

**ARKANSAS REGIONAL SERVICE
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**MAY 2-3, 2009
SEARCY, AR**

HOSTED BY FOOTHILLS UNITY AREA

SATURDAY MAY 2, 2009

OPENING

Bill Le. opened the meeting at 10:15 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	Jeff J.	Alt RCM	Present
Crowley's Ridge Area	L.D. G.	RCM	Present
Foothills Unity Area	Dawn M.	RCM	Present
Genesis Group	Anthony C.	Alt. RCM	Present
Greer's Ferry Lake Area	Jim K.	RCM	Absent
Ozark Area	Dennis A.	RCM	Present
Texarkana Area	Lisa P.	RCM	Present
Regional Delegate	Pat P.		Present
Regional Delegate Alternate	Michael P.		Absent
Chair	Bill Le.		Present
Vice-Chair	Matt C.		Present
Secretary	Pam R.		Present
Secretary-in-training	Vacant		
Treasurer	Barb H.		Present
Treasurer-in-training	Terri G.		Present
Activities Chair	Amber G. (vice-chair)		Present
Convention Chair (ARCNA II)	Pat P.		Present
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	L.D. G.		Present
Literature Chair	Terri G.		Present
Outreach Chair	Eric S.		Absent
Phoneline Chair	Vacant		
Policy & Procedure	Doug H. (vice-chair)		Present
Public Relations Chair	Diana D.		Present
Website Chair	Mark R.		Present

Alternate RCMs present: Amber G.-Crowley's Ridge Area, Jeff J.-Central Arkansas Area, Matt F.-Foothills Unity Area, Anthony C. – Genesis, Bruce H. – ARVANA.

Greer's Ferry Lake Area has missed 2 consecutive meetings of the ARSCNA. This will be dealt with on Sunday.

At the February 2009 RSC Northwest Arkansas Area was removed from the roll due to 2 consecutive absences. Matt C., vice-chair, sent them a letter informing them of this. The letter is as follows:

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter informing the Northwest Area that they have unfortunately been dropped from the role at the Arkansas Region as a result of being absent for two (2) consecutive RSC meetings.

According to the Policy and Procedures Manual, Pg.4, No.3, under Loner Group Seating, Any Area or Loner Group missing two (2) consecutive RSC meetings will be removed from the roll. Attendance at the ARSCNA meeting shall be defined as having attended both the old business and new business sessions. To rejoin, they must follow standard procedure for becoming a part of the region.

According to the Guidelines Manual, Pg.3, under Becoming Part Of The Region

1.) For the purpose of seating at the ARSCNA, an Area will be defined as

- i) Having multiple Groups*
- ii) Having 1 of more active subcommittees*
- iii) Have been functioning as an Area for at least 6 months*

2.) Upon attending the second meeting, the RCM will have a report containing:

- i) The number of meetings in the Area/Group*
- ii) The number of Groups in the Area,*
- iii) The number of H&I meetings in the Area,*
- iv) Names and addresses of elected Trusted Servants in the Group/Area.*

b.) NOTE: This report is for direct communication between subcommittees on Area, Regional, and World levels.

3.) Any Area or Loner Group, who wishes to, can avail itself of the RSC services if needed, without joining the Region.

The next RSC will be hosted by the Foothills Unity Area on May 2-3, 2009. Your presence at the Arkansas Region is very important and much appreciated.

In Loving Service,

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SECRETARY REPORT

Pam R. presented the secretary report. Old business, open sharing, new business, and elections were read from the February RSC minutes. Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion passed by consensus.

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

FEBRUARY 9, 2009

REGIONS BANK STATEMENT
FOR CONVENTION
FLYERS FOR SOUTHERN CAL.
CRUISE
REACHING OUT FOR FOOTHILLS
MCI
REGIONS BANK STATEMENT
FOR REGION
RECEIPT FROM UPS STORE
REGIONS BANK STATEMENT
FOR ACTIVITIES

TO MICHAEL P.

BROUGHT TO REGION
1 ARCHIVED
BROUGHT TO REGION
TO TREASURER
TO TREASURER

TO TREASURER
TO MICHAEL P.

