

ARKANSAS REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 2-3, 2008
Mountain Home, AR

Hosted by:
Clean and Serene Group

ARKANSAS REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
Saturday, February 2, 2008
Mountain Home, AR

OPENING:

Doug H opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

READINGS:

- A member read the 12 traditions.
- A member read the first two paragraphs of tradition 2.
- A member read the 12 concepts of service.
- A member read our Purpose and Definition.

ROLL CALL:

- 1. Arkansas River Valley Area .. Mark S.
..... (RCM)..... Present
- 2. Central Arkansas Area Mary V.
..... (RCM)..... Present.....
- 3. Clean and Serene Group..... Mike B. (GSR) Present
- 4. Crowley's Ridge Area Matt C. (RCM)..... Present
- 5. Foothills Unity Area Chrystal D (RCM)..... Present
- 6. Greer's Ferry Lake Area Kristi E..... (RCM)..... Present
- 7. Northwest Arkansas Area Susan H.... (RCM)..... Present
- 8. Texarkana Area Ginger W . (RCM Alt)..... Present
- 9. Ozark Area Mike W (RCM)..... Present
- RD Pat P Present
- RDA Mike P. Present
- RSC Chair Doug H..... Present
- RSC Vice Chair Bill Le. Present
- RSC Secretary Zenia A Present
- RSC Treasurer..... Barb H. Present
- RSC Treasurer in Training Scott S..... Present
- Activities Chair Vacant
- H & I Chair LD G..... Present
- Literature Chair Susan H.... Present
- Outreach Chair Terri G..... Present
- PI Chair Diana D. Present
- Phone Line Chair Terri G..... Present
- Website Chair Vacant
- Policy & Procedure Bill La. Present
- Convention Chair..... Marvin D. ... Present

Alternates and Other Representatives:

Crowley's Ridge Area, RCM Alt: 'LD' G., Present: Northwest Arkansas Area, RCM Alt: Russ, Present: Ozark Area, RCM Alt: Dennis A:Activities Chair nomination, Ginger W. Present, New Website Nomination, Mark R. Present, New Secretary In Training Nomination, Pam R. Present.

Quorum Reached and Announced

See Attachment A for mailing list.

SECRETARY REPORT:

Reading of the Minutes from the last RSC by Zenia A

Old, New, Elections, and Open Sharing

Motion: to accept the minutes as read. **Consensus Reached**

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT:

November 12,2007

Your Message Center-Given to Treasurer

MCI-Given to Treasurer

Bank Statements-3-Given to Treasurer

Activities Bank Statements-Given to Activities Treasurer

November 20,2007

Checks for Regional Activities-Given to Activities Treasurer

Checks for Regional Service Committee-Given to Treasurer

\$45.00 donation from ARVANA-given to Treasurer

NUACNA XV Convention Flyer-1 archived-the rest brought to region

The Greater New York Regional Convention XIX-1 archived- the rest brought to region

NA News November 2007-Archived

NA Way Magazine-October 2007-Archived

NA Way Magazine-October 2007-Archived=-Clean & Serene

NA Way Magazine-October 2007-Archived-Just Getting Started

December 3,2007

Living The Dream Convention 2008-Detroit-Archived-the rest brought to region

CIRCNA-Speaker Application-Archived

MCI Bill-Given to Treasurer

CAR 2008-Brought to Region

December 21,2007

Clean Serene donation \$225.41

First Nation Bank Statement-Activities Treasurer

5 Regions Bank Statement-Given To Treasurer

Your Message Center-Given To Treasurer

January 4,2008

Recovery In The Daylight \$106.13 Donation-Given to Treasurer

2 Regions Bank-Given To Treasurer
1st Nation Bank Statement-Given To Activities Treasurer
MCI-Given to Treasurer
Your Message Center -Given To Treasurer
LRCNA Shreveport La-1 Archived-rest brought to Region
Rock River Convention Rockford-1 Archived-rest brought to Region
February 2, 2008
Common Bond Group Donation \$50.00-Given to treasurer
2 Regions Bank-given to treasurer
MCI-Given to Treasurer
NAWS - February - Archived
NAWS- Clean & Serene
NAWS- Just Getting Started
NAWS- Spirit Of Hope Group
NAWS- Living Reality Group
SWACNA VIII-1 archived-rest brought to region

Motion: to accept the correspondence report as read. **Consensus Reached**

TREASURER INITIAL REPORT:

##Arkansas Regional Service Committee
Treasurer's Pre-meeting Report
February 4, 2008

Dear Family,

In the process of changing accounts from First National Bank in Fort Smith to Regions Bank, I discovered that NAWS had never cashed the check written to them on May 5th, 2007 for \$347.27. There was some confusion at that meeting because Michael was not here and we did not have the address. I gave that check to someone (unknown because I cannot remember) who said they would mail it. I doubt it was ever mailed. Anyway, the money was added back into the account a new check was issued, which they have received and cashed.

The check booked balanced for the months of November and December 2007. At the time of this reconciliation, I had not received the bank statement for January. In November, there were three checks that had not been cashed:

Check # 0004 written to Bill La. For \$100.00

Check # 0009 written to NAWS (via LD G.) for \$19.10 and

Check # 8776 written to NAWS for \$347.27

Check # 8776 was cashed in December, however the other two still had not been cashed as of the end of December. I received a phone call on January 26, 2008 from Amber reporting that she and LD were unable to find Ch# 0009 for

\$19.10. I had initially planned to cancel this check but the charge to stop payment was \$36.00. I was not willing to make this decision without running it by the body, so this is something that will need to be addressed at this RSC.

The checks for the old account at First National Bank have been destroyed and that account should now be closed. We received two checks from Recovery in the Daylight in the amount of \$151.13 and one check from Clean and Serene in the amount of \$225.41 for a total of \$376.54. I deposited that money on January 28, 2008 and mailed receipts back to the groups.

In case you don't remember I let everyone know at the last RSC that I wouldn't be at this one. As you can see my plans changed, but I'm glad to be here with my recovery family.

In Loving Service, Barb H, Treasurer

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Reference #</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | Balance of Account | | \$ 2,660.45 |
| <u>Income</u> | | | | |
| December 15, 2007 | 446525 | Donation | \$ 106.13 | |
| November 13, 2007 | 446526 | Donation | \$ 45.00 | |
| October 28, 2007 | 446527 | Donation | \$ 225.41 | |
| Total Income | | | | \$ 376.54 |
| <u>Expenses</u> | | | | |
| December 8, 2007 | EFT | Your Message Center | \$ 82.00 | |
| January 8, 2008 | EFT | Your Message Center | \$ 82.00 | |
| February 8, 2008 | EFT | Your Message Center | \$ 82.00 | |
| Total Expenses | | | | \$ 246.00 |
| Balance before Accruals | | | \$ 2,790.99 | |
| Accruals | | | | \$ 1,800.00 |
| Prudent Reserve | | | | \$ 2,294.00 |
| Balance after Prudent Reserve | | | \$ (1,303.01) | |

Motion: to accept the treasurer report as corrected. **Consensus Reached**

RD REPORT:

**Arkansas Region
Regional Delegate Report
February 02, 2008
Mountain Home, AR**

Hello Family;

On November 9 & 10th, 2007, I attended the NAWS Convention and Literature Distribution Workshop in Woodland Hills, CA. It was very informative and I was pleased to know that as conventions go, our region has three of the best. I will refer you to the distribution efforts from the World Service Office. Hopefully most of you received them from me by e-mail. If you did not I have brought a few copies to review and ask that they be placed on the website. They may be downloaded by going to www.na.org or by following the directions I have listed at the end of this report under Appendix.

