

Ozark Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous: March 19th, 2023 Business Meeting

Called to order at 3:00 pm. Opened with Serenity Prayer. 12 & 12 read. Minutes from last month approved.

ROLL CALL:

Administration Committee:

- Chair: Ameer - present
- Vice Chair: Shelie - present
- Secretary: Amanda – present
- Treasurer: Karen – present
- RCM: Brent S - present
- RCM ALT: Don C - present

Sub Committees: *Please announce date/time/location for next meeting even if at ASC location*

- AASC Chair: Donnie - present
- H&I Chair: Ginette - present
- PR Chair: vacant
- Website Coordinator: Matt L. – present
- Newsletter: Rufus P – present

Groups: * - *Group is currently inactive- if present will sit out votes in this meeting but become active next meeting if present*

- 5th Tradition (Joplin) PRESENT
- A New Way (Neosho)- PRESENT
- Breaking the Cycle (Nevada) PRESENT
- But Do It (Joplin) PRESENT
- Clean & Serene (Galena) ABSENT – sent report
- Just For Today- (Webb City) PRESENT
- Living Clean (Pittsburg) PRESENT
- No Matter What (Miami) PRESENT – can vote in April
- Spiritual Principles (Joplin) PRESENT
- Straightline (Grove, OK) ABSENT
- Stray Katz (Joplin) PRESENT
- Survivors (Joplin) PRESENT
- Traditional Recovery (Eldorado Springs) PRESENT
- Under Grace (Carthage) * (inactive) ABSENT
- We Do Recover (Joplin) PRESENT

REPORTS:

Treasurer's report attached.

AASC: Hello Area Peeps, today we discussed and chose the style of coffee cups and the size of the banner for the High On Life Picnic. We have Leonard Park for Area Birthday on May 20th of this year. More will be revealed, Donnie L.

H & I: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Ginette, I am an addict serving as your chairperson. Still lots moving in the H & I world. We are now going into Jasper County, Joplin City and PFH. Lafayette House is getting ready to allow us back in as well. We are going to be going every Wednesday night from 6-7pm. We need more women to get involved. Ladies please see me after the meeting, we need new apps filled out again and need support to be able to uphold every single week. Get your sponsee's involved. We also need ladies willing to be on a phone list for the women in Jasper County treatment center to add their numbers to a master phone list. H & I speaker jam is coming up fast! Save the date, April 22nd from 2-6pm at House Inc. Panel speakers will be Brian C., Mike W., Ginette G. & Ivy C. Lots of crazy fun involved. Sumo wrestling, cornhole tournament, jail or bail (you can pay to lock up your friends, bail yourself out if you get caught up) all proceeds will go to the H & I literature fund. Battle of the batter (best dessert comp) and "take a pie for H & I. Prizes will be given out will be given out for all of the winners. One of a kind, cool NA merch up for grabs. Flyers to come soon. In loving service, Ginette G.

RCM: Hello Area, my name is Brent RSM for Ozark Area. I need a donation and the votes from the CAR report and any flyers to take next month to regionals. Also, I need to make sure I have the rooms covered. Also we are hosting regions this time. In Loving Service, Brent.

Alt RCM: No report

Newsletter: No report. Updated meeting schedules are available. GSR's - please contact Rufus with group clean time anniversaries. Any suggestions please let me know ozarkarea@gmail.com.

Website Coordinator: Please send area flyers in separate PDF's so he can post on our area website.

ADHOC – Hello Ozark area my name is Melissa and I'm an addict serving as your ADHOC chair person. Today we re-budgeted and were able to get our budget for food and supplies for under \$500. Our plan is to drive to Columbia and go to Walmart and Sam's for items needed. We are going to have sandwiches fruit and cheese tray, coffee, and water. We will have three cars going to regionals and five people assisting us with serving our fellow addicts. In loving service, Melissa W.

GROUP REPORTS:

5th Tradition – Hello Area, we have settled in out at House Inc. for our meetings and we have had on the average of 20 recovering addicts in attendance and we do not have a donation at this time. In loving service, Don C.

A New Way – Hello Ozark Area, my name is Chelsa B. I'm an addict serving as GSR for A New Way group of NA. We meet at the Kelly Club 209 North Valley Street in Neosho, MO every Friday at 7pm. We have anywhere from 5-17 addicts in attendance. We have a \$16.50 donation at this time. Thank you, Chelsa B.

Breaking The Cycle – Hello Ozark Area, this is Eric the GSR from Breaking the Cycle in Nevada. We meet every Friday at 6 at 301 S. Pine and average of 5-7 people. We have no donation at this time.

