

Area / Subcommittee Reports

Area Chair Report

Hello everyone, my name is Justin and I'm an addict.

We have an open agenda at this point, H&I is looking for some input on a poster they are using for the poster drive coming up.

We are having an Election this evening for the position of secretary. Nothing else has come up at this point, but the night is young!

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Justin C.

Vice Chair Report

My name is Les and I am an addict.

The Vice-Chair's report this month, like last month, is a shorty.

I was able to attending both active sub-committee meetings (H & I and Activities), as well as the Spring into Service workshop planning committee meeting. All is swell.

With the Spring into Service committee looming, the Ad-Hoc committee was not able to make a date to get together. I did however talk to a couple other members over the last month that are interested in the P&P change and will give support to the Ad-Hoc committee. So we should have some resolutions and rough drafts to amend our existing P&P for review at our next ASC.

If we have time this meeting, I would like to discuss and hear ideas on how to do some "make-shift" outreach. I told myself that if I were elected Vice-Chair, that I would make it a point to get to every meeting on the meeting list over the next year, including the out-of-towners. My thoughts are to have others join and fill my vehicle, in lieu of an active Outreach sub-committee.

There's not much else to report at this time. Thanks for allowing me to be of service.
Les G.

RCM Report

April 23, 2018

Hello all I'm an addict Tim, as well as your RCM Regional Committee Member, here's my report from our meeting on April 6th – 7th in Saskatoon.

First of all we have open positons at the regional table. Now open is a PR Public Relations position this is a 2 year term, and you must have 5 years clean and have completed a previous term at some level. Coming open at our June 23rd -24th regional meetings we have the following positions that will become open: RD Regional Delegate 2 year term: RD ALT Regional Delegate Alternate 2 year term. Both the Chair and Vice Chair positions will become open at the meetings in October. So if anybody has any interest in

any of these positions, or knows of anybody, please come and see me during the break or after this ASC. Please. We have filled our secretary position at this meeting.

We discovered that all RCM's and basically the whole body has to become more diligent in filling out the regional website's calendar with the activities in our area's so we can avoid conflict of attendance with our members. So hopefully when you go to the regional website's calendar you will be able to locate dates of events that might be of interest to you. Some of these events are:

Edmonton Convention June 1st -3rd.

Chinook Area campout: Sundre Westward Ho campground July 1st long weekend.

Central Alberta Campout July 13th-15th in Burbank Ab.

Southern Sask Campout July 27th-29th in Elbow Sask.

Southern Sask Convention Aug 17th-19th in Regina Sask.

Canadian Convention Oct 19th -21st in Charlottetown PEI.

World Convention Aug 30th-Sept 2nd in Orlando FL.

The next Area Regional Convention will be held in October 2019 in the Peace Area, as per our P&P's this is the rotation that we follow however if they refuse to accept this proposal the next area in line is Chinook, so we should be prepared as we will be hosting either in 2019 or 2020.

We did not have our treasurer in attendance so we could not do an audit as our P&P suggested, but we did skype with him and made the necessary decisions on our financial obligations required, and we gave a contribution to both CANA and NAWS of \$83.50 each as our P&P states. Just to let every GSR know that any seventh can be given to your local area; region; CANA; or sent to NAWS. This must however be a group decision, because the money eventually flows to the place that requires it the most.

CANA is again this year putting together PSA's Public Service Announcements, on Global stations across Canada this summer, they will appear late nights. Region did not purchase any extra spots this year. But we have until the end of this week to do so if were interested. I however do not have the associated costs with me.

I have previously sent a e-mail with a flyer to the secretary about WSC's unity day on Saturday April 28th with a link to the live stream of the speakers. I also have a few copies of this flyer with me as well.

That's about all that I have to report about from the region. But there was a convention as well, which was well attended by approximately 200 addicts, with good workshops and fantastic speakers. A good time was had by all in attendance. There was a GSR assembly after the convention was finished with 20 GSR's in attendance. They had a few good ideas

that will be discussed at the next Regional meeting in Lloydminster on the weekend of June 23rd -24th.

That is all from your Regional Committee for this time, thanking you for your time and attention, yours in service Tim R.

April Web Servant & Meeting List Coordinator Report

Hello friends in recovery,

My name is Mike BA and I'm an addict.

I have been continuing to take care of updates and maintenance of our Chinook NA website. This includes updating our minutes archive, events, meetings, and our monthly GSR reporting form. I have updated and stylized a new Events calendar that is much more mobile device friendly. The website now has a calendar icon at the top for quick access and an upcoming events widget at the bottom of the page to view anything upcoming.

I have ordered 910 meetings lists for our Chinook area this month with no changes in ordering from last month except reducing Beltine's lists by 10 per request. If any other GSR's are finding that they have a large amount of excess lists each month, please let me know so we can be diligent on the cost to the area. As always, if you are running short each month we will certainly increase your amount to what you require.

