Lane County Area Service - November 5th, 2011

The meeting opened at <u>10:05am</u> with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. <u>Gil G.</u> read the 12 Traditions and <u>Steve</u> read the 12 Concepts. The meeting adjourned at <u>12:25pm</u>.

NEXT ASC MEETS AT 10AM ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2011 AT THE HILYARD COMMUNITY CENTER

Dennis C. will be available out front at 9:30am to answer any questions and help catch the GSRs up.

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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 ABSENCES	GSR	PG / PA / AB / REP	W/V/NR
A WAY BACK TO REALITY	ACTIVE	OPEN	REP (Aislinn B.)	W
CENTRAL EUGENE GROUP	ACTIVE	NICK P.	PG	W
*CRESWELL DIEHARDS	INACTIVE	P.J.	AB	NR
**DAWN OF RECOVERY	ACTIVE	JEFF C.	PG	W
DOUBLE TROUBLE	ACTIVE – 1	KATHLEEN C.	AB	NR
FIRST EUGENE GROUP	ACTIVE	DIANE V. NENO (ALT.)	PA	w
FRIDAY NIGHT SERENITY	ACTIVE	WILL M.	REP (Secretary)	W
FRIDAY NIGHT THRONG	ACTIVE	VERN D. DARBY C. (ALT.)	PG	W
FRIDAY NIGHT YOUNG PERSONS MEETING	ACTIVE – 2	J.J. B.	AB	NR
HOLE IN THE WALL	ACTIVE	JEREMY M.	REP (Chuck)	W
IN MEMORY OF	ACTIVE	TEFFANY H. JOSEPH (SEC)	PG	W
JUST FOR TODAY	ACTIVE	DHARZEL	PG	W
*KEEP IT SIMPLE	INACTIVE	SHAWN P.	AB	NR
KEEP COMING BACK	ACTIVE	GRACE Q.	REP (Eric S.)	W
**LIVING YEARS	ACTIVE	DAVE	PG	W
MADE A DECISION	ACTIVE	VERONICA R.	PG	W

MID-WEEK SERENITY	ACTIVE	JOHN D.	PG	W
MONDAY NIGHT NEWCOMERS	ACTIVE	ALICE O.	PG	W
NA WAY	ACTIVE	OPEN	REP	NR
OLD GREEN HOUSE	ACTIVE	DENNIS C. – Representing this month	REP	W
OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH	ACTIVE	NIK D.	PG	W
R.U.1.2.II?	ACTIVE	GREG I.	PG	W
RECOVERY BY THE RIVER	ACTIVE	CARRIE A.	REP (Sandy)	NR
SAT. MORNING AWAKENING	ACTIVE	TOM S.	REP (Scott H.)	NR
**SHUT UP AND LISTEN	ACTIVE	SCOTT H.	PG	W
SISTERHOOD IN RECOVERY	ACTIVE – 2	KRISTINA K.	AB	NR
*SOLUTIONS (COTTAGE GROVE)	<u>INACTIVE</u>	TONY C.	AB	NR
SOLUTIONS FOR LIVING	ACTIVE	GIL G.	PG	W
SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS	ACTIVE	ASHLEY B.	REP	W
STRAIGHT ARROWS	ACTIVE	DONNA H.	PG	W
SUNDAY MORNING MANOA	ACTIVE	CHUCK K.	PG	W
SURRENDERED SISTERS	ACTIVE	BRIANA C.	PG	W
SURVIVORS GROUP	ACTIVE – 2	LISA O.	AB	NR
THE ANONYMOUS MEETING	ACTIVE	STEVE H.	PG	W
**THE BASIC MEETING	ACTIVE	SALLY McK. BILL	PA	w
THIS TIME AROUND	ACTIVE	CHRISTOPHER C.	PG	W
TOGETHER WE CAN	ACTIVE	LENA D. TINA H.	PG	w
TUESDAY NIGHT MENS MEETING	ACTIVE	BOB G.	REP (Dennis)	NR
WE DO RECOVER	ACTIVE	CHRIS H.	PG	W
WEDNESDAY NIGHT STEP STUDY	ACTIVE	JAMIE S. CLARENCE E.	PA	W

^{*}Secretary's Note to all GSRs: Groups highlighted in yellow are inactive and must either send a GSR/Alternate GSR/Representative to Area or contact the Directories Chair in order to become active again.

LCASC Handbook Definitions:

- "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
- "...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
- "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
- "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
- "To vote on a motion there must be a quorum (Quorum = $\frac{1}{2}$ 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
- "A 2/3rds- majority vote is required for any new spending measures" "LCASC" What it is, How it works Section 5h Revised 6/2003

^{**}Secretary's Note to all GSRs: A current GSR with a contact phone number and/or email address is not on file. <u>PLEASE</u> see me <u>BEFORE</u> or <u>AFTER</u> Area so this information can be updated. I will continue to pass around the contact list at the December 3rd, 2011 Area Meeting. The purpose of passing around a list monthly is to ensure the contact information on file is correct and up-to-date since GSRs, Alternate GSRs and Homegroup Representative's can change from month to month.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

CHAIRPERSON – N/R

VICE-CHAIR – Secretary's Note: Went to WSLD (World Service Learning Days) and learned a lot about H&I. The other panels he had been planning on attending were unfortunately cancelled but he wanted to say thanks to everyone for allowing him to go.

