

## Eugene Area Service -- October 7, 2006

### Special Notes

- Agenda item 1) contact Chair or Vice-Chair prior to Area 2) Steering Cmte Meeting from 9:30-10am on morn of Area
- BUDGET VOTE at AREA in NOVEMBER- see NEW BUSINESS
- Groups requesting support: Dawn of Recovery- needs GSR/ homegp members, Just for Today- needs support, Anonymous Mtg- needs GSR, Basic Mtg- needs support, Friday Night Serenity needs members with clean time, Survivors Group needs support
- Go to the EASC Website for Forms, minutes and meeting info <http://www.eugene-or-na.org/>

Meeting opened at 10:10a.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Kent H., Read the 12 Traditions; Shag S read the 12 Concepts; Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

### NEXT AREA SERVICE MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 4, 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      UPDATED 10/23/06

POSITION		PHONE #	P/AB/REP	W / O / NR
CHAIRPERSON	DONNA P.		P	W
VICE-CHAIR	MIKE R.		P	NR
SECRETARY	AMY M.		P	O
ALT.-SECRETARY				
TREASURER- email min	BRIAN G.		P	O
ALT.-TREASURER	CINDY R.		P	NR
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	O
LITERATURE	RUSS C.		P	O
P.I. / PHONELINE	DEE K.		P	O

#### Roll Call – Groups

**KEY:** PG = present GSR, PA = present Alt GSR, AB = absent, REP = represented      W = written, O = oral, NR = no report      UPDATED 10/23/06

GROUP NAME	QUORUM / # OF CONSECUTIVE ABSENCES	GSR	PHONE #	PG/PA/AB/REP	W / O / NR
AS THE CROW FLIES	ACTIVE	DON B.		PG	W
<del>CLEAN &amp; SERENE</del>	<del>ACTIVE – 3 SHUTDOWN</del>	<del>KELVIN K.</del>		<del>AB</del>	<del>NR</del>
CRESWELL DIEHARDS	ACTIVE	JOSH G.		PG	W
DAWN OF RECOVERY	ACTIVE	NO GSR		REP	O
FIRST EUGENE GROUP	ACTIVE	HOLLY B.		PG	W
FRIDAY NIGHT SERENITY- email min	ACTIVE	MIKE N.		REP	NR
FRIENDS OF JIMMY K.	ACTIVE - 2	LOUIS I.		AB	NR
HOLE IN THE WALL	ACTIVE	JASPER H.		PA	W
HOPELESS VARIETY	ACTIVE - 2	EDWARD C.		AB	NR
IN MEMORY OF	ACTIVE - 1	BOB C.		AB	NR
JUST FOR TODAY	ACTIVE	JESSE B.		REP	O
KEEP COMING BACK	ACTIVE	CHUCK F.		PG	W
LIVING YEARS	ACTIVE	GUY H.		AB	NR
MADE A DECISION	ACTIVE	JAMEY H.		PG	W
MIDDLE OF NOWHERE	ACTIVE	BRIAN V.		PG	W
MIDWEEK SERENITY	ACTIVE	MARTY S.		PG	NR
MON. NIGHT NEWCOMERS	ACTIVE - 1	DEKE H.		AB	NR
OLD GREEN HOUSE	ACTIVE	DENNIS C.		PG	NR
OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH	ACTIVE	SHAG S.		PG	W
R.U.1.2.II?	ACTIVE	LAURI Y.		PG	W
RECOVERY BY THE RIVER	ACTIVE – 2	STEWART S.		AB	NR
RECOVERY IN 12EZ STEPS	ACTIVE	VICKI F.		PG	W
SAT. MORNING AWAKENING	ACTIVE	AIMEE B.		PG	W
SHOW ME HOW TO LIVE	ACTIVE	LISA R.		PG	W
SOLUTIONS	ACTIVE	DAVID B.		PG	W
SOLUTIONS FOR LIVING	ACTIVE	MATT E.		REP	NR
SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS	ACTIVE	AMY F.		PG	W

