

ASC MINUTES NOVEMBER 10,2024

A. Open with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer: 2:33 pm

B. Reading of:

1. Service Motivation: (Addendum 2) - Stacy J
2. The Twelve Traditions: (addendum 3) - Lena G
3. The Twelve Concepts: (Addendum 4) - Stacy J

C. Open Forum: (up to 15 minutes) (Solution-based discussion on issues raised)

Start Time - 2:38 pm

End Time - 2:40 pm

1. Casey W- Askes Mike VP if he went to the post office.
Mike VP- Door was locked but I did get it paid up and have a receipt and financial request today.
2. Just an FYI. The guidelines do have the readings that we read in there. I'm also guilty about this. They are even available on the web. Everyone should actually have a set on them at area.
3. There has been a shake up in our meeting in Carter Lake at the church. Not sure what is going to happen in the near future. There may be a move later.

D. Roll Call of ASC:

Executive Committee:

Facilitator- Casey W

Recorder- Stacy J

RCM-Stacy H

Co-Facilitator-Sari M- (ABSENT)

Treasurer-Nate M

RCM Alt- Samantha C

Sub-Committees:

Lit Chair -Mike VP

H&I Chair-OPEN

Activities Chair-Amber W

Phone Line Liaison-OPEN

PR Chair- Marcy W

PI Chair-OPEN

Activities Co Chair-Iva R (ABSENT)

Web Servant-Samantha C

Visitors: Mark C, John C, Cory W, Darrian

GSR's:

Recharge Group - Carter Lake -Mike VP

New Way - Council Bluffs - Sam M

Vision of Hope - Council Bluffs - Stacy H

Harlan GSF - Harlan - Stacy J

Wednesday Atlantic Meeting - Brad B

Let It Be - Council Bluffs - (ABSENT)

New Freedom - Creston - (ABSENT)

Friday Night Live - Atlantic - Brian V
Against All Odds - Shenandoah - Amber W
Stairway to Freedom - Clarinda - Lena G
New Beginnings - Shenandoah - (ABSENT)
Just 4 Today- Michelle S
A Better Life- Glenwood- Teresa T

Vote = # 2 TO BLOCK # of groups present = 9

E. Corrections and approval of the last ASC minutes - 9 Green (APPROVED0

F. Reports:

Executive Committee:

Facilitator-No Report

Co- Facilitator-

Greetings Area,

I apologize for my absence today. I have the contract for the Gratitude Dance. I will forward to Amber. I will need a volunteer to get the key the Wednesday before the function. We will need a check written to drop off when we get the key.

H&I did not get any contact calls made but hope to before next Area. We do have upcoming training before the Gratitude function to prepare for possible H&I meetings in Page Co. and Cass Co.

As for PI, we did give out pull tab flyers to be completed. Red Oak got theirs out and so did Atlantic. We are looking for Volunteers for Christmas Caroling in Atlantic. Tentative dates Dec 8 th or 15 th .

I was able to get CBDM cards printed and laminated but I was unable to pick them up. I will for sure have for next month.

ILS,

Sari M

Recorder-

Hello AREA.

From your area recorder. I met with Samantha C last month and she is helping me with a simpler way of doing the minutes for area. Hopefully you will find this way a little easier to navigate and to not have to copy as many pages off each month. I want to say thank you to Samantha as I appreciate all the help and effort in helping me. I sadly am not computer savvy. Also I have updated the trusted servants list again. If I have missed something or someone that should be on there please let me know and I will get it changed. The cost of ink last month is the same this month which is \$22.25. I will be asking for reimbursement this month again from area. Everything else is current as we move forward.

ILS

STACY J

Treasurer-

Beginning balance = \$5148.74

Donations-

Wednesday Atlantic - \$50

Recharge Group - \$40

New Way - \$5

7th Tradition = \$18.09

Expenses

\$15 = Rent to church (cash)

\$22.25 = Operating Expense (ink) (cash)

\$170 = Post Office Box (Mike VP) check # 1626

\$141.12 = RCM Travel Expenses (Stacy H) = check # 1624

\$18.15 = Area Supplies (coffee/sugar) cash

\$75.00 = Gratitude Dance Rent (St Michaels) check # 1625

\$2800 = Regional Donation = check # 1627

Ending balance = \$2020.31

ILS,

Nate M

RCM- No Report

RCM ALT- No Report

Sub-Committee (Reports & Services):