On November 23rd, 2007 I attended the Volunteer Region Convention at Knoxville, TN, and was privileged to present the Workshop: “*Step 6 and 7: Defects and Removal.*”

On December 8th, 2007 I was honored to co-present the workshop “*Atmosphere of Recovery, Disruptive Behavior and Violence in the Meeting Place*” at the ARVANA Winter Fling, Ft. Smith, AR. Former RD Tim A and I had a good turnout for this event.

On December 31st, 2007 I had the privilege to speak at the Ozark Area’s New Years Eve Party at Yellville, AR. I had a lot of fun and very relieved to have to leave early for work as there was a pie tossing contest. I would have been a good sport but too bad for me I had to work.

On January 4th - 6th, 2008 I attended the Plains States Zonal Forum in McPherson, KS. I met several new addicts and re acquainted with several that I have not seen for some time. The *Conference Agenda Report* Workshop was very informative and really gave me a head start for some of the workshops I presented in January.

On January 13th, 2008 I presented the Motions of the CAR to the remaining ARVANA participants after the Area Meeting at Poteau, OK.

Since the November RSC, I attended the following Area Service Committees:

Arkansas River Valley, Sunday December 9th, 2007;
Central Arkansas, Sunday December 16th, 2007;
Northwest Arkansas, Saturday January 19th, 2008;

At each meeting I gave a brief overview of our region and world service as well as introduce myself to those addicts in service I have not met. I found that trying to attend

all Area Service Committees is trickier than I realized. However I will be attending the other meetings prior to going to the Conference.

I was also honored to be asked by Northwest to present the workshop: " *Public Relations and H&I*," on Saturday January 19th, 2008. It was a great opportunity to use the *Public Relations Hand Book* and offer the opportunity for an Area to look at and utilize the new *Area Planning Tool*.

On January 25th – 27th, 2008 I attended the Southern Zonal Forum (SZF) in Rockport, TX. I attended the following workshops: " *WSC 2008 Conference Agenda Report*" and " *2008 Conference Agenda Track*." I and our RDA Michael P presented some detail to these workshops this morning. I will also be doing a full three hour workshop at Recovery Central, 9th St., Little Rock, AR, Saturday, February 16th 2008 starting at 2:00 pm.

CONTACTS:

I have not received any contact information from World Services since the November RSC.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

The Arkansas Region is currently scheduled to host the Southern Zonal Forum on July 24th through 26th 2009. We will need to have our meeting place and hotel information available by the July 2008 SZF in Memphis, TN.

Our Hosting Timeline is set as follows:

25 July 2008 Hotel Information with Flyer;

31 October 2008 Local Topic Request for Workshop;

30 January 2009 Request for T-Shirt funding if necessary;

24 – 26 July 2009 Host SZF;

The SZF has been hosted by the Arkansas Region at Hot Springs twice, Texarkana, Searcy, Bentonville and Ft. Smith to date. I refer to the November 2007 RSC @ SZF Report regarding information needed.

NAWS NEWS

I have attached to the Appendix a website to the September 2007 issue of *NAWS NEWS* and ask you take some time to download it. There are certain updates regarding the **Basic Text Project; Strategic Planning; Conference Agenda Report; Membership Survey; Service Pamphlets; WSC Seating; CDBM at the WSC; WCNA-32; NAWS Staff; Website Update; Human Resource Panel (HRP); Calendar and Deadlines; and Fellowship Development.**

The HRP is updating their information resources. If you have not updated your World

Pool (WP) Information Sheet during the past three years please do so. If you have five (5) years or more clean please add your name to the World Pool because your services are very valuable. The WP is where NA gets the majority of necessary addicts for future projects and World Board Candidates. It is easily accessible on line at na.org as are all the literature and information discussed.

There is a medallion survey that may be filled out online at www.na.org. This is to get a feel of the member's thoughts regarding Roman Numerals or Arabic Numerals on our NA Medallions. There are currently 2 motions regarding these in the CAR. They are Motion 9 and 10. A copy of the website is in the Appendix.

CONFERENCE AGENDA REPORT & CONFERENCE APPROVAL TRACK:

I am including with this report the Motions Outline, CAR Summary, and the recently released CAT outline. I hope the brief workshop this morning may help guide you through your questions. If you have further questions please e mail them to me and I will work on a suggested answer. I will include the question and suggestion as a response and mail to the attending regional trusted servants as well as any other addict that ask for same.

NA WORLD SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT

I am including in this report some pages from the "NA World Services Annual Report 01 July 2006 – 30 June 2007." The full report may be found at www.na.org under the "What's New" then scrolling down to "Annual Report." I have attached a copy of that website in the Appendix. The full report consists of 100 pages.

The report consist of: Taking the Next Steps; World Board Members; Going Places; World Wide Workshops; Project Updates i.e.: Basic Text, Targeted Literature and Board Approved Service Materials; Fellowship Issue Discussions; Public Relations; Translations and Fellowship Development; Fellowship Services; Information Technology; Our Fellowship's Literature; Conventions and Events; Map of Groups by Region/Country; Staff and Offices and the Financial Reports i.e. Unit Distribution Trends as to Books, Booklets and Pamphlets; Balance Sheet; Income Statement; Independent Auditor's Report with an attached Statement of Financial Position as to Assets and Liabilities, there is considerable more financial information for your viewing through www.na.org

Other Information that needs to be presented to you today is as follows:

A brief Summary of some of the more interesting aspects of the "Annual Report" is as follows:

Countries: 128; Groups: 25,065; Meetings: 44,165 per week;

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| Pertinent Donations: | 06/07 |
| Arkansas Region | 2,424.15 |

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|--------------------------|---------------|
| Central Area | 1,402.04 |
| Clean Air | 500.00 |
| New Freedom (TX) | 50.00 |
| Recovery in the Daylight | 426.13 |
| Clean & Serene | 33.82 |
| AWOL | 50.00 |
| No Matter What | 75.00 |
| Saturday Night Live | 50.00 |
| Common Bond | <u>150.00</u> |
| TOTAL | 5,161.64 |

WORLD SERVICE CALENDAR & DEADLINES:

25 Jan 2008: *Conference Approval Track (CAT)* material is available;
 27 Apr – 3 May 2008: 2008 World Service Conference Woodland Hills, CA (WSC)

In Loving Service
 Pat P

Appendix

How to get to Convention or Literature Distribution Summary by NAWS:
 Direct link for your web browser: <ftp://litconv:wrkshp2007@66.6.216.61/>

If you are asked for specific information or are using an FTP client, use the following info: **address: 66.6.216.61 username: lection password: wrkshp2007**
 The address above will take you to an FTP site rather than a website. What that means is that you cannot just double-click on the files, but save them to your hard drive first. Once they are downloaded to your hard drive you can then open them and use or distribute as you wish.

NAWS NEWS:

http://www.na.org/pdf/newsnews/en/NAWS_News_Nov07.pdf

MEDALLION SURVEY:

<http://www.na.org/catalog/med-choice.htm>

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS ANNUAL REPORT:

<http://www.na.org/reports/ar/2007/TOC.htm>

WORKSHOP PROFILES AND CAT SUMMARY:

<http://www.na.org/conference/wsc2008/sessionprofiles/sessprof.htm>

RDA REPORT:

February 2, 2008

Dear Family,

Thank you for the opportunity to represent the Arkansas Region at the Southern

Zonal Forum January 26 & 27, 2008 in Rockport Texas. This experience brought me closer to both my sponsor and my god. This trip introduced me and educated me about service on a different level. Most importantly it reenergized my recovery. We discussed the conference agenda report (CAR), the Conference Approval Track (CAT), the Area Planning Tool (APT), and lots of other acronyms that sound important. I will not rehash the workshop items from earlier today but look forward to everyone's feedback on any or all issues regarding the above mentioned acronyms.

