

**Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous
Minutes for June 8th, 2008**

Meeting opened @ 2:30 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Stacy requested that the following reading be read:

Service Motivation read by Charlotte S.
Twelve Traditions read by Michelle B.
Twelve Concepts read by Stacey J.

Roll Call:

Executive Committee:

Chairperson: Stacy M.
Vice-Chairperson: Vacant
Secretary: Charlotte (pro-tem)
Treasurer: Sandy S.
RCM: Vacant
RCM Alt. Dana W.

Subcommittees:

Literature Chair: Vacant
Activities Chair: Mary D.
H&I/PI Chair: Vacant
Phoneline Chair: Monica T.

Visitors:

Angelo T.
Jennifer
Marta

Groups:

Clean & Free:	Absent
Clean & Serene:	Absent
Discovery Group:	Absent
Just For Today:	Colene L.
Let It Be:	Troy F.
Living Clean:	Mike R.
Miracles of Recovery:	Absent
New Freedom:	Absent
Never Alone:	Absent
Nobody's Group:	Absent
New Way:	Tim C.
On The Right Track	Absent
Reaching Out:	Absent
Saturday Serenity:	Stacey J.
Simple Recovery:	Absent
Stairway to Freedom:	Absent
Straight Edge:	Absent
Straight Friends:	Laura W.
Straight & Grateful:	Gary R.
Turning Point:	Michelle B.
Visions of Hope:	Rusty S.

Correction & Approval of May Minutes:

Rusty reports that under the Roll Call section it states that Stacy J. is treasurer when it should read Sandy S. Mary reports that under Current Service item # D. is should read that the Memorial Day Campout was approved to be a annual event for SWINA. Laura W. reports that under Unfinished Service Section A. Executive Committee Nominations-Subsection 1. Vice-Chair nominations here name is not Lori W. is should state Laura W.

Motion to approve May minutes with corrections. Mike R. seconded by Gary R. M/S/C/U.

Chairperson began meeting with a request to the body for a volunteer to take minutes due to the lack of secretary. Charlotte S. volunteered and was accepted by the ASC.

Executive Committee Reports:

Chairperson:

Hello Area, It's been a long month. I did attend the region that this area hosted. I was very disappointed at the showing from this area. There was very minimal help to put on this region. Thanks to Mary for everything that she did, if it wasn't for her this wouldn't have been possible and thanks to the few people that pitched in and helped. As far as area I am calling the motions made by the Turning Point group and the Visions of Hope group out of order. I am referring to the motions to nominate people that were not at this ASC. These motions go against this areas guideline. As far as everything that occurred after that I don't know how to proceed. I am hoping that at this area the vacant positions (i.e. Lit, Secretary, and Vice-Chair) are filled if they are not I will be stepping down from my position. It is just too much for one person to handle and it is starting to cause problems in my personal life, and I cannot allow that to happen.

In Loving Service,
Stacy Mc.

Vice-Chairperson: Vacant position

Treasurer: (see Addendum) Beginning Balance of \$794.78

RCM: Vacant Position

RCM Alternate:

RCM-Alt Report for June 8, 2008 ASC Meeting

Hello Family:

I did attend the Regional meeting yesterday in Thurman, Iowa as well as sitting in on the H&I Sub-Committee. SWINA's Activities Chairperson "Mary" worked extremely hard at cooking the meals for lunch and dinner and the setting up and cleaning up after the Regional Meeting. It was very disappointing that members of our Area didn't help out as I thought would happen given the fact that our Area wanted to host this June Region. However, Sandy and Rusty was an enormous help with serving food, and Stacey helped out as much as possible. At the end of the day, there were only four of us left to clean up, so hopefully in the future more addicts will help out so that not just a few people are left to do all the work. I didn't get home until 9pm and with Area today, I haven't had enough time to make copies of the RD & RD-alt reports or the hand-outs they provided us. So with this report, I'll just give you information on some highlights, and then have the remainder of my report given at our July 2008 ASC Meeting.

