



Mid America Regional Service Committee Narcotics Anonymous

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Business Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2011

The business meeting of the Mid America Region of Narcotics Anonymous was opened with a moment of silence by the Co-Chair at 8:05 am. The 12 Traditions were read and the 12 Concepts were read.

Housekeeping: The Co-Chair called for all requests for funds, donations and motions.

Roll Call: The following trusted servants were present at the start of business on Sunday February 20, 2011.

Area R.C.M.'s: Central KS Area, Fellowship For Freedom, Just For Today (late), Miracle Area, Primary Purpose, Unity Area, Western Area (late), Wichita Metro. **Subcommittee Chairs:** Activities, Archivist (late), Campout, Convention, Hospitals & Institutions, Outreach, P.O. Box, Public Information, Steering, and Soul to Soul (late). There is no Literature Chair. Inventory Ad hoc has been dissolved; it has fulfilled its duties. **Trusted Servants Present:** Chair (late), Co-Chair, Reg. Delegate, Alt. Reg. Delegate, Treasurer and Secretary. There is no Co-Treasurer at this time.

A. Approval of Minutes:

Everyone was asked if they received the minutes. There was a motion made and seconded to approve the minutes and it passed.

B. Area Reports:

Central Kansas Area:

Hello Regional Family,

As I am sure you have noticed the CKA RCM and RCM II are not present today. Since both of them were unable to attend, the groups chose an RCM III & IV. Just kidding but we do have two designated representatives here today.

I hope everyone was greatly blessed during the Holidays and that you're all ready for the upcoming camping and BBQing season. Having said that let me tell you about our upcoming events. The Hoisington group will be hosting a Spring Fling on March 5th at the Masonic Lodge, located at 351 W. 2nd ~ Hoisington. This event will be a fundraiser for our annual campout. Speaking of the campout... air out your "roughin' it" gear because on Memorial Day weekend CKA will be holding theirs. If you happen to be taking notes, the exact dates will be May 27 – 30.

Thanks to everyone who supported the recent functions within the area; Christmas Dream, Chili Bowl, and the Hays groups Speaker Jam. The fundraiser held by the Ellinwood group enabled them to pay their rent for the next 6 months, this is a blessing for a group that is just a couple of members trying to keep the doors open.

The Russell group is holding a monthly eatin' meetin' on the second Thursday of each month. It begins at 6pm and goes until they are done. This is a speaker meeting and they are looking for addicts willing to speak so if you're interested see the flyer for contact information.

Occasionally we get a slow start on stuff, such as the Capture the Banner project. When this project first came up there was not much interest, but recently the spark has taken off and now two of our group have recently completed their banners. Let the capturing begin.

H&I continues to be active in the Area with meetings being taken into the Barton County Jail for both the Men's and Women's pods. Also the efforts at Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility continue. PI efforts are currently limited to keeping literature racks stocked, meeting lists updated both digitally and in hard copy.

Outreach is very busy, putting out a monthly flyer of the upcoming road trips. They are really getting around.

For several months CKA has been without a secretary but we finally have someone who has stepped up to take her first area position. Thanks to LeLonni K for stepping up to be of service. We continue to have several positions open, but things are getting done.

CKA has a \$100.00 donation. I was also asked to deliver a \$100.00 donation from the Larned Group. In loving service, Sally R.

Fellowship For Freedom Area:

Hello Family!

I am happy to say that after a very bad motorcycle accident in October our area chair Scott K. is not only back as area chair, but shared his story at our Valentine's Day dance last week. Our assistant treasurer will be stepping up next month and outgoing treasurer had his books audited yesterday. Our steering committee currently needs 2 positions filled but is almost done revising area policy. H & I is still going strong taking minimum of 7 meetings/week into 5 facilities.

We did our annual Spiritual Inventory on January 30th. Most questions received a needs improvement of adequate response. I would like to send a form back to groups to ask how our area can better serve them. If anyone has any suggestions of questions I can put on that form I would appreciate it, There were some questions brought up on how the activities committee were spending and managing their funds. In response to this, the entire activities committee resigned. It was wonderful to see our entire area come together after this resignation to put on Valentine's Day dance as planned.

Our noon group is having its annual Sink or Swim on March 19th, 2011. Starting with noon meeting and lunch to follow at Lowman United Methodist Church in Topeka, KS and then move to Washburn University Pool for swimming from 3-9 PM.

In Loving Service, Lisa A.

I would like to personally thank the region and particularly Kathryn C and Wayne S for performing an audit of our fiscal 2010 books. We have asked for this to be done to promote accountability of our trusted servants.

I appreciate the service you have provided for the FFFA NA

In Service, Eric S FFFA NA

Just For Today Area:

Hello Family,

Things are alive, but moving slow in the JFT area. As with other areas we are having some troubles but we are still rolling. Unfortunately we have 11 positions open. Hopefully the warm weather will bring more people to our area meetings. Anyways our area campout has been set for April 22-24th at Big Hill Lake in Cherryvail. On March 5th in Pittsburg will be our 4th annual Pajama Jam. There will be pancakes, speaker, music and lots of people in some unique pajamas. On March 19th at the 4-H building in Independence, KS will be the Recovery Fest fundraiser. Our area still has meetings going into the Girard treatment center on the 1st Saturday of the month as well as meetings going into Lyon County Jail every Wednesday. It does alternate between men one week and women the next. And a big opening in the addiction treatment community in Emporia, KS will be a new facility for women with children. This is an addition to the Corner House. This is truly a blessing for women with children needing treatment since this will only be the 2nd or 3rd one in the state. It opens the first or second week in March. Well I think that is all.

In Loving Service, Rich A – RCM

Miracle Area:

Hello from the Miracle Area!

We now have 9 groups participating in our Area. Our sub-committees are functioning but looking for service workers to help with the decision making and day to day function. We have open positions in Archives, Secretary and Chair and Alt. Chairs. We filled our open Activities and Treasurer positions. We failed to have enough GSR participation at the January ASC for quorum and were unable to conduct business that month as a result. This is only the third time in our history as an ASC since 1993 that has happened. We did have quorum in February.

Area Chair/Alt – Nicholas M. resigned his position without fulfilling his commitment at our last ASC and John S. acted in his place. The March ASC will have a different schedule to allow an extra hour for discussion of the results of our Spiritual Inventory in January. All sub-committees will meet starting at 1:30 on Sunday March 13th except Activities, which will start at 2:15pm. The main body will start at 3pm.

RCM – Our Area conducted a Spiritual Inventory with the help of Lenny K. from Kansas City. We are looking forward to discussing and implementing the suggested changes and solutions. It seemed to be a positive event for all who attended.

