

SWINA ASC AGENDA _____ August 2023

Password Cass 51535

1. **Open: Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer by Gary R at 2:37 pm**

Readings:

- a. **Twelve Traditions- George F**
- b. **Twelve Concepts - Stacy H**
- c. **Service Motivation- Stacy J**

1. **Sharing Session Open 2:41 pm Closed at 2:51 pm**

A. Sari M- It was recently brought to my attention that World has made some leaps and bounds with everything. There was an addict who asked if she could post a flier to her social media page. It was explained to her we do not not do this but, she could instead go to the website WWW.NA.ORG. Another addict got upset and called her sponsor. There are do's and don'ts By doing this we invite bad members or bad things into our groups so we suggest and mention the website so others can see what we can and cant't do.

Stacy H- The plain state presentation does not take long to go through. It's really good.

Sari M- Is there anyone who does not understand why we do not post on Social Media?

Gary R- This is how you find it. Go to NA.ORG, go to search ,social media, then go to the first listing pamphlet.

1. **Roll Call**

Executive Committee

Facilitator - Gary R

Co-Facilitator – Casey W

Recorder - Stacy J

Treasurer – OPEN

RCM – Stacy H

RCM-ALT – Sari M

Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair – Mike VP

PR-Chair- Mike H

H&I-Chair – Wendy C

PI-Chair – OPEN

Activities Chair - OPEN

Activities Co Chair – OPEN

Phone line Liaison- Dave R

Web Servant— Dave R

Present - left early

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Groups:

1. Recharge Group- Carter Lake- Mike VP
2. New Way – Council Bluffs- Sam M- (absent)
3. Vision of Hope – Council Bluffs- Stacy H
4. Harlan GSF- Harlan- Kim B
5. Wednesday Atlantic Meeting- Mike H
6. Let It Be - Council Bluffs- Dave R- (absent) left early
7. New Freedom – Creston- absent
8. Friday Night Live- Atlantic- Sari M
9. Against all odds- Shenandoah- Joanne M
10. Stairway to Freedom - Clarinda- Brian V
11. Red Oak Messengers- Red Oak- (absent)

Groups present = 7

Visitors: Mark c, George F, Audrea C, Alan C

1. Reports

Facilitator- I spent last month doing SWINA stuff.

Co Facilitator-

Dear A.S.C.

Hope everyone has had a good month.. First of I'd like to thank Gary, Sari and Stacy J. for

everything that you guys have done this month. We have less than a month until swina hope

everyone is excited and if you can help in anyway it would be appreciated. Gary and I did get to

the bank and get me put on the bank accounts I needed to be put on. Thank everyone for what

you guys do for our area.

ILS CASEY W

Recorder- no report

Treasurer- Balance in Checkbook- \$1,355.41- Gary R

Als Is I regret to inform you that I am here by resigning from the position of treasurer for swina ... I have made a decision to realign with AA which is where my recovery originally originated from....

Respectfully yours

Janet Snyder

RCM- no report

RCM ALT-

Greetings Area from RDA/Activities Coordinator

Region is coming up next week and I do have the Regional Flyer for November Region here in SWINA

area. I will have more to report after next Region. For today, I will talk about SWINA plans. Many of you

may not know but we do not have an Activities Chair or CO- Chair. We have split duties to accomplish

this SWINA but are in desperate need of willing participants. With that being said, Wendy C will head up

the homegroup challenges. Gary R has booked the Port o pots (\$433.00) and has purchased the shirts.

