

Across the Rivers Area



Service Committee

Minutes

October 2011

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Across the Rivers Area Service Committee meets the first Sunday of each month at noon (REBOS, Fulton & Missouri in Evansville).

Area Convention Committee meets for the first time November 6th, 2011 (immediately following Area meeting)

Public Relations sub-committee meets the last Sunday of each month at 11:15 AM (REBOS, Fulton & Missouri in Evansville).

Hospitals & Institutions sub-committee meets the last Sunday of each month directly following the PR sub-committee meeting.

Each of these committees could use your support. Come on out and be of service!!

October Area service committee started at noon on 10/06/11. Kevin G (area chair) opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Leah read the 12 Traditions, Jeremy read the 12 concepts, and Ricky read the Service Prayer. Area Chairperson then proceeded with Roll Call.

ATRASC TRUSTED SERVANTS (SERVICE DATES)

Area Chair	Kevin G. (04/11-03/12)	present
Vice Chair	Rob H.	present
Treasurer	Jamie B. (01/11-12/11)	Absent, report attached
Treasurer Asst.	Sara F. (04/11-12/11)	present
Secretary	Dawn W. (08/11-07/12)	present
Secretary Asst.	Becky T. (09/11-08/11)	present
RCM	Joe G. (03/11-02/12)	present, report attached
RCMA	VACANT	
H&I Chair	Wes H. (08/11-07/12)	absent, report attached
PR Chair	Cecey L.	present, report attached
Literature Chair	Sheyenne (05/11-04/12)	present, report attached
Lit Assistant	Jan M. (07/11-06/12)	present
Activities Chair	Roman (02/11-01/12)	absent
Webmaster	Josh S. (02/11-01/12)	present

NEW GROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES (GSRs) FOR SEPTEMBER

- * Tom S. GSR - (Steps for Freedom) in Mt., Vernon
- * Dan GSRA - (Addicts R Us) in Evansville
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Congratulations to our new GSR's / GSRA'(S)!!!!

Dawn then proceeded with reading the minutes from September, 2011 ASC.

GROUP REPORTS

Bicknell, Indiana: A New Way of Life (?) -- Absent

Boonville, Indiana groups:

- A New Life (5/2007) - Absent
- Boonville Freedom Recovery (11/2008) -- Absent

Evansville, Indiana groups:

- Addicts R Us (??) - Present - Lit Order \$70.61 ASC Donation \$0.49 Average attendance 0-40 support at meeting is growing and awesome. "were having Thanksgiving here beginning at 4:30, meeting at 5:30...food, drinks and dinner. Come join us!!
- All Inclusive (8/2011) -- Present - Lit order\$22.00 ASC Donation \$5.54 Average Attendance 15-20 The meeting is doing well but we would still like more outside support.
- Exact Nature (01/2011) - Present - Lit order\$2.28 ASC donation \$27.60 Support is excellent. Average attendance is 22. Come join us on Sunday Mornings!!!
- Miracles Happen (04/2003) - Present - Lit order \$24.31 ASC donation \$0 Average attendance 20+. Support is great.
- New Beginnings (5/1990) - Present -- Lit order \$0 ASC donation \$7.00 Average attendance 6. Support at meeting is fair. "we need support".
- Primary Purpose (8/1984) - Lit order \$15.40 ASC Donation \$0.60 Average attendance is 13. Support at meeting is growing. "we're doing well. Come and check us out."
- Saturday Night Live (10/1984) -- Present - Lit Order \$3.00 ASC Donation \$47.00. Average Attendance 40. Support is awesome! "Come see what's CRACKILATIN' at SNL.. Awesome recovery!"
- Saving our Spirituality (01-2006) -Absent
- Second Chance (6/2008) - Absent
- Small Steps, Big Success (10/2009) - Present -- Lit order \$8.25 ASC Donation \$0 Average attendance is 11. Support at meeting is good. Very good meeting, come join us!!!
- Stairway to Recovery (?) - Present -- Lit order \$47.02 ASC Donation \$1.15. Support at meeting is variable. Average attendance is 38. "we thank all the members who come out to support our group. We encourage members with significant recovery to share their experience, strength and hope with new comers in treatment.
- Thursday night support group (?) -Absent
- Together We Can (1/2003) -- Present - Literature Order \$48.07 ASC Donation is \$10.67. Average attendance is 15. Support is good. "when you take your vacation, Come and join us and have some fun!"
- We do Believe (07-2011) - Present -- Lit Order \$0 ASC Donation \$0. Average attendance is 6. "We are having some new faces come visit...need home group members."
- We Do Recover (09/2011)-Present - lit order \$8.15 ASC donation \$0 Average attendance is 12 support at meeting is fair. "Trying to get it together ☺ two home