Alt-RCM – Steve G. continues to be a part of our RCM team and is looking forward to the day when he won't have to listen to me ramble on and on and on from 5am Saturday till 7pm Sundays on RSC weekend.

Outreach – Jeff L. has had some health problems but is out of the hospital now and working to connect addicts with meetings needing support.

Literature – Jack S. continues to manage our literature stockpile.

PI – Scott K. has produced a prototype new meeting list and will work with Dan S. to print and distribute it. We still need to update the PI distribution list for local service organizations. RIP voted to discontinue its separate phone line for lack of service workers to answer the line. We are still looking at using Google Voice for our information phone line with a possible savings of \$600 per year that we currently spend on our answering service. Our plans for starting a web-site have been placed on hold. More will be revealed.

H&I – Amy S. is doing a great job of keeping the men's and women's Douglas County Jail meetings going with some new service workers carrying our message to the inmates. Unfortunately, her work commitments keep her from regular attendance at our ASC. We voted to make the Women's meeting at the First Step House treatment Center a H&I meeting and transfer coordination from Outreach to H&I. R.I.P. continues to take a meeting to the VA Domiciliary and into the Minimum Security Facility at Lansing Correctional Facility.

Activities – Kelly S. has been voted as our new chair. She has a lot of great plans for events and we will post flyers for dances, workshops, campouts etc... as soon as we finalize them.

Overall, we are still facing some challenges with unfilled sub-committee and service worker positions but are looking for and discussing solutions and we feel positive about our efforts to improve our services to our groups and the "addict that is still suffering" in our communities.

In Service, Nate F.

Primary Purpose Area:

Hi everyone,

Primary Purpose Area is going strong with good attendance and participation at our Area meetings. However, we are struggling with willingness for our trusted servant positions with only six of our fourteen positions currently filled.

Plans for our area function are coming together nicely and we are planning on having this function on April 16th in Mcpherson, KS. We are putting a flyer together and will get it posted on the regional website as soon as it is ready.

Nightflyers Group will be having their 3rd Annual Chili Bowl Feed on Feb. 26th at their meeting hall in Lyons. The flyer for this is on the regional website. They are also planning a flyer drive in Lyons and Sterling that will be happening in March.

Newton HOW Group is having good attendance at their meetings and they had a huge turnout for their last birthday nite. They have began making plans for their annual Pre-Campout Campout for Memorial Day weekend. Their H&I efforts at Valley Hope, Mirror and Harvey County Jail are still going strong.

1-12 Group is going good and attendance is picking up.

Our area H&I chair reports that we have some new people approved to carry the message into the Hutchinson Correctional Facilities. Willingness seems to be picking up for volunteers to go into both the jails and institutions.

I'm grateful to be back in service at the region.

That about covers it for now. In grateful service, Ted R.

Unity Area Report:

Greetings from the Unity Area. We are struggling with attendance at our Area Meetings. Our Area has consisted of the Phoenix Group from Salina and Omega/Crossroads from Junction City for about the last four months. If anyone has any information at all as to how to get and keep involvement in the Area, I'm all ears. We are gearing up for the St. Patrick's function on March 18th, the speaker will be Scott Kr. from Wamego, KS. We have also been trying to have a spiritual inventory but are having trouble with participation and completing one.

In Loving Service, Aaron B.

Wichita Metro Area Report:

Greetings to all the addicts and others at MARSCNA

Boy I have a lot of things to remember this quarter, and this addicts memory banks turned 57 on 1 26 2011! I was thinking that I would bring you up to date on some basic info, so here it goes!

There are currently twelve groups supporting the WMASC so I brought some meeting lists for y'all to look at! Besides Wichita, we also have groups from Haysville, Augusta, Derby, El Dorado, Wellington, and Winfield! WMASCNA saw a lot of functions this quarter! Our Regional Delegate and Alt Delegate has a service system workshop at Unity group, and we all went over the proposed changes in the service structure!

Day by Day NA has their meeting hall open on Thanksgiving, with food and a speaker and fellowship! And a fattening good time was had by all!

Unity group had their meeting hall open all day Christmas, with marathon meetings, and a meal and speaker!

Just for Today group of Augusta had a New Year's dance and celebration, and much fun was had by all the addicts ringing in 2011!

On January 22 the WMASC held its annual Celebration of Recovery at the machinist union hall in south Wichita! There were workshops, a meal and an Ask It Panel! Much fun in service was had by all attending!

The WMASC had formed an ad hoc committee to review and update our service guidelines, so that is a work in progress, and will hopefully be completed this quarter!

H&I and PI report lots of support for the meetings in treatment centers as well as jails and the El Dorado Correctional Facility!

There are new application procedures for clearance into the Sedgwick County Jail, so more will be revealed!

Sowing the Seeds group of Winfield purchased \$300 worth of NA literature, and graciously donated it to the jail and local treatment centers!

There was additionally and H&I presentation given to local law enforcement groups! The Circuit riders say the ROCK will be delivered shortly! There was also some discussion of a new youth NA group forming, so more will be revealed!

Day by Day NA reported the 10th annual May Daze dance and celebration is scheduled for May 7, at 1601 S Main in Wichita, and I think a pre flyer is available, so please plan on attending this NA Bash!

I'm saddened to report the resignation of our activities chair! Dustin is moving to Colorado to further his education, so he will be sorely missed!

The WMASC filled its vacant treasurer's position, and I would like to welcome Ben to the committee!

YEAHHHHHHH!

The WMASC is donating one case of basic texts to the convention, and ten soft cover basic texts to the prison.

We are also purchasing an additional Literature rack for the Options Treatment Center!

The WMASC decided to fund the RCM to attend the upcoming U.S. Fellowship Assembly, so I guess more will be revealed!

There was also much discussion of the upcoming fellowship assembly, and their host committee was in attendance at the WMASC, and provided a lot of information to all the attendees! I believe there will be information available at the info table at the MARSCNA so check it!

I am pretty sure I missed something, but now I'm racing the clock again, and as usual I am losing!
So I'll let ya know what I missed in ink,
In Loving Service, Gregorio K, WMASC RCM
PS We are still in need of an outreach committee!!

Western Area Report:

Greetings Family,

Western area continues to struggle along. We have limited participation in filling our service positions not to mention have enough people to sit in subcommittees.

Our Breaking the Wind Chili contest was a success! Dodge City's Against All Odds won the coveted ceramic chili bowl! We held this function in Norton again and actually had a LOT of people for Norton there this time.

We continue to have problems establishing a website. We cannot seem to find out how to get into the old one.

