

Back 2 Basics

Area Service Committee

April 2004 Windom, MN

☐ Opened meeting with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

☐ Round of introductions.

GSR Reports

4xcAddicts at the Round Table

☐ Tuesday 8:00 PM

☐ 906 Prospect Ave., American Lutheran Church, Windom

☐ Contact: Kari 507-830-0243

☐ Meeting Size: 7-10, 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: Ed 507-382-5887, Randy 507-359-2453

☐ 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. 507-383-6987

☐ Meeting Size: 25-30, 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.

☐ No donation at this time.

Seventh Day Junkies NA

☐ Sunday 8:00 PM

☐ 700 S. Front Street, Mankato, MN

- ☐ Contact: Amy 507-389-1932
- ☐ Meeting Size: 15-20, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ No concerns at this time.
- ☐ Involved in H&I, Activities, Outreach, Literature review and providing rides.
- ☐ Group had its one year anniversary this month.
- ☐ Meeting list information is correct.
- ☐ No donation at this time.

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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: 10-25, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ No concerns at this time.
- ☐ Involved in H&I, P.I., Activities, Outreach and providing rides.
- ☐ Meeting list information is correct.
- ☐ Donation of \$10.00

Free & Clean

- ☐ Saturday 7:30 PM (*new time*)
- ☐ 1005 Ulstad, Albert Lea
- ☐ Contact: Steven S. 507-373-2936
- ☐ Meeting Size: 30+, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ No concerns at this time.
- ☐ Involved in providing rides.
- ☐ **Meeting list information is not correct.**
- Meeting time has changed from 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM.**
- ☐ 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: Byron 507-826-3377
- ☐ 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 not correct.**
- New contact person Byron 507-826-3377**
- ☐ Donation of \$175.00.

New Beginnings

- ☐ Thursday 7:30 PM
- ☐ 1005 Ulstad, Albert Lea
- ☐ Contact: Steven B. 507-202-3606
- ☐ Meeting Size: 40+, 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.
- ☐ Donation of \$100.00

Dopeless Hope Fiends

- ☐ Monday 8:00 PM
- ☐ Corner of Sunrise Dr. & Traverse Rd., First Lutheran Church, St. Peter
- ☐ Contact: Jeni H. 207-625-5578
- ☐ Meeting Size: 20-25, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ No concerns at this time.
- ☐ Involved in H&I, P.I., Activities, Outreach and providing rides.
- ☐ Meeting list information is correct.
- ☐ Donation of \$20.00

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 and a GSR.
- ☐ Involved in H&I, Activities and providing rides.

☐ **Meeting information is not correct.**
Contact name should be Amanda not Manda.

- ☐ Donation of \$8.00

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Cross Roads

- ☐ Thursday 8:00 PM
- ☐ 331 Dillon, Crossroads Building, Mankato
- ☐ Contact: Darcy W. 507-420-5671
- ☐ Meeting Size: 30-40, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ No concerns at this time.
- ☐ Involved in H&I, Outreach, and providing rides.
- ☐ Meeting list information is correct.

- ☐ Donation of \$60.00

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: 15-20, 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.
- ☐ No donation at this time.

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.
- ☐ No concerns at this time.
- ☐ Involved in Activities and providing rides.
- ☐ Announcements: Will be hosting Area in July. Yearly Halloween Dance
- ☐ Meeting list information is correct.
- ☐ Donation of \$100.00

Unconventionals

- ☐ Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 8:00 PM
- ☐ Corner of 1st Ave. S & Armstrong Blvd., 1st National Bank Building, (side door, upstairs) St. James
- ☐ Contact: Logan H. 507-828-0352
- ☐ Meeting size: 5-10, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ They would like to be added to the

meeting lists.

☐ Involved in H&I, providing rides and Outreach.

☐ **This meeting is not on the meeting list and would like to be added.**

☐ No donation at this time.

