

Mid America RSC Meeting
Nov. 16 & 17, 1991
McPherson, KS

Randy opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Robert read the 12 Traditions. Bev is acting secretary. Jeff read through the minutes of the last Regional Meeting.

ACTIVITIES REPORT: The meeting opened in the usual manner. Jeff Mc. chaired the Spiritual Retreat was a success in it's intent. There were 12 people out of 19 present (VERY SPIRITUAL). Discussed reimbursement of monies to those that didn't make the Retreat. m/s/p to reimburse because of the weather (lost money this year). Planning the next Retreat in Ottawa in late Sept. or Oct. 1992. Debby S. of McPherson was nominated as Activity Chair. m/s/p Congratulations Deb! Leah S. of McPherson was nominated as alternate activity chair. m/s/p Next Regional (Feb. 15 & 16) will be Homemade soup cook off. The prize will be a subscription to the N.A. Newsletter. Bring your soup. Also sandwiches will be furnished. Ellenwood has been suggested for the next Regional Meeting since the 4-H Building in McPherson is not available. We're also looking at other places in McPherson for the meeting.

In Loving Service,

Betty P.

H&I REPORT: George opened with a moment of silence and read purpose and functions of RSC Sub-committees. Last meetings minutes were read by volunteer secretary Robert K. Thanks Robert! Minutes were accepted as read. Areas represented at this RSC Sc. were Western, F.F.F., Unity, Oz, Central, Just For Today, and Wichita Met. Yep, you read it right, all areas were represented. Pat yourselves on the back! H & I projects discussed were updating a list of H & I Meetings covered by this RSCSC. We will be sending minutes to area H & I chairs and/or ASR's and maybe our RSR if requested. We are still looking into a "blanket" clearance for State facilities. A inaccurate survey shows this sub-committee covers at least 58 H & I Meetings monthly. Good work guys and dolls! We will be asking for literature for an area that can't afford it. ONCE AGAIN-----Thanks for all areas representing this sub-committee!

God Willing---Clean Today,

George V.

RSC H & I Chair

Central Kansas Area H & I Report: Taking H & I Meetings into three (3) facilities, Clara Barton (in Hoisington), St. Joe's (in Larned), and Larned State. All three facilities are being taken care of. Need to discuss with Unity Group about maybe taking over the meeting at Ellsworth Correctional Facility. Some goals are trying to be set with getting in touch with counslers dealing with Drug Addiction. Fund Raiser New Year's Eve in Hoisington.

WICHITA METRO AREA H & I Report: The co-chairperson is Russell F. Our new address is 2029 N. Fairview Wichita, KS 67203. The phone # is 316-263-5669. We have several CPC Great Plains Treatment wanting someone to come in. Also several others but no new commitment at this time because of lack of support. Current projects: Sun. from 7 to 9 pm. at Parallax, Wed. from 8 to 9 or 9:30 pm., at R.S.C. (Recovery Services

Center), and Fri. from 7:30 to 8:30 pm., at Sedwick Co. Community Corrections. I'm new at this. Is there a work book or area H & I workbook that you could send me? Other important Info: We voted in a policy that because of the lack of support, we sent a letter to all our current commitments that in the months that has a 5th week that we will not be coming in and also if there's only going to be one person, we would call and cancel (this is a "we" program and one person can't really carry an effective message.

Russell F.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT: MARCNA IX has filled all positions. We have chosen our menus which are Buffet meals, "Spanish Salute" for dinner at \$15.00 and "Executive Buffet" for breakfast at \$12.00. These meals are all you can eat. We are planning on having entertainment during dinner. Merchandising is looking at some items that will be different from what we've had in the past. Some workshops that have been chosen are "Breaking the Chains", "The Funding of N.A.", "The Promise of Freedom", and "Men in Recovery". Registration is putting together a more exciting registration packet. Auction/Raffle has been combined with fundraising and have pre-convention long sleeve Tee's and Regional calendars for sale to generate funds. We have a balance of \$206.01.

Because of N.A., Able and
Grateful to serve,

Yvonne E.

M.A.N. REPORT: As of 11/16/91, I have a balance of \$80.94 less postage for issue #5. It should cover Issue #6 which will go to press 12/10/91. PLEASE send letters, Fliers, Recovery Stories, Art work, or Birthdays to me and I will print them. Your Sponsor says you'd better subscribe!! We only have 34 paying subscribers.

In Service,

Nate F.

