

**CROWLEY'S RIDGE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE  
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**February 18, 2007**

**OPEN MEETING**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:30 PM IN LEACHVILLE.

1. SERENITY PRAYER
2. READ 12 TRADITIONS, 12 CONCEPTS OF SERVICE, 1<sup>ST</sup> 2 PARAGRAPHS OF TRADITION 2, PURPOSE AND DEFINITION OF AN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE, AND TRADITION 9

**ROLL CALL**

**MEMBER GROUPS:**

Clean Air Group (Paragould)	John N	Present
Clean Slate Group (West Memphis)	Pam R	Present
Cope Without Dope (Jonesboro)	Tim S	Present
Hope Not Dope (Trumann)	Tim A	Present
Lana (Leachville)	Catheryn C	Present
Life NA (Jonesboro)	Gary E	Absent
No Matter What (Marion)	Terri D	Present

**Area Administrative Committee:**

Chair	Les N	Present
Vice-Chair	Zenia A	Present
Secretary	Awanna	Absent
Treasurer	Barb H	Present
RCM	Matt C	Present
RCM Alternate	L.D. G	Present
Activities Chair	Liz M	Present
H & I Chair	Theresa D	Present
Internet Sub-committee	Mark R	Present

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Secretary's Report was presented.

Tim S. made a motion to accept, Tim A. seconded and motion passed.

**Correspondence:**

Bank statement was given to the Treasurer.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Barb presented the Treasurers Report.

Catheryn made a motion to accept, John. seconded and motion passed.

Beginning Balance	\$ 939.34
Description explained by Treasurer	\$6.56 off.
Expenses	\$(524.39)
Income	\$ 436.56
Final Balance 1-21-2007	\$ 851.51

**GROUP REPORTS**

**Clean Air Group**

Paragould

Hello Family and Friends,

I am John N and I am an addict. Meetings are doing well at Clean AIR. We have a \$100.00 donation this month for Area.

We voted yes to the Internet Sub-Committee guidelines that Mark submitted last month.

We voted yes to No Matter What group hosting the regional meeting in May. We also want to say that we thank its wonderful that a new group is willing to get involved at this level of service.

In loving service

John N, GSR

**Clean Slate Group**

West Memphis

Attendance has dropped dramatically. We are down to around 10 on Monday and 3-4 on Wednesday.

We voted to pass the wed site guidelines.

We have a \$20.00 donation to area that I should have brought last month but forgot.

ILS,

Pam R, GSR

**CWOD**

Jonesboro

Attendance is good as always.

We are busy planning Recovery on the Ridge. We are having a t-shirt design contest ending 2-25.

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Vote yes on Internet Guidelines.  
Our group is okay with Marion hosting region.  
We had a Valentines Day party.  
We have approved our group guidelines.  
Our secretary is typing them up.

ILS,  
Tim S., GSR

**HOPE NOT DOPE**

Trumann

Hello Family,  
We at Hop Not Dope are doing fine. We continue to have good steady attendance of addicts as well as newcomers. We have a donation to the area of \$20.81. We at hope would like to thank the area for giving us the privilege and honor of being able to use our facility for the Unity day and Chili cook-off. We have no requests from the area at this time.

Thanks,  
Hope Not Dope

**LANA**

Leachville

Hello NA Family,

There is not much to report at this time. Attendance is good. We have a donation of \$26.00 for Area. LANA is unable to host the Regional business meeting. We would like to thank the No Matter what for their willingness.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Catheryn C.

**LIFE NA**

Jonesboro

No report presented

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**NO MATTER WHAT**

West Memphis

- Our group would be honored to host Mays Regional Meeting along with Clean Slate. We would like to request assistance from the activities committee to help plan and prepare for this event.
- We accept the Internet Sub-Committee Guidelines and election of Mark R as chairman.
- Our group is donation \$20.00 to area.
- Attendance is moderate but we're alright.

In loving service,  
Terri D, GSR

**RCM**

Report submitted.  
See attachment.

