

DATE: July 9, 2023

## ROLL CALL

HOME GROUP REPS	P
Coming Home - Girard Pam	P
Freebirds-Independence Leanne	P
Do or Die-Iola April J	P
Last Chance-Eureka Randy R	P
Never Alone - Sedan Flo H	A
Pioneer Group - Emporia Rod D	P
RUTS-Wellington Alec H	P
Second Chance-Ark City Kevin M	P
Together We Can-Burlington Rich A	P
Sowing the Seed- Winfield Justin S	P
Recovery In Progress - Chanute	A

AREA CHAIR POSITIONS	P
Area Chair - April J	P
Area Co-Chair - Kevin M	P
Secretary - Megan W	P
Co-Secretary- Open	-
Treasurer - Mark S	P
Co-Treasurer -OPEN	-
H&I Chair - Open	-
H&I Co-Chair - Kasha	P
PR Chair - Clayton C	P
PR Co-Chair OPEN	-
Web - Scott F	P
Web Co-Chair OPEN	-
Activities Chair - Skylar G	P
Activities Co-Chair OPEN	-
PO Box - Mickey W	A
Literature Chair - Scott F	P
Literature Co-Chair OPEN	-
Outreach Chair - Rob L	P
Outreach Co-Chair	-
RCM - Travis C	P
Alt. RCM - OPEN	-

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Opened at 11:37 am

### **PR Subcommittee**

See Report

- Cowley County H&I conflicts have been resolved
- Second Chance and PR requesting Area cover amount to refill literature racks that groups are currently covering at their own expense.
  - Discussion - concerns that more literature be ordered than needed.
  - Groups would have to take responsibility and accountability over rack.
  - Is there criteria of where we are putting racks at? Need to have some sort of criteria in order to keep costs down.
  - Suggestion that groups come and request as they need them.
- 8 slot rack 8 IPS with 20 each - \$70/ea. Scott has 1 of each rack in stock and 50 of each IP typically in stock.
- Motion for PR committee to move forward with being able to supply IP Racks to area groups. M/S/P
- Motion to move forward with planning event that demonstrates PR & H&I presentation. M/S/P
- Mark S. requesting Spanish speaking items

### **Activities Subcommittee**

- Campout speakers set
- Artwork approved
- Randi H from RUTS has willingness to step up and do Activities Co-Chair.
- Vote in favor for Randi to be co-chair
- Food - Michael S. will coordinate cooking
  - Friday - Dinner on your own
  - Saturday - hotdogs and hamburgers. Everyone in area will bring sides
  - Sunday morning - pancakes
- Activity Ideas - Color walk/scavenger hunt, rock painting, smores, fishing
- Mugs do we need to do 48 or 72?
- T-shirts (same qty as last year)
- Hoodies & Zip-ups pre-order only

### **H&I**

- Wants to get books sent into Area jails
- Discussion ideas to get money into H&I in order to do that

### **Literature**

- Special Edition Hard back Spiritual Principal a Day books available. Will be ordering more soon.
- Requesting that groups make 1 Literature deposit a month.
- Let Mark S. & Scott F. know when deposit is made.
- Make Group & Literature deposits separate so that records can be clear on what is what.

JFT Area Meeting  
July 9, 2023  
Location: Greenwood Hotel Eureka, KS

Meeting opened at 1:02 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions Read by Mark S.  
12 Concepts Read by Travis C.

Introductions - Name, Home Group, Area Position

Tradition 5 (How It Works and Why) read and discussed.

Roll Call - quorum met 9-3. Ok to proceed with business

Secretary - Reading of Last month's minutes. M/S/P

### **OPEN POSITIONS**

Treasurer  
Co-Treasurer  
Co-Secretary  
H&I Chair  
PR Co-Chair  
Web Chair  
Web Co-Chair  
Outreach Co-Chair  
Literature Chair  
Literature Co-Chair  
Alt Regional Committee Member

### **ELECTIONS**

Tonia R. qualified herself to be Web Coordinator. Vote Unanimous vote in favor.

