

**UMRNA**  
**Minutes for August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 @ Stump Lake**

1) Opening Proceedings:

- a) New Business submitted to the UMRSCNA Chair, financial requests submitted to the UMRSCNA Treasurer.
- b) 12:15 pm Open Meeting with a Moment of Silence, followed by the “We” version of the Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts.
- c) Sign In and Introductions:

Debbie J.	Interested Member
John F.	Regional Chair
Wes K.	RD and Treasurer
George P.	Web Resource
Tom W.	Interested Member
Candace W.	Interested Member
Kory H.	Alt. RCM - LCASC
Zeller	Interested Member
Molly M.	RCM – LAASC
Cathy S.	Acting Activities Chair
Jeff M.	Interested Member
Jeremy T.	RD-alt
Rob	RCM-LCASC
Wade H.	FDC
Frank H.	Interested Member
Kendra W.	Acting Activities Secretary/Spiritual
	Refreshment Chair
Luis C.	Interested Member

2) Quorum Call: yes

3) Approval of May Minutes: tabled

4) Executive Reports:

- a) Chair’s Report: verbal report given
  - No report submitted
- b) Co-chair’s Report:
  - No report submitted
- c) Secretary’s Report:
  - Not present / No report sent
- d) Treasurer’s Report:
  - See Appendix A

5) Sub-committee Reports:

- a) Activities: Presented by Cathy S. as Paul was sick.
  - See Appendix B
- b) Fellowship Development: verbal report given by Wade
  - No report submitted

- c) Website (Resource)
  - See Appendix C

6) Regional Committee Member Reports:

- a) LAASC
  - See Appendix D
- b) LCASC
  - See Appendix E
- c) MASC
  - Not present/ No report sent

7) Regional Delegate and Alternate R.D. Reports:

- a) RD
  - See Appendix F
- b) RD-alt
  - See Appendix G

**Break from 1:19pm to 1:36 pm. Re-opened with Serenity Prayer**

8) Elections:

<b>Position:</b>	<b>Nominator:</b>	<b>Second:</b>	<b>Nominee:</b>	<b>Action:</b>
Treasurer				Open/ Wes will continue until new treasurer is elected.
Regional Co-Chair	John	?	1. Rob H.	
	Will	?	2. Luis C.	Rob was elected as Regional Co-Chair
Regional Chair	Rob	?	Will H.	Will was elected as Regional Chair
Regional Secretary	Molly	?	Debbie J.	Debbie was elected as Regional Secretary
Regional Activities Chair	Paul	?	Cathy S.	Cathy S. was elected as Regional Activities Chair
Fellowship Development Chair	Rob	?	Wade H.	Wade H. was not elected as FDC Chair and position is still open.
Web Resource	Will	?	George P.	George P. was elected as Web Resource person.

- 9) Treasurer Audit: John F. appointed an Ad-Hoc committee of George, Jeremy and Wes to do this before the next Regional meeting.

**Break from 3:07pm until 3:19pm. Re-opened with Serenity Prayer**

- 10) Minutes: Minutes were revisited. 4B of the FDC guidelines should be 2 bullets.

**Motion: Approve minutes with amendments:** Maker: Wes 2<sup>nd</sup>:? Motion passes

- 11) Old Business:

- a) Midwest Zonal Forum

**This discussion was referred and will be discussed at the first quarter regional meeting.**

- b) Motions to WSC

- **Chair handed mtg. to co-chair at 3:56 pm to discuss more on the dialogue on NAWS doing an inventory.**
- There was discussion held on RD opening dialogue with WB for a WSC motion for an inventory of NAWS, Inc. The discussion regards if a motion needs to be made or not.
- **Motion: Give our RD a vote of confidence to deal with this issue at the floor of the conference as he sees fit for our concern such as 11<sup>th</sup> Concept, business transparencies, looking into standing committees and World board accountability and general transparencies in relation to the World board.** Maker: John 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rob Motion passes.
- **Chair took back meeting at 4:23pm**

- 9) New Business:

1. Literature rack for FDC use.

- **Motion: The region shall purchase an eight slot literature rack and 25 white books for FDC use.** Maker: Wes 2<sup>nd</sup>: Will Motion passes

