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Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

TIME AND DATE AND PLACE: January 13, 2013 12:06 p.m., Wyoming Recovery Center

Gail W. opens with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Brian S. reads the 12 Traditions of N.A. Ray B. reads the 12 Concepts of N.A. Jeff H. reads the 12 Values of W-BASC

Roll Call: Chair/Vice-Chair/Secretary/Treasurer/Activities Chair

GSR, Alternates and guests: Brian S. (Live From Laramie GSR), Kyle C., Ursula B., Cindy K. (Women's

Group GSR)

Absent: RCM/RCM 2 (vacant), PR Chair (vacant), UD (vacant), Web Servant

NA Recovery Birthdays: Jeff 24 years

Recognition of new groups: Back To Basics, Scottsbluff

Approval of last month's minutes: Approved

Beginning Balance: \$1658.37

No Break Taken

Officers Reports:

Chair:

January 13 2013 Chair Report

Greetings ASC!

At this time we need to vote in two positions, RCM and RCM 2, our current RCM will be resigning due to a transfer with his job.

We also need to discuss what workshop we would like to have region present to us. Region will be here in Cheyenne on 020213 and there are lots of activities planned for day. The workshop will begin at 10:00 am, area will be responsible for providing lunch so we will need to discuss what we would like to do possibly a pot luck. The region business meeting will begin at 1:00 pm and then there will be a convention fundraiser spaghetti dinner where we will have a speaker who will share on the theme of our convention. We will then move into SNL where I am hoping that we can talk some of our regional committee members into also sharing about the theme of our convention. I have sent a request to The Plains Hotel to see if we can get a good rate for the regional committee members who may want to stay over. This would be a great opportunity for them to get a preview of where their convention is going to be held.

As the hosting area for the convention and regional committee meeting I think it is important that we bring a warm well attended presence and thank the committee for their generosity in providing funding for the missing banners to be replaced. I know this kind of melts into convention stuff, however our area is the host and this is our area's committee meeting.

We still need to get the bank card signers completed; the secretary will need to get the minutes to reflect the following:

Minutes that state something in the form as follows: Officers to be signers on the account are: Chair (list name) Vice Chair (list name) Treasurer (list name) and RCM (list name).

Then we can provide Jeff with our information and he can get the bank to change our signature card.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Just for Today,

Gail W.

Vice-Chair:

Jan 13, 2013 Vice Chair Report

Hello A.S.C. members & friends

Thank you for allowing me to be of service to our NA community, I will do my best to further our primary purpose in this area. As your vice chair I am available to help in whatever area that needs help looks like we still have one or two positions to fill so now into the new year

Treasurer:

Verbal Report

Almost finished the audit but it has been somewhat of a challenge with it switching hands a number of times over the past few years.

RCM:

Family,

It is with great sadness that I must tender my resignation as RCM this month. I am currently at Training in Rawlins and when I'm finished here in Feb. my Company is transferring me to Newcastle to work at the Bootcamp. It has been a wonderful year working with you all. I look forward to seeing at the convention and at different meetings though-out the state.

Yours In His Loving Service

Brent P.S.

Please let me know about your decision about the topic at region and I will pass it on.

RCM 2:

Vacant

Group Reports:

On Life's Terms: Absent

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$37.12 Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns: None 7th Tradition: \$6.38

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other: None

Clean & Free:

Concerns: We will not be submitting a donation this month as this is a month that we donate to NAWS

7th Tradition: \$0 Votes and/or motions:

- 1. Regional Guidelines
 - a. Need more time to go over
- 2. Workshop or presentation from region
 - a. Would like to see a presentation on the history of the convention along with some tips and guides to putting on a successful event

Needs: None Other: None

Clean & Serene:

Concerns: Low levels of participation & diminished donations

7th Tradition: \$0

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: Volunteers and increase in donations

Other:

Comments: We would like to thank the Area Service Committee for discussing and approving the use of Skype as an alternative means of connecting with the Area during business meetings. We'll see how this works out.

The Clean & Serene Group continues to struggle with both attendance and donations. We have voted in an interested member to chair an Activities Committee with the intent to hold some simple and fun events that may attract more participation.

Finally, we have our business meeting directly before the Area meets - sometimes two

days and sometimes a week depending on what dates the days fall on. This past month we received the minutes in plenty of time to discuss any topics, however the information from the Region arrived too late for us to go over. All part of the learning curve.

Free Bird:

Concerns: None 7th Tradition: \$20.00

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other: None

Women's Meeting: Absent

Concerns: None 7th Tradition: \$5.00

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other: None

Live From Laramie:

Concerns: None 7th Tradition: \$66.40

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: Literature Other: None

Anchors Away:

Concerns: None 7th Tradition: \$20.00

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other: None

Break take from 12:35 - 12:45

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities:

Nothing to report at this time.

Literature:

November Literature Report

The following is the literature order totals for each group, amount on hand and restock order amount.

On life's terms- \$46.92 Clean and free- \$134.42 Free Bird-\$24.89 Anchors away- \$31.50 Total orders- \$237.73

Change- \$4.73 Check- \$24.00 Cash- \$209.00

Total Monies- \$237.73

I was unable to submit a literature order for December and will be sending back the check from last months area meeting of \$330.00. I will be making a literature order as soon as the funds are received and now that I have access to the Internet again. I hope to see every one again soon. Thank you family.

A Grateful addict

Bryce F

PR:

Vacant

Web Servant:

Web Servant Report

January 13, 2013

Dear Area Service Committee.

Once again I will be missing you all at Area. As of now it looks like I should be able to attend next month. Please email me if there are any changes/additions to the meeting list and I will get them made. Also let me know if December's minutes are approved and I will add them to the archive online.

Visitor Statistics and Trending

In the month of December our site was visited a total of 146 times. 44 visits were from mobile devices. This included 133 visits from 29 states in the U.S, and 13 visits from 8 other countries. As usual most of the U.S. visits were from Wyoming and Colorado. There were 113 new visitors and 33 returning visitors. There were a total of 327 page views and the three most viewed were the Home page, Meeting List and URMRC page.