### **GROUP REPORTS**

Coming Home - See below  
Freebirds - See below  
Never Alone - No Report Received  
Pioneer- See below  
Together We Can - See below  
R.U.T.S- See below  
2nd Chance - See below  
Do or Die - See below  
Last Chance Eureka - See below  
Sowing the Seed - Emailed  
Recovery in Progress - No report received

## **CHAIR POSITION REPORTS**

Chair - Nothing to report

Co-Chair - Nothing to report

Secretary - Nothing to report

Treasurer - See attached  
M/S/P

H&I - Goal is to get literature into jails/institutions in our area. Idea to have fundraiser to help with getting started.

PR Chair -See attached. Let Clayton know if you would like Spanish meeting list or if any meeting times or location changes have been made.

Web Coordinator - Nothing to report

PO Box - No Report. No mail received.

Literature - See attached.. Will be sending updated amended report with shipping and discount

Activities - See Below.

Outreach - Nothing to report

RCM - See below

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Vote to have all activity functions in the Area have an Area office holder available to discuss service work being Step 12 in action and foundational to our recovery. Also to advise participants about the service work that is occurring and how the Area is designed to support the groups.
  - Motion was sent back again. Asking if it was a new policy or an update to a current policy. Region is confused about specifically what events. Who is responsible for setting it up? Just the big events? Saturday night events and smaller functions too?
  - Suggestion to start at the area level since Region is having a hard time understanding what we are asking for.
  - Discussion has been started at the region level to have an “event” yearly to discuss service.
  - Suggested to offer a suggestion to Region rather than a motion to what activities we’re talking about. Area Groups can make time for it during events. Also, offer suggestion to speakers to include it in their message.
  - Does a committee adhoc need to be created to figure this out or do we resend the motion. Rich C. suggested to attend Region Development subcommittee meeting

- Motion to table - Not passed
- Motion to resend motion - M/S/P

## **New Business**

- Make plan for venue for future meetings
  - Greenwood Hotel is \$25 more.. Doesn't have a full kitchen, only a catering kitchen.
  - Tonia wrote check for Greenwood Hotel - need to reimburse \$50.
  - Motion to continue using Yates Center. M/S/P
  - Area will be moved back to Yates Center until further notice. Next meeting will be August 13th.
  - Communication has been kept by Scott F with Yates Center so no issues
- Campout T-Shirt color - options Mint, Safety Orange, Old Gold
  - Vote passed - Old Gold
- 2nd Chance requesting someone with willingness to share at campout August 4-6.
  - April J will share
- Supporting new/struggling groups
- Request made to outreach chair to reach out and find people to get to other smaller groups meetings for support.
  - Girard needing help - first Monday of each month after regular meeting is service committee meeting. Need to set up a policy. Who can make motions? Who can vote?
  - Eureka needing help
- H&I Funds
  - Mark S. suggested to do fundraising where area will host events, make a presentation, sell t-shirts,
  - Motion for every other month to go to different groups, sell t-shirts, do a presentation at other groups homes to support H&I/PR funds. M/S/P
  - H&I/PR can meet with Mark S. to come up with a plan
- Alt RCM unable to attend next Region meeting.
  - It is duty of Chairperson to fill in.
  - April J will attend
- Reimbursements
  - Reimburse Tonia for July meal

## **NEXT AREA MEETING**

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DATE: Saturday August 13th, 2023

TIME: 1130am

LOCATION: Yates Center

Next Area Meal - Grace

Money provided - \$99

Meeting Adjourned 3:43 pm

## Chair Reports



### **Just For Today Area**

#### **PR Committee Chair Report**

**July 9, 2023**

**My 13, 2023**

- Learning Days Event Emporia

I believe the event went well.

**June 5, 2023**

- I attended the Cowley County H&I Committee Meeting in Ark City. We conducted business according to the agenda. Chair reports, Panel reports. I asked for an agreement of the three groups to work together under the sub-committee, as well as respecting the decisions of the committee. Following the anonymity principle.

The three groups agreed to work together. Multiple members own their part and made amends. Elections were not held.

#### **Request for the Area to consider:**

Groups are conducting PR activities by providing literature racks and maintaining IP's at the group's expense.

Would the Area consider purchasing literature racks for placement in businesses or agencies that serve our potential population?