SECRETARY – Written Report:

November 5th, 2011

I don't have a lot to report except to say that due to my upcoming surgery this coming Wednesday I am planning on having the minutes from today out to all the Committee and homegroup members by Monday night because I don't know if I'll be all that up to working on the minutes after the surgery. As such I am asking all GSRs and Committee Members to have their reports into me by Sunday night at the latest so I can follow-thru and do this. As always thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Grateful to be of service, Aislinn

ALTERNATE SECRETARY – Absent, N/R.

TREASURER – Written Report:

Bob V., Area Chair, and I went to Bank of America and did our long needed changes to our account.

We received a new Business Debit Card, which caused us a close call with the hot line phone. But it all worked out in the end after a great deal of phone calls.

I do not like or understand Quick Books.

Bob and I did some number crunching at the Executive Meeting and we have come up with \$1,055.00 dollars up and beyond our expenses and accruals.

We made a \$60.00 Area donation to region. \$30.00 for last quarter and \$30.00 for this quarter.

This month I will be paying our quarterly Rent and storage fees, on time.

Grateful Not Dead Cindy

ALT. TREASURER – Written Report:

My daughter, Madison, is really sick and I am unable to help count and to be of service this month because I really need to be at home with my daughter. I will be back at it next month. Cindy has requested our old Alternate Treasurer, Tina, step up and help me out by counting.

~ Cristina W.

REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (RCM) – Written Report:

Nov 5, 2011

Good afternoon area.

I attended WSLD & the regional service conference in Redmond in October.

The WSLD was well attended. Round table discussions were held on topics ranging from fellowship development, spiritual principles & applying them to service, Why are we here?, sponsorship behind the walls, H&I basics, PR basics, Effective communication, Consensus based decision making, Attracting & mentoring volunteers, Home group basics, and many others. It was a very informative event & a lot of useful information was shared. I would encourage anyone interested in service to attend WSLD when able; it is an annual event & will be in Colorado next year.

At the business meeting Sunday we applied consensus based decision making at the regional level, rather than using Robert's rules of order & democratic voting. I felt it made business flow easier & more productively. Consensus based decision making is more in

alignment with our concepts of service & our traditions. The definition of consensus based decision making is: a process that seeks not only the agreement of most participants but also the resolution or mitigation of minority objections.

The new literature "Living Clean can be downloaded from NA.ORG (projects) or bought & will be fellowship approved in April.

Open regional positions: Conferences & Conventions needs a vice chair & secretary. PR needs a vice chair PCRCNA needs a vice chair

The next RSC/learning day will be here in Roseburg Jan 21, 22, 2012. April RSC will be held in Eugene Sat April 14, 2012

In service, Jo Ann

ALT. REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (ALT. RCM) - Written Report:

Good Morning area,

I am sorry I have been less available recently, I have been very involved in the grass roots effort to create a national service body for NA. If you would like to know more about that, let me know after the meeting or you are welcome to call or email me.

I have a few concerns to express today, most of which will likely be addressed in the course of business today.

- 1. I am concerned that the general "pulse" I feel from the local fellowship is that they do not understand Consensus Based Decision Making and that their GSR's do not understand it well enough to explain it. This concerns me as I think we are asking people to make a decision about something we apparently have not done a good job explaining. Let's consider doing more education.
- 2. I am curious about the GSU. Are we going to continue with it? The GSRs were initially receptive but then resistant, leading me to believe they do not understand the need or purpose. I would like to discuss it more today, if possible.

As always, in loving service, Donna s.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES – Written Report:

We are good. We need to use our extra money to fund the Day of Gratitude because the Survivors Group is not funding it. I also need a coordinator for the Day of Gratitude. Otherwise Activities is going good. So is Vegas.

Love You! Amy L.

DIRECTORIES – Secretary's Note:

As the chair of Directories, one of Dennis' responsibilities it to ensure that the homegroup information printed in the Directories each month is up to date and accurate. On this note, the issue of absent groups came up earlier this week. The Tuesday Night Men's Group knew they were going to be unable to attend this month's Area Meeting and did the correct thing in calling Dennis to let him know that they are still actively meeting and gave him the information needed in order for a group report to be submitted on their behalf and for them to be recorded as represented rather than absent.

This is the correct process ALL groups should follow if their GSR, Alternate GSR or another elected Representative cannot attend the Area Meeting. Dennis' phone number and email is included in the minutes every month and it is not difficult to relay this information to him. Failure to contact Dennis results in a group being counted as absent and in some cases becoming officially inactive. Failure to inform Dennis of any changes to a group's status (location, meeting time, meeting type, etc.) results in misinformation being printed in the monthly Directories.

