



## MWR GSR March 2018 Telecon Minutes



**When: Saturday, March 17th – 9A Central**

**<http://www.naranonmidwest.org/>**

**Recording #150**

### **Call to Order:**

9:00 Dale began meeting

Read Serenity prayer: By All

3rd Tradition & Concept: Cathy C

Roll Call: Cathy

<b>Meeting Location - RSC Position</b>	<b>GSR</b>
AR Van Buren Thursday 8:00 pm "The Better Way"	Karen (GSR)
IL Villa Park Thursday 7:00 pm "Thursday's Together"	Christina G (GSR)
IL WillowSpring Monday 7:00 pm "New Understanding"	Don G (GSR)
IL Schaumburg Monday 7:30 pm "Mindful Mondays"	Ilene N
IL Homewood Wed 7:00 pm "Serenity Seekers"	Joni H (Alt GSR)
IL Rockford Tuesday 7:00 pm "Miracles Happen"	Jan F (GSR)
IL Maryville (formerly Glen Carbon) Tuesday 7:00 pm "Growing Together"	Kevin B (GSR)
IL Vandalia Friday 7:00 PM "HOPE"	Leanne B (Alt GSR) (MWR RSC Outreach



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	Committee Chair)
IN Indianapolis Thursday 7:00 pm "Our Needs"	Patty B (GSR)
KS Shawnee Tuesday 7:00 pm Thursday 7:00 pm "New Perspectives NFG"	Judy L (Alt GSR)
KS Emporia Monday 6:30 pm "Hope NFG"	Carla D (Alt GSR)
KS Topeka Saturday 12:00 Noon	Marsha (Alt GSR)
MO Chesterfield Sunday 7:30 pm "To Life"	Debbie S (GSR)
MO Maryland Heights Wednesday 7:30 pm "New Choices"	Laura D (GSR)
OK Tulsa	Victoria (GSR) (MWR RSC Convention Committee Chair)
MWR RSC Chair	Dale
MWR RSC Treasurer	Rod
MWR RSC Secretary	Cathy C
MWR RSC Alt Delegate	Theresa
MWR RSC Delegate	Ruth

**Approval of Minutes:**



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**MOTION:** Motion to accept Minutes from February 17, 2018 as amended.

<http://www.naranonmidwest.org/member-services/conference-call-meeting-minutes/>

**Amendment: Debbie from Chesterfield needs to be added**

Motion to approve:: Leanne- IL Nokomis

Seconded by: Carla- KS Emporia

No discussion - Unanimously approved

*Refer to attendees listed above*

Final tally: 15 yes – 0 no – 0 abstain

### **Financial Report:** Rod, Treasurer

<http://www.naranonmidwest.org/member-services/treasurers-reports/>

*See attached Treasurer Report*

2 starter kits purchased for Plymouth, IN & Christopher, IL

Ilene - IL Schaumburg: Visited Arlington Heights they have already purchased their starter kit.

Rod: We can still give them \$125 worth of items.

Ilene & Rod will work together

Theresa: Asked about donating upwards to WSO

Rod: Right before assembly - once a year donation

### **Outreach:** Leanne, Outreach Committee Chair

<http://www.naranonmidwest.org/member-services/outreach-monthly-challenges/>

Growth in meeting

<http://www.naranonmidwest.org/how-to-start-a-new-meeting/getting-the-word-out-to-the-public/>

Think about outreach into communities

Go to WSO members to outreach has tools

<http://www.nar-anon.org/outreach/?rq=outreach>

Areas that allow, just need to contact for permission

Get out of our comfort zone

### **Conventions:** Victoria, Convention Committee Chair

<http://www.naranonmidwest.org/calendar/>

Oklahoma Region NA Convention 32

March 23 - 25

Marriott Tulsa Hotel

<https://www.okna.org/okrcna-registration/>

2018 ARVANA's 25 Annual Hanging in the Fort NA Convention

March 30- April 1

Double Tree Hilton

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IL Convention asking for a Nar-Anon literature table