Literature Chair-

Greetings Area from the literature subcommittee,

Report for October 2024 Submitted for Minutes November 10th 2024

Cash sales, Wednesday Atlantic \$86.00, Friday Night Live \$57.00, Stairway to Freedom \$111.00, Against All Odds \$82.00 Recharge \$32.00 Let It Be \$4.00, Miscellaneous cash sales \$3.00, Total Cash Sales \$375.00, Deposits September 2024 \$348.00 deposited on October 21st however \$27.00 was not with me because it was in my tote which I have as cash on hand. withdrew \$440.00 For the Lit I got from ENNA for \$441.24, The balance in the checkbook is \$481.73 Checkbook and bank balance agree. Our total Lit Stock is \$2,325.04

NA World Services:

Once again, we're sharing so much news in one e-blast! We're happy to have so much going on, but it means we need you to stay with us through all this news. Get a cuppa coffee and read on.

WCNA merchandise on sale

The moment many of you have been waiting for is here! Surplus merchandise from WCNA 38 is for sale at wcnashop.com. We are offering deep discounts, and bonuses if you're buying more: Buy any two items at the same price, get a third item at the same or lower price for free (except for medallions, pins, and microfiber cloths, which are subject to their own separate discounts)! Shipping within the United States is free if you spend \$100 or more. We've also added larger men's sizes for the two shirts we sold out of first.

This online store will only be open for a short time, so log on soon to treat yourself or to buy a Sponsorship Day (1 December) gift!

For international orders, please contact us at events@na.org.

We're on Facebook!

NA World Services now has an official Facebook page ([@naworldservices](https://www.facebook.com/@naworldservices)). For now, we are posting the same material as on our Instagram account. We may also post NAWS Update emails. Content will likely evolve as our relationship to the platform develops. This is not our first experiment with Facebook, but it has been years since we attempted a presence there. So many of our members use this platform that we wanted to try again to see if it can work for us. The messaging option is turned off altogether, as is the ability to comment on posts.

Communications to World Services will continue to come through na.org/contact or emails to the World Board (wb@na.org).

Those who follow or like the page are not visible except to their Facebook friends who have also liked or followed the page. We are not able to prevent that level of visibility on the page, but members who are concerned about this can also change their personal settings so that pages they like or follow are not visible to anyone. (For information about how to do that please refer to this Facebook help page) We believe that these settings allow us to participate here without putting members' anonymity at risk.

More Will Be Revised

Drafts of two pieces under revision and one new service resource are being prepared for your review and input. Keep an eye out for draft revisions of IP#21, H&I Basics, and Virtual Service Basics. The review and input period for each of these is relatively brief, and we count on Fellowship input to make NA literature and service material as true to our collective experience as possible. We look forward to hearing from you on each of these important projects.

Links to na.org need updating

We have redesigned our website, and as a result URLs for IPs and most other resources have changed. Please check links on your area, regional, and zonal websites and update if needed so that your local links to literature and other spots on na.org are not broken. If you need help finding what you're looking for, let us know: webmaster@na.org.

Rest assured, we are working on the na.org search function and hope to have it in operation soon.

Membership Survey is still out there!

The Membership Survey is up until the end of January—which is fast approaching! We conduct the Membership Survey in concert with each World Convention, but we don't just want to hear

from those of you who were at WCNA. Every time we conduct such a survey we get more responses than the time before. And each time we learn more about our Fellowship: who our members are, who we are reaching, and how our efforts to carry the message can improve. The survey also provides important data for researchers to demonstrate what we know from experience: NA Works.

Please spread the word. We are grateful for every survey returned: na.org/survey.

In loving service,
World Board

All NAWS subscriptions are free. We are able to provide this service due, in part, to the generous contributions of our members. If you are a member, you can make a contribution here: [Contribute](#)

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In loving Service
Mike VP

PR Chair- See Subcommittee Recorder Report

H&I Chair-OPEN

PI Chair-OPEN

Activities Chair-

Activities Co-Chair- (ABSENT)

Recorder-

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ILS
Stacy J

Sub committee
Meeting start 1:31

Public Information

Greetings area,

Calling jails to receive packages. Calls divided between Michelle , Corey, Brian and Sherry. Sign up for Shelby county jail was passed around. Also excited for gratitude dance and learning more in this role.

Its Marcy w.

