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January 8, 2006
1:12 pm
Cheyenne, WY

Kathleen L. Opens with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
Jeanne S. Reads the 12 Traditions of N.A.
Tracy D. Reads the 12 Concepts of N.A.
Chris B. Reads the 12 Values of W-BASC

Concept Study; Topic "Home Group" What is a Home Group..

Roll Call: Chair, Vice Chair, RCM, Convention Liaison, Literature Chair, PI Chair, Activities Chair, Road Trip Coordinator, UD, Webservant

GSR, Alternates and guests: Denise F. (Clean and Free), Mary G. (GSR -Vision of Hope), Ray B. (GSR-SNL), Tracy D. & Richard M. (GSR & GSRA - C & S), Daniah S. (GSR-Live from Laramie), Mike G. (GSR-Free Bird), Kenny J. & Travis S. (GSR & GSRA - Footsteps in Recovery)

Absent: Secretary, Treasurer (vacant), 2nd RCM (vacant), H&I (vacant), Life on Life's Terms, Lusk

NA Recovery Birthdays: Daniah 60 days, Melanie 90 days, Kenny 60 days ... Congrats!

Recognition of new groups: No changes, but want to reiterate that Footsteps in Recovery meets at the TRP on Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 pm and is for MEN ONLY! This is an institutional setting.

Approval of last month's minutes: Question re treasury closing balance.
Mary G. Moves to accept / Daniah S. seconds / Carries

Opening Treasurers report:

Beginning Balance: \$1,924.14 (according to bank)
\$1,731.19 (according to our books)
\$ 192.95 difference

Break: 2:20 – 2:35

Officers Reports:

Chair: Report filed / Overview of activities, subcommittees and new business.

Activities: Will be covered in Activities Chair report.

Subcommittees:

PI Need panel for schools, etc. Need mtg lists and event flyers distributed in designated cities/towns. Group Logo/Theme shirts/caps are in. Request for phone line updates made.

H&I Carrying the message into Albany, Laramie and Scottsbluff County jails Need members in each facility. Discussion of TRP regaining the H&I status.

Literature Literature committee has mucho stuff - come check it out! New "mini° Basic Text are in; pocket size text, ordered 10 CAR's for Area groups
Activities Planning with groups for upcoming events. Inventory of supplies. Build totes (yikes!) for events. Distribute flyers, etc.
Road Trips Live from Laramie Wednesday/Feb. 1st 7:30 PM
Other [business]
Groups will discuss theme for UD's "Back to Basics... A Basic Campout"

It will be suggested all GSR's attend the CAR Information Day. TommyO is heading this discussion.

Will also suggest we take a break and return to Area in March 2006. During this time it is suggested we have all the following information in place:
CAR, LL Campout, UD's, budgets and suggestions for vacancies, etc.
Positions Vacant 2nd RCM, Secretary, Treasurer, H&I, PI

Also, SNL is searching for a new meeting location.

Vice-Chair: Report filed as follows:
As acting treasurer here is that report:

Deposits were made from the last ASC meeting. We now have access to this account online. Their balance for this account is \$1924.14; while we show \$1731.19. There is 192.95 in our account that has not been accounted for... more will be revealed when I can devote the time to resolve this discrepancy. Attached is a ledger FYI.
Nothing to report at this time as vice-chair.

RCM: Next Upper Rocky Mountain Regional meeting will be on February 4th @ 1 pm in Casper, Wyoming at 136 W. 8th St. at the 24/7 meeting hall. There will also be a CAR workshop sometime in March or April. See Tommy O. for more info. Also, the Rocky Mountain Forum is being hosted by the Upper Rocky Mountain Region and will be located in Cheyenne this year. It is tentatively set up for the 3rd week in July.

RCM 2: vacant

Convention Liaison: No meeting since the last report. Logo contest deadline Feb. 3. Theme is "Having Had . . ."

Secretary: none

Group Reports:

Clean & Free:

Concerns: They are expecting a negotiated rent increase and may have to locate a new meeting location.

7th Tradition: \$40.00 - NAWS

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: GSR and GSRA Other:

Vision of Hope:

Concerns: Help setting up for the Valentine's Day gathering.

7th Tradition: \$25.50

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$0

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other:

Clean & Serene:

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$0

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Live from Laramie:

Concerns: There isn't a lot of attendance at the business meetings and many members who may be willing to serve the Area or attend events cannot because they are unable to leave Albany Cnty

7th Tradition: \$20.00 Region = \$16.00 NAWS = \$4.00

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: GSRA Other:

On Life's Terms: absent

Concerns:

7th Tradition:

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Free Bird:

Concerns: Having FCS people come just to call in and then not attending the meeting.

7th Tradition: \$12.25

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Help with St. Pat's activity – GSRA Other:

Footsteps in Recovery:

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$0

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Literature so it can be discussed during the meeting. Other:

Hope 'n' Faith: No report

Concerns:

7th Tradition:

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Lusk No Name Group: absent

Concerns:

7th Tradition:

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities:

The New Year's Eve bash was a great success even though they only just broke even. Report on file. Valentines Day flyers are ready and preparations are well under way.

Live from Laramie annual camp out. Planning is well underway. See report filed.

H&I: No report

Literature: Report filed / Exact inventory not know as order just received. Will have figures by next meeting. CAR reports are in and ready for distribution. The remaining chapters for the "Public Relations Handbook" for review and input are now available on the NAWS web site. If any groups would like a review meeting, Jeannie will be glad to facilitate if the GSRs would let her know.

PI: See Chair report/ No webservant report – status quo.

Road Trip Coordinator: Report and new schedule filed / Last months road trips were not very successful and no one is in the running for the \$50 prize! The next roads trip is January 13th , 2006 at Clean and Free in Cheyenne. In February we have two road trips. February 1st , 2006 is at Live from Laramie and then February 11th in Scottsbluff, NE. GSRs, please pick up a schedule and announce upcoming road trips

UD: On December 12th, 2005 Mike and I went to Curt Gowdy State Park and paid for the reservations on the Hynds Lodge (September 8th, 9th and 10th, 2006) and Amphitheater (September 9th, 2006). I have the receipt and paperwork to go along with that today. We are working on a flyer for Unity Days, but believe that based on everything the pricing will be as follows and includes all meals and camping fees 3 days, 2 nights and 5 meals:

- \$25.00 per adult for the full weekend
- \$12 per adult for a half weekend (2 day 1 night)
- \$5 per child for a full weekend (2 day 1 night)
- \$2.50 per child for a day
- \$5 Just for the Day

Theme will be: Back to the Basics: A Basic Camp out

As for a menu some thoughts for meals include:

Friday night dinner: Taco Bar Saturday breakfast: Continental Saturday Lunch: Hot Dogs and Hamburgers Saturday Dinner: Chicken Main Dish (I have recipe) Sunday Breakfast: Continental

Sharing Session:

TRP [?]

UW [?]

The check issued to the DJ at the New Year's Eve bash had the wrong name on it. He wanted a new check written out correctly and then he would return the other check. Much discussion about having two checks out at the same time. DJ should have caught it and said something about it when he accepted it. Les will help straighten it out.

Break

Old Business:

Check charge for lost H&I check. Does the Area pay for it or the former H&I Chair. The Chair will take care of it.

CAR – handed out.

New Business:

Motions ~

#1	\$200.00 for setup funds Valentine's Gathering Passes
#2	Donate 2 JFTs & 5 BTs to TRP Out of Order

Elections ~

2 nd RCM - Ray B.
Secretary - Richard M.
Treasurer - tabled
PI – tabled
H&I – tabled

Disbursements:

\$200.00	Valentine's day startup.
\$220.81	Literature order from NAWS
\$18.48	Transfer from PI acct to Lit - Lit to Live from Laramie
\$70.29	Transfer from H&I(?) to Lit - Lit for TRP

Closing Treasury balance: \$1,909.13 or \$1,716.18 (As reported on Kathleen's notes but the figures do not balance out)

Area 7th Tradition to SNL \$17.00
Next mtg: Scottsbluff, NE February 12, 2006

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Ray B. read the 12 Traditions of N.A.
Tracy D. read the 12 Concepts of N.A.
Nichole S. read the 12 Values of the W-BASC.

Reading/Study/Discussion of the 1st Concept using chapter questions.

#1. All groups present hold regular business meetings although one or two often have very little participation. Q: How do we encourage participation? A: Set a positive example – extol the positive aspects of being of service to others. Suggest to sponsees that they may want to get involved in service as another aspect of the total recovery package.

#2. Most responding groups do not usually, specifically discuss how they can better fulfil our primary purpose. One spoke of putting the group's actions within the context of the primary purpose. Another group does not specifically speak of the primary purpose as such, but bases their actions on how best to provide an atmosphere of recovery that indirectly pertains to our primary purpose.

#3. In response to the third question, in general, many of the smaller groups rely on the Area to provide those services, such as PI, H&I, literature and activities, that are beyond their means and financial resources. The larger group is more able to attend to these services.

#4. In large part it seemed that geography is key in determining how much the groups relied on the Area for providing the above mentioned services. Smaller groups, in the same locality, could best pool their limited resources and avail themselves of the combined resources of the Area which initiates and maintains services that any one group would be unable to provide. More isolated groups, tending to be larger, are better able to provide those services and relieve the Area of the additional burden. In general it is not a question of right or wrong, but what works best for a given set of circumstances.

#5. The first part of the last question is moot since those responding are obviously in attendance. As for monetary contributions, all groups contribute what they can, when they can – most regularly.

Roll Call: Chair (acting PI Chair), Vice Chair (acting Treasurer), Secretary, 2nd RCM, Convention Liaison, Activities Chair, Literature Chair, Webservant, Road Trip Coordinator, Unity Days Chair.

GSR, Alternates and guests: Mary G. (GSR-Vision of Hope), Ray B. (GSR-SNL), Tracy D. (GSR-Clean and Serene), Richard M (GSRA-Clean and Serene), Jeanne S. (Treas. Live From Laramie), Mike G. (GSR-Free Bird), Fred S. (Opener – Hope'n'Faith) Dan G. Nichole S. (Clean & Serene) and Angela B.

Absent: Treasurer (vacant), RCM, H&I Chair (vacant), On Life's Terms, Clean and Free, Lusk No Name group.

NA Recovery Birthdays: Richard M. 2yrs, Mary G. – 9 mths.

Recognition of new groups: Although no representatives were present, there was mention of a new group trying to form in Alliance, NE that is supposed to be meeting Tuesdays and Saturdays in a church. There is also a new "special interest" group in Scottsbluff, NE. "Double Trouble in Recovery" is meeting on Monday and Saturday @ 7pm and Thursday @ 1pm in the Box Butte Rm. 3700 Ave. B. This is a Narcotics Anonymous meeting for addicts and those being treated for any of a number of mental health issues. The contact is listed as being Ryn @ 635-7973

Approval of last month's minutes:

Minutes from last month's meeting have not yet been typed. The new Secretary will type them as time allows.

Opening Treasurers report: Report with spreadsheets given by Chris B. and filed. All previous discrepancies have been reconciled.

Beginning Balance: \$1603.13

This balance does not reflect any automatic withdrawals, if any.

Break: 2:25 – 2:50 pm

Officers' Reports:

Chair: No report as such. Everything pretty much status quo.

Vice-Chair: Chris B.'s report mainly consisted of the Treasurer's report.

RCM: Absent.

2nd RCM: Ray B. Will be transcribed and attached to amended minutes at the May ASC.

Convention Liaison: Will be transcribed and attached to amended minutes at the May ASC.

Secretary: none

Group Reports:

Clean & Free:

Concerns: Meeting hall is increasing rent and negotiations are on going.

7th Tradition: \$54.91 to NAWS

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None

Other: Sara R & Valerie S. are temporary GSR and GSRA and have attended this, their first ASC meeting, to see if they will continue to serve.

Vision of Hope:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$00.62

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: Raffle items

Other: None

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns: Almost too many people for the meeting room and yet they are having difficulty getting members with substantial clean time to stay for the group business meetings.

7th Tradition: \$60.00

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: Suggestions on how to get members with clean time to stay for the business meetings. Other:

Clean & Serene:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$0

Votes and/or motions: Group conscience on CAR motions – for motions 1 & 2 - nay and on motion 3 the group was divided.

Needs: None Other: None

Live from Laramie:

Concerns: Still looking for a GSRA and need outside support from others.

7th Tradition: \$10.00 RSC: \$8.00 NAWS: \$2.00

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: None Other: None

On Life's Terms:

Concerns: absent

7th Tradition:

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Free Bird:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$11.81

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other: None

Footsteps in Recovery:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$0

Votes and /or motions: Voted no on all 3 CAR motions.

Needs: Change the meeting time on the meeting list. Other: None

Lusk Group:

Concerns: Absent

7th Tradition: \$0

Votes and /or motions:

Needs: Other:

Hope'n'Faith:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$5.00

Votes and /or motions: None

Needs: Outside support and attendance. Other: None

Sub-Committee reports: Will be transcribed and attached to amended minutes at the May ASC.

Activities:

H&I:

Literature:

PI:

Road Trip Coordinator:

UD:

Serenity Break: 4:30 – 4:45 pm.

Sharing Session: Will be transcribed and attached to amended minutes at the May ASC.

Old Business: CAR votes – Rather than tally the few votes, as noted in the individual group reports above, this will be deferred until after the Regional Assembly/GSR-CAR workshop which will be hosted in Casper on March 18, 2006 at the North Casper Club House.

New Business:

Motions ~ #1 Ok Unity Day Flyers . . . Ruled out of order

#2 To raffle two “Live from Laramie” campout registrations at the Valentine’s Day Gathering
M/S/C

#3 To allow the URMRSR permission to adapt and adopt the W-BASC Web site Policy & Guidelines. Ruled out of order as a consensus was reached during the sharing Session.

Elections ~ **Treasurer** – Chris B. will continue as acting Treasurer until a volunteer steps forward.

PI Chair – Kathleen L. will continue until a volunteer steps forward. She will contact members of the Sub-committee to see if any are willing to fill the position.

H&I Chair – Tabled – we need to seek out someone to serve.

RCM – Les F. was nominated and voted in with a vote of 7 aye and 2 nay

Disbursements: \$100.00 Bank for Valentine’s Day Dance door money.
\$ 12.00 Paper for Unity Days registration forms.
\$135.52 Literature order.
\$ 50.00 Reimbursement for Ray B. for RCM travel.
\$ 27.07 Freedom Voice – phone line.
\$ 13.52 Quest – phone book.
\$ 49.61 Funds transfer from H&I to Literature.

