Lane County Area Service - November 1, 2008

- Go to the LCASC Website for forms, minutes and meeting info- http://www.lanecountyarea-na.org/
- Open positions at Area are: Alternate RCM.
- H & I needs your support Please attend subcommittee meetings, 2nd Saturday of the month.
- To get literature, call by the Tuesday before Area, or email literature@lanecountyarea-na.org
- Meetings to support: Sunday Night Men's Group (men's group) and Third Place Group (women's group)

Meeting opened at 10:05am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Troy read the 12 Traditions; Elijah read the 12 Concepts; Meeting adjourned at 12pm.

NEXT AREA SERVICE MEETING WILL BE December 6, 2008 AT 10:00AM – HILYARD COMMUNITY CENTER

Roll Call – Executive Committee / Subcommittees

KEY: P = **present**, **AB** = **absent**, **REP** = **represented**

W = Written, V = Verbal, NR = No Report

POSITION		PHONE #	P/AB/REP	W/V/NR
CHAIRPERSON	ЈЕРН М		P	V
VICE-CHAIR	VERN R		P	V
SECRETARY	TEFFANY H		P	V
ALTSECRETARY	HEATHER S. F.		P	NR
TREASURER	JAMIE S		AB	
ALTTREASURER	TINA H		P	V
REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (RCM)	LAURI W		P	W
ALTREGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (ALT				
RCM)				
ACTIVITIES	KRISTIN M		REP	W
DIRECTORIES	KEITH H		P	V
H & I	HEATHER R		AB	NR
LITERATURE	SARA D		REP	W
P.I. / PHONELINE	DENNIS C		AB	NR
PCRCNA	KEVIN D		P	W

Roll Call - Groups

KEY: PG = present GSR, PA = present Alt GSR, AB = absent, REP = represented W = Written, V = Verbal, NR = No Report

GROUP NAME	QUORUM / # OF	GSR	PHONE #	PG/PA/AB/REP	W/V/NR
	ABSENCES				
COME AS YOU ARE	ACTIVE	RHONDA L		PG	\mathbf{W}
CRESWELL DIEHARDS	ACTIVE	PENNY H		PG	W
DAWN OF RECOVERY	ACTIVE	JAMES M		PG	W
FIRST EUGENE GROUP	INACTIVE	MIKE R			
FRIDAY NIGHT SERENITY	ACTIVE	MIKE N		PG	W
FRIDAY NIGHT THRONG	ACTIVE	VERN D		PG	W
HOLE IN THE WALL	ACTIVE	PETER W		PG	W
IN MEMORY OF	ACTIVE -1	TIM H		REP	W
KEEP COMING BACK	ACTIVE	CINDY R		PA	W
LIVING YEARS	ACTIVE -1	DONALD		AB	
MADE A DECISION	ACTIVE -1	JAMES P		AB	
MID-WEEK SERENITY	ACTIVE -2	CHRISTINA H		AB	
MON. NIGHT NEWCOMERS	ACTIVE	ANGIE		PG	W
NA WAY	ACTIVE -1	BRIAN		AB	
OLD GREEN HOUSE	ACTIVE	GAYLE D		PG	W
OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH	ACTIVE	CATHERINE S		PG	W

R.U.1.2.II?	ACTIVE	GREG I	PG	\mathbf{W}
RECOVERY BY THE RIVER	ACTIVE	SANDY H	PG	W
RECOVERY IN 12EZ STEPS	ACTIVE	BOBIE G	PG	W
SAT. MORNING	INACTIVE	DON A	AB	
AWAKENING				
SHOW ME HOW TO LIVE	ACTIVE	LISA R	PG	W
SHUT UP AND LISTEN	ACTIVE	JOSHUA G	PG	W
SISTERHOOD IN	ACTIVE -2	LEEANN A	AB	NR
RECOVERY				
SOLUTIONS	INACTIVE			
SOLUTIONS FOR LIVING	ACTIVE	RUSS C	PG	W
SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS	ACTIVE	MEGAN L	PG	W
STRAIGHT ARROWS	ACTIVE	SHIRLEY MC	PG	W
SUNDAY MORNING	ACTIVE	DENNIS W	PG	W
MANOA				
SUN. NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	ACTIVE	JUSTIN F	PG	W
SURVIVORS GROUP	ACTIVE	KEVIN D	PG	W
THE ANONYMOUS	ACTIVE -2	BOB	AB	W
MEETING				
THE BASIC MEETING	ACTIVE -2	JOHN M	REP	NR
THIRD PLACE	ACTIVE	DEBBIE M	PG	W
THIS TIME AROUND	ACTIVE	GENTRY B	PA	W
TOGETHER WE CAN	ACTIVE	NICOLE B	PG	W
WE DO RECOVER	INACTIVE	BOB G	AB	
WED. NIGHT STEP STUDY	ACTIVE	CLARENCE	PG	W
YOUNG PERSONS'	ACTIVE	NICK D	PA	W
MEETING				

