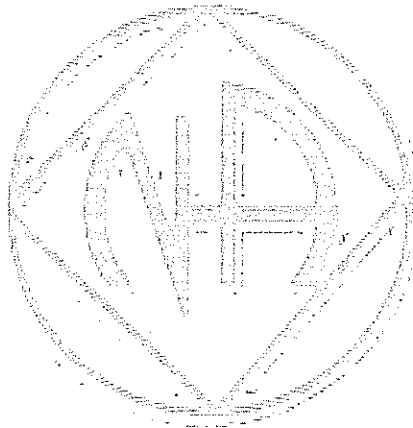


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LOUISIVLLE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS



JULY 2009 MEETING MINUTES

July 5, 2009
LASCNA

Bobby (ASC Chair) opened the meeting at 3pm with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. He asked inexperienced GSR's or anyone needing help with their duties to sit with more experienced members.

Ticonda read the 12 Traditions of NA, Steph R. read the Definition of an Area Service Committee, and Jenn read the 12 concepts of service.

Roll call by Annie P. New groups? 0 Quorum established at 16

Restored to Sanity, moved to accept last month's minutes. Motion seconded by The Step Up Group.

Optional Chairpersons report – Bobby E.- See attached.

Monthly Administrative Meeting report/ Secretary Report given by Bobby E. (see attached).

Treasurer's Report given by Jana (see attached). Why Are We Here, moved to accept and Day by Day seconded.

RCM Report by Mark S. - See attached

Activity report by Mike B.- See attached

Helpline/PI report by Laura B. - See attached

H & I by Michael C. - See attached

LACNA 20 by-None

Literature by Frazier M. - See attached

Newsletter by Dustin H. - See attached

P&P by Keith S. – See attached

Break at 3:45 and Returned at 4:00

Old business: Out come of last months elections:

6A- Passed – Newsletter budget

6B- Passed – P&P budget

New Business: Discussion – Vice- Chair to replace Chair – P&P manual unclear on the subject. Day by Day made a motion for Bobby to finish year as Chair, not seconded. Why Are We Here motioned for Bobby to finish this year and Next year as chair, Women's Spirit seconded. The floor was opened for 2 pros and 2 cons. At the end of discussion the motion was withdrawn by Why Are We Here. Mark S. to take concern to region and get any experience, strength and hope they might have. Alison was appointed to head an Ad-hoc committee to contact world and other regions concerning this matter.

Next meeting on Aug.2, 2009 at 3PM

Secretary reviewed business of the day.

Bobby E. closed the meeting with the Third Step Prayer.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

July 3, 2009

Hello Family,

Because of personal challenges our Chair Kathryn M. has stepped down from her position, leaving me to take over the duties of the Chair, pursuant to the 2008 P&P manual, page 13 item number 1. I am honored to be of service and I will endeavor to give my best at all times. Our prayers go with Kathryn and her family in these challenging times.

The Executive Committee's next meeting will be, July 26 at 2:00 o'clock. We will meet at 5615 Green Acres Dr., all members are welcome and attendance is encouraged. You are a vital part of this Area and your participation is needed for forward progress to make this a vibrant progressive place in which to recover.

There are several positions open that offers an opportunity to serve our Area, they are Vice-Chair, Helpline PI Chair, and LACNA 21 Chair. Please make this announcement to your groups.

I am humbled and truly honored to be of service to the Louisville Area and I want to thank you all in advance for your corporation and understanding in this transitional period. If there is any way I can be of service, please do not hesitate to ask.

Love, peace and respect,

Bobby Edelen

LASCNA (Vice)Chair

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Dear Louisville Area,

I apologize for being unable to attend ASC this month. Due to my upcoming wedding there were too many obligations on plate! However, Bobby E. has graciously agreed to prepare and distribute this month's minutes for me. So be easy on him, he's a beginner!!!!!!

I spent a total of \$440.55 on last month's minutes and desperately need to revise my budget!

I have worked out a deal with KINKO'S to scan each month's minutes so that they can be posted to the website in a more efficient manner and at an inexpensive cost to our Area.

Thank You for your patience and for allowing me to serve the GREAT Louisville Area of Narcotics Anonymous!!!!!!

Jennifer M.

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Hello ASC,

As of today, we have ^{9904.06 JW} ~~\$9104.06~~ - \$5000.00(Prudent Reserve)=\$4904.06 operating finances. I have attached the May bank statement and a detailed excel worksheet for June transactions.

I did research on what our prudent reserve should be. I came up with \$5000.00, which is what it is now. That is two months operating expense. That will also be attached so you can see how I came up with that number.

Next area, August 2, we will have an audit right here at 1:30. It will be an audit of April, May and July, ALL, chair persons please attend.