2. Interim FDC Chair

- **Chair passed mtg. to Vice Chair for discussion on this topic at 4:25pm.**
- **Motion: To appoint John F. as the interim FDC chair.** Maker: Wes 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rob Motion passes.
- **Chair took mtg. back at 4:28pm.**

3. Unity Day

- **Motion: The UMRNA Admin. Budget shall cover the costs for one site connection for the upcoming Unity Day from Barcelona, Spain.** Maker: Wes 2<sup>nd</sup>: Molly Motion passes

4. Discussions were held on the following topics:

- Who can access the regional forum and regional email? This discussion shall continue in next regional meeting.
- Discussion was held on the Web Resource responsibilities and the role of the position. George will bring information and a motion to the next regional meeting.
- John appointed Rob and Wes to attend the Winnipeg ASC and report what they have to say at the next regional meeting. The cost of this trip should come out of the admin. budget.
- Discussion is to be held regarding the attendance of the MZF at the next regional meeting.
- The first quarter regional meeting will be held in Jamestown in 2010.

10) Disbursements:

- Gas reimbursed to those with receipts.

11) Confirmation of next UMRSCNA meeting:

- Next RSC Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 after the farewell meeting at the 26<sup>th</sup> Regional Convention in Grand Forks.

12) Meeting closes 4:57pm with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Step Prayer.



10-Jan	300	2143	10-08 NAWS donation	300* 129. 66*							
10-Jan	129.66	2144	event expense								
10-Jan	40	2145	travel expense								40
			travel reimbursemen t								21 add
12-Jan	21		umrcna 25.5 reimbursement								
19-Jan	300		group donation								
19-Jan	31.77		event proceeds								
19-Jan	131.04										
22-Jan	38	2146	PO Box rent	38							
			web hosting								
22-Jan	93.57	2147	2009								
5-Feb	3		monthly fee	3							
			return check								
5-Feb	2		fee	2							
6-Mar	3		monthly fee	3							
			return check								
6-Mar	2		fee	2							
	4237.2		1st quarter spending	103	67.6	0	54.32	0	0	38.96	19
31-Mar	4										
6-Apr	3		monthly fee	3							
			return check								
6-Apr	2		fee	2							
4-May	3		monthly fee	3							
			return check								
4-May	2		fee	2							
9-May	40	2148	meeting rent	40							
9-May	46.76	2149	travel							46.76	
9-May	8.8	2150	travel								
9-May	100	2151	lodging							100	
9-May	34.2	2152	travel		34.2						
						22.0					
9-May	22.08	2153	travel			8					
9-May	20	2154	travel								20
9-May	13.44	2155	postage				13.44				
11-May	1000		donation								
9-Jun	3		monthly fee	3							
			return check								
9-Jun	2		fee	2							
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17-Jun	1		donation								
	6990.6		1st and 2nd Quarter spending	158	101.8	22.08	67.76	0	0	185.75	39
30-Jun	7										
9-Jul	3		monthly fee	3							
			return check								
9-Jul	2		fee	2							

**APPENDIX B**  
**Activities Report – July 2009 – Upper Midwest Region**  
**Paul S. – Chair; Chris C. – Spiritual Refreshment Chair**

Greetings Fellow Addicts,

Sorry I can't make it, I have a nasty bug. It has been a pleasure to serve as Activities Chair this past year! We had a great committee – with lots of laughs and good fellowship. After Spiritual Refreshment we had a couple of old-timers on the committee step down, but have been thrilled to have some new people step up. We will be holding in-committee elections after this RSC, but we do have a few people lined up or in place:

First, the committee would like to recommend Cathy S. to be elected as the new Regional Activities Chair. Cathy has attended many meetings over the past few years, and was an excellent go-between for us and Lake Agassiz Activities. As last year's LAASC Act. Chair she worked very hard to help make their events successful. We have also selected our current Secretary Kendra W. to be our new Spiritual Refreshment Chair. She has been a dedicated committee member and has helped out at SR for several years now. We have also chosen Rick M. to be our Registration Chair, and he is likely to step in as our Treasurer as well. Me, I hope to slowly fade into the woodwork (or cornfield – ask Will about the Field Of Dreams meeting...), but not without helping Cathy get well-situated first.

