

NxNW Area of Narcotics Anonymous Service Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2009

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Opening: At 6:30 PM ASC was called to order by the Chairperson Johan A. with the Serenity Prayer, the Service Prayer, the NxNW Area purpose, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts of NA Service was read. Quorum called and service reports were read:

Attendance - Roll Call

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| Chair | Johan A. | 658-0003 | Present |
| Vice-Chair | Doug F. | 429-1998 | Present |
| Treasurer | Claudia F. | 334-2378 | Present |
| Secretary | AJ S. | 832-618-9959 | Present |
| Literature | Kimberly K. | 321-3735 | Present |
| Activities | Kelli F. | 544-2486 | Present |
| H&I/PI | Anthony P. | 281-3701 | Present |
| PR | Chris B. | 254-8311 | Present |
| RCM | Joey A. | 658-0003 | Present |
| RCM | Angela P. | 241-8372 | Absent |

Group Service Representatives

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|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| PM Recovery | Don D. | 289-3361 | Present |
| Steps To Freedom | Zach S. | 250-5325 | Present |
| Saturday Night Surrender | Gina S. E. | 371-4494 | Present |
| Only One Requirement | Danelle S. | 378-2885 | Present |
| It Just Doesn't Get Any Better | T Debbie F. | 609-6511 | Present |
| Frontline Recovery | Kathy P. | 205-3746 | Present |
| H. O. W. Group | Jason C. | 234-4681 | Present |
| Just A Meeting | Casey B. | 805-331-8447 | Present |
| Women's Meeting | Michelle J. | 541-3636 | Absent |
| Progress Not Perfection | Kass P. | 245-1451 | Present |
| Addicts In Recovery (AIR) | Atom B. | 480-0104 | Present |
| FYI | Debbie M. | 493-3923 | Present |
| Experience, Strength & Hope | Joseph | 928-380-9296 | Present |
| Happy, Joyous & Free | Marci G. | 338-6094 | Present |
| Not High At Noon | Allen W. | 875-2405 | Present |
| Nooner | Charles B. | 505-6504 | Present |
| More Will Be Revealed | Blake B. | 238-8875 | Present |
| Misfits Group | Dean F. | 349-2331 | Present |
| Awakenings Group | Kelli F. | 544-2486 | Present |
| Desert Recovery Group | Brian L. | 277-2246 | Present |
| Freedom to Recover | Ted | | Present |

The Secretary's Minutes were approved by the ASC.

Administrative and Subcommittee Reports

Chairperson:

Dear ASC:

As you know I attended the Regional Committee meeting last month. I sent an e-mail to everyone and because I know how well all of you keep up with this stuff, I thought I would repeat myself.

The Regional Committee decided to hold a Special Regional Assembly for the purpose of elections of the Administrative Body for the Region AND the Regional Convention Chairperson. That meeting is October 18, 2009 - next Sunday at 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at which time I would like to see you there especially in that this is a part of your responsibility as the GSR for your respective home groups.

Some nominations were put forth by the Regional Committee for the positions of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer of the Region.

No proposed names were put forth for the position as Regional Convention Chair. The list of current proposed nominees for the Regional Administrative body are as follows:

Chair: Jeff H., Rick W., Mitch G.
Vice-Chair: Johan A. And Marc S.
Treasurer: Tiana G. And Tommie C.
Assistant Treasurer: Shelli O., Brenda D.
Secretary: Laura G. (Bullhead City)

This is initial list. As you may or may not know, the election for these positions will be made by the RCM's. It's the same process we utilize at our Area where the GSR's vote in the Administrative Body. In this case, the RCMs vote in the Administrative body. However, if there are additional names to be added to the nominee list, we can give them to our RCM at Area this month or at a minimum give them to the RCM's by this Special Regional Assembly.

In terms of the Regional Convention Chair it is a different story. YOU, the GSRs will be nominating people from the Floor of the Regional Assembly for this position.

It is imperative that you mark your calendars to participate in this Assembly - your votes are necessary and your input is essential. We can discuss more about this at Area in October.

The date is October 18th - from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the East Flamingo library. The library opens at 10:00 AM.

I know this is a long report, but so much of it is important to the Area and our Region.

I want to take this opportunity to personally thank our trusted servants. It becomes ever clear of how well our trusted servants perform when sitting in a Regional Meeting and listening to other Areas and the difficulties they have getting services performed. I promise you that the differences are striking and you will only appreciate that when you see how things don't get done because someone decides to take a position and not perform in it but only seek recognition for a position without wanting to do the work. It impacts directly the addict who still suffers.

