

ROCK RIVER AREA GROUP SERVICES

March 9, 1986



Meeting opened per Tradition by Chairperson: Jeff B.

Attending: Jeff B., Greg W., Helen R., Larry W., John L., Marsha L., Marti D., Vince N., Greg L., Jan L., Ben W., Jeff J., John L., Troy Z., Sandy Z., Tracy P., Mike C., Kim G., Ric C., Scott, Renade, Pat Z.  
(9 GSR's or representatives voting)

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Minutes from February read and accepted

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TREASURER'S REPORT - Helen R.,

Total Cash on Hand \$562.43

Detailed report will be given in April

#17 Helen asked permission to purchase a ledger to better keep track of expenses, and be reimbursed by the Area. Motion Carried.

GROUP REPORTS

Sunday	722 Clarity - Beloit	NEW MEETING!!! 11:00 A.M.
Sunday	317 Dodge - Janesville	NEW MEETING!!! 6:30 P.M.
Monday	Sinnissippi Mental Health	No Representative - A call to the clinic indicated that meetings are still active.
M & Th	Shadow Group - Rockford GSR - None	John L. representative - Attendance low, Monday is Literature Study
M & Fri	Omega - Rockford GSR - Jeff J.	Attendance Good, however, still some conduct problems during meetings. A list of Chairperson responsibilities will be made.
Tuesday	O.D.A.A.T. - Beloit GSR - Helen R.	Attendance good, most are from treatment, new secretary and treasurer.
T & Fri	Alpha I & II GSR - Mike H.	No Representative
Wednesday	Raw Recovery - Beloit GSR - None	Mike C. reported that these are big mtg.s and off to a good start.
W & Th	Free Group - Rockford GSR - Greg L.	Doing well, most are from treatment, have a new Secretary-Treasurer, Renade, also a Alternate GSR, John L. \$23.00 Donation.
W & Sat	Winners - Belvidere GSR - Sandy Z.	Still Struggling, needs support. \$5.00 Donation

Thursday	Genisis - Beloit GSR - Mike C.	Non-Smoking mtg. Attendance 6-8 \$7.00 Donation
Thursday	Kishwaukee Treatment Center GSR - Larry W.	10-14 attending, Needed literature, so GSR purchased.
Fri, Sat, Sun.	Clean & Crazy - Rockford GSR - James R.	New GSR - James R., Alternate Kim G. Speaker Mtg. 2nd Sunday of the month. Purchased 5 Basic Texts for their group. \$127.00 Donation
Saturday	Advent Christian Church Prophetstown	No Representative, Jeff J. reported that the meeting is still being held
Saturday	Addicts Forever - Beloit GSR - Grub	Helen R. reported mtg. is doing good. \$5.00 Donation
Saturday	Omega - Janesville	No Representative
Daily Meetings	Freedom By Choice GSR - John L.	Attendance growing, averaging 10-12 per mtg. Announced Potluck & Speaker, March 22 Speaker Nancy (Chicago) See attached flyer. \$25.00 donation.

ASR REPORT - Ben W.

Announced the Regional Service Meeting will be Sunday, March 16, in Bloomington, Indiana

Ben received a copy of the W.S.O. Conference Agenda Report and made a motion to buy 5 more copies. Motion carried. These will be used for a workshop on April 6 at 12:00 noon at Freedom By Choice, 904 Broadway.

Madison has a new Hotline number 1-608-258-1747

Jeff B. & Greg W. attended a Policy committee meeting and said that a Board of trusted servants will be formed as to how to set up and operate conventions. These issues will be voted on at the Regional Meeting.

The ASR was asked to bring to the Region the question: Why doesn't the Region issue minutes of their meetings?

The ASR will take a 10% donation from R.R.A.G.S. to the Region for donation.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS REPORT - Jeff J.

A donation of \$52.05 was made to the Area.

H & I asked the Area for \$19.80 to purchase welcome & 30 day chips (50 each) for adolescents at Sweedish Care Unit. H & I currently has panel discussions there on Monday's at 7:00 p.m. and felt recognition should be given for clean time since these patients do not get out to attend outside meetings in the community.

