

# Central Washington Area N.A.

## A.S.C. AGENDA

June 5, 2011

### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Reading of the Purpose of the A.S.C.
- Moment of Silence – followed by the Serenity Prayer
- Reading of the 12 Traditions
- Reading of the 12 Concepts
- Reading of the 6th Tradition
- Reading of the 6th Concept
- Open Discussion about Concept
- Reading of May Minutes
- Recognition and voting on new Groups
- Recognition of New GSR's
- Recognition of Key Tag Birthdays
- Read Officer Reports - Roll Call
- Read Group Reports - Roll Call
- Discussion of Reports
- N.A. Related Announcements
- Meetings to Support

### BREAK

Reopen with a Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

### OLD BUSINESS

### NEW BUSINESS

### BUDGET REQUESTS

### VERIFICATION OF BUDGET REQUESTS – RECEIPTS CHECKED

### GRIEVANCES

### FOR THE GOOD OF THE BODY

## **CWASC #118 of Narcotics Anonymous**

May 1, 2011

### **Committee Meetings:**

- 9:00am- Public Relations Subcommittee Meeting
- 10:30-11:30am- Phone-line/PR Orientation
- 11:00am- Activities Subcommittee Meeting
- 12:30pm- Literature Subcommittee Meeting
- 12:30pm- New GSR Orientation
- 1:00pm- ASC Starts

Meeting called to order by Area Chair, Ron, at 1:00pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

- ✓ 12 Traditions read by: Jennie
- ✓ 12 Concepts read by: Eric
- ✓ 4th Tradition read by: Martin
- ✓ 4th Concept read by: Charlie
- ✓ #118 minutes read by: Theresa W

### **Recognition of new groups:**

Road To Recovery: 6:30pm-7:30pm 501 Wapato Ave, Wapato, WA 98951

### **Recognition of new GSR's:**

Derek: Had Too Much

Christina: Something To Believe In

Hugo: Alternate for A Clean Start

Jerry: Recovery Rocks

### **Recognition of Key Tag clean time for May:**

Jamie: 5/17 9 months

Mike: 5/21 18 months

Anna: 5/ 15 1 Year

Terry: 5/16 9 Years

Christina: 5/15 60 days

Andy: 5/30 3 years

Cary: 5/10 1 year

### **Reports Read (See attached)**

### **Discussion of reports:**

- “What It’s Like” is moving to 6:30pm to 7:30pm
- Reminder to provide your reports to Theresa by next week for the minutes

**Pass the basket and Positive reinforcement**

**Announcements for the good of NA:**

- 1) Embrace Recovery has T-Shirts for sale
- 2) Host Committee for **Embrace Recovery Campout** May 8 at 11am at Eastmont Lanes
- 3) **Mayhem Dance** May 13- No Grass Potluck Speaker and Dance, Speaker Diane from Moses Lake

**Meetings to support:**

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|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| -Recovery Rocks      | -Clean in Cle Elm    | -Serenity Sisters     | -Burning Desire  |
| -We Do Recover       | -H.O.W               | -We Can               | -No Matter What! |
| -Freedom N Surrender | -Serenity on the Ave | -Just For Today       | -Crossroads      |
| -Survivor Step Study | -Freedom in Recovery | -Sister’s In Recovery |                  |
| -Serenity Sisters    | -G.R.A.C.E.          |                       |                  |

**Break:**

2:26pm - 2:44pm

Ron called the meeting to order with a moment of silence followed the Serenity Prayer

**Old Business:**

- 1) P’s & G’s ad-hoc committee will continue to work on this revision for another month. Needs section for C&E Rep.
- 2) Area Inventory: Rhonda commented on her desire to see ASC presence in Drug Court. This is a process that would take like a year to get to a point when we could present to the Court. This was referred back to PR. Nick commented on how less than 1/3 of the groups participated and he is concerned by the level of apathy in our Area. Meredith commented on how exciting the inventory process was for her. She expressed her concern regarding member’s reluctance toward change. Kevin commented on the immense amount of changes this Area has initiated over time, we are actually more forward thinking than many other areas.

**New Business:**

None

**Elections:**

Nominations for PR Chair: Kevin was nominated and accepted

Assistant Secretary: none

Vice Literature Chair: Andrew was nominated and accepted

Nominations for these positions begin in November for January elections:				
Chair	3 years	RCM I	2 years	
Vice Chair	2 years	RCM II	2 years	
Treasurer	2 years	Asst. Treasurer	2 years	
C & E Rep	5 years (nominations are being accepted)			
Nominations for these positions begin in August for October elections:				
Subcommittee Chairs	2 years			
Vice Literature Chair	1 year			
Nominations for Assistant Secretary in March for May Elections				

**Nominations:** Groups- please send nominations to ASC for next month

**New Business:**

None

**Motions:**

None

**Approved budget requests:**

Glenn:	Funding: \$104.00	Ellensburg Parks & Rec
Glenn:	Funding: \$80.00	Sound Telecom
Glenn:	Funding: \$156.62	CPI Printing- May Newsletters
Bobbe:	Funding: \$962.53	Literature Order
Jo:	Funding: \$1,000.00	Quarterly Literature Budget
Tracy L:	Funding: \$50.00	Fliers for BBQ on the Beach

**Verification of Budget Requests:**

All budget requests either had receipts attached for reimbursement or were standard monthly expenses per our guidelines.