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities**

Our Unity Day was a huge success. We had great attendance. I would like to thank everyone for your participation in helping with this event, it was a lot of work but it was well worth it. The winners of the Chili cook-off were Tambre from CWOD 1<sup>st</sup> place, John from Clean Air Group 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and LD form CWOD 3<sup>rd</sup> place. I believe everyone had a really good time and really good fellowship. Thanks to Hope Not Dope to the use of your facility.

Thank you for letting me be of surface  
Liz M.

**H & I**

2-11-07

16 in Attendance  
2 went through orientation.

L.D. contacted Cindy Hughes. She does not work at Newport anymore. She works for the Juveniles in Harrisburg.

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CYS and Craighead County not got back with us on bringing a meeting to their facility. PI Chair with Regional trying to set up committee and guidelines for meetings in prisons. Next meeting will be March 11, 2007.

Thank you for letting me be of service,  
Theresa D.

**Internet Sub-committee**

Hello Family,

Today we had a short impromptu meeting. We discussed putting all Area service positions on the Service page of our website. A description of each position will be placed along with if it is vacant or not. We will also put some link of communication to the addict in that position.

We discussed putting a link to the Regional Meeting Directory from the Meetings Page.

We also discussed creating a Speakers Page for uploads from groups and downloads for anyone. (We talked about only linking the speakers that the committee approved, looking for the NA message in their speaker tape.)

We will be creating an e-list for the calendars reminder and updates of events.

This committee is presenting a motion for a budget of \$100 a year for the purpose of paying for its own account with a web hosting service.

Thanks for letting me serve.

ILS,  
Mark R.  
CRASCIS Chair

**Other Reports**

Letter concerning status of Life NA:

Dear Family,

It has been two (2) consecutive meetings since the LIFE NA group has not been represented at the ASC meeting. According to the guidelines page 7, section Becoming Part of the Area, If a Group's GSR or Alternate GSR is absent from two (2) consecutive ASC meetings, it is sent a "warning letter" from the Area Vice-chair. If the Group fails to send a GSR or Alternate GSR to three (3) consecutive meetings, that Group is dropped from the roster and upon returning, will attain "New Group" status. This is the "warning letter".

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The Area Service Committee Purpose, page 5 of Crowleys Ridge Area Service Committee Guidelines, The purpose of an Area Service Committee is to be supportive of its Groups and primary purpose (each group has but one primary purpose- to carry the message to the addict who still suffers), by associating a Group with other Groups locally; to serve as a link between the Groups and the NA service structure as a whole: by helping Groups with their basic needs; and by encouraging the growth of the NA fellowship as a whole. Although the Crowleys Ridge Area Service Committee may offer advice and suggestions, the Crowleys Ridge Area Service Committee ASC does not have authority over the decisions or activities of any Group.

We are concerned about this situation. If there is anything this Area can do to help assist you please let us know. We are looking forward to seeing someone at the next area meeting representing the LIFE NA group, which will be held at HOPE in Trumann on the 3 Sunday of March (3-18-2007) at 3:30 pm.

In Loving Service,  
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## **OLD BUSINESS**

1. M01-012107 – To accept sub-committee guidelines for the Internet Sub-Committee presented by Internet Sub-Committee chair.

Intent: to have a set of guidelines for the Internet Sub-Committee.

## **OPEN DISCUSSION**

Send a letter to the Life NA Group.

The Arkansas Unity Convention...L.D. Adhoc committee to submit a bid on this Convention.

## **ELECTIONS**

No CRASCNA elections at this time

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**NEW BUSINESS**

1. M01-021707

Internet Sub-committee is requesting a budget of \$100.00 a year. Monies will be requested one month before bill is due so as not to lose account or any down time of the website due to non payment of bill.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Activities meeting following this meeting.

**REVIEW OF BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN BACK TO GROUPS FOR  
INPUT OR VOTE**

All Regional positions are open

**NEXT MEETING**

Trumann, March 18<sup>th</sup>

**FINAL TREASURER'S REPORT**

Beginning Balance	\$ 851.51
Expenses	(\$100.00)
Income	\$ 396.82
Final Balance 1-21-2007	\$ 1148.33

**CLOSING PRAYER**