FEBRUARY 19, 2009

YOUR MESSAGE CENTER
LETTER FOR H & I
SPEAKER CD FOR CONVENTION
RECEIPT FROM UPS STORE
LETTER FROM VENDOR FOR
CONVENTION

TO TREASURER
TO LD
TO GENESIS
TO TREASURER
TO CROWLEY'S RIDGE

MARCH 3, 2009

RECEIPT FOR WEBHOSTING
MCI
FLYER FROM FLORIDA RSC
FOR FOOTHILLS
RECEIPT FOR SZF DONATION
NA WAY FOR REGION
NA WAY FOR FOOTHILLS
2 SPEAKER CDs FOR CONVENTION

TO TREASURER
TO TREASURER
BROUGHT TO REGION

TO TREASURER
ARCHIVED
BROUGHT TO REGION
TO GENESIS

MARCH 18, 2009

SPEAKER CD FOR CONVENTION
YOUR MESSAGE CENTER
REGIONS BANK STATEMENT
FOR CONVENTION
REGIONS BANK STATEMENT
FOR ACTIVITIES
REGIONS BANK STATEMENT
FOR REGION
FLYERS FOR VRC 27

TO GENESIS
TO TREASURER
TO MICHAEL P.

TO MICHAEL P.

TO TREASURER

BROUGHT TO REGION
1 ARCHIVED

APRIL 6, 2009

LETTER FROM NAWS HUMAN RESOURCE PANEL	TO CHAIR
DONATION FROM RECOVERY IN THE DAYLIGHT	TO TREASURER
MCI	TO TREASURER
FLOAT FOR HOPE FLYERS	TO REGION
	1 ARCHIVED
2 LETTERS FROM VENDORS FOR CONVENTION MERCHANDISE	TO CROWLEY'S RIDGE
SPEAKER CD FOR CONVENTION	TO GENESIS

APRIL 20, 2009

REGIONS BANK STATEMENT FOR CONVENTION	TO MICHAEL P.
REGIONS BANK STATEMENT FOR ACTIVITIES	TO MICHAEL P.
REGIONS BANK STATEMENT FOR REGION	TO TREASURER
YOUR MESSAGE CENTER	TO TREASURER
DONATION FROM COMMON BOND GROUP	TO TREASURER
SPEAKER CD FOR CONVENTION	TO GENESIS

TREASURER REPORT

Hi Family,

Well, it's been another crazy "I don't know what I'm doing" kind of quarter. To start with the little stuff, Blue Host Inc. increased their annual webhosting fee this year from \$95.40 to \$107.40; an additional check has been written to cover the \$12.00 difference. Your Message Center has been consistently costing us between \$85.00 and \$86.00 dollars monthly but currently are only withdrawing \$82.00 monthly. While we will be fine until November to include the Web Hosting fee increase to our budget, I think we need to go ahead and increase the monthly deduction for Your Message Center from \$82.00 to \$86.00, so that we don't run into problems with them before November. I do not know what the process for this is; do we just make the change automatically or does the Phonenumber committee need to request the increase since this will put our Phonenumber committee over budget?

Ok Now the more complicated stuff. Last quarter I started out our quarterly reporting sheet with the wrong figures. Instead of starting it out with \$1,941.00, our prudent reserve, I should have started it out with the prudent reserve plus the accrual amount which would have been \$2541.00. So while nothing is wrong with the account, I reported all of the amounts wrong, and we closed our last meeting with \$600.00 more than I thought, money which could have been sent on to SZF and NAWS. Anyway, I am attaching the corrected balance sheet showing accurate figures and then will also reporting the figures accurately today (hopefully). If you compare this sheet to your November 2008, sheet, you will see that figures match.

I have also been watching a \$50.00 overage that showed up as a deposit on a bank statement in October but was never recorded in the ledger. Since the account has been consistently over by fifty dollars I am adding it in this quarter, so you will see it on the reporting sheet for this meeting.

Since last quarter, we had donations and funds returned totaling \$282.84.

In Loving Service, Barb H, Treasurer

**Arkansas Regional Service Committee Narcotics Anonymous
Regional Meeting Treasurer's Pre Report**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
		Balance of Account		\$ 3,341.00
<u>Income</u>				
February 9, 2009		Add in deposit from 10/22	\$ 50.00	
April 23, 2009	446584	Donation - CAASSCNA	\$ 35.79	
April 23, 2009	446585	Funds Return - Pam R, Sec.	\$ 39.27	
April 23, 2009	446586	Donation - Common Bond	\$ 50.00	
		Donation - Recovery In the		
April 23, 2009	446587	Daylight	\$ 30.00	
		Donation - Recovery In the		
April 23, 2009	446588	Daylight	\$ 127.78	
Total Income				\$ 332.84
<u>Expenses</u>				
February 15, 2009	1168	Blue Host Inc - website fee increase	\$ 12.00	
Total Expenses				\$ 12.00
Balance before Accruals				\$ 3,661.84
Accruals				\$ 1,000.00
Prudent Reserve				\$ 1,941.00
Balance after Prudent Reserve				\$ 720.84