group members now and contacting CK to establish contract and determine the status of our rent payment(s) etc., will continue the meeting”

- Welcome Home (4/2007) -- Present – Lit order \$6.88 ASC Donation \$8.50 Average attendance is 35. Support at meeting is Great!!!! “come join us on the north side of Evansville to share your experience, strength and hope.”
- You Are a Miracle (?) – Absent

Mt. Vernon, Indiana: Steps for Freedom (11/2008) – Absent

Oakland City, Indiana: New Hope (?) – Absent

Princeton, Indiana Groups:

- New Horizons (2/2003) – Absent
- Use Ya Lose (10/1985) – Absent

Vincennes, Indiana Groups:

- Miracles in Recovery (?) -- Absent
- Spiritual Change (07-11) -- Absent
- Starting Over (10/1982) – Absent

Washington, Indiana: Coming Clean (?) – Present- Lit order \$116.00 ASC donation \$50.00 Support at meeting is good – we need Sponsors willing to serve. “We need to change our meeting location and to add one. were doing very well”

Carmi, Illinois: Acceptance Group (12/2000) – Absent

Harrisburg, Illinois: We Came to Believe (?) -- Absent

Olney, Illinois: The Ties that Bind Us (?) – Absent

Henderson, Kentucky Groups:

- A Step Forward (4/2006) – Absent
- Monday Night Raw (7/11) – Absent

• OLD BUSINESS

- Seed money (\$325) was forwarded to Activities Chair for Annual KRCNA Halloween Fundraiser 5-2-11: update regional budget: ATRA will vote “yes” to this motion at next regional committee meeting.
- Written “pros and cons” for hosting Area Convention in 2013 were submitted and attached to these minutes. Area motion 8-2011-1 and 8-2011-2 needs to be voted on by our groups for final tally at the next ASC on October 2, 2011.
- Primary Purpose (James H) asked ASC to modify starter packet given to new groups. He stated that he wanted to exchange Basic Text for monetary equivalent in IPs. After much discussion, ASC groups allowed exchange.
- Motion to pay rent (\$40) for the month was given and seconded.
- Seed money (\$325) was forwarded to Activities Chair for Annual KRCNA Halloween Fundraiser.
- **VOTING/ELECTIONS/NOMINATIONS**
- There are several regional service positions open (H&I, PR, Lit, P&P)
- Area service positions open: RCMA Andy S. was elected to be our new Area Convention Chair!! Congratulation’s Andy!! we all know your gonna do a great job!!
- We all voted “yes” to host an Area convention in 2013!!! Awesome chance to do service work fellow addicts so step up to the plate immediately following our next Area meeting on November the 6th for our very first official Convention committee meeting and find out how you can be of service cause its going to be a lot of fun!

NEW BUSINESS

***ELECTION WAS HELD REGARDING OUR AREA HOSTING THE NEXT AREA CONVENTION (PROVIDING THE LOUISVILLE AREA GROUP DECLINES TO HOST IT IN 2013 – AREA VOTED YES TO HOST THIS!!! THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME OUR AREA HAS EVER HOSTED SUCH AN EVENT SO WILLING SERVANTS IN**

THIS AREA WOULD BE MOST WELCOME – FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EVENT YOU CAN JOIN US (CONVENTIION COMMITTEE) MEETING BEING HELD AT REBOS ON FULTON AND MISSOURI, IMMEDIATELY AFTER OUR NEXT AREA MEETING, ON NOVEMBER THE 6TH, 2011...*****.