We will discuss my nomination to the Regional body today because I have concerns and I want you to know my first responsibility is to this Area until my position is completed.

I also want to discuss today how we can get more addicts motivated to want to take on service positions and whether or not it's time to have an Area Learning Day to create a stir for service.

In loving service, Johan

Vice Chairperson:

Dear Area,

We have gracefully passed through another month. For all that showed up and participated in the GSR orientation, thank you. I received an email from Johan this morning concerning our insurance policy. I guess it is time to renew. On this matter I will discuss with Johan how to do so.

In loving service, Doug F.

Treasurer

Dear ASC:

Our bank balance through the end of August is \$3760.58. Checks were not signed last month for donations to World and Region and will be included in this month's donations.

Please remember to sign your money orders and to put your group name on them. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Love,
Claudia

Type Date Amount

Activities

Payment 9/8/2009 -421.00

Total Activities -421.00

Addicts in Recovery

Donation

Total Donation

Literature

Total Literature

Total Addicts in Recovery

Awakenings

Donation

Payment 9/8/2009 -30.00

Total Donation -30.00

Literature

Total Literature

Total Awakenings -30.00

Desert Recovery Group

Donation

Payment 9/8/2009 -34.08

Total Donation -34.08

Literature

Payment 9/8/2009 -2.92

Total Literature -2.92

Desert Recovery Group - Other

Total Desert Recovery Group - Other

Total Desert Recovery Group -37.00

Dopes on Slopes

Donation

Total Donation

Total Dopes on Slopes

Experience, Strength & Hope

Donation

Payment 9/8/2009 -15.78

Total Donation -15.78

Literature

Payment 9/8/2009 -22.02

Total Literature -22.02

Total Experience, Strength & Hope -37.80

Freedom to Recover

Donation

Total Donation

Literature

Payment 9/8/2009 -5.83

Total Literature -5.83

Total Freedom to Recover -5.83

5:03 AM NXNWANA

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Type Date Amount

Frontline Recovery

Donation

Payment 9/8/2009 -76.17

Total Donation -76.17

Literature

Total Literature
Total Frontline Recovery -76.17

FYI

Donation

Payment 9/8/2009 -100.00
Total Donation -100.00

Literature

Total Literature
Total FYI -100.00

**Happy, Joyous & Free
Donation**

Payment 9/8/2009 -47.84
Total Donation -47.84

Literature

Payment 9/8/2009 -20.16
Total Literature -20.16
Total Happy, Joyous & Free -68.00

HOW

Donation

Payment 9/8/2009 -14.12
Total Donation -14.12

Literature

Payment 9/8/2009 -5.88
Total Literature -5.88
Total HOW -20.00

It Just Doesn't Get Any Better

Donation

Total Donation

Literature

Total Literature
Total It Just Doesn't Get Any Better

Just A Meeting

Donation

Payment 9/8/2009 -29.72
Total Donation -29.72

Literature

Payment 9/8/2009 -70.28
Total Literature -70.28
Total Just A Meeting -100.00

Misfits

Donation

Payment 9/8/2009 -55.00
Total Donation -55.00

5:03 AM NXNWANA

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Type Date Amount

Literature

Total Literature

Total Misfits -55.00

More Will Be Revealed

Donation

Payment 9/8/2009 -109.37

Total Donation -109.37

Literature

Payment 9/8/2009 -36.68

Total Literature -36.68

Total More Will Be Revealed -146.05

Nooner

Donation

Total Donation

Literature

Total Literature

Total Nooner

Not High at Noon

Donation

Payment 9/8/2009 -50.00

Total Donation -50.00

Literature

Payment 9/8/2009 -363.23

Total Literature -363.23

Total Not High at Noon -413.23

Only One Requirement

Donation

Total Donation

Literature

Total Literature

Total Only One Requirement

Other

Total Other

PM Recovery

Donation

Payment 9/8/2009 -158.88

Total Donation -158.88

Literature

Payment 9/8/2009 -67.12

Total Literature -67.12

Total PM Recovery -226.00

Progress Not Perfection

Donation

Total Donation

5:03 AM NXNWANA
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Type Date Amount

