

Back 2 Basics
Area Service Committee
June 2004, Mankato, MN

- Opened meeting with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- Round of introductions.
- The Sixth Concept was read.

GSR REPORTS

- **Addicts at the RoundTable**

Tuesday 8:00 PM

906 Prospect Ave., American Lutheran Church, Windom

Contact: Kari 507-830-0243

Meeting Size: 3-7, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

Concerned about being reimbursed for hosting Area in April.

Involved in P.I. And Outreach.

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: 10-20, 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.

No donation at this time.

- **Flicker of Hope**

Friday 10:00 PM

1005 Ulstead, Albert Lea

Contact: Jessica E. 507-383-6987

Meeting Size: 30+, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in providing rides and activities.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

- **Acceptance Leads to Trust**

Saturday 12:00 noon

1515 N. Garden Street, Christ the King Church, New Ulm, MN Use officedoor entrance, to

the right of the main door.

Contact: Steve S. 507-354-7759

Meeting Size: 5, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

Meeting listing on the Area roster is incorrect-the group is a step and tradition meeting, it's an open meeting, recovery recognition weekly. They need support.

Involved in H&I, P.I. And providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is not correct. See above.

No donation at this time.

- **Saturday Night WindomNA**

Saturday 7:00 PM

444 9th St., Fire Hall (upstairs), Windom

Contact: Tammy S. 507-831-5157

Meeting Size: 10-15, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I, Outreach and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

- **Surrender at the Fort**

Wednesday & Sunday 7:00 PM

100 CR 34, Jackson, MN Old Fort Belmont

Contact: Jeremy S. 507-831-1539

Meeting Size 5-10, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I, Outreach, and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is not correct. The address is 100 CR 34 Jackson, MN JCT of Hwy 71 & CR 34.

No donation at this time.

- **Cross Roads**

Thursday 8:00 PM

331 Dillon, Crossroads Building, Mankato

Contact: Darnell M. 507-351-7501

Meeting Size: 25-35, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I, PI and providing rides.

Meeting list information is not correct. Darnell M. is new contact.

Donation of \$10.27.

- **Friday Nite HopeFiends**

Friday 8:00 PM

Temporarily being held at 905 Jackson, St. James MN

Contact: Terry S. 507-375-4309

Meeting Size: 5-8, meeting is stable.

Meeting has occasional newcomers and they do return.

Concerned about the treasury at the Area level.

Involved in providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is not correct. Group is looking for a new location to hold their meetings.

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

Meeting Size: 20, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

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

Meeting list information is not correct. New contact person Ryan 507-382-3553

No donation at this time.

- **Seventh Day Junkies**

Sunday 8:00 PM

700 S. Riverfront Drive, Mankato, MN Salvation Army.

Contact: Brad M. 507-469-9445

Meeting size: 10-20. Meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

Requesting prayers.

Involved in Activities, Outreach and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

Donation of \$40.00.

- **From Hopeless to Dopeless**

Sunday 7:00 PM

1131 N. North Street, Fairmont, MN Big brick building.

Contact: Gary J. 507-235-9468

Meeting size 8-15, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

Involved in providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

- **Salvation at The Salvation**

Tuesday 7:00 PM

700 S. Riverfront Drive, The Salvation Army, Mankato, MN.

Contact: Jason 507-381-4813

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 and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is not correct. New contact person Jason 507-381-4813

No donation at this time.

- **Recovery in Redwood**

Wednesday 8:00 PM

219 N. Mill Street, Gilmore Manor, basement. Redwood Falls, MN

Contact: Beth P. 507-637-3800

Meeting size: 8, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
No concerns at this time.
Involved in H&I, providing rides to meetings.
Meeting list information is correct.
Donation of \$10.00

- **HopeHaven**

Sunday 4:00 PM
219 N. Mill Street, Gilmore Manor, basement. Redwood Falls, MN
Contact: Wes 507-627-1152
Meeting size 7, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
No concerns at this time.
Involved in H&I, providing rides to meetings.
Meeting list information is correct.
Donation of \$15.00

- **Dopeless HopeFiends**

Monday 8:00 PM
Corner of Sunrise Dr. & Traverse Rd. First Lutheran Church, Basement, east entrance, St. Peter, MN.
Contact Mukunda Cell: 507-240-0670, Home: 507-931-1120.
Meeting size: 20-40, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
No concerns at this time.
Meeting list information is not correct. New contact person Mukunda Cell: 507-240-0670, Home: 507-931-1120.
No donation at this time.