- Motion to pay rent (\$26) for the month was given and seconded.
- H & I chair (Wes H.) requested reimbursement of \$28.10 (which is \$4.10 more than what two months combined, seed money that was allotted) there was a brief discussion and then all agree'd to reimburse him for his part he incurred that was over seed amount normally allotted(which is normally \$12.00 each month x 2 months.) Totaling \$4.10 that Area agree'd to pay to Wes H.
- Dawn W. (area secretary) requested reimbursement for her expenses incurred for the past two months (Aug., and Sept.,) in processing our Area minutes. Sara F. (area assistant treasurer) Questioned what Dawn's expenses were as there were receipts for ink cartridge cost's as well as printing cost's from Staples showing on the receipts she submitted – Dawn explained that we had ran out of ink and decided to go ahead and print out the rest of our minutes at staples – and was actively doing some cost comparisons to see which way would be cheaper for our area group. All agree' d to reimburse Dawn w. for her expenses incurred in the amount(S)of \$130.00
- Joe G. (RCM) addresses some concerns about our losing our position to host an Area Convention and stated he would contact Regional secretary, and let us know his findings...

It is questionable if the Owensboro Area is going to host the 2013 KRCNA. Owensboro is reviewing and should be in a place to pass or accept their rotation for the convention. The concern is that the 2013 KRCNA Chair should be voted in by November to give enough time to put on the convention according to regional policy. If Owensboro does pass I would like to be in place for our Area to pass or accept since our area is the next in line for the convention after OA. **I am requesting that groups vote and bring that vote to our ASC in November for ATRASC to accept or pass the 2013 convention.** If OA passes we will be ready to vote at November RSC; if OA accepts then we will move on and host the convention in 2014 as scheduled.

One question that was brought up was "What would happen if OA and ATR passed. Would ATR lose the opportunity to host the 2014 convention?" I answered that we would lose that opportunity, but after reaching out to our Regional Secretary, I got some further clarification. There is no policy in place either way that guarantees what happens if an area passes. However, based on how it was handled the last time this happened, OA would get first shot at the 2014 convention and if they accept we would get the opportunity for the 2015 convention. If Owensboro passed we get the opportunity at the 2014 convention.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- warm center is in need of willing women addicts to do service work. If your interested please call Bonnie @ (270)724-9714
- Sheyenne S. (Lit chair) requested from all group leaders..."when ordering any lit., to please include your first and at least your last initial on your order forms and to please use the new lit order forms from now on as our prices have gone up."
- Dawn W. (area Secretary) requests that "all group leaders submitting any group reports, to please include your contact information of a phone number (if report is hand written) and for everyone to please submit it in ink rather than pencil. As our copying has difficulty discerning what is written when in pencil. (copying comes out to light) Thanks Guys!
- Our first official meeting for Convention Chair Committee will be held on November the 6th 2011 directly following Area.

Next Area Service Committee Meeting: November 6th, 2011 at noon.

In Loving Service,

Dawn W.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

Starting Over Group of Navarre, Inc. Presents

Sunday, October 23rd

Gregg Park

Closed Shelter House

Vincennes, IN

Fellowship 5 pm

Eat 6 pm

Speaker 7 pm

Song & Dance 9 pm

Hot dogs, S'mores, drinks provided

Please bring an auction item and

something yummy to eat!

\$3.00 person/\$5.00 couple/No addict turned away

Costume Contests, Book Give-Aways, 50/50

Questions Call 812-890-0725 or 219-765-0800

INDIANA

BOONVILLE, IN

WEDNESDAY
8:30p **Boonville Freedom Recovery** O/NS/D
Walnut, Boonville, IN

10p **Boonville Freedom Recovery** O/NS/D
Walnut, Boonville, IN

8:30p **Boonville Freedom Recovery** O/NS/D
Walnut, Boonville, IN

THURSDAY
10p **A New Life** O/NS/D
Walnut Main St. Boonville

EVANSVILLE, IN

1p **Together We Can** O/D/NS/WA
Walnut Army- 1040 Fulton Ave: Evansville

3:30p **Miracles Happen** O/D/NS/WA
Walnut Army's Church- 2nd & Columbia: Evansville
Walnut Main St. Entrance (mtg. on 3rd floor)

