

**Nebraska Regional Minutes**  
**July 13, 2013**  
**Grand Island, NE**

Rocky opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.  
Kirby read the Twelve Traditions.  
Kim read the Twelve Concepts.  
Rocky read the Purpose.

The following members are present:

**Executive Committee:**

Chairperson: Not Present  
Vice Chair: Rocky  
Secretary: Mike L.  
Treasurer: Shane.  
RD: Mark B  
Alt. RD: Diane

**Areas RCM'S:**

Columbus: Not Present  
Central: Kim L.  
Eastern: Proxy: Mark B.  
Elkhorn: Proxy: Doug P.  
Freemont: Not present  
Great Plains: Kirby  
Platte Valley: Proxy: Jaime  
Southeastern: Kim R.

**Sub-Committees:**

NRCNA 30: Monica  
NRCNA 31: Jerry  
General Assembly: Rocky  
P.I.: Proxy: Jeff  
H&I: Doug P.  
Outreach: Proxy Gary  
I.T.: Proxy: Jeff  
Policy: Open

**Visitors:**

Greg, Jeff, Kaileh\*, Chris, Agnes\*, Jenny, Ashley, Brent, Zack, Tracy, Jaime

**Motion to approve last quarters minutes:** Motion by Kirby 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim - Passed

## Treasurer's Report:

Register Report - Current Quarter								
7/1/2013 through 9/30/2013								
Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Tag	Clr	Amount
<b>BALANCE 6/30/2013</b>								<b>4,292.00</b>
7/13/2013	NRSCNA CH...	1110	Doug Phillips	3rd 1/4 2013	H&I	H&I Budget		-300.00
7/13/2013	NRSCNA CH...	1111	Apollo Storage	3rd 1/4 2013	RSC	Storage Room		-75.00
7/13/2013	NRSCNA CH...		DEP Great Plains Area	3rd 1/4 2013	Area Donation	Sunday Noon Group:thursday...		80.00
7/13/2013	NRSCNA CH...	1112	Recovery At No...	3rd 1/4 2013	RSC	Rent		-50.00
7/13/2013	NRSCNA CH...	1113	Dusty Lord	3rd 1/4 2013	PI	PI Budget		-100.00
7/13/2013	NRSCNA CH...	1114	Mark Beck	3rd 1/4 2013	RD	RD & RD Alt. Budget		-900.00
7/13/2013	NRSCNA CH...	1115	Mike Leduc	3rd 1/4 2013	Secretary	Secretary Budget		-150.00
7/13/2013	NRSCNA CH...		DEP SENANA	3rd 1/4 2013	Area Donation	Sunday Mourning Reflections		38.35
7/13/2013	NRSCNA CH...		DEP NRCNA 29	Chk 159509	Convention	FINAL convention closeout		155.00
7/13/2013	NRSCNA CH...		DEP SENANA	3rd 1/4 2013	Area Donation	Happy Havelock		63.00
7/13/2013	NRSCNA CH...	1116	Mark Beck	Passed motion	RD	zonal		-200.00
7/1/2013 - 9/30/2013								-1,438.65
<b>BALANCE 9/30/2013</b>								<b>2,853.35</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>							<b>336.35</b>	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>							<b>-1,775.00</b>	
<b>NET TOTAL</b>							<b>-1,438.65</b>	

## Area Reports:

### Columbus:

**Central:** Hello family, hope all is well in your areas. Central Area has made a few changes due to lack of commitment and participation, RANite has dropped a few meetings in the PM. By doing so we are in hopes we can help make the other meetings in GI stronger and show more support. Dusty has put our new schedule in the new meeting list. This will be on a trial basis for at least 3 months. Our area meeting isn't until Sunday. We are also in hopes the dance tonight will be a success. Proceeds of course will be for NRCNA.

ILS, Kim L

### Eastern NE

Good afternoon Region from Eastern Nebraska Narcotics Anonymous. I am attending a wedding and unable to attend today. Our area has been continuing to grow in number and willing servants. Our former Alternate Regional Committee Member has stepped down, however, and we are still without servants for those positions. At our last meeting we discussed carrying our experience, strength and hope forward to this body with participation from our trusted servants in the subcommittees. I believe you can count at least a couple of us amongst your body today. Hopefully, this exchange of ideas and support will continue going forward. Together we can...

