

**Announce  
At  
NA Meetings**

(from October 2009's Badgerland Area Service Committee)

Critical mass @ Surrender at Recovery Ridge

Why Not Monday & Wednesday meetings return to East Washington, beginning October 19

Janesville Willingness has added a Monday evening meeting and is trying out a Friday noon meeting – now three meetings per week

Monroe meeting will stay open – come on down

Fort Atkinson's 5 pm Faith, Unity & Recovery meeting is now open on an "as possible" basis

John B will speak at the Evansville Saturday meeting on November 7

The Stoughton NA no longer has a meeting on Wednesday

A key tag for 55 years of recovery was just handed out at the When at the End of the Road meeting

Area elections are coming up & anyone with clean time should consider service.

Minutes  
2009-10-11  
Badgerland Area Service Committee

The next meeting is November 15, 2009

**GSR Reports – In Attendance**

**Breakfast Club** – Sunday 10:00 am – Luke House – Derwin reporting

The Breakfast Club has decided to have a rotating chair.

**Traditions** – Sunday 7:11 pm – Goodman Community Center - GSR Dan G

Nothing to report.

**Clean in Healthcare** – Monday 7:00 pm – Orchard Ridge, UCC (1501 Gilbert Road)  
Dianne reporting

We need support. We had 2 addicts in attendance 3 weeks in a row. I don't know if we had lit or area donation, because we couldn't have a business meeting.

**Why Not Monday** – Monday 7:30 pm – 322 East Washington Ave (St. Johns) - GSR  
Ray H

Monday and Wednesday meetings voted to create a common service structure; have chair for each meeting. Currently meeting at Plymouth Church on Atwood, but October 19 both meetings return to 322 E. Washington Avenue. We are happy to return here – there has been a meeting here for 25 years. Got lit.

**Janesville Willingness** – Monday & Thursday 7:00 pm and Friday Noon – 17 N.  
Jackson, Janesville – GSRA Marty B & Josie T

We have started the new Monday meeting with good attendance. We have anywhere from 6 to 10 attending. The Thursday meeting attendance is about the same; between 8 to 10 on average. We get 1 to 2 newcomers a month. Some of the newcomers to NA have attended AA meetings before.

The Willingness Groups held a business meeting and agreed to hold a business meeting every third meeting of the month. At the meeting the group elected a GSR: John H and a GSRA: Marty. The group also elected a treasurer: Phil. Phil will also be a contact for the group.

Phil will get a \$40 lit order together. Nick volunteered and the group agreed to have him make a flyer for the Monday and Thursday meetings. A Friday Noon meeting has been approved by the meeting place and our first one will be on Oct 9, 2009 at noon. Lit order \$40.10/ Donation \$0.

**Let It Out** – Tuesday 12:00 pm – St. Marks Church, 602 Spruce Street – GSR Wes H.

Attendance has averaged between 4 and 7 people so if you are looking for a great meeting during the day early in the week come and join us. We have great sharing and a great recovery message. Also, the church that we have been meeting at has been supplying the meeting with pastries and ice cream during the meetings. We paid \$15.00 rent, we have no literature order and are donating \$23.16 to area. The recliner seating is very comfortable and the setting only lends itself to our serenity.

**Women in Recovery** – Tuesday 5:30 to 6:40 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church on University Avenue: Bonnie T representing

Lit order \$41.50/ 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$40.31 - Would like to talk about the Circle of Sister's NA Women's convention during New Business (decided this would be better addressed by Region).

**Men's Basic Text Study**– Tuesday 7:00 pm– 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church- GSR Randy C.

**Dorothy II** – Tuesday 7:13 pm – 600 Williamson (Outreach Center) - GSR Rose

**Life on Life's Terms** – Tuesday 8:00 pm in Whitewater, WI: Ren R, representing

Life on Life's Terms meeting in whitewater has been business as usual. 30-40 addicts in attendance this month. Our rent is paid & we have sufficient literature for our needs. We have recently had a few newcomers in attendance.

**Hope Haven** – Wednesday 6:00 pm – Hope Haven 425 W. Johnson – GSR Pat K

Roughly 30 in attendance each Wednesday. We need IPs for newcomers as there is always a high turnover given that this is a treatment facility. We do best when addicts with considerable clean time attend to show the program works! Rent paid by Eddie. \$27 to donate/ Lit form delivered by Pat K. And ... NA Rocks!!