But Do It – Hello Ozark Area, my name is Dennis and I am an addict serving as GSR for the But Do It Group of Narcotics Anonymous. We meet every Wednesday at 6:30 pm at 414 Virginia. All of our meetings are Open nonsmoking or vaping. The second Wednesday is our book study, the last is our birthday meeting, and our business meeting is the Wednesday before area. This month we are celebrating 2 birthdays. Ali C. with 15 years and Steve S with 34 years. This month we have a \$5 donation. In loving service Dennis D.

Clean & Serene – While not able to be in attendance this report was sent: Hello Ozark Area, I am Steven D., an addict serving as GSR alternate for Clean and Serene group of Narcotics Anonymous in Galena Ks. We have open, non-smoking meetings on Wednesday and Fridays at 6 pm in the community room at city hall located at 211 W. 7th st. Our business meeting is the first Wednesday of the month and birthday/speaker meeting is the last Wednesday of the month. We celebrate 1 birthday this month, Doug B. with 1 year. We have no donation at this time. In loving service, Steven.

Just For Today – Hello Ozark Area, my name is Ameer, I am an addict serving as GSR for the Just For Today group of NA. We meet at 24706 St. Hwy 171, Webb City, MO (meeting hall at House Inc.) We meet on Thursday at 8:00 pm except the 3rd Thursday of the month. Our business meeting is the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm at the same address, back office. We celebrate birthdays on the last Thursday of the month with cake and medallions. We have had amazing attendance with 65-80 addicts. Thank you for supporting our group! We will be hosting a function May 6th, flyer is attached to the minutes. We have a \$60 donation this month. John W. has 4 years. loving service. Ameer A.

Living Clean – We currently meet 3 days a week. Thursday, Friday and Sunday at 6:30pm at 3003 N. Joplin St. in Pittsburg, KS at the Homer Cole building. Meeting attendance has dropped a little. We are now averaging 9-15 people. We have a meeting this Tuesday, 3/21/23 with the director and a couple of others from the Oak Center on new times available for a return to the building. Our group trusted servants will be attending. More will be revealed. We have 2 anniversaries this month: Kasai H with 5 years 3-14-18 and Maurice (Mo) K. with 36 years 3-20-87. We have no donation at this time. In loving service, Mo K.

No Matter What – We meet at 6pm on Fridays at Bethany Christian Church on North Main St. in Miami, OK. We have an open meeting on Friday and a book study on Saturday, both at 7pm. We have been having about 15 on Friday and 10 on Saturday. We are donating \$10 to area. In loving service, Olen S. GSR

Spiritual Principles – Hello Ozark Area, My name is Mike W. serving as GSR for Spiritual Principles. We are an open non-smoking / non-vaping meeting that meets at 9:30 am Sunday mornings at the Alano

Club 1800 W. 30th St. We have birthdays last Sunday of the month. This month we have Karen C. celebrating 6 years . We have an event coming up and I have flyers available if you want one. We have a \$10 donation. In loving service, Mike W.

StraightLine - absent

Stray Katz – absent

Survivors – Hello Ozark ASC. Survivors home group meets every Monday, Tuesday and Saturday at noon and Friday at 6:30pm. We currently have 11 home group members. We celebrate recovery anniversaries the last Saturday of the month. We had a home group CAR Workshop and have turned our group conscious decisions to the RCM. We have a \$21 donation for ASC. Grateful in service, Teresa F.

Traditional Recovery – Hello Ozark Area, I'm Jimmie and I'm an addict serving as GSR for the Traditional Recovery group of El Dorado Springs. We meet at 300 S. Main. We meet every Wednesday and Sunday at 7pm and Sundays we have a dinner at 6:15. Every other Wednesday is candle light. At this time we have a \$10 donation at this time. Thank you for letting me serve, Jimmie.

We Do Recover – Hello Ozark Area, my name is Rufus P. GSR for We Do Recover of Narcotics Anonymous. We have 15 meetings per week at 829 Main Street in Joplin. The 2nd Friday of the month is our speaker meeting and the last Friday of the month is our birthday meeting. Next Sunday, March 26th We Do Recover will be celebrating our 34th anniversary with a birthday bash from 2-7pm. There will be food, fellowship and a speaker, Chris B. at 6pm and everyone is invited and no addict will be turned away. Celebrating birthdays this month are: Shawn 1 year, Saralynn 2 years, Kat P. 5 years, Bruce A 22 years, Poppy W. 26 years, Tiffany R. 18 months and Tommy E. 18 months. We Do will be taking our old landlord to small claims court to retrieve our \$600 security deposit that he withheld when the building was sold last month. More will be revealed. loving service, Rufus.