If your group has any changes please see Dennis to get a copy of the LCASC Meeting List Registration Form so these changes can be made.

In other business, Dennis requested a \$50 check which is needed for the Directories.

H & I – Secretary's Note:

Jim could not be present today and therefore James P., as the H&I Vice-Chair, gave the report in his absence. Things are going well although due to some confusion H&I did not get to meet last month. As Jim has had some personal things come up, James is doing his best to step up and help out in any way he can. H&I always has openings for speakers and they are always welcome and needed. The next H&I meeting will take place next Saturday, November 12th, at 10:00am at the McNail-Riley House located at 601 W. 13th Street in Eugene.

LITERATURE – Written Report:

November 2011 Area Literature Report

Good morning ASC. My name is Matt and I am an addict. Not much new to report in the exciting world of literature. I did attend WSLD and Region this past weekend. On Sunday morning I met with the other Literature Chairs from Coos Bay and Linn-Benton-Lincoln. As expected, nothing much new to report on in their areas as well. Literature Committees tend to run themselves and as trusted servants we just plug in the numbers to keep the process moving. That being said, we are grateful for the opportunity to be of service.

Matt H.

Secretary's Note: Gayle wanted to make sure everyone was aware that the Tri-Plate Medallions have gone up 50c.

PR/HELPLINE – Secretary's Note:

Right now the PR Committee is currently trying to determine how many literature racks should be put up as well as where Newcomer Flyers should be posted in new areas. If you have any ideas please contact the PR/Helpline Committee. Ian is now the new Helpline Coordinator. It should also be noted that Regional PR participation has become rather small.

Because many people expressed confusion and a need to have more information about the concept of Consensus Based Decision Making and how that may work for our ASC. Tom M., our new PR Chair, has offered to give another workshop in the hope that it will clear up some questions and allow our ASC to have a clearer understanding so we may move forward on this issue.

The workshop will be held:

Monday, November 21st, 2011 at 6:30pm First Church of the Nazarene 727 W. Broadway, Eugene, OR (The entrance is on the left side of the building, through the "Children's Worship Center" door)

PCRCNA XVIII – Secretary's Note:

PCRCNA XVIII – Live, Laugh, Learn – will be held May 25th-27th, 2012 at the Holiday Inn located at 919 Kruse Way, Springfield, OR 97477. The committee is currently in the process of putting together a website and it should be up and running by next month (www.pcrcna2012.org). Pre-Registration is \$25.00 up to March 15th, 2012 and then the price will increase to \$35.00. Registration includes dances, speakers, marathon meetings, hospitality room and fellowship. The banquet dinner, buffet breakfast, comedy show and any merchandise are additional costs.

Please make checks payable to P.C.R.C.N.A. #18. They can be mailed to: PO Box 262, Eugene, OR 97440. If you have questions regarding registration Amy M. is the Registration Chair.

The committee is looking for main speakers with 5+ years clean, panel speakers with 2+ years clean, and volunteers to chair the marathon meetings. Please contact programming@pcrcna18.org. if you are interested.

Also, Jeph just celebrated 31 years!!!

ADHOC Basic Text 1st – Secretary's Note:

Donna S. questioned what the end time was for this AdHoc Committee. Greg I. responded that an end date was never determined.

GROUP REPORTS

A WAY BACK TO REALITY – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 700 Gibbs St, Cottage Grove, OR Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open/Children Welcome/Wheelchair Accessible, Average Attendance: 5-6. Newcomers: 1. Donation to Area: \$0. Literature Order: \$16.00. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: GSR, Alternate GSR, Alternate Secretary, Alternate Treasurer, Homegroup Members! NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Jeb – 30 days. Additional Comments: We are struggling with homegroup members. Still need members plus men and women who are willing to sponsor. The men started their own Step Study meeting which has caused a growing resentment for the one female who was part of starting that meeting. Had visitors from Eugene which was AWESOME! P.S. We took 10 directories last month and had 4 remaining. GSR/ALT GSR: Open/Open, represented by Aislinn B. (non-voter).

CENTRAL EUGENE GROUP – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 1376 Olive Street, United Methodist Church, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open. Average Attendance: 25. Newcomers: 5. Donation to Area: \$0. Literature Order: \$0. Business Meeting: Unknown. Group Positions Open: None. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: None. Additional Comments: None. GSR/ALT GSR: Nick P./Sharon.

CREWSWELL DIEHARDS – GSR Report: Absent. Location: 410 Holbrook, Creswell, OR. Rent Paid: Unknown. Meeting Type: Closed/Addicts Only/Children Welcome. Average Attendance: Unknown. Newcomers: Unknown. Donation to Area: \$0 Literature Order: \$0 Business Meeting: Unknown. Group Positions Open: Unknown. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Unknown. Additional Comments: Unknown. GSR/ALT GSR: P.J./Open. Secretary's Note: As of October's Area Meeting the Creswell Diehards meeting became INACTIVE due to three consecutive absences.

