1212 South A. in Springfield. Come join us! Thanks, Liz L.

FIRST EUGENE GROUP – New GSR, Holly was introduced. No report.

FRIENDS OF JIMMY K – New group, Louis I. GSR was introduced. No report.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERENITY – My name is Mike and I am an addict! Good morning! Our group is doing good. We could use some support in the attendance department though. We have a \$20.00 donation for Area and a \$19.00 Lit order. Rent is paid and all is well. Thanks, Mike N.

HOLE IN THE WALL – Hole in the Wall Gang at the Jesco Club: rent is paid, an open meeting, average attendance: 6-9, newcomers: 3. No donation to Area, Lit order of \$7.30. Hole in the Wall is having business meetings and celebrated 2 yr and 14 yr birthdays. Alt. GSR, Holly B.

HOPELESS VARIETY – No report.

IN MEMORY OF – GSR Report Form: Average attendance: 6. No donation to Area, no Lit order. In Memory Of has a lack of attendance and needs Area support. Looking for new GSR. Alt GSR, Bob C.

JUST FOR TODAY – We have had 10-12 people and a consistent 4-5 people from a treatment center way across town. It is great to have fairly new newcomers. We need more people (male & female) with some time, especially females to show up. Lit order \$16.00. Jessie

KEEP COMING BACK – We are still going strong with 50 addicts per meeting. We got no Lit order and no donation this month. Our group received a 30 day notice so we are moving our meeting elsewhere. Place to be determined later in the week. We ask for your prayers that our meeting will survive this move. Proud to serve, Chuck F.

LIVING YEARS – Dear Area, sorry about my absent self. Recovery has given me the opportunity to get a kickass job that makes me work Saturdays! Our meeting is doing well, although attendance is down. Needless to say, we need a new GSR. We have a \$32.00 Lit order. Thanks, Guy

MADE A DECISION – Hello Area, my name is Jamey and I am an addict. The Sun. night Made a Decision group is doing well with an average attendance of 30-35 addicts and 2-4 newcomers each week. We had a Lit. order of \$19.85 this month. In loving service, Jamey H.

MID WEEK SERENITY –GSR Report Form- Average attendance: 20, newcomers: 2-3. Rent is paid, donation to Area is \$5.00. Thanks for all the support. Our group is doing well now. Clyde H. celebrated 16 years at the meeting last Wed. His clean date is July 28th, 1990. We are ordering an 11 yr, a 14yr, a 22yr, and an 18 month coin for members with birthdays coming up. GSR, Marty S.

MIDDLE OF NOWHERE – Oral report- The group needs flyers.

MONDAY NIGHT NEWCOMERS – My name is Deke. I am an addict. The Monday Night Newcomer Meetings continue to have strong attendance averaging about 35 people with 4-5 newcomers. Home Group member Lance celebrated 18 months last week. We have a Lit. order of \$62.00 and can donate \$62.15 to Area. In service with a smile, Deke.

OLD GREEN HOUSE – Good morning Area. My name is Dennis and I'm an addict. I tried to stay away but you know me, it's great being back in service to my home group. The Old Green House is continuing to carry the message of Narcotics Anonymous to addicts every week. We celebrated Amie's 2yr birthday this last Thursday. We are averaging 24 addicts with one newcomer per week. We have a \$23.90 Lit. order and a \$40.00 donation to Area. Our rent is paid through August. Due to the fact that all of our home group members like to talk at once, we have voted in Amie as our new home group's business meeting chairperson. All of our alternate home group positions are open, so if you're looking, you know where to find us. In loving service, Dennis.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH – Everything is great. People keep coming back. I hope they work the steps. \$112.00 to Area and \$88.00 Lit. order. Thanks, Shag S.

R.U.1.2.II? – Hello Family, My name is Lauri and I'm an addict. The RU12? II meeting of NA is alive and kicking. We are still holding our meetings every week with an average attendance of 4-6. Rent is paid. We have no Area donation this month or Lit. order. In love and Service, Lauri Y.

RECOVERY BY THE RIVER – No Report

RECOVERY IN 12EZ STEPS – Attendance is about 10-15 people each meeting. We have 2 new members. We bought \$49.90 of Lit, no extra for Area. Vicki F.

SAT. MORNING AWAKENING – No Report

SHOW ME HOW TO LIVE – Good morning Area, I'm Lisa and I'm an addict. Show Me How To Live had an average of 5 newcomers per meeting and an attendance that averaged 33 people per meeting. We are making a \$38.00 Lit. order and donating \$20.00 to Area. Thanks in loving service, Lisa R. GSR

SOLUTIONS – Good morning Area, my name is Dave and I'm an addict. The Solutions meeting is doing well, we average 12-14 members and 1-3 newcomers. We have no Lit. order or donation at this time and our rent is paid. In trusted service, Dave B.