Would the Area provide a set amount of literature to place in the racks monthly? Suggested amount; 10 IP's of the following: Intro to NA meetings, Am I an addict?, For the newcomer, Mental Health in Recovery

Example; A group is asked to provide literature for an agency, the group contacts the Area for a rack and a predetermined amount of literature for the rack. 10 IP's each. The area would provide up to ten IP's each initially, and the upon a request from the group each month after.

If the idea is valid, please make the motion.

#### **Region Motion Comments**

I was advised the motion to region to attract more service work participation was sent back again due to no second. I do not believe re-writing the motion or providing further clarification is an effective use of our time. They have discussed the motion twice and no one else in the region is interested in the solution. I was told the region wants to come to the area to share about service in recovery as a means to increase region service participation.

#### PR Committee Action Plan

- Plan Learning Day event that demonstrates a PR and H&I presentation.
- Continue to assess and support requested group needs.
- Provide IP's to community resources in each group town and city. Coordinate with Group GSR's.
- Coordinate distribution of Group/Meeting flier drives.

Grateful because of NA Service,

Clayton C.



JUST FOR TODAY  
RCM AREA REPORT  
June 2023

Open positions at Region please take back to groups:

RSC OPEN OFFICERS for August:

- Alt RD
- Co-Facilitator
- Co-Secretary
- Co-Treasurer
- Treasurer Oversight

Open within SUBCOMMITTEES

Convention

- Co Secretary
- Co Treasurer
- Arts & Graphics and Co-chair
- Co-Entertainment
- Co Merchandise
- Co-registration

General Members

OPEN AT FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Secretary
- MAN Co-Editor

OPEN AT PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Co-Facilitator
- Secretary
- H&I Coordinator
- Phone line Coordinator
- Presentations Coordinator
- Media Coordinator

## Phone line volunteers

On Saturday we had a working lunch cleaning out and organizing all of the storage area that holds the entirety of our climate-controlled items for just about every committee at region including convention, campout as well as all of our archive memorabilia. This was much needed as over the years things were just haphazardly thrown in there.

Central Kansas area now has 9 groups in their area with tons going on. Phoenix group campout is June 16-18, please refer to their calendar for details info on upcoming events.

It has been a busy few months for Fellowship for Freedom area. The areas have unanimously voted to merge back to one single area; however, this process will take some time. They will meet again 6-3. So far, the process has gone smoothly in the spirit of unity to carry the primary purpose. Each area is supposed to come up with three name suggestions. They will have a Luau literature fundraiser on 7-22 in order for their committee to build up the stock of inventory and IP racks.

Our JFT area motion was once again returned to us for more information. We will go over this in further detail later on in my report. Please refer to our webpage [jftareana.net](http://jftareana.net) for all of our upcoming events.

Miracle area is doing well and looking forward to their fall campout. They will once again be having a kick ball tournament and encourage all areas to bring a team and enjoy the fellowship. They will be preordering team t shirts so please let them know if you will be bringing a team for the event so your shirts will be included.

Never Alone Never Again area is kicking ass taking H&I meetings into treatment centers and the women's prison. Serenity Sisters group in Topeka will be having their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual woman's speaker jam on 6-10-23 from noon till six. Late night group is planning an ice cream social on 7-15 at the banquet hall of westside Christian church in Topeka. NANA and FFF are in the process of becoming one new area.

OZ area will be having Norton's Summer jam the last full weekend in June at Prairie dog State Park.

The Primary Purpose area has added a Literature Chair and has made a few big orders to have some stock available at area. They will be having a fundraiser on 7-22 Tim S will be giving an Archive presentation, more will be revealed.

Wichita Metro area is currently having campfire meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month thru Aug. The meetings start at 7:30 in OJ Watson Park in Wichita. Their 20<sup>th</sup> annual area campout will be at Lake Afton Shelter 5 on Sept8-10 you can check out their web page for upcoming events.

We have a new Archivist, Linda M. who is up and running. She is in the process of digitally preserving all of our regional historical documents.

The Regional campout is 6-30/7-2.