Closing Treasury balance: \$1697.84 Does not reflect any donation to NAWS of the URMRSR. Executive committee will hold a special meeting either in person or via Internet instant messaging to determine correct method for redistribution of 7th Tradition funds as mentioned in Sharing Session above.

Area 7th: Tradition to Clean & Serene \$20.00

Next mtg: Laramie, WY, April 9, 2006 @ 1215 Gibbon St., Rm 202?

NOTE: Since many of the Executive Committee members are going to be unavailable in March there will be no March meeting.

Adjourn: M/S/C

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ADDENDUM

Officers' Reports:

Chair: No report as such. Everything pretty much status quo.

Vice-Chair: Chris B.'s report mainly consisted of the Treasurer's report on file.

RCM: Absent.

2nd RCM: Report filed. Ray B. reported on the URMRSC meeting that was held in Casper, Wyoming on Feb. 4, 2006. Both the Chair and Vice Chair were absent so Steve H. filled in as the Chair. Of note is that the URMRCNA VII logo contest has been extended to February 17. Entries may be sent to Amber J. at AmberJ1065@hotmail.com.

Our Regional Delegate (RD), Steve H., attended the Rocky Mountain Forum (RMF)/CAR workshop in December. Discussions on the RMF's structured format and how it did not seem to benefit our Groups led to the possibility of changing the format to a "questions, discussions, and solutions" venue that may help Groups more. This will be considered for future meetings.

The highlight of the Forum was presentation of the CAR by World Board members. If anyone wants a copy they can contact Steve H. at steveh@allwest.net.

Bill G., the RCM from the Central Wyoming Area, volunteered as the Treasurer, but after much discussion all voting members abstained effectively denying the position to Bill. The position was tabled until the next RSC meeting. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend the meeting to be held in Evanston, Wyoming on May 20, 2006.

The Wyoming Western Area reports that there is a need for volunteers to hold meetings at the men's prison in Rawlins. It was suggestion that maybe three or four NA members from each of the four Areas alternate attending the monthly meeting. Of course there is an application and screening process for everyone wanting to attend. For more info contact Rick H. through the Wyoming Western web site at <http://www.wyomingna.org/>.

Voted no for donating \$200.00 annually to the RMF. The travel cap was raised to \$3000.00 due to increase in travel expenses. While NAWS pays for the Regional Delegate to attend the WSC, it is up to the Region to fund the Alternate. Voted to allot \$1,368.13 to Tommy O. as the RDA.

The next GSR Assembly will be held in Casper, Wyoming on March 18th at the North Casper Club House beginning at 11:00 am to go over the CAR. The next Regional meeting will be held in Evanston, Wyoming on May 20th.

As part of the Wyo-Braska Area report the financial difficulties was given as the reason for the lack of any recent Area donations to the Region and that a donation would be forthcoming as soon as the books had been balanced.

Convention Liaison:

Beginning balance ...\$5000.00 Ending balance ...\$4513.80. Our committee has met twice on-line and once physically since my last report. I was late getting the Logo Contest flyer out to the Areas, so we extended that Contest deadline to 2/17 and will have a final vote on 2/24. We will then have a new Logo and announce the winner on the 24th of February. A new flyer will be out by 2/27/06. We have an early bird flyer out now. So please take copies back to your area's.

We have a working a working budget and are making good progress in all areas. We approved the purchase, and wrote a check for 100 T-Shirts @ a cost of \$7- \$8 per T. They will be available in unlimited # of colors & will be available very soon after the logo is picked. We approved to sell them @ a cost of \$15.00

Programs has made a flyer asking for Speaker tapes & we have no main speaker @ this time. They have started the schedule of events, Marathon meeting topics, etc... We have have approved to pay for a room for Hospitality.

We will meet on-line 2/24 to pick a logo. Then physically in Casper March 5th and April 2nd

Secretary: None

Sub-Committee reports: Will be transcribed and attached to amended minutes at the May ASC.

Activities:

As of this morning we have 79 tickets sold to this event. We need a bank of \$100. Also need to know if we can raffle off one ticket to the Live from Laramie Campout and one early bird registration to Unity Days. The group conscious over the last two weeks has been phenomenal, averaging 15 people. We decided to do the bachelor auction a little different. Putting the guys in a "pool" and then for each song they can be "bought" for that song for \$1. We still need a few more raffle items. The Vision of Hope group is buying some items today for the raffle. Clean and Free donated a How It Works and Why and SNL donated a JFT. I'd like to thank everyone involved and for all the support from members. Final raffle tickets were drawn with Russ and Tracy the lucky winners. Report filed by Mary G.

Chris B. Reported on the progress of the Live from Laramie camp out preparations. Preliminary flyer will be out within days. Camp out set for 10 am June 30, July 1 & 2 at 10 pm. Three days and two nights with two meals provided for \$10.00 to be held at the Hidden Valley camp grounds.

H&I: No report

Literature: Report filed by Jeannie who reports an inventory of \$828.61, as of 2/11/06. GSRs may contact her in between ASC meetings if they need anything and arrangements will be made.

PI: An abbreviated report was given by the Chair since there is no PI Chair. Webservant filed a report. Hits have met average. Copyright dates on pages changed. E-mails still being converted.

Road Trip Coordinator: Same as last meeting. List will be updated in near future.

UD: We need to approve the new flyer I have created and also approve the prices for Unity Days. We need to have more people on the sub-committee: Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Activities. We need to start scheduling a monthly get together date to go over what we need to do for this function. (My thought is starting in May. Meet once a month on the 4th Saturday, in Cheyenne.) Need to start searching for a main speaker and a Spiritual speaker for Unity Days. Tshirts are another area we need to start thinking about. How many? What the design should be. I could really use a copy of last years stats to help in planning this years Unity Days.

Serenity Break: 4:30 – 4:45 pm.

Sharing Session:

- 1) Reiterated specifics on the Live from Laramie Camp out.
- 2) Discussed Concept #1
- 3) Discussed finances and decided to hold an Executive session later this month, before the next ASC meeting, to balance and determine budgets and figure out what the ASC had decided to base Regional and NAWs donations on.
- 4) Discussed the upcoming CAR workshop and the importance of attending.
- 5) Discussed the CAR tract materials and how to obtain.
- 6) As the Webservant for the Region, Richard M. asked for permission to use an adapted version of the “Wyo-Braska Web Site Policy and Guidelines” for the Region. After little discussion a consensus was reached allowing the Region to use the ASC guidelines. No motion.
- 7) Earlier mention of a group needing to renegotiate rent being paid to hold meetings in a church facility prompted a bit of discussion about Tradition Seven. While we are fully self-supporting and do not accept outside donations, this does not mean that we have to pay for the use of a facility if that facility opens it’s doors to other groups as well. If NA would be singled out for special treatment then there would be a conflict. As long as a service, be it rent, a PSA, a newspaper notice etc., is provided to all non-profit organizations indiscriminately we are self-supporting in that we avail ourselves of the same benefits as all other organizations.
- 8) Discussed the changes being contemplated by the Clean and Serene group to the opening preamble. Essentially the words “Out of respect for the Narcotics Anonymous program . . .” will be added in front of the sentence “We ask that you use **Narcotics Anonymous** language in all that you say at this meeting.” The intent is to clarify why we use NA language in order to further emphasize the non-affiliation with other twelve step programs in particular AA. Tradition Four grants each group autonomy to conduct meetings as they see fit for their particular circumstances as long as the action does not affect other groups or NA as a whole. This was brought up in sharing simply so that other groups experiencing difficulties with implied affiliation might have a viable means to clarify the difference.
- 9) An excessively large phone bill prompted discussion on how to remedy the situation. It seems that our toll free number was dialed by someone in Nebraska and then apparently left connected for close to an hour. We are billed by the minute so that’s why the bill was so high. Kathleen said she would call the phone company and plead our case and see what can be done about it.
- 9b) While on the subject of the phone bill a Clean & Serene group member brought up the lack of a donation by the C & S group to the Area for at least two months and how this may be causing “hard feelings” between the Area and the C & S group. Some time back the group had voted to discontinue their own phone service and donate \$35.00 to the Area instead.

And yet no donation had been given for the last two months. The explanation was that even though voted for, at any time the members at a business meeting can vote out a previous decision. Due to slumping 7th Tradition donations and increased expenses the group had voted at the last two GSC meetings not to make the donation. This does not mean that we won't vote to make any future donations. It is a month by month decision.

10) Next, discussion revolved around the posting of Handicap status and if this is appropriate and if so when. Some facilities are documented as being Handicap accessible on both the NAWS web site and on our web site and yet they really do not meet the requirements as outlined in the Americans with Disabilities Act. It seems that the distinction is in whether or not a facility is considered to be public or private. NA meetings, while some are “. . .open to anyone wishing to experience the fellowship.” they are not considered to be public facilities. Therefore the handicap requirements are less strict and generally, if a wheelchair can be rolled into the facility unaided then it can be considered handicap accessible even if the person may have some difficulty using the restroom. The key seems to be in providing an atmosphere of recovery for as many as possible and if a meeting is noted as handicap accessible then people searching the meeting lists will know that they can at least attend. Then other members can assist them in getting around inside the meeting which is not true in a public setting where the wheelchair bound are left to fend for themselves.

11) The next matter discussed is one that has never come up before and poses a significant problem in providing an atmosphere of recovery in which the entire family may feel comfortable. It seems that at some meetings some people are getting “frisky” either in the bathrooms or in the hallways outside the restrooms or even out in the parking lot. On occasion, members are involved in body piercing during the meeting and those sitting in the rear often carry on conversations not related to NA. And often court ordered members come to the meeting to call in, with the meeting hall caller ID being shown, and then leave without attending the meeting. All in all, an environment that is not conducive to recovery.

Group issues do need to be addressed at the group level, but since these problems may tarnish NA's image as a whole, at least in the afflicted locality, we can offer suggestions and therefore it was appropriate to bring to the Area. Ultimately it may come down to a matter of leadership and having trusted servants confront the transgressors personally and ask them to either leave the inappropriate behavior outside or not attend until they do. It may not be best to openly confront an individual in front of the rest of the group. It is usually best to ask the person off to the side where they can be privately talked to. Honesty not tempered by love may be cruel.

There is a very subtle distinction between not allowing the behavior and not allowing the person within the meetings. Many may take the rebuke personally and interpret it to mean that they are being kicked out even though according to Tradition Three “The only requirement for membership is the desire to stop using.” The distinction is that the person is welcome – not the behavior. In some instances the proper authorities may even need to be called.

12) GSRs were encouraged to ask their groups to help fund travel expenses to workshops. Those attending workshops will always come away from it with new knowledge and insights. Sometimes these get togethers may be the only way new ideas can be introduced to the group.

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Absent: Treasurer (vacant), H&I (vacant), PI Chair (vacant), Activities Chair, Footsteps in Recovery, Lusk

NA Recovery Birthdays: Mike G. 1 yr, Mary G. 1 yr ... Congrats!

Recognition of new groups: A new group forming in Scottsbluff attended the last Clean & Serene business meeting for some guidance in starting their special interest group "Bridges." This group is for women only and specifically for those women, mostly with children, who are recovering from abusive relationships. Their first meeting is scheduled for the first Monday of May.

Approval of last month's minutes:

Ray B. moves to accept / Les F. seconds / Motion Carries

Opening Treasurers report:

Beginning Balance: \$1,790.96 This balance coincides with the bank balance
Les F. moves to accept report as given by the Vice-chair/ Mary G. seconds/ motion carries.

Break: 2:35 to 2:55

Officers Reports:

Chair: Report given and filed as follows:

Upcoming Activities/Events

Camp out	3 Days/2 nights/with meal(s) June 30 - July 2/Hidden Valley	Live From Laramie Contact Chris B.
4 th of July July 4/TBA	A Day in the Park	Saturday Nite Live Contact Ray B.
Unity Days	3 Days/2 nights/with meal(s) September 8-10/Hynds Lodge	Wyo-Braska Area Mary/Kathleen

Subcommittees

Literature	Has a revolving budget of \$1,000.00 with the ability to increase for specialty items such as CAR, etc.
Activities	Assists with Group hosted activities and Area events. Updates supplies. Has \$150.00 in seed money.
Road Trips	See list

Vacancies

PI, H&I, Treasurer

Other

Cheyenne NA has formed a Board that is discussing a clubhouse location and other aspects of having a centralized meeting place. Their next meeting is in May 2006. Contact person is TommyO.

URMRCNA VII is May 5-7 in Sheridan
URMRC is May 20 in Evanston, WY

Vice-Chair: Treasurer's report filed as above. Nothing else to report at this time.

RCM: Report given and filed as follows:

Hello Fellow WYO-BRASKA ASC members and guests,

Since there have been no RSC meetings since last report there is very little for me to report.

The convention liaison will I'm sure, have a report on the convention and as chair of that service body I have asked the RCM2 to give reports of other regional events.

I have received a request from an addict to circulate a survey for our region, I have brought a copy of that request and copies of the survey should this body decide to allow his survey in our area. My personal feelings are that is a personal decision for each addict and should be made available. And a good way to get the most important opinions to the lower levels of service.

LOVING SERVANT LES F.

RCM 2: Report given and filed as follows:

Since our last gathering not a lot has changed. We are only a month away from the URMRCNA VII convention May 5 - 7. The Region sponsored a GSR workshop and we discussed the CAR and answered some of the questions. I would like to mention tha the Wyo-Braska Area fully supported the workshop and most of the groups were represented. I would like to remind the GSRs at this forum that Steve & Tommy will be leaving the 21st of this month for the WSC and the voice of your groups for the remaining questions should be given to them

In Loving Service
Ray B.

Convention Liaison: Report given and filed as follows:

Hello ASC,

The URMRCNA VII convention committee has met twice since my last report, March 4^o, in Casper witch I was unable to attend due to illness. However I do have a copy of the minutes of that meeting which I will read and present to this body. The other was April 1st in Sheridan of which there are no printed minutes at this time, but I was able to attend. And things are coming together nicely. They have approved an updated registration form which I have brought fifty copies of for groups in our area. Please limit yourselves to 5 per group and make copies as you need more. They have approved an Na approved alternate vender (Terry H. from Rapid City S.D.) so there will be jewelry etc. for sale and he has given the committee several very nice items for raffle.