DAWN OF RECOVERY – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. **Location:** 300 West Fairview, Springfield, OR. **Rent Paid:** Yes. **Meeting Type:** 7 days a week (5 days are OPEN, 2 days are Lit. Study. **Average Attendance:** 7. **Newcomers:** 2. **Donation to Area:** \$0 **Literature Order:** \$34.50. **Business Meeting:** Yes. **Group Positions Open:** Treasurer and Alternate GSR. **NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated:** None. **Additional Comments:** Schedule isn't clear that we meet seven days a week. **GSR/ALT GSR:** Jeff C./Open.

DOUBLE TROUBLE – GSR Report: Absent. Location: 938 Jefferson St. Rent Paid: Unknown. Meeting Type: Open/NC. Average Attendance: Unknown. Newcomers Unknown. Donation to Area: \$0 Literature Order: \$0 Business Meeting: Unknown. Group Positions Open: Unknown. NA Birthdays Celebrated: Unknown. Additional Comments: Unknown. GSR/ALT GSR: Kathleen C./Open.

FIRST EUGENE GROUP – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 601 W. 13th, McNail Riley House, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open. Average Attendance: 8-18. Newcomers: 2. Donation to Area: \$10.00. Literature Order: \$0. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: Secretary. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: None. Additional Comments: Going real good. GSR/ALT GSR: Diane V./Open

FLORENCE THRONG/FRIDAY NIGHT THRONG – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 1137 Maple Street, Laurelwood Community Center, Florence, OR. Rent Paid: Yes Meeting Type: Open. Average Attendance: 10. Newcomers: 2. Donation to Area: \$20.00. Literature Order: \$59.40. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: Alternate Secretary, Alternate Treasurer. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Mindy – 30 days. Additional Comments: None. GSR/ALT GSR: Vern D./Darby C.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERENITY – GSR Report: GSR Report Form Location: 323 E. 12th Street, Yurt behind White Bird, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open Average Attendance: 20. Newcomers: 5. Donation to Area: \$20.00. Literature Order: \$11.00 Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: Alternate GSR. NA Birthdays /Celebrating/Celebrated: None. Additional Comments: Danny L. voted in as Treasurer. GSR/ALT GSR: Will M./Mike N.

FRIDAY NIGHT YOUNG PERSONS MEETING – GSR Report: Absent. Location: 13th & Pearl, St. Mary's Episcopal Church (upstairs), Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Unknown. Meeting Type: Young Peoples'/Open/Children Welcome. Average Attendance: Unknown. Newcomers: Unknown. Donation to Area: \$0 Literature Order: \$0. Business Meeting: Unknown. Group Positions Open: Unknown. NA Birthdays Celebrated: Unknown. Additional Comments: Unknown. GSR/ALT GSR: J.J. B/Open.

HOLE IN THE WALL – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 3rd & Blair, Jesco Club, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open. Average Attendance: 8. Newcomers: 5. Donation to Area: \$10.00. Literature Order: \$22.50. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: Alternate GSR. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: None. Additional Comments: None. GSR/ALT GSR: Charles K./Open.

IN MEMORY OF – GSR Report: GSR Report Form Location: 8th & Monroe, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Step & Tradition Study. Average Attendance: 12. Newcomers: 2. Donation to Area: \$20.00. Literature Order: \$3.00. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: Alternate GSR, Alternate Secretary, Alternate Treasurer. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Teffany – 13 years. Additional Comments: None. GSR/ALT GSR: Teffany H./Open.

JUST FOR TODAY – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 601 W. 13th, McNail Riley House, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open, Meditation, Literature Study and Wheelchair Accessible. Average Attendance: 3. Newcomers: 5. Donation to Area: \$0. Literature Order: \$71.00 Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: GSR and Treasurer. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Vinney G. – 1 year, Dharzel – 1 year, Jeph M. – 31 years. Additional Comments: Need GSR and Treasurer. GSR/ALT GSR: Dharzel/Open.

KEEP COMING BACK – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 3rd & Blair, Jesco Club, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open. Average Attendance: 50-65. Newcomers: 10-15. Donation to Area: \$28.00 Literature Order: \$42.00. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: None. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Big Roy – 10 years. Additional Comments: Doing good. GSR/ALT GSR: Grace Q./Daniel M., Jeramia H./Eric S. – Representing.

KEEP IT SIMPLE – GSR Report: Absent. Location: 490 Smith Street, Harrisburg Museum Office, Harrisburg, OR. Rent Paid: Unknown. Meeting Type: Open. Average Attendance: Unknown. Newcomers: Unknown. Donation to Area: \$0. Literature Order: \$0. Business Meeting: Unknown. Group Positions Open: Unknown. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Unknown. Additional Comments: Unknown. GSR/ALT GSR: Shawn P./Open. Secretary's Note: As of November's Area Meeting the Keep it Simple meeting became INACTIVE due to three consecutive absences.

