

**ARKANSAS REGIONAL SERVICE
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 5-6, 2011
SEARCY, AR**

HOSTED BY FOOTHILLS UNITY AREA

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2011

OPENING

Matt C. opened the meeting at 10:12 am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

READINGS

Members read the Twelve Traditions, first two paragraphs of Tradition Two, Twelve Concepts, and Purpose and Definition of the RSC.

ROLL CALL

Arkansas River Valley Area	Danny W.	RCM	Present
Central Arkansas Area	Kelly M.	RCM	Absent
Crowley's Ridge Area	Barb H.	RCM	Present
Foothills Unity Area	David C.	RCM	Present
Northwest Arkansas Area	Chuck B.	Alt. RCM	Present
Ouachita River Area	Thomas C.	RCM	Present
Ozark Area	Glynn W.	RCM	Present
Texarkana Area	Rick R.	RCM	Absent
Regional Delegate	Diana D.		Absent
Regional Delegate Alternate	Matt F.		Present
Chair	Matt C.		Present
Vice-Chair	L. D. G.		Present
Secretary	Pam R.		Present
Secretary-in-training	Vacant		
Treasurer	Bill Le.		Absent
Treasurer-in-training	Vacant		
Activities Chair	Jake W.		Present
Convention Chair (ARCNA III)	Doug H.		Present
Convention Chair (ARCNA IV)	Marvin D.		Present
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	Vacant		
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Policy & Procedure	Doug H.		Present
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Alternate RCMs present: Amber G.-Crowley's Ridge Area, Chuck B.-Northwest Arkansas Area, Raymond C.-Ozark Area

SECRETARY REPORT

Pam R. read old business, open sharing, new business and elections from November 2010 RSC minutes. Motion made, seconded to accept as read. Motion passed by consensus.

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

DECEMBER 1, 2010

CONVENTION BANK STATEMENT
2 DONATIONS
MCI
LETTER FOR H&I
FLYERS FROM CA.

BILL LE.
BILL LE.
BILL LE.
MATT F.
BROUGHT TO REGION

DECEMBER 21, 2010

CONVENTION BANK STATEMENT
REGIONAL BANK STATEMENT
YOUR MESSAGE CENTER
MAIL FOR FOOTHILLS
NAWS NEWS

BILL LE.
BILL LE.
BILL LE.
MATT F.
ARCHIVED

DECEMBER 30, 2010

MCI
DONATION
CA CONVENTION FLYERS

BILL LE.
BILL LE.
BROUGHT TO REGION

JANUARY 5, 2011

MAIL FOR FOOTHILLS

MATT F.

JANUARY 18, 2011

REGIONAL BANK STATEMENT
YOUR MESSAGE CENTER
CONVENTION BANK STATEMENT
ACTIVITIES BANK STATEMENT

BILL LE.
BILL LE.
BILL LE.
DIANA D.

JANUARY 31, 2010

3 DONATIONS
MCI
FLYERS FROM CA

BILL LE.
BILL LE.
BROUGHT TO REGION

TREASURER REPORT

Absent due to work schedule. Will be at Sunday session. Beginning balance at beginning of Saturday session is \$4400.00.

RD REPORT

Absent. Marvin D. read report sent to region.

Hello family,

I would like to inform you of our success with the Service System Project Workgroups. I had wonderful attendance in both Hot Springs & in Searcy.

In Hot Springs 15-20 attended. We broke into workgroups and went thru the terminology and understanding of the language needed to understand the Project as a whole. I received a lot of wonderful input which I will compile and send to the World Service Office as well as emailing the information in input form to this Regional Committee. In Searcy we had 9 in attendance and the input from such seasoned members was well worth the trip. We again tackled language issues and worked to understand the Project and I feel we as a Region will be more than able to participate in future workgroups.

I would like to now say that serving as your RDA and RD was a wonderful experience. I want to thank yall with all my heart and know for me it was truly a gift. But I find at this time in my recovery journey it is vital that I focus on myself and work with my sponsor and on issues that seem to have surfaced in my personnel life and program.

With much Love and In Loving Service,
Diana D.

RD ALT. REPORT

Hello family,

In the short time that I have been your RDA, I have been able to attend and participate in two Service Structure Workshops. The first was in Hot Springs on Jan. 8 with between 25-30 in attendance. The second was held in Searcy on Jan. 22 with between 8-10 in attendance. I attended the SZF in Austin on Jan. 28-30 (report attached). Attended workshops on PR and Service Structure. I look forward to be of service to this Region. I used \$22.41 of the RDA budget to make copies of information from SZF.

ILS,
Matthew Faith

SZF REPORT

Hello family,

First I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve my Region at the Forum. I have learned so much from this experience. Thanks to Pat and other members there for helping me. I took a bunch of notes and hopefully some information for the Region. We host the Forum in the summer of 2012, I know it seems like a ways off, although I need to have Hotel information at the next Forum which will be held in Nashville or Murfreesboro at the end of July. I am handing out the criteria for bidding for the Forum to the areas today. Nominations for the WSC are due at the July Forum. Dickie D. is nominated for WSC Facilitator for the 2014 Conference. It was the decision of the Forum to back his nomination. Mike P. was nominated for a 2nd term as Facilitator of the Forum.

