

Back 2 Basics

Area Service Committee

February 19th, 2005

Mankato, MN

- Opened meeting with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- Round of introductions.
- The Twelve Concepts were read.
- There were 40 souls present.

GSR REPORTS

• **Acceptance Leads to Trust**

Saturday 12:00 noon

1515 N. Garden Street, Christ the King Church, New Ulm, MN. Use office door entrance, to the right of the main door.

Contact: Sheila 507-382-6933

Meeting Size: 5-7, meeting is stable, needs support.

Meeting has newcomers and they do return.

Involved in activities, providing rides to meetings and outreach.

Meeting list information is correct.

Donation of \$80.00.

• **Saturday Night Windom NA**

Saturday 7:00 PM

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

Contact: Tammy S. 507-831-5157

Meeting Size: 15-20, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I, P.I., Newsletter, and Policy and providing rides to meetings.

Upcoming events: will be hosting area in April.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

• **Friday Nite Hope Fiends**

Friday 8:00 PM

Augustana Lutheran Church (education wing, front door) Armstrong Blvd., St. James, MN

Contact: Terry S. 507-351-1151

Meeting Size: 7-12, meeting is stable and has a one year anniversary coming up!

Meeting has newcomers and they do return.

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

Drugs are bad!

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

- **From Hopeless to Dopeless**

Sunday 7:00 PM

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

Contact: Gary J. 507-831-0251

Meeting size 10-20, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

Drugs are bad!

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

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

- **Hope Works**

Wednesday 8:00 PM

1429 3rd Ave, Mankato, MN

Contact: Scott 507-351-9422

Meeting size: 10-15, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is not correct, Scott is the new contact, see above.

Donation of \$40.00.

- **Crossroads NA**

Thursday 7:30 PM

221 Dillon Ave., Mankato, MN

Contact: Darcy W. 507-420-5671

Meeting size: 25-35, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

Group is currently looking for a new place to hold their meeting.

Involved in P.I., activities and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

Donation of \$10.00.

- **Get it Here**

Saturday 7:00 PM

Corner of Sunrise Dr. & Traverse Rd. First Lutheran Church, Basement, east entrance, St. Peter, MN.

Contact: Darcy 507-420-5671

Meeting size: 5-15 meeting is not stable, but improving. Needs support.

Meeting does have newcomers and they occasionally return.

This meeting could use some support.

Involved in H&I and providing rides to meetings.

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, MN.

Contact: Colleen 507-456-8039

Meeting size: 30-40, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
The wrong contact person was listed on the new meeting list. Colleen is the contact for this group. Involved in H&I, literature review and Activities and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is not correct. New contact person. See above.

Donation of \$50.00.

• Steps Into Recovery

Wednesday 8:00 PM

Corner of Cedar and Mill, St. Paul Church,
Owatonna, MN.

Contact: Dan 507-363-2609

Meeting size: 30-50, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I and providing rides to meetings.

Upcoming events: Will be hosting area in March,
followed by something fun! Flyers are done.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

• When at the End of the Road NA

Tuesday 7:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, West Clark Street, Albert Lea,
MN.

Contact: Byron 507-826-3377.

Meeting size 20-25, meeting is stable.

Meeting has newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in Activities and providing rides to meetings.

Upcoming events: Spring fling, April 9th 2005, Geneva
Community Center in Geneva, MN.

5:00 PM = Potluck, 7:00 PM = Meeting, 9:00 PM =
Band.

**Meeting list information is not correct, contact person
has changed, see above.**

Donation of \$100.00.

• Flicker of Hope

Friday 10:00 PM

1005 Ulstead, Albert Lea

Contact: Cahler M. 507-383-9837

Meeting Size: 10-20, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have occasional newcomers and they
do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in providing rides to meetings.

Upcoming events: Spring fling, April 9th 2005, Geneva
Community Center in Geneva, MN.

**Meeting list information is not correct. There is a new
contact person. See above.**

No donation at this time.

• New Beginnings NA

Thursday 7:30 PM

1005 Ulstead Ave, Albert Lea, MN

Contact: Bobby M. 507-377-8372

Meeting size: 50-70, meeting is stable.

Meeting has newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in activities and providing rides to meetings.

