

Back 2 Basics

Area Service Committee

March 2004 Albert Lea

- ☐ Opened meeting with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- ☐ Round of introductions.
- ☐ 32 in attendance, 14 groups were represented.

GSR Reports

Addicts at the Round Table

- ☐ Tuesday 8:00 PM
 - ☐ 906 Prospect Ave., American Lutheran Church, Windom
 - ☐ Contact: Tim 507-830-0323
 - ☐ Meeting Size: 8-10, meeting is stable.
 - ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
 - ☐ No concerns at this time.
 - ☐ Involved in H&I, P.I. and providing rides.
 - ☐ Will be hosting Area, April 17th, 2004.
- Bowling afterward.
- ☐ Meeting list information is correct.
 - ☐ No donation at this time.

Easy Access

- ☐ Friday 8:00 PM
- ☐ 301 S. Minnesota St., United Church of Christ, New Ulm.
- ☐ Contact: 507-382-5887
- ☐ Meeting Size: 10-15, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ No concerns at this time.
- ☐ Involved in H&I and providing rides.
- ☐ Will be hosting Area in May 2004 at The New Ulm Medical Center.
- ☐ Meeting list information is correct.
- ☐ No donation at this time.

Flicker of Hope

- ☐ Friday 10:00 PM
- ☐ 1005 Ulstead, Albert Lea
- ☐ Contact: Jessica E. 507-383-6982
- ☐ Meeting Size: 35+, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ No concerns at this time.
- ☐ Involved in Activities, providing rides and Outreach.
- ☐ Hosted Area this month, followed by The Spring Fling.
- ☐ Meeting list information is correct.
- ☐ Donation of \$100.00

Gift of Life

- ☐ Sunday 7:00 PM
- ☐ 2nd Ave. SW & 1st St., Mother Samuel Building, Faribault
- ☐ Contact: Mike M. 507-210-1412
- ☐ Meeting Size: 10-15, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ No concerns at this time.
- ☐ Involved in H&I, Activities, providing rides and Faribault Jail Meeting.
- ☐ Announcements: Softball Bash May 8th.
- ☐ Meeting list information is correct.
- ☐ No donation at this time.

Saturday Night Windom NA

- ☐ Saturday 7:00 PM
- ☐ 444 9th St., Fire Hall (upstairs), Windom
- ☐ Contact: Tammy S. 507-831-5157, Michelle E. 507-822-2278
- ☐ Meeting Size: 15-20, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they occasionally return.
- ☐ No concerns at this time.
- ☐ Involved in H&I, P.I., Outreach and providing rides.
- ☐ Meeting list information is correct.
- ☐ No donation at this time.

Free & Clean

- ☐ Saturday 7:30 PM (new time)
- ☐ 1005 Ulstad, Albert Lea
- ☐ Contact: Steven S. 507-373-2936
- ☐ Meeting Size: 10-40, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ No concerns at this time.
- ☐ Involved in Activities, Outreach and providing rides.
- ☐ Hosted Area this month, followed by The Spring Fling.
- ☐ Meeting list information is correct.
- ☐ No donation at this time.

When at the End of the Road

- ☐ Tuesday 7:00 PM
- ☐ 301 W. Clarke St., First Lutheran Church, Albert Lea
- ☐ Contact: Steven B. 507-202-3606
- ☐ Meeting Size: 25-30, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ No concerns at this time.
- ☐ Involved in Activities, providing rides.
- ☐ Hosted Area this month, followed by The Spring Fling.
- ☐ Meeting list information is correct.

- ☐ No donation at this time.

New Beginnings

- ☐ Thursday 7:30 PM
- ☐ 1005 Ulstad, Albert Lea
- ☐ Contact: Steven B. 507-202-3606
- ☐ Meeting Size: 45+, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ No concerns at this time.
- ☐ Involved in H&I, Activities and providing rides.
- ☐ Hosted Area this month, followed by The Spring Fling.
- ☐ Meeting list information is correct.
- ☐ Donation of \$50.00

Dopeless Hope Fiends

- ☐ Monday 8:00 PM
- ☐ Corner of Sunrise Dr. & Traverse Rd., First Lutheran Church, St. Peter
- ☐ Contact: Grant C. 507-385-1575
- ☐ Meeting Size: 20-30, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ No concerns at this time.
- ☐ Involved in H&I, Activities and providing rides.
- ☐ Meeting list information is correct.
- ☐ No donation at this time.

Gotta Wanna Do Something

- ☐ Friday 8:00 PM
- ☐ Corner of Sunrise Dr. & Traverse Rd., First Lutheran Church, St. Peter
- ☐ Contact: Amanda 507-380-5774
- ☐ Meeting Size: 10, meeting is not stable but is improving.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ This group needs support.
- ☐ Involved in H&I, Activities, Outreach and providing rides.
- ☐ Announcements: Gotta Wanna Do Something III.
- ☐ Meeting information is not correct...Contact name should be Amanda not Manda.
- ☐ Donation of \$5.00

Officer Reports

☐ **CHAIRPERSON REPORT**

Dear ASC,

Thank you to New Beginnings NA for hosting Area today. Thank you to all four Albert Lea meetings for putting on The Spring Fling afterwards.