Jeff made a motion for \$60.00 worth of literature. Motion carried.

Greg W. asked H & I for volunteers who would be willing to attend the Addiction Advisory Committee at Rockford Memorial Hospital on Thursday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. Vince N., Tracy P., and Renade volunteered to attend.

Discussed problems with NA orientation at ATEP. Orientations have been cancelled at the last minute due to conflicting scheduling of ATEP's schedule. A letter has been written regarding this and will be sent to the director in hopes of correcting the situation. Thanks to Jeff B. for bringing this to the attention of H & I.

GSR's please remember to announce H & I issues at meetings and ask for support.

A new chairperson was nonimated for H & I. Congratulations to Tracy P. as our new Trusted Servant.

#### PUBLIC INFORMATION

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Jeff B. made a motion to purchase story boards and video taped commercials. Motion carried. These will be viewed by the Area next month and discussed further.

R.R.A.G.S. hotline returned 32 calls last month. They need a new meeting schedule and updated list of persons willing to receive hotline calls. Ben W. will stop by and pick up their existing list and bring to the next meeting to be updated.

John L. volunteered to contact the Rockford Newspaper and update the meetings published in their weekly newspaper calendar.

#### FUNDING & FINANCE REPORT - Pam U.

\$259.55 profit was made from the March 8th dance. The U.A.W. hall personnel complimented NA on their conduct and orderly manners. The \$100. damage deposit will be returned.

The next dance is scheduled for April 12, at U-Rock in Janesville. It was unanimous to ask William G. to return as DJ

A tentative dance is scheduled for May 3rd in Beloit. More info next month.

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F & F asked the Area for \$20. to replenish their miscellaneous supplies. Check issued.

G.S.R's please announce at your business meetings F & F needs your support.

Stronghold Retreat - A committee will be formed to make arrangements for the retreat. Volunteers are needed to ensure another successfull retreat.

#### OLD BUSINESS

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The question regarding the Area stockpiling key tags and medallions will be carried over to next month. GSR's who have not asked for group conscious on this topic at their business meeting please do so. The R.R.A.G.S. general fund will be a determining factor in this matter since it will cost approximately \$200.

#### NEW BUSINESS

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A motion was made and accepted to print another 3,000 meeting schedules for a cost of approximately \$200.°° depending on typesetting fee.

In the future the minutes from this Area Service Meeting will be mailed to both the meeting location and GSR's If there is a change of address notify Pat Z. the secretary.

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The possibility of having M.C.R.C. III (Mid-Coast Regional Convention) in Rockford was discussed. Since this will take a big committment from the NA community the GSR's are being asked to discuss this at their next business meeting. This would take about a years planning from a dedicated committee of volunteers to make it work.

Mike C. the ASR alternate who will be attending the Regional meeting this month will ask what the bid requirements are regarding M.C.R.C. III.

#178 Greg W. made a motion to give Freedom By Choice Group a Basic Text for use of their facilities in hosting the Area Service Meeting. Motion carried.

GSR's are asked to get a list of people who would be willing to speak at future meetings. The area will compile this list and keep it on file for future use. Keep in mind the requirements for speaking engagements.

Agenda item for next months Area meeting will be to discuss forming an Outreach Committee. These volunteers will travel to areas outside R.R.A.G.S. to support struggling meetings.

Larry W. & Marti D. from DeKalb brought questions regarding how to start new meetings and asked for suggestions. Marti D. will have a recovery meeting in her home on March 18, 812 North 4th Street, DeKalb. Also, they will be looking for a place to house recovery meetings.

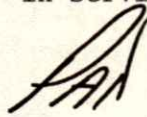
A suggestion was made to have speaker meetings for groups that are struggling and trying to boost attendance.

#179 Congratulations to Greg W. for accepting the nomination of Area Service Co-Chairperson.

The next Area Service Meeting will be in Beloit at Abaris Treatment Center, 431 Olympia Blvd., Funding & Finance and Hospitals & Institutions sub-committee's will meet at 1:00 p.m. sharp. The Area Service Meeting will begin at 2:00p.m. Sunday, April 13.

Meeting Closed per Tradition.

In Service & Fellowship,



Pat Z.