Next years Convention will be 4-26 to 4-28 at the Hyatt Wichita

Soul to Soul will be 10/ 20-22.

Please check out the regional web site below for all upcoming events and goings on. As well you can read all the minutes of our May RSC meeting under the about tab giving more specific details on such things as the Regional Treasurer report, how much money was generated as well as the costs involved at our recent Convention. How much money was passed on to region as well as other committee chair reports as my RCM overview is more or less a synopsis of that report. I highly recommend that you check out the entire minutes report. I also had Scott post the RD report on our area web page. It is very detailed and gives all the outcomes of the motions we voted on for the Car/Cat agenda as well as an overview of the entire week's conference. I wanted to give kudos to Ben our RD and Jacob our Alt RD for their dedicated service at the WSC.

[Upcoming EventsMid-America Region of NA \(marscna.net\)](http://marscna.net)

As far as our motion to have a regional trusted servant or committee member speak about service at regional events it was sent back again for more clarification, we will discuss this here as Rich C and I were there but basically it was said to be a new policy and must be treated as such or as an addition to current policy or should it just be a suggestion? We can go over it here with Rod and Rich explaining more about their concerns. Lastly as we do not have an Alt RCM, there is a good probability that I won't be able to attend the next RSC Aug 19-20. I should know within a few weeks if that will be the case but if I can't go who would go for our area?

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Travis C

7/9/23

Greetings AREA family,

The MOM campout is fast approaching. We have our speaker, have decided on the meals that we will provide, and will be choosing the color of the shirts/hoodies by the end of today's AREA meeting. I am grateful to have my co chair Randi to help narrow down and decide on activities for the kids. Thank you Randi for your service. Other than all of that all that's left is pulling everything together and having another successful MOM campout. Also everyone should start gathering any auction/raffle items you may want to donate. Thank you for letting me serve.

SKylar G.

## Group Reports

### Pioneer Group

Howdy Peeps reports for June and July. I would like to introduce our new Alt GSR Grace. Not much to report, Birthdays for May 30 days Kat, 60 days Shawnta, 90 days Amber, and Dustin, 9 months Lonnie, 1 year Lonnie and John, 2 years Pam and Eric H, 16 years Tim P, 17 years Bill H and 39 years Peg S. June Birthdays 30 days Anthony and Kim, 60 days Anthony, Cody, Renea, and Lindsey, 90 days Anthony, Shawnta, Cam, 6 months Laci, Crystina, Pamela, Anthony, and Lawrence, 9 months Anthony, 3 years Larry, 32 years Rod. Our group campout is set for July 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> next weekend at Council Grove Lake, Santa Fe Trails Group Campsite. Speakers will be Clayton from Winfield, Ellie from Lawrence (now) and Bill H from Emporia. 945 Lake Rd, Council Grove, KS 66846

In Service Rod D GSR

Ruts 7/9/23

Group report

Hello area fam, ruts had a good month of recovery in June. We finally gathered and took enough members to regain our banner from second chance of ark city. Our attendance was on the lower side averaging between 5-10 members per meeting. We had 3 new comers and celebrated some birthdays. Brandi with 60 days, chance with 90 days, Matt with 6 months and Allen G with 10 years. We had a successful flyer drive to spread our message that recovery is alive and available in our community.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Alec

Winfield

07/09/23

Hello area, STS has been meeting Tuesday, Thursday, Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons with attendance ranging an average from 4-10 members and growing. We currently have no activities planned. We had 3 members with birthdays: Brett 30 days, Rob celebrated 90 days, Francisco 9 months.

Thanks for letting me be of service,

Justin S.

Sun, Jul 9,  
1:18 AM (3 days  
ago)

**LeAnn Purdy**

Freebirds

to me

Hello family,

Our average attendance for May was 7.2 addicts. Our average for June was 7.0 addicts per meeting.

The flyer drive from last month produced 8 addicts to help put out flyers.

.Our deposit for May and June totaling \$100. was deposited on July 2, 2023.

Our group also wanted to know if the Montgomery county jail had gotten back to the area?

