

MRSCNA Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2011

Hosted by Livingston Area

1. Opening

- a. Patti K. opened the meeting at 9:01am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- b. The Twelve Traditions were read by Dan
- c. The Twelve Concepts were read by Brian
- d. The World Vision Statement was read by Adam

2. Roll Call

- a. Absent – MRCNA Chair, Greater Muskegon, Northwoods, Southern-Mid Michigan, West Shore
- b. Visitors –

3. Chair Report - Accepted

4. Secretary's Report – Minutes Accepted

5. Treasurer's Report – Accepted

MRSCNA Feb. 2011 Treasurer's Report

	Credit	Debit	Balance
Bank balance on Jan. 1, 2010			\$4,387.59
	\$7,705.12		\$12,092.71
		\$8,979.89	\$3,112.82
Bank balance on Dec. 31, 2010			\$3,216.70
Outstanding checks totaling =			\$103.88

Deposits/Credits

Chk #	Source	Description	Dep.Date		\$3,798.01
	A New Way to				
Cash	Live	Group Donation	12/7/2010	\$10.00	\$3,808.01
Cash	Heavenly Express	Group Donation	12/7/2010	\$10.00	\$3,818.01
Cash	Heavenly Express	Group Donation	12/7/2010	\$15.00	\$3,833.01
1166	New Beginnings	Group Donation	12/7/2010	\$30.00	\$3,863.01
1685	WASCNA	Regional Donation	12/7/2010	\$110.58	\$3,973.59
1243	Saginaw Area	Regional Donation	12/7/2010	\$34.40	\$4,007.99
1282	NWMASCNA	Regional Donation	12/7/2010	\$100.00	\$4,107.99
2926	CASCNA	Regional Donation	12/7/2010	\$22.10	\$4,130.09
2930	CASCNA	Regional Donation	12/7/2010	\$17.30	\$4,147.39
2797	GGRASCNA	Regional Donation	12/7/2010	\$143.29	\$4,290.68
1100	Livingston Area	Regional Donation	1/28/2011	\$400.00	\$4,690.68
348	Northwoods Area	Regional Donation	1/28/2011	\$100.00	\$4,790.68
2937	CASCNA	Regional Donation	1/28/2011	\$23.70	\$4,814.38
2942	CASCNA	Regional Donation	1/28/2011	\$10.50	\$4,824.88

\$1,026.87

**Payments/Debits
Check**

#	Source	Description	Chk.Date	Cleared	
					\$4,824.88
3871	NAWS	World Donation	12/5/2010	\$379.79	\$4,445.09
3872	Al L.	Mileage/hotel-Co-Treasurer	12/5/2010	\$141.99	\$4,303.10
3873	Bob P.	Mileage-Treasurer	12/5/2010	\$90.00	\$4,213.10
3874	Jim B.	Mileage/hotel-Webmaster	12/5/2010	\$103.00	\$4,110.10
3875	Patti K.	Mileage/hotel-Chair	12/5/2010	\$145.69	\$3,964.41
3876	Fred S.	Mileage-Co-Chair	12/5/2010	\$28.20	\$3,936.21
3877	Les P.	Mileage/hotel/copies-RD	12/5/2010	\$397.30	\$3,538.91
3878	Micha D.	Mileage/hotel-Secretary	12/5/2010	\$117.69	\$3,421.22
3879		Room rent	12/5/2010	\$250.00	\$3,171.22
				\$1,653.66	

Greetings Family:

Last February I was able to report that we (our region) was \$100 richer than the previous year. Unfortunately I don't have that kind of news to report this year. We started the year with \$4064.59, and we're finishing the year with \$3171.22. We received \$1120.81 more donations than we did in 2009, but we spent \$2496.59 more than we did in 2009. We do have some most excellent PSAs to show for part of this expenditure.

The current MRSCNA account balance is \$3216.70.

The current MRCNA account balance is \$4695.82.

YLS,
Bob P.

