

Back 2 Basics

Area Service Committee

April, 2003

-Open with a moment of silence

-Introductions

Midnight Ramblers GSR: Grant Hwy 169 in the Quan Building Contact: Brian S. 507-386-1116 Meeting Size: 7-10 Meeting is Stable Newcomers do return No Group concerns at this time Involved with providing Rides, H&I Meeting list info is incorrect Contact person should be Brian 507-386-1116 No Donation at this time.	Gotta Do Something GSR: Beth G. First Lutheran Church Contact: Beth G. 507-351-9745 Meeting Size: 20-25 Meeting is Stable Newcomers do Return No Group concerns at this time Involved with providing rides to meetings. Meeting list info is incorrect Contact should be: Beth G. 507-351-9745 No Donation at this time.
Recovery in Redwood GSR: Kathy H. 333 S. Washington Municipal Bldg. Contact: Kathy H. 507-627-3181 or Darin 507-644-2469 Meeting Size: 8-10 Meeting is Stable Newcomers do return No Group concerns at this time Involved with providing rides and Literature review Meeting List info is correct No Donation at this time.	Seventh Day Junkies GSR: Amy N. 700 S. Riverfront in Mankato Contact: Amy N. 507-389-2025 Meeting Size: 10-12 Meeting is Stable Newcomers do return No Group concerns at this time Involved with H&I and providing rides Would like to be added to the meeting list No Donation at this time
Edgerton NA GSR: Not Listed 750 1st Ave W Edgerton Contact: Jonathon B. 507-443-5073 or Jada 507-227-7903 Meeting Size: 5-10 Meeting is Stable Newcomers do return No Group Concerns at this time Involved with Providing rides and supporting other groups Would like to be on Meeting List No Donation at this time.	Dreams Come True GSR: ED 1324 5th Nth St 4th Floor Room 400 Contact: Ed 507-382-5887 Meeting Size: 5-10 Meeting is Stable Newcomers do return No Group concerns at this time Involved with providing rides & supporting other groups Not on the meeting List No Donation at this time
Road to Recovery	Salvation at the Salvation

GSR: Aric G. 308 W Ashley St Jackson, Mn Contact: Aric G. 507-227-8878 Meeting Size: 6-13 Meeting is Stable Newcomers do return No Group concerns at this time Involved with Outreach and Newsletter Committee Meeting List info is correct \$10.00 Donation	GSR: Anne 700 S Riverfront Dr. Mankato, Mn Contact: Josh S. 507-344-0322 Meeting Size: 15-20 Meeting is stable Newcomers do Return No Group concerns at this time Involved with H&I, Rides, Literature Review- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, step 1st tues of the month Meeting List info is Correct \$17.00 Donation
Free & Cleen GSR: Steven S. 1005 Ulstad Ave Contact: Steven S. 507-373-2936 Meeting Size: 15-20 Meeting is Stable Newcomers do return No Group concerns at this time Involved with making parties Meeting List info is correct No Donation at this time	Friday Night Freedom Seekers GSR: Charles B. 1909 St. Paul Rd Owatonna Contact: Dawn S. 507-444-9852 Meeting Size: 20-30 Meeting is stable Newcomers do return Group would like to know what time to host Area in May Will be hosting area in May Meeting list info is correct No Donation at this time
Crossroads NA GSR: Darcy W. 331 Dillion, Crossroads Bldg Mankato Contact: Darcy W. 507-345-8268 Meeting Size: 25-35 Meeting is Stable Newcomers do return No Group Concerns at this time Involved with Providing Rides, H&I, Literature review Meeting List info is correct No Donation at this time	Gift of Life NA GSR: Aaron 2nd Ave Sw Mother Samuel Bldg, Faribault Contact: Mike M. 507-210-1412 Meeting Size: 25-30 Meeting is Stable Newcomers do return No Group concerns at this time Involved with providing rides, outreach, and activities Softball Tournament May 17th Meeting list info is correct No Donation at this time
Saturday Night NA GSR: Tammy S. 428 9th St Firehall Contact: Tammy S. 507-831-5157 or Jared K. 507-920-6485 Meeting Size: 10-15 Meeting is Stable Newcomers do return No Group concerns at this time Involved with activities and outreach Meeting List info is correct \$10.00 donation	Just for Today GSR: Aaron 2nd Ave Sw, Mother Samuel Bldg Contact: Carrie 507-338-2183 Meeting Size: 5-10 Meeting is stable Newcomers do return No Group concerns at this time Involved with activities Meeting list info is Correct No Donation at this time

