

Lewis & Clark Area Service Committee Meeting
Saturday, May 19th, 2007
Hillcrest Christian School, Jamestown, ND 2pm – 5pm
THANKS JAMESTOWN FOR HOSTING!

Attendance: Saul H., Chad H., Steve J., Andy W., Swan L., Kim K., Tony F., Amy D., Larine Z., Rob H., Jim A.

Started meeting with the “We” version of the Serenity Prayer

Twelve Traditions: Read by Andy W.

Twelve Concepts: Read Amy D.

Jim A. made motion to approve March meeting minutes, Swan L. second motion, motion passed.

Group Reports

Minot: Friday Night Freedom Group. Saul H. (GSR). Meet at Church of Christ (20-30 people) on Tuesday, Friday, and Sunday nights at 8:00 pm. Sometimes there are newcomers present. There was water damage at the church, but trying to recover. Wasn't NA members fault. Have gotten new supplies and did what they could with the damaged supplies. 9 month, 1 year, and 18 month sobriety celebrations. NA speakers will be at CDU @ June 9th @ 8pm.

Jamestown: Tony F. (alternate GSR) Jamestown Overcomers Meeting, Monday and Friday night at 8pm. Average attendance is 20 people and newcomers around 45 people. Monday night had a record of 30 people on 5/14, 5/29, 5/7, 4/28, and 4/30. Are getting better financially. Rent is paid until July 1, 2007 and just ordered \$156.44 in literature. Working on a Frolf Potluck, various fishing excursions and a Bonfire meeting out in the country.

Bis/Man:

Mon – Chad H. stood in for Monday night GSR who wasn't present. They meet at the Salvation Army @ 8PM. Financially, head is above water. Mostly Center Inc. residents attending.

Tue – Larine Z. (GSR) Frankly Earnestness NA @ First Presbyterian Church in Mandan @ 8pm. Average attendance is 8 people and newcomers are around 11 people. The financial report reflected \$120.00 in the checking account.

Wed – Chad H. (GSR) Old Timers NA @ Trinity Lutheran Church @ 8pm. 15-20 attending around 2 newcomers. \$170.00 in bank account. Have a new chair and new treasurer. Good attendance and will try to get a new GSR due to Chad being the Area Activities Chair.

Thur – Rob H. (GSR) East Enders @ Grace Lutheran Church Thursday nights @ 8PM. There are average 36 attendance and 2-3 newcomers. Attendance is good. No financial report. Rent is paid up through June 2007. A lot of attendance at the Oasis Truck Stop fellowship afterwards.

Fri – No GSR present

Sat – Andy W. (GSR) Saturday Night Live NA @ 8PM. Attendance down a little, but meetings still going well. Give \$15.00 to New Freedom Center. Has literature, key tags and have no money in account.

Sun – No GSR present. Got new treasurer and new chairperson. Old chair took some money with them when they left, and Steve J. was only able to get back \$63.00 of the \$87.00 taken. It will be taken care of.

Ft. Yates – attendance is sporadic and they did find anew place to have meeting. They really appreciate when Bismarck or anyone else can come down and guide them and share with them. Have little money collected (\$4.00 in account).

Steering Committee Reports

Chairman (John F) – Not present.

Vice Chair (Steve J) – Complimented all of the officers for doing an outstanding job fulfilling their roles and without all of us working together we wouldn't get anything done; and is very glad for our communication throughout all of the campout planning and other activities going on. Also suggested when appointing people to officer positions choose wisely.

Treasurer (Saul H) – Last month's balance was \$847.08 which is correct as opposed to the balance reflected in last month's notes which was \$848.08. 3 checks were written: \$15.00 to the Alano Society for rent of the 700 Club, \$15.00 to Jamestown for fuel assistance, \$100.00 7th Tradition to the Region. 3 deposits made, \$50.00 from Minot, \$25.00 from Frank Lee Earnest Tues. meeting in Mandan, \$20.00 from Eastenders Meeting on Thursday night in Bismarck. The \$150.00 check that was mentioned in last meeting's notes has cleared, but the \$100.00 check to the Region has not cleared, but the check did get to the Region via Swan L. With that \$100.00 gone the balance is \$812.08. Checks were written to Swan L. for fuel assistance \$34.00 and Jamestown \$20.00 for rent and refreshments for Area Meeting.

Secretary (Kim K) – Will be making a new contact list of officers and other NA region area officers with updated info and get them out ASAP, to keep better communication available.