Literature

Total Literature

Total Progress Not Perfection

Saturday Night Surrender

Donation

Payment 9/8/2009 -8.97

Total Donation -8.97

Literature

Payment 9/8/2009 -128.63

Total Literature -128.63

Total Saturday Night Surrender -137.60

Southern NV ASC

Total Southern NV ASC

Steps to Freedom

Donation

Payment 9/8/2009 -195.13

Total Donation -195.13

Literature

Payment 9/8/2009 -9.12

Total Literature -9.12

Total Steps to Freedom -204.25

Women's Meeting

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Payment 9/8/2009 -112.71

Total Doantion -112.71

Literature

Payment 9/8/2009 -11.66

Total Literature -11.66

Total Women's Meeting -124.37

TOTAL -2,202.30

5:03 AM NXNWANA

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Type Date Num Name Clr Amount Balance

Beginning Balance 3,760.58

Cleared Transactions

Checks and Payments - 7 items

Check 7/14/2009 6089 Region 51 X -877.87 -877.87

Check 9/8/2009 6104 NAWS Literature X -1,016.73 -1,894.60

Check 9/8/2009 6103 City of Las Vegas X -68.75 -1,963.35
Check 9/8/2009 6102 Kelli Fike X -40.00 -2,003.35
Check 9/8/2009 6101 AJ Simenson X -39.69 -2,043.04
Check 9/8/2009 6100 Embarq X -21.63 -2,064.67
Check 9/30/2009 X -6.00 -2,070.67
Total Checks and Payments -2,070.67 -2,070.67

Deposits and Credits - 3 items

Check 8/11/2009 6098 Region 51 X 0.00 0.00
Check 9/8/2009 6099 Embarq X 0.00 0.00
Deposit 9/8/2009 X 2,202.30 2,202.30
Total Deposits and Credits 2,202.30 2,202.30
Total Cleared Transactions 131.63 131.63
Cleared Balance 131.63 3,892.21
Register Balance as of 09/30/2009 131.63 3,892.21

Ending Balance 131.63 3,892.21

4:59 AM NXNwana

10/07/09 Reconciliation Detail

Wells Fargo, Period Ending 09/30/2009

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Secretary

No Written Report

Literature

No Written Report

RCM 1:

No Written Report

RCM 2:

Hello everyone,

First on the agenda, Regional Admin. Comm. Elections will be held at the Oct. 18th Regional Assembly 10:00am East Flamingo Library. Checkout the NXNWA Website for qualifications.

Activities: Discussion on which 4 of the 5 activities will be listed on the Insurance Policy.

H&I: Not present

PI: 1200 Calls
96.3% Answering Rate
400 Professional Calls

Recovery Conference at Cashman Field was a success with 1800 est. attendance.
12 positive feedback / 1 negative due to dress code.

We've been asked to do another one November 10th . This one will also have a dress code.

PI plans to meet monthly, trying to get organized.

Convention Guidelines are still pending.

Insurance: Each group will have their own certificate to provide as needed.

Articles of Incorporation have not been done yet because we need our new Officers to submit this.

Treasurer: The prudent reserve will consist of 1/12 th of the operating budget per year which will be \$2250.

World donations are done quarterly: July, October, January, June

No money to be exchanged at the Library. This is against their policy.

SNA: Rebuked the rumor that they are considering having another convention.

Unity Day Picnic Oct. 17 11-4 Ocallahan Park

Voted to amend Convention Guidelines Draft changing Vice Treas qualifications to same as Treas. Passed.

RD Budget is \$4500

Chair nominations from the floor: Rich W., Mitch G., Jeff H.

Vice Chair: Mark S., Johan A.

Secretary: Laura G.

Treas: Tommy, Tiana G.

Assistant Treas: Brenda D., Shelly O.

Okay, hope I got everything. Sometimes I unintentionally space out but I guess that's why we have Joey.

In loving Service,

Angela P.

RCM II

Activities:

October 12th, 2009

Greeting ASC:

All is going well with Unity and Activities, we met September 25th, 2009 at 120 North Pavilion Center Drive, in Summerlin.

Our 8th Anniversary Italian Dinner is coming up on October 24th at Summerlin Evangelical Church, 1911 Pueblo Vista Drive, from 5pm to 8pm. We are pre-selling tickets for a \$5.00 donation or you can pay at the door. Lisa S. has sold 60 tickets so far. Are thanks to Lisa. Are speakers for the dinner is Anthony P. and Kathy P. We have finalized the menu and are looking forward to the event. I am still waiting for the church to confirm the donation for this year's dinner. I am requesting a check tonight for \$1,000.00 to help us cover our expenses.

