

May 18th, 2025
4:00 p.m., Jacob's Well

May Area Service Committee

Next Area Meeting: June 22nd, 4:00 p.m., Jacob's Well

Moment of Silence: Yes
Serenity Prayer: Yes
12 Traditions: Kieffer B.
12 Concepts: Dean A.
Service Prayer:
Welcome anyone new to Area: Leah S. and Brian B.
Welcome New Groups:
Welcome New GSR's: Leah S.
Any Questions from new GSR's or others: None

New Groups:

Open Positions: None

Minutes approved: Yes

Attendees: (See attendance sheet)
Attendees via Zoom: Tim C., Amanda K.

Trusted Servant Reports:

Secretary Report:

Minutes were emailed, sorry for the delay. I received the Being of Service IP and will attach them to this month's minutes for GSR's to bring back to the groups. Thank you for letting me serve.
-Kristin P.

Treasure Report:

May 18, 2025 Treasurer's Report

Hi. I'm an addict named Jen. Kieffer and I have worked together this month to balance Area's books. There was not much activity compared to past months. Please keep in mind that we need to pay insurance soon (June) and we also need to reimburse Sally S. for Zoom. I will be working with her over this next month to get Zoom set up as an automatic payment from the Area's account. Thank you for letting us serve.

Area Account

<u>Starting Balance:</u>	\$1,976.68
<u>Income (Groups):</u>	\$271.00
<u>Income (Transfer):</u>	\$0
Boardman	\$64.00
Lean on Me (Cadillac)	\$50.00
New Attitudes (Manistee)	\$20.00
New Freedom (Cadillac)	\$25.00
Recovery @ 5/0	\$25.00
Recovery First	\$5.00
Rise & Recovery	\$8.00
Women in Recovery+	\$14.00
PR Money Returned	\$60.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	(\$299.98)
Rent: Faith Reformed Church (Ck #1612)	(\$115.00)
John P. - Reimbursement (Ck #1615)	(\$52.98)
Transfer to Lit for PR	(\$132.00)
<u>New Balance:</u>	\$1,947.55
Prudent Reserve	\$200.73

For Calculation Purposes Only See Bank Statement Reconciliation Form

<u>Outstanding Checks:</u>	\$1,0259.31
1609: MRCNA - Euchre Fundraiser	\$204.59
1612: Faith Reformed - Rent	\$115.00
1613: Chandra A. - Activities	\$300.00
1616: WSO - Literature	\$639.72

Activities Subcommittee

Starting Balance:	\$500.00
Income:	\$0
Expenses:	(\$300.00)
Ck #1613 to Chandra A.	(\$300.00)
Ending Balance:	\$200.00

Retreat Subcommittee

Starting Balance:	\$1,157.36
Income Total:	\$1,107.14
~Income Cash/Check:	\$1,107.14
~Income Venmo	\$0.00
Expenses:	(\$82.66)
Ck #1614 to Melissa W.	(\$82.66)
Ending Balance:	\$2,181.84

Literature Subcommittee

Starting Balance:	\$1,352.77
Income Total:	\$527.00
~Income Cash/Check:	\$395.00
~Income Transfer:	\$132.00
Expenses:	(\$639.72)
Ending Balance:	\$1,240.05

RCM Report:

No report this month because there wasn't region last month. -Rob C.

Web Servant Report:

Hi all, addict named Megan and Emalyn,

Our website has had some updates throughout the month of April and May including posting Area and PR minutes, event flyers from Subcommittees and home groups and keeping our event calendar at the bottom up to date. We're still seeing some flyers being posted on social media which haven't come to us yet so remember if you want your events flyer on the website it needs to be sent directly to me or Emalyn! PLEASE TAKE THIS INFO BACK TO YOUR HOMEGROUPS AND SUBCOMMITTEES. We know it's not always chair people that make flyers so people may not know this is the correct protocol for flyers.

As requested we have added the new Ad-Hoc Subcommittee Minutes directory box (thanks to Patti K.)! Jump on and read over the minutes posted, I know they would welcome more support and attendees to help guide suggested changes to our Area Guidelines!

This past month the Co-Web Servant, Emalyn R. and I have been communicating and working together to keep the website up to date. We will be setting up a time this month for me to teach her some more tasks and help her continue to get more comfortable with our WordPress system. That's all we've got for this month, remember it's OK to be clean!

Megan S. and Emalyn R.

