

RRAGS COMMITTEE MINUTES
AUGUST 2, 1992
2300 W. LEFEVRE RD.
HIP TO BE SQUARE
STERLING, IL

Meeting opened @ 2:00 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer, the Twelve Traditions and the Service Worker's Prayer. Five groups were present. In attendance were Brian L, Gloria S, Tony A. Karen S, Mike C, Charlotte W, Teresa P, Roz W, Deb H, Jim F, Eugene S, Laurie V, Shelly G, Greg S, Larry H, Tom C, Fuzzy W, Dave E, Gary T, Oliver E, Karl W.

Voting procedures were reviewed. Attendance list passed around. Minutes were reviewed.
Motion: To accept the minutes - 2nd - carried.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Thanks for allowing me to be a "PART OF" and I will keep coming back.

VICE-CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

No report, no contact on absentee.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Thanks for letting me be of service to N.A., it has been a different but good experience for me. I will keep coming back.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank statement distributed for May and June. Checkbook balance for July is \$3926.28. Trial balance for August is \$4837.82.
Motion: To accept treasurer's report - 2nd - carried.

ALTERNATE TREASURER'S REPORT

We are doing ok, plenty of money.

ASR REPORT

No contact, no report.

ALTERNATE ASR REPORT

Present, thanks for letting me get involved. It has been a learning experience. I am privileged to be the new ASR.

AFS REPORT

The 4th of July function, we basically broke even. There was a function profit of -\$6.72. (We took in \$1052.83, expenses were \$1059.55.) Motion: \$105.85 for t-shirts to Basic Area - 2nd - carried. Elections were held: Mike J. C. is new Chairperson, Deb H is the new Vice-Chairperson. **Congratulations!** Tentative date, time and place for Harvest Moon Picnic and Barn Dance, R.R.A.G.S. presents on September 26, 1992 at WHO ELSE LAND, NELSON, ILL starting at 9:00 am - meeting H.O.W. We See God Today, 12:00 pm - picnic, bring meat and dish to pass, 2:00 pm - speaker, 4:00 pm - hay rack ride, 6:00 pm - barn doors open, 7:30 pm - speaker, 9:00 pm - band (HENRY LEES) and hay rack rides. Working on Halloween dance 10-31-92 and Gratitude meeting, dinner and dance.

LITERATURE REPORT

Tony A. is the new Chairperson and his phone # is 654-0256 if you need to order anything.

PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

Everything is going pretty good. Phone line is doing well. Election for Chairperson will be in September.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS REPORT

We held elections today, the Chairperson and Vice-chairperson positions were not filled. Secretary and literature coordinator will continue for another year. The only contact person positions open are those that the Chairperson has been responsible for. I would like to thank R.R.A.G.S. for giving me the opportunity to serve on this subcommittee. Also I would like to thank P.I. the support and guidance given throughout the year. I have copied all correspondence of the last year relating to the happenings of this subcommittee. A new H&I policy and procedure package has been put together which includes all officers of the subcommittee, instead of just the panel member and contact person. The package still needs to be voted on within the subcommittee, upon review by the Policy and Procedure Chairperson. We have been losing members on the subcommittee due to the fact that they, as individuals, are making the choice not to follow through on their commitment. We are not losing members due to the Chairperson following the Policy and Procedures of the R.R.A.G.S. H&I subcommittee. Also, I feel that the orientations that are held on a weekly basis in three facilities with the exception of Al-Care's Detox Unit, should be limited to two per month. I have shared this repeatedly in the subcommittee and there is opposition to doing this. "I" cannot make this decision, "WE" need to make this decision. I do not feel we should continue to do orientations weekly if we cannot fulfill this commitment. **Thanks Again!**

OUTREACH REPORT

Still open.