**Spiritual Refreshment 2009** A tremendous success! See Chris C.'s attached report.

**UMRCNA XXVI** November 6-8, 2009 at the Clarion Inn in Grand Forks, ND. We start Friday at 4PM and end Sunday noon-ish. The flyers are done and to be distributed. Pre-registration is \$20, on-site will be \$25. We have lots of cool programming – besides the usual stuff we are having a Games Night on Friday – hopefully people will come for 2-3 days instead of just Saturday. Rooms are \$89/night for 1-4 people in a room. Saturday Banquet is \$18, which is the only organized NA meal. There will, however, be a special breakfast buffet line for us Sat and Sun AM... pay at the restaurant. Al C. from Breckenridge, MN will be the speaker. We will have Kent again with Cleanware for merchandise, and will have plenty of space for any service body's merchandise (no additional outside vendors though). We also will have a dedicated room for a Marathon Meeting all weekend.

We will also be having a hospitality room, and would like Area's and Groups to sign up to "sponsor" it during certain blocks of time all weekend. Jess V. is the organizer – we will post a form/flyer to the mailing list later to help organize it. The idea is to have people there to greet new people and perhaps provide some snacks. Finally, the Clarion has an indoor water park, and there are many pool-side rooms, so bring your suit and the whole family!

As of yet we do not have a bid process in place for UMRCNA XXVII. When we spun the Convention away from Spiritual Refreshment the idea was to probably do Bismarck first, then Grand Forks, and then Winnipeg. This is looking unlikely given the current circumstances, namely the lack of representation and interest in the Region coming from the Manitoba Area lately, and the permanent border crossing issues. We were disappointed in only getting seven pre-registrations for XXVII while in Bismarck (mostly from Committee members), and if we hold it in Winnipeg we will get even less for next year. The likeliest locations for XXVIII would be Minot, Jamestown, or Fargo-Moorhead. Perhaps the Region can help the Manitoba Area sponsor or co-sponsor an event this winter as a unity-builder?

**Misc.** First, the committee would like to suggest moving the election cycle for Activities Chair from July to the January RSC (someone please make a motion in my absence). This is because the Convention is now in November, and January is a good wrap-up month for the term. We will continue to

appoint our Spiritual Refreshment Sub-Chair around July. Second, an audit for Spiritual Refreshment should be done with the Regional Treasurer, George P, and Rick M in August, if possible.

**Financial** There was no financial activity for UMRCNA 25.5 or XXVI since April's RSC. Here is the overall checkbook ledger, SR2009 "ledger," and the itemized "PLU's" (cash register categories) from SR2009:

Actual Checkbook ledger since April 2009 RSC:

2141	5/5/2009	Crown Trophy	SR- Trophies, etc	x	\$187.78		\$2,737.76
2142	5/18/2009	Office Max	SR- Supplies: Raffle tix, cardstock, envelopes	x	\$58.74		\$2,679.02
	5/21/2009	Bank	SR- \$60 in sweats, \$5 in donation, \$290 in Reg	x		\$355.00	\$3,034.02
	5/21/2009	Bank	SR- Withdrawl, money for till at SR	x	\$100.00		\$2,934.02
2143	5/22/2009	Valley Printing	SR- Itineraries	x	\$151.19		\$2,782.83
2144	5/22/2009	Fair Hills	SR- Speaker and 08 Auction Winner Remaining Lodging/Meals	x	\$346.00		\$2,436.83
2145	5/24/2009	Paul Thomas	SR- Consignment Merchandise	x	\$431.00		\$2,005.83
2146	5/24/2009	Chris Corbet	SR- Reimburse Packet flyer printings	x	\$31.49		\$1,974.34
2147	5/24/2009	Eric Breitling	SR- Balance of Entertainment Fees Due	x	\$400.00		\$1,574.34
2148	5/25/2009	Laurie Swain	SR- Raffle Merchandise (\$100), speaker travel, airport parking	x	\$165.00		\$1,409.34
2149	5/25/2009	Jim Nypen	SR- Newcomer printing reimburse	x	\$20.00		\$1,389.34
2150	5/25/2009	Fair Hills	SR- On Site Copies	x	\$16.74		\$1,372.60
	5/27/2009	Bank	SR-Initial Cash Deposit from SR 2009	x		\$4,695.05	\$6,067.65
	5/29/2009	Bank	SR-Subsequent Check Deposit from SR 2009 + \$30 Pre-Reg	x		\$1,568.00	\$7,635.65
2151	6/3/2009	Fair Hills	SR- Daypasses, meals--detail is in SR 09 PLU report	x	\$1,646.00		\$5,989.65
2152		UMRSC	SR- All net profit less 2010 Pre-Registration (#66)	x	\$2,843.71		\$3,145.94
	5/27/2009	Bank	SR- Returned Check #8681	x	\$35.00		\$3,110.94
	5/27/2009	Bank	SR- Returned Check #8681 Fee	x	\$7.00		\$3,103.94
	7/29/2009	Bank	SR - Late Payment for sweatshirt	x		\$30.00	\$3,133.94
							\$3,133.94