Saturday January 29, 2011
9:00 am Fellowship Concerns

LONESTAR REGION

Concerns are on the proposed Service Structure. Electing members who are not properly trained. New website www.lsrso.com. Lsrca will be held April 21-24 at the DFW Hilton.

LOUISIANA REGION

Same people holding same positions. Lack of support for committees. Have recently held teleconference committee meeting for PR.

BLUEGRASS-APPALACHIA REGION

Talking with other Regions about isolated areas. In discussions about merging with the Kentuckiana region.

VOLUNTEER REGION

Exploration Ad-Hoc to help support committees. Possibly looking to form resource pool for committee support. Sales tax issues on literature. How do you get qualified people to fill positions.

TEJAS BLUEBONNET REGION

Service System proposals. Formed Convention Advisory Committee to help offer support for convention. U.S. Fellowship Assembly Concerns.

KENTUCKIANA REGION

Concerns in Region are on the service structure and U.S. service assembly. They are collecting input on region inventory. Voted to have rotating service meeting areas.

PERSONAL CONCERNS

Service Structure
U.S. Service Assembly in Wichita, KS
Attendance lacking in meetings
Issue about trademark infringement of U.S. Service Assembly.

10:45 am Service Structure Workshop: How does it help the Newcomer-Dawn-Tejas, Mike-Kentuckiana

2:20 pm PR Presentation Workshop-Pat P.-Arkansas, Diana M.

3:45 pm Service System—How will larger states get to the point of transition. Geographical Boundaries (time zones, quadrants, states???) No new posted changes.

5:00pm Ended.

Financial Report:	Southwest Airlines	220.80
	Drury Inn & Suites	227.59
	Meals	80.38
	Parking	5.00
	Registration & Tapes	35.00
	Total	568.77
	Returning to Region	281.23
	Copies	22.41

ILS,
Matt F.

RCM REPORTS

ARKANSAS RIVER VALLEY AREA

Everything is going well in the ARVANA area that I can tell. I was hoping to bring the new RCM Alt. to region. It's just that we don't have one anymore.

I just went to Southern Zonal Forum. I heard just what was going on in our area, as far as getting the newcomer involved. I guess you're not going to get them involved unless they are ready. We at ARVANA would like to hear some discussion in this area of NA. Maybe some workshops at the Regional Convention.

I heard at the area business meeting that all ARVANA area activities went well. Sure hope to see everyone at the ARVANA Convention, March 11-13, 2011.

Loving service,
Danny W.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS AREA

Absent. No report sent.

CROWLEY'S RIDGE AREA

Service System Change Workshop – Searcy Arkansas

January 22, 2011

I attended the workshop in Searcy on the proposed service system changes. What I brought back from the experience is that, while the proposals are currently complicated, it seems like (my opinion only) the primary goal is to add an additional layer of service to our current service structure.

As a little bit of **background.**

Currently there are four varying proposals that have already changed since their inception and will likely change numerous times before the WSO, with fellowship input, narrows the proposals down to two selections. Even our representatives who have already attended numerous hours of workshops on the topic don't fully understand the proposals in their current state. As members of the fellowship review the proposals and offer ideas and feedback, our fellowship will begin to get a better idea of the needed changes. With all of that said,

Regional Business Meeting – Searcy Arkansas

February 5 - 6, 2011

It was a snowy, icy cold weekend in Searcy. As a result a lot of people were unable to attend.

Barb H.

FOOTHILLS UNITY AREA

Hi family,

Things are going well in FUACNA. Our 1st Winter Convention was a huge success. Would like to thank all of those that came to participate in this event with us. There are still meetings in Searcy and Beebe, the meeting in Newport lost their meeting place and appears to have folded, at least for now.

Our annual softball tournament will be held on April 9. Our activities chair wasn't aware that the Regional Campout was the same time due to it NOT being on the Regional calendar. The activities committee decided not to try to move it due to the field already being rented for that day.

We are glad to have all of the RSC participants in Searcy on this cold and snowy weekend.

Also our Serenity on the Lake Campout is on June 3-5 @ Old Hwy 25 campground.

ILS,
David C.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA

Greetings from Northwest Arkansas Area,

Everything is good in the Northwest Arkansas Area. We currently have 37 meetings a week and there are 10 home groups. H&I currently has 3 weekly meetings. The committee is still in the process of establishing 3 additional facilities.

We had a spaghetti dinner in January with a guest speaker Jenny from Tulsa. We had a great turnout with people from Tulsa and Fort Smith participating.

We are planning a Valentine's Dane on February 11 where the Peaceful Dozen Group meets in Rogers, AR.

Our area would like to request a Service System Workshop.

We voted in favor of motion M01110710.

Our area has selected subcommittee members for the campout duty of Raffle/Auction (Chuck B. subcommittee chair) and for the Regional Convention duty of Merchandising (Jennette S. subcommittee chair).