LIVING YEARS – GSR Report: Unknown, no report turned in. Location: 601 W. 13th, McNail Riley House, Eugene. OR. Rent Paid: Unknown. Meeting Type: Open. Average Attendance: Unknown. Newcomers: Unknown. Donation to Area: \$0. Literature Order: \$0. Business Meeting: Unknown. Group Positions Open: Unknown. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Unknown. Additional Comments: Unknown. GSR/ALT GSR: Dave/Open.

MADE A DECISION – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 640 W. 7th Street (Salvation Army, corner of 7th & Jefferson), Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Step Study. Average Attendance: 60. Newcomers: 10. Donation to Area: \$49.08. Literature Order: \$57.50. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: None. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: None. Additional Comments: None. GSR/ALT GSR: Veronica R./Daina D.

MID WEEK SERENITY GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 231 Garden Way (Garden Way Church), Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes Meeting Type: Open. Average Attendance: 8-15. Newcomers: 1-2. Donation to Area: \$25.00. Literature Order: \$0. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: None. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Matt H. – 6 years, Kent H. – 19 years. Additional Comments: None. GSR/ALT GSR: John D./Clyde H.

MONDAY NIGHT NEWCOMERS – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 1150 Maxwell (St. Peters Church), Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open/Wheelchair Accessible, Format varies, First Mondays are Speaker Meetings, Open Discussion Average Attendance: 27 ½. Newcomers: 2 ½ . Donation to Area: \$70.87. Literature Order: \$31.00. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: Alternate GSR. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Keith H. – 9 years. Additional Comments: Will be celebrating John S. – 5 years and Donna S. – 26 years. Directories taken: 12. Directories remaining: 4. GSR/ALT GSR: Alice O./Open.

NA WAY – GSR Report: Unknown, group represented but no report turned in. Location: 1150 Maxwell Rd. Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Unknown. Meeting Type: Closed Meeting addicts only/Literature Study. Average Attendance: Unknown. Newcomers: Unknown. Donation to Area: \$0 Literature Order: \$0 Business Meeting: Unknown. Group Positions Open: Unknown. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Unknown. Additional Comments: Unknown. GSR/ALT GSR: Open/Open, represented by Steve.

OLD GREEN HOUSE – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 724 Washington St, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open. Average Attendance: 5. Newcomers: 3. Donation to Area: \$20.00. Literature Order: \$0 Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: All positions open. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: None. Additional Comments: Come share your recovery with a group with a "homey feel". We need homegroup members and people to just come visit our group. GSR/ALT GSR: Open/Open, Dennis C. – Representing.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 1824 University St, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open Forum, Step & Traditions Study. Average Attendance: 40. Newcomers: 12. Donation to Area: \$0. Literature Order: \$172.50. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: None. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: None. Additional Comments: None. GSR/ALT GSR: Nik D./Trisha H

R.U.1.2.II? – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 1761 E. Street (18th & E. Street – West Entrance, Upstairs – First Church of the Nazarene), Springfield, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open/Open Topic/Wheelchair Accessible. Average Attendance: 9. Newcomers: 2. Donation to Area: \$10.00. Literature Order: \$0. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: None. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: None. Additional Comments: It's going to be a good holiday season – a good time to stay present. GSR/ALT GSR: Greg I./Ed R.

RECOVERY BY THE RIVER—GSR Report: Unknown, group represented but no report turned in. Location: 18th & E Street Springfield, OR. Rent Paid: Unknown. Meeting Type: Open. Average Attendance: Unknown. Newcomers: Unknown. Donation to Area: \$0. Literature Order: \$0. Business Meeting: Unknown. Group Positions Open: Unknown. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Unknown. Additional Comments: Unknown. GSR/ALT GSR: Carrie A./Open, Sandy — Representing.

SATURDAY MORNING AWAKENING – GSR Report: Unknown, group represented but no report turned in. Location: 1250 N. 18th Street, Springfield, OR. Rent Paid: Unknown. Meeting Type: Open. Average Attendance: Unknown. Newcomers: Unknown. Donation to Area: \$0 Literature Order: \$0 Business Meeting: Unknown. Group Positions Open: Unknown. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Unknown. Additional Comments: Unknown. GSR/ALT GSR: Tom S./Open, Scott H. – Representing.

SHUT UP AND LISTEN – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 3rd & Blair, Jesco Club, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Speaker. Average Attendance: 30. Newcomers: 2. Donation to Area: \$0. Literature Order: \$0 Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: None. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: None. Additional Comments: Everything is going strong. Our speakers carry a good NA message. GSR/ALT GSR: Scott H./Open.

SISTERHOOD IN RECOVERY – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 3rd & Blair, Jesco Club, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Women's/Open. Average Attendance: 20. Newcomers: 3. Donation to Area: \$0 Literature Order: Yes, amount not specified. Business Meeting: No. Group Positions Open: Alternate GSR, Alternate Secretary, Alternate Treasurer. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: None. Additional Comments: We're doing good, still have a pretty average number of women but we are struggling with homegroup members. GSR/ALT GSR: Kristina K./Open.