Recovery in Redwood

☐ Wednesday 8:00 PM and Sunday 4:00 PM

☐ 219 S. Mill, Redwood Falls

☐ Contact: Beth 507-637-3800

☐ Meeting size: 4-10, meeting is stable.

☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

☐ This meeting changed GSR's and has not been involved in Area for about a year.

☐ Involved in providing rides to meetings.

☐ Meeting list information is correct.

☐ Donation of \$65.00

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☐ 17 groups were represented.

☐ The Fourth Concept was read.

Officer Reports

☐ **CHAIRPERSON REPORT**

Dear ASC,

Thank you to Addicts at the Round Table for hosting Area and the events to follow.

I do not have much else to report today.

I have not yet deposited the money from last month, but I plan to do so on Monday. I apologize if this has been an inconvenience. . The balance is \$3233.43. I have not done any

allocating of funds so I am unsure of the totals each committee has. I will do my best to see that

this is done correctly next month.

In loving service

Jessica E.

☐ **SECRETARY REPORT**

Dear ASC,

My computer has been repaired and I will do my best to get these minutes out to everyone before the two week deadline.

I am also going to be using a different e-mail address. It will be krismithkris@mchsi.com I am discontinuing my AOL account. You can also contact me by phone at 507-375-4309.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service...

Love and Peace,

Kris

☐ **TREASURER REPORT**

See Chairperson Report.

☐ **RCM Report**

No written report.

Salvation at the Salvation

☐ Tuesday 7:00 PM

☐ 700 S. Riverfront Drive, The Salvation

Army, Mankato

- ☐ Contact: Billy 507-665-6733
- ☐ Meeting size: 15-25, meeting is stable.
- ☐ Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
- ☐ No concerns at this time.
- ☐ Involved in H&I.
- ☐ **Meeting list information is not correct.**
- Contact name is now Billy 507-665-6733**
- ☐ Donation of \$25.00

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Committee Reports

☐ **ACTIVITIES REPORT**

Dear B2BASC,

I am sorry, but I have to step down from my position as activities chair. I don't want this to sound

like a justification, but only an explanation. I just took on an overnight job and it makes it too

difficult to spend time with my daughter, so I don't want to lose that time. Sorry. There has been

nothing done while I was acting Activities Chair.

Thank you for letting me serve,

Jeni Staples

☐ **PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT**

Not present. No written report.

☐ **H & I REPORT**

Dear ASC,

At this time, I have very little to report. We are currently seeking a treasurer and secretary, if GSR's could bring this back to their groups it would be greatly appreciated. The next

H&I subcommittee meeting will be an hour before next area. I am still in the process of coordinating a meeting in the Waseca Prison and setting up an orientation time. Project Turnabout in Marshall is seeking regular H&I services, as a result, we are in need of an individual

who would be willing to be a panel coordinator for this facility. This would be an excellent way

to carry the message and this service position simply involves conducting speaker panels at the

facility, which the H&I subcommittee would assist in setting up and finding speakers. We will be

putting in a large literature order this month if any groups involved with H&I and are in need of

literature for a facility please speak with me so I can put in an appropriate order. H&I is in need

of anyone who is willing to be of service. Currently we are providing consistent services to hospitals and institutions, however, we have a list of facilities that could benefit from our services

that are not yet receiving them. In order for H&I to expand at this time we need trusted servants

and/or groups who are willing to coordinate one speaker panel or meeting a month.

GSR's

please, please, please bring this back to your groups. For every GSR that is here today there is likely a facility within 30 minutes of your meeting place that is in need at minimum one meeting or speaker panel a month that as a group you could facilitate through H&I services.
Amy N. H&I

□ **POLICY REPORT**

No written report at the time I was preparing the minutes.