There have been 90 more T-shirts printed for a cost less than expected but they are white shirts instead of gray like the 1st ten. Our RCM has several in all sizes for sale at this time. Coffee mugs have been approved and should be available soon but we have none at this time available for sale.

There are approximately 25 early bird/pre-registrations at this time and pttregistrations have been mailed to last years attendees. Two out of three of the keynote speakers have confirmed, with Programs still looking for the third. They have filled nearly all the workshops with speakers including several from our Area. All in all it looks to be a very good convention and I recommend all that can attend, DO, and bring your sponcees' as there will be a strong message of recovery.

In Loving Service, Fred S.

P.S. - Please attend the fundraisers in Casper April 22nd @ the 12/24 club and in Rock Springs April 29th @ the train depot.

Secretary: None

RDA Report: None

Group Reports:

Clean & Free:

Concerns: Needing to negotiate rent lease i.e., per mnth rather then yr.

7th Tradition: March = \$43.00 April = \$54.43

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Vision of Hope:

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$14.69

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Lit Other:

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$25.00

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Info on specifics re. sponsoring a softball team for next year.

Other:

Clean & Serene:

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$35.00

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: In response to Chair's question from Feb '06 – Health fair info, Rotating GSR workshops

Other:

Live from Laramie:

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$20.00 Region = \$16.00 NAWS = \$4.00

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: GSR and GSRA

Other:

On Life's Terms:

Concerns: Is displaced at this time

7th Tradition: \$0

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: A new meeting spot, key tags.

Other:

Free Bird:

Concerns: New meeting place – we are growing.

7th Tradition: \$18.73

Votes and/or motions:

Needs:

Other:

Footsteps in Recovery: absent

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$0

Votes and /or motions:

Needs:

Other:

Hope 'n' Faith

Concerns: Need more support.

7th Tradition: \$0

Votes and /or motions:

Needs:

Other:

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities:

New flyer available for the Live from Laramie camp out. Craig H. Reports that most likely the Saturday evening and Sunday morning meals will be furnished with chilli and salads available on Sat and pancakes and fixings for Sunday morning.

The SNL group will host the 4th of July Day in the park for the Area this year. Plans are underway

Valentine's Day Gathering: The gathering was a great success. We sold a total of 87 tickets and had around 50 people show up. In the end we made a profit of \$22.11. Our group thanks everyone who showed up and helped us set up to make this event possible.

In Loving Service,

Mary G. & Maria M. Vision of Hope Group

H&I: None

Literature: Report given and filed as follows:

Hello Family!

We now have an inventory worth \$779.76, as of 4/2/06. 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 - 307-399-3888. Thanks so much!

In loving service, Jeanne S.

PI: See Chairs report above. Webservant reports that a catchall e-mail account was hijacked and spam sent out to a number of addresses. However, since the account is limited to 100 e-mails per batch little damage was done and there appears to be no residual consequences or activity since the original two day incident.

Road Trip Coordinator: Status Quo. Next meeting scheduled for April 14 at the 8 pm meeting in Scottsbluff. Check the list for other meetings.

UD: Report given and filed as follows:

Things are rolling right along. I have made a new version of the flyer for Unity Days. I hope everyone likes this one! After sitting down and sorting about how much money we need to put this function on I have come up with the following.

If 20 people pre register and 30 registers after the pre registration date then we will have a total of around \$1,100. This should be sufficient for anything else we need. I have a few ideas for who should be a speaker for Saturday night and Sunday morning. I need to go up to Hynds Lodge and ask about the camping fees. Although the \$20/\$25 fee should cover any fees they should throw at us.

I checked out a few places for coping the flyer but the cost for 150 copies seems to be around \$350 or more. I feel it would be a less expensive alternative if I just get some ink for my printer and print them out myself. I know my printer will print out about 100 pages per ink cartridge, which would mean I would need 3 sets of cartridges at \$36.00 each (black and color together). This would be more cost efficient for area. Till next month...

In Loving Service

Mary G. Chair - Unity Days

Break :

Sharing Session:

1) Craig needs two speakers for the Live from Laramie camp out so spread the word and have anyone interested send in a tape or CD to the mailing address on the flyer.

2) Les presented the survey from Tony. (Copy on file). Generally the survey seemed poorly constructed and difficult to understand the intent. It probably would have been best distributed to GSRs and left at that at this meeting. However, it was felt that the possible intent of the survey was to promote communication between groups via the service structure. One problem with this is that some small groups are being left out of the loop, others cannot afford to send representatives to the ASC meetings and some of the newly formed and very small groups are under our radar – in other words we do not even know where or when they meet or how to get in touch with them and they are not aware of how to get in touch with other bodies of the service structure.

3) The GSR assembly in Casper was also discussed. It was deemed poorly organized, didn't provide any hospitality and sorely lacked in participation from the hosting group. In fact noone from Casper was even there and only one member from Powell and one from Cody attended. Almost every group in Cheyenne was represented and felt that they did have some very productive discussions about the CAR.

Old Business: NONE ??

New Business: NONE ??

Motions ~

#1	Allow Live from Laramie to use some gate fees for additional food if needed
	Carries
#2	ASC to fund \$100.00 for 4 th of July event.
	Carries
#3	Approve UD flyers.
	Carries

Elections ~

Treasurer – Gail D. was nominated, accepted and was unanimously voted in to fill the spot.
M/S/C to table remainder of elections i.e, PI, H&I and Activities Chair until next meeting.

Disbursements:	\$100.00	Unity Days printing supplies.
	\$100.00	4 th of July Activity
	\$26.52	From PI acct to Quest
	\$12.85	From PI acct to Freedom Voice
	\$101.01	Literature order
	\$20.00	Rent for ASC meeting

Closing Treasury balance: \$1,775.05 (as noted in my minutes)

Area 7th Tradition to Live from Laramie \$10.00

Next mtg: Cheyenne, WY – May 14, 2006 (March meeting cancelled due to several members of the executive committee being unable to attend.)

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Date: June 11, 2006

Time: 1:12 pm

Location: Cheyenne, Wyoming

Chris B. Opens with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Ray B. Reads the 12 Traditions of N.A.

Mary G. Reads the 12 Concepts of N.A.

Richard M. Reads the 12 Values of W-BASC

Reading/Study/Discussion of the __3rd__ Concept using chapter questions.

Questions: 1) Take back to Groups for input.

2) If groups had to be consulted about everything would they have time to tend to their own business? Probably not.

3) If service boards could act only after consulting with the groups, would they be able to act quickly enough? Not expeditiously.

4) If this [". . .not one of us is capable of consistently making good decisions."] is true, how can we responsibly delegate authority as mentioned in the 3rd concept?
Essentially, one individual's indiscretion is not likely to affect any given service body when other's aid in the decision making.

Roll Call: Chair brief appearance), Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, 2nd RCM, Convention Liaison, Literature Chair, Road Trip Coordinator, UD Chair, Webservant

GSR, Alternates and guests: Mary G. (GSR -Vision of Hope), Ray B. &Angela B. (GSR & GSRA - SNL), Richard M. (GSRA - C & S), Jeanne S. (Treasurer-Live from Laramie), Tommy B. (GSR - On Life's Terms), Mike G. (GSR-Free Bird), Fred S. (GSR - Hope 'n' Faith), Dan B. & Jill G. visitors.

Absent: RCM, H&I (vacant), PI Chair (vacant), Activities Chair, Footsteps in Recovery, Lusk

NA Recovery Birthdays: Ray B. – 2 yrs & Chris B. – 8 yrs. CONGRATULATION!!

Recognition of new groups: None

Approval of last month's minutes:

Minutes from January '06, April '06 and the addendum for the February minutes were all made available. M/S/C unanimously to approve as presented.

Opening Treasurers report:

On Thursday, June 8th, the Vice Chair and I went over the account and found the balance to be reconciled with the bank, with the exception of the check written to seed the 4th of July event. Check # 1163 for \$100.00 has not cleared the account as of today. The balance is \$1849.53. As we did not have previous minutes to credit or debit the separate committees accordingly, the budgets for each committee are not current. The Vice Chair and this Treasurer would like to suggest to the WBASC Executive Officers crediting Activities with \$ 661.73, leaving them only \$200.00 in the red to replenish with the upcoming activities. Once this treasurer receives copies of the past 6 months of minutes, the accounts should be credited accordingly.

This treasurer is providing copies of the Operating Budgets for 2005-2006 to the Executive Officers. Copies of April's transactions and Account Summary are being submitted to the Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary.

It has always been my understanding that WBASC has donated 20% of the general account to NAWS (10%) and URMRS (10%) after all monthly transactions have been completed. There seems to be confusion on this matter, the question being whether it is 20% once the account has reached the cap, or whether it is just 20% of the actual amount in general. Another question is does the general account have a cap, and what is it? It would benefit this committee if we came to a resolution of this matter, so that this treasurer has a better understanding of this transaction.

I would like to thank the Vice Chair for keeping impeccable records and working with me to get me up to speed. I look forward to serving this committee to the best of my ability.

JFT Gail W. Treasurer

Beginning Balance: \$1,849.53 (\$100.00) = \$1,749.53

Break: Until 2 pm

Officers Reports:

Chair: Report given by Vice-Chair and filed as follows:

Treasury -

Gail and Chris met to review the account. They have a balance and are able to give us an idea of how much we are able to donate to Region and to NAWS. Great job and thanks for all your hard work.

Available Positions -

PI Chair (vacant), H&I Chair (vacant), Activities Chair (annual election)

H&I -

Continue to need more volunteers going into the treatment facilities and correctional facilities throughout the Area.

WWC has cancelled all programs, i.e. Church, 12 Step Programs, etc until at least December 2006 due to new construction and renovation of the primary facility.

PI~

Outreach - Meeting lists are on hold at this time due to changes in several meeting times, locations, etc. All information needs to be updated,)4during this Area meeting so we can print and disburse summer list.

Qwest - \$39.31

Have requested a print out of phone book listing charges. Charges vary depending on which listings are set for each month. We are charged for each phone book listing each month. On the months where the updated books come out the charge includes set up for that year. A special committee was created to research the phone book issue and bring it to Area for review by the GSR's. This was a lengthy process. Prior to this we were not listed in any phone books. This was a unanimous agreement by the GSR'S. If you would like to discontinue the phone book listings please review the cycle for each book. I will bring this to the next Area.

Freedom Voice - Credit \$70.47

We have a credit at this time due to our payment history and the refund of our deposit for regular payments. We fell behind due to switch in Area Chairs, mail box key, etc and had to send a check via fax for electronic withdrawal but other than that we are in good standing.

March/April	28 calls	52.24 minutes/seconds	\$13.99
April/May	32 calls	70.54 minutes/seconds	\$15.54
Refund	\$100.00	\$29.53 charges	\$70.47 credit to account

Activities -

Laramie Campout - June 30, July 1 & 2. Supplies need to be inventoried and a tote put together for Laramie. This tote needs to include all plates, plastic ware, any condiments, raffle tickets, markers, coffee pot, coffee, sugar, creamer, etc. They may also like the folding table and stack chairs. They need an idea of attendance in order to plan for meals and supplies. Great job Laramie!

4th of July - There will be no fee for rental space due to non-availability of rental pavilions. A committee is formed and will meet again on Friday to continue organizing event. Please ask your group members to help with food, raffle items, someone to hold the spot in the morning hours, ect. We also need to know if anyone can lend grills for the day. We will probably need to replenish our supplies after the campout so please consider funds for shopping at Sam's Club/Wal-Mart. This needs to be submitted at this meeting. Great Job SNL!

RMF - July 14 - 15, Hitching Post Inn. Flyers are out (they are cool!) and have been requested on our web site. This is an exciting event and a great time. TommyO and Ray are working hard on this and will need our help. Please mark this on the calendars and encourage all group members to attend. We will not get this opportunity again for a few years. Unity Days - Hinds lodge renovation is complete and it looks wonderful. Flyers are out and committee accepting registrations. Also working on an agenda for the weekend, which will include speakers, night meetings, entertainment and use of the amphitheater. Great Job Mary!

Literature -

Thank you Jeanne for continuing to order, update and bring all the literature to us. Please have all orders in by second break.

URMRCNA -

Thank you to all members who attended, spoke and supported the convention. Start making plans to attend next year in Rock Springs.

Road Trips -

Please continue to support our Groups by attending the Road Trips. One more month until the winner is revealed!

Other Events -

Evanston Campout August

CRCNA XX October 6, 7, 8 Steamboat Springs, CO

Check Colorado web site for fundraisers and events for CRCNA

KCB,



Kathleen L. Area Chair

Vice-Chair: Report given and filed as follows:

Dear Fellow ASC Members:

The treasurer and I met this week to work on the operating budget, update the activity since our last ASC meeting, and balance the account with the bank statement; these will be reported by the treasurer in her report. We should be able to rectify the receipts since the start of the fiscal year (September 2005) with all of the sub-accounts, but until then we will subtract approximately \$450 from the general sub-account - to bring the activities sub-account in balance - and make 7th tradition donations to RSC and NAWS based on that amount. Once all activities receipts are credited then we can return the \$450 to the general sub-account and make the appropriate donations at a later date.

For the Live from Laramie-WyoBraska Area Campout: Live from Laramie is requesting \$100 for the two meals, and another \$100 as backup for any additional food needed should a large number of registrations occur on site.

There is nothing else to report at this time as vice-chair.

In Loving Service,
Chris B. Vice Chair

RCM: Absent

RCM 2: Report given and filed as follows:

We met in Evanston. Treasurer's report final amount was 1530.12 Treasurer's report was accepted. Delagates report was given voted no all three motions. Turned in discussion questions, motion #1 &2 failed #3 passed with amendments. Insurance for groups was discussed and decided to be taken back to groups.

Convention report was given and I am sure will be expanded on in another report.

There was a lot of time spent discussing the solution about the lack of a regional website It was decided to remove Richard from web servant & move on to have someone else set that up for region It was expressed that it was not personal we just needed to get this project moving. Rocky Mountain Forum will be held in Cheyenne July 14&15 at the hitching post inn we will have people from world putting on workshops. Region has asked if we would put together a pot luck and a meeting for sat night the 15th.

In loving service Ray B.

Ray also mentioned discussion held on the possible need for liability insurance for the Region that would cover all Areas and Groups. He thought the cost would be around \$3,000.00 a year. We were asked to bring this up to our groups and see if liability insurance is something we might want and if so how much would we be willing to pay for it (or how much could we afford.)

Convention Liaison: Report given and filed as follows:

The convention was a success! Everyone enjoyed the fellowship, spirituality, and meeting new and old friends.

