

Ozark Area Service Committee Meeting

1-19-20

- **Gratitude Statement**
- **12 Traditions**
- **12 Concepts**

Roll Call:

Chair: Doug B - present

Treasurer: Angela Grosso – present

Secretary: Shelie V – present

Interim RCM: Shelly W – present

Interim RCM Alt: Laura T – absent

AASC Chair: (represented by VC Justin P)

H&I Chair: Ivy B – present

PR Chair: Montell J – present

Groups Present:

Survivors

Against All Odds

But Do It

Living Clean

Native American

Stray Katz

We Do Recover

Traditional Recovery

Fifth Tradition

Straightline

Knights In Recovery

- **Quorum established**

Reports:

Chair:

To the members of the OASC:

Banking laws have been changed to require either an individual's Taxpayer Identification Number or an organization's Employer Identification Number to be associated with any bank account, be it a new account or an already existing one. NA World Services bulletin #32 titled **USA banking, EIN, and tax liability information** addresses this issue and is what the admin officers of this committee used as a guide for opening new bank accounts for the Ozark Area Service Committee and the Area Activities Sub-Committee at Community Bank and Trust.

The Chair of the OASC is the "Responsible Party" for the Ozark Area Service Committee's EIN, and the Treasurer is the "Responsible Party" for the Area Activities Sub-Committee's EIN. To update the information, complete Form 8822-B, "Change of Address or Responsible Party – Business", available at www.irs.gov.

The IRS requires all organizations to file Form 990-N Electronic Filing System (e-Postcard) at the end of each fiscal year, which in our case would be at the end of the Annual Business Meeting in October. See information at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p5248.pdf> This applies to both the OASC and the AASC.

It may be a good idea to insert the following in the OASC Guidelines:

7.1 The Chair of the Ozark Area Service Committee:

n) will update IRS Form 8822-B "responsible party" for the OASC's EIN, and e-file IRS Form 990-N Electronic Filing System (e-Postcard) after the October Annual Meeting of the OASC.

...and:

7.4 The Treasurer of the Ozark Area Service Committee :

h) will update IRS Form 8822-B “responsible party” for the AASC’s EIN, and e-file IRS Form 990-N Electronic Filing System (e-Postcard) after the October Annual Meeting of the OASC.

ILS, Doug B.

Treasurer Report

OASC Treasure Report 01/19/20	OASC Account
Beginning Balance	\$6,738.03
But Do it (12/08/19) donation	\$20.00
Fifth Tradition (12/08/19) donation	\$21.00
Survivors (12/08/19) donation	\$15.00
Stray Katz (12/08/19) donation Hosting No money exchanged	-\$15.00
Traditional Recovery (12/08/19) donation	\$10.00
Knights of Recovery (12/08/19) donation	\$20.00
OASC Meeting Expense (12/08/19)	\$15.00
Regional Hotel Stay at Drury Hotels in Columbia, MO Chk # 1001	\$415.80
Check Purchase Auto Debit from acct	\$30.36
Proprint Flyers	\$0.00
Total Deposits	\$86.00
Total Expenses	\$446.16
Ending Balance	\$6,291.87

AASC Account	
Beginning Balance	2330.16
Check Purchase Auto Debit from acct	-\$30.36
Total Expenses	-\$30.36
Total Deposits	\$625.84
Ending Balance	\$2,925.64

In loving service, Angela G serving as your treasure.

Interim RCM Alt – separate email with other attachments

Secretary:

Hello Ozark Area: A laptop has been donated to the secretary position. Don C will add Microsoft Word to it and it will be usable. ILS – Shelie V

Website Coordinator:

Good afternoon area,

My name is Matt, and I am an addict serving as your website coordinator. Not much new to report. I do my best to stay on top of updating schedules, minutes, new business, and upcoming events on the site. I did try something new for outreach, which I'm sure we will be discussing in a few minutes. I will soon be contacting the webmaster for the Missouri region to make some improvements, more will be revealed. I also have started to work on some ideas for the site that would lead to advancing the site's position in search results (Google, Bing, Yahoo, etc). And as always, if you are planning an event, please email, call, or text me so I can put it on the site's calendar. I do my best to try to keep up on these things but I feel like I'm constantly searching for information about upcoming events, rather than given the information. Also, if you email or text me a copy of the flyer, I can post a high quality copy on the site rather than a photo taken in a dark room from a phone. My contact information is below and links for my email are on the site. Thank you area for allowing me to be of service.

