

## MRSCNA Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2010

*Hosted by Greater Muskegon Area*

### 1. Opening

- a. Patti K. opened the meeting at 9:03am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- b. The Twelve Traditions were read by Thomasina
- c. The Twelve Concepts were read by Michelle
- d. The World Vision Statement was read by Dave W.

### 2. Roll Call

- a. Absent – Secretary,
- b. Visitors –

### 3. Chair Report - Accepted

### 4. Secretary's Report – Minutes Accepted

### 5. Treasurer's Report – Accepted

# MRSCNA Treasurer's Report

December 5, 2010

	<b>Balance</b>
MRSCNA Bank balance on Jan. 1, 2009	\$3,963.58
MRSCNA Bank balance on Jan. 1, 2010	\$4,387.59
MRSCNA Bank balance on Feb. 1, 2010	\$4,287.59
MRSCNA Bank balance on Mar. 1, 2010	\$4,972.17
MRSCNA Bank balance on Apr. 1, 2010	\$2,962.07
MRSCNA Bank balance on May 1, 2010	\$2,473.57
MRSCNA Bank balance on Jun. 1, 2010	\$2,583.57
MRSCNA Bank balance on Jul. 1, 2010	\$3,489.19
MRSCNA Bank balance on Aug.1, 2010	\$2,614.23
MRSCNA Bank balance on Oct.1, 2010	\$3,538.51
MRSCNA Bank balance on Nov.1, 2010	\$3,935.99

## Deposits/Credits

Chk

#	Source	Description	Dep.Date	Credit	Debit	
						<b>\$3,500.56</b>
Cash	A New Beginning	Group Donation	10/3/2010	\$20.00		<b>\$3,520.56</b>
Cash	A New Way to Live	Group Donation	10/3/2010	\$20.00		\$3,540.56
5820	Heavenly Express	Group Donation	10/3/2010	\$50.00		\$3,590.56
2007	R&R at the Fort	Donation to Region	10/3/2010	\$220.00		\$3,810.56
674	SWMASCNA	Area Donation	10/3/2010	\$100.00		\$3,910.56
1373	NWMASCNA	Area Donation	10/3/2010	\$500.00		\$4,410.56
1232	Saginaw Bay Area	Area Donation	10/3/2010	\$97.90		\$4,508.46
948	SMMANA	Area Donation	10/3/2010	\$200.00		\$4,708.46
1681	WASCNA	Area Donation	10/3/2010	\$677.75		\$5,386.21
2926	CASCNA	Area Donation		\$22.10		\$5,408.31

2797	GGRASCNA	Area Donation	\$143.29	\$5,551.60
2930	CASCNA	Area Donation	\$17.30	\$5,568.90
			<b>\$2,068.34</b>	

## Payments/Debits

### Chk

#	Destination	Description	Chk.Date	Cleared		
						\$5,386.21
3864	Alan R. Wazny	CPA-annual audit	10/3/2010	Y	\$1,040.00	\$4,346.21
3865	Metro Detroit Region	PSA contact info	10/3/2010	Y	\$225.00	\$4,121.21
3866	Patti K.(Chair)	mileage	10/3/2010	Y	\$37.00	\$4,084.21
3867	Ryan M. (RCM)	Room Rent	10/3/2010	Y	\$127.20	\$3,957.01
3868	Bob P.(Treasurer)	mileage	10/3/2010	Y	\$35.00	\$3,922.01
3869	MZF	Regional Donation	10/3/2010	N	\$100.00	\$3,822.01
3870	Micha D.(Secretary)	mileage	10/3/2010	Y	\$24.00	\$3,798.01
					<b>\$1,588.20</b>	

Greetings Family:

I am still working on completing the Non-Profit Questionnaire received from the insurance company that currently insures the Metro Detroit Region. As I reported last meeting this company initially quoted an annual premium in the neighborhood of \$1000. I'm planning on mailing a check for \$248.20 to NAWS tomorrow. (12% of donations received since the October meeting)

The current MRSCNA account balance is \$3935.99.