LCASC Handbook Definitions:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

CHAIRPERSON – Verbal Report

VICE-CHAIR - Verbal Report

SECRETARY – Verbal Report

ALT. SECRETARY - No Report

TREASURER - No Report

ALT. TREASURER - Verbal Report

[&]quot;An NA group may become an active member by attending an LCASC meeting and requesting the LCASC vote on the groups' admission." LCASC Handbook Article III, Section G Revised 6/2003

[&]quot;...a group failing to be represented by GSR or GSR Alternate at 3 consecutive LCASC meetings will be considered "inactive"... Inactive status...is meant to help the Area attain a quorum since inactive meetings are not counted when determining whether or not there is a quorum at LCASC meeting." LCASC Handbook Article VII, Section G Revised 6/2003

[&]quot;Officers (except the Chairperson can make motions. Subcommittee Chairs, and GSR's (Alternate GSR can make a motion in the absence of the GSR)" "LCASC" What it is, How it works Section 4b Revised 6/2003

[&]quot;Only GSR's, or Alternate GSR's in the absence of the GSR, can vote on the motion. One Group - One Vote" "LCASC" What it is, How it works Section 5e Revised 6/2003

[&]quot;To vote on a motion there must be a quorum (Quorum = ½ of the active LCASC Groups must be represented by their GSR or Alternate GSR)" "LCASC" What it is, How it works Section 5f Revised 6/2003

[&]quot;A 2/3rds- majority vote is required for any new spending measures" "LCASC" What it is, How it works Section 5h Revised 6/2003

REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (RCM) -

Hello Family,

I am sorry I missed last months Area, but was able to take some self care time. I attended the Fall Region Service Conference on October 11 in Grants Pass. It was, gratefully, short and successful.

First, I owe an apology to this area for missing some vital information from the last RSC and the Region Minutes that were sent to me. I voted in a manner that I hope was in keeping with your faith in me. The first item was the nomination of the new Chairperson for the PNW 33 Convention Committee. Up to this point JB has been acting as Ad-Hoc Chair, but was nominated as Committee Chair last quarter. He and his committee have been very busy. I have passed out the bid that the Pacific Cascades Region submitted to the PNW Board of Directors in Tacoma at the PNW Convention October 18-19. This bid was accepted by consensus at the RSC. The vote was taken and passed to accept JB as the PNW 33 Convention Chair and I believe that he will do a great job.

The second item was the matter of a motion that I included in my report, but was unclear on how we were to proceed. We needed to vote on the motion, but I thought the validity of that motion was still in question. That being the case, I voted to approve a budget item change, as follows. To increase the Region Executive Committee travel allotment to \$45 each person per quarter. It was up to this point \$25. As we all know, with gas prices and inflation, \$25 is not much to assist our Executive Committee to travel to the RSC's. The Executive Committee includes the Officers and Sub-Committee Chairs.

On to regular business.... **Reports:**

Chair – She has reviewed our current insurance policy and after careful consideration and review with the insurance agent has concluded that our current policy is adequate to cover all of our needs including our Region events.

Vice Chair – the VC has been making an effort to attend the different Area's and offer his support and assistance to discuss the importance of Region Service and the need of Area Sub-committee Chairs representing their areas at the RSC.

Treasurer – The accounts are balanced and Accruals full. She reviewed the Checking Accounts against our Books and Balanced those. Our last quarter donation to NAWS was \$4,280 and change. Apparently there was a previous quarter(or year) that the allotted \$1,000 donation to NAWS did not get sent on. Our remaining checking balance was \$7,214.70. At the close of business –no money motions were made, allotments were disbursed as requested, bills paid and accruals filled our final over reserve total was \$731. This has been forwarded to NAWS. Please ask around for someone interested in being *Alt Treasurer*.