NWMASCNA Webservant and Co-Webservant

Sub-Committee Reports:**Activities:**

No report

Ad-Hoc:

On pause until fall, with the hope of more willingness.

Literature:

Name: Adam N.

Average Attendance: 2

Last Month Balance: \$1,198.32

Literature Order: \$639.72

Literature Income: \$231.00

Area Transfer: \$94.00

New balance: \$883.60

Public Relations:

Hi Fellows,

Happy to report that PR is continuing to find new ways every month to carry our message of hope to those who need it the most!

International PR Week is coming up and we have found some ways to celebrate! We will kick off PR Week with an event on June 1st at Jacobs Well, having the PR Subcommittee business meeting from 4-5pm, a potluck and celebration from 5-7pm and then jump right into the PR Open Talk meeting from 7-8pm. We have a great speaker lined up with loads of ways they have served and carried the message of NA. We will also be doing some PR social media and website work throughout the whole week of June 1st -7th!

We had the chance to meet with Manistee to discuss some new ways we can carry our PR efforts down closer to their location. With us being such a large Area, it is so helpful when groups reach out with the willingness to work in tandem with PR to help carry the message to all corners of our Area. We discussed getting some more Manistee locations listed on the poster drive and getting packets delivered, starting some radio PSA's on their stations down there and possibly move some public transportation visuals down to their location. Jim C. is going to look into some things in regard to stations and their options for public NA visuals on their transit. I will report back once we get a solid plan. If there are any other groups in outlying cities under our Area that would like to work with PR Please reach out! It's so helpful when we have PR liaisons in those areas with knowledge of their environments that could help PR find new ways to better carry our message in those locations! I have no PR money to turn in this month to the Area. Our 7th PR Open Talk Meeting tradition did not exceed \$20 for our rent to use Jacobs Well so I paid our 7th of \$15.25 as rent for the use of their space for our Open Talk meeting.

PR will be bringing a panel meeting biweekly into Safe Harbor, Mondays at 8:00 pm. If you have panel meeting experience (1 year clean time), please contact Megan S. or attend the PR meeting I am requesting three budget requests this month for the following things:

1. PR Week Event on June 1st - \$100 for the purchase of cups, plates, napkins, drinks, buns and items to go with our main dish of pulled pork (Sally providing pulled pork).
2. PR Week Event on June 1st rent to Jacobs Well for use of the space- \$50.00
3. Reimbursement for the purchase of all sizes of envelopes needed for the poster drive and ER packets- \$60.39 (receipt available)

Thanks for letting me serve!

Megan S.

PR Chairperson

Retreat:

Name: Jennifer V.

Average Attendance: 5

Open Positions: Co-chair

Last month's meeting we went over our upcoming event for a cornhole tournament. We also went over more stuff for NWACNA. Flyers have been made for both events. I brought them to Area for GSR's to take back to your groups. Super exciting stuff, cant wait to see everyone at these two events. Thank you for letting me serve, Jenn V.

Group Reports:

Anonymous Group (Absent)

Boardman Group

GSR: Ashley

Average attendance: 33

Donation to Area: \$36.00

Open positions: Co-Secretary, Co-Treasurer, Co-GSR

How is the group going: Good! 7th tradition is good, Boardman Picnic/Potluck is June 21st at 2:00 pm.

East Bay Park, Flyer in process.

Decision on subject presented to the group: Boardman will make the Bryant Park Flyer.

Clean and Free Ludington (Absent)

Clean in the County Benzonia (Absent)

Growth Through Recovery (Absent)

Just for Today (Irons)

GSR: Bob

Average Attendance: 10

How is the group going: Could use some support.

Decisions on subjects presented to the group: Pamphlet is good and very informative and a guideline.

Lean on Me (Cadillac)

GSR: John

Average Attendance: 10

Donation to Area: \$25.00

How is the group going: Growing

Living Free Kaleva (Absent)

Living in Harmony (Kalkaska)

GSR: Dean A. (alternate)

Average Attendance: 7

Donation to Area: \$53

Any open positions: Co-GSR, Co-Secretary, Co-treasurer

How is the group going: It is going well. Steady as she goes. Great participation, good shares and very uplifting.

Lost Dreams Awaken Brethren

GSR: Bob

Average Attendance: 3

Open positions: All

How is the group going: Group needs help.

Never Alone

GSR: Adam N.

Average Attendance: 7

How is the group going: Fine.

New Attitudes Manistee

I'm an addict named Jim.