OFFICER REPORTS

- **CHAIRPERSON REPORT**

Dear ASC,

Thank you to Mankato for hosting Area today. Area will be held by Owatonna/Hope next month on the 24th at Hope Hall.

I would like to apologize for not sending a report with Frank last month and also thank him for filling my position.

I have done very little work in the treasury department. Our balance today is \$3553.95. I have not received the money from last month to deposit. If you are in need of a check today, please give me an address to mail the check to. Jim C. is currently the only other signer and he is unable to be here today. By next month Darcy will also be able to sign checks.

That is all I have to report.
In loving service,
Jessica E.

- **SECRETARY REPORT**

Dear ASC,

I don't have anything to report this month. The minutes will be uploaded to the Yahoo website as soon as they are done.

In loving service,
Kris

- **TREASURER REPORT**

See Chairperson Report.

- **RCM Report**

Dear B2BASC,

I had the privilege of representing this body at the Minnesota Regional Meeting last weekend, and being that it was my first, as this group's RCMA, bear with me as I may be rambling a bit.

The biggest thing I have to report is that the B2B Area has submitted a bid to host MNNAC 2006 in Mankato. The MNNAC Committee was highly impressed by the presentation. So, we have JJ to thank for that. Duluth also plans on putting in a bid, but they had not finished their packet yet, and being as the cut-off for bids was last Saturday that bodes well for us. They will mail in their bid this week. We will find out if we have won the bid at the next Regional meeting in August. If we win the bid, we will need all of your help, as hosting a convention of this size takes a lot of hard service work. I'll let you know if we won the bid at next Area in August.

The Meeting List Ad-Hoc committee presented a preliminary list for the bodies review. Let me say that it is much better than the single sheet list we use now. It is divided into regions, so it will be much easier to find a meeting, when traveling in the Minnesota Region. On behalf of this Area Jim and myself voted yes to proceed with the new list.

And finally, John S. and Steven T., our MN regional delegates, attended the 27th World Service Conference of NA in Woodland Hills, California. **(Darcy read a little bit of their Delegates Report)**

Speaking of delegates, John S.'s commitment was up after six years of devoted service as our MN regional delegate. By a unanimous vote, Doug of the Minneapolis Area was voted in as John S.'s replacement.

We voted Tim from the Twin Cities Area as the new treasurer to replace Kit whose commitment was up. Kit will spend the next four months acclimating Tim to the new position.

Open chair positions are Policy, Literature, Outreach and P.I. If you'd like to be of service on the regional level, and you meet the requirements, the region could use your help. The

vice-chair by default is performing all these duties, so he over emphasized the request to pass this on to areas.

In loving service,
Darcy

P.S. Jimbo had to work overtime today, so he apologizes for not attending, and is real sour about not being able to ride his bike on such a beautiful day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **ACTIVITIES REPORT**

Not present. No written report.

- **PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT**

Dan was present, but did not have a written report. He was deeply apologetic to the Area for "dropping the ball." He stated that he is doing a bit better, but would not hold any service positions for at least six months.

Thanks for all you did Dan!

- **H & I REPORT**

Dear ASC,

I have very little to report, I apologize as I have not done much this month and have struggled with keeping in contact with subcommittee members. After some new added perspective, I am taking appropriate action to prioritize the importance of my service commitment in the remainder of my schedule. This month we received an order of literature including basic texts translated into Spanish. If you are in need of any literature today please speak with Terry or myself sometime today.

The Mankato Crossroads meeting has agreed through a group conscience that they will coordinate meetings in Elmore Academy, on a monthly basis. Mikunda has agreed to manage this effort. I have spoken with Shane and H&I meetings have now been scheduled for Woodstock Treatment Center. Jeremy has spoken with the Rainbow TX center and they would like to do one meeting a month.

On a note from last month, H&I is in need of speakers presently we have a contact list for potential speakers, however, many have moved away or are no longer in recovery. Since this list was first constructed, our area has grown tremendously as new meetings have begun. H&I would be extremely grateful if GSR's or anyone present could please bring this back to their groups. In updating contact lists in the past, we have been effective getting contact info. through GSR's passing around a sheet of paper at meetings for individuals interested in doing H&I service to put their name and phone number on. It would be greatly appreciated if GSR's and others in attendance today could help in this effort.

In the near future H&I is planning to plan and host an H&I Learning Day. Terry contacted the Iowa H&I committee members and they are willing to speak/ wksp at this. The next H&I meeting will be an hour before next area at 1pm in Hope, MN we look forward to

seeing new and familiar faces.