Thank you for letting us serve,

Jennette S. RCM and Chuck B. Alt. RCM
Northwest Arkansas Area

OUACHITA RIVER AREA

Hello family,

Things are going well in our area. We have 6 home groups hosting 42 meetings weekly. Our H&I committee hosts weekly panels in 3 facilities at this time.

TACNA will have their annual convention on Feb. 11-13, 2011 at the Austin Hotel in Hot Springs.

Genesis will have their annual Valentine's Day dance at the TACNA convention on the 11th (Friday).

We have no donation at this time as we are currently working out donation details in our guidelines. There will be a donation forthcoming,

In loving service,
Thomas C.

OZARK AREA

Hello Family, Glynn addict,

Ozark area has a new group to join-Mockingbird Hill Freedom Fighters . They meet 6 miles south of Jasper three times a week Tue Thurs and Sat at 5 pm. Clean and Serene of Mt Home is planning on opening a noon meeting I believe on Thurs. They have closed down the Cotter meeting. Just For Today is only meeting once a week. Harrison AWOL meetings haven't changed. Attendance is growing with new members. We are having a Valentine's Dinner with a Texas Hold'em tourney following as a fund raiser event. The date is Saturday the 12 starting at 4.30 pm in Gassville. The Freedom Float in April Upper Buffalo River Flyers are posted on regional website. Recovery is happening in north central part of the state. We do not have a donation at this time for region.

We are still carrying H & I meetings into Omart inpatient and out patient facilities, and into Youth Bridge in Harrison. Our H&I panel is trying to get into the juvenile facility in Mt Home. We have PSA on the local TV station broadcasting in 4 counties, and trying to get it broadcast during the commercials of In Court TV hour and working on the local radio stations. Our area has all it's service positions filled at this time, first in a long time. And I have brought a RCM alt with me today his name is Ray C. I think that's about it. Again thanks for allowing me to serve.

ILS,
Glynn W

TEXARKANA AREA

Absent. No report sent.

READ OVERVIEW OF CONSENSUS SECTION, VOTING SECTION, AND CONSENSUS PROCEDURE SECTION

OLD BUSINESS

Motion M01110710 passed by consensus.

OPEN SHARING

Time limit set—10 minutes, later extended 10 minutes more.

A group from the Crowley’s Ridge Area sent a motion to Region that they wanted forwarded to World to be included in the next conference agenda report. They are asking that certain words be changed in the Basic Text to make it less confusing to the newcomer.

There was discussion about the process of submitting motions to World for the CAR.

Areas wanted the motion sent back to areas and groups for discussion.

Was decided to let Matt F. find out the exact process for submitting motions for the CAR and report back on Sunday.

Discussion about the United States Service Conference and the Assembly being held in Wichita.

A US conference has been talked about over and over by those who are discontent with present system.

May not be a bad thing, but should go through the process just like everything else does.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES

Regional Campout—April 8-10, 2011—Denby Pt. groupsite B

New treasurer—Thomas C.

Signers on the Activities bank account:	Jake Woods	Activities Chair
	Thomas Cockman	Activities Treasurer
	L.D. George	Regional Service Committee Vice Chair
	Matt Carr	Regional Service Committee Chair
	Bill Lewis	Regional Service Committee Treasurer

CONVENTION CHAIR—ARCNA III

Family,

This will be our final report. Bill will provide a final financial report and we will be turning over the checkbook and the account to the ARCNA IV host committee this weekend.

On behalf of all of the members of the Arkansas Regional Convention III host committee we would like to thank the Arkansas Region for the honor and pleasure of allowing us to have a regional NA convention in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

In loving service, Doug H.

ARCNA III

Starting Balance	\$ 2413.92
Ending Balance	\$ 4460.49
Convention Revenue	\$ 2046.57

Proceeds

Preconvention Shirts	\$ 876.00
Preconvention Registrations	\$ 1200.00
Preconvention Banquets	\$ 560.00
Preconvention Merchandise	\$ 700.00
Total	\$ 3336.00

Convention

Registration	\$ 1510.00
Entertainment	\$ 140.00
Merchandise	\$ 970.00
Banquets	\$ 360.00
Auction	\$ 1127.00
Raffle	\$ 321.00
Total	\$ 4428.00

Miscellaneous Proceeds

Newcomer Donations	\$ 175.00
Area Donations	\$ 443.50
Proceeds from Previous conventions	\$ 363.35
Expense money returned	\$ 258.36
Total Proceeds	\$ 9004.21

Expenses

Hotel	\$ 2713.67
Merchandise	\$ 1877.70
Hospitality	\$ 306.99
Registration Packets	\$ 923.02
Entertainment	\$ 600.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 310.00
Returned checks and fees	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ 6981.68

Unaccounted for proceeds	\$ 24.04
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CONVENTION CHAIR—ARCNA IV

“Unity in the Ouachitas” is the theme.

Anthony C. new vice-chair.

ILS,
Marvin D.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

Vacant. Matt F. has been filling in. No presentations have been given since last region.

At the May RSC in Harrison, Matt F. will do an H&I workshop at 9 am Saturday.