Corrected Final Report from February 2009

**Arkansas Regional Service Committee Narcotics Anonymous
Regional Meeting Treasurer's Final Report**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
		Balance of Account		\$ 2,541.00
<u>Income</u>				
November 12, 2008	446577	Donation - FUACNA	\$ 100.00	

November 12, 2008	446572	Donation - FUACNA	\$ 100.00
January 6, 2009	446578	Donation - Common Bond	\$ 50.00
October 12, 2008	446579	Donation - Clean & Serene	\$ 533.73
January 18, 2009	446580	Donation - CRASCNA	\$ 425.87
February 7, 2009	446581	Donation - FUACNA	\$ 100.00
February 7, 2009	446582	Donation - Arvana	\$ 150.00
February 7, 2009	DEP	Funds from 10/08/08 Convention	\$4,997.41
February 8, 2009	446583	Donation - Genesis Group	\$ 100.00

Total Income

\$ 6,557.01

Expenses

November 26, 2008	Fee	New Checks	\$ 22.00
December 21, 2009	1151	Pam R - Sec Reimburse	\$ 96.10
January 9, 2009	1152	Pam R - Sec Reimburse	\$ 21.00
January 9, 2009	1153	reim - Barb H, UPS Store	\$ 50.00
January 9, 2009	1154	UPS Store - Mail Forwarding	\$ 100.00
March 7, 2009	EFT	Your Message Center	\$ 82.00
April 7, 2009	EFT	Your Message Center	\$ 82.00
May 7, 2009	EFT	Your Message Center	\$ 82.00
February 7, 2009	1158	MCI	\$ 56.00
February 7, 2009	1159	UPS Store - PO Box Fee	\$ 104.00
February 7, 2009	1160	Clean Air Group - Rent	\$ 100.00
February 7, 2009	1161	UPS Store Mail Forwarding	\$ 150.00
February 7, 2009	1162	Pat P - World Wide Workshop	\$1,000.00
February 7, 2009	1163	Pam R - Sec Reimburse	\$ 95.00
February 7, 2009	1164	Diana D. - PR Literature purchase	\$ 148.50
February 8, 2009	1165	Blue Host Inc.- Website	\$ 95.40
February 8, 2009	1166	Southern Zonal Forum- Donation	\$ 347.30
February 8, 2009	1167	NAWS - Donation	\$3,125.71

Total Expenses

\$ 5,757.01

Balance before Accruals

\$ 3,341.00

Accruals

\$ 800.00

Prudent Reserve

\$ 1,941.00

Balance after Prudent Reserve

\$ 600.00

<i>Arkansas Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous</i>						
<i>Line Item Budgets</i>						
	<u>2008</u>	<u>Actual Expense</u>				<u>Balance</u>
		8-Nov	9-Feb	9-May	9-Aug	
Chairperson	\$ -					\$ -
Vice Chairperson	-					\$ -
Secretary	\$ 710.00					\$ -

Minutes copies and postage	\$ 400.00	\$12.98	\$117.00			\$ 185.71
Mailbox	\$ 140.00		\$104.00			\$ 104.00
Forwarding	\$ 150.00		\$300.00			\$ 300.00
Correspondence	\$ 20.00					\$ -
Treasurer	\$ 42.00					\$ -
Receipt Book	\$ 7.00					\$ -
Stamps	\$ 20.00					\$ -
Check Printing	\$ 15.00		\$22.00			\$ 22.00
Regional Delegate	\$ 560.00					\$ -
5 Workshops: Travel	\$ 240.00					\$ -
5 Workshops: Supplies/copies	\$ 50.00					\$ -
4 Reports: Copy expense	\$ 120.00					\$ -
CAR for RCM's	\$ 150.00					\$ -
Regional Delegate Alternate	\$ 240.00					\$ -
5 Workshops: Travel	\$ 240.00					\$ -
WSC 2006: Shuttle	\$ -					\$ -
WSC 2006: Travel	\$ -					\$ -
WSC 2006: Hotel	\$ -					\$ -
WSC 2006: Food	\$ -					\$ -
Rent	\$ 400.00	\$100.00	\$100.00			\$ 200.00
Southern Zonal Forum (x2 reps)	\$1,660.00	\$571.00				\$ 571.00
Travel	\$ 820.00					\$ -
Hotel	\$ 450.00					\$ -
Food	\$ 300.00					\$ -
Registration (\$10 each)	\$ 30.00					\$ -
Tapes (\$20 each)	\$ 60.00					\$ -
Hospitals and Institutions	\$ 60.00					\$ -
Literature	\$ 100.00					\$ -
Outreach	\$1,470.00					\$ -
Meeting List copy expense (2x annually)	\$ 520.00	\$126.32				\$ 126.32
New Group Starter Kits (12)	\$ 900.00	\$240.75				\$ 240.75
Postage to Mail Starter Kits	\$ 50.00					\$ -
Phoneline	\$1,500.00					\$ -
Your Message Center	\$ 500.00	\$246.00	\$246.00			\$ 492.00
MCI	\$ 700.00	\$200.00	\$56.00			\$ 256.00
Workshops	\$ 300.00					\$ -
Policies and Procedures Subcommittee	\$ 220.00					\$ -
Copies and Portfolios	\$ 140.00					\$ -
Travel	\$ 80.00					\$ -
Public Information	\$ 800.00	\$73.68	\$148.50			\$ 222.18
Website	\$ -					\$ -
Hosting	\$ 100.00		\$107.40			\$ 107.40
Totals	\$7,762.00					\$2,827.36