(\$1021.85) We did not have time to do Hoodies or Zip ups! Casey W has booked the catering and it is

Lasagna \$9.00 a meal and \$4.50 per kids 10 and under He is also providing the Music, please come with

Downloaded music if you have some you want to hear. Nate M and Dave H will head up the Cornhole

tournament. I have completed the Scavenger hunt, the workshop facilitators are booked and confirmed,

and Main speaker was changed to Kimberly R from Lincoln. The schedule of events is completed and

waiver, registration forms and sign up sheets are all printed. I have purchased the board and will put it is

put together. I reached out and left a message with Page County Conservation and left my contact

information if anything is needed to confirm our weekend. I will get the Insurance waiver and schedule

sent to Charlie before SWINA starts. We should be set. Also, since we are without a Treasurer Gary R will

be doing double duty. We still have access to SWINA activities account as Stacey H is the treasurer of

Activities and will be at the Campout. I will need a check today for 75.00 for payment of monies owed from Luau. A check for 433.00 for Joe's

Luau Breakdown

We brought in 100.00 from Raffle, there was 15.25 and a roll of Quarters = 10.00, Dinner brought in 159.00 and we had 170.00 in the envelope from Co Chair. We paid DJ 140.00 and Casey ____ for POP and Ice as well as the 75.00 that needs to be paid to Sari. I can give a better breakdown once all receipts

are paid but we still came out in the positive even with a smaller crowd and have most of the Pop purchased for SWINA. The Winner of the Cook off was Al C from Sharpsburg. Thank you to everyone that cooked and came to enjoy the Luau, it was a great time.

Lastly, lets be on the hunt for an Activities Chair as I am backing away from serving on activities going

forward after SWINA.

ILS,

Sari M

SUB COMMITTEES-

Literature-

Greetings Area from the literature subcommittee,

Combined Report for July 2023 Given August 13th 2023

Lit orders 077235 to 077237 \$88.00 cash, 077238 check \$145.28 total deposited \$233.28 withdrew cash \$87.00 on 07282023 for ENNA Lit Order \$82,80 Which only included the cash

orders since the check was after the lit order and an overage repayment to Let It Be for \$4.20 due to a mathematical error on their order. The balance in the checkbook is \$553.09 Checkbook and bank balance agree.

In loving Service,

Mike VP

H&I Chair-

Greetings Area,

After making numerous phone calls, I received call backs from Audubon, Shelby, Ringgold, and Guthrie counties. All of them requested jail packets. Guthrie county also stated they would be interested in meetings once their new facility was up and running. They will need volunteers to facilitate both men's and women's meetings. I did not get an opportunity to ask what their requirements would be as he had to cut the call short but I was assured someone would be contacting me at a later date. I am very pleased to report that I am in need of more jail packets and have already contacted Mike H.

In Loving Service

Wendy C

PR-

Greetings Area, I am Mike I am an addict. Not alot to report on, However I am available for anything you need now that i am recovered from my leg injury. I sent some jail packets to our H&I chair Wendy for distribution to Creston and have put together 11 more packets which I brought today to go to places that hopefully we can agree on collectively today. After that I am completely out of all the items I need for more jail packets. I have a financial request for 50 more packets to start a fall campaign for re-distribution and would like to add a few more counties to the list. Like Mills, Audubon, Adair, Taylor, Ringold which will take even more supplies beyond the 50 I originally wanted a 100 of everything. I feel more discussion is needed for these other counties and don't want our lit guy to be overwhelmed. I will bring this up in sub committees today. Next Month is our invitation to Produce In The Park in Atlantic for a PI Booth and I am looking for help with that. Other than that I am looking forward to the SWINA campout and will be there to help on both Saturday and Sunday.

P.S. Please remember that this is my final term of service for this position and our looking for a replacement. Also the financial request for jail packets is 222.50

ILS

MIKE H

PI- No report

Phone Line Liaison- Nothing really to report here. If anybody is interested in getting on the phone line I can help you get that done. Let me know if you need any help. ILS DAVE R