MRSCNA 2010 Treasurer's Report

Donations	Feb.10	Apr.10	Jun.10	Aug.10	Oct.10	Dec.10	2010Total
Battle Creek Area		\$10.00					\$10.00
Capitol Area	\$132.01	\$168.77	\$18.95	\$287.42	\$39.40	\$73.60	\$720.15
Flint Area			\$211.47				\$211.47
Grand Rapids Area				\$195.27		\$143.29	\$338.56
Livingston Area	\$171.33		\$400.00			\$400.00	\$971.33
Muskegan Area							\$0.00
Northwoods Area	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00		\$100.00	\$300.00
NW Michigan Area	\$400.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$100.00	\$1,300.00
Saginaw Bay Area		\$40.00	\$67.00	\$51.21	\$97.90	\$34.40	\$290.51
S Mid-Michigan Area	\$10.00				\$200.00		\$210.00
SW Michigan Area		\$100.00	\$200.00	\$40.00	\$100.00		\$440.00
Washtenaw Area	\$131.15	\$252.71	\$93.00	\$90.56	\$677.75	\$110.58	\$1,355.75
Westshore Area							\$0.00
Heavenly Express Group	\$20.00		\$25.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$155.00
Today's Reality Group	\$346.00						\$346.00
A New Way to Live Group		\$15.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$85.00
It Works How & Why Group			\$84.00				\$84.00
A New Beginning Group					\$20.00	\$30.00	\$50.00
RDA				\$220.21			\$220.21
MRCNA				287.14			\$287.14
R & R at the Fort					\$220.00		\$220.00

Accountant		\$110.00					\$110.00
	\$1,260.49	\$846.48	\$1,279.42	\$1,366.81	\$1,925.05	\$1,026.87	\$7,705.12
DEBITS							
Chair	\$99.00	\$213.00	\$45.00	\$77.00	\$37.00	\$145.69	\$616.69
Co-chair	\$90.12	\$174.18	\$44.42	\$68.50		\$28.20	\$405.42
Secretary		\$199.80	\$57.90		\$24.00	\$117.69	\$399.39
Co-Secretary				\$120.99			\$120.99
Treasurer		\$150.00	\$31.20	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$90.00	\$326.20
Co-Treasurer						\$141.99	\$141.99
RD	\$337.44		\$182.89			\$397.30	\$917.63
RDA	\$1,213.70						\$1,213.70
Web Servant		\$150.00				\$103.00	\$253.00
WSO(naws)	\$403.40	\$185.00	\$122.06	\$113.83		\$379.79	\$1,204.08
MZF	\$100.00				\$100.00		\$200.00
MSO							\$0.00
Rent		\$53.00	\$232.60	\$110.00	\$127.20	\$250.00	\$772.80
Accountant					\$1,040.00		\$1,040.00
Merchant Fees/Bank Charges		\$43.00					\$43.00
Metro-Detroit Region-PSAs			\$750.00		\$225.00		\$975.00
CRSC	\$350.00						\$350.00
	\$2,593.66	\$1,167.98	\$1,466.07	\$510.32	\$1,588.20	\$1,653.66	\$8,979.89
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6. RD Chair -

Hello Family, hope all is well with each of you. Had the opportunity to do one Service System Workshop in Traverse City this interim. Had a great time and met some more of our grateful members who show a lot of enthusiasm towards the Workshop and service in general. As to be expected, it snowed in the Northwest in December, it snowed a lot. I managed to get home in only 8 hours, but it was an enjoyable trip none the less. I'm submitting a budget for Hotel, \$52.06. I've posted the results on the Service System Discussion Board, but I don't see it getting a lot of traffic. Not a lot of other posts being submitted or not a lot of other Workshops going on. I rather think there just not being posted. I did read one feedback that RD's are trying to sell the project. In the latest e-blast from NAWs, they are updating the material on the web site, it is: <http://www.na.org/servicesystem>. A few of the things that caught my eye were a state/national/province WSC seating is being favored, and Zonal forums have only really been addressed in the proposals insofar as they do or don't factor into seating. Their role in the system needs to be better defined in the proposals. They also commented on the USSC. In no way is it connected with the Service System Project. This and other things, or events, are causing a lot of concern in the fellowship. Here and throughout the fellowship as a whole. There's the whole MZF that I've received calls on wondering why we're meeting and what could be accomplished that couldn't have been accomplished last MZF. We will be hosting the MZF on March 19th, at the "Library for the Blind" in Ann Arbor. Flyers are on line in all three Areas, Washtenaw, Mi. Region, and MZF. There's the United States Fellowship Assembly. If it hasn't already been brought up, I'd like to put it on the agenda under new business. Are we going to attend in March?? After reading the last e-mail and its statement about not endorsing it, I'd like to let this body know that as

your elected trusted servant, I fully endorse NAWS and all its doing. I don't think the MZF as it stands today needs to meet three times a year, if at all. I just wanted this Body to know that. I'm not wishy washy about either, and I'm not sitting on the fence. I love this Fellowship to much, but as always I'll carry this Body's Group Conscious and not my own.