STEPS TO FREEDOM	ACTIVE	AUTUMN L.		PG	NR
STRAIGHT ARROWS	ACTIVE	DIANE V.		AB	NR
SUNDAY MORNING MANOA	ACTIVE	KENT H.		PG	W
SUN. NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	ACTIVE	LANCE B.		AB	NR
SURVIVORS GROUP	ACTIVE	ROBIN R.		PG	W
THE ANONYMOUS MEETING	ACTIVE	ALAN G.		REP	O
THE BASIC MEETING	ACTIVE	RUSS		PG	O
THIS TIME AROUND	ACTIVE	JONI C.		AB	NR
TOGETHER WE CAN	ACTIVE	L. H.		PA	W
WED. NIGHT STEP STUDY	ACTIVE	JO ANN K.		AB	NR
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING	ACTIVE	JAMEE B.		AB	NR
Other:					

### Meeting Status:

Brian went to the Florence Meeting- there were people there waiting, but no home group members showed up.  
 Discussion: Kent H. will go to the coast to confirm whether meeting is happening, then it will be taken off of list.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

**CHAIRPERSON** – Good Morning Area, I'm an addict called Donna. Welcome to the Eugene Area Service Committee meeting for October. Thanks for suiting up and showing up so we can carry out our area business. Our theme this month is the 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition, which states, "Every NA group has but one primary purpose, to carry the message to the addict that still suffers." How the area service committee provides assistance with the groups' primary purpose is by taking care of functions, such as Public Information, Hospitals & Institutions, Directories and Phone Line (to name a few), which in turn allows the groups to focus on carrying the message to the addict that still suffers. We are also available as a resource to any group with questions about how to fulfill their primary purpose. Our main objective is to conduct area service business from a loving, caring, and compassionate viewpoint in order to provide the most practical, and thereby spiritual, approach to solutions. Today we will be working with and discussing a subject that brings up a lot of issues for people in general- finances and budgets. My hope is that we all remember we are here to provide services for the Eugene area groups, and that we are guided by the groups. Last but not least, I hope we remember we are here to provide services for the Eugene area groups, and that we area guided by the groups. Last but not least, I hope we remember that a loving higher power is our ultimate authority. So, let's get on with our business. I know many of us have different plans for the weekend- there's a convention, football game, housework, yardwork...you name it.  
 Yours in service, Donna P. My phone numbers are 747-9499 or 870-0105 and my email address is [donnacya@yahoo.com](mailto:donnacya@yahoo.com) Please be sure to call me if you have any questions.

**VICE-CHAIR** – Mike was not present in September, so has no report

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

<u>July 2006</u>		<u>August 2006</u>		<u>September 2006</u>	
Copies (52 sets)	36.72	Copies (56 sets)	50.96	Supplies	16.50
Postage	28.35	Postage	32.76	\$ Remaining	<b>3.50</b>
Supplies	<u>0.00</u>	Supplies	<u>0.00</u>		
Total	65.07	Total	83.72	Copies (56 sets)	50.00
Allotted amt.	<u>80.00</u>	Allotted amt.	<u>80.00</u>	Postage	24.50
Amt remaining	14.93	Amt remaining	- 3.72	Supplies	<u>0.00</u>
				Total	74.50
<b>Check for July</b>	<b>65.07</b>	<b>Check for August</b>	<b>83.72</b>	Allotted amt.	<u>80.00</u>
		<b>Money Motion- Supplies</b>	<b>20.00</b>	Amt remaining	5.50
				<b>Check for June</b>	<b>74.50</b>

Reimbursed for Sept. Minutes. In loving service, Amy M.

**ALT. SECRETARY** – Position vacant

**TREASURER** – Any questions? Looking for laptop w/ Windows XP or MS Office. Need person w/skills to update/fix computer (Mike R. volunteered) –**SEE OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT ATTACHED AND PROPOSED 2007 BUDGET**

**ALT. TREASURER** – No Report

**REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (RCM)** –The next Region Meeting is Oct. 28 in Portland, people are welcome to ride with RCM. Regional Business meeting minutes are available on the regional Web site URL: [www.pcrna.org](http://www.pcrna.org) User ID: pacificnorthwest Password: getmyminutes. **SEE ATTACHED REPORT**