I have been studying our P&P manual. And I feel that I am responsible to let the ASC now when our P&P manual is not being followed when it comes to our finances. On page 43 under LACNA Treasurer, number 10, it states "Is responsible for providing a financial report to the chairperson prior to the ASC meeting to be turned in with the normal report". A financial report is much more then a bank statement. It shows the details of all transactions.

In loving service,

Jana W

Helpline PI Sunday,
Report. July 5th, 2009

Hello Louisville Area! The Helpline is Buzzing with calls coming from our Public Information efforts throughout our community.

We have teamed up with the Hospitals & Institutions Subcommittee, and Planning is underway for our 2009 Learning Day. The tentative date we have set for is Saturday, September 12th, 2009 @ 3pm. Please inform us now of any schedule conflicts for this Day. We have not confirmed with LACNA yet if they are planning something on this day. If we hear of no conflicts in scheduling, we should have flyers out by Wednesday, July 15th @ ^{our} Next Learning Day Meeting ~~at 318 W. 4th St. - Central Pres.~~ @ 6pm.

New Schedules are here today for 7-1-09 to 9-30-09. Please take New Meeting Schedules back to your home group.

Our Next PI/Helpline Subcommittee Mtng is scheduled for Monday, July 20th, @ 6pm @ City Cafe in the mid-City Mall next to Baxter Ave. theatres.

Sincerely, Lara B.

LASCNA H&I Subcommittee
5 July 2009

Hello Family,

Your H&I subcommittee is doing our best to execute our primary purpose as our Second Concept of N.A. Service outlines and we are representing our area groups in a responsible way by carrying our message of hope, help, and recovery the N.A. way to addicts whom still suffer. We are seeing addicts seeking recovery at regularly scheduled meetings and that encourages your H&I panels to keep giving away their time and efforts to make N.A. Recovery available to any addict.

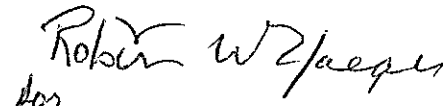
At present, we just do not have enough recovering addicts whom have the willingness and availability to serve through H&I to meet the request from facilities that deal with addicts whom are suffering. We need support from our group members in our area to continue making our way of recovery available for those that may be seeking relief from the horror of active addiction. That's what we do, period.

H&I is currently in the process of reestablishing two meetings that had languished for some time. The Women's facility at PeeWee Valley and the DISMAS facility at 13th & Oak Streets. The clients have practically begged to get an H&I meeting back into their facility. Thanks to a few willing recovering members of N.A. we can move forward. However, as two panel meetings are in progress to a solution, two established meetings have become jeopardized due to no panel leaders with clean time and recovery to keep the assignments on course.

Keeping in concert with our Eighth Concept, your H&I Subcommittee is asking our group service representatives to make known to their members the vital need to carry our hope of N.A. Recovery to the possible newcomers in the area hospitals and institutions. There is specific need for women to share and care at PeeWee Valley Prison and men with recovery are needed to go into Metro Corrections and DISMAS Charities. The V.A. Hospital has opportunities for both male and female.

Your H&I Subcommittee meets every 3rd Wednesday, 6:30p.m., at Central Presbyterian, 318 W. Kentucky Street. Come get committed to broadening our base of recovery that rewards a higher point of freedom. Our personal recovery depends on N.A. Unity. We keep what we have been given by giving it away.

Your Trusted Servants,


for
E. Michael Carr
H&I Subcommittee of LASCNA

ADM:

LEARNING DAY: P&I, H&I JOINT ADVENTURE

TENTATIVE DATE: SEP. 12, 2009 TIME 3: - 9 PM.

VENUE: CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOAFFI.
318 W. KENTUCKY ST.

7/05/09

Louisville ASC Literature Committee Report for July 2009

This month's literature order totaled \$2351.72. Special thanks to all those who served last month in the filling of Literature Orders. Their service work is truly appreciated.

The 2008 World Service Conference approved a project for a book-length piece of recovery literature with the working title *Living Clean*. This book will contain a collection of issues that recovering addicts face including topics that have been prioritized in literature surveys dating back to 1999, such as grief, relationships, spirituality, and parenting. Work has begun on the book and you can check out the first two chapters and a working outline for your review and input online. Go to [www.na.org/?ID=Living Clean Project](http://www.na.org/?ID=Living%20Clean%20Project). You can access with the password and user name WSC2010. You can also submit your own experience with any of the source material you can find in the working outline by sending your submissions to: NAWorldService, ATTN: Living Clean Project, PO Box 9999, Van Nuys, CA 91409.

Also, if you have ever wondered how financial contributions to World Service are spent, in the past 10 months of the current fiscal year, \$617,000.00 in free or subsidized literature was provided to members around the world.

Just a reminder that If you need specialty items that do not appear on our order form they can be special ordered for your home groups, such as specialty medallions or other NA related articles that are not in our regular inventory. If you should need assistance please see me and I will help all that I can.

