

**MCANA**  
**MACOMB AREA SERVICE MEETING**  
**OFFICIAL MINUTES**  
September 12th 2010

**OPENING PRAYER**

The meeting started at 10:35am

**READING OF THE TWELVE TRADITIONS OF NA**

Mark read the Twelve Traditions

**READING OF THE TWELVE CONCEPTS**

Aaron read the Twelve Concepts

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW GSR'S**

No New GSR's

**GSR SHOW OF HANDS TO DETERMINE IF QUORUM IS MET**

11 GSR's Present

**GSR ROLL CALL AND REPORTS**

M.C.A.S.C Group Report

Group Name Back to Basics Meeting Day Tues Meeting Time 7:30  
Average Attendance 50-60 Area Donation \$ 0 Group Treasurer Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Financial Obligations Being Met?  Yes / No Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Group Concerns / Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

GSR / Co-GSR Name Pat M GSR / Co-GSR Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
GSR / Co-GSR EMAIL Address \_\_\_\_\_

Macomb County Area Committee Group Reports

Group Name TIME TO CHANGE Meeting Day SAT-DAY Time 6:00 pm  
Average Attendance 7 Area Donation \$ 20<sup>00</sup> Groups Balance \$ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
Financial obligations being met?  Yes / No Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Concerns/ Comments: JUST FOR TODAY ~~GROUP~~  
OUR THOUGHTS WILL BE ON OUR NEW ASSOCIATIONS  
PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT USING AND HAVE FOUND A NEW  
WAY OF LIFE

Secretary Name JERRY C Treasurers Name MARCK A  
GSR Name IRVIN P Alt.GSR \_\_\_\_\_  
Group Contact Person IRVIN P Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### M.C.A.S.C Group Report

Group Name SEANITY ON SUN Meeting Day SUN Meeting Time 2:00pm  
Average Attendance 30-40 Area Donation \$ 20.00 Group Treasurer Balance \$ 91.00  
Financial Obligations Being Met?  Yes / No Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Group Concerns / Comments: WILLINGNESS

GSR / Co-GSR Name MIKE GOMBACSI GSR / Co-GSR Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
GSR / Co-GSR EMAIL Address \_\_\_\_\_

### M.C.A.S.C Group Report

Group Name Willingness is the Key Meeting Day Thurs Meeting Time 7pm  
Average Attendance FAIR-POOR Area Donation \$ 10 Group Treasurer Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Financial Obligations Being Met?  Yes / No Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Group Concerns / Comments: Lots of recovery at this group -  
not too many women though -

GSR / Co-GSR Name Scott M. GSR / Co-GSR Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
GSR / Co-GSR EMAIL Address \_\_\_\_\_

### M.C.A.S.C Group Report

Group Name wx choose not to use Meeting Day Monday Meeting Time 8:00 PM

Average Attendance 25-30 Area Donation \$ 30 Group Treasurer Balance \$ 20

Financial Obligations Being Met?  Yes / No Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Group Concerns / Comments: Running smooth good attendance  
positions full

GSR / Co-GSR Name Mark J GSR / Co-GSR Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

GSR / Co-GSR EMAIL Address \_\_\_\_\_

### M.C.A.S.C Group Report

Group Name Together We Grow Meeting Day Tue Meeting Time 7:30 PM

Average Attendance 40 Area Donation \$ None Group Treasurer Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Obligations Being Met? Yes / No Please Explain Yes

Group Concerns / Comments: ~~Not enough~~ Not enough addicts <sup>w/ significant</sup> clean  
time to help newcomers.

GSR / Co-GSR Name Jack G. GSR / Co-GSR Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

GSR / Co-GSR EMAIL Address \_\_\_\_\_

### M.C.A.S.C Group Report

Group Name Sundaynight Candlelight Meeting Day Sunday Meeting Time 7pm  
Aerms for d N. Ave  
Average Attendance 20 Area Donation \$ 15 Group Treasurer Balance \$ 13  
Financial Obligations Being Met?  Yes / No Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Group Concerns / Comments: 1st Sunday of each month - open talk /  
podium grab bag ; 1st Sunday of October will be  
open talk - Smitty. co-positions still open

GSR / Co-GSR Name Carolyn m. GSR / Co-GSR Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
GSR / Co-GSR EMAIL Address \_\_\_\_\_

### M.C.A.S.C Group Report

Group Name Steps By Candlelight Meeting Day Thursday Meeting Time 7pm  
Average Attendance 30 Area Donation \$ 0 Group Treasurer Balance \$ 40  
Financial Obligations Being Met?  Yes / No Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Group Concerns / Comments: Our group is doing well evb attendance has  
been pretty consistant during the summer. Our new Treasurer  
resigned this week, so I have regained the treasury.