The current MRCNA account balance is \$5585.32.

YLS,  
Bob  
P.

## 6. RD Report - Accepted

### RD Report

Hello Family, glad to be here in Muskegon with all my beautiful Family members. I have attended a few events for us since we last met. The first one was to present a workshop on the new Service System Project at SWMACNA. It was poorly attended and more poorly facilitated. I was blessed to have Brian and Dave C. there to save my ass. It's not as easy to do a power point presentation as others make it look. Trying to use, it along with the session profile, was difficult, and boring to say the least. I'll come up with something more comfortable in the future, which is coming right up. North West is asking for one. Next was the MZF in Peoria, Illinois. We did a shared expense with Metro Detroit on that to help both Regions out financially. I shared a room with Gene D., the Metro Detroit RD, and also rode with him. I really don't have anything positive to say about the MZF, so I should just shut up, but I won't. As your trusted servant I have to share, it was a waste of 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. Yes, we all know I'm not an advocate of the MZF, but this one was bad. We did a Service System Workshop at 10am Saturday and after talking to many members after the Forum, it was pretty much agreed upon, and it set the mood for the Forum to follow. By the end of the Workshop, that seemed to get out of the facilitators control, emotions and attitudes seemed to carry over into the Forum that followed. I did make apologies for my attitude during the meeting, and was able to participate in a friendly manner for most of it. One thing I had asked back in Februarys Meeting was what does each Region think about Zonal Seating at the Conference? What I realized was I hadn't even got our

own opinion on the matter. Self will, yes I guess my passion for our primary purpose ran riot. I apology for my oversight and ask our Region know for there straw pole on the matter. From the discussion at the Forum, it'll not happen in our lifetime, unless mandated so. Most other Regions did not bother to bring it up, but only one Region said they'd be in favor of it in one form or another. Enough on that, if we want to discuss this further, we can put it in new business.

We held elections and Secretary and Treasurer were reelected, and John H. was elected as co-facilitator. We are getting high tech enough to be able to make donations and get receipts on line. I have our last two receipts for our Treasurer today. Guidelines are being updated and I'm not sure if we approved them or not. We are also approving a Trusted Servant Profile Form for a pool of information to draw upon when needed.

We seated the Upper Mid West Region into the MZF. I thought we had it bad because we had to drive 6 hours; they had a 12 hour drive. That means when they host us in May, we'll have an 18 hour drive. Sounds like a motor cycle trip to me. Next in the rotation to host the MZF is us. Brian and I are discussing it as I write this. MWBR.

I do want to say my budget is quite expensive, \$397.30, mostly for hotels at the workshops and Forum. We are doing one in Traverse City next week. That may or may not accrue a cost. If Mary goes with me, then I'll accrue the expense, if not then I'll budget it through Region. I report this because I'm not use to requesting budgets and want to be sure I don't misappropriate NA funds. Please inform me of proper procedure. In Loving Service, Les P.

## 7. RDA Report –

### **RDA REPORT DECEMBER 2010**

Greetings to the RSC, I'm an addict named Brian

I apologize for not being here yesterday for the workshop. I had attended on coming and time slipped away from me and I didn't realize this weekend was upon us. I will try to do better at keeping my calendar.

Yes, we have been very busy with workshops, committee meetings, e-mails, phone calls and planning. I did have the benefit of attending the workshop at SWACNA. Our RD is a tougher critic on himself than need be. It's more difficult than you may think to put on a workshop for two people! I was also able to attend the service system workshop in Peoria mostly to observe the facilitation.

I've attended many MZF's and even learned to be a bit of an advocate of the MZF. I learned to embrace that body as a place to share the regions issues both good and bad. I looked at the MZF as a pool of wealth and knowledge in service.

