

**asc minutes 14-07Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous
Minutes Nov. 8, 2015**

I. Opening:

The meeting was called to order @ 2:15 p.m. by Bill D. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

II. Readings: requested the following be read by:

“The Twelve Traditions”: Sari M.

“The Twelve Concepts”: Rick H.

“The Service Motivation”: Mike VP.

III. Roll Call/Visitors: Barry B.

Executive Committee: Groups:	Groups Present:	Sub-Committees:
Facilitator: Bill D.	Harlan GSF: Rick H.	Literature Chairperson: Mary R.
Co-Facilitator: Mike VP.	Clarinda Straight Edge: Absent w/ report	Activities Chairperson: Alisa M.
Recorder: Ronda H.	C.B. Discovery Group: Dave R.	Activities co-chair: Laura W.
Treasurer: Brandon S.	Red Oak Just for Today: Absent w/ report	
RCM: Absent	Shenandoah Living Clean: Ronda H.	
RCM Alt.: Absent	Sidney Simple Serenity: Absent	PR Sub-Committees:
	Villisca Straight Friends: Laura W.	H&I: open
	Creston New Freedom: Absent	PI/Phone line Liaison: Sari M.
	C.B. Visions of Hope: non-voting representation	Web-Servant: Dave R.
	C.B. ACW: Absent	Adhoc Guidelines: Mary R.
	Carter Lake One Life to Live: Absent	
	Carter Lake Recharge Group: Shawn B.	
	C.B. New Way: Mike VP.	

There were 6 out of 13 voting groups at area.

III. Correction & Approval of Minutes: Correct September Treasurer Account from October.

IV. Reports

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: Bill D. - verbal report

Co-Facilitator: Mike VP. -verbal report

Recorder: Ronda H. -verbal report

Treasurer: Brandon S. – Greetings SWINA ASC,

Ending Balance for October ASC = \$660.60

Total Expenses from October ASC = \$0 (Checkbook was with Auditor) Total Deposits from October ASC = \$106.00

Deposits: (\$106.00)

Just For Today Group = \$20.00

Recharge Group = \$20.00

Harlan Monday Group = \$30.00

Living Clean Group = \$20.00

7th Tradition = \$16.00

Expenses: (\$0.00)

Expenses from October ASC will be paid in November, and noted in December ASC Treasury Report. Checkbook was with auditor during October ASC.

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ILS, Brandon S.

RCM: Nate M. –Absent-verbal by Sari M.

RCM Alternate: Bob Z. -Absent

Sub-Committees:

Literature committee: Mary R.

We sold \$84.30 in literature orders. We have all of our literature from GSO. Our stock pile is where it should be and we have \$145.00 in the bank ILS, Mary R.

Activities Chairperson: Alisa M. / co-Chair- Laura W.

We need to start collecting toys for the Holiday Bash. Santa has been confirmed! Looking forward to the Gratitude dance in Harlan on November 28th. Just a friendly reminder; if you are bringing a turkey or a ham it would be great to have it cooked and ready to go when you bring it. Keep in mind that bids are due in January for the Chili cook-off. We might want to start thinking about it! We have a DJ, Chris B., lined up for the New Year's Eve dance. ILS, Alisa M and Laura W.

Activities Treasure Report: Laura W.

The account balance for Activities is \$370.15. We are stocked up on plates, bowls, spoons and forks. The Straight friends have donated enough pop and water for a few functions. Thank you Straight Friends for your donation. ILS, Laura W.

PR Sub-Committees:

H&I: open

PI/Phone Line Liaison: Sari M.

Greeting Area from PI Facilitator,

I am excited to have started the workshops prior to area and hopeful they will take off and be a benefit to others in their recovery personally and in their service efforts. We have a lot to accomplish today due to poor attendance last month and tabling items due to the circumstances. I did get the stamper purchased however it was cheaper to purchase 2 and have no shipping charge than one with shipping. I will see if Harlan GSF or Region wants the other stamper to redeem the additional cost. I wanted to share that in Harlan a single flyer was taken to our local clinic. The clinic is a part of our hospital. That pull tab flyer is hanging in every Dr's Pod, work area, cafeteria, ER and outpatient area in the whole hospital. Amazing! Our PSA's for TV have been hand delivered to a Regional board member at the Greater Illinois Convention this weekend and will be distributed at Region. The committee now needs to begin our PI efforts locally with newspaper offices and radio stations. Volunteers please see me to divide up the work. I hope everyone else had successful flyer days and we will wait for the Regional postcards for mailing. On a personal note, this has been a very painful last few months. I have lost my Sponsor of 14 ½ years, who has been more of a mother to me this last month, my sister earlier this year and 2 very close friends in the program. I now have two other family members that have back slid in their addiction. I am doing as I have been taught and holding on to what I know and continuing to give away what I have been given. If I falter in my duties I am sorry and I will do what I can to get back on track. Thank you to all for your loving support and not letting me isolate or succumb to the darkness of depression. ILS, Sari M.

Web-Servant: Dave R. -verbal

Adhoc Guidelines: Mary R. – Guidelines are complete. Sari M. will email the guidelines out.

