

# Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee

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Jan. 14, 2007  
1 pm  
Sidney, Nebraska

Chris B. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer  
Tara T. read the 12 Traditions of N.A.  
Ray B. read the 12 Concepts of N.A.  
Richard M. read the 12 Values of W-BASC

Before getting into this month's concept study we briefly went over responses to the last question taken back to the groups by the GSRs – concept 7, question #2, "Who participates in your group's business meetings? Why?"

Essentially, every one who shows up from the home group participates because they are the ones most likely to be affected by the decisions and know the dynamics of their own group better than visiting members.

Reading/Study/Discussion of the 8th Concept using chapter questions.

Q 1– How does regular communication support the Second Concept? The Third Concept? The Fourth Concept? The Sixth Concept?

Informed decisions can only be made if information is available and is further aided with back and forth communication.

Q2– How could a lack of regular communication undermine those concepts, and the integrity and effectiveness of our service structure?

There may not be any checks and balances in service.

Q3– Does your group receive regular communication from the trusted servants, service boards, and committees that serve it? Does your group regularly communicate with those trusted servants, service boards, and committees? How has this communication—or lack of communication—affected your group? The service structure?

**GSRs take this question back to the groups for input.**

**Roll Call:** Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, RCM, Literature Chair, Webservant

**GSR, Alternates and guests:** Gail W. (Rep. for On Life's Terms), Gabe O. (GSR – Clean and Free), Mary G. (Rep. for Vision of Hope), Greg B. (GSR – Saturday Nite Live), Richard M. (GSR – Clean & Serene), Jeanne S. (GSR – Live from Laramie), Ray B. (GSR – Free Bird), Alicia G. (GS R –

Staying Clean in Sidney), Stephen D. (Rep. for New Kimball Group), Michael G. Free Bird, Lucretia M. Free Bird and Eddy H.

**Absent:** Vice Chair– vacant, 2<sup>nd</sup> RCM– vacant, H&I/PI Chair (Public Relations?),Activities Chair/UD Chair, (Footsteps in Recovery),

**NA Recovery Birthdays:** Richard M. Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 3 yrs. Congrats!!

**Recognition of new groups:** Steve D. From Kimball, Nebraska introduced himself and asked for additional experiences and resources for starting a new group in Kimball. He has had about 8 requests to start the new meeting and has some of the literature. Several members shared their experiences.

**Approval of last month's minutes:**

Gabe O. moves to accept / Tara T. seconds / Motion carries unanimously.

**Opening Treasurers report:**

Beginning Balance: As of Dec. 10, 2006 closing amount was \$1914.81 with the bank showing \$1976.94. A updated report will be ready by the next meeting as Gail is still sorting everything out her helpers have done in her absence.

**Break:** 1:44 – 1:54 pm

**Officers Reports:**

**Chair:** Report given and filed as follows:

Dear Fellow ASC Members:

Happy New Year...

Jeanne and I have agreed to speak at an event in South Dakota the weekend of February 10 & 11<sup>th</sup> , and as such are unable to attend the next ASC meeting if held on the regularly scheduled Sunday. Does the committee what to hold it that Sunday or postpone it until the following Sunday: February 18, 2007? This can be discussed during sharing, thanks for your input.

I understand that there will be a proposal from Live From Laramie for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual LFL – Wyo-Braska camp out to be tentatively held in June. If approved there will be a limited number of overnight spots (limit 50 campers). Support your Area events = UNITY!

Continued reminder: many groups and area as a whole are experiencing a lack of resources (i.e. personnel and money). Remember to practice fiscal responsibility and encourage participation and donations at both group and area service levels. Remind people that YOU ARE NA! Service positions are available at all levels in NA.

There is nothing else to report at this time.

In Loving Service,  
Chris B. Chair

**Vice-Chair:** Vacant

**Treasurer:** See above.

**Secretary:** Reminded everyone of the internal use of the Contact List and the need to make sure all updates are turned in for inclusion. Mentioned that minutes would be posted on our web site when available. They will also be mailed to anyone requesting it. Finally, thanked all for turning in typed reports as it makes it much easier to include in minutes.

**RCM:** Oral report given to be followed with typed via e-mail.

**RCM 2:** Vacant

**Group Reports:**

**Footsteps in Recovery: absent**

Concerns: This group, primarily a treatment facility meeting, has had difficulty getting representatives to the ASC meetings for quite some time. It was questioned as to whether or not they should be included in our minutes any longer. The Chair decided to table this item until the next meeting when the PI/H&I Chair could be available for input. It will fall under old business at the next ASC meeting.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: 0

Votes and /or motions: none

Needs: none                      Other: none

**On Life's Terms:**

Concerns: none

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: 0

Votes and/or motions: none

Needs: none                      Other: none

**Clean & Free:**

Concerns: Lack of 7<sup>th</sup> tradition donations.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: 0

Votes and/or motions: none

Needs: Maybe a 7<sup>th</sup> tradition workshop.                      Other: none

**Vision of Hope:** Mike G. Gave the following report for Mary G. He may be able to take over as the GSR for this group after Mary G. Steps down.

Concerns: In deciding that I am going in a different direction this also affects the Vision of Hope Group in Cheyenne. Two weeks ago I had announced that last week would be the last meeting at the Salvation Army. One person had stepped up to take over but later declined. The group was going to have a final Group Conscious last Thursday, but that was canceled due to the Salvation Army opening a Temporary shelter due to the cold weather. I will be giving the key to the Captain next week and picking up all the Groups items\_ I have spoken with Kathleen who has a place where the meeting could move too. Please, GSR's speak with your group members and see if anyone would like to open this

meeting. I am holding on to the groups funds until a new place has been determined, but if no one steps forward then next month I will send what the group had to area for area donation.