Our group is thriving, with an average attendance of 5 on Sundays and 8 on Wednesdays. Our group conscience meetings occur on the third Wednesday of every other month unless more frequent meetings are needed.

This month, we discussed our Annual Potluck and Meeting on the Beach in Manistee. We've decided to hold this year's event on August 23, 2025, at 6:00 PM. Rain or shine (hopefully shine!), we look forward to welcoming many attendees to experience the atmosphere and camaraderie of the New Attitudes Group. This will be our 8th Annual Potluck and Speaker Meeting in beautiful Manistee, and we hope to see a great turnout!

Unfortunately, we did not discuss the Group Service IP this month, as I forgot to bring it up. However, I have several questions about the flyer/IP and would appreciate any insight:

1. Why did the Northwest Area stop providing this for area groups?
2. Since it is not conference-approved literature, do we or can we place this on our group tables? I understand it cannot be used during meetings, but can it be present within our groups at all?

In Loving Service,

Jim C

New Attitudes Group GSR

New Freedom Cadillac

GSR: John P.

Average Attendance: 18

Donation to Area: \$50.00

How is the group going: Growing.

NU Way in Recovery Wellston

GSR: Bob W.

Average Attendance: 6-8

Open Positions: All but GSR and Treasurer.

How is the group going: Great, getting through basic text weekly, funds are staying up, rent paid.

Plans for an event.

Decisions on subjects presented to the group: We as a group approve the NA Being of Service pamphlet.

Subjects brought to Area from the group: We would like to host a golf event at fawn crest June 22nd.

Would love support from the Area. Let us know what we can do to make that happen.

Recovery at 5th/Oak

GSR: Kieffer B.

Average Attendance: 25

Donation to Area: \$39.00

Any open positions: Co-Chair

How is the group going: Group is going well. Good attendance and even better eagerness to be of service. We will not have a Saturday night meeting during the summer while Boardman hosts the beach meeting.

Recovery First

Proxy: Kristin P. GSR: Sally S.

Average Attendance: 50 night/10 noon

Open positions: Monday noon co-chair

How is the group going: May 6th cleanup went well! Thanks to those who showed up. New lease not ready yet, should be next month.

Rise and Recover

GSR: Tim C.

Average Attendance: 7.5

Open Positions: We need a treasurer and all the co's.

How is the group going: Doing well, except we need a treasurer. Breakfast is always good. Come and check it out!!

Rock'n Recovery Kingsley

GSR: Matt R.

Average Attendance: 15

How is the group going: Group is going well. Steady attendance. Good turnout for our 5th Wednesday potluck.

Subjects brought to Area from the group: Requesting \$200 for Air Foundation Campout that our group is hosting.

Search for Serenity Ludington (Absent)

Women in Recovery+

GSR: Leah S.

Average Attendance: 13.25

How is the group going: Going well! Our campout is August 22nd-24th. We have also started a group inventory at each group conscience.

Budget Request:

- PR Week Event on June 1st - \$100 for the purchase of cups, plates, napkins, drinks, buns and items to go with our main dish of pulled pork (Sally providing pulled pork). **Approved**
- PR Week Event on June 1st rent to Jacobs Well for use of the space- \$50.00 **Approved**
- Reimbursement for the purchase of all sizes of envelopes needed for the poster drive and ER packets- \$60.39 (receipt available) **Approved**
- Rock N Recover Home Group- \$200 for meals for Air Foundation Event **Denied**

Old Business:

- Being of Service IP – Megan S. handed out hard copies to GSR's to bring back to the groups. We cannot read these in our meeting format, but it can be on the table with other IP's at homegroups. It was an IP that just stopped being printed and we would like to start printing and need homegroup approval before we start reprinting. A digital copy will be attached to the meeting minutes.
- Rental Agreement – Jacob's Well rental agreement will be ready to review next month.

New Business:

- MRCNA Basket from our Area – Danielle S. has the willingness to shop for the MRCNA basket. \$150 check will be wrote to Danielle S. to shop for the MRCNA basket.
- Region donation for June - \$150 will be donated to Region.

Subjects to take to the groups:

- Please remember if your group or subcommittee is holding an event or has a flyer to disperse it needs to go through the Area Web Servant (Megan S.) or Co-Web Servant Emalyn R. first for approval before being shared, posted and distributed.
- Please update the Beach Meeting time on meeting schedules from 8:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Open Share**Close**

Thank you for letting me serve.

Kristin P., Area Secretary