



Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2011

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM by Area Chair, Catie O.

Introductions: 26 members in attendance, with 4 newcomers.

Readings: 12 Steps read by James M.; 12 Traditions read by Todd V.; 12 Concepts read by Brian.

Call for quorum: 19 voting members present.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Deanna to approve the February, 2011 ASC minutes; seconded by Rick; vote: favor – 16; oppose – 1; abstentions – 0; motion carried.

7th Tradition: collected: (see Treasurer's Report)

Subcommittee Reports

Meetings for the Activities, Hospitals & Institutions, Outreach, and Public Relations Subcommittees are held at 7:00pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., West St. Paul, MN.

Region: (RCM: Melissa)

- See attached report.

Public Relations: (Chair: Kevin M.)

- Working on e-mail forwarding
- Produced PIG flyer
- Getting activities flyers out.

Hospitals & Institutions: (Chair: Lisa F.)

- CONCERNS:
 - Need more people, 3 new commitments asked for in Hastings.
 - H&I Learning Day coming up in June.

Current H&I commitments:

Every Saturday: Dakota Co. Jail 1-2pm (Need pre-approval to participate, call contact for info.) Contact: Brent F. 651-276-6050
1 st Monday of every month: Haven in Shakopee 10:00am Contact: Brian F. 612-209-6358
1 st Thursday of every month: Cochran Recovery Center Contact: Jocelyn G.
2nd Tuesday of every month: Avalon Treatment (Eagan) 5:30-6:30pm Contact: Todd V. 651-285-1789
3rd Monday of every month: Haven Treatment (adolescent) 6-7pm Contact: Sage S. 651-315-6007
4 th Monday of every month: Haven in Shakopee 7pm Contact: Lisa F. 952-688-3655
4th Thursday of every month: Dakota County Detox. 7-8pm Contact: Matt T. 651-304-0304
Last Monday of "odd number" months: Journey Treatment, Farmington, 7-8pm Contact: James M. 612-716-4449
Every 3 months: Haven Treatment Center (adult) (Please call contact for exact date and time) Contact: Garrett L. 763-360-8151

Outreach: (Chair: James M.)

- Meeting of the Month: Addicts in Recovery, Tuesday, March 15

Concerns:

- Newsletter submissions – please send experience, strength & hope for newsletter, either via hardcopy or e-mail to ssfanews@naminnesota.org

Activities: (Chair: Tim B.)

- Upcoming events:
 - Sat. Mar. 19, Night of Comedy & Dancing
 - Sat. April 16, Taco Feed Extravaganza/Spades/Raffle
 - Sat. April 30, Bowling @ Mattie's
 - Sat. May 7: Theme Park @ Nickelodeon Universe
 - Sat. May 21, Horseback riding @ River Valley Ranch

Concerns & Needs

- Taco Feed help, need 2-3 more people
- Need money for flyers & Night of Comedy and Dancing (see New Business)

PIG (Chair: Sage S.)

PIG committee meets first Thursday of every month at 6pm (one hour before ASC).

- March 26 – PIG fundraiser @ SOS Club, 8pm, \$8 admission

Concerns & Needs

- PIG needs more money.
- PIG Committee has nominations for positions (see Elections)

Literature (Chair: Heather J., not present)

Ad-Hoc Bylaws Committee (Chair: James M.)

- Final draft of proposed Bylaws given to GSRs to bring back to their groups and get voted on. Goal is to bring back info to April ASC meeting & vote on the bylaws changes then.

Group Concerns

[Note: written GSR reports are now at the end of the ASC minutes.]

- Never Alone is looking for more people who are able to sponsor.
- Addicts in Recovery needs more male sponsors.
- Peace of Mind: Group needs more male sponsors.