IOWA PHONE SERVIICES VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE-JULY/AUGUST-2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12A-6A: MICHELLE B.	12A-3A: KATHY N.	12A-3A: SUE T.	12A-3A: HEATHER M.	12A-3A: SUE T.	12A-6A: MATT F.	12A-3A: MICHELLE B.
3A-6A: CHAD L.	12A-3A: MARK C.	12A-11:59P: MELISSA S.	12A-3A: SUE T.	12A-3A: MARK C.	3A-6A: KATHY N.	3A-6A:MATT F.
3A-9A: SHANE R.		3A-6A: KATHY N.	3A-6A: MARK C.	12-A-3A: HEATHER M.	12P-4P: JEFFERY W.	8A-11A: JAMES T.
8A-8P: JEREMY S.	12P-4P: JEFFERY W.	3A-6A: MARK C.	3A-6A: KATHY N.	3A-6A: KATHY N.	3P-6P: AL L.	8A-8P: JEREMY S.
9A-2P: AISHA E.	3P-6P: ASHLIE C.	10A-2P: MIRANDA G.	12P-4P: JEFFERY W.	12P-4P: JEFFERY W.	3P-6P: RJ	9A-12p: JESS R.
12P-3P: AMY T-P	3P-6P: STEPHANIE S.	12P-4P: JEFFERY W.	3P-6P: AL L.	3P-6P: BARRY B.	3P-6P: JAMES B.	9A-12P: ASHLEY T.
1P-5P: MELISSA S.	3P-6P: RJ	5P-10P: MATHEW G.	3P-6P: RJ	3P-6P: RJ	5P-8P: JOE B.	12:00P-3P: SUSAN W.
3P-6P: JAMES B.	5P-8P: IKE F.	6p-11:59P: NATALIE H.	3P-7P: JAMES B.	5P-8P: JOE B.	6p-11:59P: NATALIE H.	3P-6P: VAL V.
4P-5P: COREY E.	5P-10P: MATHEW G.	6P-10P: CHRISTY	4P-7P: REID C.	5P-10P: MATHEW G.	7P-10P: RACEY	3P-6P: RJ
5P-8P: JOE B.	5P-10P:RACEY	9P-11:59P: HEATHER M.	5P-9P: IKE F.	6P-10P: CHRISTY	9P-11:59P-KERRY B	5P-10P: MATHEW G.
9P-11:59P: SUE T.	6p-11:59P: NATALIE H.	9P-11:59P: KATIE C.	5P-10P: MATHEW C.	6p-11:59P: NATALIE H.		
9P-11:59P: LINDSAY G.	7P-10P: RACEY		5P-9P: BRETT G.	9P-11:59P-KERRY B		6P-10P: CHRISTY
			5P-10P: RACEY	9P-11:59P: KATIE C.		9P-11:59 P.M.: HEATHER M.
			6p-11:59P: NATALIE H.			9P-11:59P: LINDSAY G.
			9P-11:59P: KERRY B.			
MARK F. 24/7						
MATT S. 24/7						

Webservernt- As always this site is yours please look at it and give me any suggestions or criticisms or additions. I will try to get to them as quickly as I can. ILS DAVE R

Activities- Sari M stepped in to help with this. Need help with swina with volunteers. T shirts, Meals, Games, Speakers, porta Pts all taken care of. Gary, Sari, Casey, and Wendy to head things up.

Activities Co Chair- OPEN

Dear A.S.C I hope everyone has had a good month. First off I would like to thank Gary R, Sari M, and Stacy J for everything you guys have done this month. We have less than a month until SWINA. I hope everyone is excited and if you can help in any way it would be greatly appreciated. Gary R and I did get to the bank and got me put on the bank accounts that I needed to be put on. Thanks everyone for all that you do for this area.

ILS CASEY W

GROUPS

Recharge-

Greetings SWINA from the Recharge Group Carter Lake,
Our total attendance for July 2023 was 46 addicts. We welcomed 2 newcomers, celebrated 2 Sixty days, 1 ninety day, 1 four year clean. Our beginning balance was \$25.00, income of \$34.28, expenses of \$37.28, and ending balance of \$22.00. We have an area donation of \$15.00 and an \$32.00 Lit order.

Our topics have been coming out of the Basic Text. The coffee is hot, the hugs are warm, and the recovery journey continues at Recharge Mondays, 7-8pm. 3025 Maybrey Ln, Carter Lake Iowa.

