

June 22nd, 2025
4:00 p.m., Jacob's Well

June Area Service Committee

Next Area Meeting: July 20th, 2025 @ 4:00 p.m., Jacob's Well

Moment of Silence: Yes

Serenity Prayer: Yes

12 Traditions: Amanda K.

12 Concepts: Joshua

Service Prayer:

Welcome anyone new to Area: Lauren T.

Welcome New Groups: None

Welcome New GSR's: Joshua (NU Way in Recovery)

Any Questions from new GSR's or others:

New Groups: None

Open Positions:None

Minutes approved: Yes

Attendees: (See attendance sheet)

Attendees via Zoom:

Trusted Servant Reports:

Secretary Report:

Minutes were emailed. Thank you for letting me serve. Action: Check off who was at the meeting, from the attendance sheet

-Kristin P.

Treasure Report:

Hi. I'm an addict named Jen. There was a lot of money out this month, including our bi-annual insurance payment and as a result of those expenses our available balance is below \$1,000.00 for the first time since I have become Treasurer. Thank you for letting us serve.

Area Account

<u>Starting Balance:</u>	\$1,947.50
<u>Income (Groups):</u>	\$263.00

<u>Income (Transfer):</u>	\$0.00
Boardman	\$36.00
Lean on Me (Cadillac)	\$25.00
Living in Harmony	\$53.00
New Attitudes (Manistee)	\$20.00
New Freedom (Cadillac)	\$50.00
Recovery @ 5/0	\$39.00
The Lie is Dead	\$40.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	(\$1,244.89)
Rent: Faith Reformed Church (Ck #1617)	(\$115.00)
Region Donation (Ck #1624)	(\$150.00)
West Bend Ins. Co. (Ck #1626)	(\$449.50)
Transfer to Lit for Recovery First	(\$94.00)
Sally S. - Zoom minus lit (Ck #1618)	(\$76.00)
Megan S. - PR Event (Ck #1619)	(\$100.00)
Megan S. - Rent for PR Event (Ck #1620)	(\$50.00)
Megan S. - Reimbursement (Ck #1621)	(\$60.39)
Danielle S. - MRCNA Basket (Ck #1623)	(\$150.00)
<u>New Balance:</u>	\$965.61
Prudent Reserve	\$200.73

For Calculation Purposes Only See Bank Statement Reconciliation Form

<u>Outstanding Checks:</u>	\$730.09
1609: MRCNA - Euchre Fundraiser	\$204.59
1618: Sally S. - Zoom Minus Lit	\$76.00
1626: West Bend Ins. Co.	\$449.50

Activities Subcommittee

Starting Balance:	\$200.00
Income:	\$0.00
Expenses:	(\$0.00)
Ending Balance:	\$200.00

Retreat Subcommittee

Starting Balance:	\$2,181.84
Income Total:	\$0.00
~Income Cash/Check:	\$0.00
~Income Venmo	\$0.00
Expenses:	(\$20.00)
Ck #1622 to The Copy Shop	(\$20.00)
Ending Balance:	(\$2,161.84)

Literature Subcommittee

Starting Balance:	\$1,240.05
Income Total:	\$325.00
~Income Cash/Check:	\$231.00
~Income Transfer:	\$94.00
Expenses:	(\$260.42)
Ending Balance:	\$1,304.63

RCM Report:

Summary of June 1, 2025 – Regional Committee Meeting

Summary of 2025 June 1 Regional Committee Meeting Minutes

Old Business

1. MRSCNA Meeting Schedule Survey

The committee conducted a survey on scheduling for Regional meetings. It was decided that Regional meetings will be held virtually only in December and February, while April, June, August, and October meetings will be held in person.

2. Financial Overview and Donations to NAWS

Treasurer gave a comprehensive report regarding recent donations to NAWS, the newly approved prudent reserve of \$3,000, and steps to ensure regional budgets are fulfilled, bills and taxes are paid, and the PR budget is balanced. Co-Treasurer committed to helping upload and organize financial documents in a shared Google Drive for transparency.

3. Memorandum of Financial Responsibility

Trusted servants handling money were asked to sign and submit a financial responsibility form. RCMs asked if signing was mandatory. It was confirmed that RCMs are not required to sign under current guidelines.

Treasurer's Report Summary – June 1, 2025 Regional Meeting

Monthly Financial Overview

- - April 2025
 - Income: \$2,131.83
 - Expenses: \$441.71 (MATCP, phone line, bank service charge – refunded \$25)
- - May 2025

- Income: \$945.90
- Expenses: \$76.29 (Literature order for jail, phone line)

Account Balances (as of May 31, 2025)

- - Regional Account Balance: \$10,031.50
- No outstanding checks
- April donations deposited, not yet recorded
- Switched from Business Premium to standard account to avoid \$25 monthly fee
- Co-Treasurer (Casey) added to the bank account