Spiritual Refreshment 2009 Current 6.29.09 by GP

2141	5/5/2009	Crown Trophy	SR- Trophies, etc	x	\$187.78		\$941.82
2142	5/18/2009	Office Max	SR- Supplies: Raffle tix, cardstock, envelopes	x	\$58.74		\$883.08
	5/21/2009	Bank	SR- \$60 in sweats, \$5 in donation, \$290 in Reg	x		\$355.00	\$1,238.08
	5/21/2009	Bank	SR- Withdrawl, money for till at SR	x	\$100.00		\$1,138.08
2143	5/22/2009	Valley Printing	SR- Itineraries	x	\$151.19		\$986.89
2144	5/22/2009	Fair Hills	SR- Speaker and 08 Auction Winner Remaining Lodging/Meals	x	\$346.00		\$640.89
2145	5/24/2009	Paul Thomas	SR- Consignment Merchandise	x	\$431.00		\$209.89
2146	5/24/2009	Chris Corbet	SR- Reimburse Packet flyer printings	x	\$31.49		\$178.40
2147	5/24/2009	Eric Breitling	SR- Balance of Entertainment Fees Due	x	\$400.00		-\$221.60
2148	5/25/2009	Laurie Swain	SR- Raffle Merchandise (\$100), speaker travel, airport parking	x	\$165.00		-\$386.60
2149	5/25/2009	Jim Nypen	SR- Newcomer printing reimburse	x	\$20.00		-\$406.60

2150	5/25/2009		SR- On Site Copies	x	\$16.74		-\$423.34
	5/27/2009	Bank	SR-Initial Cash Deposit from SR 2009	x		\$4,695.05	\$4,271.71
	5/29/2009	Bank	SR-Subsequent Check Deposit from SR 2009	x		\$1,538.00	\$5,809.71
2151	6/3/2009	Fair Hills	SR- Daypasses, meals--detail is in SR 09 PLU report	x	\$1,646.00		\$4,163.71
2152	6/3/2009	UMRSC	SR- All net profit less 2010 Pre-Registration	x	\$2,843.71		\$1,320.00
	5/27/2009	Bank	SR- Returned Check #8681	x	\$35.00		\$1,285.00
	5/27/2009	Bank	SR- Returned Check #8681 Fee	x	\$7.00		\$1,278.00
	7/29/2009	Bank	SR - Late Payment for sweatshirt	x		\$30.00	\$1,308.00
		N/A	SR 2009 Close: 66 @ \$20.00 each Pre-Reg for 2010				\$1,308.00
			(Less \$42.00 for NSF check + \$30.00 for sweatshirt)				\$1,308.00