LITERATURE

Hello Family, Glynn addict,

Not much to report. I am still learning what I am doing. There are a couple of new IP's out , H& I basics and PR basics. The Living Clean Project will be available some time in April in book form, with approval at the CAR workshop for voting in WSC 2012. I think I understood that correctly. The individual member input on the literature survey deadline is April 1st 2011. Please help the WSO with this valuable input toward the development of our recovery literature. Again, thank you for allowing me to serve at this level.

ILS,
Glynn W

OUTREACH

Hello Family,

This last quarter there has been a new meeting added to our meeting list in Arkansas. The End of the Road Group from West Helena, AR.

Today there was a discussion workshop with some concerns brought up by a couple of areas. Developing Outreach Guidelines for one area and helping a facility start a meeting. There was a lot of discussion for both topics brought up.

Produced 300 Meeting List this month at the cost of \$83.00. We have provided 2 New Group Starter Kits this quarter. I will need to buy 3 to bring my number of kits up to 5.

I still plan to attend as many Area Meetings for the purpose of gaining as much information that I can for each group. with the next goal in mind of visiting as many loner groups as I can to get the latest information from them as well. In the process of these visits I hope to generate interest in keeping our meeting list up-to-date as possible by making sure to give the groups and areas a method to contact the outreach committee (either by phone, mail or web).

In Loving Service,
Mark R.

PHONELINE

Hello family,

There has not been much going on in phonline this quarter. We've had no workshops requested. So anybody who needs anything let me know. I have brought a flyer for the hotline. If anybody is interested in having a flyer day we can make copies for your area. I would also like to thank Foothills for hosting this weekend.

In loving service,
L. D. G.

POLICY & PROCEDURES

Family,

Mucho thanks to the Foothills Area for hosting the RSC this time around. In the interest of getting done early on the super bowl weekend, my report will be brief.

There is only one update for the Regional Guidelines and P&P manuals:

Policy & Procedure—page 18—under **Office Vacancies**—number 6) now reads:

Anything less than a full one (1) year term will be considered interim and will not count against the two (2) consecutive term limitation.

As per Motion M02110710 passed at the last RSC.

I have updated the distribution and revision tracking sheet and will be updating the available manuals that are here during the RSC meeting this weekend. I also have manuals for those trusted servants who were unable to get them from their predecessors. Please let me know if you need one.

In loving service,
Doug H.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Vacant. Bill La. sent a letter.

Greetings Family,

I am sorry I am not able to make it, in person, to the RSC weekend in Searcy. Everything is OK, so you don't have to worry or be concerned. I have prayed and meditated on my continued service to the ARSCNA and I have come to a decision. At present, I would like to withdraw my nomination for PR chair. I will be sending and/all materials I have, with the Ozark Area RCM, to the next RSC weekend. I have faithfully been of service to the Arkansas Region since I had 18 months clean. Therefore, I have been at this level of service for a little over 14 years straight. I did not make this decision lightly, but there were a few reasons for this decision.

One of the qualifications for holding a service position is the time and resources to do the job. For a while, the financial resources have been a little tight any time I had to travel very far for one of these weekends. The time aspect is also going to be a little difficult for a while. As most of you know, Karen went though foot surgery a while back and it made it very difficult for her to travel. She is facing additional surgery on her foot on February 18, any/all prayers would be appreciated. The surgery is very similar, and again will make it very difficult for her to travel for a while. So, the time I need to devote to

the position would be limited at best, and that is not fair for the Arkansas Region. The Arkansas Region, as a whole, needs someone that can spend more time and effort in this position than I am able to commit to at present. I also have decided I needed to get more involved with my personal recovery. Since I have been on second shift, meeting attendance has been sporadic. The Clean & Serene Group has just started a Thursday daytime meeting from 11:30-12:30 and I am the meeting leader for that group.

So, I have decided to get back to the basics and be of service to my Home Group, and get back to regular meeting attendance. I will show up, as I can, to some of the RSC meetings and sometime in the future I might decide to come back to service at this level. Thank your allowing me to be of service to the Arkansas Region for this many years. I love all of you and thank you for all the service you continue to provide to this Region.

I love you all,
{{{{{HUGS}}}}}
Bill Lansing

WEBSITE

Hello Family,
Things are going well for the website this last quarter. We have a new page that dynamically updates itself from a rss feed from world. The Link is "RSS" in the header menu. It has information from the World Website's RSS feed page.

Working on New contact page with just a little more testing should be running by the end of Feburary.

Meeting page is being developed that will include a google map of the state with custom balloons pointing to the cities with NA meetings in them, which if clicked will open an info box that will allow you to click links inside it that will take you to another google map of that city with balloons pointing to the location of the group meetings. I hope to have this meetings map ready by the next quarter (that was made at the region today). I hope to make this goal. Anyway when it is complete it should help any addict find their way to our meetings.

Please remember that any addict can add an NA event to our calendar. I get emails making me aware of all activities added to the calendar and as long as 0 non NA events are added We can leave calendar open with approval.

I am working with the ARCNA 4 chair to get information about the convention.

In Loving Service,
Mark R.