IRCNA reported that ½ of the hotel block is filled and if you want to make a hotel reservation and haven't done so, please make sure your reservation is done by June 12, 2008 as no one can guarantee the given room rates after the June 12th date. Also, at Region-we voted on IRCNA 26 and it will be held in Des Moines, Iowa. On behalf of the SWINA Area, I did vote for SCANA hosting the convention due to their reasonable room rates, and the fact that they are so close to

our Area for those addicts wanting to attend the Convention but are not staying over-night. With the next convention being held in Des Moines, addicts have a much better opportunity to drive up for the day.

I have brought back to this ASC a receipt for our \$300 Regional donation as well as a check for \$150 for SWINA hosting yesterday's Regional Meeting. Our Treasurer now has that receipt and check.

Narcotics Anonymous will have a booth at the State Fair that is being held August 7th until August 14, 2008 in Des Moines. Each Area will help with the NA booth and the Regional PI Sub-Committee is asking that each Area send 6-addicts to help with the booth. Also, Ragbrai will start on July 20, 2008 that begins in Missouri Valley and ends that same day in Harlan, IA. I will contact Sari to see if the Harlan group has arranged to host a meeting in the evening of July 20th. Also, if this ASC would like me to, I can contact Alegent Hospital in Missouri Valley to request a room for us to hold an N.A. meeting prior to the beginning of Ragbrai. The Regional PI sub-committee will be hosting a Learning Day sometime in late July or early August and that information will be sent out as soon as they chose a time, date and location.

Our Regional Delegate & Alternate reported that at the recent World Conference, our Fellowship voted to approve that 6th Edition Basic Text & is scheduled to go on sale in October 2008 for \$11.00. RCM's received a CD of information & various activities at the Conference. This CD does have some photos of addicts in our Fellowship, so this CD can only be shown amongst ourselves, such as viewing it at an ASC Meeting.

Information on these CD's are on "Flash", "Word" and "PDF" formats. The new website for NAWS is also included on this CD. The SWINA Area will need to decide when & where we want to get together & review the CD, such as at ASC or perhaps at one of our functions from a laptop. Also, motions from the CARR to make changes to our medallions failed. All of the motions from the CAR and those voting results are in a report the RD-alt handed out at Region & I will be making copies for everyone to have at our July ASC Meeting.

We do need to discuss a Regional motion from the "Clean and Free" Area. I have asked our SWINA Area Chair to place this motion on today's agenda for us to discuss. The motion written as follows:

Motion: To see the Iowa Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous gradually implement a consensus decision making process on all matters concerning development of guidelines or policies decisions which may affect Narcotics Anonymous business within the Region of Iowa or Narcotics Anonymous as a whole. This shall also pertain those recommendations reached by the standing and/ or ad hoc committees created by the Iowa Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous. To make the necessary changes to Iowa Regional Policy or the policies of all standing and/or ad hoc committees which pertains to passage of motions by either simple majority and/or quorum. Timetable for this process shall not extend beyond (1) two -year conference cycle as to give the respective areas ample time to implement this policy with their respective areas, if they so choose.

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1. a: general agreement: unanimity
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2. : group solidarity in sentiments and belief

Intent: To move the service body of the region and /or its standing committees or ad hoc committees to a position where all opinions are considered in the decision process instead of division of the region between winner and losers of the various motions brought forth. It shall become the obligation of the dissenting opinions to clarify why a decision, in their estimation, is not a good decision. The rationalization for this opinion shall be based on the spiritual principle of the Narcotics Anonymous program. To assure that no motion is hurriedly reached without considering the opinions of all the groups, areas, and/or service committees which make up the Regional Service Committee of Iowa in concerning Narcotics Anonymous as a whole. Concept of Service #9, all elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision-making processes.

Lastly, our next Regional meeting will be held on August 16, 2008 in Davenport, Iowa.

In Loving and Grateful Service,
Dana W.-RCM alternate
dwillia2@alegent.org
Dana Williams
Evening Home # (712) 352-0903
Daytime Work # (712) 388-2739

Sub-Committee Reports:

Literature Chairperson:
Greetings Area,

Due to the absence of a Literature Chair and a Vice-Chair I have volunteered to help Stacy with completing the Literature order for this month. Due to lengthy process of getting information for the Wisconsin Regional Service Office and no return phone calls, I ordered the Literature from the Show Me RSO, early last week, and have not received that order to date. However, Stacy and I decided that due to no 1 year or 2 year medallions we had some hand delivered from the SCANA Area Service Office yesterday. We should be able to fill most of your orders today.