In loving service,
K. Michael P

AREA/GROUP REPORTS:

ARVANA

All is well in ARVANA! We deal with our problems at home. Personally I lost my home to fire on December 30th, 2007 and as a result I have no Regional Guidelines etc! I am requisitioning items I need to perform my duties! I need minutes from Magnolia till now including Marian and Van Buren.

We have yet to fill the RCM alternate position. So you are all stuck with me for as long as it takes.

We have the ARVANA Convention on March 14, 15 and 16 of 2008.

I have info as well!

We are doing a NA Service Learning Day February 9 at SFG.

ARVANA donation of \$250.00 for Region.

No nominations

You love my service,

Mark Schultz

Central Arkansas Area

Hello Family,

Central Arkansas Area is alive and well still. Our area meeting in Hot Springs was well attended and non-controversial. We are looking forward to hosting may RSC. (See Flyer in the February RSC minutes.) However, there are still a few details to iron out.

Central Arkansas Area celebrated several holiday functions hosted by various home groups. I am proud so many in our fellowship were able to share the holiday spirit with those who were hurting and without family of their own. H&I's "IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING" was a great success. Thanks to all that attended for spent day with us.

We are looking forward to the CAR workshop, Valentines day dance, and Area meeting the weekend of February 16 & 17.

Enclosed is the area donation of \$159.27 to region.

In Loving Service,
Mary V

I now have an email although I do not check it daily... maryvna@yahoo.com

Clean and Serene

Greetings from Clean and Serene of Mountain Home. We are happy you all could make it here in spite of the weather. We are also happy to report that all of our service positions have been filled except for the PI position. We hope to have that position filled in the future. I'm sure you all will enjoy Karen's special spaghetti dinner tonight and the dance afterward. Thanks for letting us host this week-end and please enjoy yourselves.!!

In Loving Service..... Michael Boyt

Crowley's Ridge Area

Hello family,

Good to see everybody again. I am looking forward to this weekend. I have just a few things to report and then we will move on.

To start off, our area elected to present the clients at our local treatment center with gifts during Christmas. We got literature, coffee cups, and other NA related material, wrapped it all up and took it to them on the 19th of December. They really enjoyed it and I really believe it was quite an experience for the 10 to 12 H&I members there to watch.

We had a group join our area back in December. The "Try Not High" group of Pocahontas finally joined in with us. They have four meetings a week. They have been around for about a year but they still have a lack of direction. Almost every member they have are in drug court, and if I am not mistaken on member has a year clean, everyone else has less than that.

Our H&I committee still just has one panel presentation per week at the local treatment center. We do have some hope however in taking a meeting into the Craighead County jail in the near future. Our H&I chair and our new PR chair who is now LD G, met with the jail administrator and he was very interested. Our next stop is to meet with the Chaplin who has the final decision.

The Crowley's Ridge Area is about to have their third annual unity Day/Chili Cook off on February 16th. The location is going to be at the First General Baptist Church in Trumann. That address is 15765 Promised Land Lane (Same as previous two.) it should start around 9 am with a meditation meeting, followed by fellowship, workshops, food, chili contest, 50/50 raffle, auction, and speaker meeting. We would love to see everybody there.

There was a little bit of conflict with the Convention Guidelines. Not much, but... We also have a motion forthcoming.

We also have a concern that needs to be discussed during the Phoneline sub-committee. On the other hand, I had to call the phone line a couple of times

this quarter and make some meeting changes and it went really smooth. We voted for Ginger W for the Activities Chair, plus we have nominations for Website Chair and SIT.

With all that aside the Crowley's Ridge Area brought a donation of \$169.80.

ILS

Matt C.

Foothills Unity Area

Hello family,

I'd like to report that Foothills Unity Area has began doing some new exciting things that will better serve the addicts in our surrounding communities. We have started a new Out Reach Committee that has been working hard and our H&I committee has started two new meetings. We have been granted permission to hold an H&I meeting at the White county jail. We have also started doing H&I every Friday night at the local treatment center. We are very excited about the progress we have made in the last few months. We have four home group meetings going strong: Recovery Connection, Ties that Bind, Machos Recovery, Second Chance. We had our annual Winter Retreat this January and things went great; I'm sorry if you didn't get a chance to come. Hope to see you next year.

ILS

Chrystal D.

Foothills Unity Area brought a donation of \$200.00 for the Region. At the next Region I will have the information for our June camp out.

Greer's Ferry Area

Hello Family

What a beautiful weekend to be visiting the Ozarks, thank you to Mt. Home's Clean and Serene Group for hosting this region. Our area is still really new, but we are rockin and rollin. Since our last Region we have had close to a dozen people pick up medallions. We have H&I every Thursday at the Sugarloaf Center - Men's transitional center in Heber. If you would like to come to Heber & Share your recovery your recovery with these guys, please talk to me or Melissa. We have a Flyer Day coming up, last minute details are in the works. March 1st we are having a dinner & Bonfire in Greer's Ferry @ 6 pm. I do have our 1 night stand campout in Shiloh Recreation Area. Because, of all the interest this year it will be a 2 nite deal =,). We are aiming for the 3rd weekend June 20-22nd. We have a new meeting in Heber. But I have no info on it at this time.

ILS

Kristi E.

Northwest Arkansas Area

Northwest Arkansas Area Report—February 2008

It is great to be so close to home for the RSC here in Mountain Home. Thanks to Clean and Serene for planning such a meaningful and fun event. Pat P. attended our last Area meeting in Bentonville. He provided an excellent mini-workshop on H&I and PR. It was very much appreciated, especially by our new subcommittee chairs—H&I is Cynthia Alcorn (479)983-3998 and PR is James Dryer (479)966-0351. We are thrilled that they are working together to get a new H&I panel started at Piney Ridge Vista Health adolescent treatment facility on Tuesdays 6:30-7:30. We continue to have an H&I meeting at Decision Point in Bentonville.

Our H&I chair will also be participating in a PR presentation to the Drug Court in Harrison in February. I'm confident that Diana will have more to share about this exciting development.

Northwest Arkansas is supportive of Ginger W's nomination as Activities Chair. We have no nominees for either the Secretary in Training or Website positions. We have no suggestions for the convention guidelines due in part to difficulty in finding another copy after the RCM copy was given to the secretary and not included on our website as hoped. When I tried to find it with the November minutes I was unable to locate Attachment B Because of extended travel during the holidays it was a last minute effort and it was too late to track them down further.

Russ is chairing the Entertainment for the Unity Campout subcommittee and there is no request for money in advance. Be prepared for some great entertainment in April.

We do have a bid to submit to host the SZF in July 2009.

We have a \$100 to contribute to Region.

Pat P. and Michael will be presenting a CAR workshop after our next area meeting in Harrison on March 29. It will be followed by the AWOL monthly potluck and birthday speaker meeting for anyone interested in attending.

Cabins are filling up fast for the 23rd Beaver Round at Buffalo Point June 13-15, 2008 so make your reservations soon if you aren't a camper.

In loving service,
Susan H. RCM

Ozark Area

Hello Family;

Glad to be here, our area has grown since last time we met. Our Just For Today Group has had some changes, this group has added a new meeting. It now meets in a new facility. 190 Whitaker Lane in Gassville. Room 12
Wednesday 6:00 pm Saturday 8:00 pm.

There has also been a new group formed in Bull Shoals Ar. The (DEF) Don't Ever forget, they meet on Sunday at 6:30 pm at 907 Carolyn St. We now have a meeting f7 days a week in our area.

Our area had its 2nd annual new Years Eve party, Pat P was our speaker attendance was good hope to see you next year.