TREASURER IN TRAINING REPORT

Hello Family:

I just wanted to thank you all in nominating me for the treasury position to start in August. I am really excited about getting involved in new positions in region and am looking forward to doing something different. I also wanted to take a minute to thank Barb for all the hard work she has done in the past 2 years in regard to this position. She has made it so easy for me to come in behind her. I have been doing bookkeeping and accounting for over 30 years in numerous jobs and have come in behind some people where I have had to spend months figuring out their systems, but thanks to her efficiency and creating spreadsheets on the computer, etc. I am already ahead of the game before I even start. AND the biggest plus is that being so ignorant about computers, she has really shown me a lot about that too, so.....THANKS BARB.....YOUR THE BEST!!!!!!!!!!!!

The one thing I am going to be working on this quarter is finding the \$100 mistake she found during the meeting this weekend. It shouldn't be too hard, we think we already know what happened, it's just a matter of backtracking and comparing reports so we will be ready for the audit in August.

Again, thank you Barb, and thank you to this body for always making me feel welcome and a part of. I love this region and all in it. It is the best part of my service work and hope to stay involved forever.

In Service & Loving It, Terri Girl

RD REPORT

Hello Family;

Hopefully most of you have received the items of NA interest from me by e-mail since the last report. If you did not I have most items in memory and can send them to you by the end of the week. I will need your e mail so please send it to me. All other important information 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 February 26th - March 1st, 2009: I attended the World Wide Workshop, NA World Services Event, in Oakland California. I will present a separate report regarding that weekend.

On March 28th, 2009 I was honored to share at the Saturday Night Meeting of the Texas State Unity Convention Fundraiser "Sadie Hawkins Dance" in Texarkana, AR. Thank You Texarkana for the invitation and wonderful hospitality.

On April 25th I was honored to assist Cindy M of Ft. Smith, AR., the "Spiritual Principles" Workshop, during the ARVANA New Beginnings, Spring Spiritual Campout, at Cove Lake, AR.

On the same night I spoke at the AWOL Group in Harrison, AR after their Birthday Night. I had a great time and thank everyone in Harrison.

CONTACTS:

I have basically forwarded all NAWS contact information from World Services since the WSC, including one just this week regarding the time table of review and input on two current projects. I have listed the sites below.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

The Arkansas Region is currently scheduled to host the Southern Zonal Forum on July 24th through 26th 2009.

My understanding is the North West Area has this under control. It will be held at the Clarion Hotel at 211 SE Walton Blvd., Bentonville, AR, 72712, 479-464-4600. The rooms are 74.95 each night.

There will be a pot luck dinner and meeting that Saturday night hosted by the Peaceful Dozen Group in Rogers, AR.

NAWS NEWS

I have attached to the Appendix a website to the issue of *NAWS NEWS* and ask you take some time to download it. There are certain updates regarding the following:

A beautiful commemorative edition of the **Sixth Edition** to celebrate the book's twenty-fifth anniversary, and tri-plate medallions are also now available. Visit our shopping cart at http://www.na.org/online_literature_sales_entrance.htm

You can help with the Service System project by sending your best practices on a local level. What are you doing in your NA community that is helping improve service delivery, build communication and cooperation, and more successfully carry the message to the addict who still suffers?

Updated tools for the three Issue Discussion Topics for this cycle—Leadership; Communication; and Our Freedom, Our Responsibility—are available online at <http://www.na.org/IDT/IDT.htm>.

Review and input drafts of the self-support pamphlets and proposed revisions to “*In Times of Illness*” have been released for fellowship review between and will end on the 30th Day of May 2009. The information is posted at the WSC area, as will more information as it becomes available – <http://www.na.org/conference/>

A survey is online to gather fellowship input for the book project, “*Living Clean.*” You can participate by going to: <http://www.naws.org/survey/index.php?sid=69453&lang=en>.