I am not one to bring personal views or opinion into my report but as a trusted servant to this body I believe I would be doing an injustice to not give a little input? To say the least the MZF in Peoria was a huge disappointment. Besides the decision to bring the Upper Midwest Region into the rotation I have no idea what was accomplished? As a body much as this one (MRSCNA) is, we meet and discuss what's going on in each of our regions. The decision was made to not read regional reports to save time! My question is, why are we meeting at all? Unless this body becomes some kind of decision making committee I don't know that it would be prudent for us to continue to attend? The MZF at the Upper

Midwest region at the end of May will be very costly; I feel we should save our pennies for that meeting?

I also agree with Les, that unless something of huge importance comes up, I see no need to hold an MZF in Michigan at the February weekend? I don't feel it would be prudent for us or the other 8 regions to spend the money in this fashion.

This upcoming weekend when Les is helping Northwest do a service system workshop I will stay home and help the Capital area RCM do the same.

This is going to be a very busy conference cycle for Les and I, were going to need a lot of help!

In love of service to NA  
Brian

**8. MRCNA Report** – Hello Regional Committee Members,

Things are moving along well with our convention. We've selected a logo and theme, and have distributed thousands of fliers around the region and the country.

As some of you know, we have been soliciting bids from possible venues for the 2011 and 2012 convention years. We have bids from two Lansing hotels as well as Shanty Creek Resort near Traverse City, however we are still in negotiations in order to reach a more ideal contract. I will inform the Region once a decision has been made in this regard. The convention committee feels that in addition to a reasonable contract, it is important for the convention to have considerable support from the local NA community in order for it to be a success, so this will also effect our decision.

On the topic of treasury, at last check our bank account was at \$5,505.32. Our treasurer has been in constant praise of Bob P for adding him to the checking account, which makes doing business much easier on our end (thank you Bob P). Our treasurer is also in negotiations with the bank in regards to our monthly fee for the credit card machine; season rates have been discussed.

Additionally, the committee is looking at numerous measures to cut costs and reduce spending, including renegotiating meal prices, holding low cost fund raisers, reducing merchandise given away at the door, etc.

Earlier in the year our Arts and Graphics chair resigned due to a career opportunity and we have yet to find a replacement. Please let your areas know that we are in need of a talented, committed, and experienced member to fill this seat.

Lastly, we are planning on holding a holiday potluck at our December 22<sup>nd</sup> planning meeting. I invite everyone to attend, please bring a dish to pass and an appetite.

Joshua S

MRCNA Chair

**9. Webservant Report** - MRSCNA Webservant Report 12-5-10,

Not much to report. Please contact me at [mrcsna.webservant@michigan-na.org](mailto:mrcsna.webservant@michigan-na.org) with any questions/concerns regarding the Michigan Regional NA websites. I have access info for all Areas and can provide email addresses for any/all Regional and Area Trusted Servants. Personal email and phone and names once posted on any website on the internet is FOREVER available to search engines. This

means any future job prospects, if they do an internet search, will find you associated with NA. Just sayin'.

Old issues:

1) Still no progress on adding the Basic Meeting List Toolbox to our web system. I still hope to do it I've just procrastinated asking my resource person for help.

2) I am still performing advisory and guidance efforts for Metro Detroit web issues as they haven't yet got a Webservant. I hope they can find someone soon (are you listening MDRSCNA?)

3) I have begun to create a map for our main sites. With your encouragement I will be able to overcome my natural procrastination. I will need each Area to define their own boundaries so the map will be accurate.

New issue: I have made inquiries to an IT professional about what it would cost for him to provide professional management/guidance services for the Michigan web system. Haven't got the quote yet. When I receive a quote and review it with the provider I'll report to this body. This effort is investigation only, we won't know until we ask, and it may be cost effective to have consistent professional guidance for our Webservants. More will be revealed.