Open Forum

1. Melissa: Suggest changing current procedure to have Treasurer's Report be for the previous month, as it is difficult for the Treasurer to calculate and present the report at the end of the meeting, which then delays adjourning the meeting. Kevin stated that his only concern would be that we would need to know we have enough money in advance for things like donations to region. James asked if the report could just be included in the minutes of the meeting instead of having it presented at the end of the meeting. Garrett asked if this would require a revision to the bylaws (if so, now is the time to do it). Kevin asked Angie if she thought this would make her life easier; Angie said yes. Brian suggested that it would help if GSRs would bring higher-denomination bills so the treasurer doesn't have to spend as much time counting cash. Vern asked if there is a co-treasurer; there is not. He also asked if we should think about changing area meetings to daytime during the weekend so that people aren't in as much of a hurry to leave.
2. Kevin M. asked whether or not we want to go ahead with setting up e-mail forwarding. Melissa asked if we get much e-mail; Kevin stated that we don't get much as of now. Melissa commented that this might be a good way to communicate amongst ourselves. Catie stated that it would be a good thing to open up and make it easier to get ahold of us; it would also take the burden off Kevin for handling all of the e-mail for the area.
3. Brian F.: H&I committee is working on a May 7 learning day involving several different areas, but there is an activity planned on the same day. Kevin and Tim both were not at the last subcommittee meeting when this was planned, so they didn't know, but the flyers have already been printed. Steve stated that he thinks activities are just as important as anything else the area does. Tim stated that the activity is planned for earlier in the day (10am), it's more for families so kids can go on rides, so the timing might not be a problem. Lisa said the H&I subcommittee would change the date of the learning day.

Elections

- Brian nominated Catie O. as PIG Merchandise Chairperson, nomination seconded by Sage. Catie spoke on her willingness and service experience; she has 6 years of clean time. Vote: Support – 15, Opposed – 0, Abstentions – 1, nomination approved.
- Sage nominated Dylan R. as PIG Co-Chair. Dylan spoke on his willingness; PIG has been a large influence on his recovery. He has 2.5 years of clean time and has chaired meetings. Lisa seconded the nomination. Vote: Support – 13, Opposed – 0, Abstentions – 5, nomination approved.
- Catie nominated Angie M. as Merchandise Co-Chair; nomination seconded by Brian. There was discussion as to whether or not this is appropriate since she already holds a money-handling position (Treasurer) at area; nothing in the bylaws prohibits it. Vote: Support – 8, Opposed – 0, Abstentions – 9, nomination approved.
- Tim announced that his term as Activities Chair will be up in June and he will not be able to continue, so we need an Activities Co-Chair as soon as possible so he can work with this person.

Open Positions: Vice-Chair, RCMA, Co-Treasurer, Public Relations Subcommittee Co-Chair, PIG Co-treasurer.

Old Business

1. Catie will be at the April meeting, so no “fill-in” chairperson will be needed.

New Business

1. Motion by Tim B. Title: \$46 for Night of Comedy and Dancing.
Motion to give an additional \$46 to the Activities subcommittee: \$20 for gas money for one of the comedians, and \$26 for food and drink.
Discussion: James stated that the area has brought up paying gas money in the past and decided it's not a good idea. Tim stated that he is willing to amend the motion to drop the \$20 and just ask for \$26 for food and beverages. Kevin stated that region does pay gas money for people to drive. Scott asked if the comedian is in recovery; Tim stated that both of the comedians are. Scott stated that if he were to volunteer his time, he would include gas as part of the donation. Tim mentioned putting out a basket for donations for the comedian; Melissa stated that this should not be labeled as “7th Tradition”. Lisa asked if we spend money on speakers; Kevin stated that region and MNNAC both do so. Preston asked if we have a dance, do we pay for equipment and DJs; yes, we have done both for PIG. Alyssa asked if the SOS Club has food for sale; Tim said they do, but they are allowing is to bring in food and beverages for the event. James seconded the amended motion for \$26 for food and drink.
Vote: Support – 9, Oppose – 0, Abstentions – 7, motion passed

Treasurer's Report

3/3/2011

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1324.53	
Cash in (+)	ASC	OTHER
7 th Tradition	\$10.00	\$ 0
NA 101	25.00	\$ 0
Addicts in Recovery	40.00	\$ 0
Lakeville Basic Text Study	31.00	\$ 0
Peace of Mind	30.00	\$ 0
TNT	20.00	\$ 0
Monday Night Round Robin	10.00	\$ 0
Literature Sales	309.60	
TOTAL DONATIONS:	475.60	\$ 0

Cash out (-)		
Rent – 1 st Presbyterian Ch.	-\$30.00	
MNRSC (Region)	\$0	
Activities (Tim B.)	-\$51.00	
Copies	-\$18.64	
Garrett – stamps	-\$21.00	
Angie – coffee	-\$21.28	
Literature (UMSO)	-\$95.41	
CASH OUT TOTAL:	-\$237.33	
ENDING BALANCE:		\$1562.80