Donations & Prudent Reserve

- - Treasurer had paused donations to NAWS due to lack of prudent reserve
- Prudent reserve of \$3,000 now achieved
- Approved donations moving forward:
 - \$100 to Midwest Zonal Forum (per RD/AD in-person attendance)
 - 12% of 7th Tradition donations to NAWS
 - 10% of MRCNA profits sent annually to NAWS

Addendum (June 2, 2025)

- - Two checks to be mailed to NAWS on 6/4/2025:
 - \$585.75 from MRCNA transfer (previous year)
 - \$375 (12% of regional 7th tradition donations)
- Total of \$960.75 donated to NAWS
- Post-donation Regional balance will be \$9,070.75
- Final Account Balances (as of 5/31/2025)

- MRCNA Account: \$27,126.10 (5/3 Business Premium Checking)

- Regional Account: \$10,031.50 (5/3 Business Checking)

New Business

1. Policy & Administration Subcommittee

A new subcommittee will regularly review standing rules and propose updates to the MRSCNA guidelines. An annual review in February was established to decide whether new rules should be adopted.

2. MRCNA Guideline Revisions

MRCNA 39 Chair submitted a draft of proposed changes from their March 2025 meeting. These were sent to Areas for review.

3. Regional Meeting Date Conflict

The RD noted that the scheduled 2026 meeting would fall on Easter Sunday. The committee agreed to move the date from April 5 to April 12, 2026.

4. CAR and CAT Workshops

Workshops were scheduled:

- In-person CAR: Dec 6, 2025 (before Dec 7 Regional meeting)

- Virtual CAR: Jan 31, 2026

- CAR amendment and CAT: April 11, 2026 (Hybrid option discussed)

5. Posting Regional Minutes on Website

Concerns about publicly posting meeting minutes were raised, including issues around member privacy. It was proposed to use a contact email for access to full minutes and avoid including personal information. Guidelines will reflect a balance between transparency and privacy.

6. MRCNA Credit Card Issue

The MRCNA opened a credit card, sparking concern due to potential financial liability. The MRCNA Treasurer stated she was not in favor and confirmed the

card was not used. She also stated MRCNA had no immediate need for funds. The MRCNA Chair argued it was necessary to address projected expenses and avoid individuals using personal cards. He estimated only \$18,000 in the account but requested an increase of the seed money from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Some committee members expressed concern over the decision being made without Region consultation. The Region approved a \$7,000 transfer to MRCNA upon request. The Treasurer committed to canceling the card.

Closing Notes

RCMs should bring back:

- Review of MRCNA proposed guideline revisions

- Nominations for Co-Facilitator and MSO Rep positions

Next Regional Meeting: August 3, 2025 @ 9:00 AM (In-person and Zoom hybrid)

Location: Ellen's Corner (Intersection of 115 & 31, Mesick, MI)

Amanda will email synopsis of in the changes in the MRCNA guidelines so it can be discussed at the July Area meeting

Web Servant Report:

Sub-Committee Reports:

Activities:

Chair: Josh O.

Average Attendance: 4

No open positions

We haven't met yet. Have a few things in the works though. July a kickball tournament fundraiser.
-Josh O.

Literature:

Chair: Jen S.

Average Attendance: 2

No open positions

May starting balance: \$1,240.05

May income: \$325.00 (\$231 in cash; \$94 transfer for Recovery 1st)

May expenses: \$260.42

Ending balance: \$1,304.63

+ \$412.00

Income from 06.22.25: \$1,716.63 (total as of 6/22/25)

Public Relations:

NA Little Library – still needs to coordinate with Jubilee House, will coordinate with Scott S. and Jubilee house to get it installed.

Retreat:

Chair: Jenn V.

Average Attendance: 6

Open Positions: Co-chair

We are working on finishing touches for retreat. All speaker spots are filled. There are a couple sites left, also overflow will be available if needed. Sweatshirts/Zip-Ups will be sold online, flyers will be out soon w/ QR code for ordering.

Cornhole tournament next Saturday June 28th at Eastbay Park 2 pm. We will have coney dogs and root beer floats. Flyers are out, please join for a day of fun. Please bring cornhole boards if you have any.

Budget Request:

\$980.60 for merch made out to "Threads".

\$200.00 for food for Cornhole Tournament made out to Melissa W.

Budget Report:

Beginning Balance: \$2,164.50

Bringing to Area: \$276.00

Ending Balance: \$2,440.5

Thank you for letting me serve,
Jenn V.

Group Reports:

Anonymous Group (absent)

Boardman Group

Alano club rent is increasing, Boardman will be looking at another location if needed, possibly the church where the Boardman group originated.

Clean and Free Ludington (absent)

Clean in the County Benzonia (absent)

Growth Through Recovery (absent)

Just for Today Irons

GSR: Bob

Average Attendance: 6/10

Open Positions: All co-positions, Treasurer

How is the group going: Attendance is rising.

Decisions on subjects presented to the group: QR code on front of pamphlet we approve, putting the link on the front is a suggestion from us.

Subjects brought to Area from the group: Need help for event funding; and would also like to see group speakers return, this is a large building and can hold a lot of addicts and newcomers.