The Ozark Area's Ad Hoc committee has formed a convention committee we have talked to the chair person for the convention and the theme for it is Unity in the spring. We have come up with a logo and are ready to find our numbers (for shirts, cups, etc.) for our budget.

Included in my report is a contact list and new are meeting list. (Meeting list to be scanned in and sent separately).

So glad to be here cant wait to see you next time.

In loving service,
Mike W

ASC Administrative positions

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A Brighter Change - Thursday- Dennis A 870-656-4004

A Brighter Change - Friday- Scotty S. - 870-405-5618

Welcome to Abstinence - Monday Noon - Pauline W - 870-656-3493

Welcome to Abstinence - Monday - Heather F - 870-421-3135

Welcome to Abstinence - Tuesday - Linda P

Welcome to Abstinence - Saturday - Mike W - 870-656-0706

12-Friday - Gary P. - 870-421-2378

Just For Today Wednesday - Eric S - 224-659-3511

Just For Today Saturday - Nathan - 870-706-7251

Texarkana

Texarkana Area Report

Hello Family Things are well in the Texarkana Area, at our last area meeting we had the Born Again Group express the desire to join our area, they are in Atlanta, Texas, have 5 meetings a week with an average attendance ranging from 4-15 people. Our area is still holding panel meetings at River ridge and Hazel Street treatment centers. Ginger W the H&I co-chair held an H&I workshop in Eldorado and the Eldorado group plans to begin holding H& I meetings at the treatment center in Eldorado soon. Our area is responsible for hospitality at the Unity Campout and Auction and Raffle at the October convention, we are excited about both these events for the region and need no assistance at this time. Due to circumstances beyond our control we were unable to have our convention at a local hotel this year. We will have the convention February 22-24 at the Four State Fair grounds who were very willing to book us and have the facilities for the convention and for future growth. We especially need your support this year of our convention. I would like to thank the Clean and Serene group for hosting this RSC meeting and will see everyone at the next meeting in May.

In Loving service Ginger W for Vicky B

Southern Zonal Forum

Southern Zonal Forum Report

Arkansas Region

February 02, 2008

Mountain Home, Arkansas

Greetings Family;

I attended the SZF in Rockport, TX, January 25th through 27th, 2008. The drive was long so we missed the fellowship Friday Night Unity Dinner and were unable to attend the local meeting. I missed that as it is one of the blessed highlights of attending the SZF.

FELLOWSHIP CONCERNS:

GROUPS: Only a few members referred to local home group problems. The stresses were about information received at Region not filtering to the local groups. That only information such as voting motions and elections were being discussed and they have little information.

Another member was concerned about how to handle the "US Vs Them" syndrome. The concern was that only a few members in trusted servant positions have some working knowledge of information sent by World Services.

AREAS: One area expressed concern with Consensus Based Decision Making (CBDM). This area was also worried about their Unity Convention, funding, and their region increasing the annual budget;

One area is concerned it is dividing on racial and geographic tensions. Two other areas are combining services and are seriously looking into the use of the *AREA Planning Tool*. This is a good thing and we hope they succeed. There was also a question from that area as to what role the Zonal Forums provide inside the service structure.

Two areas in another region are using the *Area Planning Tool*. The results so far seem to be leaning these areas in forming a Metro Service Structure. They have 23 H&I facilities in that metropolitan city. They also have an excellent PR Program with active attendance. The area recognizes that it is more by necessity than unity sometimes but it is bring the areas closer together.

The last area described their efforts by doing an Area Inventory. They divided it into a three point solution then broke each solution down. They worked on committees, communication, financial.

REGIONS: The Blue Grass Appalachian Region was unable to attend.

Arkansas: I informed of our two new areas and that our unity seems to be pretty strong. I gave them the dates of our New Convention. We now had two new areas and were growing. I told them we would be ready to host the SZF in the summer of 2009.

Kentuckianna: They reported to be in good spirits and had no new issues. They will be having a convention over Easter Weekend in March, 2008, in Owensboro, KY.

Lone Star: They are starting to adopt a more SZF like format especially for workshops. Their convention is also Easter Weekend.

Red River: They are concerned with seating at the Conference. They asked the World Service Representatives their thoughts and experience. The members reminded the region that the World Board had favor seating the regions from the United States but the RD's have basically placed a moratorium on all intercontinental regions that were once part of an existing U.S. Region.

They are drafting a CBDM format but one of their three areas has just adopted Roberts Rules of Order. They are also beginning to work with the Oklahoma Region as to H&I so they do not have problems with overlapping.

Show Me: Show Me had a major theft of funds but are now recovering slowly. They are aggressively doing workshops at conventions.

They are working on a Regional Inventory and Survey. They are considering moving their Region Convention to every other year.

Tejas Bluebonnet: They have just held their convention this past month and were proud of it. They past the word to the World Board members present that the region does not like the phrase "Drug of Choice" as they feel most didn't have a choice. They would like to see the phrase as "convenience."

Volunteer: They report that most issues are being addressed. They report the H&I and PR efforts are strong. They will be hosting the next SZF in Memphis TN. I have left some flyers for you to take with you. There is also one attached to the November 2007 report.

Louisiana: They will have a convention this coming May in Baton Rouge, LA. They reported no new issues or concerns.

Mississippi: Their Gulf Coast Areas are still struggling since Katrina. However they are doing several workshops and are hoping to gather support and help for those areas.

SZF Representative:

The Representative is finishing a power point presentation as to the SZF and the history, links to the regions, links to the solution pamphlets, etc. he will be sending it to R.D.'s for a final approval soon.

CONFERENCE AGENDA WORKSHOP:

I will allow you to refer to your notes and the handouts provided. Hopefully this morning's workshop was very helpful. I will also be providing my RD Report to the World Service Conference. This should be completed in three weeks. It will contain more detail regarding the *CAR* and our areas and region's efforts.

SZF Business:

There was very little business but we decided to help partially fund our Taper which is Dickie D to date. We selected to fund the taper \$200.00 per trip as retainer.

We selected Susan S of Memphis, TN to start her first full term as Secretary. Travis F of Chicago, IL, will term limit out as Representative this summer. Keith N of Memphis is considering but nominations will be open and any interested addict needs to have eight years clean and an impressive service record. You must also be in attendance at the selection nomination process in Memphis, TN this coming July.

The Web Master Steve S. of San Antonio, TX received his \$300.00 yearly payment in lieu of attending each Forum. All is well with the web page.

I have given a copy of the Treasurer's report to the Secretary as part of this report.

The topics for the Memphis SZF in July, 2008:

"Accountability", "Fund Flow including Convention Funds"& "Who's Missing from Our Meetings" Myself and Henry from Lone Star Region will be the presenters for the *"Who's Missing"* Workshop.

The Topics for the October SZF in Louisiana are:

"Area Planning Tool" & "Unity" We are also considering a workshop on *Rural Cooperation*. More will be revealed.

In Loving Service

Pat P/ Michael P

AR Region SZF Representative

Read Overview of Consensus section, Voting Section, and Consensus Procedure Section

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion M3110307

Author: Tim A

Seconded by: Mary V

Motion:

To send the proposed Arkansas Regional Convention Guidelines to areas and groups for review and input. The ADHOC committee will take input and develop Final Draft Approval Copy to be presented at May 08 RSC and voted on at August 08 RSC.

Intent: Fellowship approval of Convention Guidelines

Passed by consensus

Hosting SZF in July of 2009. Texarkana is the only bid brought.
Passed by consensus

2 bids to brought for 2009 Arkansas Regional Convention. If your group or area is interested in hosting the 2009 Arkansas Regional Convention bids to be brought back at the May RSC and voted on at the May RSC.