NAWS is encouraging everyone to consider writing for the pages of NA Periodicals; especially those of you who can share experience, strength, and hope with addicts “on the inside”

for “**Reaching Out**”. They continue to encourage people to obtain e-subscriptions to *The NA Way* and *NAWS News*. This helps NAWS communicate more effectively and control distribution costs for more information about submission guidelines <http://www.na.org> and/or <http://www.na.org/reaching-out/index.htm>.

Tools for the three Issue Discussion Topics for this cycle **Leadership; Communication; and Our Freedom, Our Responsibility** are still available online at <http://www.na.org/IDT/IDT.htm>. **If you would like to have some input regarding the 2010 Conference Agenda Report or Conference Approval Tract then now is the time to look at these IDT's once more.**

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.

OTHER INFORMATION:

World Wide Workshop

November 20-22, 2009, Boston, MA

Please visit <http://www.na.org/nawsevents/event-reg.htm> for more information.

WCNA 33 will be 20–23 August 2009 in Barcelona! The last world convention in Europe was in 1995, and the next will be in 2027. Come and join us for this unique opportunity to celebrate both our recovery and our diversity. <http://www.na.org/wcna/>

In Loving Service
Pat P
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Appendix

NAWS NEWS:

http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/NAWS_News_Jan09.pdf

In Times of Illness: <http://www.na.org/?ID=ITOI-index>

Self-support: <http://www.na.org/?ID=self-support-index>

You can download the drafts easily from <ftp://66.6.216.61> (user name and password are “WSC2010”). Online forms for your input are available at <http://questionnaire.disc.na.org>. We need your input by or before 31 May 2009.

WORLD WIDE WORKSHOP REPORT

May 2nd, 2009

Searcy, AR

Hello Family;

The World Wide Workshop held this past February was fairly informational. Many of the topics were new to most that attended. Several topics and Issue Discussions addressed have been presented here. The Home Group Worksheet was shown to be an effective tool as to helping to identify and solve problems.

We addressed the Literature Projects. I included the sites and information regarding those projects in the RD Report. Please take a chance to review it.

We attended an excellent program regarding Public Relations. We broke into small groups, One for Hospital, One for Prison, One for Treatment and one for the General Public. This will be a neat workshop for Dianna, I, and a few others can put together. The Q&A from the members in the audience was quite amusing and was basically questions experienced members have had to address.

I am enclosing two power points. The one on Leadership is basically long and drawn out. I will probably condense it before I present it as part of the CAR this fall. The other is on Communication in Service. This is the one I am providing copies and will present at the Workshop today.

There is the "Our Freedom Our Responsibility" Workshop available if any Area would like to host one prior to the CAR.

In loving service, Pat P

RD ALT. REPORT

Absent

SZF REPORT

No Southern Zonal Forum this quarter.

RCM REPORTS

ARKANSAS RIVER VALLEY AREA

Hi NA Family,

ARVANA seems to be doing good. We thought we might be losing one of our campouts. The Clarksville group no longer had enough support to keep it together. This is one of my personal favorites

about NA. When things are at their worst it's when we are best. One of my home town groups has been struggling to make rent. Bikers in Recovery Group has merged with them to help out. Now that's recovery at its best.

Upcoming events—The Freakout Campout is May 15-17 at Lake Tennkiller. That campout is held by the Grateful Heads Group. Look forward to having seen you there.

Loving Service,
Danny W.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS AREA

Hello family,

The Central Arkansas Area is doing well. We have recently had some very successful functions. Our convention committee had a Locked Into Recovery function lock-in. That was wonderful. Also, they made some pre-convention t-shirts that I have for sale. Our activities committee had their Heber Springs Campout that was also a blast. However, I do not have t-shirts from the campout. Our area seems to be working on getting more people involved in service. We have no new groups, and no groups left. Also our area convention is upcoming.

Loving Service,
Jeff J.

