

# Ozark Area Minutes

11/23/14

**FOR NEXT MONTH'S OASC:**      **Vote on:**

➤ **Three resumes for regional positions**

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer. The 12 traditions and the 12 concepts were read.

A motion was made to accept last month's minutes and it passed.

**Administrative trusted servants in attendance:**

- Chair: Dale S.
- Treasurer: Amanda D.
- RCM: Ed H.
- Secretary: Ali D.

**Vacant Chairs:**

Vice Chair  
RCM Alternate  
Literature Review Chair  
Outreach Chair

**Sub-Committee Chairs in attendance:**

- AASC Chair: Terry L.
- H & I Vice-Chair: Meri S.
- P.R. Chair: Angela S.

**Absent Subcommittee Chairs:**

Website Coordinator: Debra B.

**Groups in attendance:**

- A New Way
- But Do It
- Clean and Serene
- Fifth Tradition
- Last Chance
- Life Line
- Miracles
- Point of Turning
- Spiritual Principles
- Straightline
- Stray Katz
- Survivors
- We Do Recover

**Absent groups:**

Against All Odds (1)

**Inactive groups:**

Liberty (8)  
Native American (3)  
One Promise (8)  
Together in Unity (10)  
Under Grace (4)

## REPORTS:

**Chair:** Thanks to everyone for showing up this week!

**Secretary:** Hello Ozark Area! Last month, my secretary expenses totaled \$14.55 for copies. Please let me know if any of your contact information has changed. Thank you for letting me be of service. Love, Ali D. (620) 687-0890

**Treasurer:** See attached report.

**RCM:** Hello Ozark Area. I'm Ed serving as your R.C.M. I have 3 resumes that need to be voted on so I can take them back to region in January 2015. They are for Campvention Chair, SMRCNA Chair, and Regional Treasurer. I would just like to remind everyone that we are having a workshop on Drug Replacement Therapy at the January Regional Meeting. I encourage people to come to Region and see what we do up there. If you're a sponsor, I encourage you to get your sponsees involved in service work. We need more people involved in service and we as an Area need to figure out how to make service work more attractive. In loving service, Ed H.

## SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**H & I:** Hello Ozark Area! I'm Meri S. serving as H & I Vice-Chair. Held subcommittee meeting today. We opened with the serenity prayer, read the traditions and concepts. Read and approved last month's minutes. Meetings missed: City Jail-1 through no fault of ours, Jasper County from last area-there were only 2 women's meetings met. We will re-evaluate at the beginning of the year to see if we need to change the meeting date for the women. LaFayette House and New Directions—all meetings were made. All information for Writing Steps For Recovery was turned in to Lt. Karns for approval. More will be revealed. Pete I. was voted as the interim liaison for the city jail. There were issues in the city jail about where we're meeting. The team was being taken into the dorms but after discussion with the chair and the jail administrator, it was decided that all meetings will be held in the day room only for the safety of the H & I team. If jail staff can't place us in the dorm, we won't have a meeting that night. Thanks for letting me be of service, Meri S.

**AASC:** Hello Ozark Area, I'm Terry L. serving as your AASC Chair. Thank you for making the Chili Cook Off a success. We have a donation of \$196.54 for area. We would like to announce that our New Year's Eve Black and White Ball will be held here at House Inc. Flyers are available. Debbie E. from Springfield will be speaking.

It is official! The High on Life Picnic has been moved to Roaring River, 7 miles outside of Cassville, MO. The art work has been chosen and flyers, information and merchandise coming soon. Thank you for letting me be of service, Terry L.

HOLP flyers will be ready for January's region. Also, the chair recommends getting a couple thousand flyers printed.

**PR:** Hello Ozark Area, my name is Angela, an addict serving as PR Chair for the Ozark Area. I was provided with a huge box of information to follow which took me some time to read through and organize. I am happy to say that I have a little subcommittee put together so far. I have Jocelyn B., Jack L., Ed H. and Misty H. as secretary. We discussed having a flyer day after Christmas. We also talked about after the flyer day workshop, dividing the different sides of town with members to keep up on flyers. More will be revealed on that. I am excited to announce that I put IPs and meeting schedules in the Salvation Army. If there are any changes to any meeting schedules, please let me know. My phone number is 417-291-7865, email is shipmana003@mymail.mssu.edu

## **GROUP REPORTS:**

**A New Way:** Hello Ozark Area, I am Suzanne an addict serving as A New Way GSR. A New Way meets every Friday at 7 p.m. in Neosho, MO. We meet at the Kelly Club at 209 N. Valley St. We have been averaging 7 to 10 addicts per meeting. We hold regular business meetings and have been able to keep the doors open for addicts. We have a \$20.00 donation for area today. In loving Service, Suzanne S.