Speaking of support, Close Encounters 2014 is still in need of several participants.

Activities lacks a chair but is steadily growing in willing servants and functions much more effectively than this time last year. They are working on updating their guidelines. We

held our annual picnic June 11 and it was well attended despite a continuous rain. This committee was also instrumental in the execution of the Area Inventory Day/Spiritual Breakfast.

H and I, PR, PI, Phone line committee continues to up its game as well. There is a new phone service that allows the phone to be transferred to the person who is scheduled for that six hour block of time. This addresses several former issues we have had carrying this service in the past. This committee has had the chance to attend a couple different events in the last couple months, a Family Services Panel on Methamphetamines and a Keystone Networking Conference. Literature and information were distributed in an ongoing effort to assist professionals in our community to understand who we are. Another women's treatment facility is being added to our list for H and I to take meetings into and women's DCC will be represented by ENNA volunteers soon.

A presentation next Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> will be hosted by the Zone for local law enforcement officials, Mark B will probably have more details to follow.

One of our ad hoc committees summed up a years' worth of information gathering and meetings with an Area Inventory Spiritual Breakfast Brainstorm Day June 27. This was well attended by newcomers and old timers alike. 12 primary issues were identified for priority, goals set, and effective approaches to attaining those goals were established. Enthusiasm from newcomers served to remind us of the opportunities existent for this group to be trained in service and help to improve our ability to carry our message forward. This whole experience reminded me why I do service and why. Expect updates on these commitments going forward.

Another ad hoc committee made its final report at last area too. This one had formed after an outside situation regarding sexual conduct between members had been brought to our area's attention. The larger issue is a prevailing problem in our area. Many resources had been utilized in an effort to understand how best to address this subject. The committee concluded several key points ; 1) if a behavior is illegal, law enforcement should be involved, 2) If the conduct occurs outside of meetings/events, NA has no jurisdiction to be involved either way, 3) A respect statement presently being drafted will be available for distribution at our ASC meeting that home groups may adopt if they so desire, and most importantly, 4) This subject remains and will continue to be an open topic of discussion, finality on the topic cannot be attained unless the problem ceases. We as a body must strive to understand the potential for lethality that envelopes this issue. We have an opportunity to embrace discussion and understanding rather than fear it. Our members have come to us seeking freedom from active addiction, and with unity of purpose, we trust in each other to attain this. We must each look within to answer how we serve that purpose or detract from it.

I look forward to attending future Regional meetings regardless of our ability to attract an RCM and Alternate.

In Loving Service,  
Clint D., ENNA Chair

### **Elk Horn Valley:**

Hello family I'm an addict my name is Doug. Elkhorn Valley is going strong our attendance is up and since last region we have had several meetings with attendance over 70 people. We recently had our annual moonlight madness campout and had a smaller than usual turnout but still had a good time and other areas showed up to help support. Our next event coming up is the 4<sup>th</sup> annual steppin at the lake men's campout. This year we have lots of events

and workshops and even have out of state speakers helping share a message of hope. The flier is on the Regional page. On August 10<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our day in the park poker run/function. We will have H&I training and a meeting etiquette workshop.

ILS, Doug P.

**Fremont:** No Report/Not Present

**Great Plains:** Greetings family from Great Plains Area of Narcotics Anonymous. NA is alive and well in our Area and meeting attendance is steady. We have a \$40 donation to region from the Thursday Day by Day Group and a \$40 donation from the Sunday Noon Group.

ILS, Kirby Z.

**Platte Valley:** No Report

**Southeastern:** SENANA continues to rock recovery – our meetings are going strong – H&I is stronger than ever – we have lots of newly trained members carrying the message of NA into facilities.