ILS Mary G.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: 0

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: Other:

**Saturday Nite Live:**

Concerns: None

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$25.00

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other: None

**Clean & Serene:**

Concerns: None

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: 0

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other: Treasury being reorganized so that funds can be passed on.

**Live from Laramie:**

Concerns: None

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$50.00 – ASC, \$40.00 – RSC, \$10.00 – NAWS

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: To share info about upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> annual camp out. Other: None

**Free Bird:**

Concerns: None

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$10.00

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other: None

**Staying Clean in Sidney**

Concerns: None

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: 0

Votes and /or motions: None

Needs: None Other: None

**New Kimball Group**

Concerns: None

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: 0

Votes and /or motions: None

Needs: Starter Kit Other: None

**Sub-Committee reports:**

**Activities/UD:** Report was given by Mike G. during the group report as each were linked.  
Dear Area Service Committee,

I regret to inform you all that at this time I have decided to take my life in a different direction. In doing this I am resigning from Activates Chair. Hopefully someone will step up and be as enthusiastic as I was about the position. All of you have been wonderful. I will give a little report as to New Years Eve.

The event was wonderful! We estimated around 60 addicts show up and a good time was had by all. We decided to give the 50150 raffle money back to the groups. Gail has the amount that will go back to each group. Gail also has the amount of money that is going to Area. Thank you to all the groups who helped make this eve4"possible!

I'll miss you all, but I'll be around. ILS,  
Mary G.

The following report on upcoming plans was given by Jeanne S.

To: Wyo-Braska area service committee  
From: Live From Laramie Group

The Live From Laramie Group would like to propose it's third annual campout to the area for consideration. This it planed for the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in June from Friday June 22 2007 through Sunday June 24. The cost of the reservations is \$90.00 plus a \$9.00 reservation fee for a total of \$99.00

Thank you Craig H , campout committee

Proposed registration for 2 nights & 2 meals is \$10.00 adults and \$5.00 12 & under.

**H&I/PI:** Absent

**Literature:** Report given and filed as follows:

Hello Family!

We now have an inventory worth \$869.47, as of 1/13/07. Please have all your literature purchased for your groups before the last break so I can figure up the new order before disbursements. GSR's feel free to contact me if you need literature in between area meetings.

In loving service, Jeanne S.

**Break :** 2:34 – 2:44

**Sharing Session:**

- 1) Discussed changing the Feb. meeting to the 18<sup>th</sup> or skip until March 11<sup>th</sup> in Scottsbluff. At least two of the executive committee cannot attend on the regular date. Consensus was to skip Feb. And have the next meeting in March.
- 2) Discussed changing the PI/H&I sub-committee to Public Relations to bring our format in line with NAWS. Will seek additional input from the current chair.

3) Discussed having a 7<sup>th</sup> tradition workshop. This may better be served if done at the group level at a book study meeting, or the such, supplementing the Basic Text with literature found on the NAWS web site. NAWS currently has at least one bulletin specifically addressing the 7<sup>th</sup> and there is also a booklet and a pamphlet on the subject.

4) Discussed the need to update the area web site specifically the URMRCNA page

**Old Business:** Pretty much dealt with above and in the following motions.

**New Business:** Pretty much dealt with above and in the following motions.

**Motions ~** #1 To make area meetings every other month– with groups electronically reporting on the alternating months.

Intent: To cut back on travel and bring us into the 21<sup>st</sup> century!

1 –for, 1 abstains, motion fails.

#2 To provide Live from Laramie with \$99.00 to reserve the site for 3<sup>rd</sup> annual camp out.

Intent: To have Pole Creek campground reserved for camp out 6/22 – 6/24/07

Passes unanimously

#3 That the WBASC give the Kimball group a group starter kit of up to \$30 in value.

Intent: To allow Kimball have what's needed to start meeting.

Passes unanimously (actually only needed \$11.81 worth of lit. See disbursements.)

#4 To repay Ray B #20.00 for the money payed out already, to secure the facility for the Basic Text workshop on Dec. 16, 2006.

Intent: To repay Ray B. From literature fund.

Passes unanimously

**Elections ~** 2<sup>nd</sup> RCM – Ray B. read the qualifications and duties. Lucricia nominated. She accepted and qualified herself. Carries unanimously.

Vice-chair – Chris B. read the qualifications and duties. Mike G. nominated. He accepted and qualified himself. Carries unanimously.

Activities Chair – Since this was position was just vacated GSRs are to take back to groups.

Also ask for input on combining the Activities with Unity Days Chair.

**Disbursements:**

\$11.81 Transferred from general to Literature for Kimball Group. (Other items from old group also given to them)

\$20.00 Ray B. for Basic Text Workshop from Literature fund

\$99.00 Craig H for Live from Laramie camp out reservation fee

(\$54.30) Check to NAWS from LFL group

\$127.69 Literature order

\$50.00 Chris B. Executive Committee printing supplies.

\$50.50 URMRCNA

\$50.50 NAWS

**Closing Treasury balance: \$1877.92**

Area 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition of \$26 to: Staying Clean in Sidney group

Next mtg: March 11, 2007 in Scottsbluff, NE @ 14 W. 17<sup>th</sup> St.

Adjourned @ 4:15 pm