**Outstanding Budget requests:**

Glenn- checks  
Glenn- CPI Printing  
Christina- Platt Storage  
Glenn- RSC Donation  
Jo- rent for Wenatchee Division PR  
Jo- quarterly literature order (Jan)

**Grievances:**

Terry- stated she has a grievance regarding the activities budget request being brought to the ASC body and how this issue was not addressed well today. Terry indicated we are human and we sometimes have a hard time taking our personalities out of these issues.

**Things to be voted on at next ASC:**

PR Chair and Vice Literature Chair

**For the good of the body:**

- P's & G's to be revised and brought to the ASC by June 5, 2011. P's & G's to be taken off the web-site until approved.
- Please participate in the Potluck at every ASC meeting
- Please remember to pick up your cigarette butts and trash
- A motion to close was made at 3:45pm by Nick and seconded by everyone. We closed with the Circle of Unity and the Third Step Prayer

***Next ASC: June 5th, at the Ellensburg Adult Activity Center at 1pm  
506 Pine St, Ellensburg, WA (Parking is off Ruby)***

Please remember: we can only keep what we have by giving it away...while service work may begin by extending that welcoming hand to the newcomer and sharing our experience strength and hope...It doesn't end there. Thank you for the service work you do, it keeps NA alive and assures that the program of Narcotics Anonymous will always be there for the next suffering addict seeking recovery.

### **Officer Reports**

#### **Chair:**

Hello Area,

Spring is finally here! I hope, I hope, I hope! It's been a busy month. I've attended a few of the meetings to support this month including, "Recovery Rocks" & "Clean in Cle-Elum" & "SOTA" & "What It's Like." I will continue to reach out and support other meetings on our need to support list.

I also attended the Family Fun Night put on at the Bowling Alley in Yakima. The event appeared to be a huge success. I did however see where the unity and getting to know others could be promoted, as the folks from different towns could be mixed up a bit, creating an environment for expansion of our support groups.

I am so ready for summer fun and camping with my fellow members. Let's have a hoot of a good time hanging out and getting to know each other outside the business and meetings of NA.

Broaden your network, take some risks, and practice intimacy.

In loving service,

Ron O

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#### **Vice Chair:**

Greetings Area

Thank you for coming today and being a part of.

All-sub-committee that meet and do business here seem to be doing well. There are always bumps in the road, but we apply the principles we get from the 12 traditions, all is or will be well. Literature committee is still not having a sub-committee meeting at this time. I'm guessing it is due to a lack of participation. This committee is scheduled to meet at noon on the day of ASC. Please get involved. Lastly, not to nag, but the Senior Center has asked us not to use or sit on the tables and chairs around the perimeter of the room. That is why they have turned these away from us. Also, the puzzle table is off limits. Everyone has to do their part in helping us to continue to meet here. Also, there is a new GSR orientation held at 12:30pm before ASC every month. If your new and missed it today, show up next month. Same bat time, same bat channel.

In loving service,

Terry T

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#### **RCM I:**

Hello everyone grateful to be of service.

On April 8 – 9 RSC met. I am glad to report that this area was well represented at all subs. This is the first time since I have been serving as a RCM that this has happened. I encourage those who were at all subs to please continue supporting this area. I would like to say thank you to those that attended for being of service. There are a few changes to region that accrued at RSC. Denny S from the south Puget Sound area was nominated and voted in as the new region PR Chair. Sharron P from the west Puget Sound area was nominated and voted into the region Lititure chair. The region treasure position is still open. If there is anyone that would like to be nominated for this position or if the groups has anyone that they would like to nominated for this position please bring it back to the next ASC. This person must be present at the next RSC to speak to that body.

Motion # 106.8 was made. That funding of \$2340.00 is made available for a deaf interpreter that is participating in the South West Puget Sound area. The purpose of this motion is so that the deaf community in that area may participate in ASC. It was determined that this need to go back to the groups for their approval. Motion #106.6 is as follow. That the Info tech (web servant) Form a new sub-committee and that Kevin C be the chair. The P's & G's for said committee are to review by Dave P and Chris H. There is a Regional delegate letter that will be attached to this report and should be review by the groups. Motion# 106.04 That 2.5 hour is set aside this to be split by RSC time and all-sub's time. This is so that this region can have an inventory. The date is yet to be determined by the RD. and the Alt-RD.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service  
Nick S.