I am requesting a check in the amount of \$10.00 for reimbursement for rent for our activity meeting.

Our next activity will be Thanksgiving Dinner on November 26, 2009 at 1911 Pueblo Vista Drive. We will be discussing this in more detail at our next activity meeting on October 30, 2009.

Dopes on Slopes met for their first meeting on September 30th, and they have a DOS Chair, and a Program Chair. They need an Arts & Graphics Chair. The next meeting is October 14th, 2009 at 6pm at the "Only One Requirement" meeting. For more information contact Shelley at 236-4676.

Our next activity meeting is October 30, 2009 at 5pm at Desert Springs United Methodist Church, 120 N. Pavilion Center Drive, Summerlin.

Thank you for allowing me to serve, I appreciate all your support and help. If you have any questions, please contact me.

In loving service,

Kelli Fike., Activities Chair

DOPES ON SLOPES 2010

Minutes of September 30, 2009

In attendance: Shelly S., Steven A., A.J. S., Pam, Kimberly K., Jamie P., Tim, and Michele J.

Date(s) of Event: March 5, 6 and 7th 2010

Location: Brianhead, Utah

Discussion re Location of Event:

The committee discussed other locations to hold this year's event as Chalet Village is under new management and probable situations could occur should we choose again to hold the event at this location. It was agreed by attending DOS members to NOT hold the event this year at Chalet Village bases on these reasons.

Shelly S. brought to the table three (3) other alternative location options for discussion:

(1) Cedar Breaks Hotel – the hotel rooms consist of two (2) queen beds @ \$118.00 a night, and they also have Jr. Villas with kitchenette's available at an additional charge. The hotel can caterer Saturday night's event and the price of buffet meal would be approximately \$20.00 per person. The hotel is a spa, so NO OUTSIDE masseuse services will be permitted. The costs of massages are \$80.00 for 50 minutes at the hotel. The hotel accommodations include free use of their conference room area which is ample size for the event. The hotel has indoor/outdoor heated pool, jacuzzi's and spa all included in the hotel. **However, the Conference Center is not available until the 2nd week in March, making the event on March 12, 13, and 14th.** Shelly S. has temporarily blocked 28 rooms for the event until a decision has been made by the Committee.

(2) Crystal Inn (Cedar City) – The Crystal Inn is located approximately 40 miles from Brianhead, Utah in Cedar City. The rooms are priced at \$69.00 a night, and they have ample conference room space to hold the event at no charge. The Inn has a catering service from the restaurant inside the Inn who would caterer Saturday's event for \$10-\$12.00 per person. Shelly S. is friends with them and has used them in the past. The Inn includes indoor/outdoor heated pools and Jacuzzis.

The Inn DOES provide transport service to/from Brianhead 1x a day for attendees that lack transportation to Brianhead. Masseuse's would have to be brought into the facility. The Inn is available for March 5, 6, and 7th. Shelly S. has also temporarily set aside rooms at this location.

(3) Rental Homes @ Brianhead – There are 2 large homes available for rent @ Brianhead, with (2) other possible homes as well across the street. The (1) one home is approximately 6000 square feet and sleeps several people (up to 20), with the other homes being comparable in size. The large home could be used for the Saturday night event which has an ample living area to hold the event. The rental of the homes would be \$275.00 to \$375.00 per night, and include Jacuzzi spas. Outside masseuse's can be obtained and catering would have to done thru members or brought in from a catering co. The homes are available March 5, 6 and 7th.

Resolution: The committee discussed the pros/cons of each location above, and after the discussion a vote was taken by the members for each location. The preferable locations are as follows: Option 3, Option 1, and Option 2. Shelly S. to check on availability of other rental homes and bring to next committee meeting.

Committee Member Selection:

Chair – Jamie

Program Chair - A.J.

Arts & Graphics : Adam

Secretary: Michele

Shelly S. to assist in event.

Next Committee Meeting/Location: October 14th @ 6:00 p.m. at Veteran's Center @ 6424 W Cheyenne between Rainbow and Torrey Pines.

H&I:

No Written Report

Public Information/Public Relations:

North by Northwest Area Public Information – Public Relations Report
October 13, 2009

Hello ASC,

Greetings from Public Information / Public Relations. The North by Northwest website is currently up to date. The URL is: www.nxnwana.org. We are still looking for a member who has the willingness to learn how to administer our area's website. Please announce this in your meetings they can email mail me directly at Public-Information@nxnwana.org.