A question has come up regarding filing taxes. If anyone can help, please get with me today. We also apparently have to get a new EIN number for our bank account.

In Loving Service, Marvetta R.

C. Subcommittee Reports

Activities:

Dear Regional Family,

We met this morning, and once the coffee kicked in, we had a roll call, and there were 5 Areas represented. After hearing Area Reports, which I'll summarize at the end of my report, we talked about the Service Assembly. We talked about venues and Just For Today Area agreed to host, on September 10, 2011 at the 4-H Building in Independence, Kansas. The rent would be \$50, and we discussed that since the Freebirds are having their celebration in conjunction with the Assembly, we thought it would be appropriate to share the expense with them, but let them have any profits over our expenses. We chose a speaker, and then went to work on the theme and workshops. The theme will be "Unity Through Service," and we chose 4 workshops: Tradition 1, Carrying a Clear and Concise Message, Spiritual Service, and Attraction Not Promotion; How To Treat The Newcomer. We decided to choose facilitators at the next RSC. So we will generate a flyer today and have it posted to the webpage this weekend.

Next we had elections, and since there was no willingness for Co-Chair or Secretary, this needs to go back to groups. I reminded the committee that my term will be up in May. I unfortunately, forgot to bring some of the checks with me this weekend. Kathryn had to write me a new check for the DJ, and I forgot the checks to pay the rent in Salina. Compounding the problem, I neglected to mail it ahead of time to Janet when she went to pick up the key. So, she had to pay using the debit card from MARCNA, as the debit card number for the Region was declined. Next, we talked about the August RSC, and looked at available venues. The El Dorado Senior Center is available for \$300 for the weekend with a deposit of \$125, and we'll have to make allowance for a card game for the seniors at 5pm on Saturday on one side only. There was also availability at the Best Western in Salina, at \$300 for the weekend, with an additional \$54.60 for clean-up and taxes, but they would be willing to sign a contract for RSC's for up to two years. This would be something the RCMs would need to look at since the cost is over \$300. They also offered rooms for \$60 per night for attendees, and will allow us to have our own coffee, and a meal in November. This seemed to be the best choice as far as consistency, and since it is more centrally located. I also checked on the Learning Center in Haysville, it went up to \$360 for the weekend and they only rent one room. The Bicentennial Center in Salina was not available, at \$400 a day. The Library in Salina has meeting rooms for free to non-profit groups with a small cleaning deposit, but they don't open until noon on Sunday. The consensus was

that the Best Western was the most popular, with El Dorado Senior Center coming in second. If the RCMs want we can start meeting at the Best Western starting in May of this year, once the contract is signed.

Events around the Region:

FFF – Activities Chair open, they had the Sweethearts Dance on February 12, 2011 at Forest Park in Topeka, and it was a success.

JFT – Pajama Jam in Pittsburg, Kansas on March 5, doors open at 5, speaker at 8 (Kay C. Lawrence). The Mirror of Miracles Campout at Big Hill Lake in April or May, 2011. They are asking for artwork and theme ideas. Approved hosting the Service Assembly on September 10, 2011, at the 4-H Building in Independence, Kansas.

MIRACLE – Elected new Activities Chair (Kelly C.) and are searching for new venues for dances. Possibly having a Sponsor/Sponsee Banquet, details TBA.

UNITY – Elected new Activities Chair(Sara W.), St. Patricks Day Function, March 18, 2011 at The Friendship Center, Salina, Kansas.

WMetro – May Daze, May 7, 2011, Day BY Day Group, Annual Campout July 16-17, 2011, Lake Afton, Shelter #5. Spring Fling by Unity Group, details TBA. No Activities Chair. COR was somewhat successful, not much participation.

The fundraiser last night, was a success. The breakdown is as follows:

Door	\$164	
Money Raffle	\$20	
Activities Total	\$184	
Item Raffle	\$156	
Auction	\$392	
Literature Total	\$548	
Grand Total	\$732	
Expenses		
Coffee Pot	\$157.13	Check for \$175
Supplies	\$32.93+\$60	Check for \$100
Turned back in	\$24.94	
Total turned in to Treasurer	\$756.94	

I am requesting funds for reimbursement for February Rent \$260+\$50, May Rent \$260+\$50, at the Friendship Center, \$50 for Rent at the 4-H in Independence, \$150 for DJ in May, \$100 for Start-Up in May. In service, Scott K.

Archivist:

Hello family,

With some down time this past quarter I was able to finish transferring Glenn's WSC tapes to mp3. I have pertinent (to this region) sections of the tapes separated for easy access; this mainly includes the reports given on the floor at the 1980 and 1981 WSC meetings. Ultimately it is my hope to have displays for our history and include listening booths. Seeing flyers, photos, and even minutes while listening to the actual voices adds a whole new dimension.

I received a box yesterday from DeWayne K. containing items from past trusted servants Warren and Anita J. I went through it last night for cataloging, minutes from all Multi Region Learning Day events were included as well as an early 90's Louisiana Region Outreach Guide, a collection of 1985 handbooks, 1996 TWGSS, 3rd draft Georgia Region H&I handbook, and various other 1988-1996 handbooks. Some of these items will be stored away but there are a few items well worth displaying.

The storage unit is a mess, my home is a mess (remodel project), and with more archives coming in, we need somewhere larger, cleaner, and hopefully climate controlled.

Gratefully Serving NA, Tim S.

Campout:

Hello there everyone, we have been working hard on getting this campout underway. It will be at Lake Wilson Lucas Park, we will have the tent set-up in a different place. Our menu is set with same cooks, menu is like this, smoked

pork, potato salad, beans, buns, chips, and watermelon. There will be a flyer out soon we had some complication in that area, look on the web soon and print for your areas and groups please. We need auction and raffle items, try to be creative and make something for the auction or raffle. We have towels and Kozees on their way; we will have them at the conventions. We have our eyes open for a new place for campout next year so if any ideas come to mind let us know. You know everything is on our timeline with no stress to this point, please attend our longest running free campout, we want you there. We have great speakers, workshops, annual horseshoe tourney, and there will be a fireworks show provided by Lake Wilson, no fireworks in campground. Thank you for letting me serve.

- Clean and Crazy Wayne S.

Convention:

Hello NA Family,

Well the convention is fast approaching. We took care of a lot of business over the past few months including finalizing our merchandise orders, finalizing speakers and workshops, and just getting ready for the convention itself. Registrations are coming in and the last day to pre-register is tomorrow (postmark).

We also have obtained our own debit card for purchases. As previously mentioned this card was used by our treasurer to secure the Friendship Center for this weekend. The committee was informed of this action by our treasurer, herself. The treasurer then told us that the convention had been cut a check by the region to pay us back for this expense.