Matt L

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AASC:

Hello Ozark Area, My name is Justin P serving as vice chair for AASC. We had a great New Years Eve function and want to thank everyone for their support. We are getting ready to look for speakers for this years picnic. We didnt have a meeting today for personal reasons wiith the chair. Our next meeting will be feb 16 at 11am. Thanks for letting me be of service. Justin P

H&I

Hello Ozark Area, Im Ivy Im an addict serving as H&I chair. City jail – mens met, County – mens not met, womens met, Lafayette – absent, New Directions – both met, Womens House – both met, Got new copies of the dos and donts. Region was amazing. Had a workshop on unity, PR, ad homegroup struggle solutions. Today we discussed H&I speaker jam we landed on april 25th. We will have chili dogs/frito pie panel with 1 or 2 speakers and possibly a game. Kasia H and Ashley S got approved by committee to go to facilities. Once a location is chosen we will have fliers. More will be revealed. In loving service Ivy B

PR

Hello Ozark Area, Im an addict named Montell serving as your PR chair. We meet at 1pm on the day of area. If anyone would like to participate and sit in on a meeting you are welcome to join us. Currently all chairs are filled at this time.

Phoneline – Jacob C

Web Coordinator – Matt

Newsletter – Rufus

WSR & Schedules – Jocelyn B

Secretary – Sarah P

Vice Chair – Laura T

Currently 1. Starting point 2. Salvation army 3. Community clinic 4. Family services center 5. Vocational rehab 6. Spring river mental health 7. Preferred family health 8. Boys and girls club 9. ROCC 10. Probation & parole

As well our first newsletter is here – called sharing the message. Please if you would like to be a part of it contact rufus thru the ozarkasc@gmail.com. The topic for next newsletter is willingness.

WSR and schedule printer Jocelyn B. please make sure to give her any corrections for your meeting schedules please contact Jocelyn_brisson@yahoo.com

Phoneline – Jacob C would like to thank everyone for your service and support

Web Coordinator – Matt L updated site. Send functions going on in the groups. Matt asked to please send them to him MattLang@hotmail.com

Outreach – new chair nominated Brian B. outreach – Fort Scott Day By Day 2/10/20 Native American 1/20/20

Regionals report – I will be attending MATCP march 25-27 also attending MIMH may 5 6 7

PR week – beginning of june... we will be putting together an event 1st week of June

I was nominated to chair an adhoc committee for making outreach guidelines. In Loving Service Montell J

Group Reports

But Do It:

Hello Ozark Area , addict name Brian serving as gsr for But Do It group of NA. But Do It meets every Wed. night at 6.30p.m. at 414 Virginia, Joplin Mo. We are an open non smoking meeting. The second Wed. is a book study. The last wed is our b day celebration. We have three birthdays this month. Sonya 3 yrs. Brianna 4 yrs. and Sheri 13 yrs. We have a \$20.00 donation. love and service Brian C.

Survivors:

Dear Area, My name is GSR for Survivors group. We meet on Mon Tues Sat at noon and also 6:30pm Friday nights. We have no birthdays this month. We average 10-20 people per meeting. We have a \$33 donation to area. Thanks Brent S

Fifth Tradition:

Hello Area, Im Don C GSR for 5th Tradition. We meet at 1901 s pearl on Mon and Tues at 6:30pm in the basement alley entrance. Birthdays are celebrated the last mon of the month. Thank you outreach of Ozark area for coming to one of our meetings on a tues and thank you AASC for Ozark area for having the new years function where we have meetings. It was awesome. Meeting attendance has improved. We do not have a donation to area this month. In loving service Don C

Against All Odds:

Im Kasia H. Im an addict here on behalf of Frank G for Against All Odds. Against all Odds meets at the Homer Cole Center on Joplin street in Pittsburg we meet at 630pm every Sunday night this is an open meeting. Our speaker this month is Andrea P from Parsons. Birthday night is the last Sunday of the month. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Living Clean:

Im Kasia im an addict here on behalf of Living Clean. We meet at 930am on Saturday. Monday is an open meeting. Wed is a book study – Basic Text. Friday is an open meeting. Saturday morning is a book study How It Works and Why. Saturday night is an open meeting. We celebrate birthday

night the last Friday of the month this month our speaker is Kasia H. we are excited to announce our first function. I have fliers available for you all to take back to your groups. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Native American:

Hello Ozark Area my name is Bobbie an addict acting GSR for Native American. We meet Monday nights at 800pm at the Alano Club in Joplin. Our meeting is struggling to the point where we might have to be shut down due to lack of support. For the last month we have been averaging 1-2 addicts a meeting. We ask Ozark Area and its predecessors to please help bring experience strength and hope and come support Native American. In loving service Bobbie M 1-20