Yours in Service, Jim B

#### **10. MSO Representative Report -**

Hello Family,

The Michigan Services Offices is doing ok considering all things. We are closing for Christmas and New Years Days. We will be back to regular hours on Tuesday. We are getting close to finishing the MSO office remodeling. The office is still closed on Friday and we expect to stay that way until further notice. The board has asked to me to ask all RCM's where they purchase their literature. I have passed out a survey form, please fill it out and return it to me today.

ILS,

Chris B.

#### **11. PR Report - Hello Family,**

I want to remind all RCM's to talk to their Area H& I Chairs about being part of the Regional Sponsorship Behind the Walls initiative. I have also sent reminders to those listed as contact members for H&I for all Areas. At this point my understanding is that we (Region) will determine who will be part of the committee so that this project can move along in a more structured format. Are we ready to do this today...If so, we may want to discuss it under old or new business as we see fit.

Other than this project, I have not been contacted by any of the Areas since the last time Region met. I am open to meeting /holding workshops with any Areas about this project or conducting workshops related to PR . Just let me know if you need anything.

In loving Service,

Marianne G.

#### **12. Ad Hoc Reports**

#### **13. 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: December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**AREA INFORMATION**

Number of Groups..... 12  
Number of Meetings..... 27  
Number of H&I Meetings..... 1  
Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected..... \$42  
Region Donation..... none

**AREA CONTACT INFORMATION**

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
<b>RCM</b>	Randy M		
<b>RCM alt</b>	none.		
<b>Area Chair</b>	Rosa C		
<b>Treasurer</b>	Randy M acting		
<b>H&amp;I Chair</b>	none		
<b>PI Chair</b>	none		
<b>Activities Chair</b>	Brenda E		

**H & I:** There was a discussion relating to women going into the VA Medical Center, and reopening the woman's meeting in the Calhoun County Jail.

**K-Pep:** The residents are allowed to go to the daytime meetings only only, no evening meetings. One of them showed up at our area asking for in-house meetings and format for their own meeting. I said I would look into it. I need willingness to support an H & I meeting. The application for clearance does not let any addict in, therefore it can't be an open meeting.

Our treasury is slowing building back up. Hopefully we will have a donation next time. ILS, Randy M

- b. Capitol Area** – No report received
- c. Flint Area** – No report received
- 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: 12/05/10  
Area: Grand Rapids  
Area Meeting Location: SS Peter & Paul Church  
Area Meeting Day / Time: 4th Wednesday, 7pm

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**AREA INFORMATION**

Number of Groups..... 18  
Number of Meetings..... 36  
Number of H&I Meetings..... 4  
Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected..... na  
Region Donation..... Quarterly

**AREA CONTACT INFORMATION**

	PHONE	EMAIL
RCM	_____	_____
RCM alt	_____	_____
Area Chair	_____	_____
H&I Chair	_____	_____
PI Chair	_____	_____
Web Servant	_____	_____

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Name is Ryan im a addict,

all is going pretty good in the greater grand rapids area. We currently have 4 open positons available in are area and are hoping to fill them soon. One of which is co-rcm which my term will be up after 1 more area meeting. We have a new h and i chair person and i gave him all the new information on the sponsorship behind the walls program and mariannes contact information. Are area also has two upcoming events a speaker jam on dec. 18th at ss parish and paul center, and also a valentines day dance on feb 12th also at the same venue. Are area is doing ok money wise and everything else seems to be going good. Grateful to be able to be of service.

**e. Greater Muskegon Area**



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

Name: Jeff C.  
Date: 12-5-2010  
Area: Greater Muskegon  
Area Meeting Location: Muskegon – 1105 Terrace St  
Area Meeting Day / Time: 1:30pm

**AREA INFORMATION**

Number of Groups..... 8  
Number of Meetings..... 22  
Number of H&I Meetings..... 2  
Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected..... \_\_\_\_\_  
Region Donation..... \_\_\_\_\_

**AREA CONTACT INFORMATION**

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
RCM	Jeff C.		
RCM Alt			
Area Chair	Holsy		
PI Chair			
H&I Chair			
Webservant	Jeff C.		
Activities Chair			

Hello to all and welcome to the Greater Muskegon Area... Not much has changed in the area, still not much, if any, participation at the area level. Activities are still being held and addicts are still recovering, however it's all being done from group level. I do want to thank the region very much for the workshop last night, it was very informative and we did have like 17 people there.