Secretary – Changes to the July minutes have been noted and recorded.

Alt Secretary - Still no-one

Regional Delegate – the outgoing Regional Delegate did not send a report for the Western Zonal Forum that she attended since the last RSC. However, her financials were turned into the Treasurer. We hope to have a report from her by the January RSC. The current RD reported that NAWS is requesting an update to the World Pool information –you can reach that link on the NAWS website. She will be attending the Worldwide workshop in Oakland, CA on Feb 27-March 1. She is still working on the Term Length Ad-Hoc for the RD, Alt RD positions.

 $\overline{Alt \, RD}$ – not present – no report

Activities – 8 Areas were represented. The committee is working on guidelines.

Conferences & Conventions - The seed money returned from the July RSC was \$201 short. April H&I / PI Learning days will be held in conjunction with the RSC – Intent is for Coos Bay. The committee has put together a time to review the Convention guidelines, revise and be ready to submit to the Region for approval at the January RSC.

H & I – 9 Areas were represented. 54 commitments @ 21 facilities throughout the Region. Mid-Willamette, Greater Willamette and Tualitan are either without H & I subcommittees or just restarting. So Oregon Area has approved their new guidelines and has been working with the Region PI to plan and prepare for the April Learning Days. A venue has been selected, food and a preliminary program have also been agreed upon. So Oregon is holding a fund raiser to help offset the costs of the Learning Days and is encouraging other areas to do the same. They are using the Western Service Learning Days Guidelines in conjunction with our Region H & I guidelines. Literature – 3 areas were represented. The discussed programs for tracking inventory as well as sales trends and totals. Are asking the region for direction. They are hoping for input from around the region regarding what the homegroups want the Region Literature committee to accomplish.

Policies & Procedures – Handed out updates to the Region Handbooks to reflect the changes voted on at the last RSC. Technical assistance was offered to help the new Chair get the files digital.

PI – Projects throughout the region doing well and exciting things happening. LBL Area has a new web based phone line/answering service up and running, radio PA's are airing and are putting on a Drug Court presentation. Mid Willamette has booth events coming up and new website guidelines. Rogue Redwood has booths, Drug Court presentations, Distributing literature to local businesses, are sending out mailings to professionals and local schools. Their monthly speaker meeting is now available in MP3 format on their website. All of

the areas are working hard and being successful with ongoing and new projects including New Comer workshops and cooperation with Drug Court.

PNW Ad-Hoc – Submitted the bid for the PNW 33 convention which includes information on location, date, hotel, costs, a pre-convention flyer and a mock registration form.

Area Reports

Coos Bay – Increase in meeting attendance with the colder meeting. "The coffee is hot and under the bridge is not". Have 10 weekly meetings. Elections were held and all positions filled. Planning marathon meetings for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Central Oregon-High Desert – There will be new RCM at our next RSC, as they will be holding elections. Thanks for letting him serve. 14 active groups and 31 mtgs. They have several Ad-hoc committees for looking into several projects – ASC Bylaws, getting a storage unit for the area, special needs funds, and the formation of a PR committee.

Greater Willamette - 14 groups, \$100 donation. New H & I subcommittee is meeting 1st Sunday of the month, holding re-orientation. They are supporting the Metro area dn working together on new bylaws.

LBL – New phone line service is doing very well, they are stocking the new basic texts and getting their PA's on the air. \$50 donation and 18 groups holding 24 meetings.

Mid-Willamette – 18 mtgs, 24 cmmittments, \$100 donation and a lost & found check \$20. the area voted back in an H & I subcommittee and will hopefully have a fully operational Subcommittee by the end of the month. They are working on getting insurance for their area. *Portland* – The area is held an inventory workshop to brainstorm solutions of the issues identified through the inventory process. Revising their by-laws. \$1290 donation. They are struggling with low GSR attendance at area and hoping to change the atmosphere at ASC.25 groups with 134 meetings.

Rogue Redwood – 14 groups and 25 meetings, All positions are filled. They have a shortage of women available for the women's facilities.

So Oregon – New RCM & Alt RCM – both present. 32 weekly mtgs. Dances and Unity events coming up.

Tualitan Valley – All subcommittees doing well, they have a new H & I subcommittee and their Activities Subcommittee is restructuring and re-writing the guidelines.