Web services

Greetings Area,

A lot has been going on with web services. The SWINA staging web site is ready to be reviewed with Area as a whole. All GSR's and anyone who would like to review and discuss the web site before it is voted on in January 2025 needs to be at Area December 8th 2024!! There are many new things that are new on the web site such as a clean time calculator, how to access minutes and free downloadable literature - taken directly from NAWS! As an Area I would like to discuss and vote, if plausible, about having the main minutes page being password protected instead of taking individual names out like we voted on a couple of months ago. The reason I have changed my view and request with this is the time it took to remove names was greater than I thought it would be and coming into this position I had no idea how to create or run a web site. The more I learn the more possibilities we have with everything on the website. I still believe we should have a layer of protection due to our region taking a precaution to protect our members, I just believe our approach can be different. I apologize for any frustrations that this may bring after I pushed the discussion to remove names and add initials to the minutes. If we could discuss this at this Area but hold off on the vote until December so I can show the Area/GSR's what the password situation would be like I'd appreciate it. I believe that would be best, so everyone has complete understanding since the setup is different on the staging web site vs the current one. All the minutes that are on the current web site have been uploaded onto the staging web site, all of the stuff that I was unsure how long would take to get put onto our website such as the meeting map, JFT & SPAD to populate every day, etc. are working properly. There is still a lot of work to be done but it is all stuff that can be done with the page being public/live. Most of it is systematic and won't change the public view of the site. A lot of the things that need to be done are things that I have learned more and more about, so I have found better ways to upload, publish and link documents than when I first was elected for this position.

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ILS,
Samantha C.

Activities

Greetings area we discussed having a winter potluck/learning day on mentorship on January 25th so we need bids for that and the chili cook off speaker jam and march.

I just want to remind everyone that the gratitude dance is Nov 30th with a h&i learning day before it. We are in need of raffle items and please bring dessert sides.

Birds are due for potluck and chili cook off.

Turkey. Ham

Atlantic. Clarinda

Shenandoah Atlantic

Harlan. Red oak

Green beans casserole-shen

Rolls- vision of hope

Potatoes- Harlan & red oak

Stuffing-staci j

Dj- Casey

In loving service,

Amber w.

Meeting closed 2:22

Phone Line Liaison-OPEN

Web Servant-

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ILS,

Samantha C.

Groups:

Recharge Group - Carter Lake

Greetings SWINA from the Recharge Group Carter Lake Given November 10th 2024,

Our total attendance for October 2024 was 60 Addicts and 15 children and or supporters. We welcomed 1 Newcomer, celebrated 1 Thirty Day, 1 One Year, and 1 Twenty Six Year Clean. Our beginning balance was \$110.00, income of \$46.00, expenses of \$110.00, and ending balance of \$46.00. We have an area donation of \$40.00 and \$3.00 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,

New Way - Council Bluffs-

Greetings Area from The New Way Group. We are doing wonderful at this time. We're a Step Working Guide Group and are currently on Step 4. In October we had 46 addicts and 4 children. We celebrated Birthdays with key tags and medallions for 1-90 days, and 1-26 years. Our beginning balance was \$20.00. Our total income was \$33.00. Our total expenses were \$25.00.

Thus leaving us an ending balance of \$28.00. We have no lit order at this time. Our area donation is \$5.00. Join us Sunday nights at the Broadway Methodist Church located at 11 South 1st Street room 205. The meeting starts at 6:45 pm. The coffee is hot and the recovery is free.

ILS
Sam M

Vision of Hope - Council Bluffs -
Greetings Area,

Meetings are going well at Visions of Hope. Speaker meetings on Thursday are still well attended and Tuesdays are small but holding their own. We have no lit order or donations at this time, but are looking forward to the Gratitude event this month!

ILS,
Stacy H.
Sent from my iPhone

Harlan GSF - Harlan -
Meetings are going well with a strong message of recovery being shared. This last month we celebrated a 1 year birthday. At this time we have no area donation or lit order, I am looking forward to the gratitude Dance coming up.

ILS
STACY J

Wednesday Atlantic Meeting -
Greetings from Wednesday Atlantic meeting.

My name is Brad B and I am an addict. Meetings have been going good. We have averaged 25 members in attendance and had 13 newcomers. We celebrated 13 newcomers tags 3 - 30 day, 3 - 60 day and a 9 month. We have an area donation of \$50 and a literature order of \$60.

I.L.S
Brad B.

Let It Be - Council Bluffs -(ABSENT)

New Freedom - Creston -(ABSENT)

Friday Night Live - Atlantic -

Greetings Area, From FNL. Meetings are staying Strong with an average of 38 addicts. We gave out three newcomers. Celebrated two thirty days, 1-90 day, 1- 6 month, a 2 year, a 3 year and a 33 years. We had unity in putting up our pull tab fliers.