We are also sending out a request to all the Area's for literature, raffle and auction items and need for hospitality room volunteers, food or donations. Any help that anyone can provide would be appreciated.

I am also including a treasurer's log with this report from June 2010 through January 2011.

We also have a recommendation out of committee for next year's convention chair of Michelle L.

In loving service, Michelle

**MARCNA XXVIII
2010-2011 Treasurer's Log**

<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Transaction Description</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
		Beginning Balance			\$ 6,342.44
#1276	6/19/10	Allen Lee – tank tops	\$ 1,607.79		4,734.65
#1277	6/19/10	Recovery Cove – mtg. rent	15.00		4,719.65
Deposit	7/22/10	Deposit - tank tops		\$ 300.00	5,019.65
#1278	8/14/10	Postmaster – postage fliers	196.80		4,822.85
#1279	9/19/10	Cheryl Clark – stamps & stickers	34.12		4,788.73
#1280	9/19/10	HCF – printing fliers	139.39		4,649.34
#1281	9 /21/10	Universal Mercantile Exchange-lanyards	100.00		4,549.34
Deposit	9/20/10	Deposit - tank tops		175.00	4,724.34
#1282	10/17/10	Allen Lee – t-shirts & sweatshirts	1,273.76		3,450.58
#1283	10/17/10	Kathryn Crowley-postage and mileage Dodge City Roundup	62.55		3,388.03
Deposit	10/18/10	Deposit – shirt sales		635.00	4,023.03
Deposit	10/25/10	Deposit – registrations		75.00	4,098.03

Deposit	10/14/10	Deposit – LML collection on check		30.00	4,128.03
Deposit	11/08/10	Deposit – shirts + Unity Area Dance		110.00	4,238.03
Deposit	11/22/10	Deposit – registration \$277; Turkey Feed shirt sales \$120		397.00	4,635.03
#1284	12/19/10	Kathryn Crowley – fundraising merchandise	500.00		4,135.03
#1285	12/19/10	The Sign House – banners	140.66		3,994.37
#1286	12/19/10	Kathryn Crowley – stress balls \$702; ink pens \$234	936.00		3,058.37
Deposit	1/13/11	Deposit – Registration \$160; shirts \$230		390.00	3,448.37
Deposit	1/17/11	Deposit – shirts		196.00	3,644.37
#1287	1/16/11	Alan Tiefenbach – speaker airfare	222.40		3,421.97
#1288	1/16/11	Kathryn Crowley – merchandise for auction & raffle	272.46		3,149.51
#1289	1/16/11	Kathryn Crowley – merchandise for auction & raffle	500.00		2,649.51
Deposit	1/17/11	Deposit – reimbursement from merchandise – Kathryn Crowley		58.47	2,707.98
Deposit	1/17/11	Deposit - registrations		1,618.00	4,325.98
Credit Card	1/24/11	Laminator Plus – badge plates	61.25		4,264.73
Credit Card		Discount Mugs	495.75		3,768.98

Hospitals & Institutions:

Hello Family,

We had six areas represented at yesterday’s subcommittee meeting and we collected \$25.00 when we passed the hat. Thank you to all who attended! We still have Co-Chair and Secretary positions open. Word on the street is that Hospitals and Institutions is not the only subcommittee that has trouble filling these positions. Is there anything we can do as a service body to make these positions more appealing? Food for thought I suppose.

It seems the recurring theme of lack of willingness still rings true in many areas this quarter but the areas are doing what they can with what they’ve got and I commend their efforts!

We received a letter from an inmate at the Leavenworth Federal Prison Camp requesting experience strength and hope. Many of our members have offered to step up to the plate to write him back. I will also be writing him back to let him know that we did receive his letter and I will find out what else we can do to help. A copy of the letter will also be passed along to the H&I chair in that area.

We discussed various ways to further assist the H&I efforts of Project Primary Purpose in the Eastern Nebraska Area. If all goes as planned, at the upcoming MARCNA a couple of us will sit down with Mark B. to pick his brain and gather more information.

We were able to hand out stacks of H&I Basics pamphlets to each area yesterday which will hopefully assist in learning days and training sessions.

Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to serve!

Hallie T. Hospitals & Institutions Chair

Literature:

I am very excited to say that we had five (5) areas represented yesterday. Those present were Miracle, Unity, Western, Primary Purpose and Wichita Metro. There is still however not willingness for any of the positions on the Literature Committee. Please bring this back to your Areas.

A reminder to everyone that you have until April 30, 2011 to fill out a literature survey. That link is <http://web.na.org/?ID=projects>. This is one way your voice can be heard. One of the questions is asking if there is an interest in a Twelve Tradition Workbook. That is the kind of thing they are trying to find out; what do we want.

Janet and Daniel volunteered to be the proofers for the next MAN. The deadline to turn in articles is February 28, 2011. Suzie won't have very much turn around time because she will be working to get them ready for the Convention packets. We will order 2,000 this time so we need a request for funds in the amount of \$150.00.

Suzie took an inventory of the service guides we have in stock and priced them. In order for us to have 5 of each we are asking for \$48.40 to fill our stockpile.

The Living Clean: The Journey Continues will be out in approval form in the CAR 2012.

We had several members volunteer to help out with the dance tonight as it is our fundraiser. Our speaker is Kathryn C. from Wichita.

In Service, Janet W., Regional Co-Chair

Outreach Report:

Hello Regional Family,

Another quarter has come and gone. We met yesterday with 6 areas represented, with only two that currently having Outreach Chairs. We still have no willingness for Co-Chair and Secretary of our committee. Please take this back to your areas and encourage our trusted servants to attend our subcommittee meetings.

Outreach still has t-shirts for sale. I have turned in \$50 from sales for our escrow. We did have some discussion on which direction this sub-committee should head. There was discussion on starting up the project to revise the history of groups in the Mid-America Region. If you have any other suggestions for direction or ideas for how to complete a history project, bring them to the next sub-committee meeting. We also had a mini Q&A on the US Service Conference. More will be revealed.

I continue to put miles on my car and have traveled around the state. As always, if you know of a group, new or old, that is in need of support, or any functions you think would be good to see a group of addicts show up and show some love, contact me by email or phone. I will do my best to help organize and get support that way.

In Loving Service, Daniel C.

Outreach Sub-Committee Chair

P.O. Box:

Hello Mid America Region.

Checked the mail regularly this last quarter. Lots of junk mail and bills. It's just like home for me. Well let me say the region gets better coupons. So I must thank you all for cashing in on the good deals.