CROWLEY'S RIDGE AREA

Hello family,

First of all I would like to thank Foothills for hosting this weekend. Well there has been a lot going on in the Crowley's Ridge Area. CWOD had their 25th Anniversary Celebration and it was a good weekend of fellowship. Our LANA Group had their 5th Annual Bar-b-que a couple of weeks ago. The food and fellowship was awesome. Last but certainly not least Clean A.I.R. had their Spring Fling last weekend. They had a wonderful speaker and a good turn out. Several other functions are upcoming within our Area. CWOD Recovery on the Ridge will be next weekend May 8, 9, 10 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Camp in Walcott, AR. \$15 registration for the whole weekend, all meals provided with dorm style rooms. All you need are your bed linens. Looking forward to that. Also one of our newer groups Peace in the Ridge will be having a Spring Clean Cookout on May 23 at Crowley's Ridge State Park starting at 12 noon. Then coming up on July the 4th Crowley's Ridge Area will be having their Freedom Fest Celebration also at the Crowley's Ridge State Park, starting about 10 am and running throughout the day. We hope everyone who can will catch one or all of these functions as we love to fellowship in Crowley's Ridge. Speaking of fellowship our area has gotten together a bunch of addicts who call themselves the Crowley's Ridge Ridge Runners and what we're doing is going out once a week to support different small groups and show them that we love and support them and need them. Our public relations committee and other members of the area came up with the idea of having a flyer day, so we made flyers and will be distributing them on May 14 and 16. If you would like to do this contact your PR chair for help. The flyers are in the PR handbook.

Crowley's Ridge Area is doing well, so we have decided to not ask for reimbursement for our hospitality cost for the spring campout which was a cost of \$210.34. Instead we would like to see this money donated back to the activities committee. Also we collected \$56.35 in our Honor Buckets which we also give back to activities.

Crowley's Ridge also has a donation for region in the sum of \$366.10. We voted once again on the proceeds of the convention to go 100% to region. We also have nominations:

Matt C.—vice-chair Bill Le—chair Pam R.—secretary Amber G.—Activities
Mark R.—website Barb H.—treasurer Doug H.—Policy and Procedures

As always thank you for letting me be of service.

In loving service,
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FOOTHILLS AREA

Dear Family,

Everything is going fine at Foothills Unity Area. We had our annual softball tournament and Benton walked away with the trophy. That's okay, though, we had once, we can get it again. Ha Ha.

Mucho Recovery is having their annual Mucho In May, Taking it Back to the Playground. It is actually going on right now at the Carmichael Center.

There isn't much to report besides FUACNA's annual Serenity on the Lake Campout, June 5, 6, 7 at Old Highway 25 Park, Tumbling Shoals. It will be a lot of fun as always and always full of fellowship.

Foothills Unity Area's guidelines were recently updated with all the guideline changes we have voted on in the past, one of the guidelines was to donate a certain percentage over our prudent reserve to Region over what we have already allotted for our usual donation. So saying that, we are donating a total of \$247.25.

In Loving Service,
Dawn M.

GENESIS

Hello family,

Genesis group continues to carry the message in Hot Springs. We continue to hold 18 meetings a week, with the noon meetings having the largest turnout....30-35 on a regular basis.

Activities recently include the annual Valentines Party and our Spring Fling. Both of these functions had decent turnouts. We are really excited about the 20th anniversary Denby Point Campout, scheduled for August 7-9. The speakers that have been chosen were at the very first campout in 1989. The Friday Night speaker will be Lisa H. from Little Rock. Saturday we will have Larry W. and Kathy B. both from Hot Springs holding workshops, and Rick R. from Texarkana as our Saturday night main speaker. On Sunday morning, Celia W., from Hot Springs, will be our Spiritual Speaker.

There have been two Adhoc committee meetings held geared on forming a new area to serve Hot Springs and vicinity. This has generated great interest. The process has begun with nominations for trusted servant positions, potential names for the new area, and the eventual creation of a set of area guidelines. We are hoping to have this new area up and running soon, and to be seated at this RSC meeting.

Finally Genesis has been tasked with choosing the speakers for the upcoming 2nd Arkansas Regional Convention to be held in Ft. Smith this fall. Robert H. is the chair for the subcommittee that will meet again next weekend, and final selections will begin at that time.

In loving Service,
Anthony C.

OZARK AREA

Hello family,

Good to see everyone again. All is well in the Ozark Area. Coming up on May 29-31 the Just For Today Group is having their 2nd Annual "Let's Get It On In May" Campout. Flyers are posted on the website. Ozark Area is putting on Chili Dog Chowdown 19 in September. More will be revealed. We are growing. We are needing to fill some positions but are still moving in the right direction. We are looking forward to bigger and better things. I have brought flyers for the August RSC and they will soon be posted on the web.

Your very humble servant,
Dennis A.

Also our AWOL Group just recently had their 2nd Annual Freedom Float which was a success.

TEXARKANA AREA

Hi family,

Texarkana is doing well. As far as meetings, 6 groups in area. Good attendance at most meetings. Second Chances Group had a speaker jam fundraiser that went well. TACNA barely broke even. We have hopes of a hotel this year. TACNA's first fundraiser for this year's convention is scheduled for June 6 at Camp Preston Hunt Boy Scout Camp. It is a Dunk the Speaker, speaker Jam.