Addicts R Us O/M/NS
Walnut Army & Missouri: Evansville, IN

9:30p **Stairway to Recovery** O/D/NS/WA
Walnut Stone- 30 S. Stockwell Rd: Evansville

WEDNESDAY
1p **Together We Can** O/D/NS/WA
Walnut Army- 1040 Fulton Ave: Evansville

7th **Chance** O/NS/LS/D
Walnut Army & Missouri: Evansville

30p **Saving Our Spirituality** O/D/NS
Walnut Temple- 2109 Lincoln Ave: Evansville
Walnut St. Entrance (mtg. on 2nd floor)

SSDAY

1p **Together We Can** O/D/NS/WA
Walnut Army- 1040 Fulton Ave: Evansville

30p **Addicts R Us** O/NS/D
Walnut Army & Missouri: Evansville

WED -7p - 8p **Welcome Home** O/NS/WA/LS
Walnut Salem United Methodist Church-
6311 Kratzville Rd: Evansville

THURSDAY
Noon - 1p **Together We Can** O/D/NS/WA
Walnut Salvation Army- 1040 Fulton Ave: Evansville

5:30p -6:30p **Addicts R Us** O/NS/D
Walnut REBOS- Fulton & Missouri: Evansville

7p -8p **Thursday Night Support Group** O/D/NS
Walnut Methodist Temple- 2109 Lincoln Ave, Evansville
*Kelsey St. Entrance (mtg. on 2nd floor)

FRIDAY
Noon - 1p **Together We Can** O/D/NS/WA
Walnut Salvation Army- 1040 Fulton Ave: Evansville

6:30p -7:30p **We Do Recover** O/D/NS/WA
Walnut C K Newsome Center- 100 E Walnut: Evansville

8p - 9p **Addicts R Us** O/M/NS
Walnut REBOS- Fulton & Missouri: Evansville

SATURDAY
1:30-2:30p **Small Steps, Big Success** O/NS/D
Walnut REBOS Corner of Fulton and Missouri

8p - 9p **Addicts R Us** O/M/NS
Walnut REBOS- Fulton & Missouri: Evansville

8p -9:30p **Saturday Nite Live** O/D/NS/WA
Walnut Central United Methodist Church:
Corner of Franklin and Mary St.
Walnut Enter on Franklin Street: Evansville

SUNDAY
10AM-11AM **Exact Nature** O/Book Study/NS
Walnut REBOS - Fulton and Missouri

6p - 7p **New Beginnings** O/D/NS/WA
Walnut American Baptist Church- 6300 Washington:
Evansville

7:30p -8:30p **You Are a Miracle** O/NS/D
Walnut Memorial Baptist Church- 605 Canal Street:
Evansville

8p - 9p **Addicts R Us** O/NS/Candlelight
Walnut REBOS- Fulton & Missouri: Evansville

Moun Vernon, IN

MONDAY
7p -8p **Steps for Freedom** O/NS/WA/D
Walnut Mt. Vernon General Baptist Church-
1717 N. Main St: Mt. Vernon, IN

THURSDAY
7p -8p **Steps for Freedom** O/NS/WA/D
Walnut Mt. Vernon General Baptist Church-
1717 N. Main St: Mt. Vernon, IN

OAKLAND CITY, IN

THURSDAY
7:30p - 8:30p **New Hope** O/BTS/HWS/SS/NS/WA Good
Walnut Shepard United Methodist Church - 210 W. Harrison St:
Oakland City, IN

PRINCETON, IN

MONDAY
7p -8p - **New Horizons** O/D/NS/WA/SPKR
Walnut Salvation Army- 206 S. Gibson: Princeton, IN
*1st & 3rd Monday- SPKR mtg.