Beginning Balance:	\$5,000.00
Sent to Region:	\$1,500.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 171.00 [In the black – over seed money.]

New Convention Liaison may need to be reimbursed for travel miles. (Fred is resigning affective today.)

In Loving Service Fred S.

Secretary: None

RDA Report: None

Group Reports:

Clean & Free:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$24.75

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other: None

Vision of Hope:

Concerns: Moved meeting location.

7th Tradition: \$43.07

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other: None

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$60.00

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Raffle items for the 4th of July celebration and help from other groups in providing a pot luck meal for the Rocky Mountain Forum. Other: None

Clean & Serene:

Concerns: Low attendance and decreased donations.

7th Tradition: 0

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: Trusted Servants Other:

Live from Laramie:

Concerns: Need a GSR & GSRA

7th Tradition: \$60.00 Region – \$48.00 NAWS – \$12.00

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other:

On Life's Terms:

Concerns: No meetings at this time – looking for a meeting location.

7th Tradition: 0

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Free Bird:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$18.59

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: Keytags Other: None

Footsteps in Recovery: absent

Concerns:

7th Tradition:

Votes and /or motions:

Needs: Other:

Hope 'n' Faith

Concerns: Need more support. (As of 06/15/06 this meeting has folded.)

7th Tradition: 0

Votes and /or motions: None

Needs: Support Other:

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities: No report given.

H&I: None –position vacant.

Literature: Report given and filed as follows:

We now have an inventory worth \$760.79, as of 6/9/06. 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 - 307-399-3888. Chris and I will be out of town 7/7 - 7/21, so we will not be able to be at the next ASC meeting. Hopefully, someone will sell literature for me at the meeting. Thanks so much!

In loving service, Jeanne S.

PI: See Chairs report above.

Webervant report: Report give: Web site is up to date and everything else is status quo.

Road Trip Coordinator: Report given and filed as follows:

Things are still going slow on the road trip front. I believe that Kathleen is still the only person in the running for the \$50. In July I will have the road trip schedule for the rest of the year (July – December)

In Loving Service Mary G.

UD: Report given and filed as follows:

Things are going well here. I am going to need to get a few people together so that we can start planning more specific things like meals and activities. I could also use a few good ideas for speakers. I have printed up 50 copies of the flyers for group representatives to take home with them. I also took 25 flyers to the convention with me last May and they were all gone by the end of the weekend (Yeah!!)

In Loving Service, Mary G.

Break : Until 2:15 pm

Sharing Session:

- 1) RE: Concept 2, question 4, i.e., what specifically can the ASC do for the groups. Clean and Serene would like some assistance with participating in a Health Fair in Scottsbluff. Dates and other info will be gathered. It was suggested to read the H&I, PI and PR handbooks and contact Kathleen L, Tommy O. and Steve H. for input.
- 2) Some of the steering committee will be gone for the next regularly scheduled ASC meeting so we discussed postponing the meeting until the 23rd. This will be cleared with the Chair.
- 3) Since the above policy changes have been made and because the Area "By-Laws" are significantly out of date and deficient, the acting Chair formed an ad-hoc committee consisting of himself, Chris B., and Richard M. to update and rewrite them. The proposed revisions will be presented to the ASC at a later date to be reviewed and voted on.

Old Business:

- 1) Finances. A balance was determined and a method for computing donations to the Region and NAWS was decided on, that being 10% of the difference between income and debits (if net income greater than disbursements.) to each service committee. This month, since we have made no donations for some time, we will determine an ending balance in the general fund and calculate 10% from this. (See Executive Treasurer's report)
- 2) Meeting lists. The Vice-Chair proposed that the printable meeting lists, available of the web site, be updated each time the meeting schedule is updated. It was felt that if both web site lists were the same their would be less confusion. The printable form could have an "as of" date so all would know how new it was. Webservant agreed to implement this plan immediately.

New Business:

- 1) Do we want to reimburse the Convention Liaison for travel expenses to attend the URMRCNA planning meetings at the same rate as we provide the RCM? Take to the groups for input.
- 2) Do we want liability insurance for the Region and if so how much would each group be willing and able to contribute. GSRs, take to groups for input.

- Motions ~**
- #1 To purchase BBQ grills for Area functions. Tabled
 - #2 To reassign check #1163 (\$100.00, which was originally intended to be seed money at the 4th of July celebration) to replenish the activities totes. M/S/C unanimous

Elections ~

- PI Chair – Opened and tabled
- H&I Chair – Opened and tabled
- Activities Chair – Mary G. was nominated and approved of unanimously
- Convention Liaison – Angela volunteered but after much discussion it was decided, as per the Concepts and our "By-Laws", that it would be best to fill the position with someone else more firmly versed in the principles of service. 0/yes 2/abstain 4/no

Disbursements:

- \$100.00 Live from Laramie campout food. (From activities fund)
- \$157.76 Literature from NAWS

Closing Treasury balance: \$1659.60 (unknown if this was before or after checks written for \$126.70 to NAWS and the URMRC)

Area 7th Tradition \$0 to: SNL
Next mtg: Regularly scheduled – July 9, 2006 in Scottsbluff, NE
(Tentative July 23, 2006)

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Date: July 23, 2006
Time: 1:05 pm
Location: Scottsbluff, NE

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

Reading/Study/Discussion of the _4th_ Concept using chapter questions.

- Questions: 1) In response to question 1, yes, we do have leaders, but ultimately they spiritually receive guidance from a Higher Power and humbly serve the individual member through the groups and various service committees – “. . . they do not govern.”
- 2) Take this question to the groups for discussion and input.
 - 3) Most attention to this question was directed to the last part, i.e., “What is the real foundation of NA leadership?” Essentially, leaders must be chosen for the ability to lead. They may not have all of the necessary skills to fulfill appointed responsibilities, but they need to be able to diplomatically and satisfactorily delegate these duties out to others who may not have leadership skills. Sometimes we are faced with a very small pool of volunteers, but must not be tempted to elect “a warm body.” It may well be better to leave a position vacant rather than possibly damaging NA’s image or inhibiting an individual’s recovery by electing someone who may be willing but unqualified.
 - 4) Rotation of leadership serves several purposes some of which includes infusion of fresh ideas, allowing others the opportunity to serve and dispelling the illusion that one individual IS the only one capable of serving in the position he or she has – one individual can be associated with a position too much.
 - 5) Essentially NA leadership is an extension of recovery allowing members the opportunity to give back to the fellowship that which they have learned of the principles in recovery. Above all it seems most important to bring recovery into a trusted servant position – recovery based service rather than service based recovery. Selflessness is fulfilling a commitment even when one would rather be doing something else.

Roll Call: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, 2nd RCM, Literature Chair, Activities Chair, Road Trip Coordinator, UD, Webservant

GSR, Alternates and guests: Mary G. (GSR -Vision of Hope), Ray B. (GSR - SNL), Richard M. (GSRA - C & S), Jeanne S.(Rep.- Live from Laramie), Gail D. (Rep. On Life’s Terms), Mary G. (Rep-Free Bird), Fred S. (GSR - Hope ‘n’ Faith), .

Absent: RCM, H&I (vacant), PI Chair (vacant), Convention Liaison (vacant), Clean & Free, Lusk
NA Recovery Birthdays: Fred S. 2 yrs July 20 – Congratulations!!!

Recognition of new groups: None

Approval of last month’s minutes:

Ray B. moves to accept minutes as amended / Gail W. seconds / Motion Carries

Opening Treasurers report: Given and filed.

July 23, 2006

As of today, the bank balance is 1690.01, there were two checks that cleared that were written in December that were not logged. Those checks were 1141 and 1142, both written to secure Unity Days, 1141 - 70.00, 1142 - 375.00. This affects the treasury and the past balances. It will take a bit more time to go back in the account ledgers and amend these transactions.

It is the goal to have the new budgets in place and all the appropriate transactions marked off the coinciding committees by the beginning of the fiscal year.

Checks that have not cleared are 1163 - replenishing totes - 100.00, 1166 - Qwest - 39.31, 1169 - NAWS - 126.70.

It is this treasurer's fault the Qwest check did not get mailed in a timely manner, it has since been sent off. My sincere apologies for this oversight, this will not happen again.

After subtracting the bank balance from the checks not cleared at this time, the overall balance is 1424.00.

J FT,
Gail W.
Treasurer

Break: 2:12 – 2:20

Officers Reports:

Chair: Report given and filed as follows:

Treasury -

Gail continues to review the account and has an updated percentage that will be allocated to Region and NAWS.

H&I -

Continue to need more volunteers going into the treatment facilities and correctional facilities throughout the Area. Thank you to Mark W. for submitting his application to LCDC.

WWC has cancelled all programs, i.e. Church, 12 Step Programs, etc until at least December 2006 due to new construction and renovation of the primary facility.

Need males and females who can correspond with inmates through the mail to work on steps and have contact info in regard to meetings, etc.

PI -

Outreach - Meeting lists are on hold at this time due to changes in several meeting times, locations, etc. All information needs to be updated during this Area meeting so we can print and disburse summer list.

Qwest - \$39.31 (previous balance from June), \$13.41 - July

[The reason for the differences is that we are billed whenever one, or more, of the four phone books is published and they each come out at different times.]

Freedom Voice - Credit \$40.77

We have a credit at this time due to our payment history and the refund of our deposit for regular payments.

March/April	28 calls	52.24 minutes/seconds	\$13.99
April/May	32 calls	70.54 minutes/seconds	\$15.54
June/July	28 calls	49.24 minutes/seconds	\$13.75

Would like volunteers to assist with info-line and web site.

Activities -

Laramie Campout - June 30, July 1 & 2. Supplies were purchased and inventoried.

Totes/supplies put together. Great job Laramie!

4th of July – Supplies were purchased and totes were put together. Everyone pitched in and the day was a success. Great Job SNL!

RMF - July 14 - 15, Hitching Post Inn. Clean and Free and SNL hosted potlucks and meeting which included speakers from RMF/NAWS.

Unity Days - Hinds lodge renovation is complete and it looks wonderful. Flyers are out and committee accepting registrations. Also working on an agenda for the weekend, which will include speakers, night meetings, entertainment and use of the amphitheater. Please send flyer to Wyoming Western web site. Great Job Mary!

Area Logo Shirts – Are being exchanged from the decal type to white with laser printing.

Literature -

Thank you Jeanne for continuing to order, update and bring all the literature to us. Please have all orders in by second break.

URMRCNA -

Flyers are out in regard to a Theme. Logo contest will follow. Convention will be hosted by Wyoming Western in Rock Springs, May 11, 12, 13, 2007. Opportunities for service include service committee members, subcommittee chairs/committees, speakers.

Road Trips -

Please continue to support our Groups by attending the Road Trips. Names have been tallied up and the winner will be announced at today's meeting.

Opportunities for Service -

PI Chair (vacant), H&I Chair (vacant), RCM (vacant)

Convention Liaison (August)

Vice - Chair moves to Chair (September)

Vice - Chair (October)

Upcoming Events -

- Freedom Ride - CRCNA XX fundraiser, Loveland, CO, July 22, 2006
- WWASC - Learning Days, Evanston, July 29, 2006
- McConaughy 2006 - Big Mac Campout, July 28, 29, 30, 2006
- True Blue Group - Cottonwood 2006, Buena Vista, August 4, 5, 6, 2006
- The Living Proof Group - Evanston Campout, August 11, 12, 13, 2006
- Serenity Unlimited - Standing on Higher Ground, August 11, 12, 13
- Pallbearer's Group - 9th Annual Pig Smoke, August 27, 2006
- Unity Days - Hynds Lodge, September 8, 9, 10, 2006
- CRCNA XX, Steamboat Springs, CO, October 6, 7, 8, 2006

KCB,

Kathleen L.

Area Chair

Vice-Chair: Report given and filed as follows:

July 23, 2006

Dear Fellow ASC Members:

A report has been prepared and will be presented to this ASC meeting regarding the Live from Laramie-WyoBraska Area Campout. Attendance was not as high as expected and did NOT cover the expenses (\$16.60). The chair of the campout also requests

reimbursement for stamps, envelopes and receipt book (\$9.56). This represents a cost to Area of \$26.16.

With this in mind, it would be prudent to attempt to schedule and plan events in such a manner that there are greater chances of attendance and participation to FULLY support the events' costs. (i.e. refrain from holding events near holidays the may reduce attendance, plan events that are highly attractive to NA members, etc.) In fact, I would suggest that if Live From Laramie desires to repeat next year that it not occur too near the 4th of July or any other holiday.

A disc containing recordings of the two speakers as well as many pictures from this year's event will be provided to the speakers, stored in the Area archives, and be made available to others upon request once I have the opportunity to compile it.

I have not had the chance to review the ASC bylaws (guidelines) for revision as of yet. This is also on my to do list, Richard?

There is nothing else to report at this time as vice-chair.

In Loving Service,

Chris B.
Vice Chair

RCM: Report given and filed as follows:

Please excuse the handwritten report. This is very hard for me. I have never had to resign from a service position before, but there comes a tome like with our addiction when we have to surrender and say I am doing more harm, then good. For personal reasons I can no longer do the position that this body trusted to me and when I can I will love to be of service but this is not the time.

I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve this area. I love you guys and the program that has saved my life, but I must concentrate [sic] on my program and personal life or lose all that god [sic] has provided me.

In Loving Service

Les F.

RCM 2: Report given and filed as follows:

Rocky Mountain Forum meet [sic] the 14th & 15th of July in Cheyenne. Kim & Mook from world [sic] came to town to put on some workshops. I was not able to attend except for the business meeting at the end of the day. SNL did have the opportunity to have Kim & Mook share their experience, strength & hope with us. It was incredible. Next Regional meeting will be in Cheyenne at LCCC in the CCC building Rm 336 Aug. 5, 2006 at 1:00.

In Loving Service

Ray B.

Convention Liaison: None – position vacant.

Secretary: None

Group Reports:

Footsteps in Recovery: absent

Concerns:

7th Tradition:

Votes and /or motions:

Needs: Other:

On Life's Terms:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: 0

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other:

Clean & Free: Absent

Concerns:

7th Tradition:

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Vision of Hope:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$10.59

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: Other:

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$50.00

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Clean & Serene:

Concerns: Low attendance & donations. Lack of participation at business meetings and trusted servant positions.

7th Tradition: 0

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Live from Laramie:

Concerns: How to get more addicts attending?