Sandy and I went through the literature piece by piece as well as the audit and determined that some of the counts were off from the audit to our favor as well as the dollar amount since the audit was done on an old WSO order form. The literature stockpile stands @ \$1204.37 in inventory, and Sandy will give you an update on the treasury.

In Loving Service
Charlotte S.

Literature Account

Treasurer Report

5/01/08-5/31/2008

Beginning Balance:	\$49.10
Total Deposit from Lit Sales	\$336.46
Deposit of Prudent Reserve:	\$250.00
Ending Bank Balance	\$635.56
Change in Bank Bag	\$20.00-\$30.00 estimate

(I accidentally left locked in the safe @ home today. This is used to make change for lit sales).

I.L.S.

Sandy S.

Activities Chairperson:

Hello ASC,

Things are moving right along with SWINA XXIII. We have two logo for you to choose from. We would like a conscious of this area for the two speakers we picked and the workshop topics. Speakers Jackie L. (Chicago) SATURDAY AND Don R (Waterloo) on Sunday. Workshops topics are as follow Recovery Is My Responsibility, No Excuse For Loneliness, When We Are Beaten, We Become Willing, Caring The Message Not The Addict. I would like input of what this area would like to do about the meal at SWINA. I can do it for just the cost of food which would be about \$5.00 a meal or you can have the camp do it at \$9.00 a meal for the same food. I did the meal last year just for the cost of the food and not any of my time, but the different between last year and this year is I was not on the committee last year so no one can say it was a conflict of interest. Please tell me what you want us to do. Need to know by the end of area.

The checking account has \$226.68 in it. Cash box \$25.00. Which give us a total of \$251.68. We will be receiving \$85.00 for rent from the region today which makes the total \$336.68. This last month we spend \$60.00 for 2 coffee pots one 40 cups and one 100 cups. We also spent \$100.00 for coffee, sugar, creamer, paper cups for activity and hamburger and pasta for dinner at region. The different is \$166.32 we are asking area for this amount to bring the committee back to the \$500.00 start up.

On the other hand I am asking for \$146.88 for some of the food for region. I am only charging for pop, donuts, paper plates, cup, and buns and chicken because those are the receipts I have. I cannot charge for all the food because I do not have receipts because I had everything I use in stock from my business, so it was a donation. I am very heart broken with this area for not stepping up and helping or attending any part of region that we were the host of. We made \$212.62 I paid out \$5.75 to Sandy for buns. and to

\$31.87 Stacy for more pop, water and ice. Leaving \$175.00 with giving me back \$146.88 I have receipts for we made a profit of \$28.67.

This is the second year this area voted on putting the Memorial Day campout of the activity calendar of event. But it never gets into the minutes and we have a problem when we have the function. I would like to have the minutes reflect that it was voted on and pass to have this annual event.

We need a bid today for the Basic Dance there would not be one, but remember we need to have that dance to help support Swina Campout. The next plan activity will be the softball game with ENNA on June 14th @ Valley View Park in Council Bluffs. And the 4th Step retreat @ Arrowhead Park in Neola, IA June 20-22. Last but not less we have the Luau on the 19th on July in Shenandoah, Ia.

In Love and Service

Mary

H&I/PI Chairperson: Vacant Position

Phoneline Chairperson:

Dear ASC,

I went to Region yesterday. I was nice to hear the phoneline mentioned in the PI subcommittees. From what I heard the other areas are doing well in this area. I heard we as a region get to go the Iowa State Fair this year, which is fantastic! Talk about great exposure. Also it was discussed that there be a meeting each night in each town that Ragbrai stops. What a great idea! That was a great day. I learned a lot about what goes on at the regional level and go to hear some great input. I can't wait to go again, hopefully on a cooler day. The phoneline is going fine. As always we could use a few more phoneline carriers in the area. Hopefully a few more of you have filled out the forms I gave you in April to give back to me.

ILS,

Monica T.