In Loving Service,
Amy

- **POLICY REPORT**

Not present. No written report.

- **NEWSLETTER REPORT**

Dear ASC,

It has been my privilege to serve on the Newsletter Committee as it's chairperson for the previous year. I have learned a lot and met many new friends because of this responsibility. I plan to continue to be a part of this committee as a member and supporter. Thank you for allowing me to serve. I will support and help the new chairperson in any way I can.

In loving service,
Shane

Newsletter Committee Report

The newsletter committee met on May 23rd in Mankato. There were four members present and two pages of the next issue were completed. Our next meeting has not yet been scheduled. We have many submissions and are still looking for more. Please submit stories, articles, poems, artwork, etc. to your GSR or trusted servant to bring to area, or e-mail to b2bareanewsletter@yahoo.com

Thank you for allowing us to serve.
The Newsletter Committee

- **OUTREACH REPORT**

Saturday June 19th, 2004

Dear ASC,

I apologize for not being here last month or sending a report.

I went to Worthington in May, to try to put an end to the rumors and see how their groups are doing. I am able to report that their meetings and phone line are still going. Phone number is 507-376-9119. There have been some changes. The times and meeting place have been changed. They are as follows...the new meeting place is at 1612 Oxford Avenue, Worthington, MN. The Art in the Woods Building. Joy of Living is on Tuesday at 8:00 PM, Step Study is on Wednesday at 8:00 PM and Saturday at 10:30 AM. Also, the Luverne meeting on Monday nights has been closed. There has been a new meeting started in Woodstock on Friday nights at 8:00 PM, 130 Dakota Street South, The Reformed Church, go to the north door. The contact person is Jonathon, 507-227-6125 or Loren, 507-562-1989.

I was also able to finally mail out the public information packs, they were sent to Nobles County Family Services in Worthington, Road to Recovery in Jackson, Ann Rasche (CD counselor) in Jackson, Cottonwood County Family Services in Windom, Sue Miller, Ellen McGee in Jackson and Rainbow Behavioral Health in Windom. I have a receipt for the

postage and would like to be reimbursed.

As of the end of this month my term as Outreach Chair has come to an end. There have been questions of this being an ongoing committee, but I believe this Outreach position was formed as an Ad-Hoc committee so that we could reach out to the groups on our meeting list that were not attending the area meetings. I believe that in the last year we were able to make contact with just about every meeting on our list. I feel our goal has been completed, to the best of our ability. I would like to thank everyone that has been able to help. This has been a wonderful position. I was able to attend different meetings around our area and meet many fellow addicts. It would be up to the area for discussion, if they would like to keep this Ad-Hoc committee open. Thanks for the opportunity to serve as your chair.

In loving service,
Tammy S.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussed open positions which areas follows:

- **Treasurer** 3 year clean time requirement.
No volunteers or nominations.
- **Asst. Treasurer** 2 year clean time requirement.

Tammy S. was asked if she would consider this position. She is going to think on it and let us know at the next area.

****PLEASE BRING THIS BACK TO YOUR GROUPS WE REALLY, REALLY NEED A TREASURER.****

- **RCM** 3 year clean time requirement.

Officially Jimbo's commitment to this position is over...but he is willing to stay on, in a limited capacity, to help Darcy, who is the new RCMA.

- **Public Information (PI)**

This position opening needs to be brought back to the groups and announced that there is an opening.

- **Newsletter Chair**

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- **Outreach**

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NEW BUSINESS/MOTIONS

- Motion #1

To remove the groups that are not active participants from the Area meeting list.

This motion was tabled until next month, when we can discuss this with our Policy chair.

- Motion #2

To turn the Ad-Hoc Outreach subcommittee into a full time committee.

This motion passed.

OPEN FORUM

Question to the chairperson? Was there ever an audit done on the treasury.

An audit was done at area 3 months ago.

The Friday Night Meeting in St. Peter is struggling and could use some support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July Area

July 24th, 2004

Hope Hall in Hope Minnesota.

1-2 PM H&I Meeting

2-4 PM Area Meeting

Recovery ~N~ Hope #3

(After Area)

4-5 PM workshop: Membership in NA by: Frank D.

5-6 PM Dinner

6-7 PM Fellowship

7-8 PM Speaker

8 PM - Midnight Festivities

\$5.00 donation

No addict turned away.

PIG

July 16, 17, 18, 2004

Isanti, MN

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