7th Tradition: 0

Votes and/or motions: Not interested in pursuing liability insurance.

Needs: GSR & GSRA Other:

Free Bird:

Concerns: GSR

7th Tradition:\$5.00

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: None Other:

Hope 'n' Faith

Concerns: Meeting has folded. Turns in literature and key tags as a starter kit

7th Tradition: \$21.47

Votes and /or motions:

Needs: Other:

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities: Report given and filed as follows:
Activities Chair Report July 22, 2006

Live from Laramie went very well. There was a total of 26 people from various areas that came for fellowship. The event was \$7 shy of breaking even and we are looking forward to the 3^d annual Live from Laramie Campout next year!

The 4th of July gathering went very well. We had about 50 people show up and a great time was had by all. Thanks to Saturday Nite Live who helped put together this event. Donations, and the raffles brought in a total of \$83.00 which was given to the treasurer at the end of the night.

Unity Days is coming along. I had asked someone to be the main Saturday night speaker, but they have declined. If anyone has any ideas for someone to speak please let me know so I can contact them. As of today I have a 0 count of people signed up to come to Unity Days, although I do not have any mail that might have been sent to the Wyo Braska Area. I have started to get a committee together and if anyone wants to be a part of the committee please let me know. Live from Laramie has donated some left over pancake mix so this can be one of the breakfasts at Unity Days, along with some bacon and sausage. I was thinking Sunday breakfast could a continental breakfast with things like bagels, donuts and muffins. Saturday lunch can be hot dogs and hamburgers which Saturday Nite Live has donated to us from what was left over from the 4th of July. (Around 200 Hamburgers) Saturday night dinner can be Chili. At the August area meeting I will have a detailed list of what food we will need and how much money I will need to request from area.

In Loving Service,

Marv G.

Activities Chair, Unity Days Chair

H&I: Ray B. reported that a response to a letter sent to NAWS Group Services had been received by Steve H. NAWS was asked about the appropriateness of an individual (rather than teams of two) attending meetings in jails, in particular, and other institutional meetings in general. NAWS indicated that due to the rural setting this would be okay. Ray will try to get a copy of the letter so we will know exactly what it says.

Literature: Report given and filed as follows:

Hello Family!

We now have an inventory worth \$750.25, as of 7/21/06. 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 - XXX-XXX-XXXX.

In loving service,

Jeanne S.

PI: Vacant – See Chairs report above.

Webservant report:

Status Quo. Meetings have been updated.

Road Trip Coordinator: Report given and filed as follows:

I have created a road trip schedule for August thru December. Road trip attendance is still low. Since I have held this position for about a year and was voted in as Activities Chair last month and I am also Unity Days Chair I am stepping down from the Road Trip position. Thank you for the opportunity, to serve in this position.

In Loving Service,

Mary G.

UD: Report given in activities report above.

Break : 3:15 – 3:24

Sharing Session:

- 1) Unity Days merchandising was discussed. The \$200.00 allotted will be turned over to activities and then Kathleen and Mary will check a variety of shops for items.
- 2) Chris was curious about the letter that Ray referred to. Did the letter reference a “rigorous specific number” of people attending jail and other institutional meetings or was it phrased as a recommendation. Further discussion was tabled until the next meeting when we can actually get a copy of the letter to review.
- 3) Cheyenne juvenile detention meetings are having problems with contraband being smuggled inside by people who say they are from NA when in fact they may not be. It was suggested that a double list of qualified members might provide a way of assuring that only NA members attend these meetings. In other words, a master list would be compiled by Kathleen (or the acting H&I Chair) and given to the center. This body, i.e., the H&I Chair or acting Chair would prescreen volunteers for inclusion on this list. Then this list would be compared to the list the center maintains of those individuals who have applied and met their requirements. Only those on both lists would then be allowed inside. Kathleen will check into this possible solution.

Old Business:

- 1) URMRSC and NAWS donations. After a bit of clarifying, it was thought that we would donate 10% of the net income in the general fund (after all donations and the extra S&H from literature was added up and expenses deducted) to each entity. This way we would not be using a % of funds that a previous donation had already been taken out of.
- 2) Liability insurance: Little input had been gathered, but several questions were posed. This insurance policy would be written in the Region’s name and would cover all groups registered with NAWS. The insurance would only cover regularly scheduled meetings – it would not cover any special events, conventions or other activities. As a point of reference – if the policy cost the Region \$3000.00 for one year then that would roughly translate into about \$750 per Area per year or about \$10 per group per month. Also, we wondered about coverage areas since at least one group is in Nebraska. What effect would this have? Essentially we need more information and have instructed our RCM to seek this at the next RSC meeting.
- 3) Reimbursement of Convention Liaison travel: Again, little input was received but generally it seems to be supported.

New Business:

- 1) Ray asked for groups or individual volunteers to help provide a meal for the next URMRSC meeting which is being hosted by the SNL group. Contact Ray B. or Kathleen.

Motions ~ None

Elections ~ RCM – After some discussion the consensus was reached that Ray B.s term would end 1 year from next February. Since there are actually two RCMs and not a RCM and an alternate, when one cannot perform then the other is required to. Therefore as the former elected 2nd RCM he took over the duties when the 1st RCM resigned and did automatically become the RCM (1st or primary). We will change the Area guidelines to reflect this.
2nd RCM – Tabled
PI Chair – Tabled
H&I – Kathleen would like to volunteer for this position in Sept if still available. Tabled
Convention Liaison – Tabled.

Disbursements:

Quest	\$ 13.41
UDs Merchandising	\$200.00
Laramie Camp out exp.	\$ 9.56
Road Trip Winner	\$ 20.00
Road Trip Winner	\$ 17.32
Literature	\$183.69
URMRSC	\$ 8.70
NAWS	\$ 8.70

Closing Treasury balance: \$1438.64

Area 7th Tradition \$7.38 to: Clean & Serene
Next mtg: August 13, Laramie @ 1 pm

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August 13, 2006
1:14 pm
Laramie, Wyoming

Kathleen L. Opens with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
Greg B. Reads the 12 Traditions of N.A.
Ray B. Reads the 12 Concepts of N.A.
Richard M. Reads the 12 Values of W-BASC

Reading/Study/Discussion of the ____ Concept using chapter questions:

In lieu of the Concept discussion the new 2006 – 2008 “Fellowship Issue Discussion Questions” document was discussed. The primary discussion topics are “Building Strong Home Groups,” “Who is Missing from Our Meetings and Why?” and “Our Service System.” Besides the general topics there are several questions posed to help guide discussions as well as an outline for hosting a special “Discussion” meeting and a short bit about “Brainstorming.” This document can be found in the July issue of the *NA Way*, or on the NAWS web site at http://www.na.org/pdf/naway/en/en_naway_july_2006.pdf.

Roll Call: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, RCM, Literature Chair, Activities Chair, UD, Webservant

GSR, Alternates and guests: Mary G. (GSR -Vision of Hope), Greg B. (GSR - SNL), Richard M. (GSRA - C & S), Jeanne S.(Rep.- Live from Laramie), Gail D. (Rep. On Life’s Terms), Austin P. (GSR-Free Bird).

Absent: H&I (vacant), PI Chair (vacant), 2nd RCM (vacant), Convention Liaison (vacant), Road Trip Coordinator (vacant), Footsteps in Recovery, Clean and Free, Lusk

NA Recovery Birthdays: Greg B. & Austin P. both have 1 yr. – congratulations – keep coming back!!!

Recognition of new groups: There may be a new group starting up in Cheyenne. Discussed how wise it may be for a relative newcomer to start a meeting. Sponsor, who does have a lot of everything it takes to start an lead a meeting, will help. Stay tuned for more developments.

Approval of last month’s minutes:

Was unable to complete, in part due to short time span between meetings. My apologies – will do ASAP.

Opening Treasurers report: Given & filed as follows:

Beginning Balance: \$1668.98 or \$1692.30 (bank vs. ledger)

As of today, the bank balance is 1668.98.

Checks that have not cleared are 1163 for 100.00 (replenishing totes), 1169 for 126.70 (NAWS), 1171 for 8.70 (region), 1172 for 8.70 (NAWS), 1175 for 9.56 (Craig H) and 1176 for 200.00 (Unity Days).

The bank says we have 1668.98, my computations say 1692.30 which leaves a negative 23.32 difference ...I am sure it's there, or not there, I just need to find it. I will spend more time on this before next area, of course by then everything will be moot because of the new fiscal year.

The beginning balance is 1238.64, which is what we have after subtracting checks that have not cleared.

JFT,
Gait W. – Treasurer

Break: 2:15 – 2:32

Officers Reports:

Chair: Report given and filed as follows:

Treasury -

Treasurer has account balance along with subcommittee yearly operating costs.

H&I -

Continue to need more volunteers going into the treatment facilities and correctional facilities throughout the Area.

WWC has cancelled all programs, i.e. Church, 12 Step Programs, etc until at least December 2006 due to new construction and renovation of the primary facility.

Need males and females who can correspond with inmates through the mail to work on steps and have contact info in regard to meetings, etc.

PI -

Outreach - Meeting lists are available and ready to be distributed. Need volunteers to circulate new lists and pull outdated ones.

Area T-Shirts are reprinted and giving to Activities committee for ty-dye

Qwest - No Mail

Freedom Voice - No Mail

Web Site - See web servant report. Web Site Fees:

Activities -

Unity Days - Hynds lodge renovation is complete and it looks wonderful. Registration forms are out and committee accepting registrations. Also working on an agenda for the weekend, which will include speakers, night meetings, entertainment and use of the amphitheater. Distributed registration forms to all H&I facilities in Laramie County. Raffle tickets are available for full UD's package. Raffle August 26 SNL.

Halloween - SNL has expressed interest in hosting a Halloween function and would like support from Area.

Literature -

Thank you Jeanne for continuing to order, update and bring all the literature to us. Please have all orders in by second break.

URMRCNA -

Flyers are out in regard to a Theme. Logo contest will follow. Convention will be hosted by Wyoming Western in Rock Springs, May 11, 12, 13, 2007. Opportunities for service include service committee members, subcommittee chairs/committees, speakers.

Road Trips -

Please continue to support our Groups by attending the Road Trips. Updated schedule is available for all GSR's to take back to their groups and will be posted on the web site.

Opportunities for Service -

Vacant - 2nd RCM, PI Chair, H&I Chair, Road Trip Coordinator.
August - Convention Liaison
Vice - Chair moves to Chair (September)
Vice - Chair (October)

Upcoming Events -

- Pallbearer's Group - 9th Annual Pig Smoke, August 27, 2006
- Unity Days - Hynds Lodge, September 8, 9, 10, 2006
- CRCNA XX, Steamboat Springs, CO, October 6, 7, 8, 2006

KCB,
Kathleen L, Area Chair

Vice-Chair: Report given & filed as follows:

Dear Fellow ASC Members:

I have reviewed and begun work on reviewing/revising the ASC bylaws (guidelines) and will try to compile a new version for submission for approval by the next the ASC meeting. However, I need to get any amendments/changes that have been approved since the last update. Also, as indicated in the guidelines, these amendments should be added as they are approved to Article 14; and then added to the appropriate place in the document every August. Thus, with the additions and revisions approved by next meeting, we should be very close to being on-track for that directive.

There is nothing else to report at this time as vice-chair.

In Loving Service,
Chris B. Vice Chair

RCM: Report given and filed as follows:

Hi Wyo-Braska Area, Region was held August 5h 2006. Things that were discussed included being responsible for getting information, it was brought up that as trusted servants we are responsible for bringing back information to our service body. Also discussed clean time requirements for service positions, everyone was in agreement that waving clean time requirements rarely works out fox the individual or the body at what ever level it is. Discussed making the Webservant and secretary into one position.

For elections we elected Jeanne S. as Region chair, vice chair is vacant elected Bill G. as secretary, treasurer is vacant. Suggested ad hawk committee for website, but chose to let Steve H. from Evanston set up the web site and chose to leave the webservant position vacant at this time.

We discussed insurance and decided to form an ad hawk committee to research cost for insurance per group and what it would cover.

In my report to Region I let them know that we came to an agreement on a budget and that we would be making a regular donation to Region.

In loving service,
Ray B.

RCM 2: Vacant

Convention Liaison: Vacant

Secretary: None

RDA Report: None

Group Reports:

Footsteps in Recovery: Absent

Concerns:

7th Tradition:

Votes and /or motions:

Needs: Other:

On Life's Terms:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: None

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other:

Clean & Free: Absent

Concerns:

7th Tradition:

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Vision of Hope:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$19.06

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other:

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$20.00

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Would like to host a Halloween function in coordination with Area Other:

Clean & Serene:

Concerns: Major lack of attendance, participation and donations.

7th Tradition: None

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other:

Live from Laramie:

Concerns: Need more participation!

7th Tradition: \$15.00 ASC \$15.00 URMRS

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: GSR, GSRA, Secretary Other: We have done some PI work locally: passed out flyers to drug court, laundromats, local Tx, jail. Also, we have our meeting info on the local TV announcements.

Free Bird:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$11.00

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other:

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities & UD: Report given and filed as follows:

I visited Hynd's Lodge last week and found out the following information: 1) There will be no extra camping fees nor will there be a fees per car per day and 2) They were putting brand new beds into the upstairs of the lodge. There are 19 total beds upstairs. As of Saturday we have 6 registrations confirmed. At the beginning of the month I mailed 6 flyers to the following areas – Off the Wall, Mile High, United Wasatch (Salt Lake City), Pike's Peak Area, Boulder and Western Slope. I also sent a flyer to the Evanston Camp out to be raffled off. I received a phone call from Mike in the Boulder area who said he would be coming and would be announcing the event at local meetings. Kathleen and I visited and gave about 10 complimentary flyers to staff members in institutions around Cheyenne. We have gotten estimates on the merchandise and will be ordering next week. I have submitted disbursement forms for the following:

Food for Unity Days – \$200
Bank for Unity Days – \$100
Printer Ink and envelopes, markers, banner material, sign paint – \$75

If anyone or groups could donate any of the following items and ask o=at their meetings, it would be great: water, crackers, juice, pop, lemonaid, fire woeed, peanut butter, jelly, honey, snacks, chips, salsa, canned food, raffle stuff, or yarn.

See you all next month at Hynds Lodge!

In Loving Service

Mary G.

Chris B. turned in the CD he had created with photos and speakers wav files for future use.

SNL would like to host a Halloween bash for the Area this year.