Motion to adjourn by Jamie, seconded by Alyssa. Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

GSR Reports

Woodbury Freebirds	6:00pm Sunday	Stable
GSR	: John K.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	: 15	
Avg. Newcomers	: 1-2	
H&I Activities	: announced	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Concerns	:	

Step by Step	7:00pm Sunday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Concerns	:	

Never Alone	7:00pm Sunday	Stable
GSR	:	Deanna PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	20
Avg. Newcomers	:	3-4
H&I Activities	:	announced
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	announced
Concerns	:	Need more people who are able to sponsor.

Monday Night in The Grove	7:00pm Monday	Stable
GSR	:	Joe C. PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	22
Avg. Newcomers	:	2
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	Party Saturday March 26, 8pm, at SOS Club in Oakdale.
Concerns	:	

Monday Night Round Robin	7:00pm Monday	Stable
GSR	:	Steve P. PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	6-8
Avg. Newcomers	:	1
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	\$10.00
Scheduled Activities	:	
Concerns	:	

Ties That Bind Us	7:00pm Monday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Concerns	:	

Tues. Morning Women's Rec.		10:00am Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Concerns	:		

TNT: Tues. Nights Together		7:00pm Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	Brent F.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	12-15	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1-2	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:	\$20.00	
Scheduled Activities	:	announced	
Concerns	:		

Addicts in Recovery		7:00pm Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	Scott S.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	13	
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:	\$40.00	
Scheduled Activities	:	announced	
Concerns	:	Need male sponsors.	

Midweek NA		7:00pm Wednesday	Stable
GSR	:	Peyton S.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	22	
Avg. Newcomers	:	2	
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:	Party Saturday March 26, 8pm, at SOS Club in Oakdale.	
Concerns	:		

Gaylord Serenity Seekers		7:00pm Thursday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Concerns	:		

Young People in Recovery		7:00pm Friday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Concerns	:		

Peace of Mind		7:30pm Friday	Stable
GSR	:	Alyssa H.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	22	
Avg. Newcomers	:	2	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:	\$30.00	
Scheduled Activities	:	Announced & flyers	
Concerns	:	Need male sponsors.	

NA Day		7:30pm Friday	Stable
GSR	:	Vern B.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	15-25	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1-3	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:	Chili Feed March 5 th	
Concerns	:		

Keep It Simple		9:00pm Friday	Stable
GSR	:	(Garrett reported)	
Avg. Attendance	:	15	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:		
Concerns	:		

NA 101		7:00pm Saturday	Stable
GSR	:	NO REPORT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:	\$25.00	
Scheduled Activities	:		
Concerns	:		

Lakeville Basic Text Study		9:00pm Saturday	Stable
GSR	:	Brian F.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	20	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1	
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:	\$31.00	
Scheduled Activities	:		
Concerns	:		

RCM report follows

MNRSC Report from 02/12/11

Upcoming Events-

The first Public Relations Conversation of 2011 being held on March 12 via conference call & webinar from 11am - Noon. All welcome. Share ideas, set some goals, help each other follow-through. Go to the NA website (NA Events) to register.

There will be a monthly Digital Projects meeting to discuss training issues, development issues, and coordination efforts regarding our website and all things digital. The first one will be on March 14th from 7 – 9pm. Go to www.naminnnesota.org > NA Events > Committee Meetings > MNRSC Digital Projects Meeting to get webinar & phone number information.

Creating Our Common Welfare - an assembly of members is being held April 2 from 11am -6pm in Center City. "We renew our commitment to the *common welfare* of NA when we place the needs of the fellowship ahead of our own desires. Our unity is so precious that, given a choice between fulfilling our own wishes and preserving our fellowship's *common welfare*, we put the best interests of NA first. Our *common welfare* depends upon our unity." Go to the NA website (NA Events) to register. ***This will also be our April REGIONAL MEETING, because MNNAC is the following weekend.***

Rooms at the host hotel for MNNAC 18 <<http://www.mnnac18.org> are going fast! Book your Saturday night stay today! If we would like to sell merchandise at MNNAC it has to have the registered trademark on it. Volunteers from other areas are needed for MNNAC – contact Susan B @ 651-373-5886.