In Loving service, DeWayne K.

Public Information:

Our meeting yesterday was well attended. One thing is for certain, we have a desire to humbly carry the message. We had much discussion regarding our website, which is now current with all areas accounted for with a Feb '11 meeting schedule. Efforts will begin to further develop our site. We would also like to purchase a stamp displaying the web address to make available to all areas and sub-committees if they desire. The stamp can be used for IP's, flyers, etc. We are also beginning the process of researching all media sources available throughout the state. This info will then be used to distribute customeized PSA's throughout the region. We are alos going to start generating a list of contact agencies within the region. If you are interested in helping with any of these effords please contact your area chair or myself.

We currently have no co-chair and this is my last meeting as chair. Please take this back to groups. We need chair, co-chair and secretary.
Grateful to Serve, Whitney C.

Steering:

Steering met on January 15th at Janet's house. All members were in attendance. We only worked on policy and much progress was made.

We met yesterday, two members were in attendance. I must report that Aaron B submitted his resignation. Since there was only one voting member at the meeting, the chair indicated that business could not be conducted. There was much discussion regarding this issue.

Despite not being able to conduct business, we made some progress. John S. from Baldwin City indicated that he wants to become an steering committee member. The steering committee can not officially recommend John since we could not conduct business. Please place this on new business for the RCMs to decide.

We discussed convention bids for 2013. We did not make a recommendation. We have brought all bids to this body. Please place convention bids on new business. We will be discussing bids for Hutchinson, Lawrence, and Wichita.

Thank you, Wes S.

Soul to Soul:

Hello Family-

Not much to report. Our bank balance is \$1000. The retreat is still going to be at Camp Chihowa. We are trying for the Sept. 16, 17, & 18th. More will be revealed on that. The Theme is "Back to Basics." We are looking for art work. Some things have changed since last region. We have decided that Gale W will be our co-chair. We bring to the floor Tim P for chair. Thank you for letting me serve, it has been an honor.

In Loving Service, Suzanne S.

PS We would like someone for our Treasurer/Secretary. If there is no willingness Shelley W is willing to keep the position.

D. Officers Reports:

Regional Delegate Report:

Hello Region!

Again the RD team has been busy during the last quarter. The Unity Group in Wichita hosted a Service System workshop in December. There were not a lot of members present but there was lively discussion and feedback.

I also facilitated a workshop on Internet Technology at the Celebration of Recovery in Wichita in January. As we discuss this topic more and apply spiritual principles we discover how to protect the anonymity of our fellowship and be respectful of our members. If you would like to know more, Chapter 10 in the Public Relations handbook addresses Internet Technology.

The trip to Souix City, S.D. for the PSZF was an interesting, cold trip. Dwayne K. has a report on this trip. I am returning \$21.52 and receipts for the balance. The next Zonal is in Lubbock, TX scheduled for May 13 -15, 2001. I have turned in a request for funds for travel.

I received an eblast from NAWS with updates about several items. The annual report is available at www.na.org/?ID=reports-ar-2010-TOC or I have a copy you can look at if you like. There is a summary of the Service System project discussion from the input received from the fellowship. I have a copy and I believe it is too lengthy to attach the minutes but I can make you a copy if you are interested. It is also available at www.na.org/service system.

I am including a statement from NAWS concerning the United States Service Conference:
"We have received a number of inquiries about the United States Fellowship Assemble or USSC. There may be perceptions that this is either part of the Service System project or in response for it, but this is not the case. We are three years into the Service System and have only seen the same emails that most of you have.

Since this event is not being coordinated by any duly elected representative or registered area, region, or zone we are not really comfortable commenting. There are issues that are raised in their material about NAWs and those questions we are happy to respond to. A United States conference is not an idea that we believe will help us better achieve our primary purpose or we would have included it in the Service System proposals. As always, we are open to your concerns, ideas, and comments.”

I will also attach a flyer from WCNA asking for speakers and evaluators.

As always I am available to do workshops or assist your areas and groups in any way I can.

In Loving Service, Misty K. (RD)

Alt. Delegate Report:

Hello Mid America Region.

I hope all of the R.C.M.'s received the packets I sent out. They contained lots of information. We had a good time at the Zonal Meeting last month. The workshops were very informative. I must say the folks putting on the workshops did a bang up job. Misty and I are willing to help put on, and mentor people in doing workshops. Just ask us and we will try to coordinate so we can help. If I am understanding things this is the goal. We all work together to educate others. This allows for a better flow of trusted servants who can step up and already have a good idea of what is needed. I believe it's very possible to change the way we do things. To see us be able to have well trained trusted servants. That are ready to take the positions as needed. Not the put a warm body in and hope it works out. I see a whole lot of funds being spent to give experience to your R.D. Team. I would say to the R.C.M.'s go back home and see if people will do some learning days or some other training. I am looking forward to helping out with this process. I included information on the US Service Assembly. I feel we should look at this with an open mind. I would ask the Region to fund Misty and myself to attend this event. We as a Region should have all information available to us. On a personal note. I brought the Archivist some items and I was asked to give some t-shirts to camp out. These items were from Anita J. in Wichita. Warren and Anita will be moving to Mississippi at the end of this month. I was asked to let you all know she sends her love. Next week I will be helping them clean out the shed. This will add to the Regional Archives. A few years ago Warren came with me to the Regional Weekend. During that time I witnessed a change in some people. I know Anita wanted to be here but could not. A couple years ago, Anita had pulled out her NA stuff. She had me take the Multi Regional Learning Days banners and hang them in groups of the Wichita Metro Area. As we went threw her things she wanted to pass on to Darra and I many books and other items. It wasn't long before the tears were flowing. Stories that went with these things. She talked about good and bad times, the sacrifices made, and the loss of her health. When it was done we left most of the things with her. She was so heart broken. Not out of any kind of self pity, but over the fact she could no longer give rides to addicts or take in H&I. I can never say I didn't bump heads with Anita over the years I did. However I can never question her love for this fellowship or the newcomers. I would ask that we all keep Warren and Anita in our prayers. They are some of the first of a whole generation of recovering addicts who we will learn from on getting old and ailing health. Remember she sends her love. I saw her heart soften before me when she said this. I truly know the grace and mercy of my Heavenly Father when I see it.

In Loving service DeWayne K. R.D.A. Mid America Region

We took a break from 9:18 to 9:30 am.