Arkansas Regional Convention Guidelines
Chairperson Of RSC appointed Roger W as Arkansas Regional Convention Guidelines ADHOC Chairperson
Roger W
2103 Walnut St
Texarkana TX 75501
Phone #903-826-0960

OPEN SHARING:

Discussion on group phonline rotation for the patch.
Lots of discussion on the Guidelines for the Arkansas Regional Convention Guidelines. A sub committee has been formed and will report in new business. Decided that the activities treasure will handle the money for the 2008 Arkansas Regional Convention in October.
All question about your areas responsibility should be directed toward the Chairperson on the 2008 Arkansas Regional Convention.
Ginger volunteered to help with packets for 2008 Arkansas Regional Convention registration packets.
Suggest that the secretary either quote people exactly as they speak or paraphrase open sharing. Group conscience says to paraphrase. Bill will make the Policy and Procedure update.

**** This concludes Open Sharing ****

STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities

Vacant... No written report submitted.
Discussed the spring camp-out and the duties of each area.

Convention Committee

Hello Everyone,

The convention is off to an exciting start. I wanted to wait until after the

holidays to contact the area and loner group representatives for the contact information of their convention sub-committee chairperson. I hope to complete that list by this meetings end. After completing the list we well be contacting the sub-committee chairperson and review their responsibilities with them and hopefully answer any questions they may have. We will also be completing and sending our a responsibility time line to each committee so we can receive the information, budget and convention schedule in a timely manner.

The conventions administrative committees' main responsibility is to coordinate the efforts of the sub-committees, keeping in mind that the focus of the convention is to provide and affordable weekend based on recovery and fun for everyone.

We also encourage all sub-committees to be creative. We would like to be notified at least one week in advance of a sub-committee meeting so that we may either attend or provide support.

The Host Support Committee met for the first time at the Genesis Group. We had a huge response with twenty-six members attending from the Hot springs Area. They will be providing information about the Hot Springs Area for our convention attendees. They will also be a resource of manpower for the sub-committees 9if needed). The chairperson of the Host Committee is Dale B. of Genesis Group (501) 282-9187 (After 5 pm).

After many phone calls from various group members the convention administrative committee has review the guidelines again and suggest some needed changes.

1. The Distribution of funds: (see notes)
2. The responsibilities of the Host Support Committee:
 - A. provide information form the Host dity to the convention attendees.
 - B. To provide a pool of volunteers to be utilized by all sub-committees.

That's all for now. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (501) 627-5360.

In Loving Service,
Marvin D. 76
Genesis Group
Hot Springs

Hospitals and Institutions

Hello Family,

The only thing that I've really had since the last RSC is that several members of Northwest Area e-mailed me about coming to Bentonville and doing a workshop on the 19th of January. But I had prior commitments and could not make it. Yet Pat did take care of this. So thank you Pat.

In Loving Service

LD George
H&I Chair

Literature

Literature Subcommittee Report—February 2009

The vice-chair, Russ, and I have both reviewed and talked about the approval drafts of the Basic Text 6th Ed. And the Youth IP that are included in the CAR. It is hoped that all members take the time to review these. We also reviewed the summary version prepared by World Services regarding the Literature Distribution Workshop. We are grateful that there are near-by Regions who do a great job of literature distribution. We believe that it is not a necessary function of our region.

Members are also reminded that the Service Pamphlets can be adapted and improved based on input from the fellowship.

Please let me know if there are other things we need to do for this subcommittee.

In loving service,
Susan H

Outreach

REGIONAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT FEBRUARY 2008 Hi Family: This quarter I have worked on trying to contact people to help me find out if the meetings that are listed on the meeting list that are not affiliated with an area are, (1) still in existence and (2) if they are interested in joining an area. So, I am passing around a list of all those meetings and would ask that if any of you know of any changes or anyone that I can contact, please let me know. I have sent out 4 new group starter kits this quarter. 1. To Tim in Fort Smith for 2. To Mike W. in Yellville for 3. To Gina in Little Rock for Serenity By Candlelight 4. To Margaret in Lonoke for Second Chances I will be following up with each of them on the progress of their new meetings and to see if they need any further assistance from this body. I will be asking each of you to come by some time during the weekend and help me update the geographical boundaries of your area on the new map I am making for this committee since we now have 2 new areas and apparently a couple of areas have expanded their geographical boundaries. I brought the new meeting lists for distribution and would like to thank all those who followed procedure and called in their changes to the phonenumber. I believe that all 3 resources for meetings, the phonenumber, website and meeting list are on the same page after doing a little more clean up of each. Please remember, the correct procedure to call in changes, deletions & additions to any meeting is to go through the phonenumber first and they will in turn send that information to both Outreach & Website to update their part. If you have information on a new meeting, they will not take that but will refer you to me. So, you may call me directly for that if you want to. The place where I have been getting the meeting lists printed for the past 2 years has gone out of business

and I am still researching the area for places that I can have them done at about the same price and am having no luck. I will keep trying, but right now, the ones I had printed this time are almost \$30 more than usual. More will be revealed on that. In Loving Service, Terri G. NOTES FROM COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 2, 2008: I have made the corrections on the list of meetings with no areas that I passed around today and will still include the list in the minutes for you to take to your area meeting and let everyone know that I still need information on any of these groups. So, if anyone knows anything about whether or not these meetings are still in existence or any contact numbers, please let me know. Also, I forgot to get the map out of the car over the weekend for update, so I will do that next week. I have given my Vice Chair Mike, a copy of the faxes I get from the phonline and this quarter's meeting list so he can become familiar with the process and be ready to take over when my term is up. Thanks again Mike for stepping up to the position. As per requested from the body, I will be sending a letter to NAWS regarding the mail we received for groups that no one knows about in this region. I hope that after reviewing the meeting lists, you found that all the information for your meetings is correct. If it isn't, please call the changes into the phonline and we will get them. I will still be working on a new format this quarter in order to fit all the information on the meeting list like it is listed on the website and phonline. Wish me luck. If I can't find a way to do that, I will try a 2 page list as was suggested this weekend. More to be revealed on that. Thanks for allowing me to serve, Terri Girl

Phone-line

REGIONAL PHONELINE COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 2008 February 1, 2008 Hello Family: Things were not real busy this quarter regarding phonline. No workshops were requested, probably due to the holidays. I did not hear from Ozark area who had expressed a desire to have one, so I hope they are still considering it and if so, will give me a call this quarter to set one up. I did receive two requests recently to do workshops though. One in Fort Smith next Saturday at 3:30 and from Foothills Unity Area on Saturday, March 1st. So, if you are in either area and would like to join us, the one for Foothills will be at Recovery Connection in Searcy and the one in Fort Smith will be at the Straight Forward Group. Thank you Matt F. & Tim A. for inviting me to do these much needed workshops. Thanks to all of you who phoned in your corrections or additions to the phonline this quarter. That is the way it is done. Bill and I have found some more things that were not the same on the meeting list, website & phonline and I believe that all of those differences have now been corrected and things should be good on all 3 places as of this printing of the meeting list. Again, don't forget to let your areas and groups know that the process for making a change, deletion or addition to a meeting should be called in directly to the phonline and they will send the information to me and Bill to correct the website & meeting list. The only exception to this is when a new meeting is being started and that will come straight to the Outreach committee. I am