2009 Spiritual Refreshment PLU Register Report 5-29-09 by George P. Treasurer

PLU Description	PLU	Fri 5/22/09	Sat 5/23/09	Sun 5/24/09	Mon 5/25/09	TOTALS
Saturday Daypass	1	\$0.00	<del>\$896.00</del>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$896.00
Saturday Newcomer	2	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Sunday Daypass	3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
On-site Full Registration	4	\$1,155.00	<del>\$310.00</del>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,465.00
SR Sweatshirts	5	\$221.00	\$150.00	\$90.00	\$30.00	\$491.00
Knit Caps	6	\$12.00	\$36.00	\$24.00	\$0.00	\$72.00
Consignment shirts	7	\$250.00	\$305.00	\$115.00	\$15.00	\$685.00
Raffle, silent auction, banner	8	\$36.00	\$585.50	\$88.50	\$210.00	\$920.00
2010 Pre-Registration*	9	<del>\$15.00</del>	\$0.00	<del>\$780.00</del>	\$570.00	\$1,365.00
UMRCNA 26 Pre-Reg	10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Donations	11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Old Speaker CDs	12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Consignment Hats	13	\$30.00	<del>\$105.00</del>	\$60.00	\$15.00	\$210.00
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Cash to start (Change for till)		\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$20.00	
Cash left in (Change for till)		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	
PLU TAPE TOTAL		\$1,719.00	\$2,487.50	\$1,277.50	\$845.00	
ACTUAL CASH TOTAL		\$1,773.00	\$2,257.55	\$1,397.50	\$865.00	
Crude Difference:		\$54.00	-\$229.95	\$60.00	\$20.00	
Difference amount explained by till change (\$\$\$)		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$20.00	
Adjusted Difference:		-\$46.00	-\$129.95	\$20.00	\$0.00	
Error amount accounted for:		\$15.00	\$110.00	\$20.00	N/A	
Reasons for above:	a		b	c	N/A	
<b>Error amount not accounted for:</b>		\$31.00	\$19.95	\$0.00	N/A	\$50.95
<i>PLU totals considered to be erroneous are italicized and underlined</i>						
asons:						
Person incorrectly entered PLU 9, then entered the correct one, so charge appeared twice, also:		Appears there was a paper jam on 5/22/09, some register tape is unreadable				
Register tape instructs to cancel \$5.00 charge, another incident of \$60.00 was scribbled over, \$45.00 again was scribbled over. (-\$110.00)						
Incorrect plu entered, then correct plu entered, so charge appeared twice.						
<b>Pre-Registrations for 2010:</b>		66 @ \$20.00 per = \$1320.00				
<b>Fair Hills Bill:</b>						
Daypasses: 74 @ \$10.00		\$740.00				
Meal: 48 @ 18.50 (Adult)		\$888.00				
2 @ \$9.00 (Child)		\$18.00				
Total:		\$1,646.00				



1. Any flyer posted to the Regional Website must adhere to the following guidelines:
  - A) All flyers must be submitted to the Web Resource Person in one of the following formats: .rtf, .doc, .pdf, .xls. Flyers will be posted on the website in .pdf format to allow for universal viewing.
  - B) For consistency with our First Step and Sixth Tradition, flyers must only use recovery language consistent with Narcotics Anonymous, namely: addict, clean, recovery, and clean time.
  - C) A service body accountable for a flyer need understand that all information on a flyer posted on the web is public domain. If the service body hosting the event is not comfortable with displaying personal information such as phone numbers, email addresses, and mailing addresses, such information should be edited out of a flyer. This editing task is the responsibility of the service body hosting the event.
  - D) 1) With respect to our Second, Fifth, and Seventh Concepts, flyers are to convey information for events sanctioned by an accountable service body within the Upper Midwest Region. This may be a group, an area, or the Upper Midwest Region, including any recognized and established subcommittees or service bodies which are accountable to a group, an area, or the Upper Midwest Region.  
2) Each flyer must clearly state the service body responsible for hosting the event.
  - E) The role of the UMR Website in regard to event flyer posting is solely to display such flyers; it is never the duty of the Web Resource Person to function as a bridge between inquiring parties and the service body accountable for the specific event (e.g. answering emails concerning specific information about an event which is not available or unclear on a flyer).

## APENDIX D

### Lake Agassiz Area RCM Report July 31, 2009

Hello,

There has been an average of 15 addicts attending the monthly area meetings. Open positions include secretary, vice chair, PI chair, and scribe. Positions filled recently were parliamentarian (Jason T.), chair (Nicole K.), Alternate RCM (Jeff G.) and H&I (Scott S.). Tricia L. was also elected Literature Chair. The committee made their first order in June.

**Some things that have been happening at the area meetings are more guideline changes, discussions about literature committee guidelines, and a website proposal.**

#### LAA Web Site Proposal

Purpose: To give access to members and addicts seeking recovery to online resources of the area.