We have lots of fun activities this summer – Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> Frisbee Golf Potluck & speaker – set up @ 4:30 – Starts @ 5pm Frisbee Golf @ 7 Tierra Park 27<sup>th</sup> & Hwy @ - Pool Party August 3<sup>rd</sup> 6p – 8pm @ Irvingdale Pool 1900 Vandorn – Tickets are \$1.00 per person

Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> - @ 2pm – Fun in the Sun – Chautauqua Park in Beatrice

I have brought Regional Donations from our Happy Havelock of \$62.00 and \$38.35 from Sunday Morning Reflections

ILS, Kim R

**RD Report:**

Hello Family,

Well, all in all it's been a pretty quiet quarter since we last met in April. We haven't traveled any and there is not really a whole lot going on at NAWS that is very noteworthy but I will try to get you caught up with what is.

First of all let's talk about next weekend in Omaha. The Region will be hosting the Zonal meeting in Omaha, July 19<sup>th</sup> thru the 21. The meeting will be held at the Regency Lodge. I've brought copies of both the flyer and the agenda for the entire weekend. I won't use up a lot of time or space here with the details. Please see the afore mentioned documents. I would encourage everyone to attend. The workshops on Sat. will cover some of the very hottest topics now being discussed and work shopped in our fellowship including "In times of illness", the traditions work book, planning basics and consensus based decision making. Then we will have a speaker and an auction to finish out the evening.

The other thing going on right now is the Multi-Zonal Service System Proposal. Diane mentioned this in her last report. They have formed a work group and have actually put

together a proposal to get this off of the ground. Instead of trying to explain all of this in my report I have made copies for each area along with all of the officers. I will also include all three documents as an attachment to this report. I will try and answer as many questions on this as I can.

Anyway moving along, let's get to what is happening in NA as a whole;

- Online Webinars for H&I, Conventions & PR are still going on. Regional and Area chairs are invited to participate. Send your info to [events@na.org](mailto:events@na.org) for Conventions, [HandI@na.org](mailto:HandI@na.org) for H&I and [PR@na.org](mailto:PR@na.org) for PR if you would like to participate.
- Eliminating automatic funding for delegates to the WSC and Alternate delegate attendance at the WSC are a couple topics the World Board would like your input on. Please read their report in the Jan. 2013 issue of NAWS NEWS and send your input to [worldboard@na.org](mailto:worldboard@na.org)
- Traditions Book Project: We will workshop this in July at the Zonal Mtg. in Omaha but you can input thoughts and ideas to [www.na.org/traditions](http://www.na.org/traditions)
- Service System: Field tests still on going with GSU's & LSU's. All the field tests end this month and once the data is compiled it will be released to the fellowship. One of the notes in this issue of NAWS NEWS said that it had become very clear that the project was too large to implement as one piece and that to be able to adopt it, it would need to be done in segments. The third version is available for work shopping. You can add your input at [servicesystem@na.org](mailto:servicesystem@na.org).
- WCNA 35 In Philadelphia, PA Aug 29 thru Sept 1 Register on line at na.org
- World Unity 2013 Sept 1, 2013
- Conference Agenda Report (CAR) available Nov 27, 2013
- Conference Approval Track (CAT) available Jan 27, 2014
- World Service Conference 2014 Apr 27 thru May 3, 2014
- WCNA 36 June 10 thru 14 2015 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- This year's copy of the NAWS Annual report is now available on line

Well that is about it for this quarter. I will finish with my financial statement which of course I turned in to our treasurer along with a full accounting of my expenses along with my receipts. The RD team has a current balance of \$743.67.

Love and Hugs,

Mark B.

**Alt. RD Report:** No Report

**Sub Committees:**

**General Assembly:** 18 people in attendance.

Topic: Weakness & Strengths of Areas & Groups:

Getting people to come to meetings ( lack of participation), Patience and perseverance has helped, working with H&I, willingness to help others, make NA attractive, money is an issue for some areas (self-supporting), promote unity, daily gratitude list, get people involved of groups, keep activities fun, meeting etiquette workshops??

Special thanks to all our participants and especially Jeff for taking notes  
ILS, Rocky

**H&I:** (Archived is a letter from Darryl W.)

Hello family, addict named Doug. The regional H&I meeting today went very well. We discussed the importance of training and mentorship in H&I service. There is and H&I learning day August 10<sup>th</sup> in Norfolk more info will be available on the Regional page. We as a service body would like to motion a change of budget from \$300 to \$450 a quarter but we will discuss at appropriate time. A few areas were not present but from the one that were we have a total report today and that is 34 facilities at this time Darryl W. is stepping down as Regional H&I chair due to personal matters & I will be stepping up from Vice H&I to acting H&I chair until elections.