H&I: None

Literature: Report given and filed as follows:
Hello Family!

We now have an inventory worth \$883.96, as of 8/9/06. 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 - 307-399-3888.

In loving service,
Jeanne S.

PI: See Chairs report above.

It was suggested the URMRCNA VII, VIII etc. could be separated and reports made available.

Webservant report: Verbal only.

Essential updates have been made. Will check for e-mail links and possibility of redesigning with combining ASC and Archives and using resultant free page for a photos an history page. Will also redesign URMRCNA page as mentioned above. Will update Road Trips Schedule.

Road Trip Coordinator: Vacant

Updated schedule needs posted on web site.

Break : 4:17 – 4:34

Sharing Session:

Essentially, all sharing session topics were discussed during the different reports.

Old Business:

Covered in reports.

New Business:

See motions.

Motions ~

#1 “To allow activities Chair to buy NA merchandise on eBay. “

INTENT: To make merchandise available at Unity Days.

Moved by Mary G., second Greg B. 1 opposed, no abstentions, Carries

#2 "Authorize Treasurer to disburse up to \$300 for U.D.: food, printing supplies, and banner.
INTENT: UD support
Moved by Chris B. Second by Mary G. Carries unanimously.

Elections ~

2nd RCM – Mary G. Volunteered. Requirements and duties read, she qualified herself. In accordance with Concept 5 discussion centered on her possibly overextending herself and hence the additional position being detrimental to recovery. Perhaps after Unity Days. We appreciated all of your hard work. 1 for / 1 opposed / 2 abstained. Only GSRs voted on this matter.

Convention Liaison – Tabled

PI Chair – Tabled

H&I Chair – Kathleen L. nominated. She hardly needs to qualify herself, but none the less she did.
0 opposed / 0 abstained / carried unanimously

Road Trip Coordinator – Tabled

Disbursements:

Rent for ASC meeting to United Methodist Church	\$20.00
Unity Days food	\$200.00
Unity Days supplies as per motion #2	\$100.00

Closing Treasury balance: \$1404.41

Area 7th Tradition to: Rent paid

Next mtg: Sept. 10, 2006, Hynd's Lodge 1 pm

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September 10, 2006 Area Minutes

Open: Area meeting began with a moment of silence, Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, 12 Values

Concept Study: Waived

Roll Call

Officers/Subcommittees: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, RCM, Literature Chair, Activities Chair, UD, H&I Chair

GSR/GSRA/Guests: Mary G. VH, Greg B. SNL, Jeanne S. Rep. LL, Gail D. Rep. OLT, Ray B. GSRA FB, Mike G. FB, Jessica F. guest

Absent: Secretary, Web Servant, C&S, FR, C&F (sent report/donation)

Vacant: PI, 2nd RCM, Convention Liaison, Road Trip Coordinator

Approval of last month's minutes: Pg. 6/Disbursements – Only actual disbursement was for \$20.00 for UMC ASC rent. UD's supplies will be recognized on next month's treasurer's report. Minutes approved with adjustment.

Opening Treasurers Report: \$1215.71

Officer Reports

Chair: Topics to be discussed – Budget for Fiscal Year, Area Guidelines, Review of Jurisdiction, Announcements (Basic Text Workshop, Halloween)

Vice Chair: Has Area Guidelines ready for review and will email them to committee for review, also prepared to discuss budget issues

RCM: Web Site is up at urmrna.org. Next region meeting is Nov. 4, 2006

Group Reports

OLT: Brought back to group the discussion from last month's Area meeting in regard to *2006-2008 Issue Discussion Topics/NAWS/NA Way*. Was a valuable topic for group discussion.

C&F: Will host Basic Text Workshop October 21, 2006 at 4:30, 2600 E. 12th Street BSMT. Donation made (?) see treasurer's report I did not write in down.

VH: Concerns are in regard to keys not being returned by GSRA. Again afraid meeting place will be taken away. Donation \$47.12

SNL: Would like to host the Halloween Fund Raiser at LCCC October 28, 2006 from 6pm-11pm. Donation \$50.00

C&S: Attendance and donations have increased. Discussed meeting attendance by older members and how their absence has affected the meetings. New groups have asked if they could hold their meetings at the C&S clubhouse.

LL: Attendance remains low. Need PI to help with interest in meeting attendance. Treasurer is only position filled at this time. Donation from group was left at group and will bring it to next meeting.

FB: Attendance has increased quite a bit. Donation \$9.00

Sub-Committee Reports

Activities/UD's: This Area meeting is the conclusion of UD's for this year. UD's generated \$928.44 a difference of -\$69.60. Great job Activities committee and UD's committee. Will receive cleaning deposit in mail within the next few weeks if Hynds Lodge sees fit. Would like to consider a campsite for next UD's instead of a lodge. Will assist with Basic Text Workshop on Oct. 21st. Next activity is Halloween.

Literature: Generated \$124.53 in literature for the month. \$13.20 was donated to UD's for raffle (Basic Mug/Basic Journal). Monthly lit order of \$118.77 is requested.

PI: Carey JH is requesting addicts to come speak to the students on addiction/recover issues. Will form panel. Date/Time Oct 3&4 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 & 1:00 – December 11&12 7:30, 9:00 10:30 & 1:00.

Web Servant Report: 1122 total hits for the last two years. Continue to revamp the web site i.e. different designs, pics, forwarding header, etc. All Area forms are available on line. Domain name registration is paid for the year \$8.20. The hosting fee will renew on 9/20/2006 automatically in the amount of \$97.08.

Road Trip Coordinator: Road trips are posted on web site

Sharing Session

Discussed budge at length. Lowered sub-committee budgets in order to compensate for minimum donations and a drop in the account. Will continue to cut expenses wherever possible. Will not be able to order more 6th Edition drafts of the Basic Text for the workshop. We have a copy and will see how many other copies are around already. We will circulate the flyers throughout the Area and provide a meal, cups, plates, plastic ware, etc. Thank you TommyO for doing the workshop for us.

Area is asking all groups for their input as to where the moneys need to be allocated this fiscal year. PI is a large expense and we are asking each group to take a special look at the funds being spent in this committee. We need your input as to where your group can best meet its needs thru PI efforts, i.e. web site, phone line, phone book, outreach, etc. We are looking at not renewing phone books for those cities we have not heard from in some time. Again... we need your input.

H&I budget has also been cut and Activities is at a freeze.

PLEASE GROUPS AND AREA ONLY SEND NAWs DONATIONS ONCE THERE ARE SEVERAL MONTHS/MEETINGS WORTH OF FUNDS GATHERED. IT COST NAWs \$5.00 IN PROCESSING FEES FOR EVERY DONATION SEND IN

Old Business See Sharing Session

New Business Convention Liaison discussion is tabled until next meeting

Motions

Motion 1: To combine PI and H&I committees
Intent: To fill vacancy, reduce personnel and redundant service due to limited trusted servants
Maker: Chris B. Seconded: Ray B.
Outcome: Carries

Elections

Chair: Nomination Chris B. Elected Chris B.
2nd RCM: None
Convention Liaison: Tabled
Road Trip Coordinator: None

Disbursement

NAWS/Literature \$118.77
Chair/Supplies \$33.14

Closing Treasurers Balance

\$1876.99

Next meeting 10/15/2006, C&S, 1:00pm

Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee

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1-866-4-No Dope

October 15, 2006
1:15 pm
Scottsbluff, NE

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

Reading/Study/Discussion of the _5th_ Concept using chapter questions.

Q 1 – For one group an individual had taken on many tasks and finally stepped aside – others had to step forward or tasks would not get done. It seems that other members knowing matters needed attended to would then volunteer.

Another comment was that tasks were not assigned as much as specific volunteers were asked if they would tend to a particular job. This would be recorded in the Group minutes and therefore that individual would be held accountable.

Q 2 – When more than one member was given a task it sometimes didn't get done primarily due to a lack of communication between the members and then no one could be held accountable.

Q 3 – Take this question back to groups for discussion.

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

GSR, Alternates and guests: Ray B. (Rep. for Clean and Free), Greg W. (GSR – Saturday Nite Live), Richard M. (GSR – Clean & Serene), Jeanne S. (Rep. for Live from Laramie), Ray B. (GSRA – Free Bird), Tara T. (Rep for Staying Clean in Sidney). Visitors included Fred S. & Imogene G. Scottsbluff, Larry W. & Eddy H. from Sidney, Gabe O. and Bee T.

Absent: Vice Chair(vacant), Treasurer, 2nd RCM (vacant), Convention Liaison (vacant), H&I/PI Chair, Activities/UD Chair, Road-trip Coordinator (vacant), (Footsteps in Recovery), (On Life's Terms), (Vision of Hope),

NA Recovery Birthdays: None specifically, but we can all be thankful for another 24 hours clean.

Recognition of new groups: Three representatives from the "Staying Clean in Sidney" Group were present to introduce their new group from Sidney, Nebraska. The group have been holding meetings twice a week since March 2006 and had formally registered with NAWS in June. Welcome to NA!

Webservant was directed to remove the Wheatland group from the Web site and meeting list.

Approval of last month's minutes:

moved/seconded /carried to accept minutes as submitted.

Opening Treasurers report:

Beginning Balance: \$1876.99

The beginning balance is the ending balance from last month, which is \$1876.99. The transactions so far that will be recorded for this month is the Go Daddy account at \$97.09 and the service charge of \$6.00. I have included copies of the bank statement, along with the committee budgets and transaction sheets for last month and this month.

I am sorry I can't attend this month; I needed to take a family trip. I am sending the check book and my report with Ray, (thanks tons!) and will have a complete report at the next area meeting. I will also email this report to Richard so he can post it to the minutes.

JFT Gail W WBASC Treasurer

Break: 1:58 – 2:12 pm

Officers Reports:

Chair: Report given and filed as follows:

Well... I am here and the transition to a new ASC Chair is in process.

My reports will reflect solely that which is DIRECTLY relevant to this service position: duties and responsibilities. I will refrain from reporting on other trusted servants' items as they should do so in their reports.

I will attempt to NOT add my opinions and judgments and focus on facilitating the ASC meetings.

With that let's get going...

In Loving Service,

Chris B.
Area Chair

Vice-Chair: Vacant

RCM: Report given and filed as follows:

Hello friends not a lot to report as of this month did receive the registration for the URMRCNA VIII Convention in the mail. If you have questions or need further info please contact Amber. J, at 307-871-5031 or Bill G. @ 307-267-6686.

The other thing is on October 21st at 4:30 at 12th St. and hot springs we will be reviewing the revisions of the basic text. This should last about 90 minutes and there will be refreshments! Other than that I will have more to report after the next regional business meeting that will be held Saturday November 4th in Gillette Wyoming.

In loving service, Ray B.

RCM 2: Vacant

Convention Liaison: Vacant

Secretary: None

RDA Report: Given and filed as follows:

Alternate Delegate Report to the
Wyo-Braska Area

Re: Basic Text Review & Input Workshop
October 21, 2006
2600 E. 12th St.
Cheyenne, WY

Dear Wyo-Braska Area,

I spoke with the delegate from Colorado yesterday, Don T., who will be here to help with the workshop. The workshop will start promptly at 4:30pm so please inform your members to arrive early.

We will have use of the church kitchen if the area's activities committee is providing snacks or refreshments. Don said he has six copies of the review material; let me know if you'd like me to provide more.

The Pastor would like \$20 rent for the facility; if the Area plans to pay with a check make payable to "Cheyenne Brethren Church".

If you have any questions, please contact me before Saturday.

In Loving Service,

Tommy O,
AD – Upper Rocky Mountain Region
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(307) 772-0705
(307) 214-4289
wharfrattommy@bresnan.net

Group Reports:

Footsteps in Recovery: Absent

Concerns:

7th Tradition:

Votes and /or motions:

Needs: Other:

On Life's Terms: Absent

Concerns:

7th Tradition:

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Clean & Free:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$1.37

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: None Other: None

Vision of Hope:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$10.59

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: Other:

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns: Unity & involvement
7th Tradition: \$20.00
Votes and/or motions: None
Needs: Info on World Other:

Clean & Serene:

Concerns: Participation in service positions. Meetings are still a little slow, but picking up.
7th Tradition: 0
Votes and/or motions: None
Needs: None Other:

Live from Laramie:

Concerns:
7th Tradition: \$35.00 Sept, \$40.00 to ASC. \$38.00 NAW S
Votes and/or motions:
Needs: GSR & GSRA Other:

Free Bird:

Concerns: None
7th Tradition:\$10.00
Votes and/or motions: None
Needs: None Other:

Staying Clean in Sidney

Concerns: Voting in our service reps.
7th Tradition: \$20.00
Votes and /or motions: None
Needs: A GLS & chips. Other:

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities/UD: Absent

PI/H&I: Report given and filed as follows”

Outreach

We have been disbursing updated meeting lists to the agencies. We have also posted the events on the web sites located near us. A panel of addicts spoke to the students at Carey Junior High this month. It was great. We will return to this school December 11 & 12 to speak to 8 different classes.

Info-Line/Phone Books

The phone line will be updated this month. A layout of how the phone books are billed is being sent. There will be a report on the month each city renews its book, therefore we can review the validity of renewal for each separate book. This is a large expense and we would like each group to consider how it would like Area to allocate its money in this respect. We will have a better understanding of this once the billing information is sent.

Web Site

The annual fee should have been automatically withdrawn from our account on September 20, 2006 in the amount of \$97.08. The site is up to date for meeting lists and events. Thank you Richard.

Other

Please plan on attending the 6th Edition Basic Text Workshop on October 21, 2006 at 4:30pm, 2600 E. 12th Street, BSMT, Cheyenne, WY. This is hosted by the Regional RDA TommyO.

H&I

There have not been any changes in the H&I since the last meeting. Will begin to focus on the needs of this committee within the next month.

KCB,

Kathleen L.
PI/H&I Chair

TO: Fellow Recovering Addicts
FROM: Kathleen R. Lopez, PI Chair
DATE: October 15, 2006
RE: Carey Junior High

Following are the times Carey Junior High would like us to speak to the students about how the disease of addiction has effected our lives and how the program of Narcotics Anonymous works for us.

Monday December 11 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 1:00pm

Tuesday December 12 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 1:00pm

Park in the horseshoe parking lot off Pershing Blvd. Enter through the doors by the circle drive drop off area. We will meet at the main office and sign-in. From there we will go as a group up to the classroom.