**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: 12/05/2010  
Area: Livingston  
Area Meeting Location: Livingston County Alano Club  
Area Meeting Day / Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 5:30pm

**AREA INFORMATION**

Number of Groups..... 16  
Number of Meetings..... 19  
Number of H&I Meetings..... 1  
Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected..... \_\_\_\_\_

Region Donation.....

**AREA CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

Feb 5 area workshop – same location 5-10pm

Feb 6 Region meeting location willow room – Courtyard Marriott 7979 Conference Center Drive Brighton MI 48114 810-225-9200

Room Rate \$79

**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: 12-04-10

Area: Northwestern

Area Meeting Location: 5<sup>th</sup> & Oak, Traverse City

Area Meeting Day / Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 4pm

**AREA INFORMATION**

Number of Groups.....	<u>17</u>
Number of Meetings.....	<u>34</u>
Number of H&I Meetings.....	<u>4</u>
Total 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected.....	<u>\$474.69</u>
Region Donation.....	<u>\$100</u>

**AREA CONTACT INFORMATION**

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
RCM			
RCM Alt			
Area Chair			
PI Chair			
H&I Chair			
Activities Chair	Nicole C.		

Greetings from Northwestern Area,

Our October area meeting was held in Benzonia @ the Clean in the County group meeting place, they fed us very well. A.S.C. viewed the PSA's. We also elected a literature chair, Eric H. Literature committee will meet in Benzonia on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Groups suggested to pick up literature at area meetings. We discussed hosting service system workshop in early December. Workshop next Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5<sup>th</sup> & Oak in Traverse City from 2-5, spaghetti dinner 5-7, ans mini speaker jam 7-9. I have fliers. Also wondering if anyone here would like to be a speaker. At Nov. area we elected an activities chair and retreat

chair. All area positions are filled. All sub-committees will meet at Munson hospital on alternating Sunday evenings at 6pm, except literature. One of our H&I meeting facilities cancelled the meetings. H&I chair will contact their new director about starting again. Meetings in Cadillac are growing. Living clean group put on a dance on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, lost money due to lack of attendance. They did raise some money for area Hugs Not Drugs T-shirts. Recovery 1<sup>st</sup> group will host annual Christmas party marathon meeting starting @ 5pm Christmas Eve until 5pm Christmas Day.

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: December 05, 2010  
 Area: Saginaw Bay @ SBASCNA, P.O. Box 51, Bay City MI. 48707-0051  
 Area Meeting Location: New Life Church of the Nazarene-1278 S. Center Rd- Saginaw, MI 48638  
 Area Meeting Day / Time: Saturday December 18, 2010 @ 1:30pm

**AREA INFORMATION**

Number of Groups..... 42  
 Number of Meetings..... 55  
 Number of H&I Meetings..... 10  
 Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected..... \$199.83 (October) \$125.00 (November)  
 Region Donation..... \$34.40

**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.		

**Current SBASCNA Status:**

Approximately 50% of our 42 groups participate at our monthly ASC meeting. All of our Administrative positions have trusted servants. Active Area Subcommittees include Literature, Retreat, Public Relations (includes H&I and Public Information), and Activities. 20+ SBASCNA members are active MRCNA 27 participants. On November 20th, our Treasurer reported an ending balance of \$2,688.81.