Umpqua – 16 groups and 24 mtgs. Elections held and all positions filled except a Policies and Procedures Chair.

Old Business

As previously reported the PNW Chair was elected.

Liz previously an RCM was nominated and elected as Interim Secretary.

Darla C was nominated and elected as Interim Archivist.

Motion #3 -as previously reported was passed 9-0-2

New Business

Motion #1 – PNW 33 Committee Chair to present bid to the PNW Board at the PNW in Tacoma. Passed 11-0-0

For the Good of the Fellowship

With the approval of the 6^{th} edition of the Basic Text, the 5^{th} addition will no longer be approved literature for use in Meetings. Obviously this needs to take into account which parts of the book are being used as they relate to what changed in the Basic Text from the 5^{th} to the 6^{th} Editions.

A Regional inventory was suggested and discussed. Is our current outline and agenda for our RSC working? And what other procedures need to be reviewed and revised? At the next RSC a suggested course of action will be discussed in relation to using the Area Planning Tool.

Merchandise splits. There has been much discussion in the Activities Sub-committee regarding the return and resulting split of left over Region merchandise. Currently the guidelines state that only Area Subcommittee Chairs that are present at the time of the split receive merchandise. The Region Activities Subcommittee is working on revising and updating their guidelines. However, in the absence of those revisions the subcommittee took a consensus and decided to divide the merchandise as per the current guidelines with the following exceptions, for those areas not in attendance –the RCM's that are present will be given the merchandise for their areas. Any areas not present after that –the merchandise will be held for one more RSC – then disbursement of the left over merchandise will be voted on by the Region Activities Subcommittee present that day.

It was suggested –due to the recent difficulty in finding facilities to host the RSC and Assemblies that the Conferences and Conventions committee start compiling a list of all venues in the region with their attending prices and availabilities – to make it easier for the hosting

areas to secure appropriate facilities.

January RSC & Assembly

The committee met and we were successful in organizing an agenda, confirming participation by our Regional Delegate for two of the three workshops to be held that Saturday. We are awaiting confirmation on a spaghetti feed fundraiser hosed by the PCRCNA XVI for that Saturday night and have confirmed a Family Game night for after the Speaker Meeting. We are looking for volunteers for registration, set-up and clean-up, and speakers for our workshops. We have found a location – the Emerald Park/River Road Recreation Center to host the two day event. The total cost for both days is \$760. I will be submitting a request to our area to cover the \$160 additional cost until it can be returned by the committee after the event, as we only receive \$600 in seed money from Region. Upon approval by the committee, I will suggest that funds be returned by the following priority: Out of pocket expenses for coffee and snacks, funds returned to Lane Country Area for re-imbursement of funds requested and then seed money to Pacific Cascade Region. Our goal is to break even and pay all of these funds back to the appropriate parties. The more participation we get from our area and the more encouragement we give to other areas to participate the more successful this event will be. Our area has asked for more information on Service and what it is and how it works for us - These workshops will go long way towards answering those questions - we need to encourage everyone to participate - not just GSR's. GSR's need to ask their alternates and members interested in becoming GSR's to attend. Sponsors need to encourage their sponsees to come WITH them not just tell them to go and not participate as well. We will also be asking for speaker volunteers from the other areas to increase participation from the other areas. We are taking suggestions. The next committee meeting is to be held November 13th, Thursday night at 6pm at Gina H's home, 860 Arcadia Drive. Please see me after Area for directions and more information. Sign up sheets have been passed out – please return them to the committee at the December ASC.

In Love and Service

Lauri W

RCM Lane County Area NA

ALT REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (ALT RCM) - Position Vacant

PCRCNA- LeeAnn B was voted in as the new secretary and the committed is, looking for an alternate secretary. We have \$1448.77 in our account. January 17th wee will be having as spaghetti feed at the GSR assembly, and that will be at Emerald Park recreation Center. the main speakers for the convention have been chosen. They are Gina B from NY, Gil L from Colorado, and Gary B from Florida. The dinner and auction at Clyde H and Kathy K's house brought in 640 dollars. We need volunteers for the marathon meetings, so what we are asking is that the GSRs take this back to their home groups and try to get a volunteer from each group. HP Audio will be doing all the taping at the convention at no cost. In Service, Kevin D.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES –

Good Morning Area,

My name is Kristin and I'm an addict. First of all, I apologize for not being able to attend this morning. Life is beyond full for one more month. We now have a larger storage locker! Yeah! We moved all the contents to our new location at the Quail's Nest (D19). We still are in need of shelving donations and volunteers to help inventory in December. I attended region and our fellowship continues to be a source of hope and strength to other areas. Upcoming events include:

- *November 1st Family Fun night, 8pm at Dean's Pool Hall, Springfield, cost \$6 per table per hour
- *Day of Gratitude November 27th, 11am 9pm, hosted by the Survivors Group- potluck event
- *Family Fun Night, December 6th at Brushfire, \$5, starts 6pm
- *No Addict Alone, December 24th and 25th, hosted by The Out to Lunch Bunch
- *New Years Dance, December 31st 7pm Agate Hall.

In loving service Kristin M (soon to be E!)

DIRECTORIES – Verbal Report

H & I - No Report

LITERATURE -

LCALC is doing well. New books were distributed via my home group meeting when I was attending prior to last area. More on the way as I write this. H & I actually got their hands on them as well. I will be doing a budget and financial report and stock pile report prior to next area so look for that. If anyone would like to help me with keeping the account and stockpile inventoried I would appreciate the help

right now. Sara D **P.I./HELPLINE** – No Report

GROUP REPORTS

COME AS YOU ARE – GSR Report Form- Location: 1309 Lincoln Street (Between 13th and 14th), Eugene. Rent is paid and this is a gay/ lesbian, closed, no children meeting. Average attendance is 5-11 addicts with 2 newcomers. We did have a business meeting this month. See current GSR for service positions. We made a no donation to Area and had no Lit order. Jenn H. celebrated 12 in October, Laura I 18 months. No problems or situations. In Service, Heather M (GSR), Rochelle M (Alt. GSR)

CRESWELL DIE HARDS – GSR Report Form- Location: 410 Holbrook. Rent is paid and this is a closed meeting. Average attendance is 20ish addicts and 4 newcomers. We did have a business meeting this month. All service positions are full. We made no donation to Area and had a \$15 Lit order. Dale is celebrating a birthday. In Service, Penny H (GSR)

DAWN OF RECOVERY- GSR Report Form- Location: 1212 S. A St. Springfield. Rent is paid and this is an open meeting. Average attendance is 13 addicts with 4 newcomers. There is a \$50 donation to Area and a \$48 Lit order. A business meeting was held. Charles K celebrated 9 months, Jenny 90 days, June 90 days. In Service, James M. (GSR)

FRIDAY NIGHT SERENITY – GSR Report Form- Location: 12th and High, (Yurt behind Whitebird). Rent is paid and this is an open meeting with a smoke break. Average attendance is 20 addicts with 8 newcomers. There is no donation to Area and a \$34.75 Lit order. A business meeting was held, and the alternate secretary and alternate GSR service positions are open. Kim C will be celebrating 3 years in November. In Service, Mike N. (GSR)

FRIDAY NIGHT THRONG – GSR Report Form- Location: Lutheran Church, Florence, OR. Rent is paid and this is an open meeting. Average attendance is 6 addicts. There is a \$5 donation to Area and no Lit order. No business meeting was held. The Alternate GSR position is open. Stephanie H is celebrating a birthday. In Service, Vern D. (GSR)

HOLE IN THE WALL – GSR Report Form- Location: 3rd and Blair, JESCO Club. Rent is paid and this is an open meeting. Average attendance is 15-20 addicts and 2 newcomers. There is a no donation to Area and no Lit order. No group positions are open. A business meeting was not held. In Service, Peter W. (GSR) and Sandra O. (Alt. GSR)

IN MEMORY OF – GSR Report Form- Location: 8th and Monroe, Eugene. Rent is paid and this is a step study meeting. Average attendance is 8 addicts and 1-2 newcomers. There is no donation to Area and no Lit order. A business meeting was held, and no positions are open. Teffany celebrated 10 years. In Service, Tim H. (GSR)

KEEP COMING BACK – GSR Report Form- Location: 13th and Pearl, Eugene. Rent is paid and this is an open meeting. Average attendance is 40 addicts and 10-15 newcomers. There is a \$50 donation to Area and no Lit order. A business meeting was held. We are looking for a bigger space to hold the meeting. In Service, Jeramia H (Alt. GSR)