Technical

I have changed the PayPal button to collect the \$20.00 registration fee to reflect the "Early Bird" registration.

Financial

The hosting is set to auto renew on August 20, 2013.

The domain name registration is set to auto renew on September 3, 2013.

Wishing you all a happy and productive meeting.

In loving service,

Patrick D.

UD:

Vacant

Break @ 12:50 - 1:03

Old Business: Guidelines review of changes Study of Article 6 of Guidelines (checking for any modifications needed):

Article 6 was read and approved to remain as it is without any changes. We will discuss Article 7 at our next Area meeting.

New Business: Unity Days Chair:

Gail gives a general idea of what Unity Days is and what it's about.

Cindy suggests Happy Valley for our next Unity Days event. Gail states that Unity Days position is appointed by the Chair and she suggests maybe appointing Cindy as chair for Unity Days. Cindy would like to fill this position as she doesn't hold any other positions in Area. Cindy gives several different suggestions where this can be held. Unity Days is typically held sometime in August.

Kyle suggests we do not have the event the third week in August in order that it not conflict with events of other areas. Jeff states they have worked their campout around Unity Days.

Region meeting in Cheyenne:

Gail states how important it is for Area to be involved in the Regional workshop. "They went out of our way to replenish our missing banners and we need to show our gratitude." A discussion was held in that we supply lunch. Cindy will make a stew and a few will make cornbread.

We will request Region to give a history on conventions. Area agrees that is an excellent topic to hear about.

Literature was discussed after Ray handled selling literature. He found several checks from last Oct and Nov along with \$279.71. \$220.00 was given to the treasurer along with the two checks for deposit. Live from Laramie will buy a basic text from Clean and Free. The 330.00 check that was disbursed from Area will be given back and a 500 check will issued to order literature.

Officers to be signed on account: Gail Walker, Chair/ Ray Burgien, Vice Chair/ Jeff H. Treasurer

Motions and Votes:

Regional Guidelines:

Motion to give Cindy a check to cover expenses for the Regional meal that Area is hosting for \$75.00. Motion passed.

Elections and Re-elections: Kyle is nominated for PR. Kyle has accepted the nomination and undergoes the qualification questions. Kyle was elected PR.

Letter read into minutes from Tommy.

To:

Gail W.,

Chair of the Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee

I have submitted this as a possible interest in the Area's open RCM position. Due to a previous commitment (our Union Holiday Party) I will be unable to attend today's WBASC meeting. I have made eight (8) copies, one for **each group listed** in the Area's contact list and one of the **Area** Secretary for the minutes and archives.

This is one of many items the NA groups, Areas and Regions in the World-Wide fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous are *moving forward* with this conference cycle. Interest in this Area's RCM position not withstanding I am more than willing, as I have been for the last eight years serving as your Regional Delegate, to keep the Area informed of any and all items and events taking place that will have impact on our fellowship locally.

This is made only in the attempt to keep our Area's groups informed.

In fellowship and service,
Tommy O'Reilly (Tommy O)
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(Handout attached at end of minutes)

Any nominations will be held next Area meeting when Brent's resignment has come into play.

Disbursements: \$75.00 to Cindy; 500.00 to Bryce

Closing Treasury Balance: \$1812.27

7th Tradition: \$18.25 Adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

Next Meeting: Sunday, February 10 @ 1p.m., Recovery Wyoming Facility.

Service System Discussions that Still Need to Take Place

These are all topics the board plans to devote time to during the 2012–2014 conference cycle. We welcome your thoughts or any input from your community.

Large (NA population) SNPs

The idea of a single body to conduct state/nation/province PR activities and coordinate efforts among the LSUs seems potentially unrealistic for places such as California or Brazil where the size of the NA community is so large. We need to elaborate on these sorts of possible exceptions to the SNP model and offer an alternative for these states/nations.

Small SNPs (NA population)

On a related note, some small states or countries do not currently have their own region (e.g., the countries within the Adriatic Region or the states within the New England region), and it's not necessarily the intention of the Service System Proposals to break up these regions. We need to offer an option or options for states/nations/provinces with smaller NA populations.

Seating Criteria (WSC)

While the conference resolved that the primary seating criterion will be state/nation/province boundaries, there are still many questions related to seating that have yet to be answered. What are the other seating criteria? How should very large countries be treated? Very large states? Very small countries and states? What about places like Malta that, because of their geography, will never grow very large? What kind of consideration should be given to a country's position relative to other communities? (This was a consideration that weighed in favor of seating Lithuania, for example.) What other factors, if any, should be considered when making decisions about seating—age of a community, amount of literature translated, services being delivered, etc.?

Role of Zones

What role do zones play in the new system? The proposal draft included in the 2012 *CAR* has an appendix on this issue, but the ideas in the appendix are more of a brainstorm than a description of how zones might function as a formal part of a system. We need to develop a more concrete recommendation or set of recommendations for the role of zones. We are encouraging zones to give their thoughts on the issue.

RSOs & Service Offices

How do RSOs and other service offices fit in the new system? To this point we have included nothing in the proposals about service offices.

Lit Distribution

If the local service body meets quarterly rather than monthly and the group forum is ideally a place where no business happens, how do groups receive their literature? The proposal draft included in the $2012\ CAR$ has an appendix on this issue, but the contents of the appendix are more of a brainstorm than a formal part of a system plan. We need to develop a more concrete recommendation or set of recommendations for lit distribution and fund flow.

Fund Flow

On a related note, most groups make monthly donations to an area service body after purchasing literature. If those groups are now affiliated with a local service body that only meets quarterly, how are their donations to be handled? What is the flow of funds between group/GSU/LSU/statewide body...