I'm sure we're all aware the WCNA 34 is now available for registration. Please help get the word out on this. Also the Jan. NA Way has updates on the Fellowship Literature Survey, the Living Clean Project, and the Service System Project, and much more. If you haven't already e-subscribed and/or gotten the word out for others to do so please do. I've just received our NAWS Annual Report. I wouldn't know where to start on reporting on this. It is on line at: <http://www.na.org/?ID=reports-ar-2010-TOC>. If there are any questions that I may look up for you today, or in the future, please ask. The approval form of the "Living Clean" book will be distributed in April. WCNA 35: 2013, Philadelphia, and WCNA 36: 2015, Central or South America. Hopefully I haven't missed much that needed reporting. In Loving Service, Les P.

7. RDA Report – No report

8. MRCNA Report – Hello Regional Committee Members,

My apologies for not being able to make it this month. My transportation arrangements fell through at the last moment. If anyone has any questions following this report, feel free to contact me by email or by phone at (248) 766-2067, I will make myself available during the committee meeting hours.

The Convention Committee is on schedule. Our subcommittees have recently completed their budgets, and we plan to compile and analyze them for the next regional meeting. So far, most committees are planning on being under last year's budget. Our CoChair, Lou A, has been taking the place of Arts and Graphics chair while that spot remains open, and she's been doing an excellent job communicating with vendors and securing bids for the banner. Please bring back to your areas that we are in need of a talented and committed member to fill this roll.

Also, we've recently printed pre-convention merchandise to be sold at regional fundraisers in the coming months. If your area is having an event where this merch can be sold, please contact a MRCNA representative so that we may coordinate having the materials available.

Nothing further to report this month. Thank you all for your service.

Joshua S
MRCNA Chair

9. Webservant Report – Area map is complete, please correct boundaries for your Area. What to do about unserved space between GR and Northwest? Map is attached for distribution through Regional minutes.

I've yet to figure out how to make a dynamic link from Area names to the corresponding section of the map on the web page. I'll keep trying or find a work-around.

Grand rapids couldn't upload minutes or edit web pages. We found that some of the files being stored on their website were quite large and that had pushed the Area beyond the file space Quota of 64MB. It was too much file space taken up. I temporarily expanded their quota and the problem was solved, temporarily. Grand Rapids Area is working on appropriate storage for their old files and they will be removed from the website.

I'm asking all Area webservants to check the file space they are using on the server. Please limit the space you use the less than 64MB.

It was found that the largest files were old minutes wherein the Secretary had scanned handwritten group and committee reports. Scanning resulted in VERY LARGE minutes files. I recommended that all minutes be typed into a file to keep the file size small. GGRASCNA is currently developing a solution for their minutes.

Websites were unavailable for a time. MSO found that billing from JH had gone to credit card of a previous trusted servant and wasn't fully paid. MSO got with JH and corrected the billing info, paid bill and will consider multi year payment next year to receive rate discount. By the time I got into this it was already resolved.

We received email from someone regarding his recovery methodology for dual diagnosed people. Without objection from MRSCNA I will inform emailer that we will not forward nor post a link. This is outside issue, not NA.

Metro Detroit Region has elected a webservant, they call it Technology Chair. I am meeting with him today. Thanks to MDRSCNA and Mike for his willingness.

I am willing to continue to act as Webservant for a few more months. But after the June RSC meeting I will submit my resignation. I've been unable to find anyone willing to take on this position. I'm hoping that my resignation will inspire someone else to serve. It has been a pleasure t

10. Area Reports

a. Battle Creek Area



M.R.S.C.N.A.

*Michigan Regional Service Committee
of Narcotics Anonymous
Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report*

Name: Randy M
 Date: 12-5-2010
 Area: Battle Creek
 Area Meeting Location: Maple United Methodist 342 Capital Ave NE
 Area Meeting Day / Time: February 26th, 2011

AREA INFORMATION

Number of Groups..... 12
 Number of Meetings..... 27
 Number of H&I Meetings..... 1
 Total 7th Tradition Collected..... \$32
 Region Donation..... none

AREA CONTACT INFORMATION

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
RCM	Randy M		
RCM alt	none.		
Area Chair	none		
Treasurer	Chip V.		
H&I Chair	none		

PI Chair none
Activities Brenda E.