Lean on Me Cadillac

GSR: John P.

Average Attendance: 25

Donation to Area: \$100.00

No open positions

How is the group going: Growing

Living Free Kaleva (absent)

Living in Harmony Kalkaska (absent)

Lost Dreams Awaken Brethren

GSR: Bob

Average Attendance: 3/6

Open Positions: ALL

How is the group going: Needs support. One week have 6 attendance, next week zero! Need flyer put out into community.

Decisions on subjects presented to the group: Being of Service IP needs to be brought out to show newcomers and group members the responsibility of a group.

Subjects brought to Area from the group: Needs support to reach out in community to help group grow.

Never Alone

GSR: Adam

Average Attendance: 3-4

Donation to Area: \$5.00

No Open Positions

How is the group going: We could use more consistent support. Thank you

New Attitudes Manistee

GSR alternate: Amanda K.

Average Attendance: 5

Any Open Positions: Alternates are open

How is the group going: Good! Annual potluck August 23rd @ 6pm – Speaker, food, and fun!

Decisions on subjects presented to the group: We reviewed IP – Good.

New Freedom Cadillac

GSR: John

Average Attendance: 10-12

Donation to Area: \$50.00

No open positions

How is the group going: Great!

NU Way in Recovery Wellston

GSR: Bob Co-GSR: Joshua

Average Attendance: 6/8

Any open positions: All co-positions, secretary

How is the group going: Doing good, reading literature. Attendance is up and down, could use some support.

Decisions on subjects presented to the group: Tabling ideas for summer events and starting speaker meetings again. We would also like to see more PR for our Area.

Subjects brought to the Area from the group: One, the “Being of Service” we would vote to have the QR code on the front. We approve of it. Maybe have the help line number on it for answering any questions.

Farmers Market in Wellston on Saturdays, asked to do an NA table. Joshua will reach out to PR/Community Outreach to coordinate literature.

Recovery at 5th/Oak

GSR: Kieffer B.

Average Attendance: 20

Donation to Area: \$107.00

No open positions

How is the group going: Groups going good. We are having a lot of good willingness from new members. We have been discussing our groups speaker jam.

Recovery First

GSR: Sally S.

Average Attendance: Noon 12.5 Night Sunday 30, Tuesday 60-80

Donation to Area: \$12.00

No open positions

How is the group going: New contract received, Sally will print. Parking lot re-seal July 7th-8th.

Newcomer packets instead of Basic Texts.

Decisions on subjects presented to the group: IP looks great, we are going through lit!

Rise and Recover

GSR: Tim C.

Average Attendance: 8

Donation to Area: \$8.00

Any open positions: All co-positions are open. We have a new treasurer.

How is the group going: All is going well. Meetings are happening, and we are being fed in more ways than one!

Decisions on subjects presented to the group: Yes on "Being of Service" IP for groups. We agree that flyers should be sent to our webservant before posting.

Rock'n Recovery Kingsley

GSR Alternate: Jenn V.

Average Attendance: 15

No open positions

How is the group going: We are doing well. Still reading out of Basic Text cover to cover. Flyers are here at Area for our upcoming campout at the Air Foundation. Please take some back to your homegroups.

Search for Serenity Ludington (Absent)

Women in Recovery+

GSR: Leah S.

Average Attendance: 13.25

No open positions

How is the group going: Going well! I will have flyers for our campout next month! It will be Aug 22-24th at the Air Foundation. We also added a co-chair with no clean time requirement to get new people into H.G. Service!

Decisions on subjects presented to the group: Happy about the service IP! Once formatting was fixed we approve printing!

Budget Request:

- PR \$122.76 – 6 Basic Texts, 20 IPS for Safe Harbor - **Approved**
- Retreat - \$980.60 Nwacna merch - **Approved**
- Retreat - \$200 to Melissa W. for food for Cornhole tournament - **Approved**

Old Business:

- Being of Service IP – QR code on the front of the IP, all homegroups approved.
- Lost Dreams Awaken meeting in Brethren on Monday's 8 pm-9 pm, please change on meeting schedules
- MRCNA Basket – Danielle is putting this basket together; it's in the works.

New Business:

- ATS would like to buy 18 NA Basic Texts to give to addicts entering treatment – \$269.28 + shipping. ATS has been ordering from Amazon and would like the money to go to addicts, and this would allow them to purchase more books.
- MRCNA – Elections will be held on Sunday August 17th 11 am, Jacobs Well. Will discuss food budget for MRCNA elections at July Area meeting.
- Area Elections – August 17th 4 pm Jacobs Well
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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.) first for approval before being shared, posted, and distributed.
- Lost Dreams Awaken meeting in Brethren on Monday's 8 pm-9 pm, please change on meeting schedules.
- August 23rd 6 pm, Manistee Annual Potluck
- July 25th-27th Rock'n Recovery Campout at Air Foundation

Open Share

Close

Thank you for letting me serve.
Kristin P., Area Secretary