Border Communities

Some ASCs span two states at present and some belong to a region in a neighboring state because that makes more sense geographically. We don't want to necessitate more travel or urge affiliation with a service body that doesn't make logical sense to a given community, but at the same time, border communities need to be able to be informed about and participate in statewide activities (such as H&I to state facilities). We need to offer ideas about how to practically accomplish this.

Ethnic/Language/Culture Considerations

Currently, there are many service bodies that have formed because members felt their ethnic or language or cultural needs were not being well met by their existing area or region. If we are proposing a single service body to cover the needs of a city or a county, for instance, we need to consider these ethnic, linguistic, or cultural needs and be able to include strategies to help meet those needs.

Incorporated Bodies/ Conventions

We need to provide some guidance on how regions and conventions and other incorporated bodies can handle the transition as easily as possible. There has been a fair amount of concern over the fate of specific regional and area conventions if the hosting region or area no longer exists. Communities need some sort of guidance on how they can retain their legacy conventions and events.

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Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

TIME: 1:00pm

DATE: March 10, 2013 **PLACE:** Recover Wyoming

Gail W. opens with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Dawn C. Reads the 12 Traditions of N.A. Bryce F. Reads the 12 Concepts of N.A. Jo-Ann Reads the 12 Values of W-BASC

Roll Call: Chair, Vice Chair, P.I., Literature, Web, Activities

GSR, Alternates and guests: Richard M. GSR Alternate C and S, Sherry D, Jo-Ann G GSR Anchors

Away, Tommy O

Absent: Unity Days, Treasurer, Secretary (Vacant), RCM (vacant), RCM 2 (vacant)

NA Recovery Birthdays: Gail W. 16 Years, Richard M. 9 Years

Recognition of new groups:

Approval of last month's minutes: Approved

Beginning Balance: \$1812.27

Break No break

Officers Reports:

Chair: Read by Gail W.

Greetings ASC!

At this time we need to vote in three positions, RCM, RCM 2 and Secretary.

I have revised the letter to the bank and have brought it today for signatures and should reflect what we will need to keep on file with the bank so we do not have to continuously keep changing it.

I have also revised the contact list and have sent that out to everyone with email addresses.

The presentation from region was a huge success and a lot of fun, I will let our vice chair who acted as RCM report further on this.

That is all I have to report at this time!

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Just for Today,

Gail W.

Vice-Chair: Read by Ray B.

Didn't receive report

Treasurer: Absent

RCM: Vacant RCM 2: vacant

Group Reports:

On Life's Terms:

Concerns: None 7th Tradition: \$130.80 Votes and/or motions:

Needs: none

Other:

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns: 7th Tradition:

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Clean & Free:

Concerns: Struggling with attendance financial is improving

7th Tradition: 0.00 Votes and/or motions:

Needs: none

Other:

Clean & Serene:

Concerns: 7th Tradition:

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Free Bird:

Concerns: none 7th Tradition: \$20.00 Votes and/or motions:

Needs: none

Other:

Anchors Away:

Concerns: Attendance 7th Tradition: \$5.00 Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Live From Laramie:

Concerns: none 7th Tradition: none

Votes and/or motions: none

Needs: none Other:

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities: Verbal report

Literature: Read by Bryce

The following is the totals for all money on hand.

Total orders-\$ 115.60

Change- \$1.60 Check- \$0 Cash- \$114.00

Total Monies-\$115.60 Literature check-\$500.00 Literature Order-\$429.58 Ending balance-\$70.42

The total money on hand is not including the \$70.42 from the literature check given to me last meeting. I spaced going to the bank so the next meeting I will have \$70.42 added to next month. It is in my account I simply didn't withdraw the money. (My Bad)

A Grateful addict

Bryce F

PR: Read by Kyle Not attached to email

Web Servant:

Dear A.S.C.,

There were 2 emails received in the month of February and they were both for the convention committee.

Visitor Statistics and Trending

In the month of February our site was visited a total of 204 times. 67 visits were from mobile devices. This included 188 visits from 29 states in the U.S, and 16 visits from 9 other countries. 68 of all the U.S. visits originated in Wyoming. There were 129 new visitors and 75 returning visitors. There were a total of 519 page views and the three most viewed were the Home page, URMRCNA page and the Meeting List.

Financial

The hosting is set to auto renew on August 20, 2013 and the domain name is set to auto renew on September 3, 2013.

In loving service,

Patrick D

UD:

Serenity Break 1:27pm.

Sharing Session:

Gail shares that our behavior reflects on NA. Reads an email from a member about SNL.

Kyle brings up meeting lists that have mens numbers on one and womens on the other to be handed out at meetings for newcomers

Discussion of PSA's on the radio. Ray states that it is not a violation of Traditions

Old Business:

Richard sent Gail Guidelines from 2008. She will send them out via email to all committee members. Article 7.

New Business: None

Motions: None

Elections: Tommy O was nominated for RCM. Gail reads RCM responsibilities. Tommy accepted

nomination. Tommy O is voted in as RCM. Congratulations Tommy O. Kyle C. is nominated as RCM 2. Kyle accepted. Congratulations Kyle.

Disbursements: \$13.19 for Gail W. **Closing Treasury balance:** \$1812.27

7th Tradition: \$10.00

Next Meeting: April 14, 2013

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Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

TIME: 1:05pm

DATE: June 9, 2013

PLACE: Recover Wyoming

Gail W. opens with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Haley G. Reads the 12 Traditions of N.A. Tommy O. Reads the 12 Concepts of N.A. Richard M. Reads the 12 Values of W-BASC

Roll Call: Chair, Treasurer, Secretary vacant, RCM, Literature Chair, Activities Chair, UD vacant, Web Servant

GSR, Alternates and guests: Sherry D., Mark W., Telly S., Christina F., Jo-Ann G., Brian S.

Absent: Vice-Chair, RCM 2, PR Chair,

NA Recovery Birthdays: Jo-Ann G. 24 Years (May 21), Sherry 6 Months, Telly S. 5 months, Christina

F. 4 months

Recognition of new groups:

Approval of last month's minutes: Not approved

Beginning Balance: \$1,878.59

Officers Reports:

Chair:

Greetings ASC!