POLICY & PROCEDURE REPORT

I have received all P&P material and have been reviewing the material. I am very grateful to the Vice-Chair, Bret for explanations of such material. Subcommittee needs support, attendance for this subcommittee was one. Looking for old minutes, so if you have any, please contact P&P chairperson.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Convention committee meeting was held on July 25th. Unfortunately all trusted servants were not present. With keeping the C.A.R. review in mind the convention will be held March 5, 6, 7 1993 at the Ramada Inn in Rockford, Our first fundraiser will be held August 21 at KenRock - flyer out. The theme of the convention will be **"THE GIFT IS IN GIVING"**. All GSRs please take back to your groups: Elections will be held at the subcommittees for Vice-Chairperson and Secretary for all subcommittees. H&H and Registration meet Saturday, August 8th at 7:00 pm - Unity.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Convention Information meet Tuesday, August 4th at 7:00 - Sterling. Arts and Graphics - more will be revealed. Merchandise meet Monday, August 3rd at 7:00 pm - Unity. Funding and Entertainment meet Saturday, August 8th at 6:00 pm - Unity. Program meet Thursday, August 13th at 7:00 pm - Westside Group. Motion was passed that all subcommittee Vice-chairs and Secretaries are allowed to vote at the Convention Committee Meetings. Subcommittee meeting flyer will be out within the week. As of the last Convention Committee meeting RRCNAII account has not been opened. No checks have been written or dispersed - no financial report at this time. All remaining convention t-shirts were sold at MCCVIII. Next Convention Committee Meeting will be held Friday, August 7th at 7:30 pm at New You Group in Freeport - located at 12 1/2 E. Stephenson. GSRs please take back to your groups - Elections for convention committee secretary will be held.

GROUP REPORTSUNITY GROUP

Average attendance is 12-15. No ASC donation. Saturday, August 22, 1992 breakfast-speaker meeting at 10:00 am. Speaker will be Frank B. Need support, Attendance and 7th tradition down. Group is struggling.

NEW YOU GROUP

Average attendance 7-9 people. No ASC donation. We elected a new Alternate GSR - Rox W. **Congratulations!** There will be a speaker meeting on Tuesday, August 11th at 7:00. On August 15th there will be a potluck and speaker meeting, starts at 5:00 p.m., speaker at 7:00. We will have elections on Sunday, August 23rd at 4:00 pm.

HIP TO BE SQUARE

Average attendance 6-8 people. ASC donation is \$20.00. All meetings are now from 7:30-8:30 pm. Saturday meetings are now candlelight meetings. Saturday meetings in serious need of support. If candlelight meetings do not draw support, the group may close this meeting.

WESTSIDE GROUP

Average attendance is 10 people. No ASC donation. New meeting is Wednesday at 12:00 noon. We will also be adding a Women's meeting month to our schedule. Potluck-speaker meeting Sunday August 16th. Potluck at 5:00 p.m., speaker (Henry M. from Chicago) at 6:00.

FREEDOM TO GROW

Average attendance is 10-20 people. No ASC donation. On Saturday, August 22nd potluck-speaker meeting, dinner 6:30, speaker 7:30. Emergency business meeting Monday, August 3rd at 5:30. Discuss what to do about meeting times for business meeting.

GROUPS CLOSED

NEVER ALONE GROUP - Mendota
CLEAN GROUP - Rockford

GROUPS NOT PRESENT

JUST FOR TODAY - Pecatonica
OREGON
KISS ASS - Rockford
STRENGTH THRU SPIRITUALITY - Rockford
FREE GROUP - Rockford
SERENITY - Savanna
LOVE GROUP - Dixon

NEW GROUPS

JUST DO IT (Mondays @ 7:00 pm @ Tammerlane Health Center, 3601
16th Avenue, Sterling, IL)
JACOB'S LADDER (Wednesday @ 7:00 pm Rock Falls United Methodist
Church 210 4th Ave., Rock Falls, IL)
For more info. on above groups call Mike J.C. or Laura S.C. (815)
625-2684.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Elections were held: ASC Chairperson - Larry M.; Vice-Chairperson
- Roz W.; Secretary - Shelly G.; Alternate Treasurer - Gloria S.;
Alternate ASR - Jim F.

Took phone consensus - undecided but willing to support if voted
in.

7th tradition taken.

Motion to close - 2nd - carried.

New You Group has verified October 4, 1992 for ASC. This will be
at 12 1/2 Stephenson, Freeport, IL.

See attached flyer for next ASC location September 13, 1992 @
1057 W. State, Rockford, IL (Westside Group) group.

IN LOVING SERVICE,
GLORIA S