RCM (Swan L) – Rob H. also attended the Regional Meeting in Fargo, ND. Discussed Stump Lake campout and whether or not it should be a Regional function. If the Area hosts it, can we get help from the Region if needed? Discussed bidding on the Convention to be in different Areas or keep it the way it is. The \$100.00 donation was given to them from the Area. There are still a few Regional positions open; Co-Chair and Alternate Regional Delegate. The Activities committee is to write guidelines. Also discussed Area inventories. Next year will try to have a GSR assembly. Next Regional meeting will be Saturday at the Stump Lake campout. Shirts were sold for Spiritual Refreshment

H&I - P&I/Outreach (Tony F and Jim A) – YCC meetings will start June 8th (men's meetings) June 15th will start the women's meetings; they are not allowed to have the male and female meetings together. The t-shirts were ordered, and have been a success; most have been spoken for and looks like so far we may come ahead on this venture. Morton Country Jail would like to start a meeting. Tony F. came across a site on the internet (www.recoverystuff.com) with NA recovery merchandise on it.

Activities Report (Chad H) – *Bis/Man campout* seems to be ready to go. Mike C., John F., and Nicole A., will be our speakers. We have karaoke planned; Larine Z. said she will

take care of the children's activities. Another member spoke up and said he will help with garbage and clean up. Seem to have beverages and food taken care of. Steve J. will be contacting Cloverdale Meats. During campout meeting after Thursday night, vote was taken for either a band or DJ, and group decided on band; now need to allocate funds out for each part of the campout. There will be a breakfast Sunday morning. A memorial meeting will be held at 2pm for Teena L. Conmy.

Regional Campout (Stump Lake) – had some problems with regional committee members, but things have gotten back on track. Lewis and Clark responsible for chairperson and speaker on Friday night. Lake Agaszi will provide speaker and chairperson for Saturday and Manitoba will provide speaker and chairperson for Sunday of the campout. Wes K. will do a unity workshop. Bis/Man is going to try and take care of food. There are a flyers posted on www.umrna.org for both of these campouts.

Old Business - None

New Business

Ft. Yates Meeting: what is really needed are PEOPLE! They are grateful when we go down because it makes it a longer meeting and they tend to open more; they really need the support. Do have key tags (very few to get them started), now have a new place to meet, (AJ Community Building on Buffalo Ave on Thursday Nights @ 6:30pm). Have the Basic Text, How and Why, Just For Today, Step Working Guide. Don't have IP's and need some. Also discussed some start up money from the Area, for this new meeting. Steve J. strongly suggested really utilizing the White Group Pamphlet and the Welcome key tags. Tony F. from Jamestown donated Welcomekey tags and White Group Pamphlets. THANKS JAMESTOWN!!!!!!!!!!!! Larine Z. was given advice on how to register the Ft. Yates with the WSO. WELCOME TO THE AREA FT. YATES! WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE YOU!

T-shirts for regional campout: Chad H. said that there is someone in Bismarck who is willing to make several designs for us to choose from. Sizes of t shirts and how many of each size were a concern and some brought up pre paying and pre signing for the t shirts, others suggested that if we don't have a date or name on them, we could use them for next campout, also suggested getting so many of certain sizes and sell them and if we run out, take orders for more (10 medium, 10 large etc.), possibly having an H&I table and sell other merchandise along with t shirts. Rob H. made a motion to take into consideration to make 50 t shirts (10 of small, medium, large, extra large, and 2 extra large) for the regional campout and Chad H. second the motion. Jim A. and Chad H. will work on this together and Steve J. will check on the prices.

Location for next meeting: Bismarck, ND July 21, 2007 1pm for Steering Committee and meet and greet and 2pm for official meeting @Mike Conmy residence 503 Birchwood Drive, Bismarck, ND 58504. Contact Kim K. @ 701-400-2377, will provide directions if needed.

Beefs & Bouquets

Bouquets: Very grateful to be a part of this, making more progress, was interesting to learn new things about NA, moved along well with no arguments and if we had a problem we got over it, glad to be a part of this, the location was wonderful, good information shared, would have never done this if I were using I was too narrow minded and now that I'm clean my mind has opened and it's a good feeling, we can keep what we have by giving it away, way to go in starting a new meeting, thanks for accepting me for me and for my help,

Beefs: None, nada, zilch, zero, goose eggWOOOO HOOO WAY TO GO!
UNITY IS THE REWARD FOR ACCEPTANCE!

Closed the meeting with the Gratitude Prayer.