□ **NEWSLETTER REPORT**

We are happy to report that after much hard work and miscommunication and lots of turning things over to our Higher Power we have newsletters this month. It wasn't really that crazy. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to come to our meetings and offer their submissions for this month's newsletter. We met twice last month in Mankato and Windom. We had 6-8 members present at these meetings and much was accomplished and we are very proud of the finished product and feel it is the best one to date. We hope you feel the same and remember we appreciate all of your feedback; both negative and positive. All of it helps put out a better product.

On the business side of things we have discussed possibly asking for more money to either print more copies or increase the size from 6 to 8 pages when we have enough submissions. We will probably bring it up in open forum to get feedback from our area members.

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We would also like to remind everyone that the chairperson position for this committee is done in June. Please bring this back to your groups. Also the secretary, typist position will also be available in June. Both members plan to be a part of the committee, but wish to allow others the opportunity to be of service. Our assistance will always be available and we will move on and start working on the next newsletter for July.

Thank you for allowing us to serve

Sincerely,

The newsletter committee

□ **OUTREACH REPORT**

Dear ASC,

This month I was able to finish putting together the professionals information packs. They are here today, for anyone wanting to add to them or have a look at what we are sending out.

All that is left to do is put addresses and stamps on them. I still have not been able to receive the addresses for the professionals that signed up for follow up information. I will continue to try to obtain this information.

I was also able to attend the new meeting that started in St. James, Friday Nite Hope Fiends at 8:00 PM. This is a topic meeting, (taken out of the Just for Today and Basic Text) This was

a wonderful experience. The atmosphere was very warm and friendly. I would encourage anyone to take the time to support this new meeting. In the upcoming month I hope to obtain professional addresses and information on the last couple of meetings in question, Waseca, Gaylord and Cleveland. In Loving Service,
Tammy S.

OLD BUSINESS

Still open positions...

Treasurer ~ 3 yrs. clean time.

Asst. Treasurer ~ 2 yrs. clean time.

Activities ~ 2 yrs. clean time.

RCM Asst. ~ 2yrs. clean time.

Please talk to your groups and let's see if we can fill these positions. :o)

NEW BUSINESS/MOTIONS

1. To amend guidelines to add the position of RCM-A. RCM is a 2 year term position, 1 year as

RCM-A and 1 year as RCM. Clean time requirement for RCM-A will be 2 years.

☐ This motion passed.

2. To amend guidelines to strike #111-B and replace with:

B. voting privileges in Old Business shall be allowed by GSR's only (or other group representative)

C. Voting privileges in New Business shall be allowed by any elected trusted servant of the B2BASC.

☐ This motion passed.

OPEN FORUM

☐ The newsletter chair talked about increasing the budget of the newsletter for more copies of the newsletter to be printed or increasing the newsletter pages. GSR's talk to your groups 7

about this. There was discussion on how the newsletter could raise money, selling subscriptions was one idea.

☐ There was a discussion about the quadrants that make up Back 2 Basics Area and how the area meetings were scheduled.

Area Quadrants

☐ It has been decided to include the Area Phone List and E-Mail list in the monthly minutes. This

will start this month. If there are any mistakes, please let me know.

☐ Amy, the H&I Chair, would like an assistant. Her term is up in August and with all that H&I is

doing now it's important that this position remain filled. The assistant would then possibly take

over as the new chair in August.

☐ Also the Newsletter Chair and the secretary/typist position for the newsletter committee

terms are also up in June. The Newsletter Chairperson needs to have 2 years of clean time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☐ **The next Area meeting will be in New Ulm**

At the New Ulm Medical Center
1324 5th N. Street

3rd Floor, back entrance
Date: Saturday May 15th
Time: 1:00 PM H&I Subcommittee Meeting
2:00 PM Area Meeting
Grill Out following at Flandreau State Park
Bring Walking shoes for trails.
Whatever food to grill Volleyball
And great fellowship
Any questions contact Ed 507-382-5887

SMARB

June 11,12,13.
New Ulm
Redwood Falls
St. James
Mankato
St. Peter
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Owatonna
Dodge Center
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