Group Reports:

Discovery Group: Dave R. –Verbal report, \$100.00 donation

Just for Today: Shelby S.C. -Absent w/ written report

Greetings Area! The JFT group has averaged anywhere from 7 to 15 addicts throughout this last month. We have handed out many newcomer key tags, which has been a blessing. We have come up with enough money to cover rent and coffee but unfortunately we are unable donate to Area this month. I am sorry I could not make it to Area this month. ILS, Shelby S.C.

Living Clean: Ronda H.-Verbal report

Harlan GSF:

Greetings Area from Harlan GSF,

The Wednesday "Anybody's Group" is small but still going. The Saturday "Serenity Group" averages 7 people per meeting (with one newcomer). There are no reports for the Monday or Thursday groups due to the lack of GSR's. Nate M and Bill D. have offered to fill in temporarily. ILS, Rick H.

Straight Friends:

Greetings Area, All is well in Villisca at Straight Friends group. We celebrated 1-11 year, 1-24 year, and 2-14 year, 1-1 year, and 1-6 month clean dates in October. It has been awesome. Straight friends have donated several cases of

pop and water to the activities committee for upcoming events. We are looking forward to attending these events and have purchased a turkey for the Gratitude Dance. We also have a large literature order. On a personal level, prayers are being received for our loved ones that have passed on or those that are fighting to hang on. We are asking for toy donations for the Holiday Bash; anything is welcome. ILS, Laura W.

Simple Serenity: Mike R. -Absent

Straight Edge: Alia M. - Absent w/ written report

Greetings Area, The Straight Edge group is doing OK. We are struggling a little with our Tuesday attendance the last two weeks. Therefore we do not have a donation. We do have a lit order of 16.74 for key tags. We did celebrate 1 -24 year BD, 1 year BD, and gave a couple 6 month tags. We are excited for the Gratitude Dance in Harlan on Nov 28th and hope to see you all there. I apologize for having to leave early. ILS, Alisa M.

New Way:

Greetings ASC from the "New Way Group" Narcotics Anonymous, Things are going well at "New Way" We had attendance of 11-30 addicts. We gave out a Two Year, a One Year medallion, one 6 month key tag, and Two 60 Day, Three Thirty Day, and Four Newcomer Key tags. We have no donation and a \$31.30 lit order. We had expenses of \$87.64 and income of 47.73. We are started on Step eleven in the Step Working Guide. The coffee is hot, and a consistent message of hope in Narcotics Anonymous continues to be carried at New Way. Come join us. 6:45PM Sundays 11 S 1st St Rm 210 in Council Bluffs, IA. ILS, Mike VP

One Life to Live: -Absent

ACW: -Absent

Recharge Group:

Greetings from the Recharge group, where our moto is Just for today, just stay! Attendance averages between 2 and 5 a week. We collected \$10.00 in 7th tradition with expenses of \$30.00. We have no Area donation but we have a \$12.71 literature order. Men, Women, and children are welcome at our meetings. If you are ever in Carter Lake, Iowa, feel free to stop in on Monday night at 7 PM. We are located at 3025 Mabrey Lane. Carter Lake Methodist Church in the basement. ILS. Shawn B.

New Freedom: -Absent

Visions of Hope:

Greetings Area, Attendance is up. We are averaging 10 to 15 per meeting. We have 4 meetings per week. Our Thursday meeting is a living clean study group. ILS, Barry B.

Financial Requests: \$250.00 for RCM.

Sharing Session: Turned over to Mike VP. At 2:50 PM

A. Dave R –Send Archives to (swinaarea@gmail.com)

B. Barry B - possibility of quarterly Area meetings, using Skype for other necessary communication

C. Sari M. -Area Workshops-please come and participate

Close sharing at 3:05PM and moved onto Unfinished Services.

Unfinished Business:

A) **Pott. Co. Jail update-** No current H & I facilitator, Barry B will keep it on his agenda for follow up.

B) **SWINA Guidelines** – approved and will be emailed out

C) **Audit**-see attachment

D) **Update on Gratitude Dance**-Save drippings from meat for gravy. Living Clean will bring an additional 10 lbs. of mashed potatoes.

E) **Bid for New Year's Eve Dance-** The dance will be held in Shenandoah at the Rosegarden on December 31st. the flyer will be submitted to the SWINA website.

F) **2016 CAR Regional Assembly host bid**-SWINA is willing to bid as host, merging it with the Chili cook-off in March 2016.

G) **H and I workshop from Region-** tabled until February

H) Recorder and Treasurer for Region-no commitment at this time.

I) Nomination for H & I Chair- Rick H. was nominated and accepted the position gladly.

J) Next Month's Workshop-Tradition 7 by Mary R.

Current Service:

A) **Iowa Regional Service Committee**- Nate is going and can vote as he sees fit on a Regional Archivist.

B) **Activities Update on the Holiday Bash**- need toy donations by December 19th \$5 to \$10 items

C) **Area Car Workshop is on March 5**- bids due in January

A huge THANK YOU, to Sari M., for facilitating our 2nd Area workshop. The topic was "Service Commitments".

Announcements & Flood Meeting:

* Will we host the CAR assembly???

* Next ASC – Dec, 13 2015 at 1:00 PM (workshop) and 2 PM (ACS meeting)

* Flood meeting in Shenandoah on November 14th.

* Close meeting at 4:15 PM