MAR N.A. CAMPOUT COMMITTEE AGENDA: Opening and Introduction. Approved Minutes. Old Business. Location is Clinton Lake, only BID. Theme and art and or graphics. This is the oldest running, continuous free campout in the world! Possible items: Standard T-Shirts, Long sleeve T-Shirts, tank tops, baseball shirts, caps, shorts, sweat shirts, bandanas. Saturday meal: area pig or chicken. Activities: frisbee golf, horseshoes, baseball, volleyball, children's activities. First flier out NLT. 1000 fliers, 100/area, 300 mailed outside region. Money spent: NONE. Treasurer's financial statement to region: Balance \$496.00. Anita J. nominated/elected merchandising chair. Congrats Anita!

In Loving Service,

Warren J.

Campout Chair

NOTE TO AREAS: IF this is a Regional event, what will the different areas do to specifically support this event?

P.I. REPORT: I'm filling in for Tom B., Unity Area P.I. Chair. P.I. in the Unity

Area is in a status quo movement at this time. Work is starting (continuing) on the phonelines. We are looking into a follow-up on those who answered our PI effort. We are thinking of the post card system again.

We have a phoneline in one of our towns which was not being supported by town groups. A N.A. individual was paying this phoneline, because of a personal situation, this N.A. member could not cover the business cost or even be able to have phoneline. Therefore, the phoneline in this town was moved to a building having N.A. meeting with a corporate structure. This phoneline is now in the corporate name.

Thank You,
In service,
Recovery and Unity,
J.C.
Unity ASR

PI REPORT: Opened with Serenity Prayer. Anita read the 12 Traditions and the East subcommittee minutes.

J.C. motioned to approve the minutes. 2nd and passed.

Area PI Reports:

1. J.C.---Unity
2. Penny---Central KS Area
3. Anita---Wichita

Anita's new address: 1001 East McCarther
Box 13
Wichita, KS 67216
316-554-0346

Discussion on PI Learning Day:

1. Have two(2) designs
2. Theme: Put Service Back In Your Program.
3. Fliers out the 7th
4. Bank Account in Stillwater, OK
5. Silver T-Shirts Banquet. All you can eat buffet.
6. Pre-registration \$15.00. \$20.00 after the 21st.
7. Trying to get D.J.
8. John Jance--Register
1612 West 22nd North
Wichita, KS

Round-up Question and Answer in Dodge City. French version of the Basic Text.

Every "Special Edition" that's sold, the \$35.00 goes to the translation of the Basic Text.

m/s/p J.C.--to buy one(1) Special Edition and send the rest of the money to the W.S.O. The Book will be used as needed.

Regional Meetings list: no progress reported. Do we want to take the meetings list back from literature? m/s/p to take the meetings list back. Discussion: Do we start fresh? Each area sends information within one(1) month.

m/s/p/ to make a notice or note to ASR's and the Region: that we're starting over again with the meetings list--that only meetings in progress will be put on the meetings list Updates mailed to Anita by Jan. 1st so that the new Regional list will be completed by the next Regional. Area's are responsible for meeting times and locations. Friendly amendment--not Anita's responsibility but the PI committees.

Hugh was nominated for PI Co-chair nomination. 2nd and passed. Congrats Hugh!

WSI-PI Meeting in Tulsa. Questionare and Post Card.

International PI

Discussion on Religious aspect of this program. Discussion on a letter that was sent.

Seed money we've received for PI Learning Day. Discussed having all money minus expenses sent on to the world.

m/s/p any money above seed money from Multi-Regional Learning Day be sent off to the WSO. Discussion on Area's having fund raisers for the PI Learning Days.

Phoneline for Unity: no one was supporting paying the phoneline because of that, one person was paying for the phoneline. It was put in a corporation to cover expenses. Definetely a broken tradition!

Western Area PI Report: I am getting ready to send a cover letter information packet to a state wide helpline for State Employees. We are working on a new area meeting list At our last Western ASC meeting, the cover letter was approved and also 4 pamphlets in Spanish and English was approved as an information packet. The Western ASC also approved to send a H & I cover letter. As soon as a new current Southwest Area meeting list is completed, I plan on sending the information packet to Kansas City.

It was also approved at Western ASC to send out information packets with PI and H&I cover letters to schools in the Western Area. It looks like PI is really picking up in the Western Area.

In Loving Service,

Hugh H.