Group Reports:

Just For Today:

Greetings Area, from Just For Today. We had a few newcomers last month. We have an average attendance of 10-15 addicts. Our Monday Night, Memorial Day meeting was held at Jennifer's house, with a BBQ and our meeting. The fellowship was awesome! We have no donation or literature order this time.

In Loving Service,

Jennifer P.

Colene L.

Let It Be:

Hello everyone from the Let It Be Group in Council Bluffs. We pray we find you all safe and unharmed after these weeks of severe weather, and that you and yours are dry and intact.

Our monthly attendance continues to grow, along with a few newcomers and birthdays between area meetings, and we pray this continues throughout the summer months.

The group is strong and will now make it a practice to purchase a Basic Text, or Just for Today book for those newcomers who show vigilance in the program. We still have not received our new readings. We have no lit order, but do have \$30.00 area contribution.

Gratefully Yours,
Troy F.

Living Clean:

Verbal report given.

New Way Group:

Greetings Area from the New Way Group of Narcotics Anonymous. Meetings are going well. Attendance is good. We are currently on Step Six of the Step Working Guide. We welcome and encourage your attendance. We have a \$30.00 area donation and a small literature order of \$19.90.

Thanks for the ability to serve,
Tim C.

Saturday Serenity:

Hello Area from Saturday Serenity- meetings are not going as well as we would like them to be. Last month we asked for a flood meeting and to my knowledge we lacked the support that we so desperately needed. This body is asking please take the time to come up and support us. We meet at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday night at 812 Farnam Street at St. Johns Episcopal Church in Harlan, Iowa. We ask for one more month to be a flood meeting and would really appreciate you doing that for us. This month we have no lit order or no area donation.

In Loving Service,
Stacy J.

Straight Friends:

Greetings Area-

Recovery is going very strong in Villisca. Although we had a loss to our family recently. Our hearts have been heavy, but support has been wonderful and learning from experiences like this is very fulfilling! We do have a lit order, although, change from that will be our area donation....(I have yet to get to the bank for deposit of funds!)

Thanks for having us!

In Loving Service,
Laura W.

Straight & Grateful:

Verbal report given.

Turning Point:

Greetings in Recovery,

The Turning Point Group has been averaging 5-7 addicts in attendance. This past month we had a 60 day celebration and a 11 year celebration. Sharing and topics have been really good with good feedback on our new format. We have an area donation of \$11.00. I would like to remind everyone that June is the month for our flood meeting. We welcome all who wish to support us in carrying the message.

In Loving Service,

Michelle B. – GSR

Visions of Hope:

Greetings Area from Visions of Hope,

Meetings are going well with a strong message of recovery being heard, and carried to everyone. We are seeing some newcomers and other members are finding our new meeting site. Our nite meetings are going strong with one meeting averaging 15-20 addicts. Our daytime meeting on Fridays are still slow but continuing to carry the message, hoping that better attendance will be coming in the near future. We have received phone calls from the RCF's regarding our meeting information, so we are hoping that they will begin to let them attend our meetings. They have also requested Basic Texts. I attended my first Region yesterday. I did some service work and learned a lot how matters are handled at the Region.

We have an ASC donation of \$50.00 and a literature order of \$36.93.

In Loving Service,

Rusty S.

VI. Financial Requests:

SWINA Activities requests \$146.88 to be reimbursed for food costs for the IRSC meeting held Saturday. Gary R. motioned to approve/Seconded by Tim C. M/S/C/U.

SWINA Activities requests \$85.00 for rent for the IRSC meeting held Saturday. Gary R. motioned to approve/Seconded by Mike R. M/S/C/U.

SWINA Activities motioned for a financial request of \$166.32 to bring their account up to prudent reserve. Seconded by Tim C. After questions of specific reasons and explanations of those reasons which are in the Activities report it was called for a vote. M/S/C/U.

Minutes should reflect that the Chairperson requested reimbursement from Literature Account of \$26.00 for purchase of needed literature items from the SCANA Area Service Office.

15 minute break was requested by members of the ASC at 3:30 p.m.

VII. Sharing Session

Called to order @ 3:40 p.m.