I purchased literature from the UMSO on 3-13-04 in the amount of \$99.10. If you are in need of any key tags or literature-please see me, after I smoke, after Area.

Thank you to all in attendance today. I have lightened up a little about ending my service and

will continue to chair, unless someone else would like to, or the position is filled.

In loving service

Jessica E.

Cross Roads

- ☐ Thursday 8:00 PM
- ☐ 331 Dillon, Crossroads Building, Mankato
- ☐ Contact: Darcy W. 507-420-5671
- ☐ Meeting Size: 20-30, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ No concerns at this time.
- ☐ Involved in H&I, P.I. And providing rides.
- ☐ Meeting list information is correct.
- ☐ Donation of \$20.00

Friday Nite Hope Fiends

- ☐ Friday 8:00 PM
- ☐ Corner of 1st Ave. S & Armstrong Blvd., 1st National Bank Building, (side door, upstairs) St. James
- ☐ Contact: Terry S. 507-375-4309
- ☐ Meeting Size: 7-12, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting has occasional newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ No concerns at this time.
- ☐ Not involved in any service at this time.
- ☐ Meeting list information is correct.
- ☐ No donation at this time.

Dreams Come True

- ☐ Wednesday 7:00 PM
- ☐ 1324 5th N. Street, New Ulm Medical Center, New Ulm
- ☐ Contact: Ryan 507-382-3553, Ed 507-382-5887
- ☐ Meeting Size: 20, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ No concerns at this time.
- ☐ Involved in providing rides.
- ☐ Meeting list information is correct.
- ☐ Donation of \$20.00

Friday Night Freedom Seekers

- ☐ Friday 7:00 PM
- ☐ 1909 St. Paul Road, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Owatonna
- ☐ Contact: Dawn S. 507-363-9689
- ☐ Meeting Size: 40, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ Slight concern about phone help line that stated it was Narcotics Anonymous Help Line.
- ☐ Involved in Activities.
- ☐ Announcements: Yearly Halloween Dance

- ☐ Meeting list information is correct.
- ☐ Donation of \$50.00

☐ **SECRETARY REPORT**

Dear ASC,

I would like to thank you for allowing me to be of service in the Area. I'm unsure as to what to write, I looked over the past minutes that are posted on the Yahoo website, and I'm going from

there. I've read over the policies for Back 2 Basics Area, I'm getting a clearer understanding of officers and committee members. I hope to serve you well and hopefully get to know you all a lot better.

At this time I would like to send out a few friendly reminders.

1. GSR's please include address and contact information on the GSR report. Please don't ask me to see the meeting list. It is a lot easier for you to look up one address than it is for me to look up fourteen.
 2. GSR's please put a name and address (e-mail or snail-mail) at the bottom of the GSR report so I know who to send the minutes to.
 3. Officers and Committee members please give me a written report. My memory ain't what it used to be.
 4. My personal goal is to have the minutes out within seven days after the Area meeting, so it would be very helpful if I had all the reports in a timely manner. You can hand them to me at the Area Meeting or e-mail them to me at NAKrisKris@aol.com
- Well, I think that about covers it. Thank you again for letting me be of service. If you have any questions, concerns or comments you can contact me by e-mail or my phone number is 507-375-4309.

Peace and Love,
Kris S.

☐ **TREASURER REPORT/RCM REPORT**

Hi There,

My Report:

- 1- Thanks to GSR's and those who attended the Assembly last weekend. We had around 10-12 members present. The results of the Assembly will be presented at the next Region.
- 2- Open positions at the Region UMSO BOD reps (1), Vice Chair, Outreach, Policy, MNNAC Regional Reps (1), and Public Information.
- 3- Motion 141 was passed that directs an Ad Hoc Meeting Committee to find formatting options for the Regional Meeting list. Spending up to \$300.00.
- 4- The meeting lists are here we printed 1000 w/ contacts and 500 w/o contacts at a cost of \$203.54.
- 5- Amy provided me, via e-mail, with a list of current H&I Meetings. Thank You.
- 6- I made the deposits of the meeting donations and our balance as of 3/2/04 was \$3434.59. We still need to contact the Regional treasurer to see what we owe the Region and clean that up.
- 7- We bought \$99.10 in literature and merchandise on 3/13/04.
- 8- Paid Shane S. back for newsletter expenses \$97.22.
- 9- Paid me back cost of the meeting lists \$203.54.
- 10- Paid New Beginnings NA \$25.00 for hosting Area.
- 11- Balance on 3/20/04 - \$2979.93.
- 12- I also guessed at some of the receipts for the meeting donations and have them for the groups.
- 13- RCM position is open.
- 14- Thanks, that's all folks.