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

### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ACTIVITIES** – I'm Vanessa and am an addict; this month Camp Recovery turned in \$1401.22. After our prudent reserve, we have \$604.10 to turn in. We have a chair for camp recovery now and I will be making a motion for a \$600.00 camp recovery deposit for a spot. Our Halloween dance is on the 28<sup>th</sup> at Agate Hall at 8pm, and our area vice chair, Mike will be speaking. Agate Hall is where the New Years Eve dance will be. I do not have any final numbers yet on the Women's Retreat, because our Activities Meeting is next week. That is something I needed to let all of you know, Activities Meeting will not be at the regularly scheduled time and date, due to the convention and area happening on the same weekend. We will schedule for the next Sunday. Any questions on where the meeting will be, please call me- I'm on the back of the meeting list. Our bowling night is going well, but we would like to have up to four alternate bowling coordinators. We are requiring that you have at least 30 days clean, and since it's on the third Friday of the month, we are also asking you to make a six month commitment. You greet members, inform them about the discount, and oversee behavior; keeping in mind that we are representing NA, keep our trash picked up, use the ashtrays and put cigarettes out in them. The Men's Retreat is doing fine, just waiting for registration forms. Activities will need allotment for Region. In Service, Vanessa

**DIRECTORIES** – Oral report- Any changes in meeting, put it on the meeting form on the EASC Website <http://www.eugene-or-na.org/>

**H & I** – Good Morning Area, my name is Kevin, and I am an addict. At our last H&I Sub-committee meeting we went over the "Do's and Don'ts" from the Hospitals and Institutions Handbook and continued our quest to be more effective at carrying the message. We have one new pass holder for the jail, as well as two that should receive passes this month. We would like to encourage any member with two years clean and two years off paper to speak with Diane V, our Panel Coordinator. We would also like to have more diversity in our other speaking commitments by encouraging more fellowship participation. The clean time requirement for observing panel meetings is 90 days, this allows newer members to learn from more experienced members how to effectively carry a clear message of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous. The clean time to speak at a panel is 6 months, and as always you must contact the panel leader prior to showing up at a facility. You can speak with Dian V, Dennis A, or myself for more info. We did our first home group requested H&I orientation at the "Together We Can Group" and are excited about doing more. "Proper service is doing the right thing for the right reason" Basic Text (somewhere in there, trust me, just read it) Hospitals and Institutions is an opportunity to serve. In Loving Service, Kevin K.

**LITERATURE** – Oral Report- **SEE ATTACHED SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORTS AND THE LITERATURE BUDGET FOR 2006**

**P.I./HELPLINE** – My name is Dee and I am an addict. From what I read in the minutes, there was some confusion about the meeting list on the website. If there is a problem and/or there is a meeting not listed, please get a hold of the Directories Chairperson. I know that it is budget time. As a reminder PI did not have the booth set up this year, nor did we have a full committee. It may seem as though we don't need the full amount allotted as usual, but this is not the case. Hopefully we will have a full committee next year where the full amount allotted will be needed. I will not argue this fact (meaning if the cut needs to happen, it needs to happen); I hope that the groups will understand why we have not used the entire allotted amount and vote to have it remain the same. Other members of PI and I will be attending H&I this month as suggested by the H&I chairperson. Also, for everyone's information, all phone carriers are not able to give out any personal phone numbers of any Narcotics Anonymous member nor even acknowledge that they know any Narcotics Anonymous member. (Pg 4.1 B, Guide to phone line service) This is for the protection of the Anonymous part of the program. The phone carrier can take the caller's number and then call the member that was called about and give the member the caller's referral number if they choose to. The only 2 numbers that we do give out is the White Bird referral number and the Naranon number. The phone is only to be used to give information about what NA is, if needed, directions, addresses, times and locations of meetings and/or events. We are able to call other members to give a ride to the newcomer getting out of jail or detox and would like to go to a meeting. May I please get the allotment for PI and the travel allotment to attend Region. Thank you. It is wonderful being of Service for the Eugene Area. Dee R.