We elected a Treasurer and co-treasurer, but still have the positions of Chair, co-chair, secretary, co-secretary, RCM-Alt, P&I, H&I, open. We will be having an Area Service Workshop on February 26th? More will be revealed.

b. Capitol Area -



M.R.S.C.N.A.

*Michigan Regional Service Committee
of Narcotics Anonymous
Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report*

Name: Chance R.
Date: 2-6-11
Area: Capitol
Area Meeting Location: St Lawrence Hospital
Area Meeting Day / Time: 2nd Sunday of month

AREA INFORMATION

Number of Groups..... 31
Number of Meetings..... 48
Number of H&I Meetings..... 3
Total 7th Tradition Collected..... \$674
Region Donation..... \$33.15

AREA CONTACT INFORMATION

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
RCM	<u>Chance D.</u>		
RCM alt			
Area Chair	<u>Jim P.</u>		
H&I Chair	<u>Ken</u>		
PI Chair			
Web Servant	<u>Steven</u>		

Hi my name is Chance,
We got a couple new meetings that started. We have a new H&I chair. We have the annual pig roast on Memorial weekend. We are struggling with service positions being filled, but it's coming around.

c. Flint Area - No report received



M.R.S.C.N.A.

Michigan Regional Service Committee

**of Narcotics Anonymous
Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report**

Name: Heidi D.
 Date: February 2011
 Area: Flint
 Area Meeting Location: Bridge Church
 Area Meeting Day / Time: Last Sunday @ 1:30pm

AREA INFORMATION

Number of Groups..... 34
 Number of Meetings..... 60
 Number of H&I Meetings..... 10
 Total 7th Tradition Collected..... \$450
 Region Donation..... 11%

AREA CONTACT INFORMATION

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
RCM	Heidi D.		
RCM Alt	OPEN		
Area Chair	Thomasina T.		
PI Chair	Mike E.		
H&I Chair	Lonnie J.		
Activities Chair	Ty		

Good morning family,
 The Flint Area had elections and voted in a new Chairperson, Treasurer, and Co-Treasurer. Our Secretary stayed on. We are in need of a Co-Chair and a Co-Secretary. We will have elections next month for those positions.

Flint will be hosting a Men's Speaker Jam on March 19, 2011. A dance will follow. It will be at Insight off Dort Hwy in Flint. Please come and support our area.

Our area is growing. We have a new morning meeting starting that will meet 5 days a week. Other meetings started, thankfully as a few meetings ended. We have had many clean time celebrations. Our H&I is doing a great job in the treatment centers, with youth and incarcerated individuals. We are interested in helping with the Behind the Walls sponsoring project.

Flint's phone line was shut down for a short time but thanks to Bob we are back. If you started your phones a long time ago, check with your carrier to make sure you will not be shut down if payments are late. We had to give them a Tax ID #. Check if you have the correct contact person for the phones.

Flint Area is looking forward to the coming year to help carry the message and bring more addicts into recovery.

ILS,
 Heidi D

d. Greater Grand Rapids Area



M.R.S.C.N.A.

*Michigan Regional Service Committee
of Narcotics Anonymous
Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report*

Name: Ryan M.
 Date: 2/6/2011
 Area: Greater Grand Rapids
 Area Meeting Location: SS Peter & Paul
 Area Meeting Day / Time: 4th Wednesday 7pm
AREA INFORMATION

Number of Groups..... 18
 Number of Meetings..... 36
 Number of H&I Meetings..... 4
 Total 7th Tradition Collected..... n/a
 Region Donation..... quarterly

Name is Ryan I'm an addict,
 Sadly this will be my last report as the RCM of Grand Rapids Area. There has been a new person that has stepped up to replace me; my two year term is up. I just wanna say thank you for allowing me to be of service. It has truly meant a lot to me. All is going pretty well at our area level. We have a new chair person now and are meeting is a little chaotic. I feel we are not getting as much accomplished as we could be getting done. Suggestions? We do now have a chair person for our literature committee so we're hoping to get that up and running soon. All are positions are currently filled except co-secretary. Still no feedback on our sponsorship behind the walls thing all the info has been passed to our H&I chair person. That's pretty much all I got for my report.
 In loving service, Ryan Marshall

e. Greater Muskegon Area – No Report

f. Livingston County Area



M.R.S.C.N.A.
*Michigan Regional Service Committee
of Narcotics Anonymous
Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report*

