

**CROWLEY'S RIDGE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE  
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**OPEN MEETING**

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

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)	Liz M	Present
Hope Not Dope (Trumann)	Tim A	Present
Lana (Leachville)	Catheryn C	Absent
No Matter What (Marion)	Terri D	Absent

**Area Administrative Committee:**

Chair	Les N	Present
Vice-Chair	Zenia A	Present
Secretary	Awanna	Present
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. Theresa D made a motion to accept, L.D. seconded and motion passed.

**Correspondence:**

Bank statement was given to the Treasurer and NAWS confirmation of receipt for our service committee.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Barb presented the Treasurers Report. Tim A made a motion to accept, L.D. seconded and motion passed.

Beginning Balance	\$ 904.51
Expenses	\$ - 6.06
Income	\$+ 991.77
To activities account	\$ - 577.48
Ending Balance as of 6-24-07	\$ 1312.74

**GROUP REPORTS**

**Clean Air Group**

Paragould

Hi Family,

Hope all is well today. Everything is good at Clean AIR. Attendance is great! We're in the process of planning our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Too Hot to Trot" cookout for August 11<sup>th</sup>. More details next month. We have a \$150.00 donation for area.

Thanks,

John N, GSR

**Clean Slate Group**

West Memphis

Hello Family,

Meetings at Clean Slate are going great. We now have at least 10 in attendance every meeting. We are changing up our format a little bit to include Traditions study and Step Study from "It Works How and Why." The last Monday of each month we will study a tradition and the last Wednesday, we will study a step. After buying literature and supplies, we have \$21.77 left, and we are donating that to Area today.

Our group conscience was to approve the motion to create a secretary-in-training position at the region. Concerning nominations for regional positions, we vote yes for persons nominated in all positions, and we voted for Zenia for regional secretary.

In Loving Service,

Pam R, GSR

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**CWOD**

Jonesboro

The group is doing well, our attendance is great. At the last business meeting our GSR, Tim S, resigned his position, therefore, Liz M is the new GSR. The group will be taking nominations at the next business meeting for an Alt GSR. Also, Kathy C. has been nominated as Cope's new Activities Chair.

We do have a donation for Area today for \$800.00.

Thanks for letting me be of service,

Liz M, GSR

**HOPE NOT DOPE**

Trumann

Hello Family,

We hope everyone is doing ok. We at Hope Not Dope are doing fine. Attendance has been good this month. We have a donation of \$20.00. We voted "yes" for the secretary-in-training position. We nominate Jerry B for PR Chair. All we ask from area is their continued support.

Thanks,  
Hope Not Dope  
Tim A. GSR

**LANA**

Leachville

Absent

**NO MATTER WHAT**

Marion

Absent

**RCM**

No report at this time

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**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities**

At our last activities meeting we voted on our T-shirt design for Freedom Fest, 2007. Misti C was the winner, congratulations!

We decided that the function would start at 10:00 am (June 30). Our first workshop will be at 11 am with Mark R doing an internet and NA workshop. Lunch will be at 1 pm. A Freedom from Active Addiction workshop will be at 2 pm with LD and Matt. Our main speaker is Doug H at 5 pm. We will also have a 50/50 raffle and an auction after the main speaker. WE NEED AUCTION ITEMS! Barb has sent out a flyer. Please check that flyer for food items to bring.

Thanks,  
Liz

**H & I**

11 attended. Kathy is taking Paige R's place on the schedule. Theresa brought it to everyone's attention; they are on the schedule twice next month. Doug said the format doesn't matter much for orientation. He will transfer it over. Doug also said we need to have a workshop.

Next meeting is July 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 pm.

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

**Internet Sub-committee**

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Hello family,

I have been added as the Web Contact for the Crowley's Ridge Area this last month. I have been browsing the information that the world has for our area. I have found out that there are two groups that have registered as a member of the CRANA. There is one that I have been in contact with from information I got from someone last month. That group is in Pocahontas. The second group is in Wynne. I have not gotten any contact information for that group yet, but I plan to get that information so we can contact them and open a line of communication with them.

I have been able to create a new meeting directory with all of the information needed to find a meeting in our area from this database. There is one major difference in this new directory compared to the current directory. Instead of the name of the group being the first line, the time, town and format is the first line. I feel that this would help the newcomer better. I am submitting a new format for our meeting directory. This format is the format that the world sends to me when I request meeting directory information.

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I have a list of groups with their contact information on them and I would like to get every group to look at and correct as needed. This information will be kept confidential and only be sent to world for their database. I would like to also get the current contact information of our area trusted servants to add to this database, again confidentiality is a priority.

The web site has been hit 1154 times since it has been created. At this time I have not had to make any major changes except the email address spam filtering to stop the spam going to forwarded addresses. I am looking for some help with this site as far as getting information about meeting changes and activities and flyers added to the site. The better we can inform our addicts the stronger our unity will grow.

Thank you for letting me be of service,  
Mark R.

### **OTHER REPORTS**

#### **WARNING LETTERS TO LANA AND NO MATTER WHAT**

Dear NA Family,

It has been two (2) consecutive meetings since the LANA 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".

The Area Service Committee Purpose, page 5 of Crowley's 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 Crowley's Ridge Area Service Committee may offer advice and suggestions, the Crowley's 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 LANA group, which will be held at Clean Slate in West Memphis on the 3 Sunday of July (7-15-2007) at 3:30 pm.

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Dear NA Family,

It has been two (2) consecutive meetings since the No Matter What 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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### **OLD BUSINESS**

The meeting facility where the HOW group formerly met is still vacant. LD said he tried to find it but couldn't. LD and Tim A are to meet with Les tomorrow to see about using this location to start a meeting.

### **OPEN DISCUSSION**

LD is asking for this area to put together some kind of format for the Pocahontas group. He also wants this area to supply them with a set of readings. Zenia suggests having them call the Outreach Chair for help with this.

The H & I sub-committee has been lacking usual participation. Doug feels a workshop will be helpful to generate interest.

Two groups, LANA and No Matter What, have missed two consecutive meetings. Terri from No Matter What sent word she would not be here today. Both groups will be sent a warning letter.

### **ELECTIONS**

HND nominated Jerry B for chair of PR sub-committee. CWOD nominated LD.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

A verbal motion was made to bring Activities balance up to cover upcoming expenses (\$577.48). Motion passed. It was also discussed there may be a need for a separate account for the activities committee. For the August Area meeting, the Activities Committee is to have a set of guidelines to present.

MO1-062407 Author: Bill L, Seconded by: Doug H.

Motion: under elections of officers, page 11, under "J", remove the first two sentences.

Intent: to allow area group members access to the results of voting in elections and take out the need for paper ballots.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Activities meeting following this meeting.

H & I needs new members, attendance is low.

Activities guidelines meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 at CWOD

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

- Secretary in Training position-do we want to create this for Region?
- Votes for Regional election.
- Guidelines change for PI to PR
- MO1-062407
- Vote for PR Chair

**NEXT MEETING**

West Memphis At 209 Park, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:30

Go South on Missouri St from Interstate 40/55

Go West or right onto W. Barton

Turn North or right on Park Church on the Right

Holly Cross Episcopal in Parrish Hall

**CLOSING PRAYER**