**December Activities:**

**Event: Karaoke Rock Night**

**When:** Saturday, December 11, 2010 from 5:00pm - 10:00pm

**Where:** Ogemaw Township Hall, 1990 S. Gray Rd, West Branch, MI

**What:** NA Speaker, Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, Prizes for Best Male & Female Artists

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

**Event: Annual Sanity Bash (30<sup>th</sup> Year): 'Winter Ball 2010'**

**When:** Saturday, December 18, 2010 from 5:00pm - 11:00pm

**Where:** The Rock Youth Center, 2300 Gordonville Rd, Midland, MI 48640

**What:** Two speakers, Silent Auction (NA Gift Baskets), Formal Dance, Ham & Turkey Dinner

**How:** \$5 admission; Please bring a dish to pass ... **flyer is on our website.**

**Retreat Committee:**

Our Retreat Committee is meeting monthly to plan the 25<sup>th</sup> annual "**Mothers' Day Retreat**" at Higgins Lake which will **NOT** be held on Mothers' Day weekend but rather the weekend **AFTER** Mothers' Day: **May 13-15, 2011**. Dates for fundraisers for financially impaired have been set. Card parties will be held at The New Life Church of the Nazarene, 1278 S Center Rd in Saginaw on January 29, 2011 and March 26, 2011. A dance has been tentatively set for March 5, 2011, pending approval of St. Alban's Church in Bay City. A deposit of \$1,672.00 has been sent to the R.A MacMullen Conference center. We have \$2,471.06 left in our account, \$322.46 of which is left over from last years financially impaired fund. We are going to be sending our Save-The -Date post cards.

**Literature Committee:**

The Literature Committee meets weekly at 10am at St. Alban's Church in Bay City (before the New Awakenings NA meeting at 11:00am) to work on the "Living Clean" project: Chapter 6 "A New Way of Life", Chapter 7, "The Journey Continues", and the Preface of the "Living Clean" project are now available for review. The due date for input is December 31, 2010. We have three grateful trusted servants and we could use more participation. Literature for New Groups: One group starter kit was provided to Gladwin. We still have material for one group starter kit. The Address is 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:

- **Public Service Announcements (PSA's):** In cooperation and shared funding with the Flint Area, we have ordered 6 Beta PSA's and 7 DVD PSA's for distribution to area television stations. We placed "**Saginaw-Bay City-Midland**" on the PSA with our "800" number (**800/801-7177**); the Flint Area placed "**Flint-Lapeer-Owosso**" on the PSA's and their helpline number (**810/238-3636**). Note: SBASCNA removed the restriction on the "800" number so it can be used by phones from throughout Michigan ... NOT just calls from the "989" area code (as previously configured).
- Helpline training for past, present, and future helpline volunteers will be held:

**Event: Phonline Volunteer Training**

**When:** Saturday, December 11, 2010 from 1:30pm - 3:30pm

**Where:** Delta College, Room F-243, 1961 Delta Road, University Center, MI 48710

**What:** A phonline volunteer is an NA member whose primary objective is to direct the potential newcomer to an NA meeting or direct questions about our fellowship to the appropriate subcommittee/community resource.

**How:** Attend the training ... open to NA members from the Michigan Regions ... **flyer is on our website.**

- We continue to discuss NA with Riverhaven, the State coordinating agency for mental health & substance funding for 6 counties in our Area.
- Committee members met with people from Gladwin area who want to start a meeting in that area (Outreach).
- Still waiting to hear back from MDOC on people cleared to go to Freeland and Tuscola Correctional Facilities ... it's been a slow process
- Recently added men & women NA meetings in the Midland County are receiving good support.
- Sponsorship Behind the Walls materials were distrusted to groups at our October & November Area meetings.

ILS: Willard Y. & Ron W.

- j. **Southern Mid-Michigan Area** – No report received
- 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:           12-5-2010            
 Area:           Southwest Michigan          

Area Meeting Location:           Vicksburg Community Center, Vicksburg MI            
 Area Meeting Day / Time:           4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month          

**AREA INFORMATION**

Number of Groups.....          34            
 Number of Meetings.....          76            
 Number of H&I Meetings.....          13            
 Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected.....                            
 Region Donation.....                          