SHARING SESSION:

- Payment to We Do Recover for hosting area for February and March \$30
- RCM will bring 1st & 2nd Qtr donations of \$200 and will need 4 rooms for April Regional meeting for usual attendees – plus we are hosting this time.
- April area will be at We Do Recover and May will be in El Dorado Springs
- Contact Rufus if you are interested in doing Hug Patrol at the High On Life Picnic in July.
- Please send group flyers separately to website coordinator in pdf format so he can post on our website.

OLD BUSINESS

- **CAR report votes to RCM**

NEW BUSINESS

- **none**

Next area:

04/23/2023

@ 3pm is a Potluck @ We Do Recover 829 S. Main St. Joplin, MO

H & I @ 1 - AASC @ 2 - OASC @ 3

Motion to Close.

Amanda D.- 417-438-6364 amandadoubet@gmail.com

Information your group may need to know:

- **AREA GUIDELINES-** If your group does not have a copy, please tell the secretary or chair and we will make sure you get one emailed to you. We will have a printed copy at each area. These are also available on our website: ozarkasc.com
- **Active** means you have been at 2 consecutive Area Business meetings.
- **Inactive** means you have missed 2 consecutive Area Business meetings. If you are inactive then your group will sit out of voting for ONE Area meeting, then the NEXT area meeting (in a row) your group is eligible to vote.
 - If you MISS the next area meeting, you are again inactive and must sit out another area business meeting.
 - Voting privileges are regained at the *second consecutive area business* meeting your group is represented at.
- **GSR responsibilities** are to attend area business meetings, the GSR alternate should also attend to learn the process. The GSR Alternate may represent the group in the absence of the GSR at the Area business meeting.
 - If a GSR and GSR Alternate are not available to attend an area business meeting, any trusted servant may be sent by the group to represent them at the area, bringing the group information and *returning with area information for the group*.
- **Any member of Narcotics Anonymous may make a motion** at the Area Business meeting, however a GSR *must second* the motion in order for it to be considered for a vote. If it is not seconded by a GSR the chair will call it "dead for lack of second". This does not mean it cannot be resubmitted, it just means that it didn't get the second that it needed to be considered for a vote by the area.
- **Review or make available** the entire minutes that you receive each month with your home group, make sure there isn't anything missing in your information exchange to the area and from the area. If you have questions about the minutes, ask the secretary, chair or vice-chair, they will be happy to help you!

OASC TREASURER REPORT3/19/2023

Beginning Bank Balance		\$ 5,409.01
Donations:		
5th Tradition (Joplin)	\$	-
But Do it (Joplin)	\$	20.00
Breaking the Cycle (Nevada)	\$	10.00
Clean and Serene (Galena)	\$	20.00
Just for Today (Webb City)	\$	-
Living Clean (Pittsburg)	\$	-
New Way Group (Neosho)	\$	19.00
No Matter What (Miami)	\$	20.00
Spiritual Principles (Joplin)	\$	52.00
Straight Line (Grove)	\$	20.00
Stray Katz (Joplin)	\$	20.00
Survivors (Joplin)	\$	22.00
Traditional Recovery (El Dorado Springs)	\$	10.00
Under Grace (Carthage)	\$	-
We Do Recover (Joplin)	\$	-
Total Donations:	\$	213.00
Adjusted Balance:		\$ 5,622.01
Expenses:		
Freedom voice - 2-21-23	\$	32.00
Check 1054 - Post Office Box Annual Rental	\$	166.00
	\$	-
Total Expenses:	\$	198.00
New Balance OASC:		\$ 5,424.01

AASC TREASURER REPORT3/19/2023

Beginning Bank Balance		\$ 4,059.15
Deposits:		
Deposit - cash from Mark J for merch sales (2-20-22)	\$	400.00
Cash (as used for expenses, see below)	\$	22.83
Redeposit from checks ordered and returned	\$	14.44
Total Deposits:	\$	437.27
Adjusted Balance:		\$ 4,496.42
Expenses:		
Check 1024 - park rental for May function	\$	40.00
Cash as used for flyers for function - pd to Mark J	\$	22.83
Total Expenses:	\$	62.83
New Balance AASC:		\$ 4,433.59

We Do Recover Group 34th Annual Birthday Bash!