Administrative committee will meet today after close of Saturday session.

Sunday session will begin at 8:00 am.

Saturday session closed at 1:55 pm.

CLOSING PRAYER

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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (IF NECESSARY)

None

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

All members of the administrative committee were present, except treasurer and RD which is vacant (RD resigned in her report on Saturday).

Matt F. asked if he would become the automatic RD.

Chair informed Matt that the policy said that the RDA will take the RD position until 2 consecutive RSC meetings when a new RD would be elected.

Nominations for all positions open up Sunday.

We have one motion to discuss with the body.

Matt will bring us the information about forwarding regional motions to world.

Need to do an audit of convention bank account before the checkbook changes hands.

Remind ARVANA that we need flyer for August RSC weekend, Aug. 6-7.

READ OVERVIEW OF CONSENSUS SECTION

ELECTIONS

RD resigned.

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If no other nominees come back to May RSC for RD, Matt can be elected at the May RSC, then RDA position will open for nominations, so be prepared to bring nominations for RDA also to May RSC.

The following positions have been open for some time. Secretary in training, treasurer in training, hospitals and institutions, and public relations.

As of 8:32 am, we do not have quorum so we will change the order of the day and go into announcements until Foothills RCM arrives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hangin' In The Fort, March 11-13

Cope Without Dope, Recovery on the Ridge, 2nd weekend in May, Mt. Zion Baptist Camp, registration \$20, tshirts \$15, all meals included with registration.

Crowley's Ridge 6th Annual Unity Day and Chili Cook-Off, Feb. 19, 10:00 am , Blytheville

Ozark Area, 2-12-11, Valentine Dance, and Texas Hold'Em Tournament
4th Annual Freedom Float Buffalo River April 15-17

Serenity on the Lake, June 3-5, Old Highway 25 Campground

April 9, Softball Tournament, Searcy

Regional Unity Campout April 8-10, Denby Pt

Valentine Dance, Feb. 11, Rogers

Northwest Area Chili Cookoff in March or April

Beaver Roundup June 24-26

NEW BUSINESS

We have quorum.

No new areas or loner groups.

No treasury Request motions.

MOTION—M01020511—Author: Barb H.

Seconded by: Marvin D.

Motion: To update the AR Regional Convention Guidelines to include M02110208 (passed 2/09) stating our approval of the \$5000 seed for the convention, and to include the convention guidelines as part of our regular policies and procedures.

Intent: To keep our convention committee guidelines and to make them easy to find by Keeping all committee guidelines in one place.

Motion was ruled out of order. The motion for seed money already passed, and the convention guidelines are already part of policy and procedures. Policy chair will add the seed money to the guidelines.

Concerning the motion sent to region by a group:

Matt F. was to check on the process for submitting motions to world for the CAR. Motions need intent and financial impact. He emailed world board contact for suggestions, but has gotten no reply yet.

Pat P. suggests sending on to world by August 1 for the motion to be considered by world for the CAR. The motion was given to Matt F. to be sent to World. Matt will contact group for clarification before sending on.

Southern Zonal Forum will be held last weekend in July, will choose representative at the May RSC.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN BACK FOR GROUP CONSCIENCE

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PLANS FOR NEXT MEETING

Next meeting of the ARSC will be ay 7-8, 2011 in Harrison, AR, hosted by Ozark Area.

Saturday 9 am workshop will be H&I workshop.

Flyer in minutes.

UPDATED TREASURER'S REPORT

Arkansas Regional Service Committee Narcotics Anonymous Regional Meeting Treasurer's Report August 8th 2005

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
August 5, 2005		Balance of Accounts		\$1,823.32
<u>Income</u>				
August 6,2005	446404	Area Donation	\$100.00	
August 6,2005	446405	Area Donation	\$50.00	
August 6,2005	446406	Area Donation	\$150.00	
August 6,2005	446407	Area Donation	\$200.00	
August 6,2005	446410	Area Donation	\$244.00	
August 6,2005	446411	Area Donation	\$17.79	
August 6,2005	446412	Area Donation	\$40.00	
Total Income				\$801.79
<u>Expenses</u>				
August 6,2005	1013	Rent Aug 05 Clean AIR group	\$50.00	
August 6,2005	1014	Literature Comm	\$20.71	
August 6,2005	1015	New Group Starter kits	\$50.30	
August 6,2005	1015	Website AIT	\$108.00	
August 6,2005	1015	Sec and Outreach	\$55.10	
August 6,2005	1016	RDA Travel SZF	\$550.37	
August 6,2005	1017	RD Copy expense	\$56.15	
August 6,2005	1017	RD Travel SZF Nashville	\$11.71	
Total Expenses				<u>\$902.34</u>
Balance before Accruals				\$1,722.77

Accruals	\$520.00
Prudent Reserve	\$2,047.50
Balance above Prudent Reserve	

February session of the ARSC ended at 10:10 am.