ILS
Brian V

Against All Odds - Shenandoah -

Greetings ASC, Our meetings are going strong. We average 20 members on Sunday. 9 members at our lit study on Mondays and 5 to 6 members at our women's meeting on the first and third thursdays of the month. We have handed out several key tags this month. 2- white, 2-30 days, 2-60 days, 2-90 days, 1- 6 months and 1- 9 months. We can't wait to see everyone at the Gratitude dance. We also handed out all of our pull tabs.

ILS
Amber W

Stairway to Freedom - Clarinda -

Stairway to Freedom has been going well with 20-30 in attendance each week. We have gave out 12 white, 9- 30 days, 7- 60 days, 6- 90 days and 1- 9 month key tags. Members went out in the community to pass out pull tabs. There has been a strong unity within our Swina. We look forward to the Gratitude Dance and continue spreading the message of Narcotics Anonymous.

ILS
Lena G

New Beginnings - Shenandoah -

Just 4 Today- Red Oak-

Good afternoon SWINA AREA brothers and sisters. Our just 4 Today meetings are going well. We have had a few newcomers. Our average meeting size is about 15 people. We have given out 1 orange key tag. Beginning Balance of \$16.00 Ending balance of \$117.00. We paid \$25.00 in rent on the 1st. This week we will be purchasing a ham although we do not have any donations for area this month. I believe we have enough to have a business meeting with our Just 4 Today group to discuss our monthly budget and prepare for our donation to area next month. Thank you.

ILS
Michelle S

A Better Life- Glenwood-

Our first meeting was August 13th. Our meetings are Tuesdays at 7:00pm 202 N Vine St Glenwood IA (vine street Bible church)
We have had 10 people in attendance each meeting and have collected 10\$ each meeting donating 2\$ to the church each week and have a total of 70.11 and have purchased key tags,

coffee and cups totaling 30.00. We now have a balance of 70.11 and are in the process of planning a business meeting.

Thanks Teresa T

G. Financial Requests:

1. Mike VP- post office fee \$170.00 - 8 GREEN 1 ABSTAIN (PASSED)
2. Stacy J- \$22.25 recorder operating expense for INK
3. Stacy H- \$141.12 for hotel room for REGION.- 9 GREEN (PASSED)
4. Nate M- Treasurer- area Supplies, coffee ect \$18.15- 9 GREEN (PASSED)
5. Saint Michael's- check for the Gratitude Dance \$75.00- 9 GREEN (PASSED)

H. Unfinished Service:

1. Bank Signatures- Mike VP has texted and has gotten no response. He will contact the bank to see what can be done to resolve the situation.
2. Subcommittee Secretary/recorder description-

Subcommittee's Recorder

1. Suggested minimum of one-year continuous clean time.
2. Keep accurate minutes of the Subcommittee Meetings & submit to the Area Recorder and PR Facilitator for attachment to Area Minutes
3. Should send out minutes to the Area Recorder at least 7 days after the ASC.

3. Verbage for adding Meetings
Where we need to add guidelines on the **BMLT**

PROPOSAL- add the guidelines to article 5 which is group registration letter D
9 Green (APPROVED)

PROPOSAL- Guidelines would state a meeting will be put on the **BMLT** no sooner than 6 days before the 1st meeting.

PROPOSAL for Samantha C to be able to edit the guidelines with the changes that need to be made.

9 Green (APPROVED)

I. Current Service

1. Audit Of Activities Account- Nate M will do the audit for the Activities Account. Stacy H gave all the receipts and Stuff needed for the audit.
2. We need to add extra minutes to the sharing session at the next area to discuss our web page. Before area. VOTE- 9 Green (APPROVED)
3. Our web services wants to make main minutes page password protected (kinda like region)

Instead of removing names because it would be easier to maintain. (see web services report)

4. Taking area zoom off- We have not zoomed area in a long time.

PROPOSAL- Is to take the zoom information off the BMLT

VOTE- 8 Green and 1 White (APPROVED) (see web services report)

5. Regional Donation- We currently sit at \$4820.31 after expenses and donations.

Nate recommends \$2,000.00 to \$2,500.00

Not a lot of donations coming in please keep that in mind.

Mike VP- PROPOSAL for \$2,800.00 to Region

Straw Poll- on \$2,800.00 for a Regional Donation

(UNANIMOUS) passed all green

J. Announcements:

HARLAN FLOOD MEETING

K. 7th Tradition: \$18.09

L. Next ASC: December 8, 2024

M. Closing Treasure Report:

Beginning Balance -\$5,148.74

Ending Balance - \$2,020.31

N. Adjournment (Just for Today, Gratitude Prayer, 3rd Step Prayer or Serenity Prayer- Closed 4 pm