H&I is taking meetings into several facilities. Texarkana has sent a motion to this service body that addresses an accounting error at the Texarkana ASC.

We were well represented at the Regional Campout and had a great time. We are looking forward to the Regional Convention.

ILS,
Lisa P.

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

OLD BUSINESS

Bids for 2011 were to be brought back today. Genesis brought a proposal that will be presented at the Sunday session.

Motion M01020809—Author: Doug H.
Second: Dennis A.

Motion: To select a method for disbursement of ARSCNA convention proceeds above expenditures and convention seed money. The member areas and loner groups will vote on one (1) of the following options:

- 1) As long as the RSC is over prudent reserve, the remaining proceeds will be distributed as follows, twenty-five (25) percent to the host area, and seventy-five (75) percent to the region (ARSCNA) to be disbursed per regional guideline pg. 3 (Guidelines Section) under Financial #2.
- 2) One hundred (100) percent of the remaining proceeds will be given to the region to be disbursed per regional (ARSCNA) guidelines pg. 3 (Guidelines Section) under Financial #2.

Intent: To provide clear direction as to the disbursement of ARSCNA Convention proceeds above expenditures and convention seed money.

Choice No. 1 received 3 votes.

Choice No. 2 received 4 votes.

According to the ARSCNA Policy and Procedures, a 2/3 majority vote is required for a motion to pass. Since neither choice received a 2/3 majority, the motion fails and cannot be brought back up, in its present form, for 6 months. Therefore, disbursement of convention proceeds will default to a previous motion that passed stating that 100% of proceeds above expenditures and seed money will go to the region (ARSCNA), to be disbursed according to the ARSC guidelines.

Doug H., policy and procedures vice-chair, stated that if any area wanted to submit a new motion concerning disbursement of convention proceeds today, they could do so. It would then be presented in New Business.

OPEN SHARING

Five minute time limit was set for open sharing.

Member is concerned about people taking on positions and not showing up and fulfilling responsibilities.

Member stated that it is frustrating to step in on any level of service and has a right to voice on any level. Suggested maybe this region needs to go over the concepts and work on that.

Another member would like to see this region have a workshop on the concepts.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES

At the activities meeting I read Ginger's emailed report aloud. We had a great time at the Unity Campout. There were 33 people registered, which was less than expected. There were a few suggestions to maybe move the campout to a different location or weekend, or do away with the campout all together. Doug was willing to take on activities treasury. Amber G. was appointed interim activities chair. The

total income, expense, and balance of the activities account will be figured soon. Marvin D. was elected vice-chair.

ILS,
Amber G.

Ginger's emailed report:

The numbers I have from the registration book are 33 people registered, \$408 was collected for registration, \$937 for shirts sold plus the shirts that sold Saturday night \$_____ (that was the money in the bag I gave Matt before we left so the total turned over to Matt was \$1345 plus whatever the other shirt money was, we have 19 shirts left that if sold at \$15 each will be another \$285. Our total clean time was 269 years, 5 months and 21 days! Awesome job the folks from Clinton!!! Thank you LD for the auction and Doug for coffee! Hot Springs thank you for the potluck!

Cost of event was \$300 to campground which was paid by Amber and shirts were paid for approx. \$942, receipt was in the bag

the inventory of shirts left is as follows:

all long sleeves

2 smalls

2 xlarge

3 2X

2 mediums

3 3X

2 4X

5 large

I had an awesome time and thank everyone for their help. I will send the remaining shirts to region, thank you for allowing me to participate in my own recovery!

In loving service
Ginger W

As of May 2, 2009 Doug Heath is the new treasurer of the ARSC Activities Committee, Amber George was appointed the new interim chair for the Activities Committee, and Marvin Douberly is the new vice chair for the Activities Committee.

CONVENTION—ARCNA II

Hello family,

The flyers are ready and are posted on our website. We also have plenty for you to take back to your groups.

Report from the Chair

I have met with the hotel and we agreed to revise the contract. I did a walk through and determined we had way too much unnecessary meeting space.

Hospitality Suite/Marathon Meeting: Room 903 will be the Hospitality Suite. The bedroom part of the suite will be for the Marathon Meetings and Host Area Chairperson's room.

Justin S. will be the Marathon Meeting Chairperson for the Host Committee. Scranton Dan and Mike B. will be the Host Committee's Hospitality Coordinators with Northwestern Area and ARVANA Home Groups for the Hospitality Suite.