We Offer Hope GSR: Not Listed 13 1 st Ave Nw Dodge Center Contact: James L. 507-374-2006 Meeting Size: 8 Meeting is Stable Newcomers do return No Group Concerns at this time Involved with P&I, Rides, Outreach Meeting List info is correct Donation of \$17.00	New Beginnings NA GSR: Jeremy P. 1005 Ulstad Ave Albert Lea Contact: Steven B. 507-202-3606 Meeting Size: 40+ Meeting is Stable Newcomers do return No Group concerns at this time Involved with Activities, Rides, and Outreach Spring Fling 4-26-03 Meeting List info is Correct No Donation at this time
Flicker of Hope GSR: Donald 1005 Ulstad Ave Albert Lea Contact: Jessica E. 952-212-5443 Meeting Size :25+ Meeting is Stable Newcomers do return No Group concerns at this time Involved with providing rides and Outreach Meeting List info is correct No Donation at this time.	When at the End of the Road NA GSR: Not Listed 301 W Clark St Albert Lea Contact: Jeni N. 507-377-2600 Meeting Size: 10+ Meeting is Not Stable Newcomers have returned Group could use some support Involved with H&I, providing rides, outreach Not on Meeting List No Donation at this time.

Officer Reports:

Chairperson

Dear Area,

As far as Literature goes, I don't know where the last purchase is. I might have it, but I thought we had ordered more than what I have. If you need Keytags or anything, Please let me know. I will also be sending a literature order because I am running low on somethings.

Thank you for letting me serve,

Jessica

Secretary

Dear ASC,

First off I would like to thank the Area for giving me the opportunity to serve. I have gone ahead and updated Email Lists, Phone Lists and Mailing Lists. Copies are available for everyone. I have also Redone the motion forms to make them Bigger and updated GSR Reports. If you are unable to receive the minutes through email, please make sure to put your mailing address at the bottom of your GSR reports, and I will mail them to you.

In loving service,

Steven B.

Treasurer

Dear ASC,

First of all I would like to apologize for missing last month's ASC meeting. I believe I have written and Mailed all requested checks, however if I have missed any requests please let me know. Checks have been written to- Anne F for \$88.19, Fairmont NA for \$25.00, and New Beginnings for \$300.00. A deposit of \$196.14 was made and current balance is \$2795.01. I will also be getting receipts to the groups that made donations in March.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,

Jake

RCM Report

Hello,

Region was held at MNNAC and I did not attend. The new Chairperson is Cindy S. The next regional meeting will be held in June at the Sabathini Center. There are several positions up for election so if you are interested you can see me and I will provide the necessary information. My phone number is 507-374-2006 or 507-261-6359. Or email me at Rimbo@citolink.net. The regional meeting lists are being updated so if you have information about that tell me and I will pass it along to Cindy.

Thanks,

Jimbo

P&I

Hello fellow addicts,

I am happy to report that new meeting lists are done and should be available shortly. I would like to apologize to Albert Lea NA for canceling the PI meeting in there town, so the next PI meeting will be in Albert Lea second Thurs in May. I would like to give a big thank-you to Jim C for the

meeting lists, and to Clean Times for printing the P.I. article(which everyone should read).

I was informed of an item request from Ed in New Ulm and hope to address this soon. Lastly if everyone could check over the meeting lists for accuracy.

Dan S.

SMARB

Area,

SMARB seems to be shaping up well. We are planning on burgers and brats for the main Saturday night meal. A lot of the activities will be similar to previous SMARB's with volleyball, speakers, dances, raffles, et...

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We will be deciding on a Friday night speaker from the Area soon. If you have a year clean and would like to speak, please contact a member of the committee and give them your name.

If you know of anyone outside of the area that is on a speaker tape and has 5+ years clean and would like to be the main speaker, please have them submit their tape to the committee. Anyone that wishes to donate items to the raffle can please bring them with to SMARB and donate them at that time, or contact a member of the committee(getting to be the common thing here).