In Loving Service,
Mike VP,
Recharge Group

New Way-

Greetings Area from The New Way Group. We are doing spectacular at this time. We are a Step Working Guide Group and are on Step 5. We had 50 addicts. We celebrated Birthdays with key tags and medallions for 1-Newcomer, 1-30 days, 1-60 days and 1-33 years. Our beginning balance was \$33.00. Our total income was \$54.00. Our total expenses were \$35.00. Thus leaving us with an ending balance of \$52.00. Our lit order is for \$9.00. Our Area donation is \$25.00. Come and join us Sunday Nights at 6:45 p.m., at The Broadway United Methodist Church located in Council Bluffs at 11 South 1st Street Room 205. Looking forward to seeing you there.

ILS,
Sam M.

Visions Of Hope- No Report

Harlan GSF-

Meetings are still going well with a strong message of recovery being shared. We have had good discussions during GSF. We have not been able to take a meeting into the Shelby County jail due to issues within the jail, but we will keep trying. WE have enjoyed many birthdays.

ILS
KIM B

Wednesday Atlantic Meeting-

Greetings Area, I am Mike an addict. Things at Wednesday Night Atlantics Group of Narcotics Anonymous are largely unchanged. Our attendance has really fallen off over the last 3 months. We average about 8-10 addicts, still celebrate lots of milestones and have a solid core of repeat offenders keeping this thing going and we hope to regain attendance as fall approaches. We have no area donation today but instead have a decent newcomer fund for the camp-out as we hold back our 7th tradition money until that time

ILS
Mike H

Let It Be-

Let It Be is going well. We have had about 85 members over the last month. We have no donation at this time. We will have a donation next month. No lit order. We have had many chips and tags that we have given out. Please stop by at Noon Monday through Friday someday and share with us.

ILS
DAVE R

Friday Night Live-

Greetings Area,

Meetings are going well. FNL continues to thrive and share a great message. We have had 16 on average in attendance. We celebrated 2 newcomers, a 6 month, 18 month and 2-4 year milestones. We have an area donation of \$50 and a small lit order. On a personal note, we are in need of people who have the willingness to step up and fill some open positions! The impact to one's recovery is huge. I hope everyone comes and participates in the SWINA Campout. Let the fun begin!!

ILS,
Sari M

Against All Odds-

Hello again from. Against All Odds. We continue to have 8-12 members at our Sunday meeting. And have had a busy month with lots of clean time celebrations.

This last month we have given out 1 white key tag, 1 90 day, 1 one year key tag, 2 multiple year key tags and a 28 year medallion.

After paying rent we have a balance of \$ 57.99 in our account, with no literature or area donation at this time.

We would like to thank everyone for their jumping in and help with the camp out and pulled pork dinner last month and look forward to the SWINA Labor Day campout and fellowship at Pioneers Park, coming up for in a few weeks.

Our group continues to meet on Monday evenings for Step Study and hold semi monthly Women's meeting on Thursdays at 7pm with an average attendance if 4-5 members. Please speak with Casey W for Information on the step study or Joanne M. for the women's group.

Yours in gratitude. Joanne M.

Resume

Joanne Merola

604 West st

Shenandoah IA 51601

712-481-7063

I have 28 years of continuous sobriety and feel that my coming back to service has brought joy, and a revitalization to my program. I currently have a temporary sponsor in Omaha who I have been working my program with.

I have previously served as treasurer in my earlier sobriety while living in WA State for a year in 1994 and also as GSR also in WA

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to our area.

Stairway To Freedom-

Greetings Area from Stairway To Freedom Of NA In Clarinda. Meetings have been 2 to 6 members but they have been a couple meeting with no one showing up. We did give away a newcomer key tag. We have a small lit order for \$14.00

Personal invite looking at moving to Atlantic in September. I will be having complete hip replacement. So I will be stepping down as GSR for Stairway To freedom.