SOLUTIONS (COTTAGE GROVE) – GSR Report: Absent. Location: 1025 N. 19th Street, Knights of Columbus – behind the Comfort Inn, Cottage Grove, OR. Rent Paid: Unknown. Meeting Type: Open. Average Attendance: Unknown. Newcomers: Unknown. Donation to Area: \$0 Literature Order: \$0 Business Meeting: Unknown. Group Positions Open: Unknown. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Unknown. Additional Comments: Unknown. GSR/ALT GSR: Tony C./Open. Secretary's Note: As of November's Area Meeting the Solutions meeting in Cottage Grove became INACTIVE due to three consecutive absences.

SOLUTIONS FOR LIVING – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 1038 Washington Street, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open/Discussion. Average Attendance: 15. Newcomers: 2-3. Donation to Area: \$0. Literature Order: \$0. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: Alternate GSR. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Kent – 19 years. Additional Comments: Life is good. Attendance has been steady – newcomers and old-timers. We met to discuss Consensus Based Decision Making and the group seemed cautiously optimistic about it. GSR/ALT GSR: Gil G./Open.

SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 13th & Pearl, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open. Average Attendance: 40-50. Newcomers: 10. Donation to Area: \$0. Literature Order: \$18.50. Business Meeting: No. Group Positions Open: None. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: None. Additional Comments: We just need to have a business meeting and are in need of homegroup members. GSR/ALT GSR: Ashley B./OPEN..

STRAIGHT ARROWS – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 1275 Mill Street (corner of Mill & Centennial), Springfield, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open. Average Attendance: 25. Newcomers: 3. Donation to Area: \$10.00. Literature Order: \$36.60. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: None. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Sara B. – 18 months. Additional Comments: None. GSR/ALT GSR: Donna H./Chrissy S.

SUNDAY MANOA – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 601 West 13th Avenue, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open. Average Attendance: 15. Newcomers: 3. Donation to Area: \$0. Literature Order: \$8.00 Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: None. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: None. Additional Comments: None. GSR/ALT GSR: Chuck K./OPEN.

SURRENDERED SISTERS – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 18th & Hilyard, Grace Lutheran Church, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Women's Open Meeting. Average Attendance: 25-30. Newcomers: 7. Donation to Area: \$0. Literature Order: \$0. Business Meeting: No. Group Positions Open: None. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: None. Additional Comments: New group, needs New Group Kit, also needs to be recognized and the word and flyers spread. GSR/ALT GSR: Briana C./OPEN.

SURVIVORS GROUP – GSR Report: Absent. Location: 22nd & Washington, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Unknown. Meeting Type: Open. Average Attendance: Unknown. Newcomers: Unknown. Donation to Area: \$0. Literature Order: \$0. Business Meeting: Unknown. Group Positions Open: Unknown. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Unknown. Additional Comments: None. GSR/ALT GSR: Lisa O./David C.

THE ANONYMOUS MEETING – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 6680 Thurston Road, Springfield, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open, Children Welcome.. Average Attendance: 15. Newcomers: 5. Donation to Area: \$30.00. Literature Order: \$29.50. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: None. First time in a long while. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Carson – 60 days. Additional Comments: Elected new group positions as follows: GSR – Rocky, Alternate GSR – Pete/Steve, Secretary – Thomas/Sarah, Treasurer – Steve H. Effective November 10, 2011 GSR/ALT GSR: Rocky/Steve H./Pete.

THE BASIC MEETING – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 1385 Oakway Road, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open/Step Study. Average Attendance: 12. Newcomers: 2. Donation to Area: \$55.00. Literature Order: \$0. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: None. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: John – 8 years, Matt H. – 6 years.. Additional Comments: None. GSR/ALT GSR: Sally McK./Bill.

THIS TIME AROUND – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 721 Skipper Avenue (turn on Grove, Grove becomes Skipper), Living Solutions Recovery House #4, Eugene, OR, 97404. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open. Average Attendance: 12. Newcomers: 2. Donation to Area: \$44.08 Literature Order: \$0. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: None. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: None. Additional Comments: None. GSR/ALT GSR: Christopher C./Jeff K.

TOGETHER WE CAN – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 2230 Washington Street (corner of 22nd & Washington), Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Open/Wheelchair Accessible. Average Attendance: 55. Newcomers: 12. Donation to Area: \$83.18. Literature Order: \$34.40. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: Alternate Secretary. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Lonnie – 7 years. Additional Comments: All is well. We have a new Alternate GSR and a new GSR, Lena D. (me), and I look forward to being of service. GSR/ALT GSR: Lena D./Tina H.

TUESDAY NIGHT MENS GROUP – GSR Report: Unknown, group represented but no report turned in. Location: 3060 River Road, Presbyterian Church, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Unknown. Meeting Type: Men's/Literature/Read/Share. Average Attendance: Unknown. Newcomers: Unknown. Donation to Area: \$0. Literature Order: \$0. Business Meeting: Unknown. Group Positions Open: Unknown. NA Birthdays Celebrated: Unknown. Additional Comments: None. GSR/ALT GSR: Bob G./Open, Dennis C. – Representing.