WEDNESDAY
7p -8p - **New Horizons** O/D/NS/WA
Walnut Salvation Army- 206 S. Gibson: Princeton, IN

FRIDAY
7:30p -8:30p **Use Ya Lose** O/D/NS/WA
Walnut Hillside United Methodist Church-
225 W Emerson St: Princeton, IN

INDIANA CONT'D

VINCENNES, IN

Starting Over Group O/D/NS/WA
in Center- 121 Burtin St. Vincennes

Starting Over Group O/D/NS/WA
Broadway @ Work Release Bldg

Starting Over Group O/D/NS/WA
Lutheran Church- 10th & Broadway

Starting Over Group O/D/NS/WA
erson Ave @
m General Baptist Church, Vincennes, IN

Starting Over Group O/D/NS/WA
Lutheran Church- 10th & Broadway

Starting Over Group O/SS/NS
Week Chapel (Vincennes U. Campus)-
St.: Vincennes, IN

WASHINGTON, IN

Starting Over Group O/D/NS/WA
United Methodist Church-
Meridian & Walnut. Washington, IN

Starting Over Group O/D/NS/WA
Center- 207 State St. Washington, IN

Starting Over Group O/D/NS/WA
United Methodist Church-
Meridian & Walnut. Washington, IN

ILLINOIS

CARMI, IL

Starting Over Group O/D/NS
Lutheran Church- 310 1st St. Carmi IL

HARRISBURG, IL

Fall 2011
Updated October/2011

Monday
7p - 8p *We Came to Believe* O/BTS/NS
ALOVUS House- 115 E Woolcott St.; Harrisburg, IL

Wednesday
7p - 8p *We Came to Believe* O/BTS/NS
ALOVUS House- 115 E Woolcott St.; Harrisburg, IL

Friday
6p-7p *We Came to Believe* O/BTS/NS
ALOVUS House- 115 E Woolcott St.; Harrisburg, IL

OLNEY, IL

Friday
7p-8p *Ties That Bind Us* O/D/NS/WA
223 West Cherry @ Free Methodist Church. Olney, IL

KENTUCKY

HENDERSON, KY

Tuesday
7p-8p *A Step Forward*
Zion United Church of Christ-
437 1st St. Henderson
*Corner of 1st and Ingram

Thursday
7p-8p *A Step Forward* O/BTS
401 - I Hoffman Dr. Henderson, KY

Saturday
2p-3p *A Step Forward* O/D
Zion United Church of Christ-
437 1st St. Henderson
*corner of 1st & Ingram

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C-Closed Meeting, O-Open Meeting,
BTS-Basic Text Study, D-Discussion,
HWS-How It Works Study, SPKR-Speaker,
LS- Literature Study, M- Meditation,
SS-Step Study, TS-Traditions Study,
NS-Non-Smoking, S-Smoking Allowed,
WA-Wheelchair Accessible

KRCNA XXVI Francisco
& Humboldt County

October 29th, 6pm-?

Patchwork central

100 Washington ave.

Chile contest!

Speaker meeting

n.a. jail

Humble pie

Dear ASC,

The last Regional meeting was held September 17th 2011 at 1:00PM at the Freedom Between The Lakes Annual Campout. All areas were present. The RD and Vice-Chair was absent for two consecutive regions and will be sent a letter of concern. The RDA was also absent.

Motion 5-2-11: To adjust regional budget **passed with 4 yes and 1 abstention.**

Motion 5-3-11 Made by OA for Mike P. to attend next Southern Zonal forum with the current RD and RDA and attend the World Conference in April 2012 to allow him to share his experience through teaching and education of current RD/RDA **failed with 1 yes 3 no and 1 abstention**

Open Positions: H&I, PI, P&P, and Literature

Jim D was voted in as regional treasurer with 3 votes for Jim and 2 votes for Patty from Owensboro.

Discussion regarding Owensboro Area hosting KRCNA XXVII in 2013. Owensboro has serious concerns on rather they can host this convention due to the withdrawal of several home groups and members from their ASC service positions. Concern was shared by me that ATRA needed to know if they are going to be hosting the 2013 convention since we are discussing and Area convention that year and we will be pressed for time since this convention chair is to be in place by November which is the next region. We discussed potential for ATRA and OA to work together to help OA host a successful convention.

Letter was sent to PO Box from inmate at Kenton County Detention Center requesting a Basic Text. Addict volunteered to send.