**But Do It:** Hello Ozark Area Amber L. Serving as GSR for But Do It of Joplin. Our group meets every Wed. which is located at 414 S. Virginia at 630. Our non-smoking non-vaping meeting is closed except the last Wed. of the month which is birthday night open to friends and family. Our meeting have about 30 in attendance and home group membership is strong. We have book study the second Wed. of the month on How it Works and Why. Business meeting is held the Wed. before area. This month's birthdays are... Jeremy B. 1 year, Megan 1 year, Amanda J. 1 year, Dennis D. 10 years, and Ms. Jackee P. with 19 years. Donation of \$40. In loving service, Amber L.

**Clean and Serene:** Hello Ozark Area. My name is Tara, I'm an addict serving as a representative of Clean and Serene. Our meeting is Saturday, 6:30 pm at the Alano Club in Joplin. Birthday night is non-smoking, last Saturday of the month. Meeting attendance is 10-15 addicts. We are still needing support and have been struggling with paying rent. We would like to thank all of the groups who donated key tags to our group. We have no donation at this time. In loving service, Tara K.

**Fifth Tradition:** Hello Ozark Area: I'm Scotty S., an addict serving as GSR for the 5<sup>th</sup> Traditions Group. We meet at the New Creation Church at 18<sup>th</sup> and Connor. We are an open, non-smoking meeting. Our scheduled meetings are Mon, Tues, and Thurs at 6:30 pm. We have very good attendance with 30 to 50 addicts on Mondays and Tuesdays and about 20 addicts on Thursdays. This month's birthday is Georgia B. who is celebrating one year of clean time. We have a \$60 donation. Thanks for letting me be of service, Scotty S.

**Last Chance:** Hello Ozark Area: Addict named Marty, serving as GSR for Last Chance Group in Jay, OK. We meet Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7:00 pm at 816 S. Main at the Senior Citizen's Center in Hay. Tuesday is a book study; Saturday is a topic-JFT meeting. All meetings are non-smoking and handicap accessible. Attendance is approximately 8-12 addicts per meeting. Our group donation is \$20 this month. Business meetings/group conscience is the last Saturday of the month. In loving service, Marty S.

**Lifeline:** Dear Ozark Area, my name is Jenn, I am GSR representing Lifeline of Grove, OK. Meetings are going well. We are still behind Dollar General. Meeting times are Wed. and Fri at 9 am, Sun at 3 pm. First Sun is group conscience at 2:30 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun is our speaker meeting. Dec. speaker will be DJ ED. We also have a Living Clean book study on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Average meeting attendance is 10-15 on weekdays and more on Sundays. Today our group donation is \$10. In loving service, Jenn S.

**Miracles:** Hello Ozark Area, my name is Blair C., I am an addict. I am serving as GSR for the Miracles group of Narcotics Anonymous. We meet every Friday evening at 6:30 pm at 1601 S. Wall St., Joplin MO. We are an open, non-smoking meeting. The Friday before area we hold our monthly business meeting and the last Friday of the month is Birthday night. Our attendance has been steady at 60 or so addicts each meeting. We have a \$10 donation this month. In loving service, Blair C.

**Point of Turning:** Hello Ozark Area—my name is Tina serving as GSR for the Point of Turning Group in El Dorado Springs Missouri. We have six meetings a week, all held in the bottom of the park building. Mondays, Tues and Fridays at 7 pm, Wed at 8:30 and is a candlelight meeting. Thursdays at 8 and Sundays at 5 pm. All of our meetings are open. We will have a Thanksgiving pot luck dinner with fried and oven roasted turkey

starting at 6:30 pm this year this Thursday. All of our meetings are going well and we have a \$10 donation to give. Thank you for letting me be of service, Tina

**Spiritual Principles:** Greetings earthlings: Spiritual Principles meets every Sunday at 9:30 at the Alano Club. We average 15 souls at each meeting. Spiritual Principles is a non-smoking, open meeting. We have 2 individuals celebrating 3 years clean this month. We have a \$20 donation for area this month. Our group conscience is 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and birthday is last Sunday of every month. Much gratitude, Darlene H.