Thank you for letting me be of service, LeAnn

# Last Chance Eureka NA Group Area Report June/July 2023<sup>Inbox</sup>

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**Tonia Rupe**

Sat, Jul 8,  
9:35 PM (4 days  
ago)

Greetings Area Family;

Last Chance group in Eureka continues strong and carrying the message with steady and increasing meeting attendance (Tuesdays 7:30pm). Regular meeting attendance varies from 10-19 (mostly with out of town visitors) and one recent newcomer.

H&I is carrying the message in the county jail to men on Thursday evenings. Usually 3 members take the meetings in.

We have resumed regular monthly business meetings on the third Tuesday following the meeting. Our meeting format schedule has been changed to:

Week 1- Book Study

Week 2 - Open Topic

Week 3 - How it Works



Week 4 - Birthday Night (or Open Topic)

Week 5 - Open Topic

We are planning a cookout/barbecue in a local park with a meeting on a Saturday evening TBD in September.

We celebrated birthday night, Shay with 6 months, Leo R., 34 years, Tylen C., JFT,

We have a \$25 donation for JFT Area this month.

No other news to report.

Grateful to be of service,

Tonia R (Alt GSR,secretary)

Together We Can GSR Report July 7, 2023 Hello NA Family, Things are going good at the Together We Can group in Burlington. We are averaging 9 people per meeting. In the past month we had one birthday and that was Kassi M. with 90 days clean. The group has also had 1 visitor from out of state and also 2 newcomers. The group currently has a twenty dollar donation for this month. Well, I think that is all for this month. In loving service, Rich A. - GSR

Business Meeting for Coming Home Girard, Ks 6-5-23

Meeting : Started @ 8:06 pm / Ended 8:48pm

Roll Call

James L. Treasurer/ Alt. GSR

Pam B. GSR

Leah P. Secretary

Total Attendance 4

Treasurer's Report- \$270.24

New Business-

- need to buy 10 of each kind beside white key tag.
- find out prices of medallions
- planning a swimming party/picnic/speaker meeting
- make a flyer after figure out where and when
- James will be the speaker this month for birthday night

Average Attendance of meetings=4

GSR-Pam B.

Treasurer/Alt GSR- James L.

Secretary- Leah

## Second Chance Area Report - June

Hello Area Family. In the month of June we celebrated the following birthdays ~~George~~ Mike P. Seth G. & Rogelio - 30 days. Kristin, Seth & Mike - 60 days. Cody - 1 year. Cael - 2 yrs. Danell 3 years. Becky - 5 years. Travis - 8 years. We welcomed 9 new members. We had 570 addicts in the rooms during June with an average of 19 per night.

Our 2nd Chance New Beginnings Campout ~~will~~ is coming up quickly. It will be August 4-6 @ Kaw Lake. We do have some flyers available if anyone would like one.

Thank you for letting me serve

Michael S  
Alt GSR

**Hello Area NA Family,**

Do or Die group is holding on and steady with attendance and meetings.

We had some changes in trusted servant positions for the group - Kandy as GSR and Ashley as Alt.GSR.

*We have A \$25,00 donation to Area.*

We held a Summer Jam on May 27<sup>th</sup> with Darrell B. of Olathe (formerly an Iola resident) as speaker. We had over 50 in attendance for the event, including several recovery supporters from the local community and Olathe - we had a jamming good time and are grateful for the supporters from area groups that attended as well! We appreciate everyone that continues to support our little group as we continue to build the recovery community in Iola.

We were in hopes of having a street dance this month but that is not going to happen after all. We are talking about co-hosting a camp out with Chanute/Recovery in Progress...which more to be revealed later.

May meeting attendance averaged 12 per meeting.

May Birthdays celebrated:

JFT - Lee, Chasity

30 days - Melissa

60 & 90 days - Mason

9 months - Devhan

1 year - Kyle, Steve, Justin

June attendance averaged 7 per meeting.

June birthdays celebrated:

30 days - Ben, Becky, Ashley

90 days - Jeremy

18 months - Hayden

Our group is wondering if there are any Area groups interested in participating or even co-hosting a paintball tournament, kickball tournament or a softball tournament? If so, please send a text or email to April with a contact person for your group...someone from our group will get in touch to set up a time for planning/details.

In service,  
April and Kandy