LITERATURE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT: The committee opened in the usual manner. Area's represented were: Western, Just For Today, Oz, Wichita Metro, Unity, and Central Kansas. Minutes were read and approved. Area Reports were not read due to my inadequacy. Thank God I'm not perfect! In old business--Jeff McN. gave a report on the quarterly meeting in Tulsa. Copies of the Steps-It Works How and Why and the Review material for the proposed Meditation Book are not for sale. If Areas wish to have copies, we will have to make them. The goals set are to have the Meditation Book ready for approval in April of '92 and It Works How and Why in April of '93.

The next item for discussion was the Regional Meetings List. The meeting list was not printed for this Regional Meeting as was hoped. Through Committee discussion, it was decided to turn this responsibility back to the PI Sub-committee, if they are willing. Other items that were discussed was the problem that some areas are having obtaining literature from the WSO.

Registration of Area Literature Committees obtaining copies of the upcoming C.A.R. report.

Nate F. gave a report on the Regional Newsletter. Newsletter #5 is out. At the time of the report, there was only 22 paid subscriptions. There is a need for input and for more support from this Region.

This is my last Regional as Literature Chair. The Committee voted to have the Alternate Chair--Steve J. from Dodge City, fill the position with Regional approval.

Grateful To Have Served,

Al D., Past Lit. Chair

Hi Fellowship. I'm the new Chair for Literature in the Metro Area. We will be meeting for the first time outside of the Area meeting. To review the first three steps from How and Why, we are also doing this to try to gain support for our sub-committee. Everything else is going well.

In Caring Service,
Nicholas M.

UNITY AREA LITERATURE REPORT: Sales on Lit. have roller coastered over the last few months, but are still avering out in the long run.

I have been concentrating on stockpiling new lit. Such as "An Introductory Guide to N.A." and future plans include a complete inventory in our area's minutes.

I've aquired some sales from items such as Basic Text Tape Sets from just opening up a display of what I do have in stock. I do hope that the issue from the material out for review is corrected so we can become active again in giving input.

Gratefully Serving,

Tim S.

CENTRAL KANSAS AREA: Literature sales continue to be good in our area. We continue to maintain a good inventory and are ordering new Literature items to add to inventory.

I will start to read through and review the Literature in inventory to be able to better respond to my areas needs.

I've reupped for another term in my position and hope to better serve my area.

I've updated our group order forms to make room for new Lit. items and make it easier for groups to order Literature.

Serving In Recovery,
Central Kansas Area
Literature Chair,
Fast Ed

WESTERN AREA LITERATURE: Lit. Chair was changed this month. The new Lit. Chair is Marla. New Lit. orders have been sent, with possibilities of stocking Spanish Literature. Everything is running smoothly. The new groups in the Area are sparking new interest in Literature.

Steve J.

OZ AREA N.A. AREA REPORT: We are having very little participation in area service work. We have no co-chairs or alternates in our area. We still have monthly business meetings held every second Sunday of the month.

Since taking over this position Feb.1991, I have not needed to order any Literature but I do need new updated order forms because I have not been receiving any correspondence from WSO.

Yours In Service,

Jim S.
660 N. Nashville
Colby, KS 67701

AREA ASR'S REPORTS

WESTERN AREA REPORT-- The Western area now has a new group, Syracuse. Which has brought new ideas and excitement to the area meetings. Our new Literature Chair, Marla H. is from this new group. We also have a group that is struggling to keep their doors open. Our area is going to try and help them anyway we can.

PI is also checking into a State Employee's referral service phoneline. To help individuals get the help if they so desire. Although more information is needed, to make sure all the Traditions are adhered to. PI is also sending cover letters and pamphlets to lawyers, Doctors, Schools, and institutions we aren't currently carrying the message. We will be sending an H&I coverletter also.

H&I is compiling a list of all H&I meetings in our area. To hopefully generate more interest and make all meetings available to members interested in H&I work. We also had an H&I sub-committee meeting at our last area meeting. Nine(9) people showed up.

Our first draft of Area policy is complete. It only needs to be typed up.

The Dodge City Round-Up was a success. Although there were a few of us that came very close to losing our minds. All the expenses and checks should be cleared within a couple of weeks. The Round-Up should have a check for the Region of approx. \$600.00.

Western Area will have a Christmas Dance, Auction, and Raffle Dec. 7, 1991 at the 4-H Building.

We have a new P.O. Box #1234.

Steve J.