Volunteer Opportunities-

Fellowship Services Team members are needed at the Region. Submit your service resume today! There are a total of 8 open positions currently. TERM: 2 Years; 3 Years Clean - they meet via conference call on Wednesday evenings in the odd months of the year.

UMSO Board Reps are needed as well. The board meeting is on currently scheduled for April 2nd but will be moved due to "Creating Our Common Welfare" event. 2+ years clean is required to become a board member.

Helpline Orientation for those in the Duluth area of the state being held on March 5. Check the website for more specific information. If we would like orientation for our area the Helpline would be more than happy to come here and give an orientation for a group of five or more. The helpline needs volunteers to record messages and more volunteers for the helpline, especially from 12 – 3pm.

Group/Area Suggestions-

Gather contact names of attendees so you can communicate with them - I know B2B already does an awesome job, and perhaps others do as well. I included a sign up sheet you can modify and call your own.

Create an email address (ask us at info@naminnnesota.org) that you then can forward all your attendees or trusted servants too. I think the Twin Cities does this at tcasc.info@naminnnesota.org or something like that.

You can stay in the loop on Regional issues and conversations by joining [MNRSC@googlegroups.com](https://www.google.com/join/mnrsc) on the website Google.com. You can find us @NAMINNESOTA for our Twitter information as well.

It has been brought to the Region that we need updated Literature Order forms which should include the new sales tax rate along with the updated flyer names and numbers. I have been informed they will work on getting an updated form posted to NAMINNESOTA.ORG

There are three handouts "Building Strong Home Groups Worksheet, Group Inventory Form, Fellowship Literature Survey – 2010" that have been included with this report to bring back to your groups to discuss and utilize for stronger meetings.

Passed Motions-

Motion 290 – To approved MNRSC minutes from Oct 9, 2010 – PASSED

Motion 291 -- To approve the MNRSC Temporary Guidelines as permanent guidelines – PASSED

Motion 292 – To approve the funding for two FST members to attend the 4th Florida Service Symposium of NA – PASSED

Motion 293 – To approve the bus shelter project idea (to purchase one year of bus shelter posters with our helpline number – 15 posters – 15 locations - \$1500 within the areas of Twin Cities Area / South Suburban Fireside Area / Area of Hope) – PASSED

Motion 294 – To approve the PR Conversations project idea – PASSED

Motion 295 – To contribute \$750.00 to NAWS PASSED

Motion 296 – To approve the MNRSC Budget for fiscal year 2011 – PASSED

Motion 297 – To delegate the communications responsibilities of the RD & RDA to the FST as a whole – POSTPONED till April 2nd.

Motion 298 – To approve the draft Digital Service Guidelines for inclusion in the MNRSC Guidelines – PASSED

Motion 299 – To approve the amendments in the marked up draft of MNRSC Guidelines – PASSED

Elected Positions-

Chair – Jeff S.

Fellowship Services Team – Monte J. & Kit E.

RD – Caleb

Current Open Positions-

Vice-Chair – Regional Delegate Alternate – Secretary

Treasurer's Report-

Cash on Hand		Other Assets	
Wells Fargo Checking	\$13,911.58	Primus Refund	\$156.40
Wells Fargo Savings	\$785.14	Total Other Assets	\$ 156.40
Total Cash on Hand	\$14696.72	Net Worth	\$14,853.12

Help Line-

\$639.18	Spent
2396	Total Calls
8064	Total Minutes
790	Wanted to speak with a volunteer
605 or 25%	Used pre-recorded list
71%	Calls from 9:00am to 6:00pm
66%	Missed calls from 9:00am to 3:00pm (12 to 3 is the worse time for missed calls)

❖ All missed calls that left messages were returned by Amanda B.

Group Inventory Form

The purpose of a group inventory is to discover if the group is fulfilling its primary purpose; "All our groups can do is plant the seed for recovery and bring addicts together so that the magic of empathy, honesty, caring, sharing and service can do their work." "The group is the most powerful vehicle we have for carrying the message." (basic text pp. 64 & 65)

The group inventory is never a forum to take another person's inventory. What we inventory is how well the group functions.

Begin by having the trusted servants of the group report on how well they have done and are doing their jobs...