CLOSING PRAYER

MAY RSC

Welcome to Harrison

May 7-8, 2011

Hosted by OASCNA

North Arkansas College

1515 Pioneer Dr., Harrison, AR

Room # (TBA)

Saturday

9 AM – H&I Workshop

10 AM – Start RSC

12:45 – Break for Lunch

1:45 – Cont. RSC

TBA Saturday evening – speaker meeting and fundraising

Dinner

Sunday

8:45 AM – Admin Meeting

9:00 AM – RSC Meeting

Accommodations

Hampton Inn (870) 365-0505

Holiday Inn Express (870) 741-3636

Quality Inn (870)741-7676

Super 8 (870) 741-1741

(Rates may vary)

For More Information:

Glynn W (870) 365-6527

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Hampton Inn

870-365-0505

121 HWY 43

Harrison, AR 72601

Room rate \$90 + tax

www.harrison.hamptoninn.com

Holiday Inn Express

870-741-3636

117 HWY 43

Harrison, AR 72601

Room rate \$79.99 + tax

www.harrisonexpress.com

Quality Inn & Convention Center

870-741-7676

1210 HWY 62/65 North

Room Rate \$69.99 + tax

www.harrisonqualityinn.com

ARKANSAS REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
MEETING ROTATION 2010-2015

February 6-7, 2010
Central Arkansas Area

May 1-2, 2010
Ouachita River Area

August 7-8, 2010
Texarkana Area

November 6-7, 2010
Crowley's Ridge Area

February 5-6, 2011
Foothills Unity Area

May 7-8, 2011
Ozark Area

August 6-7, 2011
Arkansas River Valley Area

November 5-6, 2011
Northwest Arkansas Area

February 4-5, 2012
Central Arkansas Area

May 5-6, 2012
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(Revised February 7, 2010)

Airfare booked 30 days in advance with Economy parking 3 days. Or Mileage at \$.40 per mile. Help from local fellowship is encouraged.

Please keep in mind 11 Concept.

11th Concept - NA funds are to be used to further our primary purpose, and must be managed responsibly.

SZF Hosting Organizer

Selection process comes through the hosting Region. RD and/or RDA is point of accountability.

Duties and Responsibilities

- . Site selection for Southern Zonal Forum
- . Flyer production, distribution
- . Generate topic input from hosting fellowship for hosting site
- . Hotel details -
- . Room block - check with Facilitator as to amount
- Meeting space for room set up (schematic attached) and have hospitality room if possible (seating, coffee^ snacks, etc.)
- . If needed overhead projector, screen, podiums
- . Available business center for copying is a plus or a location close by
- . Onsite co-ordination during the SZF (Hotel and offsite needs)
- . Responsible for T-shirt design production and sales with approval from the Facilitator- should include one of two logos available on SZF website (\$300.00 seed money available from Treasurer) - optional
- . Regular progress reports to update Facilitator
- . Scheduling Airport transportation if needed
- . Possible Friday and Saturday night meeting locations -transportation may be needed
- . Host Saturday night event - optional
- . Restaurant possibilities nearby
- . Time and Resources

A Summary of the WB's Service System Discussions January 2011

We spent much of our January meeting holding discussions about the next stage of the Service System workgroup. We spent two full days in discussions with the Service System workgroup members and staff and will be formulating a new, revised proposal in the upcoming weeks. We expect to have this next draft to you by March. We hope it will be the basis of further discussion that will help us to frame what proposals will be contained in the 2012 *Conference Agenda Report*.

Much of our discussions were about how components of the system work as well as how they work together based on being Purpose Driven, Group-focused, Defined by Geographic Boundaries, Flexible, and Collaborative. Our discussions will be reflected in the revisions of the proposals, but this eblast should give you an overview of our ideas in the meantime. We are also working on developing material about processes that we believe can help us all be more effective in working toward our vision.

So many of you have held and are planning to hold workshops and discussions about these proposals that we wanted to let you know as soon as we could about our discussions of your input and the direction of our ideas for revision of the proposals. We reviewed the more-than-100 pages of input you submitted, and we thank each of you for helping to shape the proposals and move this work forward.

Foundational Principles—Collaborative

“Collaborative” will be added to the list of foundational principles. There are now five foundational principles: collaborative, group-focused, purpose driven, flexible, and geographically defined.

Successful service provision depends on all the elements of a service system working together toward our common primary purpose. This means that structure, processes, people, and resources must work together, and that components of the system must cooperate both “vertically” and “horizontally” throughout the structure.

Group Support

A service body devoted most centrally to meeting groups' needs will continue to be a central part of the proposals. We do not feel it is necessary, or helpful, at this time to recommend a particular option—linear or two-track—for local services, but will try to outline the different options and provide reasons why a community might prefer one or the other.

Things that will happen at GSU meetings:

- Informal training and mentoring
- Discussion of group issues, group sharing, no business
- Welcoming and outreach to new groups and members
- Orientation and introduction to service (recovery literature & service literature, traditions, concepts, etc.)
- Informal information sharing (e.g., upcoming events, LSU activities, new merchandise, NAWS issues topics)
- In some instances or circumstances, GSUs may be involved in some service delivery (e.g., putting up flyers in the community or supporting a local H&I meeting).

GSU attendance is open: Groups send a delegate and any interested member can come.