**Straightline:** Ozark Area, Casey M., Alternate GSR for Straightline group of Grove, OK at the Community of Christ Church at 431 N. 21<sup>st</sup> St. Group conscience is at 7:30 on the last Sat. of the month. Speaker meeting is 8:00 first Sat. of the month. Katherine F. is the speaker. Our meetings are 8 pm Thursday, open meeting, 25 people. 8 pm Sat. open meeting, CL 15 people. No donation this month. Loving service, Casey M.

**Stray Katz:** Hello Ozark Area. My name is Chuck D. serving as GSR for Stray Katz. We meet every Saturday at 24706 Hwy 171 in Webb City (House Inc.) from 6 pm to 7 pm. Our meetings are open/non-smoking. We have a book study the first Saturday of the month and celebrate birthdays the last Saturday of the month. We average 25-45 addicts each week. We have a speaker meeting the third Saturday of every odd month. Jerry F. is celebrating 3 years of clean time this month. We have no donation this month. In loving service, Chuck D.

**Survivors:** Hello Ozark Area, I'm an Addict named Jacobb, serving as GSR for Survivors. Our meetings have been going well and attendance is varied. We do have a donation of \$11.00 this month. In loving service, Jacobb L.

**We Do Recover:** Hello Ozark Area. My name is Raymond M., the GSR for We Do Recover group of Joplin, Mo. We opened with a moment of silence, 12 traditions, and 12 concepts. We meet at 1330 S. Wall 8 pm meeting are Sun-Mon, 12 midnight on Fri and Sat. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday is We Do business meeting and last Friday of the month is our birthday night and 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday is our speaker meeting. Dec. speaker will be Kaleb G. Meetings are going good so far. We will be having Thanksgiving dinner at We Do Recover—starts at 1:30-7:30 after the noon meeting. It will be a potluck. If anyone has a RV we can use for the football game, it will be appreciated. We have no donation at this time. In loving service, Raymond M.

## SHARING SESSION

- Guns in meetings? Each group should talk about whether they're going to allow weapons in their meetings. Groups may want to post a sign saying that firearms aren't allowed in their meeting if that's what the group decides in their group conscience. The Alano Club has it posted to not bring weapons into meetings. We may want to put no firearms allowed on the High on Life flyers.

## OLD BUSINESS

- **Budgets:**
  - Public Relations (Information): **\$1600** (Increase of \$700)
  - Web Master: **\$150** (Decrease of \$50)
  - Hospitals and Institutions: **\$800** (Same as last year's budget)
  - Regional Committee Member: **\$1250** (Increase of \$350)
  - Secretary: **\$250** (Increase of \$50)
  - Treasurer: **\$75** (Same as last year's budget)
  - Literature: **\$0** (Same as last year's budget)
  - Outreach: **\$100** (Same as last year's budget)

- General Area Expenses: **\$450** (Increase of \$300)
- Regional Donation: **\$400** (Increase of \$200, **see motion below**)
- **Total Budget: \$5075** (Increase of \$1550)
- **The 2015 OASC budget PASSED.**
- **Motion:** Increase the Ozark Area's quarterly donation to the Show Me Region to \$100 from \$50, doubling the annual donation to \$400. **This motion PASSED.**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Three resumes to vote on for regional positions. One is for a treasurer. If we don't have a treasurer, then we can't have a region. Kristen V. wants to move from secretary to treasurer. **Look at the resumes at the end of these minutes and vote as a group on the 3 regional positions for next month's OASC.**
- Meeting schedules: There are some mistakes on the meeting schedules. We passed around a meeting schedule so that the GSRs can make corrections for next month's meeting schedules.