Secretary Report: Nothing to report

Treasurer Report:

Mid-America Region of Narcotics Anonymous

Treasurer Report - November 2010 RSC

		Beginning Balance:			\$ 17,860.72
Income:	-	Donations & Reimbursements	\$ 2,816.47		
		Add back ck # 1162	\$ 83.28		
		Total Income			\$ 2,899.75
		Sub-Total			\$ 20,760.47

Expenses:					
11/21/10	ck # 1177	Hutch Cor. Fac. - Regional Mtg Lists (1600) - replacement check		\$ 62.48	
11/21/10	ck # 1178	Alliance Agency - Qtrly Regional Ins		\$ 1,340.75	
11/21/10	ck # 1179	P3 (Project Primary Purpose) HI Escrow		\$ 282.42	
11/21/10	ck # 1180	WMASC -Literature - H&I Escrow (H&I Basic Booklets ordered from Wichita Metro Area - w/no shipping charges)		\$ 138.00	
11/21/10	ck # 1181	Unity Area Literatue - Outreach - Escrow - Newcomer Basic Text		\$ 11.00	
11/21/10	ck # 1182	Scott Kessler Activities - Feb RSC Start up Funds		\$ 100.00	
11/21/10	ck # 1183	Salina Parks & Rec - Feb RSC Rent		\$ 310.00	
11/21/10	ck # 1184	Craig T. Activities - Feb RSC DJ Service		\$ 150.00	
11/21/10	ck # 1185	Hutch Cor. Fac. - Regional Mtg Lists (1600)		\$ 62.48	
11/21/10	ck # 1186	Michelle Leverette - Secretary Expenses		\$ 25.00	
11/21/10	ck # 1187	Reimb Misty for Gas for TX SSW		\$ 43.00	
11/21/10	ck # 1188	Activities - Food Reimbursement - Michelle L.		\$ 18.73	
11/21/10	ck # 1189	Misty Keen - RD/RDA - SD Zonal Forem		\$ 700.00	
11/21/10	ck # 1190	Activities - Scott Kessler - 100 cup coffee pot - not to exceed \$175.00		\$ 175.00	
					\$ 3,418.86
		Bank Balance			\$ 17,341.61
		Less: Prudent Reserve			\$ 7,924.00
		Sub-total			\$ 9,417.61
		Less: Escrows			
		H&I		\$ 892.00	
		Literature		\$ 248.78	
		Outreach		\$ 737.56	
		PI		\$ 700.00	
		Rent		\$ 250.00	
		Insurance (due August 2010)		\$ 1,340.75	
		Storage (due February 2011)		\$ 540.00	
		P.O. Box (due February 2011)		\$ 44.00	
		Web Page (due September 2011)		\$ 25.00	
		RDA (due February 2012)		\$ 1,000.00	
		Total Escrows			\$ (5,778.09)
		Spendable Balance			\$ 3,639.52

We then went over housekeeping expenses for February. They were:
HCF – Regional Meeting lists – 62.48; Insurance-1340.75; Activities start up-100.00; May rent-260.00 and deposit-50.00; DJ-150.00; MAN-150.00; PO Box 44.00; Storage-540.00. Total 2697.23. Passed.
Escrow Account requests. These were separated for voting.
PI – rubber stamps – NTE 200.00. Passed.
Literature – laptop- NTE 450.00. Passed.

There was discussion about the laptop purchase. There were questions regarding the care and lifetime of the laptop as well as are we going to make policies and procedures for this equipment like we have for the other equipment. Does this include software for the computer? Does this include a service contract? A member then mentioned that we are micromanaging again. We need to have faith in our subcommittees. A member then asked how much monies they had because according to the treasurer's report they didn't have enough money to cover this expense. Scott then mentioned that they took in 548.00, so they do have enough in escrow. The MAN editor then started answering all the questions that people posed. She mentioned that this was to be used in subcommittee to do the newsletter, that they looked at software that was free or low cost, they hadn't looked at policies and procedures yet but would probably handle it the same way as the other equipment, this price does include a service contract. A vote was finally taken.

A moment of silence was observed at this time followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Co-Treasurer Report: Position is open.

Chair Report: Nothing to report

Co-Chair Report: Nothing to report

E. Old Business:

1. Storage Unit

No one has done any research on this at this time and that we need to continue to look into this. Take back to your groups that we need at least a 20x20 space, climate controlled if possible.

2. August RSC meeting

The Activities chair reported that there were a few places that he looked into as he stated in his report, but the committee is recommending that we move to the Best Western. He stated this was the better choice because we can sign a contract for 300.00 plus tax for the weekend, we can get room rates for 60.00, we can bring in our own coffee and food, and it is consistent. A motion was made and seconded to move to the Best Western. There was some discussion about this location and questions. There were several pros for this. A vote was taken and it passed.

A member then said that we should look into moving the storage unit too. A couple of members said that they would look into storage in the Salina area.

The discussion then turned to when we are going to move to the new location. A motion was made and seconded that we move to this location in August and stay at the Friendship Center in May. A vote was taken and it passed.

F. New Business:

1. Elections

Co-Treasurer – the duties and qualifications were read upon request. no willingness, take back to groups.

Literature Chair – the duties and qualifications were read upon request. no willingness, take back to groups.

Steering Members (3) – can we elect a member out of committee when there is only one voting member.

Also is this region willing to break away from tradition, then there was a suggestion to ask the members. Chair accepted motion to supersede policy to vote on a members recommendation under these conditions. Finally John S. was recommended out of Steering. He qualified himself and then there was a question and answer period. John left the room and there was some discussion. He was asked to rejoin the discussion and a few other questions were asked of him. He left the room again. A vote was taken, congratulations John and thank you for your service.

At this time a member made amends to the Steering Chair for their actions during the discussion.

NAWS Contact Person – the duties and qualifications were read upon request. Lisa H. expressed willingness. She then qualified herself. There was a brief question and answer period and she then left the room. A vote was taken, congratulations Lisa and thank you for your service.

Soul to Soul Chair – There was a nomination out of committee for Tim P. He qualified himself. There were a lot of questions for him; also it was pointed out that he needs to be here both days of region. The committee wanted to make sure that he was aware of the expectations of accountability and responsibility to the region was. He then left the room. A lengthy discussion followed. A call to question was made, so a vote was taken. Congratulations Tim and thank you for your service.

Convention Chair- There was a nomination out of committee for Michelle L. She qualified herself. She then left the room. There was some discussion and a vote was taken. Congratulations Michelle and thank you for your service.

We then took a 10 minute break.

2. 2013 Convention, MARCNA XXX

There were 3 bids given from Steering. There was some information given and questions answered from the Steering Chair. It was asked do we need to make a decision today or can we table this. It was stated that we need to vote on this today. After this the Chair said that he would like all the RCM's to look over this information and that we would come back to it later in business.