**Surrender at Recovery Ridge** – Wednesday 7:00 PM – (Theresa McGovern at Tellurian) – 300 Femrite Drive: GSR Mark C.

Hello family, we had a total of 63 people that attended this month, including 4 newcomers & 2 back after relapse. We are proud to announce that there will be a Critical Mass at the meeting on October 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30. There will be a speaker (Bob) & socializing. Also a free drawing and a Basic Text drive. Lots of good food & Halloween goodies! The Basic Texts will be donated to treatment centers in the Badgerland Area. Also, after a meeting with Dan from PI and Maggie from Tellurian, Tellurian will be ordering their own literature rack and a lot of literature. Our group then will continue to keep the literature rack full. (\$46 literature). Thanks for letting me serve- in Loving Service - Mark

**Why Not Wednesday** – Wednesday 7:30 pm – St. John's Church

See Why Not Monday for our joint report.

**It Can Happen** – Thursday 7:00 pm – 1021 Spaight St (Immanuel Lutheran) - GSR Elizabeth G.

Meeting is averaging 30-40 people; lots of people from treatment centers, many newcomers. \$25 rent paid, \$77 donation to Area, no literature order as GSR missed business meeting due to illness. The texture of the meeting is changing due to the large number of people from treatment & newcomers, but can't really say how.

**Show Up to Grow Up** – Friday 5:00 pm – 1740 Northport Drive: GSR Brian

**When at the End of the Road** –Friday 7:00 pm– Asbury United Methodist -GSR Jenny B.

We have a \$16.50 lit order/ \$25 donation to Area/ \$15 went to rent. Strong recovery. 8-12 people attending.

**Experience, Strength, and Hope** – Friday 7:00pm - 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist (corner of East Johnson & Wisconsin Avenue – Joe S GSRA

Meetings are going well. Many newcomers and also treatment clients have been in attendance. Average of 40 people per week. We need lit & meeting lists. We will not have an Area donation, but we do have a lit order of \$80.95. Thanks for letting me be if service.

**Grateful in Green County** – Friday 7:00 pm – 2003 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Monroe - James H. reporting

No lit/ no donation/ rent is being paid. Average attendance of 2-4. Billy W and myself are committed to keeping the doors open.

**Faith, Unity, Recovery** – Saturday 5:00 pm – St Peter's Episcopal Church, Fort Atkinson – Ren GSR

The 5 o'clock FUR Group is still open on an as possible basis, but we are struggling with finding someone to keep the doors open. We stay small (103 people) and would appreciate your support.

**Evansville Saturday Night** – Saturday 7 pm – 312 Third Street (St. John's), Evansville – John B GSR

Donation waiting till next Area meeting. We have a lit order of \$50. Attendance 5-10; we had a record # of 25 at last speaker meeting. November 7<sup>th</sup> speaker is John B.

**Here's How** – Saturday 7 pm – Immanuel Lutheran Church –

**Stoughton NA – Monday 6 pm, Wednesday 7:30 pm, Saturday 7:30 pm – GSR Joe S.**

Meetings are going well: three newcomers this month; 6-7 people per meeting. We don't have a chair on Wednesday and would like to get that off the meeting list until we can get a chair for it. No lit order, but we do have a \$14.36 donation to Area. Rent is paid. Thanks for letting me be of service.

## **Sub Committee Reports**

### **RCM (Regional Committee Meeting)** – Mark N & Dez

RSC minutes were brought to the meeting. Mark N will become the Regional WSNAC representative and is willing to become Badgerland's alternate representative to Region. Hopefully, Dez will then represent Badgerland.

Region will sponsor a CAR (Conference Agenda Report) Workshop. The motions to be voted on by all groups include approval of a new book called Living Clean.

The structure of NA service is: Group (individual meetings) – Area (Badgerland) – Region – Zone – World.

(The Woods & Waters Area is showing signs of life).

### **Activities:** Pat O.

The next subcommittee meeting is 6:30 Wednesday (October 14) at the Perkins on Fish Hatchery Road/Beltline.

The Goodman Center is lined up for a holiday function.

Newcomer bowling went well with about 60 attendees (32 newcomers). Eighteen diagonally cut pizzas were consumed.

### **Hospitals & Institutions (H&I):** Dianne H., thank you for allowing me to serve

Thank you for the literature. Our November order is being turned in.