If you have any announcements from your group or subcommittee that you would like to be posted on our website please email them to me at Public-Information@nxnwana.org.

We are still receiving 10-15 email requests on our website a week. These requests are from visitors to local people looking for Narcotics Anonymous Meetings.

Region 51 Helpline is still looking for volunteers to cover six hour shifts. If you are interested please contact Tom L. at 702-287-2691.

I will be attending the regional this coming Saturday.

In Fellowship

Chris B.

PI-PR– North by Northwest Area

Group Reports

PM Recovery

Dear ASC,

PM Recovery continues to have great meetings with attendance varying from 30 to 45 addicts each week. The meeting has a few newcomers each week. Dominic will take 19 years this upcoming month.....I am unsure what Friday the celebration will occur....so we will announce it later.

Our money order to ASC this month is for \$224....our literature order is for \$26.24 leaving a balance of \$197.77 for a donation to ASC.

In loving service.....Don D

Steps To Freedom

Dear ASC,

Steps to Freedom is doing well. The bigger room is a much better atmosphere for a meeting. We are getting a good mix of oldtimers and newcomers and the message is being shared by both.

Meeting attendance is about 50-60 with 5 newcomers and some attending from salvation Army. We are donating \$79.25 after getting some literature. The birthday's for the month include

Phil celebrating 24 years clean on November 7th
and myself Zach S. celebrating 1 year clean on November 14th

Thank You for letting me be of service,

Zach S.
G.S.R.
Steps to Freedom

Saturday Night Surrender

Hello, ASC:

Saturday Night Surrender continues to carry the NA message of recovery at Mountainview Hospital every Saturday night at 6:00 pm. All is going very well, in fact **we have voted in a new alternate GSR who is entering service tonight! His name is Al A.**

Two of our other home group members have also stepped up to service: Jude P. is now our Alternate Treasurer, and Billy L. has stated that he is ready and willing to serve as Webservant for the North by Northwest Area -- He has strong computer skills plus experience with PHP, HTML and CSS. Please enter his phone number into the report so that it will be available to the Public Information committee:

Billy L. - 473-5227, willing webservant.

Here are our stats:

This past month we averaged 29 addicts per week with about 1 newcomer.

Relations with the facility remain peaceful and trouble-free.

We collected: 111.06

We spent: 14.06 (Reimbursed a member for birthday-related items)

Left for money order: 97.00

Our Literature order: 23.32

Left to donate to ASC: 73.68

Thanks for allowing me to serve NA!

-- Gina S-E

Only One Requirement

Dear ASC,

The Only One Requirement Group of NA has finally found a home! We still meet Wednesdays at 7:30 – 8:30 PM. Our new home is @ the Torrey Pines Vietnam Veterans of America Building 6424 W. Cheyenne. Thank you for allowing me to serve, Danelle S.

P.S. Our yearly reflections speaker meeting will be December 9th more will be revealed next month.

It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This

Dear ASC

It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This is doing great. We have an average of 60 – 80 addicts with about 10 newcomers each meeting. We purchased \$50 in literature and donating \$50 to ASC.

In Loving Service,
Angela W.

Frontline Recovery

All is going well with commitment we continue to have speaker meetings with average 15 – 20 people attending the meetings.

Doug S. celebrating 7 years on 10/22/09

In Loving Service,
Kathy P. & Donnie L.

H. O. W. Group

The "HOW" Group had a business meeting last week discussing the future of the group. We need attendance, home group members, and people of service. We have needed this for some time now and have been announcing it frequently. If things stay on this path, then once the GSR and secretary's positions are up (March) we will regretfully be stopping the meeting.

Jason C.

Just A Meeting

Dear A.S.C. Just A Meeting is doing well! Our average attendance is 41 addicts with 4 newcomers. We collected \$154.00dollars this month. We have a literature order of \$42.88dollars and our donation to A.S.C is \$111.12dollars

Thank you for letting me serve
Casey B.

Women's Meeting

October 13, 2009

Dear ASC,

Sunday Morning Women's Meeting continues to help bring the message to addicts.

Our attendance averages approximately 22 addicts and 1 newcomer.

Our relationship with the facility remains good. Because we pay \$0.00 in rent the group conscious was to donate a soft back Basic Text each month to H&I, and provide literature to West Care Women, or any other addict, upon request.