**Next meeting:** The next meeting is on December 21<sup>st</sup> hosted by Fifth Tradition at We Do Recover at 1330 Wall St. in Joplin, MO. Subcommittees start at 12:00 and area business meeting starts at 3:00.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Black and White Ball on New Year's Eve at 24706 Highway 171 (House Inc.) in Webb City, MO

## Ozark Area Treasurer's Report November 2014

Balance	3379.28	Ending balance as of October 2014 area report
Total Deposits	240.00	Deposits/Donations
Total Expenses	(413.15)	Expenses
Current Balance	<u><u>\$3,206.13</u></u>	As of November 2014 OASC meeting

### DEPOSITS

A New Way	15.00	
But Do It	40.00	
Last Chance	50.00	
Life Line	20.00	
Miracles	25.00	
Point of Turning	10.00	
Straightline	20.00	
Stray Katz	20.00	
Survivors	10.00	
Together In Unity	10.00	(check mailed in)
We Do Recover	20.00	
<b>Total deposits</b>	<u><u>\$240.00</u></u>	

### EXPENSES

123.18	ck 1098 - Howard Johnson - RCM motel room	
67.00	ck 1099 - Ed H. RCM gas receipts	
43.13	ck 1100 - Brian C. - meeting schedules	
79.88	ck 1101 - Amanda D. - H & I white booklets	
41.30	ck 1102 - Freedom Voice - phonenumber	
15.53	ck 1103 - Ali D. - secretary expenses	
43.13	ck 1104 - Fast Copy - mtg schedules for November's area	
<u><u>\$413.15</u></u>	<b>Total expenses as of October meeting</b>	

The AASC would like to cordially invite you and  
a guest to :

Ozark Area's 2015 Black and White Ball in  
celebration of the New Year!

To be held at 24706 hwy 171 Webb City, Mo at House, Inc.  
Arrival time 7pm. until the stroke of 12 midnight.

Featuring:

Debbie E. hailing from Springfield as our keynote speaker

Dance by DJ Music, Taco Salad entree

Contributions of \$5.00/couple and \$3.00/person are appreciated

Dress in your best or favorite black and white attire, there will be photo  
backdrop to capture the moment.



# Campvention Chair 2015

## NA SERVICE RESUME

(Please print legibly in ink)

Name: Bob Zelmer

Clean Date: 08-28-91

Address: 1015 Butler  
Hannibal, Mo.  
63401

Phone: 573-231-6611

Please list all group service positions:

GROUP	POSITION
<u>New Attitudes</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
<u>New Attitudes</u>	<u>GSR</u>
<u>New Attitudes</u>	<u>Chair person</u>
<u>Mid Week Recovery</u>	<u>GSR</u>
<u>Recovery for Lunch</u>	<u>GSR</u>

Please list all area service positions:

AREA	POSITION
<u>Quincy Area</u>	<u>Chair</u>
<u>Quincy Area</u>	<u>RCM</u>
<u>Quincy Area</u>	<u>Activities</u>
<u>Quincy Area</u>	<u>PI</u>
<u>Quincy Area</u>	<u>HI panel leader</u>

Please list all regional service positions:

REGION	POSITION
<u>Campvention</u>	<u>Vice Chair</u>
<del>SAR</del> <u>Show Me</u>	<u>SMECNA Subcommittee</u> <u>and bid committee</u>



## NA SERVICE RESUME (Please print legibly in ink)

If you have completed a term or have been removed from a service position in

No

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What resources do you believe you can bring to the position to which you are

I've been on the committee for the past five years. I have alot of passion and gratitude for this convention.

What life experiences (i.e., school, work, volunteer, etc.) have you had that will be helpful in the position to which you are nominated?

The gratitude of my entire recovery.

Please include any other information you consider relevant.

Convention Rocks !!

Date: 10-4-14



Show-Me Regional Service Resume

Name: James Hicks Clean Date: 11/5/07

Home Phone: (660) 988-0761 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: Garfadem82@gmail.com

Position Nominated for: SMRCNA Board Member

Please list all group, area, regional and world service positions you have held within the past five years and approximate dates for each period of service:

Group: GSR 3/2009 - 2010 & 10/2013 - 3/14

Area: RCM 10/2013 - Present H&I chair 10/2012 - 6/2013

Regional: None, but I currently am a volunteer on SMRCNA

World: None

If you have not completed a term as a trusted servant or have been removed from a service positions in the past five years, please explain: I was H&I chair for my area, and had to resign due to moving to a different area.