MONDAY NIGHT NEWCOMERS - Location: 1150 Maxwell (St. Peters Church). Rent is paid and this is an open meeting. Average attendance is 35 addicts with an average of 1 newcomer. There is a \$66.00 donation to Area and a \$19.70 plus a key tag exchange for the Literature order. A business meeting was held and we have no group positions open. We would like to know the status of the Basic texts that are no longer current. Are they still conference-approved literature? We approved the budget, but we would like to put out there, in response to the need of funds, could the members of NA please dig deeper. In service, Angie G. (GSR) and Hans (Alt. GSR)

OLD GREEN HOUSE– GSR Report Form- Location: 724 Washington St, Eugene. Rent is paid and this is an open meeting. Average attendance is 25 addicts with 7 newcomers. There is a \$20 donation to Area and a \$19.50 Lit order. A business meeting was held and the alternate GSR position is open. Kent is celebrating 16 years, and Bob is celebrating also. In Service, Gayle D (GSR)

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH – GSR Report - Location: 1824 University. Rent is paid and this is an open meeting. Average attendance is 23 addicts with 4 newcomers. There is no donation to Area and \$106.50 Lit order. A business meeting was held and the GSR position is open. Shag has 6 years, and Lone 4 years. We're hosting a Christmas Party, Dec. 24th from 6-10pm and Dec. 25th from 8am-6pm. Bring s side dish. In service, Roger Peterson (GSR) and Shag/ Kathy (Alt. GSR)

R.U.1.2? II – GSR Report - Location: 1761 E Street, Springfield, 5:30 -6:30pm every Tuesday. Rent is paid and this is an open topic meeting. Average attendance is 10-20 addicts and 1-5 newcomers. There is a donation to Area of \$10.00 and no Lit order. A business

RECOVERY BY THE RIVER – GSR Report Form- Location: 1212 South A. St. Springfield. Rent is paid and this is an open meeting, wheelchair accessible with a break. Average attendance is 45 addicts and 8-10 newcomers. There is a \$48 donation to Area and a \$184 Lit order. A business meeting was held and no positions are open. Sandy H. celebrated 12 years. In Service, Sandra H. (GSR)

RECOVERY IN 12 EASY STEPS—GSR Report Form- Location: 4445 Royal (Lutheran Church). Rent is paid. This is an open step & tradition study meeting. Average attendance is 20 addicts. There is a \$61.57 donation to Area and no Lit order. A business meeting was held. Bobie G is celebrating 1 year on Nov.8th. In service, Bobie G (GSR)

SHOW ME HOW TO LIVE – GSR Report Form- Location: Carlton House, 1420 Green Acres Rd. Eugene. Rent is paid and this is an open meeting with a smoke break. Average attendance is 23 addicts with 3 newcomers. There is no donation to Area and no Lit order. A business meeting was held, and no positions are open. In service, Lisa R (GSR) and Jeridiah L (Alt GSR)

SHUT UP AND LISTEN – GSR Report Form- Location: JESCO Club, Eugene. Rent is paid and this is a speaker meeting. Average attendance is 25 addicts with 4 newcomers. A business meeting was held. There is no donation to Area and no Lit order. In service, Josh G (GSR)

SOLUTIONS FOR LIVING- GSR Report Form- Location: 1238 Washington (Recovery House) Rent is paid and the meeting is from 7-8pm. Average attendance is 10-12 addicts and 2-3 newcomers. There is a \$60 donation to Area and a \$24 Lit order. A business meeting was held and no positions are open. In Service, Russ C (GSR) and Scott H (Alternate GSR)

SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS—GSR Report Form- Location: 13th & Pearl. Rent is paid and this is an open meeting. Average attendance is 40-50 addicts and 20 newcomers. There is a \$28 donation to Area and a \$24 Lit order. A business meeting was held and there is an alternate GSR position open, and positions for home group members. In Service, Megan L (GSR)

STRAIGHT ARROWS—GSR Report Form- Location: 1275 Mill Street, Springfield. Rent is paid and this is an open meeting. Average attendance is 23 addicts and 3 newcomers. There is a \$10 donation to Area and a \$20 Lit order. A business meeting was held and no positions are open. No problems at this time, thank you. In Service, Shirley Mc (GSR)

SUNDAY MORNING MANOA—GSR Report Form- Location: McNeil Riley House. Rent is paid and this is an open meeting. Average attendance is 12 addicts and 2 newcomers. There is a \$26 donation to Area and no Lit order. A business meeting was held and the Alt. GSR position is open. In Service, Dennis W (GSR)

SUNDAY NIGHT MENS GROUP—GSR Report Form-Location: 323 East 12th Street, Whitebird Yurt. Rent is paid and this is a closed men's meeting. Average attendance is 5 addicts and 1 newcomer. There is no donation to Area and no Lit order. A business meeting was held and the Secretary, Alt. Secretary, and Alt. Treasurer positions are open. Attendance is low.