### **GROUP REPORTS**

**AS THE CROW FLIES**- Good morning area I'm Don and still an addict. We are still just two strong, but still going strong. Our rent is paid. We have a \$2.00 Lit order but nothing we can pass on to area. In service, Don B. GSR

**CRESWELL DIEHARDS** – Good Morning Area. I'm Josh and I'm an addict. The Diehards are doing well, we've had 20-30 addicts with some newcomers. Anna celebrated her 23<sup>rd</sup> NA Birthday and our rent is paid. We have a Lit order of \$5.00 and no donation at this time

**DAWN OF RECOVERY** – Hello I'm Kevin and I'm an addict. We meet Monday thru Friday from 7am to 8am and have an average attendance of 5-7 addicts with 3-4 newcomers. Our rent is paid and we have no Lit order or ASC donation. Also Liz is no longer our GSR and we have no replacement. Come check us out. In loving service, Kevin K.

**FIRST EUGENE GROUP** – GSR Report Form- Rent is paid. Average attendance is approx. 30 addicts with 2 newcomers. No donation to area or Lit order. A business meeting was held and all group positions are filled. Sandy H. will be celebrating 10 yrs this month. In service, Holly B.

**FRIENDS OF JIMMY K** – No Report

**FRIDAY NIGHT SERENITY** – Good Morning Area my name is Naomi and I am an addict! Friday Night Serenity is doing great. Rent is paid and we have a \$18.50 Lit order and a \$20.00 donation to Area. We once again are asking for some clean time support. There are three steady home group members. There are about 10 addicts attending and eight of those are newcomers. Thank you for your hard work for our Area. Naomi A. p.s. We did honor Mike N's 1 yr birthday

**HOLE IN THE WALL** – GSR Report Form- Rent is paid. Average attendance: 10, newcomers: 2. No donation to Area or Lit order. A business meeting was held and there are no group positions open. John celebrated 14yrs. In Service Holly B.

**HOPELESS VARIETY** – No report.

**IN MEMORY OF** – No report

**JUST FOR TODAY** – Oral report. Just for Today needs more people to show up. Gave 2 registrations to PNW

**KEEP COMING BACK** – We are doing well, our move was a success and we are having 40-50 addicts per meeting. We made a donation to area of \$16.00. We had no Lit order this month. Grateful to serve, Chuck

**LIVING YEARS** – No report

**MADE A DECISION** – Hello Area, my name is Jamey and I am an addict. The Sunday Night Made a Decision group is going well with an average attendance of 35 addicts and 2 newcomers. Our rent is paid and we have an area donation of \$13.00. We celebrated three birthdays last month: Joanna, John and Jamey. In loving service, Jamey H. GSR

**MIDWEEK SERENITY** – No report

**MIDDLE OF NOWHERE** – GSR Report Form: Rent is paid, average attendance of 4, newcomers 0. No donation to area or Lit order. A business meeting was held and alternate secretary, alternate GSR and alternate treasurer positions are open. In Service, Brian V.

**MONDAY NIGHT NEWCOMERS** – Hello Area. My name is Deke, I am an addict. An average of 35 addicts with 4-5 newcomers met with us each week and helped us celebrate Wayne's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. We have a \$37.75 Lit order and a donation to area of \$50.79. In Service, Deke.

**OLD GREEN HOUSE** – No report

**OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH** – The nooner is going great. \$164.00 Lit order and \$86.00 donation to area. Always lots of new faces and regulars to support the meeting. Thank You, Shag S.

**R.U.1.2.II?** – Dear Family, RU12II meeting is alive and well. Rent is paid. No Lit order or area donation this month. Attendance is up to an average of 6-10 with 1-2 newcomers. In Love and Service, Lauri Y.

**RECOVERY BY THE RIVER** – No Report

**RECOVERY IN 12EZ STEPS** – GSR Report Form- Rent is paid. Average attendance: 15-40, newcomers: alot. Donation to Area is \$18.20 and a \$109.70 Lit order. A business meeting was held. A homegroup member celebrated 60 days. In service, Vicki F

**SAT. MORNING AWAKENING** – Donated \$28.06. We had some birthdays, it was great. We appreciate all the work being done to make it all possible. Keep up the good work. Rent is paid. Attendance is good. We had a Lit order of \$28.00. Positions open? More than 10 people is usually the attendance. Aimee B

**SHOW ME HOW TO LIVE** – GSR Report Form- Rent is paid. Average attendance: 28, newcomers: 6-7. \$15.00 donation to area and a \$59.80 Lit order. A business meeting was held. In Service, Lisa R