Rusty S. stated that he had received phone calls from the Women's RCF requesting books. They specifically asked for some Just For Today's' and some Basic Texts. Michelle suggested that a group could make a motion to purchase the requested supplies. Mary will donate a soft cover Basic Text and a Just For Today, Charlotte will donate a soft cover Basic Text, and Stacy will donate a Just For Today. If more is needed a motion can be made to cover the expenses.

Charlotte brought up issues with money and the current practice of the current bank the area is using requiring minimum balances, for instance the ASC Literature account has a \$250.00 minimum balance. She feels that holding these high dollar amounts that sit in a bank is doing nothing to carry the message. She also brought up that by policy this Area could fund up to 5 people to attend the IRSC meeting per quarter. This expense alone could total up to be quite a lot of money. With the recent experience of a RCM & RCM Alt. attending Region in Cedar Rapids and requesting money for almost \$400.00, with just two people what could the potential cost of 5 people be for this ASC.

- Gary R. agreed with the minimum balances and felt that it was a good practice to keep that money aside for unforeseen issues that may come up.
- Stacy suggested that we begin by asking the questions that need to be asked when we are spending money. Make sure the money spent is necessary.
- Mary suggested that the Literature Account money could be resolved by dissolving the account and placing it with the ASC account.

Sharing Sessions called to a close.

VIII. Unfinished Service:

Chairperson began by calling the Turning Point and the Visions of Hope Nominations that were made at the May ASC out of order and cited policy which states that nominees shall be present to be nominated, and all nominees made were absent at the May ASC.

1. Vice-Chair nominations: Laura W. nominated by Michelle B. and seconded by Colleen L.. Laura was present to accept nomination (See Service Resume' included in addendums) and time was given for questions by the body and answers by the nominee. Nominee is aware she will have to give up her position as GSR in order to be elected as Vice-Chair. Chairperson read the responsibilities listed in guidelines for Vice-Chairperson. Motion to close nominations made by Mike R./Seconded by Gary R. M/S/C/U. Motion to approve nomination made by Mike R./Seconded by Gary R. M/S/C/U. Colleen L. called the question. Seconded by Tim C. 8/0/1. Vote take by closed ballot as per guidelines. Congrats to Laura W.

2. Secretary nominations: Jennifer nominated by Laura W. seconded by Tim C. Jennifer was present to accept the nomination (See Service Resume' included in addendums) and time was given for questions by the body and answers from the nominee. Chairperson read the responsibilities listed in guidelines for Secretary. Motion to approve nomination made by Mike R./Seconded by Gary R. M/S/C/U. Motion to close nominations made by Tim C./Seconded by Gary R. Gary motioned to suspend written ballot vote. Seconded by Troy. M/S/C/U. Congrats to Jennifer.
3. RCM Nominations: Mike V.P. was nominated and was present at May ASC. Mike submitted his service resume' in previous minutes for approval. It was confirmed by Mike V.P.'s home group GSR Tim C. that Mike is still willing to be nominated for this position. Turning Point nominated Dana W. Dana W. declined nomination. Turning Point nominated Mike R. seconded by Laura W. Mike R. is present to accept the nomination. (See Service Resume' included in addendums) and time was given for questions by the body and answers by the nominee. Motion to approve the nomination made by Laura W./Seconded by Colleen L. Motion to table the nominations made by Tim C./Seconded by Michelle B. 6/2/1. Motion tabled. Charlotte brought up Mike V.P.'s nomination and states that he has been nominated for 2 months now and it seems that Turning Point is doing what it can to block the nomination, and she would like to know the reason. She felt that the RCM position needed some type of training and that Michelle knows that. To elect a person in that position with no training in that area made no sense to her. Colleen stated that she thought that the area wanted to elect "new blood" into positions. Stacy called an end to the debate. Motion to override Chairperson rule made by Dana W./Seconded by Rusty S. 2/4/2. Motion failed debated ended. Motion to reclose nominations made by Mike R./Seconded by Laura W. M/S/C/U. Motion to extend ASC by 15 minutes made by Rusty S./Seconded by Tim C. M/S/C/U. Mike R. withdraws his nomination. Motion to call the vote on Mike V.P.'s RCM nomination, made by Tim C./Seconded by Rusty S. Gary R. motioned to suspend written ballot vote/Seconded by Mike R. M/S/C/U. Congrats Mike V.P.
4. Literature Chairperson: Tim C. nominated Charlotte S./Seconded by Troy. Charlotte is present to accept the nomination (See Service Resume' included in addendums but will not take the check book or be a signer on the account. Gary R. is willing to assist with this committee. Motion to accept the nomination made by Tim C./Seconded by Gary R. M/S/C/U. Motion to close nominations made by Tim C./Seconded by Gary R. M/S/C/U. Motion to suspend written ballot vote made by Gary R./Seconded by Mike R. M/S/C/U. Congrats Charlotte S.
5. H & I /PI Chairperson: Tim C. nominated at previous ASC. Tim C. present to accept the nomination and has included his service resume' in previous minutes. Motion to close nomination made by Mike R./Seconded by Rusty S. 8/0/1. Call to vote made by Mike R./Seconded by Gary R. 8/0/1. Gary motioned to suspend written ballot vote./Seconded by Mike R. 7/0/2. Congrats Tim C.
6. H&I Guidelines-To approve H&I Guidelines submitted in previous minutes. 8/0/1. H&I Guidelines approved.
7. PR Motion made by Turning Point submitted at May ASC. Turning Point withdraws motion.