Merchandise is going well. There will be no new merchandise coming in. We will be selling what we have left, so get it while we got it. As always there is plenty of service to be done for those of you who do service to help you stay clean(that was manipulative statement and for those of you who know me "that's a joke son"). Next committee meeting will be at 2:00pm at Steven B's in Albert Lea on 4-27-03.

Thanks,

Frank D.

Outreach Ad hoc Subcommittee

Report to Area,

On March 27th I went to the Thursday 7pm meeting in Cleveland. There were six people there including myself, and I was told that this was about average. The meeting info in our meeting list is correct. The group just celebrated their one year anniversary on April 3 with a speaker and refreshments. They were very interested in attending area service meetings and expressed some hope of electing a GSR. This is a small but well-established, close-knit group, and personally I had a great meeting there. I encourage everyone to check it out.

On April 3 I went to St. Michael's Church in Gaylord at 7pm, but I had the time wrong and the meeting is at 8pm. I have had confirmation that this meeting does exist, at 8pm, from the Gaylord Human Services. I will return this month to talk to them about area and being added to our meeting list.

On April 10th I went to Family Focus House in Waseca, Mn for the Thursday 8pm meeting. There were 12 people in attendance, including me. Four of them were inpatients in the 28 day program. The meeting info in our meeting list is correct. The group has been meeting since last summer. They seemed interested in area service meetings but may have difficulty finding someone who can represent them here. I encourage people to attend this meeting, most of the people there were new to NA and the meeting would benefit from support from the rest of the area.

Other members of the Outreach subcommittee attended meetings in Edgerton, Jackson, and LaVerne. I will include reports at next month's area

In the coming month I will attend the Friday Night meeting in New Ulm and the Thursday night meeting in Gaylord. Anyone who is interested in helping out should please call me at 507-380-7879.

In loving service,

Anne F.

Newsletter Subcommittee Report to Area Service Committee

Financial Report

Budget from Area	\$100.00	Issue #1
Stamps	-\$ 7.40	
Envelopes	-\$ 6.00	
Copies	-\$ 5.11	
Printing	<u>-\$69.79</u>	
	\$ 11.70	
Budget from Area	<u>\$88.19</u>	
	\$99.89	Issue #2
Copies	-\$ 0.15	
Printing	<u>-\$99.73</u>	
	\$ 0.01	

Thank you everyone who contributed and helped with the second issue, especially the folks who helped me fold and collate 400 newsletters. The next newsletter committee meeting (no folding or collating will be involved, I promise) will be at the Coffee Klatsch in Mankato (1625 Monks, see map on flyer) at 2pm on Saturday, May 10. The next newsletter will be released on July 19. I will be leaving the area at the end of July and will no longer be able to serve as temporary Newsletter Chair.

In loving service,

Anne F.

Dear Area,

We had a committee meeting on the 9th of April. We talked about the meetings and how they were coming along. Our next meeting is May 5, 2003. Thanks for everyone in attendance. We need a vice chair, literature coordinator, Treasurer and Secretary.

In loving service,

Bridgette

Old Business

- Activities Position is open- No nominations
- Asst. Treasurer open-No Nominations
- Policy Chairperson open- No Nominations
- Newsletter Chair open-Gary nominated and politely declined
- Discussion about Yahoo Groups website, Motion to keep the website open, Motion Passed
- Allocation of funds at the Area Level
discussion/motion passed with a majority vote
- Area in May at 2:00 at Stewart Homes conference room

New Business

- July Area in Fairmont

Open Forum

-Dan S. Discussion about PI Chair. If groups are already doing H&I or PI work let the chairs of those groups know so they can work together. The committee's are here to help and support for each other. Main purpose of area is to provide unity to all groups, so we all know what others are up to and can work together.

-Discussion about having a function during Unity day as part of the main speaker meeting at the World Convention. Cost is \$25.50 for phone hookup to broadcast over a loud speaker.

Announcements

- Softball tournament May 17th Faribault
- Spring Fling April 26th
- Area in May at the Stewart Homes Conference room in Owatonna
- New Edgerton Meeting Sat Night 11:00
- New Meeting in Fairmont Basic Study Group
- New Meeting Lists available, please take some
- SMARB flyers available take some
- Detroit Lakes, Spiritual Refreshments

- Thanks Windom for hosting Area
- Congrats Jeremy P. 2 yrs clean