WE DO RECOVER – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 323 E. 12th Street, Yurt behind Whitebird, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: Closed. Literature. Average Attendance: 20. Newcomers: 2. Donation to Area: \$51.00. Literature Order: \$6.00. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: None. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Brian J. – 6 years. Additional Comments: None. GSR/ALT GSR: Chris H./Kelly R.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STEP STUDY – GSR Report: GSR Report Form. Location: 1150 Maxwell Road, St. Peters Church, Eugene, OR. Rent Paid: Yes. Meeting Type: 12 Step Study & 12 Traditions Study. Average Attendance: Unknown. Newcomers: Unknown. Donation to Area: \$0. Literature Order: \$31.25. Business Meeting: Yes. Group Positions Open: Unknown. NA Birthdays Celebrating/Celebrated: Unknown. Additional Comments: Looks like we need more bodies. GSR/ALT GSR: Cathy K./Clarence E.

OLD BUSINESS

- (Secretary's Notes):
 - October's Minutes
 - Donna S. made a motion to table October's Minutes until at which time corrections to the <u>Old Business</u> portion could be amended. Scott H. seconded this motion. No objections were raised. The motion passes and the passing of the October Minutes will be postponed until December's Area Meeting.

- MOTION # 1: Consensus Based Decision Making
 - Donna S. Doesn't think people have a very good understanding of Consensus Based Decision Making.
 - JoAnn O. At last month's Regional Meeting Consensus Based Decision Making was utilized. While a lot of attendees initially had the same feelings as Donna once they tried it they realized it aligned the group as a whole with the concepts & spiritual principles, people were heard which was a great thing and sometimes change is a very good thing.
 - Vern D. made a motion to untable the motion. Gil G. seconded the motion.

❖ Groups voted: 20 YES 0 NO

1 ABSTAIN

- * The motion passes and the Consensus Based Decision Making motion was untabled.
- The way the motion read was as follows:
 - That the Lane County Area Service Committee and it's subcommittees utilize Consensus Based Decision Making as the process for moving Business before the Body forward, as outlined in the Proposal presented to the ASC at its September 2011 meeting. Furthermore, the ASC Chair appoint an AdHoc Committee to prepare and propose changes to our By-Laws to operationalize this process and submit the proposed changes to the ASC as soon as possible.

Intent:

- To Formalize and Operationlize the use of Consensus Based Decision Making for Business before the Area.
- **❖** Financial Impact on Area:
 - O Unknown but limited to the printing of revised Bylaws and Guidelines.\
- Gina H. As NA has grown we change in order to serve one another and this topic of Consensus Based Decision Making has been going on for months. The GSRs have had ample opportunity to bring this topic to their homegroups. This (Consensus Based Decision Making) speaks volumes about our 1st Tradition.
- Scott Can we get a bottom line on how it works?
- JoAnn O. Gave an example of how they used it at Regional to discuss changing the date of the next meeting. Anyone who held up the "Assent with Reservation" card was given a voice to speak their mind – it was based on the Traditions.
- Gil G. Initially his group was a little apprehensive about Consensus Based Decision Making but they
 are definitely willing to give a chance in order to get used to it.
- Bob V. The bylaws regarding Consensus Based Decision Making will be finished within six months.
- Lena While she appreciates the work that has gone into educating the GSRs, her group wants more information on Consensus Based Decision Making. Is the PowerPoint presentation that was given last month available online?
- JoAnn O. The Regional Delegate as well as the Alternate Regional Delegate are available to come to the homegroups to explain Consensus Based Decision Making to them.
- Nino He could try and send it to everyone through email, no promises but will certainly try.
- Bob V. Just wanted to let Nino know he appreciates all the work Nino has done for the website.
- Teffany H. Originally she didn't like the way the Consensus Based Decision Making was presented but did like the packet the information came in. However, unless we follow our current bylaws then would it even work? Perhaps because the number of GSRs attending Area has decreased maybe that's saying they're not interested in Consensus Based Decision Making. There's also some concern regarding that the cost of printing up new bylaws would be too high.
- Bob V. \$400 has already been set aside for the new bylaws.
- Clarence Requested to speak with Bob V. after the meeting.
- Dennis C. Talking about Consensus Based Decision Making for months is fine, just so everyone's
 concerns and thoughts can be heard but it's important to understand that with Consensus Based
 Decision Making there are no "winners" or "losers" and the change over doesn't have to happen
 immediately.
- Donna S. Are we ready as an Area and GSRs to make this decision about Consensus Based Decision Making? JoAnn brought up a good point about not voting on something that violates our Spiritual Principles and Concepts. It seems that what people are really wanting is just to know MORE about Consensus Based Decision Making.
- Greg I. Still feels completely in the dark about Consensus Based Decision Making even after 15-20
- minutes of discussion. However, he still thinks we should go for it and tweak it as needed, as we go along.
- John Just wanted to thank Tom for the presentation on Consensus Based Decision Making that he gave. Also, if there's a strong resistance to something that comes up Consensus Based Decision Making has the black "BLOCK" card. His group is in favor of Consensus Based Decision Making.
- Teffany H. Has some concerns about the flowchart that was in the packet on Consensus Based Decision Making.
- Bob V. Region is using Consensus Based Decision Making and they are learning as they go along.
- Alice O. With Consensus Based Decision Making if we disagree with something can it be tabled?
- Dennis C. Perhaps an AdHoc Committee should be put together to simplify Consensus Based Decision Making.