This is all for now and thank you for allowing me to be of service

Cheers,

Mike BA

Literature Chair Report

April 23, 2018

Greetings to all my brothers and sisters in the Chinook Area of Narcotics Anonymous, my name is Ian. The Literature Committee's current bank balance is \$3,121.35 and literature inventory is \$15,742.45. We have sold \$2,290.30 in literature since our last ASC and received a resupply order for \$572.74 from NAWS last week. We are now online and set up to receive E-Transfers at asc.literature@chinookna.org and are hoping we can continue filling orders and distributing literature for the groups efficiently. The Chinook Area Literature Committee has developed a regular schedule for placing WSO literature orders monthly and would appreciate the groups cooperation in this regard.

When ordering **specialty items not normally in stock**, like tri-plate medallions, collector's edition books, laser etched medallions, or holders etc. please have your orders in before the 1st Monday of each month to avoid paying extra shipping charges for items and it will be ready for pick-up by the next ASC.

The Chinook Area Literature Committee is slowly maturing, our business meeting is held once a month at 11:30am in the hall where the Ripple Effect Group meets on the Sunday before each ASC. We have a

core group of 3.5 committed individuals but still have 2 key positions left available. If you're interested in doing service, or you'd like to know more about the literature committee and its functions, please contact me through the Chinook Area website at; asc.literature@chinookna.org

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Literature Committee Chair

Ian McGregor.

Hospitals and Institutions Report

Hey everyone my name is addison and i am an addict

This month in our business meeting we had an awesome number of 12 members join us!

Reports from current panel leaders are as followed

Sunrise - Position is still open and would love to have it filled by a person willing to speak and share there recovery. In the spirit of rotation i ask to please keep announcing this as the member who has been going lately has been doing this for quite some time now and would love nothing less then too pass this off to the next person. But things are going well, the literature rack has been found as it has been hiding in the red chair room which is always a good sign
Renfrew - Things are going well with having the fridays booked up with people willing to speak. Meeting lists and Pamphlets are all up to date and have approximately 18 people each week in attendance. The position for Renfrew is now reopen for elections so if your looking to get into service this is a great opportunity as always.

Landers - Normal attendance ranges around 18 or so people that come to the meeting. The panel leader felt bad about not being able to give more supportive resources to the members inside such as personal phone numbers or homegroup names, but talked about the importance of the do's and don'ts. But all and all things are going great. Ironically enough as one of the members bringing panels too landers had to step down, we had a member call from lethbridge that use to go all the time when hope was around and has mentioned they would love to take over some of the position. If that's not god's will happening i'm not sure what is.

Aventa - No report has been given

Alpha House - The first meeting went went well, no formal report has been given but a member shared that the experience going was positive and beneficial for the people inside

We had an election this month for a new panel leader, and Ron was elected as the panel leader for the new Alpha house meeting. They meet every other Thursday, meeting at first baptist church then heading to the meeting for 8pm together. This is to bring unity and also bring some security when entering the meeting as we all go in at once.

We had a member who is currently bringing meetings into the remand center come to the H and I meeting and speak to this. Anyways it was an incredibly positive experience because we have decided to take on remand center as another H and I meeting. Currently this is handled a little differently than most as members aren't brought inside, as we are working on the details for clearance and the fact that Remand wants us to attend an orientation as well before entering inside. This can prove to be difficult as this is very infrequent, and we only go in once a month on a sunday. Che has been nominated for this position as he is already cleared and able to serve in the meetings inside. I have put in an order with literature for 3 basic texts for this facility to have a meeting.

Spring into service ! yes this is getting exciting, ok so, we have done some planning and come up with some great ideas, some i can share with you and the rest your going to have to come and find out. Firstly i have brought 3 copies of a poster that we can hang at meetings and need a quick vote, or some feedback whatever, i just need some help from the groups as to what the best way to get the message out there is. Poster A has a list of meetings in the downtown core, along with our Narcotics Anonymous logo and some information about what this poster is. Poster B is relatively the exact same, just larger letters and less crowded so is a bit easier to understand quickly. And Poster C does not have downtown meetings and just is a quick guide as to what this poster is along with the phone line number and website. So i'm looking for a bit of conversation around this as to what everyone would like to see up around the downtown core. I will quickly mention the only meetings added are ones that are completely open to everyone, so even the women's meeting was left off so there would be no confusion about what to attend.

And with that i believe that is it, im looking forward to seeing everyone at the Spring into Service event. I believe a lot of people will find this informative so please keep announcing this as much as you can, and that h and i will be performing an orientation for everyone who attends. As well as people will get the opportunity to learn about all the service in our area!

This is my last month as your H and I chair, as my position is up as of this month. I am unsure if i will continue this ventrue currently but i would honestly love nothing less then to introduce the spirit of rotation and have someone else step into this ever gratifying position. I am more then willing to mentor anyone coming into this position and still attend the business meetings and help where i can, but as it currently stands im very unsure if i can commit to continuing as the Chair. So please announce that this position available at the area level, as well as the other positions open in the subcommittee.

Renfrew - Every other Friday from 7pm - 8pm

Landers - Every other Tuesday from 8pm - 9pm

Sunrise - Every other Thursday from 8pm - 9pm

Aventa - Women's Only, Every other Wednesday from 630pm - 730pm

As always i welcome anyone to come check out a business meeting and help grow this subcommittee into something everyone would love to attend! This is your committee and would love to hear any ideas about where to go next!

Yours in service,

Addison