Western Area ASR

FELLOWSHIP FOR FREEDOM AREA: Well, where do I begin. Lots happening in our area. We're having fundraisers once a month in Topeka. Our last dance, we only made \$90.00 but we also had 5 treatment centers attend. There were between 50 and 75 and it was the first time we had a live band. We have area T-shirts available for \$10 each with all the groups names on it. Our area treasurer has served our area for 3 years and is stepping down from that position as his time is up again. Thanks Jerry C. We have a dance and dinner coming Nov. 23rd at Lake Shawnee. The area is growing in membership. Most group's have all their officers. With the new service people, our area is working to gather as area again. I also retired the "Dead Deer" car. I'm now driving the "Yellow Submarine".

Glenn S., ASR

Larry R., Alt. ASR

P.S. We had a Area Inventory---Tony K. and Pat M. chaired. We had a good turn out and found out what the groups thought about the Area and what we as the Area can do for them. There was a lot of misconception that were straightened out and some problems that were addressed. All and all, the groups and area is working together again.

WICHITA METRO AREA REPORT: Our area meetings are running pretty smooth at this time. We have a new Activity Chair; Harlen of Wichita.

Phoneline was moved to Russels. New # 269-HELP. Line was out of service for 3 days due to move.

Unity Group has moved to 732 S. Broadway just South of Kellogg on Broadway.

New group meeting at 8pm. on Mondays.

Feb. 13th, our area will be 6 years old!!!

In Loving Service to N.A.
and my H.P.
Betty P.

UNITY AREA ASR'S REPORT: Th Everyone. There was a slump in meeting and ASC attendance the 1st part of this quarter, but this has taken care of itself (seems this is seasonal). Our Free Halloween Area Dance was better attended than we thought it would be due to the road conditions. Thanks to Jim K. (D.J.) and Sue and Rudy B. (speakers). There will be a fund raiser the 29th of February, more will follow. New Life Ladies will be having a New Year's Dance New Year's Eve. D.J. is Donnie B. (Salina). Dance and Speaker will be in this building (4-H Building, McPherson). Unity Area group conscious wishes to propose 2 motions. They will be brought up in new business this RSC. H&I, PI, Literature, and Activities all seem to be doing okay. Although there is a missing element in all of these subcommittees, group representatives. Hopefully by next RSC, a change will be noticed. Lastly, some disturbing news has reached those involved with service in our area. It would seem that the morions in the CAR '91 had a Regional conscious. Now was this conscious a quorum, NO!... But when my home group has a couple of members at a business meeting, THEN THEIR VOTE IS A CONSCIOUS! Why has this changed at the Area/Regional level? Why when 3 Area's seem to VOTE FOR a motion, there was a NO VOTE place in a roll call vote at the WSC? How many other motions were carried as a personal conscious and not a Regional conscious? If only 3 Areas take the time to study and vote on the CAR, then 3 Areas are the Regional conscious. No matter what may happen at the WSC. When my Area presents an Area conscious, it doesn't matter what is said in discussion at the RSC or whether I agree/disagree. I'm bound by traditions and presidence (namely service guides) to vote the Area's conscious. Yet I guess when conscious reaches Regional/World level, these concepts change. I would hope in '92 that our Regional Conscious will be presented and represented at the WSC.

Thanks,

Yours In Service, Unity,
Recovery,

J.C.

WICHITA AREA REPORT: We are moving in the Wichita Area now. As of September, Anita J. has become our P.I. Chair person. We have sent out the first letter to the television station. We have a new helpline number. The number is 269-HELP. We have new groups that has started and on the phoneline now. We are not sitting by the phone waiting for it to ring. I have moved. My new address is: Anita Jackson
Box 13 Lot 207
Wichita, KS 67216
(316) 554-0346

OZ AREA REPORT: We have had many position changes in the past few months. We are very short on people willing to serve.

We are currently having meeting cards printed and we also have a cover letter and a basic text, updated our contact list, to take to the jails in our area.

Group meetings have gotten smaller in size, which is normal for this time of year, but the caring and sharing is still going strong.

We still have problems with all of the groups in our Area not participating at the Area Service Committee meetings. We are currently working on contracting these groups so that they can be represented at Area.

In your service,

Bev S.

CENTRAL KS AREA: Groups in the area are on the Turnpike Roller Coaster ride. Four groups are stable or on the upswing, Two groups are having meetings but are not being represented at the Area Meeting and Hays N.A. and Russell N.A. have folded.