(McCook is looking for help to put on H&I learning day)

ILS, Doug P my # is 402-992-9182

**Outreach:** Hello Family I'm Paul and I'm an addict first of all I apologize for not being here today so hopefully I can get Gary to deliver this. I delivered a starter kit a new group in Columbus. Contact: Bryce P (402-649-9827) the new meeting is at the Columbus Library Tuesday 7pm 2504 14<sup>th</sup> St. thank you.

ILS, Paul

**Policy:** No Report (OPEN)

**PI:** Jaime G., Jeff W., Jerry P., Greg B., and Kaileigh were present. McCook is needing help on ideas on how to get meeting times and locations out to addicts. A lot of ideas were shared and contacted numbers were shared.

Southeast Nebraska PI is doing well and have actually had some new members showing up for PI meetings. Hope to have others show up for Region PI meeting.

**NRCNA XXIX:** Hello Family, Well I finally closed out the NRCNA 29 bank account so I have a check for \$155.00 for region. Thank you for letting me be part of service. Mark J.

**NRCNAXXX:** Balance as of June mtg \$3211.51 Programming done ready to print programs Monday, merchandising almost done, need raffle items. Registration busy if haven't turned in your shirt size for early bird registration contact Jarad on email. Hotel and Hospitality bust asking for groups and areas to sign up for hosting time slots in hospitality room. Special needs note to all if need please contact us. Speakers, entertainment, dj, flights, rooms, all in place. Taping company contract to be finalized at tomorrow's meeting. Anyone wanting to help

out with any subcommittee please come tour convention meeting or contact chairs on our newsletter.

**NRCNAXXXI:** No Report. Archived notes

**Old business:**

**Motion 1:** Wish to create the position of Regional Archives Committee

**Intent:** To preserve and protect Regional Convention archives and preserve our history

**Financial Impact:** \$200.00 per year

**Submitted By:** Kirby Z RCM

**Seconded By:** Kerrie W Alt.RCM ENNA

**VOTED AND PASSED**

**Motion 3:** Provide \$200.00 to RDA to help offset costs to host Plains States Zonal Forum in Omaha, NE on July 19-21, 2013

**Intent:** All regions of the PSZF body have agreed to ask for financial assistance to host a multi-county/multi-state PR presentation to the professional public on 7/19 and workshops on 7/19/13, for our members, travel expenses covered for this PSZF

**Financial Impact:** \$0.00

**Submitted By:** Diane B.

**Seconded By:** Kerrie W.

**VOTED AND PASSED**

**Motion 6:** I nominate Richard Thomas as archives chair

**Intent:**

**Financial Impact:**

**Submitted By:** Kirby Z.

**Seconded By:** Kerrie W

**TABLED UNTIL NEXT MEETING**

**Shane L. was voted in as our new Treasurer**

**Open Floor:** Discussion Topics

\* Mark B. Q&A on Multi Zonal forum

**New Business:**

**Motion 1:** to increase the H&I budget from \$300.00 back to \$450.00 because of the growing number of facilities

**Intent:** To better spread the message among the growing number of addicts

**Financial Impact:** \$150.00 every quarter

**Submitted By:** Darryl W. Former H&I Chair

**Seconded By:** Doug P. RCM proxy

**TAKE BACK TO GROUPS**

**Motion 2:** H&I matter? Or Region? To break up the lit dispersal among the non-budgeted H&I areas according to the number of facilities in each area.