3. Soul to Soul

A member brought up that the subcommittee isn't coming to the meeting on Saturday and we are not being a part of the planning of this event. They are accountable to this body. The Chair of Soul to Soul said that they try to get people here but when we get only 10-20 minutes in the subcommittee meeting they don't see how it is viable. The Activities chair then mentioned that he spoke to the incoming Soul to Soul chair about this issue and they talked about how the 2 subcommittees could work more closely together. The Soul to Soul committee needs more time in the meeting. It was also brought up that they could separate themselves and have a separate meeting. The 2 subcommittees are more aware of this situation and maybe we can get this problem solved. It was also mentioned that Soul to Soul deserves the same respect as the other subcommittees. A member then mentioned that Soul to Soul is a part of the Activities subcommittee and the "us" and "them" language is probably deterring members to attend. A member then brought up that they have evolved to what they are today and we shouldn't micromanage them. There was then an observation that no other 2 subcommittees have a meeting with 2 chairs. There have been solutions stated and I think this item has resolved itself.

4. Steering Members

We now have 4 members and a Chair. A member brought up the question about policy that was asked and not answered during the subcommittee report. Is it possible to get a copy of the draft of what you are working on. What is the harm of members having a copy of this policy? If there is no content change, it should be available. Another member stated that if there is a watermark then there should be no confusion of what is current or working draft. Another member stated that there is some content change, but I don't see why there can't be input and a copy that is watermarked to those who want it. It does say revised February 2009 on the current policy. I was told that only committee members were to get a copy of the working draft. I don't think that people should be denied a copy of the working draft, we want people outside of the committee to give their input. We need fresh eyes on this. There were then comments about the difference between the policy and the guidelines of the policy. The steering chair then applauded a member for bringing this up, and he was only passing on what he was told about passing out the draft to others. He believes in the open participatory method and the group conscience. I see nothing in the policy that states that anyone can't have a copy of the working draft. This working draft is not complete, but it needs to be clear that we are still using and working from the current policy (February 2009). The Chair asked if it

would be possible to get a watermark on the draft, and the Steering chair commented that there was a header watermark on the working draft. A member then stated that she was confused about how many copies are out there. She stated that there were so many people coming to steering that were one timers and didn't understand what was getting done. We had so many screwed up sets that we basically had to scrap it all and rework it all over again. At that point we didn't need it to leave the room because there was such a mess we didn't want it to get worse. And let's face it we are addicts; some of us will get the draft and run with it. That is when we decided to make 10 copies and number them and then at the end of the meeting have them turned back in. That is how the whole thing started. Please have patience and wait because it is almost done. We need to look at a precedence we might be setting by getting this out before it is finished. If you really want a copy, stand on that committee. Earlier in this discussion a show of hands was done who has a copy of this and some of them were not on steering. My question is who decides who gets a copy and who doesn't? Again it was questioned why we are not treated equal, if you are going to give it to one member that is not on steering, then even past members should have to turn theirs in. We all need to be held to the same standards. As my area steering chair am I doing the wrong thing by letting addicts look at our policy before it is finished. Should I do the same thing that region is doing? We look at the region's policy for some direction and we can't use it because we can't look at it or we have to wait another 3 months. A member then asked a question for clarification.

We took a lunch break from 1:00 to 2:15 pm.

We reopened the meeting with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. The Outreach Chair read the Service Motivator and then took another moment of silence for members. A roll call was then taken.

5. US Fellowship Assembly

This is a new entity and has not been endorsed by this Region or any area in this Region. I believe that the RD does not even want to be sent to this from this body. There are probably going to be more questions than answers in this discussion and this is the time to ask them. The RDA mentioned in his report that the Region should probably send both he and RD to this. The cost is \$15 per person. I have an open mind about this, I am not for or against it, I just want to hear what is going to be said. I believe that this Region should be there for the simple reason of listening to what is going on and have the knowledge available to us. NAWs issued a statement about this assembly. There are no clear decisions that have been made, this comes out of motion 6 from the 2002 CAR and the fellowship needs to move forward with this. A member then read motion 6 from the CAR and the recommendation from the WSO, which was for the fellowship to form this on their own. Another member mentioned that his home group made a similar motion that was forwarded to the Area, then the Region and then back to groups for a vote and then forwarded to the WSO and the response was the same. We have supported this before because we thought there was a need, and I think that we should support it again. Another member then mentioned that this was only one of many meetings and if we are going to send representation, are we in turn going to send them to the other ones as well. The Chair then asked if there is a motion for this to send the RD's with a financial impact. The RDA mentioned that he can go on his own, but he is asking the floor for action on this. The Chair then mentioned if we approve this the financial impact is more than just the registration cost, it also is to include the per diem and travel expenses. If this body does not want anyone to go and report back on what this is about, then that is the decision that I will go with. A member then read from the registration flyer what the assembly was about and clarified that the USFA is a gathering of NA members in the US who have common concerns and interests about the state of our service structure here in the US. This was done in accordance with our Ninth tradition. Another member mentioned that their Area had questions. They wanted to know who is hosting this, who is involved and can we simply go and observe. Another member then gave the timeline and general information about when it was started and that this was in response to the proposed service structure changes. There are people coming from all over the US for this and I am looking forward to this. There are a lot of people that are working on this and they believe that there are some things that need to be discussed. Another member then

mentioned that we do need to send someone to this to ensure that we do get all the information. Another member then mentioned that the website states that there is a board for this that rotates every 6 months and this forum is open to the public. He also stated that the NA symbol is ours to use as long as the trademark is in place. Another member then mentioned that this is a hot topic. That this is a big deal and there are positives and negatives that can come out of this. The RD then stated that she has tried to be respectful about this matter and if this body wants me to go, I will go. But I only work on weekends and I will have to take a weekend off to go. A member then stated that there is fear of what this could potentially be, but we could also be a spiritual voice as well. We need to make sure that we stay spiritual and that we send representation so that we have a voice and that the information is brought back. Point of information was then brought up. There was a multiple regional learning days and we attended, but eventually stopped going. With this we can look at it in the same way. We can send representation and in the future if we don't like the direction that it is going, we can back out. There was then a motion submitted:

0220-002 Submitted by Miracle Area Seconded by WMA Vote: 5-1-1

Motion: Send to RDA team to attend the USSC in Wichita for informational purposes.

Intent: to get information for our region **Financial Impact:** \$30.00

There was then a motion to reconsider the financial impact (\$380) on this motion made by Miracle Area after some discussion of this motion after the vote. *There was then a break taken from 3:30 to 3:40 pm.*

Reconsideration motion passed 5-2-0.