Next meeting will be November 20, 2011, at 1:00 pm CST at the Bus Stop in Hopkinsville
Address: 319 East 9th.

In Loving Service,

Joe G

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Dear ASC,

Because Wes H. got married the weekend of the H & I subcommittee meeting, I chaired the meeting and am happy to report all went well. We discussed maintaining our commitment to following our policy's and procedures and contacting any facility chair person who has missed 2 sub-committee meetings in a six month period & make sure they are still able to fulfill their trusted servant position. Also, the Warm center is still struggling to fill a panel. If there are any women interested in being of service @ the Warm center please contact Bonnie T. at (270)724-9714.

In Loving Service,
Corey S.

2080 wow phone 26.53

2081 RSCNA 26.75

2075 VOID

Bank balance 1045.83

Outstanding ckecks 196.05

Bank balance 849.78

Checkbook balance 842.55

Difference < 7.23 >

Dear Family;

This month there is a discrepancy of \$7.23 that I cannot find. I am sure it is the bank's mistake, as we all know I do not make them. I will audit again when I receive the actual statement. I am sure I will find the difference.

In Loving Service,

Jamie B

Literature Report August 2011

Dear Area Committee:

I would like to say thank you for allowing me to be of service. Last month this area bought 759.69 cents worth of literature. 661.96 from the groups and H & I ordered 97.73. I placed a literature order of 781.45 this month.

There are some items on back order from Show- Me, so I apologize in advance for that.

I also have ran into some problems with homegroups of the same name from different cities. If you could please put your city above the group name on the lit form I would appreciate it. Remember the top portion of the form goes to treasurer and we only see the bottom portion.

In loving service,
Sheyenne M

Free Business Checki - 0904 ▾

Account Number:	xxxx-xxxx-0904	Nickname:	Free Business Checki - 0904
Current Balance:	\$1,045.83	Available Balance:	\$985.83
As of Date:	10/02/2011	Interest Rate:	0%
Interest Paid YTD:	\$0.00	Interest Paid Previous Year:	\$0.00

Date	Description	Debit	Credit
10/03/2011		\$60.00	

Running Balance

09/27/2011	2078	Check	\$781.45	\$1,045.83
09/14/2011		Deposit	\$893.63	\$1,827.28
09/12/2011	2077	Check	\$325.00	\$933.65

1-3 of 3 Transactions

October 2011 Treasurer's Report

September 2011 ASC

Group Name	Donation	Literature Order	
A Step Forward	20.00	126.01	Remaining regional credit <60.18>
Addicts R Us	.32	132.68	Oct Reg Donation 86.93
All Inclusive	---	13.20	Actual Oct Donation 26.75
Booneville Freedom	.05	43.45	
Exact Nature	41.66	23.46	
Miracles Happen	57.33	5.50	
Monday Night Raw	18.67	6.33	
New Beginnings	38.00	35.42	
Primary Purpose	.45	22.55	
Sat. Nite Live	6.28	42.71	
Saving our Spirituality	32.62	---	
Second Chance	----	41.40	
Small Steps	-----	5.50	
Stairway to Recovery	.15	12.10	
Thurs. Nite Support Grp	31.60	---	
Together We Can	7.71	61.33	
Welcome Home	10.05	55.95	
Total	264.89	627.59	

August Balance 1198.65

September income 892.48

Misc donation 1.15

Expenses 1249.73

October Balance 842.55

Expences

2076 rent 40.00

2077 Activities 325.00

2078 Literature 781.45

2079 storage 50.00

10/2/11

Dear ASC:

Abc reports phoneline is still going well.

Flyers for phoneline Blitz have been hung & are being checked by member regularly. Make sure to get permission before hanging any flyer from place of business!

Currently in the process of gathering needed contact info to get started on youth first.

This committee is in need of 20 PI packets for inquiry responses. per P+P. I have submitted an order for the following list today as the PR material I was given @ beginning of my term had no packets. 20-IP#1, 20-IP#7
20-NA: A Resource in your Community.

In Loving Service,
Clay G.

* Next PR Subcommittee mtg will be: 10/30/11 @ 11.15 am.