**SOLUTIONS** – Good morning area my name is Dave and I am an addict. The Solutions meeting is doing well. We're averaging 12-14 members and 1-2 newcomers. We had a \$7.30 Lit order and our rent is paid. We have no area donation at this time. In Trusted Service, Dave B

**SOLUTIONS FOR LIVING** – No report

**SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS** – Good morning area, we were accidentally taken off the meeting list. We are meeting each Wed 6pm at St. Mary's at Pearl & 13<sup>th</sup>. Home group members grew this month from 3-6. We are a candlelight topic meeting, who carries the message to an average of 25 newcomers. We have a donation of \$14.07. In Loving Service, Amy F

**STEPS TO FREEDOM** – No Report

**STRAIGHT ARROWS** – No report

**SUNDAY MORNING MANOA** – Lit order \$23.80, donation \$30.00, rent is paid. In Service, Kent H

**SUNDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP** – GSR Report Form- Rent is paid. Average attendance: 6-10, newcomers: 4. No donation to Area and \$22.50 Lit order. A business meeting was held and secretary is possibly an open position. In service, Lance B

**SURVIVORS GROUP** – Dear Area, we are averaging 12 addicts per meeting. We are giving #30.00 to area. We are placing a \$102.00 Lit order. We are still needing support. In Loving Service, Robin

**THE ANONYMOUS MEETING** – Oral Report: Needs a GSR, meeting is still happening

**THE BASIC MEETING** – Oral Report: Rent is paid, 12 people per meeting, needs support

**THIS TIME AROUND** – No Report

**TOGETHER WE CAN** – GSR Report Form- Rent is paid. Average attendance: 35-40, newcomers: 5. \$10.04 donation to Area and \$71.60 Lit order. A business meeting was held. Celebrated Tye L 15 yrs. In service, L.H. GSR

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT STEP STUDY** – No Report

**YOUNG PERSONS' MEETING** – No Report

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**Motion to approve September 2006 Minutes: Lauri Y, GSR RU12II      Second: Amy F, GSR Spiritual Foundations**

September minutes approved with amendments:

Include Literature Financial Report for September and Activities Report for September in October Minutes

**Motion Passed: 19-0-0**

### **Treasurer's Report on Funds Available**

#### **MONEY MOTIONS**

**Money Motion #1: Withdrawn**

**Money Motion #2: Submitted by Brian G, Treasurer      Second: Shag S, OTLB**

**Motion: For reimbursement of \$17.98 for office supplies (hole punch) and copies (78)**

**Intent: To give me my money back (To be self-supporting)**

**Motion Passed: 18-0-0**

**Money Motion #3: Withdrawn**

**Money Motion #4: Submitted by Vanessa D, Activities      Second: Jamey H, Made A Decision**

**Motion: To have \$100.00 as a down payment of Camp Recovery deposit**

**Intent: To apply towards deposit**

**Motion Failed: 6-6-6**

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Interim positions- Alternate Secretary, Alternate Regional Committee Member

## **NEW BUSINESS**

2006-2007 BUDGET REVIEW- Brian G, Treasurer

Pg 1: In Table- Red = increase or decrease from last year's budget

Pg 2: In Table- Red = increase from last year's budget. Blue = decrease from last year's budget

Graph- Red = income. Blue = expenses

*Every GSR should present this to their home group and then be prepared to vote at November Area Meeting*

**Motion #1: Submitted by Kevin K, H&I**

**Second: Dennis C, Old Green House**

**Motion: To define travel allotments as funds for lodging and fuel cost only.**

**Intent: To clarify how area resources shall be dispersed**

**Motion Tabled for November**

### **Open Forum**

Good of the Order:

Basic Text Review and Input: Russ C will be coordinating group

Russ will set up time and date for group to meet and call Secretary to put in minutes and PI to post on web

On EASC Website: Literature order form

Spanish Meetings- happening? Invite to Area

McNail Riley House- Sun Morning Manoa is finding a mess from Saturday groups, please clean up

Listing of meetings- area needs to discuss the process for removing a meeting from the list.

**NEXT AREA SERVICE MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY,**  
**NOVEMBER 4, 2006**  
**AT 10:00 AM -- HILYARD COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**(2580 HILYARD ST., EUGENE)**