Goals: To bring our outlying groups a feeling of involvement in the day-to-day workings of our area. By giving access to Literature (down-loadable IP's),

Real time events postings (down-loadable fliers)

Ability to add events of their own i.e.; group sponsored events

To help addicts looking to add a group to their city the information to get them started.

Structure:

Web coordinator (new Committee)

1. Monitor and point of contact for site
2. Appoint moderators for forum
3. Article submissions
4. Author authorizations
5. Content screenings

Costs: The cost of this is dependent on the plan chosen.

One year in advance is \$120, 2yrs \$216, 3yrs \$287.

501c3 can receive free hosting for life. (Separate costs involved) cost saving in the number of printed fliers, and distribution of the area minutes

Advantages:

Email accounts for each committee; with use of email forwarding can bring to each private email account

Content Management system allows any one to use system.

With little training can operate all areas of the site.

Each committee has access to their section.

Some features are but not limited too

Forum - place to discuss steps, traditions, etc

Meeting lists - search-able with mapping capabilities

Activities - listings search able events

Document access - down-loadable pdf's i.e. lit, fliers, minutes

Newsletter - emailed newsletter of the articles from the site

User submitted articles subjects are limitless

The activities committee has been busy putting on events. Service Begins With Me was a success both financially and recovery wise. Detroit Lakes meetings and the area activities committee put on a picnic on Long Lake the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June. It was a good time and there were around 85 people there. The next event is the NOW Camp out which will be held August 7-9 at the Lake Regional Recovery Campground. There are flyers on the region's

website. The activities committee is asking for ideas for an event to be held in September. The fall banquet is also being planned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in October. H&I has been busy with meetings in the jails on both sides of the river and the juvenile center in Clay County. A meeting was started at Prairie St. Johns on Friday evenings and it is going well. Public Information is in the process of doing the flyer project again. They put pull-tab flyers in gas stations, laundry mats etc. They are also working on a Public Service Announcement. The next ASC will be August 15, in Fargo from 12-4.

In loving Service, Molly M.

### APPENDIX E

## Lewis and Clark Area Service Committee Rcm Report

RCM> Rob H

RCM ALT> Kory H

Hello fellow trusted servants,

All groups reporting are having stable meeting attendance with addicts seeking recovery willing to step up and help in service positions. A new noon meeting has been started in Bismarck/Mandan Mon. - Fri. Thanks to all those involved in keeping the meeting list on the UMRNA website current.

Our last meeting was held July 18<sup>th</sup> in Bismarck, A conscience was held on the Midwest Zonal Forum Motion as well as the possibility of an information / literature booth at a conference being held later this year.

We are still working toward an Area Inventory with a goal of September of this year and would like to ask the Region and or other Areas with experience to help us in the participating in this process. If anyone is willing please leave me contact information.

In Loving Service,

Rob H.

L@CASC RCM

## APENDIX F

RD Report 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2009

Wesley Kukert

Hello everyone, I have been reading and posting to the WSC Participants Discussion Forum lately. This can be viewed by all at <http://www.naws.org/wsc-forum> by clicking on the WSC 2010 tab you will get to the conversations that are taking place about the topics that we discussed at the last regional meeting. There is interest and support, as well as some wanting no part of requesting NAWs doing an inventory. There are some other very interesting and relevant discussions going on there about; world sub-committees, new key tags, updating JFT literature quotes.

The posts do not answer the specific questions of lowering the cost of the text or the 11<sup>th</sup> concept issue as one of our areas suggested presenting a motion. So we need to settle on some finer points and put together a motion and get it ready to be submitted. At this time part of the delegate responsibilities are to Solicits submissions to the Conference Agenda Report (CAR) two business meetings prior to the WSC deadline for inclusion in the CAR. This can be handled on our UMRNA forum or through email.

