

Call to December Meeting

11:00 Vermilion Committee

12:15 Administrative Committee

Saturday, January 17, 2009, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 820 Belknap Street, Superior, WI

Striving for an atmosphere of love, mutual respect and frank open discussion within the area meeting.

Greetings from the Area Chair

January will be my last Area Service Committee meeting as your Area Chair. It has been an amazing journey. My greatest lesson has been to trust the process. That when I step back and allow the group conscience to guide the way things always turn out better than I ever could have imagined.

We have accomplished a great deal together. We have become a stronger and more united Area. We opened up and shared our true feelings, resentments, fears and complaints through a painstaking Area inventory. We began this path with rumblings of splitting into two Areas. Our services felt Duluth-centric and meetings outside of Duluth were feeling neglected. The I Falls groups helped a great deal with this process by demonstrating their willingness to travel to any town no matter where we met and it humbled the rest of us. We unanimously agreed that we needed to move one of our Area meetings to I Falls and our attendance was impressive. We have learned the importance of supporting each other in our service efforts and traveling to other geographic locations has had a profound affect on our recovery and our service.

We diligently worked to develop a set of goals and identify the services needed to meet those goals. We took a risk, stepped outside of the box, and revamped our entire Area structure. This was a

huge undertaking. It required patience, open-mindedness and dedication to the process. It took us a full year of planning and another six months of implementation through trial and error to accomplish this feat.

Our communication skills have greatly improved. Through the decision making process of consensus we have learned to listen to the quieter voices in our midst. And to the surprise of many, consensus has proven to expedite our decision making rather than hinder it.

Now we face our greatest challenge: to maintain our enthusiasm. We need to make an investment in being of continued service. We need to invite and transport more and more addicts to the Area and encourage them to participate. We have incorporated the concept of rotation of service into our guidelines to better maintain a healthy Area but we must also embrace the idea that we attend the Area even without a specific service position. My commitment is to remain available and of support to the Area. I can't begin to repay NA for returning to me a life beyond my highest aspirations.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Area Chair over these past two years.

Gratefully yours in loving service,

Robin C., Outgoing Area Chair

NLASC Meeting Agenda

2:00 to 5:00 Saturday, January 17, 2009

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Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of ASC to check in and pick up materials.

Open Meeting	Serenity Prayer	2:00
Welcome & Introductions	Area Chair, Robin E.	
Readings	12 Traditions & 12 Concepts	
Agenda Review	Any additions or revisions to the agenda	
Quorum	Area Secretary – Matt T.	
Open Forum	Any addict may address the ASC	
Agenda Item	Presentation of the Twelfth Tradition by Arty & Daisy	2:25
Supporting Info	It Works How and Why	
Before the ASC	Read Tradition Twelve	
Desired Outcome	Understanding of the spiritual principles found in the Seventh Tradition	
Time Allocated	10 minutes	
Follow-up Tasks	First Concept presented in March – Marvella, Jaime, Robin	
Agenda Item	Group Reports	2:35
Supporting Info	Group Report Form	
Before the ASC	Complete Group Report form at Group business meeting	
Desired Outcome	Communicate to ASC the needs and concerns of the group	
Time Allocated	25 minutes	
Follow-up Tasks	Motion to accept reports	
Break	10 minute break	3:00
Agenda Item	Administrative Committee Reports	3:10
Supporting Info	Notes from Committee	
Before the ASC	Attend the Admin Committee Meeting held at 12:15 before the ASC	
Desired Outcome	Carry the Message	
Time Allocated	50 minutes	
Follow-up Tasks	Support the Admin Committee	
Break	10 minute break	4:00
Agenda Item	Elections	4:10
Supporting Info	See ASC Guidelines, Article IV and Article V Section 5.01-5.08 for qualifications	
Before the ASC	Discuss with Groups	
Desired Outcome	Elect Area Executive Committee	
Time Allocated	50 minutes	
Follow-up Tasks	Outgoing officers meet pass information and files to new officers	
Agenda Item	Close Meeting with the Addicts Prayer	5:00

The following committees also meet on January 17th at Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Vermilion Committee – Meets at 11:00