Stray Katz:

Hello Ozark Area. Will. Im an addict acting GSR for Stray Katz located at 701 w 10th st webb city. Open mtg sat at 600pm to 700pm. We open meeting standard NA way. We have 15-20 core members. We celebrate our birthdays on the last sat of the month. This month we have 3 birthdays Eric B Lonzie J Willie. We have a \$20 donation for area. In loving service Will

We Do Recover:

Hello Ozark Area. My name is Luke L serving as alternate GSR for We Do Recover. We meet everyday at 8pm. Noon mon thru sat. our non-smoking meetings are thurs and sun. 2nd Fridays are our non-smoking speaker meetings. The last Friday of the month is our non-smoking birthday meetings. Birthdays this month are: Chanler B – 3yrs, Ivy B – 3yrs, Don C – 20yrs. We have We Do Recovers 31st Birthday Speaker Jam March 21st starts after the noon meeting free food, food, fellowship, and 4 speakers. Will have a flyer made soon. More

will be revealed. We have no donation at this time. In loving service Luke L

Traditional Recovery:

Hello Ozark Family. Im an addict named Rick. Im serving as GSR of Traditional Recovery Group in Eldorado Springs. We have 1 meeting a week in the basement of the First Christian Church. 300 s main at 7pm on Sundays. Our group is small but the message is being carried. All support is welcome. Our donation is \$10. In loving service Rick T

Knights Of Recovery:

Helloe Ozark Area. I am Dennis S addict serving as GSR for K of R group located in Miami OK. Group members drug free and serene anniversaries celebrated in the month of January: Chyla D, Josh C, Shannon A, and Tracci E. all one year. The group consists of 35 active members with an average daily attendance of 10. The group meets 7 days a week 530pm-630pm. All are open non-smoking meetings. Meetings are held Monday thru Thursday on the second floor of the First United Methodist Church 200 B st NW Miami OK. Meetings are held Friday thru Sunday at the NEO Wesley Center 117 I st NE Miami OK. The group has a \$20 donation in support of the area service committee. I remain at your service, Dennis S

Straightline:

Im Rick with Straightline group Grove OK. We meet at 430 21st street in Grove OK. Monday Wednesday Friday 9am. And Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm. All meetings are open and non-smoking. We have a \$100 donation for area. Birthday Billy S – 1 yr, Alan – 9yrs. We have meatball night

the first Saturday of the month at 8pm. Feb 1 Saturday meatball at 7pm and the meeting at 8pm. We have about a half dozen home group members – and about 10. Rick W

Sharing Session:

1. Addict voices a concern regarding clear message in a home group. Reports the chair meeting of the group read the clarity statement and then went on to introduce themselves as an alcoholic.
 - GSR of that group explains the group does its best to teach those who volunteer to chair meetings about carrying a clear message. But stated they don't chastise them.
 - It was mentioned that maybe outreach can help
2. Chair asked if there was any problem with the special mtg and the way the bank situation was handled.
 - One member stated that he was concerned that someone was holding cash but he was informed that was not the case.
 - One member mentioned possible audit if the funds get up to \$10000. And it was mentioned if funds get close to \$10000 we can transfer some to the other account.
 - One member asked if we are registered as non profit by the bank. Answer: we don't gross over \$50000 so we don't have to file for non profit for tax exempt status.
 - Website Coordinator asks for clarification regarding posting pictures on the website of addicts with their permission. Tradition 11 was mentioned. There is a bulletin regarding placing faces on the internet on NA.org = service pamphlet called Social Media and

Our Guiding Principles. Website Coordinator decided not to post anymore pictures on the website. PR will order some of these service pamphlets.

- One member announces there is a space available in East town Thursdays at 8pm and a member expressed interest.
- Download CAR for free at NA.org

Old Business:

Votes: RCM – Shelly W... passed; RCM Alt – Laura T... passed

New Business:

Motion 1: Area will provide expenses for Regional Assembly. 1 room 2 nights plus gas for RCM, RCM Alt and anyone else wanting to attend. Seconded and passed

Motion 2: The Ozark Area Service Committee does authorize Community Bank and Trust to issue debit cards for both the Ozark Area Service Committee and the Area Activities Sub Committee bank accounts. Authorized user is Angela Grosso. Seconded and passed

OASC will be hosting Region 4-18-20

- Chair appointed Montell as adhoc committee chair and asked him to bring to next OASC plans for hosting region.

Next OASC
2-16-20 at 3pm
Hosted by
We Do Recover

AASC – 11am

PR – 1pm

H&I – 2pm