Upcoming events: Spring fling, April 9th 2005, Geneva Community Center in Geneva, MN.

Meeting list information is not correct. The contact person has changed. See above.

Donation of \$50.00.

• **Dopeless Hope Fiends**

Monday 8:00 PM

Corner of Sunrise and Traverse Road, First Lutheran

Church, basement, east entrance. St. Peter, MN

Contact: Jeni S. 507-420-5876.

Meeting size: 15-20, 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 to meetings.

Meeting list information is not correct. Contact has changed. See above.

Donation of \$14.74.

• **Free & Clean**

Saturday 7:30 PM

1005 Ulstead Ave. upstairs, Albert Lea, MN

Contact: Steven S. 507-373-2936

Meeting size: 15, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in activities, providing rides to meetings and Outreach.

Upcoming events: Spring fling, April 9th 2005, Geneva Community Center in Geneva, MN.

Meeting list information is not correct. The meeting time is 7:30 not 7:00.

No donation at this time.

• **Salvation at the Salvation**

Tuesday 7:00 PM

700 S. Riverfront Drive (The Salvation Army), Mankato

Contact: Jordy 507-382-8380

Meeting size: 15-20, meeting is stable.

Meeting has newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

Donation of \$37.00.

• **Addicts at the Round Table**

Tuesday 8:00 PM

906 Prospect Ave., American Lutheran Church,

Windom

Contact: Kari 507-830-0243

Meeting Size: 5-10, meeting is stable.

Meeting has occasional newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in PI, Literature review, H&I, Activities, Policy and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

Donation of \$20.00.

☐ **Hope Haven**

Sunday 4:00 PM

219 N. Mill Street, Gillwood Haven, North basement entrance. Redwood Falls, MN

Redwood Falls, MN

Contact: Wes 507-627-1152

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 to meetings.

Meeting list information is not correct. Meeting location is Gillwood Haven not Gilmore Manor.

No donation at this time.

☐ **Recovery in Redwood**

Wednesday 8:00 PM

219 N. Mill Street, Gillwood Haven, North basement entrance. Redwood Falls, MN

Contact: Beth P. 507-637-3800

Meeting size: 15, 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 to meetings.

Meeting list information is not correct. Meeting location is Gillwood Haven not Gilmore Manor.

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: 15-25. 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 correct.

Donation of \$25.00.

20 groups were
represented today!!!
Wooo Hooo!!!

~OFFICER REPORTS~

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Dear ASC,

Thank you to Mankato for hosting area today and the events to follow at Mount Kato. Area will be held in Owatonna next month at the Hospital at 2:00 PM. In April area will be held in Windom. I would like to suggest that area never be held in this tiny room again. Ha Ha.

In Loving Service,
Jessica E.

SECRETARY REPORT

Dear ASC,

I want to apologize for not getting the February minutes done. I did not attend area in February and didn't ask anyone to take notes for me. My bad!!!

Peace & Love,
Kris

TREASURERS REPORT

Dear Area:

Beginning Balance 2206.31

Income +195.67

Expenses - 91.26

Ending Balance 2310.72

Prudent Reserve - 500.00

Available funds 1810.72

As always, all income and expenses itemized in treasury handbook available for all interested to take a look at. No one has looked yet since August.

Trusting bunch you all are.

I will not be in attendance for March area. Personal obligation. See you all in April.

In Loving Service,
Frank D.

RCM REPORT

Not present. No report.

~COMMITTEE REPORTS~

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Dear B2B,

I have been working on some ideas for the spring and summer months. One of them is to have a sponsor/sponsee Olympics. The other thing is happening today after area, going to Mount Kato for skiing, tubing and snowboarding.

Thank you,

Tammy S.

P.S. Thursday March 10th, 2005 there will be an activities meeting at 6:00 PM at Perkins on 169 in

Mankato.

PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

Dear ASC,

We held our subcommittee meeting on Feb 6th in Windom. There were 7 people in attendance. We voted on a new format for the meeting list. They should be here today. Thanks Jimbo and Andy for all your help.

Also, the information packet literature is ready to send. I will be making a motion to area for a check. The next subcommittee meeting will be March 4th in Owatonna at the Happy Chef at 8:30 PM, following their 7:00 PM meeting. The PI chair position will be coming open in April. Please bring this back to your groups.