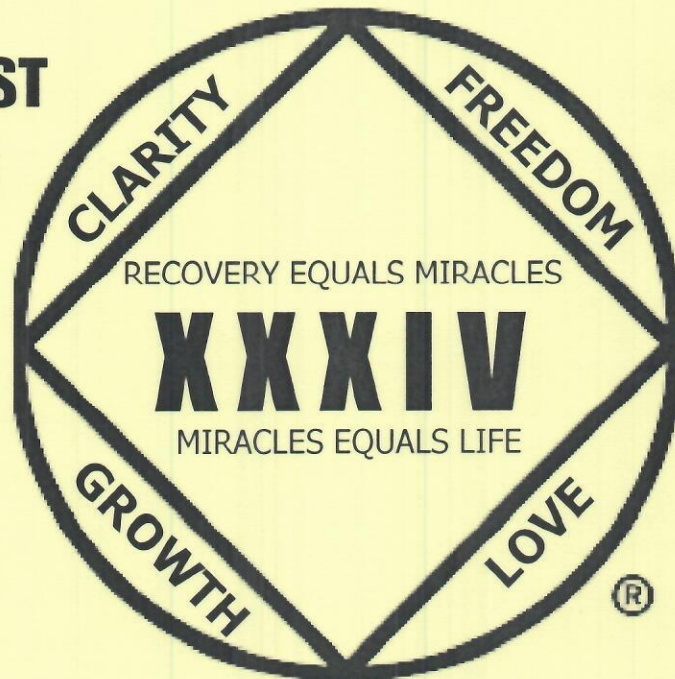
Sunday March 26th 3pm-7pm

SPEAKER AT 6PM: CHRIS B

**829 MAIN ST
JOPLIN, MO**

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**DJ
GAMES**



**FUN
FELLOWSHIP**

**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
SPADES, FARKLE & MORE
50/50 RAFFLE & AUCTION**

FOOD PROVIDED... PLEASE BRING A SIDE ITEM OR DESSERT

**\$3 PERSON/ \$5 COUPLE
NO ADDICT TURNED AWAY**

PLEASE BRING NA ITEMS TO RAFFLE AND AUCTION

FOR MORE INFO OR TO DONATE

**CHERI 417-952-5715
GINETTE 417-540-5908
RUFUS 417-439-6915**

Living Clean NA Group Presents
CINCO DE MAYO TACO FIESTA



At the Lincoln Center

710 W 9th St

Pittsburg KS

May 5th 2023 6:00-10:00 PM

Pat D. speaking following taco bar

We supply the taco fixings, bring your own soft drinks. Water provided

\$8 donation per person at the door NO ADDICT TURNED AWAY

Children 6 and under free Children 7 - 13 \$5.00

Prize Raffle Bake Walk 50/50 Raffle

*Just For Today's
Day After Fiesta*

Saturday May 6th
12 noon – 5pm
(3pm Speaker)



Catered Food

Country Club
Estates Park
110 Hickory Pl
Carl Junction, Mo

Basic Text Giveaway!
Games, 50/50 Raffle

Bring a desert to share

Bring raffle items

\$3 person
\$5 couple

No Addict
Turned Away



Carrying The Message By The Creek

River Bend Campground Tent Island

4041 Hwy NN Joplin, Mo 64804

417)-499-2921

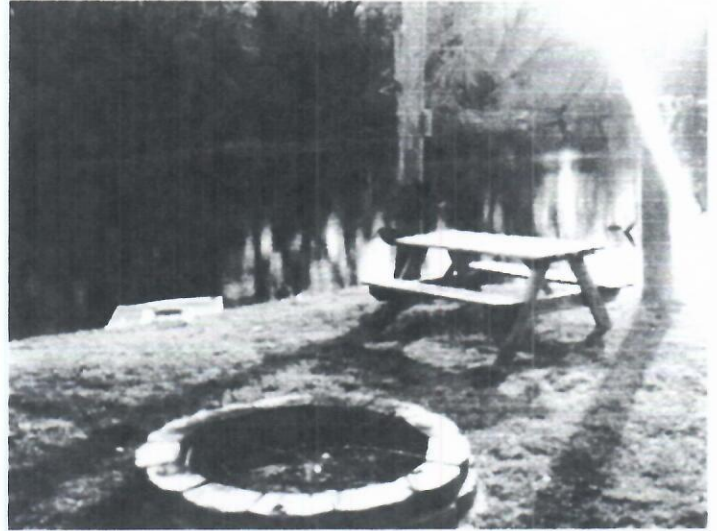
Noon Sat May 6 - Noon Sun May 7

Saturday Afternoon: Fun In The Sun and Fellowship

Saturday Evening: BBQ Dinner Meat Provided @ 5 p.m. (Please Bring Covered Dish or Dessert)

Saturday Evening: Campfire Meeting Surprise Speaker

Sunday Morning: Meeting @ 9:30 A.M.



Spiritual Principles

No Addict Turned Away



Prize For Person Who Brings The Most Newcomers!

Cabins Available @ Cost

Tent Camping Free

For More Info Contact

Pam M. (417)-572-5721

OZARK AREA

BIRTHDAY



PARTY!



FREE! FREE! FREE!

FREE HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS

SATURDAY MAY 20TH, 2023

1:30-5:30PM

LEONARD PARK

4th and Turk • Joplin, MO 64801



Speakers
LUANN F.
PAM M.