Name: Chris B.
 Date: 2/06/2011
 Area: Livingston
 Area Meeting Location: Livingston County Alano Club
 Area Meeting Day / Time: 3rd Sunday at 5:30pm

AREA INFORMATION

Number of Groups..... 15
 Number of Meetings..... 18
 Number of H&I Meetings..... 1/Friday night
 Total 7th Tradition Collected..... _____
 Region Donation..... \$400

AREA CONTACT INFORMATION

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
RCM	Chris B		
RCM Alt	Stephanie		
Area Chair	Marty		
PI Chair	Brett S.		
H&I Chair			
Treasurer			

H&I is meeting with Livingston County Jail this month to bring meeting into jail.

In Loving Service,
Chris B.

g. Northwestern Area



M.R.S.C.N.A.
*Michigan Regional Service Committee
of Narcotics Anonymous*
Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report

Name: Tim C.
Date: 2-4-11
Area: Northwestern
Area Meeting Location: 5th & Oak, Traverse City
Area Meeting Day / Time: 3rd Sunday @ 4pm

AREA INFORMATION

Number of Groups.....	<u>17</u>
Number of Meetings.....	<u>34</u>
Number of H&I Meetings.....	<u>5</u>
Total 7 th Tradition Collected.....	<u>\$359.30</u>
Region Donation.....	<u>\$100</u>

AREA CONTACT INFORMATION

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
RCM	Tim C.		
RCM Alt	Jeff B.		
Area Chair	Mike W.		
PI Chair	Michelle E.		
H&I Chair	Dave T.		
Activities Chair	Nicole C.		

Greetings from Northwestern Area,
I want to start by thanking our RD Les P. for helping out with our Service System Workshop on Dec 11th. Les did a great job and everyone found it informative. (We had a good turnout).
We are looking forward to hosting the next Regional Meeting on April 3rd. We are working on hotel and Meeting locations. We asked our Area Activities Committee for help with an event on Saturday the 2nd. Our Activities Committee has been busy. We had a New Years Eve event, went skiing and tubing. We are having a Valentine's Dance and Karaoke Night with a speaker at 7:00pm and dance at 8:00pm. Also working on Bowling Night February 27th.
PI committee is updating our phone line and working on a Poster Drive.

Our Retreat Committee is working on NWACNA 15-scheduled for June 17th, 18th, and 19th at Ranch Rudolph in Traverse City. This year's theme is NWACA 15 "It's In Tents". Will vote on artwork/design at Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on February 26th at 5th & Oak in Traverse City.

Our Area decided to hold off on purchasing Beta Tapes until we find out about an 800 number.

Northwestern Area thinks that our Region should be represented at the Zonal Forum, especially with proposed changes in our Service Structure.

Dave T. reported that a Lisa G. had been in contact with Shanty Creek and wants to have a committee for MRCNA 2012 and 2013. Dave suggested our Area could join with Northwoods Area to make this happen. Also suggested we cancel or move NWACNA for 2012 and 2013. Started a sign-up sheet for those willing to help with MRCNA.

On a personal note, I am having major reconstructive surgery on February 16th and am unsure if I will be able to be at our next meeting or continue as our Area's RCM. I am, however, hoping to see you all in Traverse City in April.

Thanks for letting me serve

Tim C.

h. Northwoods Area - No report received

i. Saginaw Bay Area



M.R.S.C.N.A.
*Michigan Regional Service Committee
of Narcotics Anonymous
Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report*

Name: Willard Y.

Date: February 06, 2011

Area: Saginaw Bay @ SBASCNA, P.O. Box 51, Bay City MI. 48707-0051

Area Meeting Location: St. Albans Episcopal Church; 105 South Erie Avenue; Bay City, MI 48706

Area Meeting Day/Time: Saturday, February 26, 2011 @ 1:30pm

AREA INFORMATION

Number of Groups.....42 47

Number of Meetings.....55 64

Number of H&I Meetings.....10

Total Donations: 12.2010 & 01/2011.....Groups: 684.39+Activity (Sanity Bash): 337.71= \$1,022.10

Region Donation.....\$102.21

AREA CONTACT INFORMATION

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
RCM	Willard Y.		
RCM Alt	Ron W.		
Area Chair	Jason G.		
Literature Chair	Tammy R.		
PR Chair	Tim R.		
Web Servant	Bryan H.		
Activities Chair	Brett K.		