passing around the current patch list for the phonenumber showing you 'everyone from you areas that are currently on the list and their phone numbers. Please take this back to your area and find out if the information is correct and let me know. This also shows you just how much room we still have on the list. Way too much room. We need to fill these spots. It is my goal to at least double the number of people we have now this year. But, in order to do that, we need more workshops. I am including a list of workshops that have been done in the last few years, so any of you who are not on that, let's get one going. Even if you have had one recently, it never hurts to do it again. There should always be people willing to pick up a phone and help another addict find the rooms of NA. Ok, enough pitch for workshops. Just give me a call if you would like one. NOTES FROM COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 2,2008: Thank you all for giving me the corrections for the patch list I passed around. I will get those changes called into the phonenumber. Also, I am including a copy of the list in the minutes in case you want to take it to your area to be sure all information is correct that you may not have known about this weekend. Just let me know if there are any changes to be made. As discussed in the meeting, I will be doing this every quarter. Also, after much discussion, I will be added all names that go through a workshop in every group to the patch list, instead of just 2 males & 2 females per group. Like I said in the meeting, I think this will be much easier to keep track of, number 1, and it gets everybody a chance to be of service who participated. I will get with Bill to put this into policy. Again, I would like to apologize to Mark from ARVANA about the call he received directly from the person about the Clarksville meeting. I looked back at my notes on my desk pad at work, and I did give him his number. I do know better than that, I think because they had called me at work, in haste I thought I was giving the phonenumber his number, not the person. So, again, I apologize Mark. That is not the way it is done and I know better. It won't happen again. There was interest from Texarkana and Greer's Ferry to have workshops, so please let me know if you want one. And, to everyone else, just let me know if you would like a workshop this quarter also and I will be happy to do it. Lets fill this thing this year. I still need a vice chair people. This is my second term and we really need someone to step up. It will be a lot easier on you if you come in prior to being elected so you can observe a workshop or two before taking over on your own. I know it helped me tremendously watching Doug before actually doing it on my own. So, please someone step up at next region. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime. In Service and Loving It, Terri Girl

Public Information

Hello Family,

It has been a very interesting three months. I was invited to do a workshop to the northwest Area. Although I was unable to attend Pat P. our Regional Delegate was kind enough to carry the information and workshop for

me.

I have had many family crisis situations that have taken my time and commitment. My beloved uncle Peter passed away November 11th of 2007 and I found myself in Germany for three weeks caring for arrangements and the family. Not to long after returning home to the U.S. the news of our granddaughters' terminal cancer is worse that we had imagined. I have made a commitment to this Region in Service and I will make every effort to continue to serve to the best of my ability at this time. I have spoke with Pat P. and am encouraged that with hope I will be able to fulfill my term.

I received a call from the Regional Helpline for the Harrison Drug court. They have requested a P.R./H.I. presentation to the drug court clients to help with educating the clients about NA and our traditions and practice. I contacted the Area RSC Susan and the H.I. chair Cynthia also spoke with Glenn the FSR of the AWOL group in Harrison and am excited to say we are presenting February 22, 2008. The Drug court Counselor will also be present and I am looking forward to serving.

The following are the Area P.R. Chairs reports all oral reports interpreted by me.

ARVANA: Tim a. is nominated for this position to be voted on at the next Area meeting.

Central: Donnell is currently recruiting members for his sub-committee and feels those efforts are going well.

Clean & Serene: Currently Vacant

Crowley's Ridge: LD is currently taken information in the County Jail requesting a presentation.

Northwest Area: James is resigning due to health reasons.

Ozark Area: Mike is new to this position in service he has participated in H&I and is looking forward to service as PR. He is also requested a Learning days.

Foothills Area: newly elected is currently verifying information on groups and phone lines. Having a Regional Phonenumber workshop on march 1. Eagar to work with the local community ready to make contact with the local college.

In Loving Service:

Diana D. P.R. Chair

Area P.I./P.R. chairpersons and contacts:

ARVANA: Tim A. nominated 9479) 285-1276

e-mail: naway97@cox.net

Central: Donnell (501) 612-7176

e-mail: donellh07@yahoo.com

Clean & Serene: Vacant

Crowley's Ridge: L.D. (870) 897-5939
Email: amberj.na@gmail.com

Foothills unity: Matt F. (501) 827-1411
e-mail: matthewfaith@sbcglobal.net

Northwest: James D. (479) 966-0351
e-mail:

TACNA: Kim F. (903) 277-6059
e-mail: kimlynn36@aim.com

Ozark Area: Mike W. (870) 404-8414
e-mail:

Greers Ferry: Matt B (501) 472-8434 or (501) 556-4398
Co-chair: Larry (501) 745-8228

Policy & Procedure

Hi Family,

The new Policy manuals are out and have been distributed so far. There are a couple things to look at. You will notice there are 2 sets of indexes. The first one is to be used for this manual. The 2nd set has been crossed out. This was done to alleviate having to reprint (re-page) the front of the manual, which would have resulted in higher printing costs. There needs to be a change written into the guidelines section under Administrative committee on page 5 of the Guidelines section of our manuals (the first section of our manuals). We need to add in Secretary In Training after Secretary and Treasurer In training after Treasurer. This was done this way so we could save on costs of reprinting part of the guidelines. That was the only Guideline change that needed to be added since the inception of the separate manuals. There will be upcoming changes added to the Treasurer section. The current Treasurer has put together a how to section for the position. This was formulated as she took notes when she learned the position. This should help future treasurers. We made a decision to add to the Policy section for Secretary that documentation for open sharing will not include any names, just a synopsis of what we discussed during open sharing. Thank You for allowing me to continue to be of Service.

ILS,
Bill La

Web Site

Hi Family,

I have a very short report. The website, with everything else I have been doing, including life, has become very time consuming and I have not been able to give it the attention it deserves. I have maintained and updated all the meeting changes as of 2/01/2008. I added the new printed list to the site. I have not been able to keep up with activities, and for that I apologize, but I thought that the meetings for the addict were more important and if I did not have time to do the job right, I needed to do what I could. I know there is discussion about outsourcing, pulling the site, and there is now interest in a qualified person with the time and resources to give this site the attention it deserves. By the time this report is in the minutes the decisions regarding the site will have been decided. I hope we go (or have went) with the willing individual that wants to take on this commitment. Take care and thanks for putting up with my lack of attention to detail with this service position I had accepted on an interim basis.

In Loving Service,
Bill La

****Business was closed for the day with the Third Step Prayer.**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 on Sunday, February 3rd

ARKANSAS REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
Sunday, February 3, 2008
Searcy, AR

OPENING:

Doug H opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

READINGS:

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| A member read the 12 traditions. of tradition 2. | A member read the first two paragraphs |
| A member read the 12 concepts of service. Definition. | A member read our Purpose and |

ROLL CALL:

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| 1. Arkansas River Valley Area | Mark S. (RCM)..... | Present |
| 2. Central Arkansas Area..... | Mary V. (RCM Alt)..... | Present |
| 3. Clean and Serene Group | Mike B. (GSR) | Present |
| 4. Crowley's Ridge Area | Matt C. (RCM)..... | Present |
| 5. Foothills Unity Area..... | Chrystal D (RCM)..... | Present |
| 6. Greer Ferry Lake Area | Kristi E. (RCM)..... | Present |
| 7. Northwest Arkansas Area | Susan H. .. (RCM)..... | Present |
| 8. Texarkana Area | Ginger W . (RCM Alt)..... | Present |
| 9. Ozark Area..... | Mike W (RCM)..... | Present |
| RD | Pat P | Present |
| RDA | Mike P. | Present |
| RSC Chair | Doug H. | Present |
| RSC Vice Chair | Bill Le. | Present |
| RSC Secretary | Zenia A | Present |
| RSC Treasurer..... | Barb H. | Present |
| RSC Treasurer in Training | Scott S. | Present |
| Activities Chair | | Vacant |
| H & I Chair | LD G..... | Present |
| Literature Chair | Susan H. | Present |
| Outreach Chair | Terri G. | Present |
| PI Chair | Diana D. | Present |
| Phone Line Chair | Terri G. | Present |
| Website Chair | | Vacant |
| Policy & Procedure | Bill La. | Present |
| Convention Chair..... | Marvin D. ... | Present |
| Conv. Guidelines ADHOC Chair | Roger W ... | Present |

Alternates and Other Representatives:

Crowley's Ridge Area, RCM Alt: 'LD' G., Present: Northwest Arkansas Area, RCM Alt: Russ, Present: Ozark Area, RCM Alt: Dennis A:Activities Chair nomination,

Ginger W. Present, New Website Nomination, Mark R. Present, New Secretary In Training Nomination, Pam R. Present.