Thank you for considering speaking to these students. They will truly appreciate it. We can't keep what we have without giving it away. Please contact me if you are able to be at some of these classes so I will know to look for you. You are also welcome to just show up and check it out. My number is 630-3386.

Literature: Report given and filed as follows:

Hello Family!

We now have an inventory worth \$826.16, as of 10/14/06. 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 - 307-399-3888.

In loving service, Jeanne S.

Webservant report:

GENERAL: Last month it was reported that we had received a total of 1122 hits to the web site since it's inception two years ago. This month a total of 9433 hits were recorded. It is unclear why we have had so many hits. It may have been a glitch in the web hosting code or spiderbots since there

has been a tremendous increase in internet fraud activities. There were actually ten hits in a 15 hour time span since yesterday afternoon so maybe we are just getting more hits.

I answered and forwarded one e-mail from someone in Laramie to a member in Laramie.

TECHNICAL: I still haven't had time to redesign the URMRCNA, Archives and ASC pages. I am slowly getting caught up and hopefully will be able to do this before the next ASC meeting. Flyers and upcoming events have been posted.

GSRs can now download their motions, disbursement and report forms from the "Archives" page.

I am continuing the process of downloading all e-mails, except spam, converting them to PDF files and saving them to disk so that the web site may be purged of all old e-mails. PDF files are also being encrypted to aid in preventing unauthorized, and perhaps malicious altering of our documents.

NOTE: In order to open these PDF files the Adobe Reader 6.0 or greater is needed. Version 4.0 will not open them.

FINANCIAL: Domain name registration of and hosting fees for a year have been paid as reported last month.

And finally, ". . .wherever we go, we always represent NA to some degree. If we are seen acting poorly while we prominently display an NA logo, . . . we carry a distinctly unattractive message . . ."

"It Works: How and Why", Tradition 11, pg. 206.

In Loving Service,
Richard M.

Break : 2:10 – 2:15

Sharing Session:

- 1) Letter to Clean and Serene group and response by recently elected GSR, Richard M. Discussion in attempt to clear the air about the Group's participation at the Area and donations to the ASC.

Participation, or lack of, can be attributed to several things. An overall decline in attendance throughout the summer months has been experienced and not just by the C&S Group. A conversation with a local AA GSR revealed that attendance, participation and donations were down in most all of the AA groups around Scottsbluff too. The C&S Group also had several members with enough clean time, but no transportation or they were on probation or were already fulfilling duties at the group level. Others were simply

tired of serving. Still others, many of them Old Timers, were not attending meetings for what ever reason. The bottom line is that the C&S group has been represented at all but one meeting in many months and while they can perform many of the same functions as the Area, they still need the input for difficulties and the connection with the Region.

As for the \$35.00 donation we had been giving, like any other donation it is just that. The group gave it as long as they could and when they couldn't they voted not to. The Area is to serve the groups and not dictate to them. C&S would like to know exactly how much it costs to have the ASC phone number inserted into the local directory and then they can decide whether to try to pay it or just cancel it.

Old Business:

- 1) ASC Policy and Guidelines – Due to low attendance by GSRs and few who had reviewed the revisions, Richard M. moved to table voting on the changes until the next ASC. No 2nd needed, carried unanimously.
- 2) Road-trip Coordinator – Do we need or want one. A motion will be presented to delete position.
- 3) Budget – This was discussed somewhat, earlier and will be continued at the next ASC when hopefully the Treasurer will be there.
- 4) Still need input from the Groups as to how the ASC can best maximize services while minimizing expenses.
- 5) Reimbursement of travel expenses for the Convention Liaison – Moved to table by Ray B., unanimous agreement.

New Business:

Motions ~ #1 To discontinue the position of Road-Trip Coordinator **Intent:** To lessen the service burden of the Area. Ray B. moved/ Greg B. Seconded/ Carried unanimously.

Elections ~

- 2nd RCM – Description and requirements were read. No nominations or volunteers – tabled.
- Conv. Liaison – Description and requirements were read. No nominations or volunteers – tabled.
- RTC – See motion #1
- Vice-chair – Description and requirements were read. No nominations or volunteers – tabled.

Disbursements:

\$50.00 – Chair for printing supplies.
?????????? No forms turned in.

Closing Treasury balance: \$1868.51

Area 7th Tradition of \$20.00 to: Clean & Serene Group
Next mtg: Nov. 12, 2006, 12th and Gibbon St., Laramie, WY

Adjourned at 3:48 pm

WBASC/rlm

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1-866-4-No Dope

Date: November 12, 2006
Time: 1:17 pm
Location: Laramie, Wyoming

Chris B. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
Gabe O. read the 12 Traditions of N.A.
Mary G. read the 12 Concepts of N.A.
Shaina S. read the 12 Values of W-BASC

Reading/Study/Discussion of the 6th Concept using chapter questions.

Group input regarding 5th concept, question #3

All responding groups except one indicated that no one individual could be held accountable. The one dissenting group believed that all 3 were accountable.

GSRs take question #4 from 6th Concept study back to groups for input.

Roll Call: Chair, Secretary, RCM, H&I/PI Chair, Literature Chair, Activities Chair/UD Chair, Webservant

GSR, Alternates and guests: Gabe O. (Rep. For On Life's Terms), Gabe O. (GSR – Clean and Free), Mary G. (GSR – Vision of Hope), Kathleen L. (GSRA – Saturday Nite Live), Richard M. (GSR – Clean & Serene), Jeanne S. (GSR – Live from Laramie), Ray B. (GSR – Free Bird) and guests Jake H & Shaina S.

Absent: Vice Chair (vacant), Treasurer, 2nd RCM (vacant), Convention Liaison (vacant), (Footsteps in Recovery), (Staying Clean in Sidney) .

NA Recovery Birthdays: Jake H 30 days and Mary G. 18 months last Oct. Congratulations!!!

Recognition of new groups: Staying Clean in Sidney called to let us know they couldn't attend this month.

Approval of last month's minutes:

There should not have been a donation of \$10.59 from Vision of Hope since they were absent.

Gabe O. moved to accept with above revision being checked / Jeanne S. seconded / Motion Carried

Opening Treasurers report:

Beginning Balance: \$2006.01

Break: 1:50 – 2:01pm

Officers Reports:

Chair: Report given verbally(will e-mail written):

The Sidney group had called to let us know that they could not attend this meeting, but should be able to attend the next one. Positions vacant are Vice-Chair, the 2nd RCM and the Convention Liaison.

Vice-Chair: Vacant:

RCM: Report given and filed as follows:

November 12, 2006

On November 4th Regional business meeting was held in Gillette, WY early in the day the region put on the Basic Text Workshop for the Freedom Seekers Area. The workshop went well and had good input.

In Regional business we have decided to take all the archives and put on CD's for easier storage.

We are currently looking for solutions for what to do with hard copies of the archives.

We talked about giving the \$1,500.00 back to the Convention Committee for the loan that we received to get our account to the minimum required to avoid the service fee.

Ray B brought up the fact that we combined our PI and H&I committees into one committee. The Region asked if we had done like World Services and called it Public Relations.

In other business we talked about liability insurance some more and we are supposed to take this back to the Areas and discuss this topic with our groups concerning if the facilities we meet in have sufficient insurance, also that it is our responsibility to provide as safe of an environment as we possibly can.

The Upper Rocky Mountain Region is now ~~Tax-Exempt~~. Now has an Employer Identification Number (EIN)

In Elections we are still looking for a Vice-Chair and Web Server. We elected Michelle G. from Gillette as our new Treasurer.

There was no convention Chair report for the convention coming up in May. The registrations are in circulation.

Lastly the Serenity Seeking Group from Gillette will be holding their 20th camp out the 3rd weekend in June. Flyers to follow.

In Loving Service, Ray B.

[There will be a follow-up Basic Text workshop on Dec. 16, 2006 in Cheyenne -- see flyer.]

RCM 2: Vacant:

Convention Liaison: Vacant:

Secretary: Given verbally only.

Reminded everyone of the different flyers and forms available at the meeting and/or on the web site. Stated that the Contact List was updated as of information received at the last ASC meeting and reminded everyone to make sure their info was current and accurate. Also reminded all that the Contact List was for internal use only and would never be posted on the web site as it contains personal information.

Treasurer: Given and filed as follows:

Treasurer's Report

November 12, 2006 Laramie, WY

I'm sorry I can't attend again, I am dying from bronchitis ...ok maybe not dying but I feel like I am, After reading the minutes, I would like to suggest a few amendments before giving my report.

As to the chair's report: It was an understanding that the chair or vice chair provide an overview of Area for the group Clean and Free on one page, simple and easy to review, as the group requested it. This was something that came up when Rex M was chair and Area agreed to provide. I believe it was about a year and half ago when the group requested it, it should be in the minutes or archives on their group report form.

As to the sharing session: When Area began looking into the costs of the phone books, Clean and Serene did quite a bit of research and worked with Area on the best solution for them, they were wanting to discontinue their phone line. The end result was that Clean and Serene decided to not give **a donation to** Area; instead they wanted to help with the costs of the phone line and phone books. That being said, it was never a **donation** that we talked about, it was specific cost assistance to a sub-committee. (If they can't do *it* anymore that is understandable, but let's call it what it was ...and it was not an Area **donation.**)

As to old business # 3: The budgets have been set, they were set at the ASC meeting held at Unity Days 2006. Those budgets are as follows:

RCM - 500 Secretary - 100 Chair - 100 PI - 700 H&I - 200 Activities - 50 Prudent Reserve - 250

On to the report; our balance of today is **2006.01**, the website for the bank is down, and I had to call the phone banking to get the balance. I will provide a more complete detailing of the treasury at the next ASC meeting. I am sending the checkbook with my signature on 5 checks so bills can get paid this month.

JFT
Gail W.
WBASC Treasurer

Amendment to report:

Was finally able to get online, here are the transactions from 9/30/06 to 11/12/06. There seems to be a debit return fee and item, have no clue what it is and am too sick to care right now!

Bank of the West
Page 1 of 1

Account Details for: BASIC CHECKING - BUSINESS - XXXXXXXXXX

Current Balance : \$2,006.01 Current Available Balance : \$2,006.01
INTEREST PAID- YTD: \$0.00 INTEREST PAID- PREV. YEAR: \$0.00

Displaying Transactions: From Account: BASIC CHECKING - BUSINESS - 803006022,
Transaction Type: ALL, Transaction Amount: All Amounts, Date between 09/30/06 and 11/12/06

Date	Type	Description	Ref/Chk#	Amount
11/03/06	DEBIT	DEBIT RETURN		\$ -4.00
		23045		
11/03/06	DEBIT	DEBIT RETURN ITEM		\$ -10.50
		23045		
10/31/06	SERVICE CHARGE	SERVICE CHARGE		\$ -6.00
10/30/06	CHECK	CHECK	1186	\$ -50.00
10/30/06	DEPOSIT	DEP		\$ 434.30
10/26/06	CHECK	CHECK	1185	\$ -127.69
10/19/06	CHECK	CHECK	1172	\$ -8.70

RDA Report: None

Group Reports:

Footsteps in Recovery: absent

Concerns:

7th Tradition:

Votes and /or motions:

Needs: Other:

On Life's Terms:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$20.00

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other: None

Clean & Free:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: 0

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other: None

Vision of Hope:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$30.72

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: Lit order Other: None

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$18.00

Votes and/or motions: Concept 5 – All 3 need to accountable –

Needs: Other:

Clean & Serene:

Concerns: Lack of participation especially by Old Timers.

7th Tradition: 0

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: Other:

Live from Laramie:

Concerns: We want to continue growing and getting more recovering addicts involved in our group.

7th Tradition: \$40.00 ASC, \$8.00 NAWS, \$32.00 RSC

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: GSRA Other:

Free Bird:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition:\$10.00

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: None Other:

Staying Clean in Sidney: Absent

Concerns: Need more support.

7th Tradition:

Votes and /or motions:

Needs: Other:

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities/UD: Report given and filed as follows:

Sorry I missed last month and I know you are all just waiting to hear the final total for Unity Days. The total number of participants was 31. The total amount of registration money we received was \$392 (That includes Newcomer donations in the registrations.) We spent a total of \$607.75 on supplies/food and raffle items. We spent \$445 on Hynds Lodge and the Amphitheatre. We spent a total of \$1052.75. The day Unity Days ended I handed over to the treasurer \$567.44. Adding and subtracting all these funds I come out with a deficit of \$100.31. We did receive a check from the state totaling \$185 for our deposit back. Next year's Unity Days is not going to be at Hynds Lodge. I am going to find a group camping site and make sure the dates are in early August. I will start looking into this over the next few months. We had a fabulous time at Hynds Lodge.

Our last event was Halloween. Thank you to SNL for putting on this event. Greg did a wonderful job as well as everyone who helped set up and clean up. We had around 50 people show up and area made around \$110.

Our next event will probably be New Years Eve. As of today I am not sure if SNL is going to host this event again or if another group would like to. Or if area would just like to host New Years Eve.

See everyone next month

In Loving Service
Mary G.

[Also] South Dakota NA member will DJ free of charge for events – would like a room for the night.

Banners for Off the Wall Area – Spring '07 event with Off the Wall Area. (Will bring Proposal.)

The following letter was received from the Curt Gowdy State Park staff along with the deposit refund.

DIVISION OF STATE PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES
PATRICK GREEN, ADMINISTRATOR
2301 CENTRAL AVENUE CHEYENNE, WY 82002
(307) 777-6323

September 14, 2006

Dear Kathleen L. & Wyo-braska Area Service Committee,

Thank you for coming to Curt Gowdy State Park. We hope that you enjoyed your stay at Hynds Lodge. We appreciate the time and effort you put into cleaning up Hynds Lodge, the amphitheater and the area around it.

Enclosed is a check to reimburse you for your damage deposit. We hope you will come back and visit us soon.

Thank you,
Curt Gowdy State Park

PI/H&I: Report given and filed as follows:

Outreach

We will be speaking at the Junior High School December 11 & 12. See info flyer. An addict spoke to the After Care group at the mental health center and stated they would like some literature. Will fix a packet to send to them.

Info-Line/Phone Books

Info-Line	Total Calls (min/sec) 63:12	Rental \$9.95
Qwest Phone Books	Sept/Oct/Nov \$39.13	

Web Site

The annual fee should have been automatically withdrawn from our account on September 20, 2006 in the amount of \$97.08. The site is up to date for meeting lists and events. Thank you Richard.