Jimbo

Committee Reports

□ **ACTIVITIES REPORT**

Hey B2BASC,

It's me Jeni. There is still nothing new to report for Activities Committee. Sorry for my lack of service.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

Jeni

Call with any ideas for activities or if you would like to help out.

Home: 507-625-5578

Cell: 507-420-5876

□ **PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT**

Not present. No written report.

□ **H & I REPORT**

Dear ASC,

H&I met today March, 19, 2004 five people were in attendance. H&I will be putting in a literature order this month for 203.34. H&I is currently looking for a treasurer and secretary. If GSR's

could bring this back to their group it would be greatly appreciated. H&I is currently seeking 12 men

who are off paper and have at least one year of clean time to be a part of carrying the message of NA

to the Waseca federal prison. This commitment would only require being of service on two hours out

of the year and a half a day of orientation to the prison. H&I's objective is to have a self-supporting

meeting in the prison with inmates running the meeting within a year. In the past seven months twelve facilities in our area have begun and/or continue to receive H&I services/support these facilities include the following...

Winnebago Treatment Center

Blue Earth County Jail

Worthington Jail

Johnson Hall (St. Peter)

New Life Treatment Center

New Ulm Medical Center

Addiction Recovery Technologies

Fountain Lake Treatment Center

Steele County Detention Center

Nobles County Jail?

Faribault Jail?????

Navae Hospital

If your group is providing any H&I services to any other facilities not listed, please speak with me. I can be contacted via email or phone. Kevin has agreed to be the panel coordinator for Owatonna Family Focus a letter will be sent to them this month outlining services this committee provides. In order to move fwd at the rate we have been H&I needs individuals with at least one year

of clean time to serve as panel coordinators. This service requires no more effort than forcing your

sponsees to come with or to go with another recovering addict. This commitment typically only requires less than two hrs a month.

In loving service,

Amy hg

□ **POLICY REPORT**

Good afternoon fellow addicts,

Our policy meeting, however late was productive. There were about 9 participants. We managed to get through some financial guidelines and are on our way to presenting them to the ASC for inclusion in the Area Policy. It may take another 2 Areas to get through what is needed but you can be assured that we are working hard to have them be thorough. We will be including the Area rotation as well as the motion to begin each area with a reading from the "Concepts". That's all I have for now. Peace in Service,
JJ

☐ **NEWSLETTER REPORT**

Not present. No written report.

☐ **SCHEDULING REPORT**

Dear B2B,

I will be writing a motion to disband the Scheduling Committee, and adopting the rotating schedule

we've been following into policy.

As Scheduling Chair, I don't really do anything except pick a group from the rotation we've set up,

and announce it at Area.

Essentially we can do that ourselves.

For example, Area is being hosted by Albert Lea/Owatonna section of Area. So four months from now

Area will be held here again. There are six groups in the Albert Lea/Owatonna area, so one of these

groups will host in July.

Done. That group will be responsible for scheduling around holidays and NA functions taking place at that time.

So, here's the next four Areas...

April - Windom

May - New Ulm

June - St. Peter

July - Owatonna

In loving service,

Darcy

☐ **OUTREACH REPORT**

Dear ASC,

I don't have much to report this month. I'm still working on putting together flyers and meeting lists for the professionals in the Area. I'm hoping this will come together in the next couple of

weeks. There is also a member that I'm hoping will be able to make it to a couple of meetings, that I

was concerned about, Cleveland and Waseca. I will be looking forward to hearing from her.

In Loving Service,

Tammy S.

OLD BUSINESS

☐ Open positions were discussed. Positions still open are:

Treasurer not filled

RCM - Ed nominated, he respectfully declined but will reconsider in a month or so.

Chairperson - Jessica will stay for another year. Darcy withdrew from the vote.

☐ Amy's motion that all motions not brought back to the groups by GSR's for group conscience be open be open for vote to all in attendance at Area. (i.e. Motions that are made and voted upon at the same Area) Was tabled last month and voted on this month failed to pass. GSR's will only be allowed to vote.

NEW BUSINESS/MOTIONS

1. To read a concept at the beginning of Area to correspond with the month.

☐ This motion passed.

2. To disband the Scheduling Committee for reasons stated in report.

☐ This motion passed.

OPEN FORUM

☐ Is advertising and putting home phone numbers as contacts o.k. or not.

☐ Information to parents about NA. Health Fair in Wells. Table would be set up for NA.

Wondering

where the literature would come from. H & I will provide literature. Jessica will drop it off.

☐ GSR's make an effort to get people with clean time to serve ASC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☐ **Addicts at the Round Table in Windom will be hosting Area in April.**

Date: Saturday April 17th

Time: 1:00 PM Policy Meeting

2:00 PM Area Meeting

Bowling to follow Area Meeting.

SMARB

June 11,12,13.

Half price registration before April 15th.

☐ **H & I is looking for 12 men off paper to work with inmates at Waseca Prison in setting up a meeting.**