We have much work to do this month as we need to get Unity Day planned and put into action. We have positions that need to be elected in or re-elected in and discussions on multiple topics.

My report next month will reflect more of what we set in motion today.

I just want everyone to be aware that in September my term as chair will be up and I will not be seeking another term, so this gives this body ample time to begin to prepare for the transition.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Just for Today,

Gail W.

WBASC Chair

Vice-Chair: Absent Sent report

Treasurer:

RCM: Read by Tommy O.

WBASC members and guests,

First off, as my first RCM report to this Area, I'd like to thank the members for your confidence in electing me to represent the WBASC in, as said in the GTLS:

"keep(ing) their area in touch with the larger world of NA by providing

information on activities in neighboring areas, functions being sponsored by the regional committee, reports relevant to subcommittee affairs, and important issues being discussed at various levels of service."

That being said my reports will always highlight the activities of NA World Servies as reported by the Delegate Team and what is going on in our Region.

Our Regional Treasury balance, as reported by Rob J. the Regional Treasurer, as of May 30th 2013 is \$3523.22.

WCNA 35, in Philadelphia, PA will be the last World Convention held in the United States until 2018. It will be our 60th Anniversary Celebration, our "*Diamond Jubile*" and is, as you may or may not be aware, a registration-required event. An new block of additional block of hotels and hotel rooms has been added. Visit http://sql-server.na.org/t/248820/4086773/282/1/. If you're still not able to book the room you want, please send an email to WCNA 36 is set for Rio Centro in Brazil, June 11th through 14th 2015.

The Traditions Book Project discussion board is now open. Please visit the project webpage at www.na.org/traditions for more information.

The Rocky Mountain Forum is scheduled to take place in Casper at the North Casper Clubhouse July 27th from 9am to 5pm and there are flyers available. World Board member MaryEllen P. will be facilitating workshops, along with our Delegate Team of Delynda H. and Carla W., on "Group Conscience", "Supporting Our Vision", "How to improve communication between the WSO and our groups", and the SSP.

There is a Service System Project page on the NAWS website under the Projects and Surveys tab. Field testing is going on in Areas around the country and field test results should be available in July. More reasearch is going on under the State, National, Province section of the SSP and the Board is contacting serveral different Regions that have multiple Regions or split Regions in their State to gather information, open discussions and possibly work on reunifying split Regions.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

TommyO

RCM 2: Absent no report

Group Reports:

On Life's Terms:

Concerns: none 7th Tradition: \$0 Votes and/or motions: Needs: Trusted Servants

Other:

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns: none 7th Tradition: \$5.00 Votes and/or motions: Needs: Trusted Servants

Other:

Clean & Free:

Concerns: We will not be submitting a donation this month as we are still trying to replenish our supplies.

We will be ordering lit from area today. Have a new GSR ready to take over in July.

7th Tradition: 0.00 Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Clean & Serene:

Concerns: Low levels of participation & diminished donations

7th Tradition: \$0 Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Volunteers and increase in donations

Other:

Free Bird:

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$20.00 Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Anchors Away:

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$3.00

Votes and/or motions: Yes

Needs: Other:

Live From Laramie:

Concerns: none 7th Tradition: None Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Trusted Servants/Attendance

Other:

Choosing Life:

Concerns: none
7th Tradition: \$0
Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities: No report

Literature:

The following is the totals for all money on hand.

Total orders- \$65.11

Change- \$.74 Check- \$21.37 Cash- \$43.00

Total Monies- \$65.11 Literature check-\$0 Literature Order-\$0 A Grateful addict Literature was not ordered since our last meeting, however I do have special order requests from individuals. These have not been ordered due to lack of fund but are next on the order list. Bryce F

PR: Absent Sent report

Wyo-Braska Area,

I apologize for being unable to be present. As this meeting in taking place, I will be a groomsman for a friend. I made this commitment about 3 months prior to my taking the position as P.I. Chair so I am attending the wedding instead.

This report is in relation to my position as P.I. Chair. Currently everything is in good standing except for outside enterprises that have our meeting information hosted online. I know the information for the Laramie area on these websites in incorrect. I have attempted to contact the few I know of and have no had no success. We are in the process of getting the meeting information for the Laramie area in the Boomerang updated as well. I updated the mailbox greeting and the information for the Laramie area on the Phone line. If I could have someone check the Cheyenne area and Scotts Bluff area for correctness that would be wonderful. We have 46.08 in credit for the phone line. I have received no contact concerning the radio adds as we discussed in February. I don't no expect to receive any further contact although I was lead to believe I would be hearing from someone.

In Loving Service,

Kyle C.

Web Servant:

Dear A.S.C.,

I do not have a lot to report this month.

The big news in email was that the Reaching Out group now has ten weekly meetings.

I have done maintenance updates on the website and some house cleaning which primarily consisted of taking down the URMRC pages. As I am the webservant for our region now I will be relocating them to their new home on the regional website.

Work on some older projects has begun again in earnest, one of which is the Online Groupware reports. At this time I do not have an estimate of how much time it will take to finish it off as it is a massive undertaking. The other is of course the mobile view of the Area website. Some progress has been made on this and I do expect it will be finished in the next ten days or so.

Financial

The hosting is set to auto renew on August 20, 2013 and the domain name is set to auto renew on September 3, 2013.

In loving service,

Patrick D

UD:

Serenity Break 1:45pm

Sharing Session: Gail states our area needs trusted servants.

Patrick D brings up road trips. The importance of fellowship on the road. Bring it to your groups. Meeting manager on our area site.

Old Business: Guideline review Article 8 and 9

Tommy O reads Article 8, Any problems with this?

Tommy O would like to see the option remain open to move away from Roberts Rules toward concensus based decision making. Gail agrees.

Tommy thinks it is an Area decision.

Richard states that it is in the guidelines that we have the option.