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**RCM II:**

Greetings Area,

We had good support at all subs by our area. Remember that as chair of sub comities, it is part of your position responsibilities to represent our area in all sub meetings. If you aren't attending, then you are not in compliance of your position. Also, Activities at all subs is requesting a yearly schedule of activities from all areas.

In Loving Service  
Christina B.

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**Secretary:**

Hi Family-

I was able to attend Region last month and gathered fliers from around the Region. I made copies: help yourself!

Also, I'm not going to come to the ASC meeting in July and am looking for someone to fill this position for this month- I can do the majority of the work, I just need someone to take the notes and then get them to me so I can type them up. And- I'm still looking for an assistant secretary to train.

In loving service,  
Theresa

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**Treasurer:**

Another month has come and gone and all is well, Kudos to all who remembered to bring money orders and checks for your area donations, we are still working on this and would appreciate your help with that even for the literature, because it comes to us and we take it to the bank, It's just that were getting away from all that cash and into paper products, thank you for your continued support in this area.

Thanks for letting me serve you.  
Glenn Wms.

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**Assistant Treasurer:**

Thanks for allowing me to serve. Pleases don't bring cash. Check and money orders only. Thank you

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**Activities Chair:**

Grateful to be of service.

Activities is moving forward in a positive direction, and we have a great group of positive people dedicated to service. Family Fun Night was a blast, and we have Back 2 Basics coming up fast. There is a at host committee for the review of activities P's & G's, if anyone is interested in helping out with that contact Eric the activities treasurer. Like NA service I am a work in progress, and loving the opportunity. Thank You All,

Dane K

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**Public Relations Chair:**

Hello Everyone,

I attended the Wenatchee DPRC, Regional All Subs Day and I spoke yesterday in Olympia at the SPSANA Learning Days on PR Basics.

We had quite a spirited PR committee meeting today ☺ I would like to thank all that shared from their heart, in the spirit of Carrying the message to the addict who still suffers. Please remember the work we do in PR will save someone's life.

**All Subs:** We were well represented at All Subs this Quarter. Theresa, Terry T and I attended the combined H&I/PI meeting. Theresa and Terry stayed in PI and I went to H&I after the break. Some of you might not know but Region is still investigating the merger to combine H&I/PI to PR.

At H&I I was appointed to Chair an AD-Hoc Committee to investigate how our Region can implement a "Behind the Walls Sponsorship" luckily we don't have to reinvent the wheel as other Regions already have this type of committee. We just need to figure out how to start. So if this sounds like something cool you would like to help with please let me know.

**PI:** We are starting to make some real progress in getting our message out to the Public. The Wenatchee Division has met a few times with some medical Professionals with much more on the horizon. The Yakima Division is working to repair relations with a few Facilities that have been negatively impacted by NA member's behavior. The Ellensburg Division has started a relationship with The Meth Action team and is reviewing their Literature distribution. In the Moses Lake Division Ray T is helping us get some schedules out in Ephrata.

**H&I:** We are currently taking Panels in to 14 Facilities Area wide. The frequency varies by facility, some are weekly, bi-monthly, and monthly and some are on an on call basis.

**Phone-line:** For those of you new to ASC we have a state of the art Phone-line system and are always looking for more volunteers. We are discussing lowering the clean time requirements from 1yr to 6 months.

**Schedules:** We are looking at doing a minor revamp of the schedule mostly a spacing issue that will allow us to add more information about Activities and Home Group events. Remember to look at the "Change Schedule" as it goes around today. Shelli is tracking how many Schedules each Home Group uses each month to help us determine if we need to increase the number printed each month.

**Web Page:** We are having some major glitches with the webpage. We are aware of most of these issues but feel free to let Heidi or me know if you are having problems. We are going to be trying to get these things addressed this week. We are also looking at moving the Web site to a different Server.

Also our RCM team should be talking to you today about a PR/IT committee at Region that if passed would help us in the future with our Web Site.

**Letters:** I have letters in the mail as of April 16<sup>th</sup> to all the places we currently deliver NA literature to. Except for 2 places in Ellensburg; Kittitas Valley Recovery and Probation? I sent Kelee an email asking for some clarification?

We have gotten some feedback to the letters we sent out last month to H&I Facilities.

Also I would like to thank Kelee H from Ellensburg for her service in PR, unfortunately she has had to step down so we need help from Home Groups in E-Burg to make sure the PR message is carried out.

Your Divisional meeting will be this Wednesday at 5:30 at the Buzz Inn

Thanks for letting me be of Service

Kevin D

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**Literature Chair:**

Greetings Area,

Please refer to the minutes last month for my report on all the latest new and discontinued items. I attended region and all subs in April. At the literature committee meeting, we exchanged information about ordering, and how literature is sold at other areas. I'm always looking for ways to improve the process. More will be revealed.

In service,

Bobbe G