We collected \$105.16 in September with the 7th Tradition.

Our literature order this month is \$43.78. We are donating \$61.38 to ASC.

Birthdays in October: None

Our Annual “Women’s Speaker Jam” was held on October 4th and was a huge success. We had over 60 recovering women in attendance! **WOMEN DO RECOVER!** Thank you to all of our speakers who shared their experience, strength and hope with ALL!

Grateful to Serve,
Michele J.

Progress Not Perfection

Dear ASC,

Progress Not Perfection meets every Monday @ 6:00 PM. We average about 30-40 addicts weekly.

Solutions Treatment Center brings their clients on a regular basis, so we do have a lot of new comers.

We are fortunate to give away 1 Basic Text weekly.

The first Monday of the Month is a Step Speaker Meeting. The Step coincides with the month. Jimmy S. will speak on the 11TH Step on November 2ND.

I was out of town last month and we do not have a alternate GSR so we have 2 separate money orders this month. After paying rent and not purchasing any literature for 2 months, our donation to Area is \$313.00.

We have no birthdays this month.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,
Kass P.

Addicts In Recovery “A.I.R.”

- > Asc report for AIR (Addicts In Recovery) group of Narcotics
- > Anonymous - Oct. 12th, 2009
- >
- > Well our group is still at Desert Breeze park and two extra home
- > group members have come back from being MIA so that brings us to 5!

- > Still a pretty decent attendance though. We ate donating \$75 to area
- > so hopefully that will bring us karma for finding a new place as the
- > season has definitely changed. We are checking AA meeting lists to
- > see which places are anonymous friendly.
- > Once again any suggestions are welcome! Thank you again and will
- > write again next month! In loving service, Atom B.

FYI

GSR Report FYI-October, 2009

FYI is doing well. We are averaging approx. 30-50 addicts in attendance each week which includes an average of 2-6 newcomers each week.

WE extend our gratitude to those that supported our 4th Anniversary Celebration and a thank you to our 2 speakers, Kelvin H. and Doug F. for sharing their experience, strength and hope. We are purchasing \$23.43 in literature, \$79.57 donation to our area which amounts to a money order of \$103.

Our list of active home group members is less than 5 but we shall carry on with vigilance to serve the fellowship that saved our lives.

In loving service and gratitude,

Debbie M

GSR

debmrnlv@cox.net

702-493-3923

Experience, Strength & Hope

No Written Report

Happy, Joyous & Free

Dear ASC

Happy, Joyous & Free continues to carry the message of recovery and is doing well. Our attendance has been 30-40 addicts a week, and average of 1-2 newcomers that are welcomed with the hope of a new way of life.

We collected 163.00 for the 7th tradition. Happy Joyous & Free has no anniversaries this month.

Looking forward to Regional Assemble this Sunday Oct 18th for our area .

In loving service Marci

Marci Graffa

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Not High At Noon

Dear ASC,

Not High at Noon is doing well. We continue to serve more than 10 identifying newcomers each day and daily attendance is approximately 45- 50 individuals.

We are very please with the turn out to our 2nd annual picnic in the park. The picnic was well under budget, despite having a very large turn out. Jumpers and face painting were available for the children while the old timers showed us newcomers how to play Horseshoes. The band played most of the day as everyone relaxed, ate, and had a great time in recovery.

We are making a literature order of \$129.27 and a donation to ASC of \$344.24, further [NH@N](#) made a donation in the amount of \$250.00 to Region 51 this month. With a recent group conscience [NH@N](#) will be making appropriate donations monthly in the months to follow. We are a growing group and as we grow we have reasserted our dedication to NA's primary purpose. We understand that as one of this area's groups our support is vital and we are committed to this area's success.

Grateful In Service

Allen W.

Birthday's for October/November

| | | |
|----------|--------|-------|
| Pegi R | 14 yrs | 10/14 |
| Bob A | 1yr | 10/25 |
| Melissa | 2 yrs | 10/27 |
| Lucy M | 1 yr | 10/31 |
| Rick M | 1yr | 11/04 |
| Andrea R | 1 yr | 11/07 |
| Bobby S | 1yr | 11/10 |
| Laura B | 1yr | 11/12 |
| Allen W | 2yr | 11/18 |

Nooner

No Written Report

More Will Be Revealed

Desert Springs United Methodist Church

Friday, 6 PM

GSR - Blake B.