Discussion of what voting members are.

We will wait until we have full body in attendance before discussing.

Tommy O reads Article 9.

Gail asked if these are guidelines or bylaws. Richard stated that they are guidelines and in where ever bylaw is mention it needs to be changed to guideline.

Discussion of area participants vs. voting members.

Gail asked Richard to research who voting member and who is a participant.

Unity Day

Tickets are \$5.00 No addict will be turned away for lack of funds

Locations: V.A., Lions Park, Park on SW Drive,

Should it even be outside. Yes, places for families with kids to be entertained.

Sherri volunteered to chair Unity Day committee.

Discussion of dates. Aug. 17 or Aug. 24.

Gail would like to see speakers from our groups do 30 minute workshops.

Each group should be involved with this process to develop unity.

Bring it back to the groups.

Patrick will create flyer

New Business: T shirts will be discussed at groups.

Webhosting will be discussed with P.I. Chair and will report next month.

Serenity Break 3:40

Motions: None

Elections: Haley G. is nominated as Secretary, Haley accepts the nomination, guidelines are read, qualified self, Haley left the room and pros and cons were discussed, Haley G is now the Secretary. Bryce will remain until we have a new Literature Chair.

Take it back to groups that we need servants.

Disbursements:

Patrick D. \$46.64 Meeting lists Tommy O. \$174.25 Regional Travel Bryce F. \$500.00 for Literature

The Chair has authorized the signing of these checks.

Closing Treasury balance: \$1025.96

7th Tradition: \$19.00

Next Meeting: Recovery Wyoming July 14, 2013 at 2:00pm

Adjournment: 4:09pm

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Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

TIME: 2:07 **DATE:** 7/14/13

PLACE: Recover Wyoming

Gail W. opens with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Ray B. Reads the 12 Traditions of N.A. Brian S. Reads the 12 Concepts of N.A. Gail W. Reads the 12 Values of W-BASC

UD Vacant, Web Servant (late) with representation

GSR, Alternates and guests:

Brian GSR Live for Laramie Jo-Ann GSR Anchor's Away Mark GSR Choosing Life Barney 1st time Bryce F. GSR On life's terms Kevin visitor

Absent: Sherri GSR Free Bird

NA Recovery Birthdays: 9yrs in May Ray B.

Recognition of new groups: Choosing Life 2nd attendance

Approval of last month's minutes: Jo-Ann motion to accept, 2nd Bryce

Beginning Balance: \$1,735.96

Officers Reports:

Chair:

July 14 2013 Chair Report

Greetings ASC!

We need to finalize Unity Day today to determine theme and begin sending out fliers. The Picnic in the Park also needs to be visited today. Our area is in need of a treasurer, activities chair and literature chair.

Our Bank account needs to have the signers updated, however with all the changes we have had and will be having we need to discuss how this is going to look in the future.

I would also like to bring up the topic of the secretary laptop again, we had at one point tried to do a fundraiser for the laptop with no results. I would like to discuss this at sharing today.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Just for Today,

Gail W.

WBASC Chair

Vice-Chair:

Aug 11, 2013 Vice Chair Report

Hello A.S.C. members & friends:

Good afternoon, not much to report at this time it has been a very busy month for me on a personal level & I just have been spread thin. I will not be able to attend unity day this year as I have a seminar to attend that weekend. It looks as if there is going to be some changes in my living arrangements & I will probably be spending most of my free time in Co. should be around for the next year though. Feel like I am missing something but just am drawing a blank. In Loving Service

Ray B. Treasurer:

vacant

RCM:

Regional Committee Member Report July 14, 2013

WBASC members and guests,

First off, please excuse my absence at this month's ASC meeting. The NAWS Annual Report is out. The business year of NA World Services runs from July 1st through June 30th annually with the services of NA running from conference to conference, a two-year cycle. Highlighted in this year's annual report are as follows: A note from the World Board, a listing of our World Services trusted servants including our first full 18 member board, the four member Human Resource Panel and the two Co-Facilitators. The Conference Projects are highlighted, including the Service System Project, The Traditions Book Project and the An Introduction to NA Meetings Project; also the Issue Discussion Topics including Collaboration, Group Conscious and Supporting Our Vision.

Fellowship Development is reported on, including NAWS Workshops around the world and a report on meeting growth. Of the over 61,800 weekly meetings world-wide 27,650 are in the US, 18,664 are in the Middle East, 4,677 are in South America, 3,312 are in Central America, 2,837 are in Western Europe, 1,809 are in the Asia Pacific, 1,369 are in Canada, 1,233 are in Eastern Europe and there are 249 weekly meetings in Africa.

The Report on Public Relations includes a very nice Public Relations Statement, also reporting on the NAWS Membership Survey Pamphlet and the Member Survey. The NAWS Annual Report also reports on our Essential Ongoing Services, including Fellowship Services which the Team averages over 1500 communications per month, Group and Committee Updates, Fellowship Publications including The NA Way Magazine, Reaching Out and NAWS News also their reports, which include the CAR (Conference Agenda Report) and the CAT (Conference Approval Track). These are all listed under Fellowship Services. Also reported under the header of Essential Ongoing Services are Translations. A translations overview is as follows: Languages spoken in NA: 76, IP #1 published languages: 42, Translated literature items published over past 25 years: 951, Basic Text translations published over past 25 years: 22. Current Activity – Active language groups: 23 (LTCs with active projects). Existing projects: 409. Active projects:

349. Book-length projects: 33 which break down as 33 Basic Text, 3 Sponsorship, 3 It Works, 4 NA Step Working Guides, 4 Just For Today and 6 Living Clean. Translated Books published in 2011-2012 were Basic Text Fifth Edition – Polish and Bulgarian, Basic Text Sixth Edition in Swedish, It Works How and Why in Japanese, Just For Today in Italian and the NA Step Working Guides in Hebrew and Japanese.