**Intent:** to spread the message appropriately to more addicts by way of literature

**Financial Impact:** no

**Submitted By:** Darryl W. Former H&I Chair

**Seconded By:** Doug P RCM proxy

**THROWN OUT**

**Motion 3: MOTION 6 TABLED FROM LAST REGION MEETING:**

I nominate Richard Thomas as Archives Chair

**Intent:**

**Financial Impact:**

**Submitted By:** Kirby Z RCM

**Seconded By:** Kerrie W Alt.RCM ENNA

**TAKE BACK TO GROUPS**

**BIO:**

Dick Thomas

From Kearney

Been clean since Aug. 20 1992

Go to conventions and other functions yearly

Have went to the last 5 Region meetings

I'm around people from the program daily

I have working knowledge of the Traditions and Concepts

Volunteered for the past 15+ years to help with the mid-summer night's campout

Did jail meetings 4 plus years

Helped with NRCNA24

Merchandising chair for NRCNA XXX

I would be honored to care for the archives for the next 5 years

Archives need someone to care for them and I believe I can do a good job

Thank You

Dick Thomas 308-440-8587

Kearney NE

**Motion 4:** To support the proposal to create a Multi-Zonal Service Symposium

**Intent:** To create a 3 day service symposium in the Midwest for the exchange of experience strength and hope between members of NA service.

**Financial Impact:** \$100.00

**Submitted By:** Mark B. RD

**Seconded By:** Kirby Z. Great Plains RCM

**TAKE BACK TO GROUPS**

**Motion 5:** To nominate Brent L. as Regional PI Chair

**Intent:** To serve Region Service Committee with Strength Hope and Responsibility

**Financial Impact:**

**Submitted By:** Darryl W. Former H&I Chair

**Seconded By:** Doug P. RCM Proxy

**TAKE BACK TO GROUPS**

**BIO:**

Resume' of service for Narcotics Anonymous  
For Brent L. Lambley

Chairperson Sat. Night Meeting	3/01 - 5/02
Panel Leader N.R.C.	5/02 - 8/03
EVANA H.& I. Chair	8/02 - 8/03
Chairperson Hug Up Group	2/04-11/04
Panel Leader Pierce Co. Jail	6/06 - 6/07
EVANA R.C.M.	10/05 - 1/08
S.O.S. Panel leader (EVANA H&I)	2/09 – 2/11
Vice Chair NRSCNA	1/08 – 1/10
Chairman NRSCNA	1/10 – 1/12

In the last few years I've helped start meetings in the Pierce County Jail, as well as in Wayne, Ne., the Federal Work-Camp at Yankton, S.D., on The Winnebago Indian Reservation, in the Saunders County Jail, and in the Thurston Co. Jail. I have done various types of P.I. work through the course of that H&I outreach work. I have worked all 12 steps with an NA sponsor. I have a working knowledge of the 12 traditions and 12 Concepts, and have studied the guide to local service. I am currently the panel leader for the O'Neill Valley Hope H&I meeting and a member of the Eazy Riderz Group of Narcotics Anonymous. My clean date is June 23, 2000.

Grateful to be of service,  
Brent L. Lambley

**Motion 6:** to host Region in October 12<sup>th</sup> in Norfolk on the same day as our NRCNA fundraiser

**Intent:** to raise funds for NRCNA and hold Region

**Financial Impact:**

**Submitted By:** Darryl W. Former H&I Chair

**Seconded By:** Doug P. RCM proxy

**VOTED AND PASSED**

**((NOMINATIONS OPEN  
TAKE BACK TO  
GROUPS AND BRING BACK YOUR  
NOMINATIONS WITH BIOS!!!!))**

**CHAIR  
VICE CHAIR  
SECRETARY  
H&I CHAIR  
IT CHAIR  
OUTREACH CHAIR  
POLICY CHAIR**

**{{Next NRSC meeting October 12, 2013 in Norfolk @ Ta-Ha-Zouka Park in the back shelter.}}**

**{{Ta-Ha-Zouka Park in Norfolk, NE off of HWY 81}}**

**\*\*\*CENTRAL wins the Trophy with most Newcomers to Regional Business Meeting and will receive the traveling trophy. J**

Motioned to close. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted and passed. Closed in usual manner.

**\*\* Ta-Ha-Zouka Park in Norfolk, NE off of HWY 81  
(((General Assembly @ 12:00pm))) TOPIC: {{Unity}}  
Sub Committees @ 2pm  
Region Business @ 3pm**

**Attachments:**