Local Services

We have spent quite a lot of time at our last two board meetings discussing how we believe an LSU actually works. These discussions will result in better clarification of our vision of this component of the system rather than any real change to the structural model already offered.

Revisions to the proposals will describe the local service unit as comprised of a local service board and a regular (three to four times a year) planning conference, including an annual planning assembly event.

Local Service Board:

- Includes chair, vice chair, treasurer, secretary, delegate(s), and service coordinators for essential services
- Meets monthly or as needed
- Oversees workgroups and routine services; coordinates the planning assemblies; develops budget and strategic plan to be reviewed, input, and approved by the planning conference; maintains external relationships; sends a delegate to the next level of service.

Planning Conference

- Consists of group and/or GSU delegates, LSB members, project coordinators, and interested members
- Meets three to four times a year

- Starts with an annual assembly (see below) to gather input and set planning goals. Planning conferences follow the stages of the planning cycle. They are used to prioritize, approve workgroups and budget created by the LSB, monitor and report, change direction as necessary, evaluate service delivery, and elect the board.
- There may also be training sessions and a session for interfacing with the intermediate, state/national, and world services levels (like a *CAR* workshop).
- As throughout the system, decisions will be made by consensus where possible.

Annual Assembly

- The annual assembly is a planning event that gathers input from everyone to set planning priorities (like our environmental scan).
- It consists of everyone who attends the quarterly/triannual planning conference.. All interested members are encouraged to attend.

Intermediate Bodies

Intermediate bodies are those service bodies created to meet needs of density or distance or language. In essence, they are intended to span a gap between one level of service and the next in places where the NA community is densely populated, such as New York, or where the distances are great, such as Texas, or in places where the population is bilingual, such as Montreal. They are “permanent” and they are within the delegation stream. While it may be tempting to rename an existing service body an “intermediate body” to minimize the impact of restructuring, that’s not the spirit of the proposals. A clear need must be established to create an intermediate body.

As already stated in the proposal, they are not created to provide shared services outside of the delegation stream. We acknowledge the need to explain how shared services will function in the new system and are asking that some of you who have experience with shared services share your experience with us.

State/Nation/Province

The board needs to further discuss what we mean by “state,” “nation,” and “province.” In the revisions to the proposals we will more explicitly acknowledge that the terms “state” and “province” are more flexible than simply “US states, Canadian provinces, and everyone else is a nation.” Some type of “state” approach may be applicable to countries such as Brazil, Russia, Mexico, and India with many meeting and multiple regions. Conversely, it may make sense to combine states in places like New England. The issue needs further discussion.

WSC Seating

We will be recommending a seating model based on state/national/province service bodies. We recognize that this model may have a shelf life due to the size of the WSC, and we will continue to be interested in exploring something like a “zonal” seating model (with the understanding that the “zones” as we now know them might need to be revamped to make such a model workable). At this time, however, state/nation/province seating seems most practical.

Further seating criteria need to be developed, including but not limited to better defining “state” and “nation” (see above).

Zonal Forums

Zonal forums have only really been addressed in the proposals insofar as they do or don't factor into seating. Their role in the system needs to be better defined in the proposals.

Processes

Ultimately, we would like to see concrete material on processes, like the ideas on planning discussed above in the “Local Services” section. However, given our perennial struggles with leadership and communication processes, we just don't feel like we are there yet. We will be offering fundamental principles related to leadership, communication, and planning (and possibly decision-making, and what we are currently calling information management and issue management) in the next drafts of proposals.

Issues for Further Discussion

The following items need further clarification and discussion. This is by no means an exhaustive list. These are simply the items that came up in our recent discussions that we didn't have time to fully address:

- Fund flow, including how the GSU is funded
- Literature distribution—where will groups buy their literature?
- Legal issues: corporations, insurance, RSOs
- Synching planning cycles throughout the system
- Who creates intermediate bodies?
- Who determines LSU boundaries?
- How do shared services (committees) work?
- The state/nation issue—e.g., Brazil, Mexico, India, Russia
- Further seating criteria

Summary of the WB Service System Discussions January 2011

This is only meant to be a summary and an effort to help in your discussions about this project. A more complete revision to the proposals will be coming to you soon. We want to thank you again for your efforts in having these ideas discussed locally and ask that you let us know how we can help to support your efforts.

'S IMAGE

Who has an Image of NA?

Newcomers and yet-to-be newcomers, **everyone** that knows a member of Narcotics Anonymous, family and friends, strangers who see our t-shirts or bumper stickers, co-workers, restaurant workers and customers where we go for coffee, to work steps, or have business meetings, everyone who knows a former member of Narcotics Anonymous, inmates, patients, and clients who attend a hospital and institution meeting, the public attending public information speaking presentations, the public attending an event where Narcotics Anonymous has a booth, people associated with places where we have meetings and events, anyone who sees or hears our public service announcements on television or radio, **anyone** who reads our meeting directory or see a Narcotics Anonymous poster.

Why do we care?