The Area has initiated a speaker exchange program. Once a month a group will host a speaker from one of the other groups in the Area. We are trying to put forth a more positive attitude toward service and hoping to encourage member involvement.

There have been several position changes, Penny D., Great Bend, is now P.I. Chair, Greg B., Hoisington, is our new H&I Chair, and John L., Pratt, is Area Policy Chair.

Our second Area T-shirts have arrived and going well. Money raised from shirt sales was used to print our new meeting list.

This is my last Regional Meeting as ASR for the Central Kansas Area. It has been a great growing and learning experience.

Thanks one and all!

Al D.

CKA-ASR

CENTRAL AREA REPORT: Our Area has been working on KADAA which is Kids Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse. There 5th graders we're trying to get a handful of addicts to go and talk to them. Also we're working on getting literature to places like, crisis centers and probation offices. I'll have a better report next Regional.

Penny D.

Central KS Area PI

701 Morphy

Great Bend, KS 67530

Warren, Alt. RSR, gave a report. Jeff Mc. gave the treasurer's report. Subcommittee report's; Literature, Al, PI committee report- Anita, M.A.N. Newsletter report was given by Jeff from Nate, Conv ention report-Jeff, H&I- George, Activities Betty, Policy- No One Present, Campout- Warren, Area Reports- NO ONE Representing Just For Today.

OLD BUSINESS:

m/s/p/ Glenn made the motion for Debby S., McPherson, for Activities Chair. Congrats Deb!!

Leah S. acting Secretary until next RSC meeting. I was nominated for secretary, but Jeff motioned to table till next RSC, Betty seconded, passed.

m/s/p Regional Meeting List- not done at this time. Motion for meeting list transfered from Lit. to PI.

m/s/p/ Motion: scrap present meeting list. AS OF 1/1/92, Areas need to present to Anita J. meeting list on times or will not be included on Regional List!

m/s/p Motion: Kansas City helpline be on original meeting list

m/s/p \$500.00 on account for printing of Regional meeting list

m/s/p Lit. Chair: Steve J., Dodge City, qualified himself, m/s/p nominations cease
Congratulations Steve!!!

m/s/p/ RSO-table because Ad Hoc committee didn't meet; discussion ensued. Each committee to submit quarterly budget at RSC meeting and why it wasn't done. Jeff has

received financial status from the different committees. Discussion ensued. m/s/p that discussion cease.

NEW BUSINESS:

J.C. entertained the motion that Anita J. has the willingness to contact S. East Tradition to make sure that the contact # and meetings are correct. Motion withdrawn, J.C. to take care of it. m/s/p that discussion cease.

m/s/p MRL Day Any money above the seed money from Multi Regional Learning Day, be sent to the WSC. Discussion cease.

m/s/p MRL Day- if it is dissolved, the seed money will return to the Region.
5 for
1 abstain
1 oppose

m/s/p Reimburse Anita J. for expenses of Post Office Stamps. Discussion ensued
4 for
2 oppose

m/s/p J.C. motioned to have a committee look into a 1-800 number N.A. phonenumber for entire region. Discussion ensued.

m/s/p PI and Ad Hoc committee check on the 1-800 N.A. phonenumber.

m/s/p J.C. motioned that the RSC look into Adopt-a-region for a possible WSC '92 for Literature and Translations. Discussion. m/s/p Discussion cease.

m/s/p Jeff made a motion to give Secretary \$80.00 for expenses. Discussion. m/s/p discussion cease.

*NOTE: Anita asked that all ASR'S take back to their PI Chairs asking if they want all information that Anita gets from World Service be added onto New Business for next RSC meeting!

m/s/p Larry R., FFF, nominated for Policy Chair. Larry accepted the nomination. Nominations ceased. Larry qualified himself. Congrats Larry!!

*NOTE: ONLY N.A. ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT REGIONAL FUNCTIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Anita J. made a motion for at least one Region and one Regional function non-smoking a year. Motion died for lack of a 2nd.

m/s/p the meeting be adjourned. We closed in the usual manner.

*Note: The 4-H Building in McPherson will be available for the May RSC meeting.

I'm the temporary secretary of the RSC. If I have deleted anything or added something that shouldn't be in the minutes, please let me know. So far, I am enjoying this position very much. Thanks to everyone who helped me with these minutes.

IN Service the N.A. Way,

Beak S.
Temporary Sec.