SBASCNA Updates:

The Saginaw Bay Area Service Committee Of Narcotics Anonymous serves 13 counties: 1) Arenac, 2) Bay, 3) Clare, 4) Gladwin, 5) Gratiot, 6) Huron, 7) Iosco, 8) Isabella, 9) Midland, 10) Ogemaw, 11) Roscommon, 12) Saginaw, and 13) Tuscola.

Approximately 50% of our 47 groups participate at our monthly ASC meeting.

Administrative positions have trusted servants except for Co-Treasurer and Literature. Active Area Subcommittees include Literature (in the transition, last year's Chair is handling Starter Kits for New Groups, etc., until a new Chair is selected), Retreat, Public Relations (includes H&I and Public Information), and Activities. 20+ SBASCNA members are active MRCNA 27 participants. On January 22, 2011 our Treasurer reported an ending balance of **\$2,899.12**.

New meetings (**See Online Meeting List at www.michigan-na.org/saginaw**):

1. Midland (1 Meeting, 1 New Group) ... Daytime
2. Saginaw (1 Meeting, 0 New Group) ... Daytime
3. Mt. Pleasant (2 Meetings, 1 New Group) ... Evening
4. St. Louis (3 Meetings, 1 New Group) ... 1 Evening & Late Afternoon
5. Gladwin (1 Meeting, 1 New Group)
6. Tawas (1 Meeting, 1 New Group)

Activities Committee:

We had a great success with the annual Sanity Bash. The facility was very pleased with the way we represented NA and are more than willing to have us back. Thank you to our wonderful speakers, Amy S. and George S. After expenses, we raised \$337.71.

February Activities:

Event: Valentine's Day Dance: "*Secure in the Love of the Fellowship*"

When: Saturday, February 12, 2011 from 5:00pm - 10:00pm

Where: St. Albans Episcopal Church; 105 South Erie Avenue; Bay City, MI 48706

What: Food Concessions, NA Speakers, & Dance

How: \$5 admission; No addict turned away ... **flyer is on our website.**

Event: Winter Beach Bon-Fire (open event ... families welcome)

When: Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 8:30pm

Where: 104 Little Kilarney Beach Rd, Bay City, MI 48706 (on the Saginaw Bay)

What: Bon-Fire & coffee provided; Bring warm clothing, chair & roasting materials

How: NO admission; Snowmobiles & Quads are welcome (unload at State Park ... **flyer is on our website.**

Retreat Committee:

Retreat registration forms have been mailed out to past retreat attendees and are available at meetings. The Retreat will be held May 13-15 one week after Mother's Day. Registration deadline is April 22, 2011 deadline to apply for financially impaired is March 28, 2011. Cost this year is \$148.00. T-shirt designs, colors and prices have been approved and order forms are available. Future fund raisers will be held on March 5, 2011 ... a dance at St Albans and another card party to be held on March 26, 2011. Balance of our checking account is **\$2,471.06** ... \$322.46 of which is left over from last years financially impaired fund ... **flyer is on our website.**

Literature Committee:

The Literature Committee has completed its input for the "Living Clean" project. A draft 'Living Clean' is expected from World in April. Literature for New Groups: One group starter kit was provided to meeting in Mt Pleasant. We still have material for one group starter kit with 4 on order. Our address is: Attn: Literature Committee; SBASCNA; P.O. Box 51, Bay City MI. 48707-0051.

Public Relations Committee:

- The PR Committee meets monthly on the Monday prior to the Saturday on which the SBASCNA meets @ Aldergate Church, Airfield Lane Midland 5:30pm. Recent actions included:
- We have prepared Phone-line volunteer sign-up sheets & sign-up sheets for anyone wishing to do H&I in treatment centers ... including detoxification units, or jail for Home Groups to take back to expand our current number of volunteers.
- We ordered 100 little white books and 400 IP's at the cost of \$162.00. We have new meeting lists here today at the cost of \$135.93.
- We did an update on the PSA's. We have talked to all the TV stations (5, 12, 25 and 66) and are waiting on a return call from the Michigan Association of Public Broadcasters (all college stations) so we can take one day to deliver them all.
- We continue to discuss NA with Riverhaven, the State coordinating agency for mental health & substance abuse funding for 6 counties in our Area.

