

## **Wichita Metro Area RCM Report - Amended**

Hello Regional Family,

Wichita Metro is alive and well, we now have 12 groups on our meeting schedule and those groups hold 69 meetings per week and that doesn't count the campfire meetings in Augusta every other Friday night, please check the websites for nights and times to check it out. Due to this growth in the area we have decided to retire our old Outreach Rock and turn it in to the Regional Archivist. We got a bigger rock our gratitude goes out to Stacy J. for securing said rock. We do have updated meeting schedules available and our groups have gotten involved in a lot of community PI work. The most recent event was National Night Out on August 3. We had 15 members all around town working at various community events in the 105 degree weather. This has generated a lot of excitement for service work in newer members and we even had a couple of young people working this venture. We have a new lead for another PI presentation at the SRS office and we are excited to be out in the community and carrying the message. Our phone lines and website are covered and H&I has a new chair, thank you to Jodi for stepping up she is a wonderful addition to the service structure. We have elections in the area next month and hopefully we generate some new faces to step up and get involved. Our area had a wonderful campout and thank you to all who participated from all around the region it was a great event. There are a couple of events coming up; Misery is Optional of El Dorado is coming up on their one year birthday they are celebrating that on September 11, 2010. Unity group has a save the date flier for their annual street dance on September 18, 2010 and Misery is Optional is hosting a Halloween dance on October 30, 2010 fliers are available. Wichita Metro voted on the regional motion that went back to groups last month, *Motion 0516-005 ... BACK TO GROUPS Motion*: Extend RD and RDA elections 1 year. Both elected positions will be available May 2013 and will continue two year terms after that. Intent: To offset elections of RD and RDA to non-conference years we vote to pass this motion and finally Wichita Metro area has a regional donation to \$410.00 and a NAWS donation of \$100.00.

In loving service,

Suzie E.- W.M.A.N.A. RCM

## **Activities Report - Amended**

Dear Regional Family,

We met yesterday and after the first roll call, we only had 4 Areas represented, but after a while the others all arrived. We asked if there was willingness for Co-Chair and/or Secretary, and there was none. This needs to go back to groups and areas.

We revisited the Service Assembly and reviewed our schedule. Two of the four workshops were "iffy," so we opened discussion. Misty our Regional Delegate offered to take one, and the Outreach Subcommittee took the other one. So, all the slots are full, and each one has a facilitator. We discussed having food at the event with Soup, Salad, and Sandwiches. Daniel will DJ since he will be attending for Outreach anyway. We talked about hotels and someone from the Western Area had ties to the Sleepway Inn in Colby, and said they would give us a discount for a room block of 10. More will be revealed. As soon as the hotel issue is nailed down, a new flyer will be out. The Assembly will be a one day event Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade, Goodland, Kansas. Workshops beginning at 10 am (CST) with Traditions 101 (Jake), 11:30 am (CST) Help, What Do I Do (Aaron), lunch from 1pm-2:15 pm (CST), cost will be \$2 per person, 2:15pm (CST) The Service System (Misty and Tim), and 3:45pm (CST) Reach Out and Touch Someone (Outreach Subcommittee). Then we'll have a dinner break from 5:15pm-7pm (CST) and speaker at 7pm (CST), and a Dance to follow until 11pm (CST).

The theme of the Service Assembly is "Service Is Not a Dirty Word."

We talked about the next R.S.C. in November; it will be an Outreach Fundraiser at The Friendship Center, 746 Comanche, in Salina, Kansas. Daniel will DJ there as well. We talked about food for November and decided to have Turkey and Ham and "Pot Luck" for sides and dessert, with a contest for the best side dish to receive a free pre-registration for the next MARCNA Convention in Hutchinson, Kansas. Deb S., Misty K., and Scott K. will cook turkey and Michelle L. will cook a ham.

Activities around the region:

Western Area- Dodge City Round-Up, October 2,3, 2010, registration at 9am Saturday in Dodge City, Kansas. Cedar Bluff Campout was a success and looking forward to the Service Assembly in October.

Miracle Area- Area Campout, Woodridge Park, Clinton Lake, September 10-12, 2010, free camping, no electricity, Saturday Brunch and Dinner, Tie Dye Workshop, Speakers and fellowship. October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Halloween Dance in Lawrence, Kansas, location TBA. Lotta Soul Birthday Night, every last Sunday at 7pm, 925 Vermont, Lawrence, Kansas, New Meeting "Brothers and Sisters" Monday at 7:30pm, 946 Vermont, Lawrence, Kansas.

Primary Purpose Area- Gift of Life Campout, Labor Day weekend, Lake Afton, near Wichita, Kansas. Night Flyers Fish Fry, 810 S. Bell, Lyons, Kansas, 5pm dinner, 7pm Speaker, Dance to follow, pot luck, raffle items needed. Flying Free Group's "Blue Ball Ball" December 18, 2010 at the Community Building in McPherson, Kansas, theme is "Worldwide Fellowship" dress accordingly.

Central Kansas Area- Rib Feed, September 18, 2010 at Schnack Park, Larned, Kansas 3pm start, \$5 per person, Speaker 7pm(Jan B. Osbourne, Kansas) , auction and raffle to follow.

Unity Area- Picnic and Camping, September 4, 2010 at Gibbs Private Lake, north of Abilene. Halloween Dance, October 30, 2010, Friendship Center, 746 Comanche, Salina, Kansas, workshop 3:30pm-5:30pm, dinner 6pm, Speaker 7pm, Dance to follow, \$3 donation.

Wichita Metro- Tradition Campout was a success. Unity Group's "Alive and Free" Street Dance, September 18, 2010 at Unity Hall, Wichita, 2pm Tie Dye, Cake Walk, Pie in the Face, Addict Jail, Auction, Money Raffle, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Speaker 7pm, Dance to follow, \$3/person and \$5/couple. Celebration of Recovery (C.O.R.) January 2011, TBA.

Fellowship For Freedom- Area Campout August 27-29, 2010, Bloomington West Group Camp, Lake Clinton, Kansas, 4pm Friday-2pm Sunday, \$5 tent, \$10 electric, \$5 Saturday Dinner at 5pm, Speaker 7pm (Tim A, Sedalia, Missouri), Sunday Speaker 9:30 am (Debbie C.)

The Fundraiser for H&I last night went well:

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| Auction        | \$275 |
| Raffle         | \$115 |
| Total for H& I | \$390 |

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| Door             | \$36.50  |
| Donations        | \$21.37  |
| Money Raffle     | \$9.00   |
| Start Up Funds   | \$100.00 |
| Total Activities | \$166.87 |

We are requesting funds for Service Assembly, \$125 for food and supplies, \$150 for DJ, and for November RSC, \$200 for food and supplies, and \$150 for DJ, and \$310 for rent at the Friendship Center in Salina, at 746 Comanche Street, November 20, 21, 2010.

In service, Scott K. (Activities Chair)