Dear ASC,

All is well at More Will Be Revealed. We averaged 30 addicts in attendance this month and 1 newcomer. We are donating \$74.30 to ASC this month. We are not purchasing any literature this month and have once again tabled certain issues that still need to be voted on, most importantly whether or not to push all home group birthday meetings to the last Friday of the month. We have no new home group members and no birthdays coming up. We are still in need of an Alternate GSR.

In Loving Support,
Blake B.

Misfits Group

The Misfits group is in need of support, our weekly attendance is between 5 and 9 addicts and about 3 to 5 newcomers monthly.

With attendance down we were able to donate 38 dollars to the area and 22 dollars toward literature.

Thank you for letting me serve
Dean F. group service representative misfits group

Awakenings Group

Awakenings Group GSR Report

October 12, 2009

Dear ASC,

All is well with the Awakenings Group. We meet every Thursday morning at 7:00AM at the Evangelical Lutheran Church located at 1911 Pueblo Vista in Summerlin. We are averaging 10 addicts and 1 newcomer. We have no literature order at this time and are donating \$40.00 dollars to area.

In loving service,

Brian F

Desert Recovery Group

Meetings continue to grow in size. We have been averaging twelve to thirteen addicts per meeting. The message is being carried.

In Loving Service,
Brian L.

Freedom to Recover

3:00 pm at 21 E. California

Average attendance: 4 Average newcomers: 2
7th tradition collection \$48.50 Rent: \$11.25 Literature Order: 0
Donation to ASC: \$6.00

Group status report: All is well and growing
Special announcements: Marcus celebrates 16 years on 10/15/09

Open Forum Discussion:

Chris B. expressed willingness to serve as the Regional Chair

Anthony P. suggested letting the Service Learning Days pass so we can prepare for next year.

Johan discussed service

- Do we need an Area Learning Days?
- Are we creating a buzz?
- Make service attractive!

Joseph asked if we should send a home group member to participate in activities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Area Activities

- North by Northwest 8th Anniversary Italian Dinner, October 24th at 1911 Pueblo Vista Drive, Summerlin Evangelical Church, Speakers Anthony P. and Kathy P.
- Thanksgiving Dinner is November 26, 1911 Pueblo Vista Dr.
- Dopes on Slopes is March 5 - 7

Meeting Announcements

- HOW group needs support with attendance, home group members and service positions
- Misfits Group needs support. We meet Sunday 5:30, Monte Vista Professional Bld. 6000 W. Rochelle
- Just A Meeting will be having a speaker meeting the last Friday of every month

- Only 1 Requirement has found a home! 6424 W. Cheyenne @ Torrey Pines, VVA Bldg. 7:30
- Experience, Strength & Hope, Thursday 6:30 pm, our room is temporarily relocated to another room (suite 100) in the opposite building in our location (building off Rainbow vs. Alexander). Please pass the word. Larger room – more attendance capacity for now.

Birthdays

- Oct. 14, Pegi R. celebrates 14 years at Not High @ Noon
- Oct. 15, Marcus L. celebrates 16 years (at Freedom to Recover?)
- Oct. 22, Doug S. celebrates 7 years at Frontline Recovery
- Oct. 25, Bob A. celebrates 1 year at Not High @ Noon
- Oct. 27, Melissa celebrates 2 years at Not High @ Noon
- Oct. 30, Dominic celebrates 19 years at PM Recovery
- Oct. 31, Lucy M. celebrates 1 year at Not High @ Noon
- Nov. 4, Rick M. celebrates 1 year at Not High @ Noon
- Nov. 7, Andrea R. celebrates 1 year at Not High @ Noon
- Nov. 7, Phil P. celebrates 24 years at Steps to Freedom
- Nov. 9, Atom B. celebrates 7 years at AIR Group, at 7:00 at Desert Breeze Park near the baseball field unless they find another meeting place
- Nov. 10, Bobby S. celebrates 1 year at Not High @ Noon
- Nov. 12, Laura B. celebrates 1 year at Not High @ Noon
- Nov. 18, Allen W. celebrates 2 years at Not High @ Noon

Other Announcements

- H & I meets the last Thursday of every month, 6:00 pm, 111 N. Torrey Pines
- 2nd Annual Region 51 New Year's Eve Event needs help with planning. Next meeting is November 8th at 5:00 pm, IHOP on Decatur between Charleston & Sahara
- Special Regional Assembly, Sunday, October 18, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, East Flamingo Library near Maryland Parkway. GSRs are required to attend.