SOLUTIONS FOR LIVING – Good morning Area, my name is Matt E. and I am an addict. Our meeting is doing well with a regular attendance of 20-25 addicts, 1-3 newcomers. We have a \$25.00 donation to Area and a \$2.50 Lit. order. Our rent is paid, please join us in the backyard for outdoor recovery. In service, Matt e.

SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS – Good morning Area, Spiritual Foundation meets Wed. nite 6-7pm at St. Mary's on 13th and Pearl. Currently we have 3 homegroup members and 15+ newcomers each week. We have a \$41.00 donation. If you or anyone you know is looking for a great way to carry the message to a group of newcomers, Spiritual Foundations is the group for you. I would like to extend a personal invitation to each of you to come and share your experience, strength and hope. Amy, Alt. RCM

STEPS TO FREEDOM – No Report

STRAIGHT ARROWS – Good morning Area. Hi I'm Dianne and I am an addict. Our group is averaging 18-20 addicts with 2-3 newcomers. Our rent is paid, we have a Lit. order of \$25.90 and no donation to Area at this time. This month we celebrated Robert's 1yr birthday. Thanks, In loving service Diane V.

SUNDAY MORNING MANOA – No Report

SUNDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP – Good morning GSRs my name is Lance and I'm an addict. I'm here to say that us men average 3-6 addicts a week, which is the extent of home group members. Rent is paid and we ordered some tags and coins. Family matters are quite involved in my life today. It happens once a year for a visit with Anna- the daughter we lost to the state in early recovery. In grateful service, glad to be alive, Lance B.

SURVIVORS GROUP – Good morning Area, The Survivors Group is still needing support. We have our rent paid for the next 3 months. Our meeting averages 8-15 people per meeting & 2-3 newcomers. We are donating \$10.00 to Area today and celebrated a 25th anniversary of Jerry. In service, Robin R.S., addict

THE ANONYMOUS MEETING – Good morning area my name is Alan and I am the GSR from The Anonymous Meeting of NA. We are doing well. We donated \$20.00 to Area and purchased \$20.80 of Lit. We still continue to practice the NA program. Rent is paid. In loving service, Alan G.

THE BASIC MEETING – No report

THIS TIME AROUND – Good morning everyone. My name is Joni and I'm an addict. Our group is doing well. We average 12-15 addicts each week with 5-6 newcomers each month. Our rent is paid and bought \$23.00 in Lit. but are unable to donate to Area this month. In grateful service, Joni

TOGETHER WE CAN – Good morning Area. I'm Korey and 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 no literature order and a \$28.14 donation to Area. Gratefully in Service, Korey, GSR.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STEP STUDY – Good morning area, my name is Jo Ann and I am an addict. I am the GSR for Wed. Night Step Study. Our rent is paid, and we have a \$46.92 donation to Area, and our prudent reserve is full. We have no literature order at this time. We are averaging 30 addicts per week, with 1-3 newcomers. We celebrated Nicole C.'s 4yr birthday. Our group feels it is important that we hear reports from each group to hear how other meetings are doing. We discussed the new format being used at region for reports, maybe something like that would help our area. In Service, Jo Ann K.

YOUNG PERSONS' MEETING – Good Morning Area my name is Jamie and I am GSR for the Young Peoples Group. Our group has grown fast. We average 50 addicts per meeting and 8-9 newcomers. We have mostly young people attending and many are in treatment. We would love to have some more members with a solid message and more clean time to attend. Thanks for your support, Area. We have placed a \$20.00 donation and no Lit. order. Our rent is paid. In grateful service, Jamie

July minutes – approved. 21-0-0

OLD BUSINESS

Treasurer: \$7.02 available

NEW BUSINESS

Money Motion #1: Submitted by Gerry M, RCM

Second: Diane V, Straight Arrows

Move to reimburse Gerry M, RCM, \$12.80 for photocopies of RCM August 2006 report

Intent: To be self-supporting

Motion Passed: 20-1-0

Open Forum

- Good of the Order: Consolidate PI and H&I due to PI suffering
- Western Service Learning Days- Seattle first weekend in Nov. 2006- see flier
- Suggestion for Activities: be sure to stay to end of scheduled meeting
- Area groups adopt a subcommittee
- Have a GSR assembly every 6 months

NEXT AREA SERVICE MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY,

September 2, 2006

AT 10:00 AM -- HILYARD COMMUNITY CENTER

(2580 HILYARD ST., EUGENE)