We still need volunteers. Please announce at your meetings!!

Jail Access Orientations are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month..

The subcommittee will continue to do business with each other by email and phone until notified otherwise. If anyone wishes to be put on our committee email list to receive minutes or discussion threads, please let me know by email at msyow@charter.net. If anyone approaches you with questions about H&I, please have the person email or call me at 608-577-7264. I will meet individually with anyone interested in knowing about H&I.

### **Literature:** Des

Hello Area, I don't have much to report this month. I didn't make a literature order this month. I thought we could get by with what we have and save a little bit of dough. The sales from last month are covered on the back page of the report. That's all folks. - Des

**Out Reach:** Jenny A

We had our last Outreach meeting this past Monday. We had 1 person show up so we really need support.

Critical Mass will be at Tellurian on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Please bring your old basic texts to donate. **I am also requesting \$100 from ASC to purchase merchandise from Gene at WSNAC to give away at Critical Mass. (Note: the Treasurer reported that money is already in budget & approved).** I am also requesting reimbursement in the amount of \$9.50 for printing costs for the flyer.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Area as Outreach Chair for 2009, but due to my increasingly busy schedule due to school I will be finishing my term through December & then I will be stepping down. Thank you for letting me serve.

**Phone Line:** Karen P. ILS (in loving service)

This month there were meeting inquiries, including one from a treatment facility in the Lodi area that was hard to answer.

**Policy and Procedure (P&P):** Still need new chair!

**Public Information (PI):** Dan G.

A new PI Chair will be needed for next year. PI is trying to identify liaisons at Hope Haven, Tellurian (Maggie) and Detox. Tellurian was given a starter kit and a basic text. The final mailer will go out Monday 10/19 at 7:30 (volunteers welcome).

New items for PI to discuss include the possibilities of a facebook page for Badgerland and an e-mail contact for the Badgerland web site.

**Administrative Reports**

**Chair:** Wes

I will be unable to attend the month of October meeting, due to my wife and I being in the Kettle Moraine southern unit camping for the last time this year. Due to the paucity of members of the Administrative committee the normal method of temporarily filling the position of chair can not be fulfilled. Normally the vice chair would fill in, we do not have one (now's your big chance to step up), not having a vice chair the secretary should call the meeting to order and elect a chair pro tem, but the secretary is ad hoc (once again here's your big chance to step up) and so is not part of the AC and can not act. Karen will be very busy fulfilling her duties as treasurer and Des will be busy doing his thing as Literature chair, leaving Mark as the best and only choice as chair pro tem.

I have been attending as many meetings in the area as I can get to and also attended the New Comers bowling night event. We had a great night with a goodly amount of new comers attending. Thank you to the "old timers" who also attended and sponsored some of the new comer bowlers. The speaker was very good and also spoke about WSNAC, hope to see a lot of you there.

This month area is to nominate people to positions on the AC and also subcommittee chairs as well. We need to fill vice chair, possibly treasurer (unless Karen graciously decides to stay on in that post, I hope she does since she would be a great asset to area), vice treasurer, secretary, as well as any posts that may open from people wanting to step down. Subcommittee chairs that need to be filled; Special Needs (remember the discussion about bringing children to meetings, that would come under this area), Policy and Procedure, and I have not heard if Pat O. is going to continue as Activity chair, he has done a great job so I hope he stays on, Outreach may need a chair if Jenny A. can not continue due her obligations to her continuing education, Phone line may also need a chair if Karen decides to stay on as Treasurer since AC members may not hold two positions. Elections will be next month. If the members of the area service committee feel they want to nominate me to another term as chair I would be honored to humbly accept nomination to this service position.

**Treasurer's Report:** Karen P.

See report.

**No Quorum**

**Nominations were made:**

President – Wes  
Treasurer – Karen  
Outreach – Mark C  
Phoneline – Lyn W  
RCM – Des  
RCMA – Dianne H  
Activities – Joe?

**Note:** Joe's name was suggested for various openings, and I'm not sure he ended up agreeing to be nominated for Activities or PI. Also, Tanya may have been suggested (in absentia) for Activities.

**Additional nominations needed:** Vice President, Treasurer-alternate, Secretary, Literature, Hospitals & Institutions, Policy & Procedures, Special Needs, Public Information