Secretary	Alternate Secretary
GSR	GSR Alternate
Treasurer	Coffee Maker
Greeter	Chairperson
Other _____	

Thanks to all who reported. Now we have discussion questions that everyone should be encouraged to participate in answering. And please, encourage someone to keep notes during the discussion period so that suggestions for improvement can be kept track of.

- Does your Group make newcomers feel welcome? How or how not?
- Does your Group keep in mind that the newcomer is the most important person at any meeting? If not, why not?
- Are all the service positions in your Group filled by different people or are a couple of people doing it all?
- Do your Trusted Servants do each other's jobs?
- Do service members turn over their positions at regular intervals or has one person been doing one thing forever?
- When service positions are turned over are the new Trusted Servants properly trained by their predecessors?
- When service positions involve attending another meeting (i.e. the Area Service Committee meeting) is it presented in a spiritual light or ridiculed and made fun of?
- When the Treasurer collects the Seventh Tradition is it properly explained to the group where the money goes and what it gets used for?
- Is the money passed on to Area, after group expenses? If not, why not?
- Is your meeting conducted in an atmosphere of unity?
- Do members cross-talk? Do they respect whoever is sharing at the time?
- Is the message being listened to rather than the messenger?
- Is the clear N.A. message taught by example or enforcement?
- Does your group support the Area that supports you? If not, why not and what could be done differently?
- Do members of the group support the Area's Subcommittees and Area functions?
- Does your group try to maintain "An Attitude of Gratitude"?

Thank you to all who participated!

Worksheet

This worksheet is meant to help NA members strengthen their home groups. Use it in your group business meetings to find ways to grow and improve. The idea of longer business meetings isn't always appealing. If needed, the group can schedule an extra business meeting or have a get-together on a separate day. In a spirit of giving, a little extra time goes a long way to strengthen the group so it can better carry the message. To make the process quick and smooth, hand out copies of this sheet in advance and try to get as many group members as possible involved. The worksheet includes a list of home group qualities in three categories on the back of this page.

① Identify Areas for Group Improvement

For each category (*see list on the back of this page*), members can choose one or two items the group can improve, before or during the business meeting. Compare lists or vote. Address the top issues, one at a time.

② State the Issues

The group should briefly discuss what needs to be improved in each area they chose, one at a time. Remember, keep it simple! Don't get too wrapped in the problem; move into the solution.

③ Brainstorm Solutions

As a group, discuss solution ideas. Remember, there are no bad ideas and there is no need to debate. One idea that won't work might lead to another that will. Focus on ways to make progress; don't worry about being perfect. Small improvements are better than no improvements.

④ Choose the Solutions

Choose the ideas that most members agree on. If needed, this can be done by a simple vote.

⑤ Make Decision(s)

From the brainstorming, look for simple, practical actions the group can take to implement the solutions. Be specific about *who* will carry out the action, and *how* it should be done.

Example

Area for improvement: Practices – Public Relations

The issue: meeting facility complains about noise and mess after our meetings, and they never know who to talk to about the problem.

Brainstorming/choosing the solutions (votes):

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ▪ let people know about noise (2) | ▪ have someone stay to clean up (5) |
| ▪ announce in meeting format (5) | ▪ give the facility phone numbers (4) |
| ▪ also mention trash/cig butts (3) | ▪ have someone check in monthly (5) |

Decisions:

- Add statement to meeting format about keeping noise and mess down.
- Group secretary will give facility our contact info and check in monthly.
- Get a "clean-up" person each month to make sure we don't leave a mess.

Ideals	Principles demonstrated by the group and its members	
	☐	Consistency and Commitment – People can count on our meeting and trusted servants.
	☐	Spirit of Service – Members serve willingly with gratitude for NA.
	☐	Benefits of Service – Trusted servants demonstrate growth that comes with service.
	☐	Principles in Action – Members live NA principles and share about them in our meetings.
Practices	☐	Positive Perspective – The group and members dream big and share our successes.
	☐	Intimacy and a Sense of Home – We help all members feel like a part of the fellowship.
	☐	Other _____
	How strong home groups operate	
	☐	Safe and Positive Environment – Our format keeps us focused on recovery.
Roles	☐	Teaching Principles – The group discusses the steps, traditions, and literature.
	☐	Self-Support – Members give time and resources freely to support the message.
	☐	Good Public Relations – Our group reflects well on NA as a whole.
	☐	Encourage Diversity – The meeting reaches all newcomers and welcomes them home.
	☐	Nurture All Members – Group members are supportive and challenge each other to grow.
☐	Other _____	
Roles	How a group interacts with NA and the community	
	☐	Evolves with Members – Members' personal growth strengthens the group.
	☐	Establishes a Network – Our group puts newcomers in touch with experienced members.
	☐	Gateway to Service – Members introduce newcomers into group service, then beyond.
	☐	Model of Service – Our group prepares trusted servants to work well at other levels.
☐	Unity and Credibility – We work with other groups and ASC in a spirit of cooperation.	
☐	Positive Message – Group members are an example of NA changing lives for the better.	
☐	Other _____	

