

**Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous**  
**Minutes for July 2012**

I. **Opening:**

The meeting was called to order @ 2:45 p.m. by Laura W. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

II. **Readings:** Laura requested the following be read:

“The Twelve Traditions”, read by Stephanie  
“The Twelve Concepts”, read by Stacy J  
“The Service Motivation”, read by Mike VP

III. **Roll Call/Visitors:**

**Executive Committee:**

Chairperson: Mike R.

Vice-Chairperson: Laura W.

Secretary: Denise A

Treasurer: Mike VP.

RCM: Absent

RCM Alt.: Absent w/report

**Sub-Committees:**

Literature Chairperson: Mike D.

Activities Chairperson: Bill D.

IRCNA: Absent

**PR Sub-Committees:**

H&I: Paul S.

PI: Sari M.

Phone Line Liaison: Open

Web-Servant: Absent

**Groups:**

Let It Be: Absent

Clean & Free: Absent

Carrying the Message: Absent w/report

Discovery Group: Absent

Just for Today: Kim

Living Clean: Absent

Never Alone: Matt O.

Nobody's Group: Jennifer B.

New Way: Mike VP.

Reaching Out: Absent

Saturday Serenity: Stacy J

Stairway to Freedom: Absent

Straight Friends: Stephanie

New Freedom: Carol

Visions of Hope: Mike D.

Simple Serenity: Absent

Straight N Grateful: Absent

Recharge Group: Tamra

There were 9 out of 18 groups at area this month.

**Visitors:** DJ, Heather, Melanie, Dave, Barry

IV. **Correction & Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to approve minutes

- o Laura W motioned
- o Bill D. 2nd
- o 8 Yes

V. **Reports**

**Executive Committee:**

**Chairperson:**

- **Contact groups that have not been to ASC for several months to check things out(Stephanie will do this)**

**Vice-Chairperson:** Mike D. Checking account taken care of Lit order taken care of.

**Secretary:** Reports need to be written out if small but prefer to be emailed. Lengthy reports need to be emailed to be put into minutes.

**Treasurer:**

Treasurer:  
 Beginning Balance \$505.69  
 Expenses:  
 1165 Griswold United Methodist (Room Use ASC) \$15.00  
 1166 Sari M for copies \$3.32

Income:  
 New Way Group Cash \$30.00  
 Visions of Hope Group Check 1472 \$30.00

Total Income \$60.00  
 Total Expenses \$18.32  
 Ending Balance \$547.37

**RCM:** Absent no Report

**RCM Alternate:** Absent w/ report

Greetings Area: I want to apologize for missing today, I had a family commitment – I also want to say that it is going to be difficult for me to fulfill this position the way it should be. I do want to stay involved with service, but also do not want to short change this area as RCM Alternate if I can't fulfill it I have heard that there may be someone else that has the willingness at this time, and I would be glad to step down, if not, I will fulfill the position to the best of my ability. ILS  
 Nate M

**Sub-Committees**

**Literature Committee:** We have \$345.76 Lit Order, we took in \$356.86 that leaves \$11.10 balance. New account is open w/ myself & Mike VP on it & Mike R was supposed to get a call

from US Bank to come in and get on account. I have bank card & we are ready to order! Mike D  
SWINA Literature

**Activities Chairperson:**

Greetings ASC from the Activities Chair. The Luau is coming up July 21, at Pioneer Park in Shenandoah. The Basic Dance is August 11, in Creston with Rod & Rhonda from Carroll speaking at 7:00pm

Things are moving along for SWINA XXVII. Flyers are out, check websites for schedule of events & Hoodie Pre-Order Forms.

Please sign up to help out at SWINA, we need people to set at registration table, sell pop, help with set up & cleanup of Saturday Meal.

We Have \$179.80 in checking & \$40 in cash

In loving Service Bill D

**IRCNA:**

Absent W/ no Report

**PR Sub-Committees**

**H&I:**

Hello Area, First of all would like to thank IRCNA 29/Committee for the convention. I attended the 1-800 work shop. Sari and I will be having a 1-800 work shop at the Luau. I am waiting to hear from Red Oak Jail. Zion is doing well. Laura is going 14 July. ILS, Paul

**PI:**

Hello Area from PI chair, I'm Sari I'm an addict

This has been a busy month. I attended IRCNA it was a great time, thank you to all those who served it was a job well done. I also attended the 800# training. Paul S and I will be holding 800 training for this area at the Luau. Flyers are available & have been emailed to all GSR's as well as the web. I would like to propose training for the Basic Dance. I do not have meeting lists because it was not sent to me. I am sending around an old list, please make necessary changes.

As soon as 800# is chose I will print new lists. I have contacted Linda @ PMIC twice on 6/18/12 and 6/28/12 with a detailed message but have not rec'd a return call. I won't be calling again unless I hear from them that they want our assistance. I have not heard from any GSR's about hosting any county fairs nor have I been provided any contacts/info for local radio stations/cable co. to run local PSA's. The PSA's aren't ready yet but should be soon. I have rec'd the training material for the 800's from Barry & will print for the training day. Have a financial request for \$3.32 for copies. I also have signup sheet for training car rides must have a valid driver's License & insurance & 12 step calls.