- MOTION # 2: Donna S. made a motion to table the Consensus Based Decision Making motion. Vern D. seconded the motion.
 - Purpose: To schedule another educational day.
 - Intent: To educate the GSRs about Consensus Based Decision Making.

Groups voted: 14 YES
9 NO
1 ABSTAIN

The motion passes and the Consensus Based Decision Making motion was tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

- (Secretary's Notes):
 - MOTION # 1: Gina H. made a motion to put aside \$300.00 for changes to the guidelines for Consensus Based Decision Making. Vern D. seconded the motion.
 - Purpose: Put aside an additional \$300.00 to change guidelines to Consensus Based Decision Making.
 - Intent: To be fully self-supporting.
 - Briana C. Should this be discussed to see if those funds should be used for other purposes?
 - Greg I. As a reminder, any money that is not used today will go to Region and will NOT be available next month.
 - Gil G. If we've put aside \$400.00 does that skirt the issue of not having to bring back to the homegroups for their permission since any amount over \$500.00 has to be okayed by the groups.
 - ❖ Groups voted: 22 YES 1 NO

2 ABSTAIN

- The motion passes and \$300.00 will be put aside for changes to the guidelines for Consensus Based Decision Making.
- o MOTION # 2: Jeph made a motion regarding PCRCNA XVII. Dharzel seconded the motion.
 - Purpose: "I'm asking our Area for \$499.00 to go to the PCRCNA & Committee to help on the convention that this Area is hosting.
 - Intent: To help support our Regional Event.
 - Scott This is for the convention here in our Area?
 - Bob V. Yes.
 - Gil G. Kind of seems like a pretty significant amount that should be brought back to the homegroups.
 - Dennis C. Do we get revenue back at the end of the convention?
 - Jeph M. Yes, 25%.
 - Clyde Is this a one-time money motion?
 - Jeph M. Yes.

❖ Groups voted: 23 YES 0 NO

1 ABSTAIN

- **❖** The motion passes and \$499.00 will go to the PCRCNA & Committee to help on the convention that this Area is hosting.
- O There is now a balance of \$256.00 remaining.
- GSU Discussion:
 - GSU stands for Group Support Unit. We can use the GSU as a tool to learn more about the service of NA and how it reflects to the area to be involved. It is also useful in educating new GSRs as to what their role entails and how to best serve their homegroups.
 - Donna questioned whether or not we needed to have a vote on when we were going to have another GSU and what topics would be covered.
 - Phil stated that as an Alternate GSR he has never even heard of what a GSU is.
 - Dennis thought that Phil's statement brought up a good point that homegroups really need to appoint and elect a trusted GSR who will actually bring all the information that is gathered at the monthly Area meetings.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- (Secretary's Notes):
 - O John has been feeling a little bit beat up on at this month's Area. The majority of the GSRs are doing the best they can and in the end you "attract more bees with honey".
 - o Sandy felt a LOT of frustration at today's Area. She's been a part of NA and Area for many years and normally it's all about love, tolerance and patience but it was <u>very</u> much different today. "It was really fucking sad."
 - Cathy if you're a GSR, why aren't you staying for Area? We need to fellowship with more than just our own homegroups and sharing what's going on because a lot of GSRs don't share anything or stay past the time when attendance is taken.
 - Chris concerned about using Bank of America as the bank of choice for the LCASC since they (meaning B of A) can't manage their own money (i.e. bailouts).
 - Gina H. responded that currently the committee *is* looking to switch banks and especially looking at Credit Unions.

- Gina H. if her delivery today was a little on edge she apologizes. She would also like to see more training for the GSRs happen in the near future.
- Upcoming LCASC Area Meeting Dates:

 O December 3rd, 2011 Dennis will be available out front at 9:30am to answer any questions and help catch the GSRs up. The ASC Meeting will begin at 10:00am.

 January 7th, 2012

 February 4th, 2012

Scott H. made a motion to close the meeting which was met with no objections. Meeting adjourned at 12:25pm.

Consensus Based Decision Making Workshop

WHEN

Monday, November 21st, 2011 Beginning at 6:30pm

WHERE

First Church of the Nazarene 727 W. Broadway, Eugene, OR (The entrance is on the left side of the building, through the "Children's Worship Center" door)

WHY

So as to feel as informed and educated as possible on this concept because it could mean changes for how we conduct business at our ASC meetings.

PLEASE JOIN US!