Administrative Committee Report

Administrative Committee met Sunday morning before the open of Regional Business.

Doug H opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

RSC Secretary took a roll call and notes:

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| RD | Pat P | Present |
| RDA | Mike P | Present |
| RSC Chair | Doug H. | Present |
| RSC Vice Chair | Bill Le. | Present |
| RSC Secretary | Zenia A | Present |
| RSC Treasurer | Barb H. | Present |
| RSC Treasurer in Training | Scott S. | Present |
| RSC Policy & Procedure Chair ... | Bill La..... | Present |

1. Discussed that May RSC will be held without the RD and RDA and their report will follow in August RSC.
2. Discussed check \$19.10 written to NAWS for 2 H&I Guidelines Book. The bank will charge \$36.00 to stop payment on check. (treasurer will void check.)
3. Reimburse postage of \$16.30 to Barb for mailing of May 2007 RSC minutes.
4. Call for SZF bids.
5. Call for 2009 Arkansas Region Convention bids.
6. Vote on Activities Chair.
7. As for nominations on Secretary In Training and Website.
8. Discussed Convention.
9. Discussed motion to out source web-site.
10. Discussed motion to give direction for the funds of the 2008 convention.

Convention Guideline ADHOC Committee

Arkansas Regional Convention Guideline Ad-Hoc Committee meeting, Sun. Feb. 13, 2008. Meeting was called to order after a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Agenda:

Put into place the service body of the ARCNA Ad-Hoc committee. The resulting committee will consist of:

Chair: Roger W.- Texarkana Area.

Vice-Chair: Kristi E. - Greers Ferry.

Secretary: Dawn M. - Foothills Area.

Member at Large: Russ R. - Northwest Area.

Member at Large: Crystal D. - Foothills Area.

Member at Large: Mark S. - Arvana.

Member at Large: Mike P. - Arvana.

Member at Large: Bill LD.

Open Discussion:

It was decided to work with the guidelines that Marvin had put together as a starting point. Topics discussed were distribution of funds, what will the Host City's role be as far as being a liaison to the Region and a source of manpower, delegation of responsibilities, ie., Activities, Merchandise etc., should we create an Advisory Board for the Convention?, what should the Host City Bid Package consist of?. It was a broad open discussion that brought up many good points.

It was agreed to have a working draft of the new ARCNA Guidelines ready for the next ARSC meeting in May.

The next ARCNA Ad-Hoc Committee meeting is tentatively set for Feb. 23rd, at the TACNA Convention in Texarkana.

If you have any more questions or input please feel free to write or call me, (903)-826-0960.

In Loving Service, Roger W.

Read Overview of Consensus section, Voting Section, and Consensus Procedure Section

ELECTIONS

- Ø Nominees to RSC offices must be present at the time of nomination and at the time of election and attend at least two consecutive meetings of the ARSCNA before being elected.
- Ø RSC trusted servants serve a term of one year or, if willing, until successors are elected. Their term of office shall begin at the end of the regular meeting at which they are elected, with the exception of the Activities Chairperson. In order to facilitate continuity and accountability for the Unity Campout, the Regional Activities Chair-elect will assume office after the final financial report of the Unity Campout at the November RSC meeting. (Note: RD & RDA serve 2-year terms.)
- Ø Job descriptions and qualifications for all offices was read for each position

Officer Nominations

Activities Chair
Ginger W
Passed by consensus
Website Chair
Mark R-Nominated
Nomination Closed
Service Resume as follows

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

Name: Mark Richardson
February 2, 2008

Date:

Position nominated for: Chair of the Website Committee

Previous service commitments completed: GSR, Group Secretary, Group Treasurer, Chair of PI in West Tennessee Area, Secretary of West Tennessee Area, Website Chair of the West Tennessee Area, RCM of the West Tennessee Area, Treasurer of NA in May (WTASC), Programming of NA in May (WTASC), Registration of NA in May (WTASC), Hug Patrol (Security) of VRC 19 (Volunteer Region).

Other current service commitments: I am the Website Chair of the Crowley's Ridge Area. GSR of the Clean Slate Group in West Memphis, Arkansas. I am currently Webservant of the NA in May website.

Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment (and possibly why): None.

Experience in area of service for which nominated: I have been studying HTML for about 5 years on my own. I have taken 1 semester at Mid-south Community College in HTML. I have been studying CSS for about three years now. I have developed 4 websites from scratch which 3 are online now. (nainmay.org, simplicityworks.org, cra-na.org) I don't do a whole lot of fancy work but I am learning more and more every day.

Clean Date: October 20, 1997

Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship: I feel that service to NA is the most rewarding and is one of the best ways of giving back to the fellowship that has given so much to me. It was through my first sponsor that I learned about computers and I feel that this is where my niche in the fellowship

is.

Secretary In Training
Pam R-Nominated
Nomination Closed
Service Resume as follows

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

Name: Pamela Richardson
2/02/08

Date:

Position nominated for: Secretary-in-training

Previous service commitments completed: In West Tennessee Area—
GSR, treasurer of different groups, area secretary total of 4 yrs, RCM, Literature
chair, policy chair, Registration chair of NA in May in Memphis twice, H&I panel
leader of a Women's facility for about 8 months., member of PI subcommittee,
Hospitality Chair of VRC 19. Vice-chair of volunteer region, literature review
subcommittee, GSR of Clean Slate in West Memphis

Other current service commitments: Treasurer of Clean Slate group in
West Memphis, Crowley's Ridge Area Secretary

**Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment (and possibly
why):** Resigned as group treasurer when I changed home groups

Experience in area of service for which nominated: Secretary of
West Tennessee Area for 4 yrs, currently Crowley's Ridge Area secretary

Clean Date: November 28, 1994

Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship: Service helps me
give back to the Fellowship that saved my life, and also allows me the
opportunity to help ensure that NA is alive and well for the addicts yet to come.

NEW BUSINESS

Reports from Areas/Loner Groups joining the Region:

Greer's Ferry Lake Area

Greer's Ferry Lake Area consists of 5 groups. Seeking Serenity in Heber Springs,
Vision of Hope in Heber Springs, Common Bond in Clinton, Courage to Change in
Greer's Ferry and Clean House in Quitman. We do have an H&I Chair but are not

taking meetings anywhere at this time. We are excited about the new area and about being a part of Region. Special thanks to Pat P for coming down and explaining a lot about an area and region to the ones that are new to service. They understand a lot more now and his time and effort was greatly appreciated. The meetings and area reps are as follows:

Area Reps

Chair: Bob F - 626 Natural Bridge Rd. Clinton AR 72031 - 501-745-5997

Vice: Mark - 501-206-9490

Sect: Michael G - 1888 Hwy 65 N. Clinton Ar 72031 - 501-757-0660

Treasure: Tim C - 149 Tanner Lane. Greer's Ferry Ar 71067 - 501-362-4345

RCM: Kristi E - 621 E. Clinton Pl. Heber Springs Ar 72543 - 501-827-3745

Alt: Raymond H - 437 E Moore Heber Springs Ar 72543 - 501-691-0780

Lit: Larry Mc - P.O. Box 1782 Clinton Ar 72031 - 501-745-8228

Activities - Shanna B - 180 Rubes Rd Rosebud Ar 72137 - 501-556-4398

H&I - Harold R - 111 Cypress Shoals Dr. Dangburn Ar 72137 - 501-472-8434

Meetings:

Heber Springs

Seeking Serenity

11 Pine St

1st United Methodist Church

Mon & Thur 8pm

Tues Noon

Sat 10 am

Vision of Hope

2492 Wilburn Rd

Sugarloaf Center

Fri 8

(No Children)

Clinton

Common Bond

Corner of Joe Bowling & Poplar St

White House

Sun & Thur 7pm

Mon 7pm

Greer's Ferry

Courage to Change

50 Victory Lane

Assembly of God

Tue 7pm

Quitman

Clean House

44 College St (Behind Flash Market

Quitman Methodist Church

Wed 8pm (Closed)

Sat 8pm

Treasury Request Motions:

None

Southern Zonal Forum Liaison:

Not Applicable

Pre-arranged agenda:

M1020308 Maker: Matt C 2nd: Kristi E
Motion: After all accounts have been reconciled, all funds from the October 2008 Arkansas Regional Convention are to be returned to the Regional Activities Committee for disbursement as seen fit by the ARSCNA.
Intent: to provide clear direction to the Convention committee on disbursement of funds from the October 2008 Arkansas Regional Convention.
Passed by consensus

M2020308 Maker: Crystal D 2nd: Dawn M
Motion: To hire an outside contractor to maintain the Regional Website with a \$100.00 cap to be spent monthly.
Intent: to keep website up to date with continuity and consistency.

Withdrawn by all parties (petitioner and 2nd)

Motions from the floor:

M3020308 Maker: Terri G 2nd: Marvin D
Motion: to take the bids for the 2009 Convention back to groups to vote on.
Intent: To give the fellowship of the Arkansas Region a chance to decide where they want their convention, instead of just voting on it at the region.

Withdrawn by all parties (petitioner and 2nd)

Bid for SZF July 2009
1 Bid from Northwest Area hosting
Bid accepted

M4020308 Maker: Mary V 2nd: Pat P
Motion: ARSCNA will designate a specific bid deadline at the time the bid request is made.
Intent: Clarify bidding process

This will be added to Policy and Procedures.

Passed by consensus

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Make sure Mark gets a copy of all documents

Bill thanks for the support we received.

Thanks you Karen for the dinner.

Having a dinner and bomb fire at the assembly of God for Greer's Ferry
Chili Cook off -Crowley's Ridge Area in Trumann at February 16 around 9:00 am
Pat P is our main speaker

Phone line workshops next Saturday at march 1st in Searcy if you want a
workshop let Teri G. know

Bentonville February 8th 7 pm East and Walnut a Valentine party and chili cook-
off speaker from St Louis and Dance Larry Q DJ

Northwest Arkansas March 29 CAR around 3 and potluck to follow. AWOL
Group.

Flipping has a Banner...come and get it.

Foothills is having a CAR workshop March the 8th 10 am the Ties that bind on
Bee Bee Caps

REVIEW OF BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN BACK FOR GROUP CONSCIENCE:

Bids for 2009 Regional convention Bids will be closed and voted on at the May
RSC. 2 bids already submitted see inserts.

All Regional positions except for RD and RDA (2 year terms) are open for
nominations. All nominations to be brought back to the May RSC.

PLANS FOR THE NEXT RSC WEEKEND:

Central Arkansas. May 3rd and 4th 2008.

Arkansas

RSC

WELCOME TO LITTLE ROCK

May 3rd and 4th, 2008

Hosted by the Central Arkansas Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Location: Recovery Central @ 910 E. 9th Street, LR

(Take the 9th Street Exit Off I-30)

FORMAT

Saturday

Continental Breakfast - 8 am

Sunday

Continental Breakfast - 8 am

RSC Meeting - 10 am
 Secretary Report
 Treasurer Report
 Reg. Delegate Report
 Area/Loner Group Reports
 Old Business
 Open Sharing
 Subcommittees

Admin. Meeting - 8:45-9:50 am
 RSC Meeting Continues - 10 am
 Subcommittees, if necessary
 Elections, if necessary
 New Business
 Announcements
 Review of Bus. For Group
 Plans for Nest meeting
 Updated Treasurers Report - Ends?

Lunch Provided - 11:30 am -1:15 pm
 Evening Functions - To be announced

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Comfort Inn I-30 @ 6th Street Exit 501-687-7700
 \$90 Based on double Occupancy
 (Approx. ¼ mile from Recovery Central)
 Travelodge JFK Exit @ Intersection 501-758-8110
 Of I-30 & I-40 (Approx. 3 miles from Rec. Central)
 \$58 - \$65 Based of Double Occupancy

Additional hotel information will be made available once our meeting agenda has been finalized.

UPDATED TREASURER'S REPORT:

Arkansas Regional Service Committee
 Treasurer's final Report
 February 3, 2008

Dear Family,

Here is the final treasurer's report. As you can see, we are now operating into our prudent reserve. Please do not let the number scare you. After expenses, we are actually in the black by \$968.99; however, we were unable to donate to the Southern, Zonal Forum or NAWS this quarter. I would also like to report that for the year 2007, we donated a total of \$326.49 to SZF and \$2,921.95 to NAWS. I think we have come a long way from having to pass the hat at the RSC meeting to just to make expenses.

In Loving Service
 Barb H, Treasurer

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Reference # Description</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | | \$ 2,660.45 |

Income

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------------|-----------|
| December 15, 2007 | 446525 | Donation | \$ 106.13 |
| November 13, 2007 | 446526 | Donation | \$ 45.00 |
| October 28, 2007 | 446527 | Donation | \$ 225.41 |
| February 2, 2008 | 446528 | Donation | \$ 50.00 |
| February 2, 2008 | 446529 | Donation | \$ 169.80 |
| February 2, 2008 | 446530 | Donation | \$ 100.00 |
| February 2, 2006 | 446531 | Donation | \$ 100.00 |
| February 2, 2008 | 446532 | Donation | \$ 100.00 |
| February 2, 2008 | 446535 | Donation | \$ 250.00 |
| February 2, 2008 | 446536 | Donation | \$ 159.27 |
| February 2, 2008 | 446537 | Funds Return | \$ 42.44 |

Total Income

\$ 1,348.05

Expenses

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|------------------|------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| December 8, 2007 | EFT | Your Message Center | \$ 82.00 |
| January 8, 2008 | EFT | Your Message Center | \$ 82.00 |
| February 8, 2008 | EFT | Your Message Center | \$ 82.00 |
| February 2, 2008 | 1001 | Terri G. (budgeted expense) | \$ 347.80 |
| February 2, 2008 | 1002 | Zenia A. | \$ 39.87 |
| February 2, 2008 | 1003 | MCI | \$ 70.00 |
| February 2, 2008 | 1004 | Pat P. -WSO convention workshop | \$ 240.00 |
| February 2, 2008 | 1005 | Pat P. -Car copies and mailing | \$ 159.63 |
| February 2, 2008 | 1006 | Pat P. - SZF report copies | \$ 69.83 |
| February 2, 2008 | 1007 | Michael P - RDA travel | \$ 1,800.00 |
| February 3, 2008 | 1008 | Clean and Serene - Rent | \$ 50.00 |
| February 3, 2008 | 1009 | Barb H - Reimburse for copies 5/23/07 | \$ 16.38 |

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Expenses | <u>\$ 3,039.51</u> |
| Balance before Accruals | \$ 968.99 |
| Accruals | \$ 200.00 |
| Prudent Reserve | \$ 2,294.00 |

CLOSING: Meeting closed with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.