Motion to extend ASC till 5:00 p.m. made by Rusty S./Seconded by Mike R. M/S/C/U.

New Service:

1. SWINA meals: Mary asks if it is a conflict of interest if she is to cook the Saturday night meal for the SWINA campout and only be reimbursed the cost of food to make the meal. Mike R. suggested that it was not a conflict of interest and Gary R. agreed. If Mary is to cook the meal we could charge \$5.00 per meal at SWINA, and if Camp Aldersgate caters the meal it would be a cost of \$9.00 per meal for the same food. Gary R. ***motions to accept the bid and allow Mary to cook the food for the campout***/Seconded by Tim C. 8/0/1.
2. Mary passed two logos submitted by the SWINA Planning Committee and asked for GSR's to write their names on the back of the logo they chose. Riding High on our Recovery Logo chosen.
3. Basic Dance-Mary asked if any groups had a bid ready for the Basic Dance. None were given. There will be no Basic Dance this year.
4. Ragbrai Special Meetings-Monica & Dana both reported that the Ragbrai Bike Ride will be going through our area this year. They have planned stops in Missouri Valley and Harlan. Sari M. had expressed interest in asking the Harlan groups if they would like to host a special meeting for this event. Are we going to doing anything in Missouri Valley for this event? Gary motions that SWINA give help and support to any meeting that will be doing this special event. Gary R. withdraws motion. Michelle B. makes ***motion to defer to the H&I/PI subcommittee to work with the RCM to coordinate the Ragbrai events***/Seconded by Mike R. M/S/C/U.
5. Visions of Hope Motion: Motion # 1: ***To form a Public Relations sub-committee, which will include a PI Co-Chair and an H&I Co-Chair, this will include the current Phonline sub-committee.***
Intent: To unify these 3 subcommittees to serve our areas needs. Made by Rusty S./Seconded by Stacy J. Tim C. questioned whether we could get enough people to serve in this committee. Rusty S. brought up that we already have the H&I Co-Chair, and that Michelle B. has experience in the area of PI and had expressed interest in the past. Mike R. called the vote/Seconded by Tim C. 8/0/1. Motion passes 8/0/1
6. VOH Motion # 2- ***To no longer fund the Phonline Chairperson to the Iowa Regional Service Committee.***
Intent: There is no purpose in the Phonline Chairperson spending 7th tradition funds to attend the Iowa Regional Service Committee, which does not currently have a separate Phonline sub-committee, and we believe that the RCM and/or RCM Alternate can bring back any information discussed at the Regional meeting regarding Phonline issues
Made by Rusty S./Seconded by Tim C. Motion to call the question made by Tim C./Seconded by Mike R. Motion passes 7/1/2.