GSR / Co-GSR Name Nannette C. GSR / Co-GSR Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
GSR / Co-GSR EMAIL Address \_\_\_\_\_

### M.C.A.S.C Group Report

Group Name Recovery Zone Meeting Day Fri Meeting Time 7:30 pm  
Average Attendance 40-60 Area Donation \$ 10.00 Group Treasurer Balance \$ unknown  
Financial Obligations Being Met?  Yes / No Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Group Concerns / Comments: Anniversary Celebrations coming in  
Dec 2nd Friday Bring Dishes to Pass Open Speaker.

GSR / Co-GSR Name CO - Clay Mitchell GSR / Co-GSR Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
GSR / Co-GSR EMAIL Address \_\_\_\_\_

### M.C.A.S.C Group Report

Group Name Lean into Life Meeting Day Tues & Friday Meeting Time 11:AM  
Average Attendance 30 to 60 Area Donation \$ 85 Group Treasurer Balance \$ 100  
Financial Obligations Being Met?  Yes / No Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Group Concerns / Comments: service will progress

GSR / Co-GSR Name Aaron Skierski GSR / Co-GSR Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
GSR / Co-GSR EMAIL Address \_\_\_\_\_

M.C.A.S.C Group Report

Group Name Closer to the heart Meeting Day Fri Meeting Time 7pm  
Average Attendance 50-80 Area Donation \$ 100.00 Group Treasurer Balance \$ 305.00  
Financial Obligations Being Met?  Yes  No Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Group Concerns / Comments: None

GSR / Co-GSR Name Jim D GSR / Co-GSR Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
GSR / Co-GSR EMAIL Address \_\_\_\_\_

M.C.A.S.C Group Report

Group Name Changing Times Meeting Day Sun/Tues Meeting Time 7:00PM  
Average Attendance 10-12 Area Donation \$ 25.00 Group Treasurer Balance \$ 1  
Financial Obligations Being Met?  Yes  No Please Explain We pay our bills - rent & literature + refresh snacks when needed.

Group Concerns / Comments: We have an announcement etc where we will be as an area participant. If no guidelines or traditions or concepts will be broken, we are respectfully resigning from Macomb Area unless above concerns are negated.

GSR / Co-GSR Name Mare AREL GSR / Co-GSR Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
GSR / Co-GSR EMAIL Address \_\_\_\_\_

## **7<sup>TH</sup> TRADITION BREAK**

### **ASC & SUBCOMMITTEE OPEN SERVICE POSITIONS**

Public Relations Chair

Newsletter Chair

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Frank read the minutes from the last meeting and asked if there were any corrections

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Group subtotal: \$320.00 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$19.00 Last Months Balance: \$825.00

Activities Donation: \$0 Total: \$1164.00 Expense Total:\$ 20

General Fund Balance For June: \$

Regional Donation: \$658.00

I talked with the Area Treasurer and the report above is accurate, but we clearly made a mistake by giving \$658.00 to the region since we gave too much to keep our prudent reserve at \$825.00. He will try and contact the Regional Treasurer and see if we can catch it before it is deposited. With this donation we have only \$486.00 in the prudent reserve plus the \$150.53 check that was lost for the July donation. Mitch will figure it all out and explain at the October Area Meeting.

**MACOMB TREASURER'S REPORT**  
*August*  
**FOR JANUARY 10, 2009**

MONTH'S BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$825.00
GROUP DONATIONS:	\$636.00
ACTIVITIES:	\$100.00
7 <sup>TH</sup> TRADITION:	\$17.00
CASH INCOME:	\$753.00
CASH EXPENSES:	\$0.00
CHECK EXPENSES:	\$316.68
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT:</b>	<b>\$753.00</b>

Our beginning balance was \$825.00. We took in \$753 in group and 7<sup>th</sup> tradition donations.