In Loving Service, Sari M

**Phone Line Liaison: Open**

**Web-Servant: Verbal report Given**

**Guidelines Ad-hock:**

### **Group Reports**

**Clean & Free:** Absent

**Discovery Group:** Absent

**Just for Today:** Absent

**Living Clean:** Absent

**Never Alone:** What's up ASC from Never Alone

Due to some life on life's terms & the fact that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month crept up on me, I dropped the ball on my commitment as GSR this month so don't have much to report as a group. I couldn't fulfill my speaking engagement at Zion on the 23<sup>rd</sup> due to the death of my wife's grandfather but made every attempt to find a replacement. I was taught early in recovery if I made a commitment it's up to me to do everything in my power to make sure it's fulfilled. As a member of NA I need to be accountable or I'm of no more use now than when I was using. Anyway I spoke the following Saturday & felt great as the result.

Had a great turn out to hear Rod M's story at our anniversary meeting. Your loss if you missed it.

Had another member who relapsed after 15 years clean and was lucky enough to find his way back to celebrate 1 year. Once again due to his commitment to recovery. He jumped back in w/ both feet making sure the doors are unlocked & the coffee is brewing at nearly all of Harlan's meetings. Validates to me what I've always felt- that service at the group level is the most important way to give back to NA. Area commitment & signup sheets are great for some but some of us are better equipped helping newcomers at the group level. FNA Matt

**Nobody's Group:** Greetings SWINA, From Nobody's group in Harlan. Attendance is still strong with 10-19 addicts present. We have recently given out 2 newcomer key tags. We do not need a lit order, nor can we afford an area donation this month In Loving Service Jenn B

**New Way:** I am Mike I am an addict. Things are going well at New Way. Average attendance between 15-20 addicts. We gave out 2 Newcomer and 1-30 day key tag. We are still on step 2 in the step working guide. Need trusted servants otherwise we are doing well. Have a \$30 Donation. Had a great time at IRCNA XXIX In loving service Mike VP

**Reaching Out:** Absent

**Saturday Serenity:** Hello Area from Saturday Serenity. Meetings are going well with an average of 3-5 people in attendance at our meetings. Recovery is strong! This month we have no lit order and no area donation. ILS Stacy J

**Stairway to Freedom:** Absent

**Straight Friends:** Greetings area, I had a wonderful experience with being allowed to be part of the committee members of IRCNA 29. Overwhelming but felt the love. Hope my services were up to Par helping out with the hospitality room. Straight Friends attendance has fluxuated from

15-30 people per meeting. This month we had a total of 10 Birthdays & 2 new comers, visitor's lots supporting the birthday.

Anxiously waiting to experience the Luau on the 21<sup>st</sup> of this month. We have a lit order of \$18.63. We have no area donation at this time In loving Service Stephanie

**Visions of Hope:** Greetings Area, Visions of hope is doing well. We have average 9-10 people in a meeting. Few Newcomers and a \$30 area donation. Had a good time at IRCNA In Loving Service, Mike D

**Simple Serenity: Absent**

**Recharge Group:** ASC, I'm writing my own report! Thank God! Mtgs are awesome!! Attendance 9-14 we are blessed! Literature order is pending In Loving Service, Tamra

**New Freedom:** Greetings area: from the new freedom group in Creston. Meetings on Friday night, Monday noon are going well. I haven't been to the last 3-4 mtgs due to a lot of personal reasons. We have no lit order or a donation at this time. We are excited about the gratitude dance, and had a great time at the convention. We are still avg. 5-15 per mtg. ILS Carol H GSR

**Carrying the Message: Absent w/report**

Meetings are going well. Need some outside addicts to attend. We have a \$25 area donation and no lit order.. ILS, Mary R

**Let It Be: Absent**

**Financial Requests:**

Denise Arad \$23.51 after tax for ink to print reports will present to next AREA in August

VI. **Sharing Session: Started @ 3:05**

- **Barry 800# for meetings**
- **Paul 11-1 Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup> 800 Training**
- **Carol brought up Straight edge meeting, who is GSR? Who Chair's mtgs are they still going?**

VII. **Unfinished Services** Started @3:28pm

Nomination for activities Chair(Heather)

2)Mary R to do meal not over \$130 80-100 ppl Potluck Donations accepted \$5 Dance

3)Waiting to hear from Katie A for workshop Step 1

**Current Services:**

1)Need thought process for Council Bluffs, IA New Year eve's Dance. Tamra will talk to Carter Lake Church

2)Proposal 800 # training day at Basic Dance food provided doors open at 4pm Creston, IA

3)Talk about RCM Alt: Nate needs to step down Sari nominates Mary R Matt 2<sup>nd</sup> it. Take to groups bring to August Area mtg. Mary has the willingness 2 yr requirement.