**Here is some information I may have passed along from NAWs:**

We welcome you to the 2009 Membership Survey, We are asking that you help us actively encourage members in areas and regions to participate. You can do this by emailing this link, <http://questionnaire.disc.na.org/> to the online version or by distributing paper copies of the survey yourselves, [http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/Fellowship\\_Survey\\_2009.pdf](http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/Fellowship_Survey_2009.pdf) , collecting the responses, and either mailing them to us, faxing them to us or ideally by inputting the information. If you choose to input yourself, please contact [stephan@na.org](mailto:stephan@na.org) for instructions. The deadline for survey completion is 31 December 2009. Also;

**April 2009 NAWs News:**

<http://www.na.org/?ID=reports-nawsnews-nawsmain>

**Product news flash:**

[http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/catalogs/ProductNewsFlash\\_June09.pdf](http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/catalogs/ProductNewsFlash_June09.pdf)·

**Unity Day Registration Form:**

[http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/2009-WORLD\\_UNITY\\_DAY-REG.pdf](http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/2009-WORLD_UNITY_DAY-REG.pdf)Living

**Clean Outline, Chapters One and Two Review & Input:**

[http://www.na.org/?ID=Living\\_Clean\\_Project](http://www.na.org/?ID=Living_Clean_Project)

I would like to take part in the world unity day as a regional event. [http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/2009-WORLD\\_UNITY\\_DAY-REG.pdf](http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/2009-WORLD_UNITY_DAY-REG.pdf) The date is Aug 22 between 12:30 and 2:30 pm. Have to get a registration off Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, today. There are flyers with details, and a motion will be made during new business.

I have not received anything from or about the regional inventory as we were expecting to receive. The final part of the inventory is an action plan and an example is of one is on our website on the bottom of the page <http://www.umrna.org/info-rsc.html> titled action plan cana. I would like to suggest that we send and fund one representative (either RD or RDA) from this region, at least once per conference cycle (2 years) to the Midwest Zonal Forum. In the quarters where we are not sending someone that we submit a written report to the zonal forum. I have not received any mail, phone calls, or email response from the Manitoba area service committee. I would like to get contact from that service body to update any meeting information and to also hopefully put on a gsr assembly there if they as a service body want to still be members of this region. If they don't want to be part of that process that is their choice, we can only made the offer. We don't have a clause in our guidelines that says lack of attendance negates recognized areas; or a clause that says each area will have a gsr assembly within their area. Just a point to consider that the last time MASC was represented by an RCM was July 2006. There have been reports from individuals in Jan 2007 and Jan 2009. The last time the region met in Winnipeg was Oct of 2007, again with no representation from that area. What can we do to assist that area any further?

Any ideas where to have a Unity Day please email me at [tippyturtle@hotmail.com](mailto:tippyturtle@hotmail.com) check out the new <http://www.na.org> You will find things like this [http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/RBZ\\_Announcement\\_031609.pdf](http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/RBZ_Announcement_031609.pdf)

In loving service, Wesley Kukert

7-18-2009

## APENDIX G

Hello everyone,

There are a few upcoming events at the world level. There is something I have been talking about for quite some time, the 33<sup>rd</sup> World Convention, if you have not made plans by now good luck going because it starts August 20<sup>th</sup>. Speaking of this event, as Wes as brought up, coming live from Barcelona is the World Unity Day on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. One last event to comment on is a NA Worldwide Workshop that is happening in Boston, MA from the 20<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November.

On more of the financial end of NAWS, WSO Europe has operated at a loss for the past few years. So far for this fiscal year that loss is around \$60,000, still remaining are two months of this fiscal year. The reason for this loss is due to the exchange rate and to help with this problem for one year WSO Europe will be standardizing pricing, this started July 1<sup>st</sup>. NAWS is looking to have a dialogue with affected members as to why this is.

On a more positive financial note March 2008 was the first month ever that NAWS literature sales saw a gross over \$1,000,000. With the money that comes in from literature sales this fiscal year NAWS has been able to provide over \$617,000 in free or subsidized literature.

A couple of reports ago I spoke on donations to NAWS. One thing that has been happening is NAWS has not been receiving as much money as what they have budgeted for from contributing members. Last March donations from members were above average as compared to the previous 13 months. However, this month still fell short of the budgeted amount by \$5,000. NAWS thinks that one reason why there are not as many contributions is because of the global economy and members holding onto funds. The question is raised, why? In NAWS News of April they bring up the quote 'we keep what we have by giving it away.' Also they speak of having faith about the current financial situation of the world.

Grateful Service,  
Jeremy T.