Narcotics Anonymous is a program of attraction rather than promotion. Addicts will not seek recovery in Narcotics Anonymous if they don't know we exist. Addicts will not seek recovery in Narcotics Anonymous if they do not believe it works. No one will refer addicts to Narcotics Anonymous if we have a negative image in their eyes. **Newcomers will not come back if they don't feel welcomed.**

How do we create an image?

- Printed material: Professional-quality literature, meeting schedules, posters and flyers.
- Public Service Announcement's (PSA): Letting addicts know we exist and how to find us.
- Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) panels: Create identification with addicts, caring and sharing the NA way.
- Public Information (PI) panels: Generate third party referrals to Narcotics Anonymous.
- OUR BEHAVIOR (*When we are identified as members of NA*) reflects our recovery: NA t-shirts, bumper stickers, and jewelry identify us as members of NA, how we drive and park with NA bumper stickers on our cars/trucks/motorcycles, how we behave in restaurants, especially in large groups of members, our language in public, around children, in meetings, we rent meeting space – what image do they have of us? Do we leave or meeting spaces cleaner than we found them? Do we make noise that brings complaints from the neighbors? Do we

Clarksdale, Mississippi

**SZF Sunday Wrapup
Mississippi Region**

October 30-31, 2010

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ITEM #</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
Balance 10/22/2010	<u>*****</u>	2,069.34
Income		
Donations		
Kentukiana	Ck# 1368	\$100.00
Lone Star	Ck# 1474	\$187.50
Red River	Ck# 1359	\$500.00
Mississippi	Ck#1076	\$200.00
		987.50
SZF Registrations (21)		\$210.00
SZF CD's (6)	\$25.00 per CD	\$150.00
T-Shirts (previous SZF shirts sold between 7/10-10/10)		\$100.00
Total Income		1,447.50
Expenses		
SZF Business Expenses		
Dickie D. (Comp)		(\$200)
Secretary CD		(\$25.00)
Cd's Sold 6		(\$150)
SZF Meeting Room		-100.00
SZF T-Shirts		N/A
		-\$475.00
SZF Travel Expenses		
Mike Powell (Fac.)	Travel	-80.14
Randie Ellis (Sec.)	Travel	-195.40
Kristin Durbin (Treas.)	Travel	-82.60
SZF Admin Room Night	Treas/Fac./Sec.	-276.28
		-\$634.42
T-Shirt Seed Money/ Tejas Bluebonnet		-\$300.00
Total Expenses		-\$1,409.42
Revenue		\$38.08
Account Balance @ SZF end 10/31/10		\$2,107.42
Donation Tejas Bluebonnet 11/8/10	CK# 1247	\$100.00
Balance		\$2,207.42
Donation to NAWS 1/11		-\$207.42

Southern Forum N.A.
 10030 Hwy. 1045
 Amite LA 70422

- - - CHECKING ACCOUNTS - - -

REGULAR CHECKING		Image Statement	1
Account Number	@XXXXXXXXXX@	Statement Dates 12/23/10 thru	1/23/11
Previous Balance	2,537.42	Days in the statement period	32
Deposits/Credits	.00	Average Ledger Balance	2,443
1 Checks/Debits	300.00	Average Collected Bal	2,443
Service Charge	.00		
Interest Paid	.00		
Ending Balance	2,237.42		

Checks in Check Number Order

Date	Check No	Amount
1/14	1864	300.00

** Denotes missing check number

DAILY BALANCE INFORMATION

Date	Balance	Date	Balance
12/23	2,537.42	1/14	2,237.42

FOOTHILLS UNITY AREA ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THEIR

ANNUAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



DATE: APRIL 9, 2011

TIME: MEDITATION MEETING BEGINNING AT 9:30 A.M.

WHERE: SEARCY ADULT SPORTS COMPLEX

FIELD #2

QUEENSWAY DRIVE IN SEARCY, AR

REGISTRATION: \$5 PER PERSON, \$40 PER TEAM

LUNCH IS HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS

T-shirt Design Contest
For
FUACNA's Serenity on the Lake



Campout date June 3-5, 2011

Theme is TRADITION FIVE

"Each group has but one primary purpose--to carry the message to the addict who still suffers."

Deadline April 9, 2011. Will be voted on at the Area

FUACNA'S SERENITY ON THE LAKE
TRADITION FIVE: "EACH GROUP HAS BUT ONE
PRIMARY PURPOSE—TO CARRY THE MESSAGE
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JUNE 3-5, 2011
OLD HWY 25 CAMPGROUND
TUMBLING SHOALS IN
HEBER SPRINGS, AR

REGISTRATION: \$15
REGISTRATION + T-SHIRT: \$25
WORKSHOPS: \$15

Arkansas Regional
Unity Campout 2011
April 8th, 9th, & 10th

At Denby Point Group campsite B
Between Hot Springs and Mount Ida on Hwy 270.

Speakers, workshops, Saturday night potluck dinner, raffle,
auction, fun, and fellowship.

Registration \$15 - \$25 for RV/Campers (limited spaces)
No addict turned away.

Please bring a potluck dish for Saturday night, any raffle or auction items would be
greatly appreciated: by an addict for an addict.