**AREA CONTACT INFORMATION**

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
<b>RCM</b>	Dave W.		
<b>RCM alt</b>	Rebecca P.		
<b>Area Chair</b>			
<b>Treasurer</b>			
<b>H&amp;I Chair</b>	Janice S		
<b>PI Chair</b>			
<b>Activities Chair</b>			

Family-

I'm an addict named Dave. This is my first regional meeting as RCM. Things are good in the SWMANA. We had election last month and most of our positions are filled. I'd like to welcome our new RCMA Rebecca P. Thanks to everyone who attended SWMACNA. The convention went the way it supposed to and it was a great time. With that being said the area has decided to discontinue the convention for now. We believe

that Area's time, money, and willingness may be used in different ways to obtain our primary purpose. We will be focusing on creating an active activities committee. When they start happening I will report them.

ILS- Dave W.

**I. Washtenaw Area**



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

Name: Frank D.

Date: Dec. 4, 2010

Area: Washtenaw

Area Meeting Location: Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple St., A2, MI 48103

Area Meeting Day / Time: 5:00 pm. Second Sunday of the month.

**AREA INFORMATION**

Number of Groups.....22

Number of Meetings.....27

Number of H&I Meetings.....11

Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected.....\$376.10

Region Donation.....\$110.58

**AREA CONTACT INFORMATION**

POSITION	PHONE	EMAIL
RCM:	<u>Vacant</u>	
RCM-Alt:	<u>Frank D.</u>	
Area Chair:	<u>Jason C.</u>	
Activities:	<u>Brett W.</u>	
PR Chair:	<u>Thomas J.</u>	
Web Servant:	<u>Rick D.</u>	

**REPORT:**

Greetings from the Washtenaw Area.

Our RCM has resigned. Our Area meeting is next Sunday, so we should be able to find a replacement at that time.

We held a "mini convention" over Thanksgiving weekend, and from what I hear it was a great success. There will be a report from our activities chair next Sunday, and we will find out more specific details then.

Rumor on the street is that our Activities Chair will be stepping down, and therefore, I speculate there will be a decrease in the number of activities in the Washtenaw Area. Hopefully, I am not right; more will be revealed on this.

H&I continues to be strong in our Area. Otherwise, all is well in the Area and we have a Region Donation of \$110.58.

Frank D.

**m. Westshore Area**



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

Name: Sandy P.  
Date: December 05, 2010  
Area: Westshore  
Area Meeting Location: Manna church on 9<sup>th</sup> & Central  
Area Meeting Day / Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month @ 4:30

**AREA INFORMATION**

Number of Groups..... 6  
Number of Meetings..... 13  
Number of H&I Meetings..... 0  
Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected..... \_\_\_\_\_  
Region Donation..... \_\_\_\_\_

**AREA CONTACT INFORMATION**

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
RCM	Sandy P.		
RCM Alt	Open		
Area Chair	Jim B.		
Literature Chair	Open		
PR Chair	Open		
Web Servant	Sarah N.		
Activities Chair	Open		

Recently held Gratitude Dinner as a meeting/fundraiser for our literature fund. Attendance was fair, food was great! Not sure how much we raised.

**14. Old Business**

- Insurance liability -
- Phone Line -
- Co-secretary nominations – No nominations at this time

#### **15. New Business**

- Zonal seating – World pays for delegates, region sends alternate. Geographical boundaries outgrowing where we're at.
- We will be hosting next Zonal Forum.
- Phone line implementation – The NEW proposal is that every area that participates will get ONE box that must be updated every day or every couple of days... and then the region will get one bill and all areas will split it.
- Info on literature committees requested by Maryanne. Areas shared their experience with their literature committees.
- General consensus is to have a conference call for the MZF in Feb.
- SBW – Secure willingness for SBW in your areas to have a committee of H&I chairs start working with Robert and Maryanne.

#### **16. Please discuss at your business meeting**

- Define boundaries for web map.
- Phone line ready to go
- Elections – next meeting

#### **17. Meeting closed**

ILS,  
Micha D.