Thanks subcommittee for all your help.

In Loving Service,
Tammy S.

H & I REPORT

Dear ASC,

H&I Met February 6, 2005 2 people attended. At this meeting, we simply discussed forms for H&I facilities to monitor functioning of H&I services. H&I met again on February 19, 2005 approximately 20 people attended. The Subcommittee has decided to move forward with the multi-region learning day. Mid-Missouri H&I have acknowledged interest and willingness in participating in this event. Tentatively there is discussion to hold this event during MNNAC 2006; this will be brought to the next MNNAC committee for discussion. The subcommittee approved a documentation form for Panel coordinators to fill out to maintain connection to the service structure and ensure services are in accord with the H&I handbook. The H& subcommittee motioned and passed having all of H&I facilities registered with the World Service Office.

Woodstock Panel coordinator reports activity this past month- 5 participants were on the Speaker Panel. Format includes speaker panel and Q&A. Staff at this facility provide positive feedback at this time. They appreciate the consistency of the panels, attendance, and include positive feedback from clients.

New Ulm Medical TX Center continues to have active panels this past month 3 participants on the panel approximately 15 were in attendance. At this time there are no concerns.

Elmore Academy currently has a weekly meeting occurring which is not yet under the auspices of the H&I subcommittee, Ryanne was voted is as

temporary Panel coordinator for Elmore Academy and consistent efforts are in way to include them in our services.

The Blue Earth County Jail currently has 3 meetings per month approximately 3 people participate in conducting meetings. This facility is currently in need of females willing to assist in holding meetings. Requirements include 1 year of clean time and 2 years off paper.

This upcoming month Tammy will be contacting the Freeborn County Jail in regards to upcoming PI and H&I efforts. The Next H&I subcommittee meeting will be at Embers March 6th 2005 at 11:00pm 2 hrs prior to the MNNAC meeting. As usual, we will also be meeting an hour prior to the next area at the Owatonna Hospital. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In Loving Service,
The H&I Subcommittee

POLICY REPORT

We met at noon today and discussed our agenda, we prioritized.

1. Follow through with previous subcommittee agenda and responsibilities.
2. Get educated through regional guidelines, Robert's Rules of Order and Guide to Local Service.

In loving service,
PJ

NEWSLETTER REPORT

Dear ASC,

The newsletter meeting was held on February 5th at The Happy Chef in Windom. There were 7 addicts in attendance. The April newsletter is coming along wonderfully. I would like to remind everyone that there is an anonymous way of submitting to the newsletter. E-mail the submission to b2bareanewsletter@yahoo.com , or send to my address anonymously. This information is provided in the newsletter. The next newsletter meeting will be held Friday March 4th at 8:30 PM at The Happy Chef in Owatonna, after their 7:00 PM Friday night meeting.

Thank you,
Ryenne S.

OUTREACH REPORT

Hello everyone,
Glad to be here.

I'm happy to report that the Friday night Owatonna meeting at 7:00 PM is well and I have to give a shout

out to the contact for giving me solid directions.

The Wednesday Cleveland Rocks at 7:00 PM is well and alive with solid and committed members. There are 5-7 in attendance.

The Tuesday night Salvation at The Salvation is doing well with about 10-15 in attendance. No concerns were brought up.

I'm sorry to report that I did not make it to an Albert Lea meeting on Thursday. I will try again next month. Closing on a more positive note, the Saturday noon meeting is rockin'. The only concern is support.

Ed

SMARB REPORT

Dear ASC,

As of today's date, SMARB has a balance of \$1219.66. We paid the deposit of \$500.00 in January to Camp Patterson. We are continuing to sell merchandise at NA functions.

Our next committee meeting is March 8th at 6:30 at Perkins in Owatonna. Other than that things are progressing along well.

On behalf of the SMARB subcommittee we want to thank you for the \$500.00 loan for the deposit on Camp Patterson.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Colleen S.

MNNAC REPORT

On February 6th 2005 at 1:00 PM at the Holiday Inn in Mankato, MN the MNNAC XIII committee met to carry out convention planning and other business. The first item of business was to answer the question. How is the information of the message of recovery and the convention to the NA community? It is the goal that after MNNAC XII ends on Sunday, to begin promotion of MNNAC XIII. There will be MNNAC XIII merchandise available and registration information available.