In Service, Randy K (GSR) and Troy M (Alt. GSR)

SURVIVORS – GSR Report Form- Location: 22nd and Washington. Rent is paid and this is an open meeting. Average attendance is 20 addicts. There is no donation to Area and no Lit order. A business meeting was held and we have no open positions. In Service, Kevin D (GSR) and Robin R (Alt GSR)

THE ANONYMOUS MEETING – GSR Report Form- Location: 6680 Thurston Road. Rent is paid and this is an open meeting. Average attendance is 12 addicts with 3 newcomers. There is no donation to Area this month and no Lit order. A business meeting was held. Karen is celebrating 1 year. In Service, Bob C (GSR) and Mark H (Alt. GSR)

THIRD PLACE – GSR Report Form- Location: 931 3 Place. Rent is paid and this is a woman's meeting. Average attendance is 11 addicts with 3 newcomers. There is no donation to Area this month and a \$5 Lit order. A business meeting was held and the alternate GSR position is open. We need support. In Service, Debra Mc. (GSR)

THIS TIME AROUND—Location: 721 Skipper. Rent is paid and this is an open meeting. Average attendance is 9 with 2 newcomers. Our area donation is \$20 and we have a literature order of \$15.50. A business meeting was held. Nicole is celebrating 2 years. In Service, Nicole L (Alt. GSR)

TOGETHER WE CAN - Location: 22nd and Washington Rent is paid and this is an open, wheelchair accessible meeting. Average

attendance is 30+ with 2-5 newcomers. Our area donation is \$15.66 and we have a literature order of \$26. A business meeting was held and the alternate GSR position is open. Nicole B. celebrated 7 years on October 27th. In Service, Nicole B (GSR)

WEDNESDAY STEP STUDY—Hi my name is Clarence and I'm a grateful recovering addict. Our rent is paid and we have an average of 20-40 people per week with 2-4 new comers. We have a donation of 47 and a lit order of 37.05. We celebrated 3 birthdays, including Teresa with 16 years and Emma with 22 years. In Loving Service, Clarence E (GSR)

YOUNG PERSONS' MEETING—GSR Report Form- Location: 13th and Pearl. Rent is paid and this is an open meeting. Average attendance is 50 addicts and 10 newcomers. There is no donation to Area and no Lit order. A business meeting was held. In Service, Nick D (GSR) and Vic (Alt. GSR)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vic made a motion to accept the minutes. Dennis W. seconded. Motion passed.

Straw poll to pass the hat: passed, \$40.43 collected.

OLD BUSINESS: No budget amendment proposals, so we will vote next month on the 2009 budget.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion 1: Submitted by Tina H. Seconded by Nicole Motion: To go into operating reserve for \$7.99. Intent: To pay bills.

Motion passed, unanimous.

MONEY MOTIONS:

Motion 1: Submitted by Mike P. Seconded by Kevin D (Survivors)

Motion: \$100 for Day of Gratitude (Survivors Group). Friendly amendment: For Area to go into our operating reserve to fulfill motion.

Intent: To insure a great Gobble Gobble Day!

Motion passed, 21-0-2.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Directories has not found a place to print meeting lists at a comparable price to that found in Cottage Grove. Jim and Vic will be assisting Keith in getting the paper to the print shop and picking up the final product. Thank you!

Tell your groups to dig a little deeper GSRs. There will be a cost for the new by-laws. Think about adjusting the budgets because we are outspending our intake.

We still have these open positions at Area: Alternate RCM. Announce this to your groups and make sure all interested people attend the next Area!!!

NEXT AREA SERVICE MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY DECEMBER 6, 2008 AT 10:00 AM -- HILYARD COMMUNITY CENTER (2580 HILYARD ST., EUGENE)