Committee service positions to be filled
Theme and Logo adopted

Administrative Committee – Meets at 12:30

Trusted servants should bring a written report
Discuss February workshop

NLANA ADOPTED 2008-2009 BUDGET

BEGINNING CASH BALANCE		\$ 12,500.00
PRUDENT RESERVE		\$ (2,500.00)
ACTIVITIES INCOME	\$ 3,500.00	
ACTIVITIES EXPENSE	\$ (4,000.00)	
TOTAL		\$ (500.00)
VERMILION INCOME	\$ 13,450.00	
VERMILION EXPENSE	\$ (10,000.00)	
TOTAL		\$ 3,450.00
LITERATURE INCOME	\$ 1,800.00	
LITERATURE EXPENSE	\$ (2,000.00)	
TOTAL		\$ (200.00)
DONATIONS TOTAL		\$ 1,000.00
ADMIN COMMITTEE EXPENSE		
COMM FACILITATOR	\$ (200.00)	
OUTREACH	\$ (600.00)	
WEB MASTER	\$ (100.00)	
ADMIN COMM SECY	\$ (50.00)	
WELCOME DESK	\$ (50.00)	
MEETING LISTS	\$ (500.00)	
PHONE LINE	\$ (1,000.00)	
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CARRY MSSG RECOI	\$ (200.00)	
CARRY MSSG LIT	\$ (2,000.00)	
NEWSPAPER ADS	\$ (100.00)	
GSR TRAINING	\$ (250.00)	
TOTAL		\$ (5,550.00)
OFFICERS		
CHAIR	\$ (400.00)	
VICE CHAIR	\$ (250.00)	
SECRETARY	\$ (200.00)	
TREASURER	\$ (75.00)	
RCM/RCM-A	\$ (1,000.00)	
TOTAL		\$ (1,925.00)
ASC FACILITY RENT		\$ (400.00)
PO BOX		\$ (100.00)
BANK		\$ (100.00)
SPECIAL FUND		\$ (2,000.00)
UNRESERVED BALANCE		<u>\$ 3,675.00</u>
DONATION MN REGION 60%		\$ (2,205.00)
DONATION WORLD SERVICE		<u>\$ (1,470.00)</u>
		<u><u>\$ (3,675.00)</u></u>

WHAT'S NEW?

Check out the new Group Report form included in this packet.

Please add email addresses if you are willing to receive the Area mailings via email rather than snail mail. It will go a long way in saving funds.

You can also add the email addresses of any of your group members that would like to receive the information by including them on the back of the Group Report form.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!!

JANUARY ELECTIONS

The following positions will be voted on at the January ASC. Please encourage your group members to run for office.

Area Chair
Area Vice Chair
Area Secretary
Area Treasurer
Regional Committee Member
Regional Comm Member Alt

To date the following members have expressed a desire to serve:

Area Vice Chair - Nicky F.
Area Secretary - Daisy O.





Come to our NA Winter Pool Party!

Hosted by the Hibbing & Chisholm meetings of

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Join us for a Mid-winter

Pool, Pizza and Pop Party!

SATURDAY - JANUARY 24, 2009

4 PM TO 8 PM

At the Chisholm Range Center

1001 NW 8th Avenue in Chisholm

\$5.00 AT THE DOOR

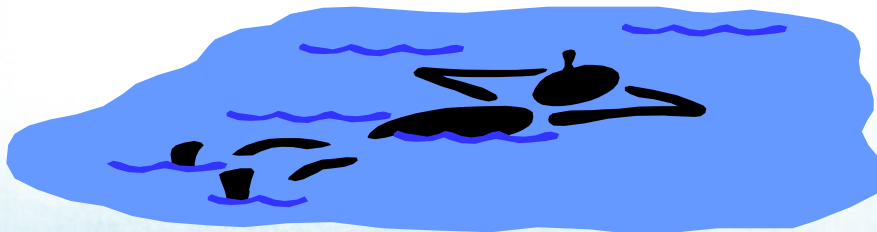
(no addict will be turned away!)

** Please wear appropriate swimming attire, no street clothes or cut off jeans.

Please bring floating devices or life jackets for small children.

Children MUST be accompanied by an adult at ALL TIMES.

Please call Michele T. at 218-969-0050 with any questions





NORTHERN LIGHTS AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

GROUP REPORT FORM

The Area Service Committee is ultimately responsible to the Groups it serves.



GROUP NAME:		Today's Date:	
Does the group give permission to include this meeting on the meeting list? ☐ Yes ☐ No		Does the group give permission to be listed in the newspaper? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
GSR Name: New? ☐ Yes ☐ No		GSR phone: ()	
(Need last name for mailing)		Area Donation	
First & Last Name:			
Street Address: Apt.			
City, State, Zip:		\$	
Email:		Can we email Area distributions to you? Y N	
GSRA Name: New? ☐ Yes ☐ No		GSRA phone: ()	
Email:		Can we email Area distributions to you? Y N	
Secy Name: New? ☐ Yes ☐ No		Secy phone: ()	
Email:		Can we email Area distributions to you? Y N	
PLEASE SHARE WITH THE AREA THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION			
Does your Group need any assistance from the ASC? Please explain.			
Please share any concerns your Group has regarding the Area Service Committee or sub-committees.			
Please share any news from your Group or details regarding any upcoming events sponsored by your Group.			
ONLY provide the following information if this is a new group or the group meeting information has changed:			
Meeting Day:		MEETING TIME: AM PM	
Meeting Place:			
Meeting Address:		City:	
Meeting Format: ☐ Speaker ☐ Open Discussion ☐ Literature Study		Is this meeting ☐ Open ☐ Closed	
Is smoking permitted in the meeting? ☐ Yes ☐ No		Is the meeting location handicap accessible? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Additional comments:			
<i>Please bring completed form to the ASC Meeting or Mail to NLASC, PO Box 16934, Duluth, MN 55896-0934</i>			