Motion 0220-003 was moved out of order due to the preceding motion.

6. Storage Unit

0220-004 Motion made by MAN Editor Second by Treasurer Vote:7-0-0

Motion: move storage unit to Salina this quarter.

Intent: Make it easier to conduct RSC business meeting.

Amendment: Purse storage unit options in Salina and continue to store in McPherson for one more quarter.

Our storage unit fees are due this quarter, and if this passed we would have to do this very fast. Some things to consider we need people to clear out the old unit and get things moved to the new unit. Also there are some really heavy file cabinets in the unit. A member said that she was willing to help another person in the moving process. A member then who lives in Salina said that they would be willing to look into this. Are we going to stick with the same size or are we going to look at a larger unit? We need to remember what we need in a storage unit and look for that instead of boxing ourselves in. A suggestion was then made that maybe we could hold onto our current unit for one more quarter while we look for the unit that we need. The treasurer was then told that they need to call our current facility and find out what one quarter would cost us. The Chair then asked if an amendment would be in order. The amendment was then made (as stated above). A vote was then taken and it passed.

7. LML Service

It was mentioned that we have several bank accounts in this region. The contract only states the convention is currently on it. It is my hopes that other committees and the region can get onto the contract so that we are all covered under this service. The Co-Chair said that she could get the information to the company or have the subcommittee chairs call the company. The Chair then clarified what this service does for the region. The Co-Chair then stated she could put the letter in the minutes with the contact information if the RSC wants her to.

2013 Convention Revisited

There was a vote taken after the bids were stated. After a vote, the Lawrence bid was accepted and it is where the 30th Annual convention will take place.

8. Request For Funds

These were voted on individually.

\$300 – Steering – for copy and mailing of policy	no objections
\$48.40 – Literature – replenish literature	no objections
\$50.00 – Activities – rental of \$H for service assembly	no objections
\$25.00- Secretary – secretarial expenses	no objections
\$67.87 - Alt RD – reimburse gas expense	no objections
\$800.00 – RD Team – Zonal in May	Withdrawn – won't be attending Zonal

The Regional meeting takes place the same weekend as Zonal. The RD team then stated that their children are graduating the same weekend, so they are not sure if they will be at Region as well. It was then noted that the RDA would be at RSC, the graduation does not interfere.

9. Convention Debit Card

A member stated that it was said that the convention credit card would be used for convention business. It was mentioned in 2 reports that the debit card was not used for convention business and that is a problem. It is not a precedence that we want to set. It needs to be addressed and not swept under the rug, and figure out what we are going to do about it. It was then mentioned from another member that regional meeting may not have taken place if it wasn't done. There are ways to take care of it other than what was done. There is a protocol. The convention treasurer then stated that the regional debit card was declined and it was 4:30 and she didn't know what else to do. She stated she made a decision. It was then stated by another member that the Activities Chair stated that it was their fault for not getting the checks to where they were supposed to be and that it was also partly the treasurer's fault for not activating the regional debit card, and phone calls were made. It was then stated that if it hadn't been taken care of maybe we would learn that we need to take care of things in advance. A member then stated that this issue upset them so much that they had to leave the convention meeting. They then asked the treasurer a few questions regarding the use of the card, and stated that you only contacted the co-chair of the convention committee; not the regional chair or the convention chair. I didn't understand why you took it upon yourself to do this. I understand that this is not the first time you have done it either. I think that we need to put a procedure in place for these cards. The co-chair then stated that she takes initiative to get things done and no one recognizes that, people only want to chastise me. Another member then stated that this wouldn't have been brought up if it wasn't for the Topeka matter and the member that this was directed towards stated that this was not personal and had nothing to do with that. At this point the Chair closed the meeting.

The meeting was closed at 4:25 pm. We circled up and closed in the usual manner.

OPEN POSITIONS:

Regional Secretary, Regional Co-Treasurer, Activities Chair, Archivist, H&I Chair, Literature Chair, Outreach Chair, PI Chair, PO Box Chair, Steering Chair (reaffirm) and 2 Steering Members.



**MID AMERICA
REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
2011 MAY QUARTERLY MEETING**

**At the Friendship Center,
746 Commanche Avenue, Salina, Kansas**

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Salina&state=KS&address=746+Commanche+Ave&zipcode=67401-4540&country=US&latitude=38.825419&longitude=-97.631753&geocode=ADDRESS>

*****Reminder*****

Elections will be held at this RSC

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

Saturday, May 14

9:00 am -11:00am

**Main Room
Back Room**

**Campout
Convention**

11:00am - 1:00 pm

**Main Room
Back Room**

**Public Information
Activities & Soul 2 Soul**

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

LUNCH BREAK

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Main Room
Back Room**

**Outreach
Steering**

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Main Room
Back Room**

**Literature
Hospital & Institutions**

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Speaker Meeting

8:30 pm – 11:00 pm

**Regional Public Information Fundraiser
DJ Dance - Auction & Raffle
\$3.00 per person ... \$5.00 per couple
No addict turned away**

NA AUCTION / RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, May 15

General business, motions, request for funds.

MEETING STARTS AT 8:00 a.m. and finishes when done.



...THE TIES THAT BIND...

BASIC TEXT PG. 61

Greetings from the Mid America Regional Convention Committee!
We are contacting all of our fellow addicts in the Region to ask for assistance in the upcoming convention, taking place on April 1, 2 and 3, 2011 in Hutchinson, Kansas.

We are requesting donations of literature to give to the newcomers on Saturday night during the clean time countdown, raffle and auction items and need for hospitality room volunteers, food or donations. Any help you, your group or your Area can give us would be greatly appreciated!

If you would like to donate to the convention, please contact Jake D. at 785-259-2216 or via email at jakedreiling@yahoo.com and we will make arrangements.

Thank you for your service to the Region. It is our unity that makes this convention a success!

In loving Service,
M.A.R.C.N.A. XXVIII Convention Committee

**MID AMERICA REGION OF N.A.
10TH ANNUAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY
HOSTED BY THE JUST FOR TODAY AREA**

Unity through Service

Saturday, September 10, 2011 ... 10am to 11 pm

4H Building Riverside Park

Independence, Kansas 67301

Workshops from 10 am to 5 pm

◇ *Tradition 1* ◇ *Spiritual Service* ◇

◇ *Carrying a Clear & Concise Message* ◇

◇ *Attraction not Promotion; How to Treat the Newcomer* ◇

Lunch served at 1 pm

Speaker at 7 pm

Dance to follow

Raffle & Auction at 9:30 pm

For more Information, please contact:
Scott at 785-760-4433, or Flo at 620-332-9744