Other

Please plan on attending the second part of the 6th Edition Basic Text Workshop on December 16, 2006 at 4:30pm, 2600 E. 12th Street, BSMT, Cheyenne, WY. This is hosted by the Regional RDA TommyO.

H&I

WDOC is taking renewal volunteer applications. They are updated their existing applications and taking new volunteers. WWC will let approved volunteers bring meetings into the ITU. General population is still under construction.

KCB,	Info-Line	\$19.42
Kathleen L.	Quest	\$39.13
PI/H&I Chair	P.O. Box	\$65.00 (?)

Literature: Report given and filed as follows:

Hello Family!

We now have an inventory worth \$831.89, as of 11/12/06. 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.

Webservant report: Given verbally.

Will double check time for Footsteps in Recovery, Need to delete Wheatland meetings as well as update the new BT follow-up workshop info. ICANN registration information has been verified.

Break : 2:39 – 2:49 pm

Sharing Session:

1) Discussed ways to attract participation within the Clean & Serene group specifically and all groups experiencing low participation within the service structure. One suggestion was to change the time of the business meeting to earlier in the evening. This approach had worked for a group in Gillette. Another idea was to continue having sponsees encourage their sponsors to get involved and vice versa. Another possibility is to simply call specific Old Timers and ask them to get involved in some way – we need their insight and wisdom. Another idea was to arrange small post-meeting get-togethers which may lead to increased participation

2) Discussed last month's absence of a one page summary or overview of Area activities and events prepared by the Chair. Apparently at some point in the past a group had requested it, but the new Chair did not see it stipulated in the guidelines and therefore did not prepare one.

GSRs – Ask your groups if they would like to continue the overview.

3) Discussed the toll free phone line. It took considerable work in setting up the phone line and listings. The PI/H&I Chair cautions against discontinuing this service because of this and how helpful it seems to be. There were approximately 30 calls made last month and although it is next to impossible to say who made the calls and how helpful they may have been the fact is that the phone line is being used. Phone line and listing fees are about \$20.00 per month depending on how many calls are received.

4) Discussed activities. If any group(s) would like to host a New Year's event get in touch with Marg G. ASAP. We are reminded of the Area's theme being "Carrying the Message – one Group at a Time" and how groups hosting an event with the Area's help can increase attendance, participation and unity.

5) Would like to have the minutes prepared using the same font throughout.

Old Business:

- 1) Previously tabled motion to reimburse the Convention Liaison for travel expenses.
1 for, 5 opposed or abstaining, motion fails.

- 2) Guidelines. All changes were discussed and the motion was made to approve with corrections.
Unanimously approved.

New Business:

- Motions ~**
- #1 To allow the secretary to edit the ASC Policy and Guidelines for grammar, punctuation, spelling and style as long as the meaning is not changed.
Intent: To conform as closely as possible with MLA standards.
3 for, 4 against, motion failed.

 - #2 To discontinue Convention Liaison as an Executive ASC position and add info relating to URMRCNA to come through RCM.
Intent: To use our resources more useful @this time.
Unanimously carried.

Elections ~

RCM2 – Duties were read. No volunteers or nominations.
 Vice-Chair – Duties were read. No volunteers or nominations.
 Secretary – Richard M. was nominated. 1 abstention – carried

Disbursements:

Only one disbursement form was received and that for \$127.69 for literature.
 Other disbursements noted as follows.

PI Info line	\$ 19.42	Quest	\$39.13	Secretary	\$36.95
RCM Travel	\$120.00	Rent	\$20.00		
NAWS	\$ 36.89	URMRSC	\$36.89		

Closing Treasury balance: \$1584.50 ??

Area 7th Tradition of ?? to: Live from Laramie
 Next mtg: Dec. 10, 2006 LCCC, rm. 336, Cheyenne, Wyoming

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December 10, 2006
1:06 pm
Cheyenne, WY

Chris B. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
Ray B. read the 12 Traditions of N.A.
Jeanne S. read the 12 Concepts of N.A.
Richard M. read the 12 Values of WBASC

Reading/Study/Discussion of the 7th Concept using chapter questions.

- Q1 – Everyone who attends an ASC meeting participates.
- Q2 – GSRs take this question back to the groups for input.
- Q3 – Executive Committee members and sub-committee chairs hold more responsibility as single points of accountability as well as appropriately delegating duties to other members who are usually only responsible for specific activities.

Roll Call: Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, RCM, Literature Chair, Activities Chair/UD Chair, Webservant

GSR, Alternates and guests: Gail W. (Rep. for On Life's Terms), Gabe O. GSR (Clean and Free), Mary G. GSR (Vision of Hope), Greg B. GSR (Saturday Nite Live), Richard M. GSR (Clean & Serene), Jeanne S. GSR (Live from Laramie), Ray B. GSR, Lucretia M. GSRA (Free Bird), Alicia G. GSR, Tara T. GSRA (Staying Clean in Sidney). Tommy O., and Bee T.

Absent: Vice Chair– vacant, 2nd RCM– vacant, H&I/PI Chair (Public Relations?), (Footsteps in Recovery),

Alternate Delegate Report:

Tommy O. stopped in briefly to remind us of the upcoming follow-up Basic Text workshop and to hand out flyers for the WCNA-32. The WCNA-32 will be held in San Antonio, Texas August 30 thru September 2, 2007. The World Convention only occurs every two years and not always in the United States so this may be the last chance many of us would have to attend for several years. Registrations may be mailed in or filed on the www.NA.org web site. Thank you Tommy.

NA Recovery Birthdays: Alicia G. – 3 mnths., Tara T. 22 mnths, Mary G. 20 months. Congrats one & all.

Recognition of new groups: The GSR and GSRA from the “Staying Clean in Sidney” group attended. The group was unable to attend the ASC meeting in November, but were at the October ASC meeting. Two more in a row and it's official!! Welcome Alicia and Tara.

Approval of last month's minutes:

Correction on page 7, #4 Marg should be Mary (oops, sorry) and the 7th Tradition to the “Live from Laramie” group was around \$15.00.

Gabe O. moved to accept with changes and the motion was seconded carrying unanimously.

Opening Treasurers report:

Beginning Balance: Reported as \$1676.16 with the bank showing \$1705.08. As soon as Gail gets everything straightened out she will file a report probably next ASC meeting.

Break: 1:38 to 1:48 pm

Officers Reports:

Chair: Report given and filed as follows:

Dear Fellow ASC Members:

As a reminder: please be aware that many groups and area as a whole is experiencing a lack of resources (i.e. personnel and money). Therefore, we need to emphasize fiscal responsibility and how to instill participation and donations at both group and area service levels. So get your peers, sponsees, and sponsors all to show up, kick in and participate.

With this in mind ...let people know that there are positions of service open at this body, and that service provides us addicts with opportunities for personal and inter-personal growth.

There is nothing else to report at this time.

In Loving Service,
Chris B. Vice Chair

Vice-Chair: Vacant

RCM: Report given and filed as follows:

Hello friends,

Not a lot to report this month, wyo-braska will be hosting the basic text workshop II on December 16th at 4:30 at the Cheyenne brethren church at 12th and hot springs.

Serenity seeking group from Gillette will be holding the 20th annual campout the third week in June .

The U.R.M.R.C..VIII being held May 11th -13th is looking for speakers and helpers to volunteer anybody interested can call Amber J. at (307) 871-5031 or e-mail her at amberj1065@hotmail.com

In loving service,
Ray B.

RCM 2: Vacant

Secretary: Reminded everyone of the Contact List and how it is updated. Because of the personal information on the list it is to be used by members only – it will never be published anywhere. An apology was extended for the delay in getting out the minutes. Thank you everyone who submitted typed reports as this makes it much easier to compile the minutes.

RDA Report: See above.

Group Reports:

Footsteps in Recovery: absent

Concerns:

7th Tradition:

Votes and /or motions:

Needs: Other:

On Life's Terms:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: None

Votes and/or motions: Would like to see the overview continue, would like to keep the phone books.

Needs: None Other:

Clean & Free:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: None

Votes and/or motions: No need for summary. Phone line very needed.

Needs: None Other:

Vision of Hope:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$16.83

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other:

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns: Low attendance; to get more N.A. unity

7th Tradition: \$15.00

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other:

Clean & Serene:

Concerns: Straightening out our treasury and signature card.

7th Tradition: None

Votes and/or motions: No need for summary. Phone line tabled.

Needs: 15 yr. Medallion Other:

Live from Laramie:

Our group meets at 1215 E. Gibbon, Laramie, WY at a church. We meet at 7:30PM M, W, and F. I am the GSR (Jeanne), we have no GSRA, our Secretary is Craig, and our Treasurer is Sid. Our literature study is on Wednesdays, and we will begin reading through the Basic Text beginning this Wed.

We are planning another campout if the area activities subcommittee thinks this would be something they would like to support. It will be in June, probably the weekend of the 8th- 10th. We want to go back to the Pole Creek campground, which is where we held the first one, the year before last. Craig is looking into the cutoff times and whether we will need to pay for 2 or 3 days. We'll need between \$90-\$135 to reserve the campground depending on what Craig finds out. We know we need to stay away from the 3rd weekend, because there is a campout being planned up in Sheridan.

We will be asking our landlords if they have liability insurance that would cover us, and we want to reiterate that we are not in favor of spending money on insurance. We just need to try to make sure our area is as safe as possible, and that people know we are not responsible for any injuries.

Our group is not interested in participating in the Capture the Banner idea, but maybe we should try it at an area level. (We could go to another area's ASC and capture their ASC banner.)

Our group does not think that we need the chair or vice chair to do a written overview of what's going on. We think that GSR's should take notes, and that minutes should be made available on the website so that people could read them if they wanted to.

We discussed how to generate funds for our area. Bottom line is that we need to increase attendance at Unity Days and at other functions. We all need to participate ourselves, too. Groups need to make regular donations. For Unity Days, we'd suggest a return to the campvention idea, not having it at a lodge, to keep costs down.

We have no donation this month, because our treasurer did not make the business meeting. We'll most likely have one next time.

Free Bird:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$10.00

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other:

Staying Clean in Sidney

Concerns: Everyone in our group is very new to the program. Our goal is to attend more out-of-town meetings and would like to invite more people to ours.

7th Tradition: \$20.00

Votes and /or motions: None

Needs: None Other:

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities/UD: Report given and filed as follows:

During the last month all the Cheyenne groups have come together to help host and support the New Years Eve Event. It will be held at LCCC on Dec 31st. I have brought flyers to distribute to all the groups in the area.

I didn't make it to Off the Wall's area meeting last month but am planning a trip there in January. I will bring a proposal then about the banners and having a spring event with them.

That is all for now, hope to see you all at the New Year's Eve event!

I LS,

Mary G.

H&I/PI: Given and filed as follows:

Outreach

We will be speaking at the Junior High School December 11 & 12. See info flyer and sign up sheet. Gail will be heading up the two morning groups and we need volunteers to head up both 10:30J and 1:00 groups. Please state if you can do the intro when you sign the sheet. Thank you very much.

Info-Line/Phone Books

Paid in full

Web Site

Please post the New Years Eve event on the web site and send it to other sites in the vicinity.

Other

Please plan on attending the second part of the 6th Edition Basic Text Workshop on December 16, 2006 at 4:30pm, 2600 E. 12th Street, BSMT, Cheyenne, WY. This is hosted by the Regional RDA TommyO.

H&I

WDOC is taking renewal volunteer applications. They are updating the existing applications and taking new volunteers. WWC will let approved volunteers bring meetings into the ITU. General population is still under construction.

FCS adolescent unit is revamping their criteria for NA members to speak to the residents. They will have this put together by the beginning of the year. They are asking for volunteers to apply. They will also be starting a mentor program and would like NR members to be part of this. They are basing it off of the same principles as sponsorship.

KCB,

Kathleen L.
PI/H&I Chair

Literature: Report given and filed as follows:

Hello Family!

We now have an inventory worth \$835.42, as of 12/9/06. 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.

Webservant report:

Mostly up to date. All fees paid for.

Break: 2:21 – 2:31 pm

Sharing Session:

- 1) Phone line service: There appears to be a consensus on the need for the phone line and publications. Given the tendency for many to rely on technology we sometimes forget that there are some who do not have access to computers and who may not know how to use them even if they did have access. However, virtually everyone has access to a phone and phone book. For example, there are those from treatment facilities who call and of course out-of-towners usually only have a phone.

A brief history of area funds, fund raising and the budgetary process was presented. While the phone line and books have been budgeted for in the 2006 – 2007 budget year unless group donations and other fund raisers significantly improve it may be difficult to continue this vital service.

- 2) Chair summary: In response to the question of having the Chair provide a summary one group was for it, three against it and four offered no opinion. Generally it was felt that the summary contained the same information that a GSR or other representative would report to his or her home group on.

The main purpose of the written summary is to inform those groups who cannot attend ASC meetings and who may not have computer access or skills. Part of the Secretary's duties is to distribute the minutes to all groups and anyone else who requests it. For the most part the minutes are e-mailed and posted on the web site, but they can and will be mailed to any group who provides a mailing address.

- 3) Concept 6, Q4: See group reports for responses. Essentially NA as a whole comes before any individuals.

- 4) Attendance and participation: The GSR for the Clean & Serene group noted a marked increase in both attendance at and participation in the last group service meeting. This may simply be because summer is over or it may have been the result of a new strategy. An agenda was liberally distributed and posted around the meeting hall at least two weeks before the scheduled meeting. Along with announcing elections for a few unfilled positions, several issues were presented for discussion that may have been of a controversial nature. In any case there were 3 to 4 times as many in attendance as the previous three months.

Old Business: Covered in reports and sharing session.

New Business: None

Motions ~ None

Elections ~ 2nd RCM – Qualifications and duties read from the revised guidelines. No nominees. Tabled.

Vice-Chair – Gabe O. volunteered. Mainly due to minimal clean time it was voted unanimously not to place Gabe in this position at this time. Continue being active within your group and please volunteer again when circumstances allow.

Treasurer – Gail volunteered and was unanimously voted in to serve for another term. Congrats.

Disbursements: Only one was received.

\$97.91 NAWS for literature order.

Noted:

\$39.30 to NAWS

\$39.30 to URMRS

Closing Treasury balance: \$1914.81

Area 7th Tradition of \$23.00 to SNL group

Next mtg: Sidney, NE January 14, 2007 1 pm. Address will be verified and emailed out as well as posted on the web site.

Adjourned at 3:55 pm. Must be a new record. Good work all.

WBASC/rlm