There were \$316.68 between cash and check expenses. (H & I \$237.82, Newsletter \$58.86, Rent \$20.00)

We made a Regional Donation of \$436.32

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$825.00
+MONEY IN:	\$753.00
TOTAL:	\$1578.00
-MONEY OUT:	\$316.68 (EXPENSES)
	\$436.32 (REGIONAL DONATION)
<u>NEW BALANCE:</u>	<u>\$825.00 (ESTIMATED GENERAL FUND TOTAL)</u>
<b>PRUDENT RESERVE:</b>	<b>\$825.00</b>

IN LOVING SERVICE,

MITCH G

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**MCANA GENERAL FUND**  
**REPORT FOR 2010 AREA MEETING**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Donations</b>
A New Beginning	
All In the Family	0.00
Back to Basics	
Changing Times	20.00
Closer To The Heart	100.00
Coffee Shop Recovery	81.00
Don't Use Dammit	
Freedom Seekers II	
Friends In Recovery	
Friday Nite NA	
Get a Life	
Gimme Shelter	38.00
Go For It	
Good Morning Recovery	40.00
Go Tell It On The Mountain	
I Love Lucy	
It Must Be Friday	20.00
It Works	0.00
Just For Tuesday	
Lean into life II	50.00
Lean Into Life	
Monday Night Live	
New Hope	
Primary Purpose	
Recovery Zone	0.00
Serenity on Sunday	
Sidetracked	
Steps By Candlelight	
Spiritual Connection	39.00
Sunday Night Candle Light	15.00
Surrender To Freedom	203.00
Today We Live	5.00
Today We Live II	
Together We Can	0.00
Together We Grow	0.00
United We Stand	
We Choose Not to Use	0.00
We Get Better	
Nothing But Hope	
White Flag	0.00
time to change	15.00
new life new haven	10.00
FOUNDATION TO FREEDOM	
<b>Group Subtotal</b>	<b>636.00</b>
Seventh Tradition	17.00
Activities Committee	100.00
Other	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>753.00</b>
Beginning Balance	825

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Cash Amount</b>	<b>Check Amount</b>
Rent		20.00
Bank Maintenance Fee		
Minutes		
Postage		
H & I		237.32
Public Information		
Outreach		
Help Line		
Literature		
News Letter		58.86
RCM		
Administration		
Web Servant		
Lost		
Prudent Reserve Recap		
Guidelines		
Receipt Books		
Ad-Hoc Committee		
PO Box Rent		
New Group		
Bank Checks/Deposit Tickets		
Misc.		
<b>Expense Totals</b>		<b>316.68</b>

**Total Income** 753.00  
**Less: (Cash Expenses)** -  
**BANK DEPOSIT** 753.00

**Beginning Balance** 825.00  
**Plus the BANK DEPOSIT** 753.00  
**Subtotal** 1,578.00  
**Less: (Check Expenses)** 316.68  
**Available Balance** 1,261.32

**Less: (Regional Donation)** 436.32  
**New General Fund Balance** 825

**BELOW GENERAL FUND**

<b>Code</b>
A = Absent
0.00 = Present/no donation
Less = minus

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TRANSACTION  
RECEIPT



CP01612 (4/09)

This deposit / withdrawal subject to Comerica's Business and Personal Deposit Account Contract.

FIRST LINE SHOWS: TRANSACTION NUMBER, DATE, ACCOUNT NUMBER, AMOUNT.

002593 09/11/18 753.00  
20042 29307 16:17 Y 00A

SECOND LINE SHOWS: TRANSACTION TYPE, BANKING CENTER AND TELLER NUMBER, TIME, ACCOUNT TYPE.

**RCM REPORT** – Jerry P – Alternate RCM

**Macomb Area Alternate RCM Report**

September 12, 2010

The Regional meeting was held at the MSO on August 29, 2010. The next regional meeting will be held at the MSO on September 26, 2010 @ 1 pm at the MSO.

6 RCMs were in attendance out of a possible 9. The Macomb area's RCM Bob M was in attendance and submitted a \$436.32 donation.

All Administrative positions are up for voting at the region. There are no nominations and voting was scheduled for the upcoming September meeting. Voting will have to be postponed until willingness is found. Disbanding of the region was discussed due to lack of willingness. More will be revealed.

Members expressed that they did not want to step down from their service positions at their home areas to serve at the region.

Different ideas were discussed in order to get more participation at the region level.

If anyone would like a copy of the region minutes, shoot me an email and I will send them to you:

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Jerry P  
Alternate RCM

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**MSO REPORT** – Mary B.

**Michigan Service Office Board of Directors  
Report Sunday, September 12th, 2010**

Good afternoon Macomb.

Things have been a little Crazy last month due to our current employee changes. Our temporary part-time worker had surgery and the other part-time worker has cut down her time which left the office manager to cover the rest of the shifts. We are considering hiring another person. In the interim there are a few board members who have been filling in to help out.

As secretary of the Board I have put together a motions log covering the last few years. It is a 2 page document that is a quick reference to motions so no one has to guess or dig for changes that we have made. This may be something Macomb area would want to consider doing as it can be used to avoid discrepancies on decisions made at past meetings.