Love and respect

Frazier M

July 5, 2009

Newsletter Chairperson's Report

Hello Family from beautiful Hilton Head Island in South Carolina!

We printed our standard 1200 copies of a 4-page newsletter. Again, I apologize for the mistake with the puzzle last month. We had requests for a Wordsearch, so that's the puzzle for this month.

Things are going well with the Newsletter. If you'd like to get involved just come to our regular monthly meeting. We love to get articles, poems, opinions and questions, so if you have any of these send them in.

As of this month, we will be instituting a DEADLINE FOR CLEANIVERSARIES to get into the Newsletter each month. We try to have our final edited draft DONE a week before ASC, so the deadline for submitting cleaniversaries will be the 3rd Saturday of the month. And remember to submit birthdays a month ahead! **Today, you should be submitting cleaniversaries for next month's Newsletter's calendar, which is for August 2 – September 5.**

In loving service,

Brenda E.

Addendum :

Since the Newsletter Subcommittee

no longer receives a copy of the minutes

We are asking that GSR/GSRA's
and Subcomm Chair's contact

The Newsletter Staff directly ~~_____~~

~~_____~~ regarding Celebrations, Announcements, etc. This can be done via email @ Newsletter@Nalouisville.org or by using the Signup sheet's provided at Area Service.

Dustin Ho

Newsletter
vicechair

P&P Subcommittee Chair Report

The Committee met on June 13, 2009, at Perkfection Coffee House, 359 Spring St., Jeffersonville, IN.

The Chair and one other trusted servant attended.

What followed was a general discussion about putting out an updated manual. We also discussed updating the manual's listing on the website. A committee member will contact P&I to discuss the web listing.

Our next meeting is July 11, 2009, at 10 a.m.

Love and respect
Keith S.

RCM Report to the area
July 5th, 2009

Hi Family,

Hope all is well in your life. There's really not a lot to report that I haven't already reported. We didn't meet last month but are scheduled to meet on July 19th in Owensboro Ky. The service positions up at the region are.

Vice Chairperson

H & I Chairperson

Public Information Chairperson

Literature Chairperson

And the Policy & Procedures Chairperson

If anyone is interested in serving on any of those positions than call me before the 19th and we'll set up a way to meet and you can ride with me if I have room or you can follow me there and see what the region is all about.

I sent a lot of information to everyone about the the world literature information, the convention coming up in Sept. and the Human Resource Panel at the world service office. I hope all GSR's shared the info with there Home Groups or made it available to them. I know the Home group I'm in runs out of time and we don't always get to share everything in the minutes.

I didn't print a copy of the KRCNA ~~XXIII~~²⁴ minutes to make a copy of but I know where still looking for a Logo and Theme for the convention and Merchandise Chairperson is still open for someone to step in. We currently have \$1017.01 in the regional convention account but should be getting the rest of the seed money this month at the regional meeting. The committee's needed to put on the convention are being formed and we could use some help in everyone of them. Programming, Hotels and Hospitality, Serenity Team, Merchandise, and Arts and Graphics,- which designs the convention merchandise and banner's.

There's not really anymore to share. I'll have new information after the regional meeting on July 19th.

Mark Sneed, RCM
502-593-7824

KRCNA 24
Easter weekend 2010
Louisville



**WE TOO RECOVER
ALONG WITH
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
PRESENTS OUR
19TH YEAR
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION!!!**

**SATURDAY
JULY 25TH, 2009
12:00 NOON TIL 7:00 P.M.**

**CENTRAL PARK
4TH AND MAGNOLIA
BRING THE FAMILY**





HAS TALENT SHOW

**WANT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?
LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HAVE SOME FUN AND DIS-
PLAY YOUR TALENTS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A REG-
ISTRATION PACKAGE FOR LACNA XX?**

**JOIN US TO DISPLAY YOUR TALENTS FOR THE FELLOWSHIP AT THE FIRST
ANNUAL NA HAS TALENT SHOW!**

**DO YOU SING, PLAY AN INSTRUMENT, DO COMEDY, KAREOKE, MAGIC,
JUGGLE OR SOME OTHER TALENT AND ARE LOOKING FOR A SAFE AND
FUN WAY TO PERFORM. THIS IS FOR YOU!!!! PLEASE SIGN UP WITH A
MEMBER OF THE LACNA XX COMMITTEE! SPOTS ARE LIMITED SO SIGN
UP EARLY!!!! FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT: SCOTT S—502-802-1648 -
LOU B—502-418-4321—GLORIA M—502-807-6153**

AUGUST 8, 2009

5:30 TO 10:30

COST—FREE!!!!

**FOOD AND DRINKS TO
BE SOLD**

LOCATION: ST. LUKES CHURCH

329 WALNUT STREET

JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47130

**SAME LOCATION AS WHERI
SWEET SURRENDER MEETS**

SUPPORT YOU AREA CONVENTION AND HAVE FUN TOO!!!!