Group Notes (use extra paper if necessary)

- ① **Area for improvement** _____
- ② **The issue** _____
- ③ **Brainstorming** _____
- ④ **Choosing the solutions** _____
- ⑤ **Decisions** _____

Worksheet can be copied or downloaded from http://www.na.org/discussion_boards.htm



FELLOWSHIP LITERATURE SURVEY – 2010

We hope this survey will provide a sense of what the fellowship today would like to prioritize in the development of and/or changes to NA recovery literature. Our needs and desires vary widely around the world and the results from this survey will help us to get a sense of the fellowship's ideas. The World Board will use this information when considering what type of proposals to develop for future literature projects. We have not included questions about revisions to existing IPs for two reasons. First, many of the IP topics will be reflected in our in-progress book, "Living Clean: The Journey Continues." Second, keeping our literature current is still an important activity, but in past literature surveys we were unable to obtain clear direction on IP revisions. WE believe we need to develop another approach to gather that feedback. We thank you for your participation in this important project.

What New Literature Do We Need?

We ask that you consider the needs of members globally in assessing what is needed or not, and what literature we should prioritize. Sometimes, we tend to look around our meetings and believe we have everything we need; yet that may not be true for addicts who have not found NA or for members in developing NA communities in other places in the world.

Do you think NA members could benefit from new recovery literature?	Yes	No
Comments		

The following are ideas submitted for pieces of literature from members over the years. Please check **one box for each identified topic**. We have left a space for **comments** after each item. If you have said that a piece of literature is very much needed, it would help us to better understand exactly what you are looking for in this piece of literature. Please note that the ideas listed under each category for a new piece of literature are just that, ideas. The scope and focus of the piece will still have to be determined.

Book-Length Recovery Literature					
Idea	No opinion. Don't know	Not needed	Needed, not a top priority	Very much needed	Comments
History of NA					
Traditions workbook					
A daily meditation book featuring a spiritual principle a day					
Alternative step writing guide which may be a companion piece for those who have worked through SWG					
A new book about sponsorship					
Other – please specify					

Complete this form by **1 April 2011** at www.na.org/litsurvey, fax it to 818.700.0700; or mail it to NAWS; 19737 Nordhoff Place; Chatsworth CA 91311 USA

Book Revisions					
Idea	No opinion, Don't know	Not needed	Needed, not a top priority	Very much needed	Comments
Revise current Step Working Guides					
Revise current Sponsorship book					
Other - please specify					

Booklets (20-24 pages)					
Idea	No opinion, Don't know	Not needed	Needed, not a top priority	Very much needed	Comments
Practicing the Principles of our Traditions					
Service and Recovery					
Application of the Concepts					
Other - please specify					

Informational Pamphlets (IPs)					
Idea	No opinion, Don't know	Not needed	Needed, not a top priority	Very much needed	Comments
IP for older members					
What is 12th Step work? With how-to suggestions					
Women in recovery					
An IP for all indigenous peoples					
Carrying a clear NA message					
Regardless of . . . sexual orientation					
What is spirituality?					
Other - please specify					

Demographics

In addition to your thoughts about literature priority, we would like some information about who you are

Are you Male ☐ ¹ Female ☐ ²

What is your age group? Under 18 ☐ ¹ 18-24 ☐ ² 25-34 ☐ ³ 35-44 ☐ ⁴ 45-54 ☐ ⁵ Over 54 ☐ ⁶

Length of clean time: Years _____ Months _____

Where do you live? City _____ State/Province _____ Country _____

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