Also in the translations section of the NAWS Annual Report were reports on Kuwait, Swahili-speaking Eastern Africa, celebrations in India, The Asia Pacific Forum and a Translations Workshop that was held in Iceland.

There is a report from IT which includes statistics. The website was completely revamped in the spring of 2012 and a mobile version was launched at the end of summer. There are now over 75,000 files on the various webservers holding our website. The numbers below include figures from all sources during the year.

Hits/Visits/Views:

- We finished with over 113 million hits, averaging around 10 million/month.
- We had over 8.8 million visits, with over 22 million page views. Page views have decreased as the site becomes easier to navigate, requiring fewer clicks to reach a desired estimation.
 - Visits continue to rise steadily, currently between 600,000 and 700,000 per month. This is up around 20–30% from two years ago.

Major areas of traffic:

- The meeting search continues to be far and away the busiest area (with the exception of the *JFT* page—see below), with well over 1 million visits.
- The "Find a Meeting" page has had around 600,000 visits, while the local phoneline and website page had around 300,000.
 - The new website search we introduced in the spring has been used over 100,000 times since its implementation.

Eblasts and emails:

- We passed the 64,000 *JFT* emails-per-night mark in December 2012, and we sent out in excess of 20 million emails for the *JFT* alone during the 2012 calendar year.
- The daily JFT page on the website received over 1.5 million visits and 2.2 million views.
- Distribution of our NAWS eblasts is continuing to grow. The most recent one was sent to over 96,000 email addresses with less than 1% failure rate, meaning over 95,000 successful deliveries.

Recovery and service material:

- The recovery literature index page was accessed over 250,000 times over the year, with over 80% of that going on to the English literature page.
- Service material is harder to track because of the new site, but the Service System page has been accessed approximately 9,000 times during this year.

Publications:

- The top publication online continues to be *The NA Way Magazine*, with an esub circulation in English of approximately 16,000, and continuing to grow.
- Similarly, interest in *NAWS News* is growing, and the most recent issue was sent out to around 13,000, up from 11,000 the previous issue.
- Reaching Out is growing exponentially as well, up to around 8,000 esubs.

Also under IT was a brief paragraph on Technology Infrastructure. Lastly, Essential Ongoing Services reported on Production and Distribution, which included sections on Books, Booklets, Information Pamphlets, Chips and Keytags and Medallions.

There are sections in the NAWS Annual Report on Our fellowship's Literature and Trademarks, The World Convention of NA where it will be held in the following locations: 2013 WCNA 35 Philadelphia, PA; 2015 WCNA 36 Rio de Janerio, Brazil; 2018 WCNA 37 North America; 2021 WCNA 38 Asia/Middle East/Africa; 2024 WCNA 39 North America; 2027 WCNA 40 Europe; 2030 WCNA 41 North America; 2033 WCNA 42 Central or South America.

There is a detailed report on Staff and Offices. Between July 2011 and June 2012 a total of 61 staff members were employed by NA World Services in four service centers around the world. Forty-eight of those employees worked in the Chatsworth office. Lastly in the NAWS Annual Report is the Financial Reports. These include the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, Consolidated Statement of Activities, the Independent Auditor's Report, Investment in our Vision and, lastly, Regional Contributions. There were 12 total contributions from the Upper Rocky Mountain Region for \$778.72 which included none from the Regional Service Committee, one from our Area for \$140.00, and two from groups in our Area: Clean & Free made one for \$40.00 and Clean & Serene made one for \$35.00. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions about this report. I will be attending the Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum in Casper the weekend of July 26th, 27th and 28th.

In loving service,
TommyO
WBASC RCM
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RCM 2:

June Alternate RCM Report

I have very little report to you. I will be attending the Zonal forum in Casper and will have a report information as to what went on there. I attended the Regional Meeting in Buffalo. The main thing I remember coming down from there is the need for a vote on a recorder and if we should archive these recordings on the website. There was much dissension on this, but my feeling is, if we were truly concerned with Anonymity as much as every likes to think they are, the regional website would have better security for file access. Mainly because names are in the reports and minutes hosted there. The main argument was we could be recognized by our voices in these recordings. My opinion comes down to this, if it will help the secretary, go for it. But I don't believe the management of the database that this will turn into is going to be an easy job for the Webservants without experience in website management. There are already enough files to sift through to the newcomers without the potential for hundreds of audio files.

There was much discussed in other topics at region, but my laptop crashed before I could back up that data. I will have more after I get the power port fixed on it. I do request reimbursement for one way on my trip up to region though. That would be 259 miles. I stayed with friends in Sheridan so I don't need reimbursement on hotel costs. It will be the same for Casper. I will crash on my parents couch to save the area money.

In loving Service,

Kyle

Group Reports:

On Life's Terms: Bryce F.

Concerns: none
7th Tradition: \$47.60
Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Saturday Nite Live: absent

Concerns: none 7th Tradition: \$

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Clean & Free: Gail W.

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$20 Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Clean & Serene: Absent

Concerns: 7th Tradition: \$

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Free Bird: Ray B.

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$20 Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Anchors Away: Jo-Ann

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$10 Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Live From Laramie: Brian S.

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$51 Votes and/or motions:

Neeas:	
Other:	

Choosing Life: Mark

Concerns: 7th Tradition: \$0 Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities:

Literature:

PR:

June PI Report.

Area;

Things are well in P.I. The phone line is in need of a new payment as we only have 14.19 in our favor left on the account. The previous payment was 175 made September of 2012. I recommend this as our payment again if we have the finances. I have heard that there is a small H&I effort going on down in Cheyenne. As that is part of my responsibility, I would love to be informed of the specifics on it. While Patrick hasn't talked to me on this, mainly because I broke my phone and just recently got a new one, I have heard he wants to move the website to a company he hosts with and is setting up some form of a business venture with. From what I understood at area this will not affect our services if his venture goes belly up. My only concern is this may be a conflict of interest. I strongly suggest this be brought up and discussed further as a topic, rather than just handed up to me. My final topic of discussion is on the phone line. Is it up to date for the meeting and there times in Cheyenne? I never heard back on this when I proxied it to the committee last month.