- Still waiting to hear back from MDOC on people cleared to go to Freeland and Tuscola Correctional Facilities ... it's been a slow process
- We continue to distribute Sponsorship Behind the Walls materials to SBASCNA groups.

ILS: Willard Y.

j. Southern Mid-Michigan Area -

Hello Family,

Southern-Mid Michigan just held elections in January, so neither Rep expected to be here today. Guy R. and Don D. will now be representing Southern-Mid Michigan as RCM and alt-RCM.

All positions were actually filled for the first time in a very long time. Lots of willingness.

Lisa B. is still the activities chair, so expect lots of fun activities, beginning with a last minute dance at the end of this month.

H&I is going well but our PI efforts have been lacking. We have got to finish the policy work that was begun last year and yours truly will be heading up that effort.

In Loving Service,
Marianne G. for Southern-Mid Michigan

k. Southwestern Michigan Area -



M.R.S.C.N.A.
*Michigan Regional Service Committee
of Narcotics Anonymous
Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report*

Name: Dave W.

Date: 2/6/2011

Area: Southwest MI

Area Meeting Location: Vicksburg MI

Area Meeting Day / Time: 4th Sunday at 3:00

AREA INFORMATION

Number of Groups..... 36

Number of Meetings..... 76

Number of H&I Meetings..... 13

Total 7th Tradition Collected.....

Region Donation..... \$200

AREA CONTACT INFORMATION

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
RCM	Dave W.		
RCM alt	Rebecca		
Area Chair			
Treasurer			
H&I Chair			

One issue of concern is in regards to a meeting in the Area that is allegedly presenting an un-unified NA message. This will be discussed at the Area meeting next Sunday, and the conversation should be riveting.

Frank D.

m. Westshore Area



M.R.S.C.N.A.
Michigan Regional Service Committee
of Narcotics Anonymous
Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report

Name: _____
 Date: February 6, 2010
 Area: Westshore
 Area Meeting Location: Manna church on 9th & Central
 Area Meeting Day / Time: 3rd Sunday of month @ 4:30

AREA INFORMATION

Number of Groups..... 6
 Number of Meetings..... 13
 Number of H&I Meetings..... 0
 Total 7th Tradition Collected..... _____
 Region Donation..... _____

AREA CONTACT INFORMATION

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
RCM	Sandy P.		
RCM Alt	Julie W.		
Area Chair	Kevin R.		
Literature Chair	Doug S.		
PR Chair	Open		
Web Servant	Sarah N.		
Activities Chair	Brenda S.		

We have an event coming up (flyers on table). It is a speaker jam “Blossoming In Recovery” and will be held on March 19th from noon to 8pm at Moran Park Church in Holland. We are almost into Ottawa County Jail Fillmore Complex. However, they will not allow any women to come into the jail. We have discussed using the SBW premise for the women in OCJ. When we get into the jail, we will have 2 male addicts going in one night a week. We decided to change our election/nomination process. Instead of positions having specific election months, we just set a limit on the term. We were able to elect Trusted Servants, and now only have 2 or 3 open positions. After a very long debate process, we have taken one group’s vote away at area as they have not been represented in over a year. About ½ our groups are going strong and about ½ need support.

11. Old Business

- Phone Line – As far as we know, the phone line mock-up should be ready by MRCNA. Hopefully, in June at this meeting we will be able to call and test it. We really need Jeff K. to come to another Regional meeting to explain all the changes and what is now involved with the new phone-line and the new expected cost for region. RCM’s should bring details again about their current area phone-

lines to compare to the new plan for the Regional phone-line. It was suggested to have a conference call or Skype with Jeff K. during the next Regional meeting if he can't make it.

12. New Business

- **Nominations -**
 - a) Facilitator – Fred
 - b) Co-Facilitator – Marty; Ryan; Frank (Declined, he is an RCM and there was an unclear line on if an RCM can be co-facilitator)
 - c) Secretary – Michelle
 - d) Co-Secretary – Patti, Joanie
 - e) Treasurer – Bob, Al
 - f) Co-Treasurer – Ryan, Bob(declined)
- **Elections -**
 - a) Facilitator – Fred
 - b) Co-facilitator – Marty
 - c) Secretary – Michelle
 - d) Co-Secretary – Joanie
 - e) Treasurer – Al
 - f) Co-Treasurer – Ryan
- USSC – Should we have a US assembly? If we do, we need to keep it in the context of the world. We will not pay for this trip.

13. Meeting closed

ILS,
Micha D.