We have 3 old IP's - In times of Illinois, Hey What's the baskets for and NA Support that are now obsolete. "Hey what the basket's for" will continue to go in the "rainbow" pack. There was a motion to donate the In times of illness and NA support to the region Intent to make way for new IPS.

We are looking into running a Webinar meeting between the other NA service offices and the World. We have access to all of the equipment (projector, speakers, laptops with webcams) and it would save a huge expense of sending someone out to the world for the Yearly meeting.

Some concerns of not having the new IP "Money Matters" (which is \$.32 not \$.27) in the rainbow packet. The office Manager explained how the POS system works and does not see how it would accommodate the difference in the price. After quite a bit of discussion regarding possible solutions, the board has asked the office manager to look into ideas and bring back to next meeting.

Financials for the office were as follows: Sales for July were \$21,448 vs. \$26,361 last year (down 18.6%). Meeting list sales were \$620 vs. \$831 (down 25.4%), merchandise sales were \$7574 vs. \$5494 (up 37.9%) and News literature sales were \$13253 vs. \$20,035 (down 33.9%). Last year's literature sales were elevated due to the large sale of 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary basic texts.

Once again I would like to get an updated listed of trusted servants. I will be passing a sheet around and if you are a Sub-Committee Chair/Co-Chair or are part of the Admin body, please write in your name, position and phone number. The office manager at the MSO keeps this list and may need it from time to time.

In Service, Mary B.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities:**      **Not Present**

**Administration:**

Hello family my name is Ryan and I am an addict. I am not with you this morning because I am on a 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> step retreat. I am still your area chair. I apologize for not being present last area meeting. I had an employee do a no call, no show; I know none of you have done this before. It was a very important job and I had to fill the spot personally.

Just a reminder to everyone, Foundation to Freedom Meeting, which is closed now, was printed in the meeting list. It used to meet on Tuesday nights in Fraser. Please let your groups know it is closed.

Thank you,

Ryan R

**Helpline:**

**Not present**

**H & I:**

Not present

**Literature:**

**Not Present**

**Newsletter:.**

Need Chair

**Outreach:**

Not Present

**P R:**

**Need Chair**

**Web Servant:**

M.C.A.S.C Group Report		
Area web servant		WEB
Group Name _____	Meeting Day _____	Meeting Time _____
Average Attendance _____	Area Donation \$ _____	Group Treasurer Balance \$ _____
Financial Obligations Being Met?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / No Please Explain _____	
Group Concerns / Comments: None, Thank for allowing me to serve		
GSR / Co-GSR Name Clay Mitchell	GSR / Co-GSR Phone Number _____	
GSR / Co-GSR EMAIL Address _____		

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion made by Irvin and seconded by Mark

This motion is to read the entire Twelve Traditions front and back

Cons:

Jerry – It will lengthen the time of the Area meeting

Pros:

Frank – It should be read, it is not that much longer and is important to read the whole thing.

Irvine – Most groups have adopted the reading of only some of the Traditions, we should not do that here.

The Motion passed: Y=7, N=1, A=2

Motion Number ~~740~~

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MACOMB AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE  
MOTION FORM

Made by: (Name) <i>IRVIN P</i>	Group/Position <i>GSR</i>
Second by: (Name) <i>MARC A.</i>	Group/Position <i>GSR</i>

THIS MOTION: (CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION)

- A) Creates or changes procedures of the committee
- B) Is Advisory to the Fellowship
- C) Amends the document of policy by:
  - 1. Adding Language: Page \_\_\_\_\_ Paragraph \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Replacing Language: Page \_\_\_\_\_ Paragraph \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. Deleting Language: Page \_\_\_\_\_ Paragraph \_\_\_\_\_
- D) Is New

THE MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS:

*I move to change the reading of the 12 traditions to include reading the entire script. Not just the front side of the page, but back side also.*

INTENT:

*Reason: The back side explains how the traditions work and their importance.*

*7 Y 1 N 2 AB*

ACTION: Passed( ) Failed( ) Tabled( ) Back to Groups( )

**NEXT MEETING**

**October 10th, 2010 @ 10:30 a.m. at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital**

**Administration subcommittee meeting @ 10:00a.m.**

**OPEN FLOOR**

None

**ADJOURNMENT - 12:10pm ?**

***Please take the following information back to your groups:***

Region needs willingness for service positions at the Regional level  
MCANA needs a Newsletter Chair  
MCANA needs a Public Relations Chair

We need willingness to attend the Area meeting, please announce it during the “Any NA Related Business” part of the Secretaries report at all meetings you attend.