ILS

Brian V

Red Oak NA Meeting- absent no report

New Freedom- absent no report

6. Correction and approval of minutes – 7 green (Passed) and approved

7. Financial Request-

A. Mike H -(50 jail packets) over budget \$147.50 2 white, 5 green (approved)

B. Porta Pots for SWINA- \$433.35 activities will reimburse 2, creston will pay for 1, (7) green (approved)

8. Old Service-

A. SWINA

- a. T-shirts - Gary R done and ready
- b. Meals - Casey W- Lasagna
- c. Games- Wendy C to do
- d. Speakers - Sari M- Confirmed and ready to go
- e. Registration - will need volunteers. There will be a sign up sheet

- f. Clean up, set up – will need volunteers. There will be a sign up sheet.s
- g. Porta-pots (\$433.35) Gary to take care of this. We pay for 2 and Creston will pay for 1.
- h. RAFFLES - needed for SWINA

B. Halloween Dance- Bids due but hopefully someone will bring a bid next area

C. Region- November 21 and 22, 2023- Flier completed and ready. Dave to post. We need willingness from addicts to head up. This is an area event... Saint Michaels Gym Harlan Iowa

9. New Service

A. Open positions-

- a. Treasurer - Joanne M- Shenendoah would like to step up and fill this position. Will get a resume for the minutes made up.
- b. PI - Still open. Please take back to your groups.
- c. Activities – Open- please take back to your groups.
- D. Co Activities - Amber W was nominated by Sari M. Amber accepted. She will get a resume ready for the minutes made up

B. Who gets mail? Mike VP

C. Meetings in need of support-

- a. Red Oak Meeting - 406 N. 3rd street 51566 from 7pm to 8pm on Thursdays
- b. Stairway To Freedom - Clarinda- 1800 N. 16th St Zion Recovery Center 7pm to 8 pm Wednesdays

D. Quick Books for the Treasurer- Would be \$36.00 a year- 1 yellow 6 green for against this (PASSED) NO

E. Jail Packets- Mike H is requesting (50 packets) over budget \$147.50 after his \$ 75.00 Budget is used. He wants to have these to distribute to other counties who need them also. vote= 2 white 5 green (Passed).

F. Regional Donation- Mike VP proposed we give \$400.00----- 1 white 6 green (Passed) approved

G. Porta pots- 7 green (approved and passed) pay this. We pay for 2 creston pays for 1

H. Pig Raffle - vote is 1 white 6 green for \$5.00 raffle tickets for this (Passed) approved discussion was as follow:

Brian V- Would like to see a raffle done.

Mike VP- It's not about making money.

Sari M- This is not a fund raising Area

Joanne M- I have concerns about the different price in tickets. This is my 1st year . Will just see how it goes.

Sari M- We have done a 50/50 before. This would be no different but, I understand the concerns being brought up. We would have 2 different colors for the raffle even though we are not fund raising. The cost of things have gone up. We have added expenses for food, pop, water, porta pots, t-shirts etc. Hoping not to struggle this year.

I Swina Activities Account- Stacy H letting the area know per guidelines. I am in violation with this only having 1 person on the account.

Do we keep it like this till elections?

Sari M- Proposal to postpone guidelines till next month- 2 white 5 green (Passed) approved to wait. Would hate to put someone in that position just to change out positions again after SWINA.

10. **Next ASC location-** — Sept. 10, 2023

11. **7th Tradition** – \$16.00

ACTIVITIES CO CHAIR RESUME

Amber Wilson

My clean date is 6.16.16, I just celebrated 7 years! I have a sponsor whom I work steps with weekly. She has a sponsor. I am currently sponsoring 2 women who work steps. I am the Treasurer for 2 different meetings, in the past I was the GSR for living clean meeting at the clubhouse in Shenandoah. I currently open the door and help chair meetings.

Joanne M Resume for treasurer is under- AGAINST ALL ODDS MEETING