Patty - IN Indianapolis: She contacted Jeff Alt GSR to mention in their meeting

Dale: Communicate to contact of NA when they reach out - we can only facilitate

Rock River Convention of Narcotics Anonymous 27

April 20 - 22

Cliffbreakers Hotel & Conference Center

<https://www.rockrivernaconvention.com/>



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Jan - IL Rockford: The 2 Rockford groups will be there  
Mid-America Regional NA Convention 35  
April 27 - 29  
Ramada Topeka Downtown Hotel & Convention Center  
Marsha - KS Topeka will send Rod need info to add to website  
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**Website Report:** Rod, Web Committee Chair  
Removed Geneva, IL Sunday night meeting

**Delegate Report:** Ruth, Delegate; Theresa, Alternate Delegate  
<http://www.naranonmidwest.org/member-services/2014-wsc-documents/>

Ruth: Voting pieces  
Literature priority list- in tally sheet on separate tab  
Literature Committee does NOT edit  
Combine writings  
They do not write  
Group survey- extra day for WS Conference. Theresa would be willing to take an extra day  
**Questions please contact Ruth & Theresa via email or text/call**  
Theresa: Importance of the comment section  
GSR would need to:  
Placed most important questions first  
Organized for family group to hit high points in case you run out of time  
Judy - KS Shawnee: Meet over breakfast

### Old Business

#### Opportunity to host the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the Midwest Region Oct 19-21, 2018

<http://www.naranonmidwest.org/member-services/midwest-region-assembly-information/>

- a. Debbie - Chesterfield talked about it, hotels still available Sunday willing to host
  - i. Location is available & donation of usage of rooms
  - ii. Hotels available
- b. Motion for Chesterfield, MO  
Motion to approve:: Judy - Shawnee  
Seconded by: Laura D - MO Maryland Heights  
No discussion - Unanimously approved  
*Refer to attendees listed above*  
Final tally: 15 yes – 0 no – 0 abstain

### New Business

#### 1. Discuss theme for the assembly

<http://www.naranonmidwest.org/member-services/midwest-region-assembly-information/>

- a. Not decided by sponsoring group



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2. **Discuss topics for breakout sessions at the assembly**  
<http://www.naranonmidwest.org/member-services/midwest-region-assembly-information/>
  - a. **GSR please bring back to group & then send to Dale**
3. **Interest in website conference call for navigation assistance on a separate call**
  - a. Separate meeting - conference call with a computer demonstration by Rod
  - b. Rod & Cathy can work together to arrange
  - c. Demonstration can be recorded
  - d. Interested parties please email Rod so he knows you are interested
  - e. Would an index on the website help
4. **Index on website**
  - a. Ilene - IL Schaumburg: Search button
  - b. Rod - Has tested with search button. Will set it up unless he has a problem. Search only physical words on website. Please give Rod feedback.
  - c. Theresa - Check member services & use drop down
5. **GSR 'Open Microphone' –**
  - a. Ilene - IL Schaumburg: Senior member gets overzealous with newcomers. cross talk. Has brought pamphlets. He agrees just does not follow with his action. Feels she can move forward in a caring loving way will work.  
Kevin - IL Maryville: Has had to call & speak to person outside of meeting when an issue occurs. Been well received.  
Laura -MO Maryland Heights: Agrees with Kevin  
Rod- Have you reviewed literature about cross talk  
Theresa - Everyone has responsibility for healthy meetings. Agrees with Kevin.
  - b. Kevin -IL Maryville: Motion about adding a prayer.  
Theresa: Showing delegates how Literature committee works. Asked delegates to write a pray, then voted for top 3 & then they combined into one. Third Step Prayer, put forth as motion.
6. **Next GSR Teleconference: Saturday, April 21st, 9AM Central**

Dale closed: thanks  
Adjourned 10:05 CST

Respectfully submitted by Cathy

GSRs are **invited** and **encouraged** to eMail any RSC member with discussion topic recommendations for next month's agenda prior to the first Saturday of the month.

Donations to the Region should be made payable to "Midwest Region of Nar-Anon" and forwarded to:



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(The password for the Member Service section on the Midwest Website: nmw13)