What resources and experience (school, work, volunteer, etc.) do you believe you can bring to the position for which you have been nominated?

I can run a computer, have some accounting skills, and education on service work in NA.

Do you have an NA sponsor? Yes

Do you work the NA Steps? Yes

Have you worked all 12 of the NA steps? Yes

Do you have an NA home group that you regularly attend? Yes

Do you regularly attend NA meetings? Yes

Do you have a working knowledge of the NA Traditions and Concepts? Yes

Do you have a working knowledge of the Guide to Local Services? Yes

Do you have a working knowledge of the Show-Me Regional Guidelines? Yes

Have you read the requirements/duties for this position and do you have the time and resources to fulfill this position? Yes

Please include any other information which you consider relevant to your nomination: None

**In addition, all positions that will or may include any responsibility over NA related funds and/or property shall be asked the following questions:**

Do you have a stable source of employment? Yes

Are you currently delinquent or past due in any financial obligations to any creditor? NO

Have you ever been convicted of a crime involving fraud, forgery or theft of funds? NO

What other service positions have you held involving NA related funds and/or property? Group  
treasurer reports, and balancing the check book when treasurer was  
absent.

Have you ever misappropriated or stolen NA funds? NO

I have read the attached letter and am willing to make the necessary commitment as a trusted servant of the Show-Me Region of Narcotics Anonymous, and if elected, pledge to perform the duties relative to my position to the best of my ability.

I understand that any committee or person handling NA funds is completely accountable for these funds at all times. I furthermore understand that the Show-Me Regional Service Committee has the authority to pursue legal action against any individual found misappropriating these funds.

Signed: [Signature] Date: 10-4-14

Date: Oct 4, 2014



Show-Me Regional Service Resume

Name: Kristen Vogel Clean Date: Sep 8 2009

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: 913-244-5572

Email Address: vogel.kristen@yahoo.com

Position Nominated for: Treasurer

Please list all group, area, regional and world service positions you have held within the past five years and approximate dates for each period of service:

Group: Crossroads NA CASIPEDIA 2010-2011  
Panel Area Treasurer 2009-2010  
Panel Area GSK 2007-2009

Area: Heartland Area Metro Committee Member 2011-2012  
MOKAN Area PT chair 2009-2010

Regional: Show Me Region Secretary Jan 2014-Currently  
\* I will step down from secretary position upon taking the treasurer position.

World: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not completed a term as a trusted servant or have been removed from a service positions in the past five years, please explain: NO

What resources and experience (school, work, volunteer, etc.) do you believe you can bring to the position for which you have been nominated?

I have a degree in accounting

Do you have an NA sponsor? yes

Do you work the NA Steps? yes

Have you worked all 12 of the NA steps? NO (step 11)

Do you have an NA home group that you regularly attend? yes

Do you regularly attend NA meetings? yes

Do you have a working knowledge of the NA Traditions and Concepts? yes

Do you have a working knowledge of the Guide to Local Services? YES

Do you have a working knowledge of the Show-Me Regional Guidelines? YES

Have you read the requirements/duties for this position and do you have the time and resources to fulfill this position? YES

Please include any other information which you consider relevant to your nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**In addition, all positions that will or may include any responsibility over NA related funds and/or property shall be asked the following questions:**

Do you have a stable source of employment? YES

Are you currently delinquent or past due in any financial obligations to any creditor? NO

Have you ever been convicted of a crime involving fraud, forgery or theft of funds? NO

What other service positions have you held involving NA related funds and/or property? group facilitator

Have you ever misappropriated or stolen NA funds? NO

**I have read the attached letter and am willing to make the necessary commitment as a trusted servant of the Show-Me Region of Narcotics Anonymous, and if elected, pledge to perform the duties relative to my position to the best of my ability.**

**I understand that any committee or person handling NA funds is completely accountable for these funds at all times. I furthermore understand that the Show-Me Regional Service Committee has the authority to pursue legal action against any individual found misappropriating these funds.**

Signed: Houston Vogel Date: OCT 4 2015