In loving Service, Kyle.

Web Servant:

Web Servant Report

July 14, 2013

Dear A.S.C.,

There was one email received in June and it was spam.

I am continuing to make progress on the online reporting software as I have time. Unfortunately that has not been as much as I would like but it is coming along.

I have also cleaned up the mobile view for the website and it should be finished by mid-August.

I have also added new meeting list functionality that is tied into the Regional database of meetings. It has a map locator as well. As always please let me know of changes that need to be made.

Financial

The hosting is set to auto renew on August 20, 2013 and the domain name is set to auto renew on September 3, 2013.

In loving service,

Patrick D

UD: Vacant

Serenity Break 2:45

Sharing Session:

Lap top Fundraiser\$81 earned for Laptop Kyle wants to know if it helps purpose of area Kevin asked about getting one donated (agst?) tradition Gail- just get one Ray B.- just do it disbursment vote motion to purchase laptop after meeting motion anyone opposed 1 abstained 0 yea 4

Unity Day: mark-gazebo Lions Park by Botanical Gardens

1-5 after labor day

picnic in the park for Sept on a Saturday plus BBQ

Unity Day \$5 per person? Themes

service: what would meetings look like if no area would be up to groups to do it with no area service couple of skits & workshop = need trusted servants Important to serve groups

Activity help put stuff together our first one as Unity Day, the rest have been campouts.

We need more interaction at area.

Patrick – Service positions dropping.

Ray - Comes and goes.

Gail – Where is passion about NA.

Kyle – Grab sponsee.

Ray – How are groups enhanced by area.

Kyle – Doesn't see how theme of groups enhanced by area will draw people attend.

Gail – Denver's campout – workshops will mirror theirs – wants to generate interaction like round table.

T shirts - Yea, but still needs quote.

Article 10 tabled

Serenity Break 3:30

Hosting for website no conflict of interest Area said a ok. Area website.

Old Business:

New Business:

Motions:

Recorder for secretary. Kyle first. Jo-Ann seconds.

Abstain 0, opposed 0, in favor yea.

Elections:

Mark W. is elected as Activities chair Ray B was elected as literature chair. Brian S. was elected as treasurer. Brian wrote and signed paperwork for bank. Gail and Ray initial paperwork

Patrick started Service IP

Disbursements:

Patrick \$46.64 for printing Tommy O. \$174.25 for travel. Closing Treasury balance: \$2141.07

7th Tradition: \$15.00

Next Meeting: Recovery Wyoming

Adjournment: 4:30pm

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Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

TIME: 2:00 DATE: 8/11/13

PLACE: Recover Wyoming

Gail W. opens with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Tommy O Reads the 12 Traditions of N.A. Haley G. Reads the 12 Concepts of N.A. Ray B. Reads the 12 Values of W-BASC

Roll Call: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, RCM, RCM 2, PR Chair, Literature Chair, Activities Chair vacant, UD vacant, Web Servant

GSR, Alternates and guests:

Big Mike guest

Haley G. GSR Clean and Free

Patrick D. GSR Saturday Nite Live and opener of Choosing Life

Brian S.GSR Live From Laramie Ray B GSR Free Bird

Absent:

Anchors Away Clean and Serene Reaching out

NA Recovery Birthdays: Brian 3yrs on ?, Mike 22 on the 9th

Recognition of new groups:

Approval of last month's minutes: tabled

Beginning Balance: \$2141.07

Officers Reports:

Chair: Gail

August 10 2013 Chair Report

Greetings ASC!

A laptop and carry case for the secretary has been purchased and I will be requesting reimbursement of \$ 234.15 for the purchase today. I have loaded the laptop with all the area archives I have gathered over the years and also created shortcuts on the desktop for easy access. We will need to amend the guidelines to reflect the ownership and use of the laptop. We still need to purchase a recorder as well.

We will need to finalize Unity Days today with the menu and agenda for the day along with gathering volunteers and supplies. We need to get the activity totes and do an inventory to see what will need to be replenished.

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We are nearing the end of my term as chair and the guidelines are far from being ready to be amended completely. I would like to finish these and start the new fiscal year with amended guidelines. I am respectfully asking for patience today so that we can get through them as much as possible.

Speaking of the new fiscal year it would be prudent for committee chairs to figure out what their budgets should look like by the next area so we can set the yearly budget accordingly. The next area meeting in September is when budgets are set. I would also like to discuss the issue of signers on the account.

As for positions needing election for this month we need an activities chair and according to our annual order of elections an ad-hoc Unity Day chair needs appointed.

I would like to bring attention to the following paragraph from our guidelines:

When an Administrative Committee position is vacated early, the addict member voted into that position may, with a 2/3 majority vote of the present GSRs, begin the two (2) full year consecutive terms in the month elected <u>complete the current term, regardless of how many months remain, and continue for the following full year in the position</u>. An officer or standing subcommittee chair may resign by providing written notice to the WBASC chairperson thirty (30) days in advance of vacating an office or position.

The reason I am bringing this up is because as I researched the minutes I found that our Vice Chair was elected in December of 2012, so by my calculations that position will not be up for election until October of 2014. Just wanted to point that out!

There is much work to do today and I am confident that we will work together the NA Way to provide the best service to our area possible!

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Just for Today,

Gail W.

WBASC Chair

Vice-Chair: Ray B

Aug 11, 2013

Vice Chair Report

Hello A.S.C. members & friends:

Good afternoon, not much to report at this time it has been a very busy month for me on a personal level & I just have been spread thin. I will not be able to attend unity day this year as I have a seminar to attend that weekend. It looks as if there is going to be some changes in my living arrangements & I will probably be spending most of my free time in Co. should be around for the next year though. Feel like I am missing something but just am drawing a blank.

In Loving Service

Ray B.

Treasurer: Brian

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I am waiting to receive the check book and the rest of the treasurer things .