X. Announcements/Flood Meetings:

1. June-Turning Point at New Lite House-200 S. 16th Avenue-Council Bluffs
2. June-(By Special Request) Saturday Serenity @ St. John's Episcopal Church-812 Farnam Street-Harlan IA

XI. 7th Tradition \$9.00/Closing Balance: \$881.58

XII. Next ASC July 13th, 2008

Motion to close. Made by Tim C./Seconded by Mike R.

Meeting was adjourned @ 5:00 p.m. with the Gratitude Prayer.

Service Resume's for Elections Addendum

Service Resume' for Laura W.

Clean date of October 9th, 2001.

- ❖ Active member of NA for 7 years and fully involved in Sponsorship.
- ❖ Co-Founder of Straight Friends group in Villisca, Iowa.
- ❖ GSR and treasurer of Straight Friends Group.
- ❖ Have a working knowledge of 12-step program.
- ❖ Read and understand area service guidelines.
- ❖ Currently sponsor 4 great sponsees, and.....
- ❖ Ready, willing and able to learn and serve.

Service Resume' for Jennifer P.

Clean date of 08/15/2005

- ❖ Service Work:
 - ❖ Alternate GSR
 - ❖ Secretary-Just For Today
 - ❖ Alternate Chair-Just For Today Group
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- ❖ I have a sponsor, and have 2 sponsees.
 - ❖ I have working knowledge of the 12 steps.
 - ❖ I am ready, willing & able to learn and serve.

Service Resume' for Charlotte S.

Group Service:

- ❖ GSR Alt. (multiple terms)
- ❖ GSR (multiple terms)
- ❖ Secretary (multiple terms)
- ❖ Home Group Member (18 years)

Area Service:

- ❖ Chairperson (one term)
- ❖ Vice-Chairperson (one term)
- ❖ Secretary (multiple terms)
- ❖ RCM Alt.-actually ASR Alt. (one term)
- ❖ RCM-actually ASR (one term)
- ❖ Activities Chair – (two terms)
- ❖ Activities Member (multiple terms)
- ❖ Hospitals & Institutions Chairperson (one term)
- ❖ Hospitals & Institutions Member (multiple terms)
- ❖ Phone line Chairperson ENNA (one term)
- ❖ Phone line Vice-Chairperson ENNA (one term)
- ❖ Guidelines Adhoc (several terms)

Regional Service:

- ❖ Secretary (one term)
- ❖ H&I Secretary (two terms)
- ❖ H&I Member (multiple terms)
- ❖ IRCNA Chairperson (one term)
- ❖ IRCNA Vice Chairperson (one term)
- ❖ IRCNA AGME Chairperson (one term)
- ❖ RDA-actually RSR Alt. (one term)
- ❖ RD (one term)
- ❖ IRCNA Restructuring ADHOC Committee Chairperson
- ❖ IRCNA Standing Chairperson (one year of a two year term)

World Service:

- ❖ Human Resource Panel Leader (three years)
- ❖ Human Resource Panel Member (one term)

Currently I open a meeting for my home group on Wednesday nights, as well as the current IRCNA Standing Chairperson of the Iowa Region. I have an NA sponsor who serves Narcotics Anonymous, and I currently sponsor 6 women who are members of Narcotics Anonymous, 3 of which currently serves Narcotics Anonymous in some way.

I have been continuously clean since June 15th, of 1990. I have the willingness to serve and I meet all of the qualifications guidelines require for this position.

Motions that were submitted to the chairperson but not given time on the floor due to lack of time @ June ASC.

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2. : group solidarity in sentiments and belief

Intent: To move the service body of the region and /or its standing committees or ad hoc committees to a position where all opinions are considered in the decision process instead of division of the region between winner and losers of the various motions brought forth. It shall become the obligation of the dissenting opinions to clarify why a decision, in their estimation, is not a good decision. The rationalization for this opinion shall be based on the spiritual principle of the Narcotics Anonymous program. To assure that no motion is hurriedly reached without considering the opinions of all the groups, areas, and/or service committees which make up the Regional Service Committee of Iowa concerning Narcotics Anonymous as a whole. Concept of Service #9, all elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision-making processes.

Activities Motion:

To keep the webmaster as an active member of our ASC.....Webmaster sub-committee.

Intent: We need monthly reports and face-to-face communication with our webmaster, such as meeting changes and on-line posted activity functions.

