

## *Minutes of Ohio NicA Intergroup March 19, 2011*

*Meeting opened at 11:30 AM with the Serenity Prayer*

*Present: Cate/Athens, Bob/Columbus, MJ, and Lee/Stow, John/Cleveland, Dave/Cincinnati and Tom/Youngstown*

### **II - Updates**

#### **Group/Meeting Updates**

*Tom reported on three current meetings. States that the Warren meeting is pretty solid with a core membership of 8, Youngstown- St. E's struggling but has a core of 3-5 members, Youngstown NKRC is stable with 8 steady members but no recent growth.*

*Cate reported that Athens has been struggling with poor attendance and only one other regular group member, reports that a group of women from the local treatment program have been coming 2-3 times a month.*

*Lee reports that Stow continues to draw 10 – 12/wk but needs to address the problem of members not sticking to the meeting format.*

*John from Monday Parma says that regular attendance is 7-8/wk with a low some nights of 4-5, they are celebrating 25 years as a group.*

*Bob/Cleveland states that he continues to have difficulty getting new members and reports oftentimes sitting alone at meetings but is committed to remaining available as a meeting.*

*Dave from Cincinnati says that the Saturday meeting continues strong and has an average of 12 – 15 members each week.*

*Lee reporting about Jim's Saturday/Parma reports the group was approached to promote e-cigarettes and reminded all to remember the traditions.*

*MJ reporting on the Canton group said there are 4-12 regular members at the meetings on any Thursday night. She also reported about a nice article in the local paper citing Nicotine Anonymous.*

**Intergroup Contact List updated.** *Lee will contact S. Euclid, Lakewood and Parma Saturday for info regards their status and contacts. John B will contact Judy about being another contact for Parma Monday. Tom S will get another contact for Warren/Youngstown.*

*Announcements – Funding for Ohio Tobacco Treatment Specialist will probably end in July '11.*

*MJ will contact NicA with regards to Facebook content and traditions.*

### **III Old Business**

**Minutes** of 10/2/10 were read and approved.

### **IV New Business**

**Treasurers Report** current balance is \$161.67. Treasurer stated that Domain Name fee is overdue. A motion was made and passed for Intergroup to pay Domain Name and Website fees.

**Ohio Website** Jules reported that Website received 1275 hits in January, '11, 1339 hits in February and 729 so far in March. Break down statistics show 47% from US, 27% from Switzerland, 15% from Russia, 1% France, 8% Unknown and 2% other.

**Ohio Meetings** MJ is requesting volunteers from each group to write up histories for their group. Information to be included: name of group, year established, individual starting the group, format, special events, anniversaries and any additional information the group would like to share. MJ distributed a hand out for suggested donations to Intergroup, World Services and Individual Groups that Jules had developed.

**Ohio Outreach** MJ distributed hand out used for their area meetings which also listed phone and internet meetings.

**Ohio Events** Ongoing discussion about the possibility of Fun Day/Retreat/Weekend. Dave offered his place in Cincinnati/Kentucky.

**World Services** NicA World Services has relocated to 6333 E Mockingbird Lane #147-817 Dallas, Texas 75214. New literature forms are available online. 2011 Conference is in Baltimore 4/29 to 5/1. Tom S was elected as our delegate to the conference. World Services also has a number of Open service positions including pen pals, telephone and e-mail services, newsletter positions, website services, translation work and outreach and archive service.

Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer at 1:10PM

Next Meetings scheduled for July 16 and October 8 at St Luke's UMC Columbus, Ohio

In Service,  
Cate