I was given the responsibility to collect information about all NA related events in the state, the upper Midwest and the world. I need the help of addicts to gather this information, also names of addicts attending these events. Would they be willing to carry the message and the merchandise to these events?

The merchandise subcommittee of MNNAC XIII will be meeting after this area meeting and all addicts are welcome to become involved with this committee and their decisions.

Another item of discussion was the plans for Saturday evening programs and other program issues. The

Mankato Civic Center will not be available for convention activities, however the committee agreed to a 2nd site for the Saturday evening events. It will be at the Kato Ballroom.

A final item of business was the seeking of involvement of addicts for our open positions on the committee. We need any addict with a desire and willingness to become involved with us. We do have some chair positions open. I hope to see you there in Mankato the first Sunday afternoon of the month.

In service,

Steven S., MNNAC XIII Co-Chair

P.S. GSR's ask if your group would send a representative to the MNNAC XIII Committee. Come on Sunday March 6th, 2005 or contact me at (507) 354-7759 (please identify yourself when calling) or email hitchhiker5328@yahoo.com , or my cell phone number is (507) 240-1296.

~OLD BUSINESS~

Open Positions:

Chair, Kris S. was nominated, she accepted. A vote was held. Kris is the new Chairperson.

Secretary, several people were nominated, no one accepted. This position remains open. Kris will continue as secretary until the position is filled.

RCM is open, take back to groups to announce.

PI will be open in April.

~NEW BUSINESS/MOTIONS~

Motion #1

A motion was made to pay Holiday Inn \$50.00 for area.

This was voted on and passed.

~OPEN FORUM~

St. James please provide flyers for hosting area in May at the next area meeting in Owatonna.

In **March** Area will be held in **Owatonna**.

In **April** Area will be held in **Windom**.

In **May** Area will be held in **St. James**.

In **June** Area will be held in **Cleveland**.

In **July** Area will be held in **Albert Lea**.

In **August** Area will be held in **Quadrant 3**.

(Windom, Fairmont, Jackson??)

In **September** Area will be held in **Redwood Falls**.

In **October** Area will be held in **Quadrant 1**.

(St. Peter, Mankato, Cleveland, Waseca??)

Please have flyers at area 2 months in

advance.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

Newsletter Meeting

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P.I. Meeting

When: March 4th, 2005

Time: 8:30 PM

Where: Happy Chef in Owatonna

Come and get involved!

MNNAC XIII Committee wants YOU!

The MNNAC XIII Committee will meet officially for the 4th time.

- **When:** Sunday, March 6th, 2005 at 1:00 pm

- **Where:** Holiday Inn, Mankato

- **Why:** The Back 2 Basic Area of NA is hosting Minnesota's biggest NA event coming to Mankato in April 2006.

Back 2 Basics Area meeting!!

When: March 19th 2 PM to 4 PM

- **Where:** Owatonna Hospital, Stewart Holms room. Owatonna MN.

- **Who:** All area trusted servants and everyone else ☺ who is interested.

- **Why:** To gather together and unify and to serve our area and the addicts who still suffer.

What's happening after: show up and find out. OK just kidding there will either be movies, bowling, or a game day. Whatever happens we're going to have FUN and celebrate our recovery together. So let's ROCK THAT WORLD!! YEAAA!!

Meet For Breakfast at the Next

Back to Basics

H&I Subcommittee Meeting

When: March 6, 2005 @ 11:00 AM

Where: Embers in Mankato, MN.

209 N RIVERFRONT DR

MANKATO, MN

The H&I Subcommittee, also known as Hospitals and Institutions is a committee of trusted servants in the

B2B Area that are involved in carrying the Narcotics Anonymous message of recovery to addicts who do not have regular access to meetings. We introduce addicts in hospitals and institutions to some of the basics of Narcotics Anonymous as these meeting are often the first exposure to Narcotics Anonymous for many addicts.

Any questions contact Amy at 507.351.6886

Activities Meeting

Thursday March 10th, 2005 there will be an activities meeting at 6:00 PM at Perkins on 169 in Mankato.