MID-AMERICA REGION
 TREASURER REPORT
 AUGUST 4, 1991-NOVEMBER 17, 1991

Beginning Balance:.....\$1,259.06

Donations Received

MARCNA Committee fundraiser	\$ 201.34
MARSCNA Campout committee	\$1,117.18
MARSCNA CONVENTION COMMITTEE	\$ 101.94
WMASC Donation	\$ 80.00
UASCNA donation	\$ 171.91
Pioneer Group Donation	\$ 50.00
12th Step & 7th Tradition	\$ 20.05
Literature/Handbooks	\$ 14.00
Penny D. Reinbursement	\$ 40.58

Total Donations	\$1,797.00

Balance Before Expenses.....\$3,056.06

Expenses

#150 Multi-Regional Workshop [seed]	\$ 500.00
#151 Anita Jackson [reinbursement]	\$ 54.31
#152 Pat Mays [reinbursement]	\$ 150.00
#153 Laurie Knootz [minutes]	\$ 80.00
#154 WSC Donation	\$ 750.00
#155 Anita Jackson [Travel expense]	\$ 175.00
#156 McPherson 4-H [MARSCNA Deposit]	\$ 100.00

Total Expenses	\$1,809.31

Remaining Balance.....\$1,246.75

In Loving Service
Jeff McNickle
 Jeff McNickle
 Regional Treasurer

Balance as of 11-17-91

\$2,412.84

TO: Mid American Regional Service committee
 From Warren Jackson ALT RSR
 Date; Nov 14,1991

WSC Quarterly Comments by Committee Attended.

I will not try to discuss Public Information because Anita will cover what happened in her P.I. report.

H&I The H&I panel tape is near completion and will be out in the near future. When it is finished it will be available by itself or when you order a copy of the H&I handbook. The committee now has an AD-Hoc on revising certain sections of the H&I handbook. The committee is becoming involved with H&I as it pertains to a World Wide fellowship. As always they continue to review and revise as necessary their internal guidelines. The major sticking point is election of pool members to voting members status. They will no longer pull names out of the hat. Any voting member whos term expires will have all the privilages as a pool member, if they continue to participate.

Literture; The work load of the committee for our confrence year is staggering. With the fellowships desire for a book on the steps,they did much work at the quarterly. They also are moving very fast on the daily meditation book, If the input on this project is positive, the daily book may be in its approval form this conference year. Since the quarterly the steps ad-hoc has gone over the drafts of the first nine steps. As this project continues to progress they had to go back and do some re-working of steps one,two, and three. This was done because the staff writer is no longer working on the project. The last information I recieved is the first six steps will be in approval form draft soon. They have suggested that the review time be six month. This last item is subject to change.

Policy: Since the conference, without much confidence from the fellowship, the policy committee has been working on many projects. The one sure to generate the most controversy is the sitting of new regions. They will propose a four point plan to allow time for a fully developed plan for conference approval.

The most significant aspect being, to freeze setting new regions until the conference approves a plan. More will be revealed.

Board of Trustees; Durning the time I was in their meeting, they had a major discussion about the working relationship with the new exective director of WSO. The trustees and the chairman of the Board of Directors wanted to make sure we did not create another Bob Stone situation. They are pleased with his work so for and they want to do everything they can to insure that the efforts of WSO run smothly. From reading the minutes of the Trustee's minutes since they quarterly I some times wonder what language they use.

General Comments ; How many areas have reviewed "In Times of Illness." Get a jump on the CAR and do it soon. Also how much have we done on the daily book and the Steps and Traditions. It is my hope that MAR will not be surprised when the final drafts come out.

The Multi Regional Learning Day is progressing rather well. We could still use much more support from our region.

I enjoy reading the area minutes I recieve. However on one occasion I was surprised to see an annourcement of another fellowship

service weekend. I do not wish to tread on an areas autonomy, but I believe this violate our sixth Tradation.

Wishful thinking. An area or group who is going to go over the CAR please let us know so we can make out our schedule ahead of time. Last year only two areas took the time to go over the CAR. It is my hope that all areas will do so this year.

Some items as information papers in the CAR should be interesting reading. Subject matter will include RSR only vote, The God word in our literature, zonal election of trustee's direct funding, direct donation to translation fundraising, relation ship of WSB to committee's and international development. The information will fuel much debate as our fellowship move into the yaer two thousald.

Since the last regional Anita and I have moved, my home group has moved and I have a new job at work. With all these changes my time has been rather short. Now that we are all settled in it is my hope to have more time for ALT RSR responsibilities.

Warren Jackson
Alt RSR