I have talked to the resigned treasurer and he has given me some good advice on what will be needed to be treasurer. He had also mentioned that there has not been an audit and a new one will need to be done, or we could start fresh in September, that is up to the Area body.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Just for Today,

Brian S..

WBASC Treasurer

RCM: Tommy O

Regional Committee Member Report

August 11, 2013

WBASC members and guests,

I attended the Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum meeting on July 27th in Casper, WY as this Area's RCM, along with Kyle who was there for most of the weekend. MaryEllen P. of the World Board and Dee J. of the NAWS Staff were our presnters for the weekend. Our Saturday Zonal Forum started with a NAWS update at 9 am, followed by a nice 90 minute Traditions Book Workshop.

After lunch we had a SSP update and a Mock GSU Session, which Dee rolled into an impromtu LSU session. We had been divided into several tables of about six members each and the tables worked to come up with a couple of Group concerns each, then those were discussed in an LSU setting. It worked out wery well as we came up with lots of discussion and solutions to implement from the session. I have done several prensentations over the years on the Local Services model of the GSU/LSU model and as I had said while I served as your Regional Delegate I would be extremely happy to workshop these items for the Area trusted servants or any and all other intersted members if and when this body chooses. It is one of Kyle and my responsibilities.

After a break we did a Communications workshop which went well and which I have also presented previously to our Regonal body. I have several hand-outs from the Zonal Forum which I have left here for the groups. There are several very small ones to lay out at the groups that help our members to e-subscribe to our many publications: NAWS News, Reaching Out, NAWS Email Updates, The NA Way Magazine and the Just For Today daily email.

I am requesting reimbursement for travel. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments on my report.

In loving service,
TommyO
WBASC RCM

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RCM 2: Kyle

Wyo-Braska Area,

I attended the Zonal Forum in Casper. I don't remember there being any major information presented that I had not heard before or participated in. I left around noon as such to spend time with my family. There is a traditions book in the works and a forum is being used to gather information and right the book. More information can be found here: http://www.na.org/?ID=trads_project as well as the forum link. Feel free to participate. The World Convention is coming up, it begins the 29th of Aug and runs till the 1st. Onsite registration is still available, beginning the 28.

In Loving Service, Kyle C.

Group Reports:

On Life's Terms: Absent

Concerns: none 7th Tradition: \$ Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Saturday Nite Live: Patrick D

Concerns: none 7th Tradition: \$5 Votes and/or motions: Needs: Trusted servants

Other:

Clean & Free: Haley G.

Concerns: 7th Tradition: \$10 Votes and/or motions: Needs: Literature

Other:

Clean & Serene: Richard sent in report

Concerns:none
7th Tradition: \$0
Votes and/or motions:
Needs:none

Other:

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Free Bird: Ray B.

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$20 Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Anchors Away: Jo-Ann G.

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$10 Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Live From Laramie: Brian S.

Concerns:none 7th Tradition: \$0 Votes and/or motions:

Needs: More trusted servants

Other:

Choosing Life: Absent

Concerns: none 7th Tradition: \$

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities:

N/A

Literature:

Aug 11, 2013 Literature Chair Report

Hello A.S.C. members & friends:

Received the recent Lit order from our outgoing lit Chair & have not yet had a chance to go through it I hope to have a little less by the end of the day.

In Loving Service

Ray B.

PR:

Wyobraska Area,

I have very little to report on this month. The main thing is phone line. I still suggest a payment of 175.00 be made, as we general spend \$15 dollars a month for services. There is still 32 cents left in our favor on the account. I will be up in Casper the weekend of the 23 and will continue trying to get people to come down to Laramie for a road trip.

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In loving Service, Kyle C.

Web Servant:

Web Servant Report August 11, 2013

Dear A.S.C.,

As I had surgery at the beginning of the month it has been difficult to get much done since we last met in July. Unfortunately I may be having a second surgery but I will work on everything I can before that happens, if it happens.

Area received one email in July and it was spam.

The mobile view for the website is for the most part finished. There are a few things that may need refinement but I feel it is quite functional. If anyone finds something that needs attention please let me know.

Financial

Hosting for the website will be donated for the next month. The yearly cost at that time will be \$36.00. The domain name is set to auto renew on September 3, 2013. The domain can remain with the current registrar or can be transferred along with hosting. If it is to be transferred this body will need to provide proof of ownership.

In loving service, Patrick D

UD:

No report
Gail won't be there
Brian and Haley food
Tommy O and Big Mike workshop
need to get the totes from Dawn to recovery Wyoming
\$100 donation for food from Free Bird
Mike and Patrick raffles
Area donated a Basic Text, Living Clean, and Step Working Guide

Serenity Break Didn't know to record the time

Sharing Session:

Kyle: \$500 bank discrepancy

Gail: need an audit

fiscal year- phone \$15month/ 1yr \$180

kyle: 175

paying for phone line

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Ray: send \$180 + \$15= \$195

Stronger groups absorbing the groups that are falling through the cracks

Kyle: each group is autonomous Mike: send out fliers to all groups

Nebraska groups?

Not a lot of participation at the area level

Mike: keeping them on the phone line is being of service to them

Ray: They send in reports

Patrick: change the times we meet

Gail: commitment Kyle: Tabled

Old Business:

Gail: guidelines need to be completed on article 10

Roberts's rules of order

Area T shirts

New Business:

Big Mike: When a new treasurer comes in and out and audit needs to be done Gail: Audit needs to be done by next month because that is the beginning of our next fiscal year

Serenity Break?

Motions: Tommy O. motion for disbursement for travel to the zonal forum

Elections: N/A

Disbursements:

Gail W. \$213.15 Laptop **Tommy O.** \$106.93 Travel

Closing Treasury balance: \$1490.34+ whatever is in the escrow account

7th Tradition: \$10

Next Meeting: Recovery Wyoming

September 8Th

1:00 PM

Hosting group: Anchor's Away

Adjournment: 5:19pm

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