Marathon Meetings will start about 9:30 pm for those that don't want to attend the dances and/or the comedians show. They can either run consecutively or can end and begin again every hour and a half.

The Hospitality Suite will open at 7:00 am and lock up at approximately 1:00 am.

Entertainment and Sound: Jack & TP will be the DJs for both the Friday & Saturday night dances. We recommend to the Regional Committee that we use them for the audio part of the entire convention, and take that portion of their payment from this committee's budget. This committee would like to give them free registration to this convention. They have accepted an offer of \$600.00 to DJ both dances and run their quality sound for all three Speaker Meetings, Workshops and the Comedy Show.

Banquet: The committee recommends that we have 2 buffets, one with Mexican food and one with Italian food. Salads and drinks will also be included.

Sunday Morning Breakfast? The Holiday Inn said that they will have the tables in the next room on Sunday morning if we would like to have the \$15.00 per person breakfast. It is not on the flyer but we are presenting the idea to the regional committee for a decision.

Comedy and Banquet Tickets: Patty W., the host committee secretary, will make and print these tickets.

Maintenance Committee: There will be 5 to 10 addicts moving the chairs out of the way after the Friday night Speaker Meeting then back up after the dance. This will be repeated Saturday night after the comedian. Michael Joe G. will head this committee.

Vendors: Lonestar and "Images" of South Carolina have made commitments to attend. We have also been contacted by a vendor that supplies jewelry to Lonestar. He has informed them that if it can be worked out with Lonestar that it will probably be possible. If not, then we will just stick with Lonestar. Vendors will be in the Judge Parker Room.

Next Meeting

Sunday June 28, 4 pm at GHG

In Loving Service,
Pat P.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

Hello family,

Well not a lot going on with H&I other than I did an H&I workshop at Cope Without Dope 25th Anniversary with about 15 in attendance. Other than that not a lot happening.

In loving service,
LD

LITERATURE

Hi Family:

Well, I really haven't known what exactly my job is in this position as I haven't received any archives or talked to anyone who has been in the position, but I have observed people in this position and know that I am to bring any new literature projects, etc. to the body and after talking with Pat today realize that the things that he mentioned in his RD report have a lot to do with current projects, so instead of just repeating all he reported, I am just going to highlight the 2 new projects underway at this time and give you the links you can use to find out more if you or your area so chooses.

After reviewing these projects, if your area would like to have any type of workshop on them or if you just need more information, please feel free to contact me anytime about them. In the meantime, I will check out everything I can on them and anything else coming up and report it in August.

In Times of Illness: <http://www.na.org/?ID=ITOI-index>

This project, which was approved at the 2008 World Service Conference, is working on revising the *In Times of Illness* booklet. During the many NAWS workshops that have taken place in the years since the publication, the issue of medication and illness in recovery was a continual focus. Members believed that the information contained within the original booklet did not adequately reflect experience with challenges that our members currently face with mental health issues, chronic illness, and medication in recovery. This revision is meant to update the booklet so that it better reflects members' experience today.

Self-support: <http://www.na.org/?ID=self-support-index>

The 2008 World Service Conference adopted this project to produce updated and easier-to-understand pamphlets about self-support. This project has two main goals: to change the way the average member thinks about self-support and individual contributions, and to encourage groups to contribute directly to each level of service for a more stable fund flow that better covers the cost of services. There are two draft pamphlets available for review, one more graphical in nature, geared toward groups, and the other geared toward individuals and intended to raise awareness about members' role in supporting services. You can download the drafts easily from <ftp://66.6.216.61> (user name and password are "WSC2010"). Online forms for your input are available at <http://questionnaire.disc.na.org>. We need your input by or before 31 May 2009.

Other news - Fellowship Issue Discussion Boards : These boards were developed in 2006 as an experiment, designed to nurture discussions about the various Fellowship Issue Discussion Topics, generated at the biennial World Service Conference. The experiment, however, has not yielded the results we had hoped for originally. Participation on these boards has decreased continuously over the past year or so, and oftentimes the discussions veered completely off topic. After lengthy discussions, we decided to take the boards off line on 31 May 2009.

A beautiful commemorative edition of the **Sixth Edition** to celebrate the book's twenty-fifth anniversary, and tri-plate medallions are also now available. Visit our shopping cart at http://www.na.org/online_literature_sales_entrance.htm

You can help with the Service System project by sending your best practices on a local level. What are you doing in your NA community that is helping improve service delivery, build communication and cooperation, and more successfully carry the message to the addict who still suffers?

Updated tools for the three Issue Discussion Topics for this cycle—Leadership; Communication; and Our Freedom, Our Responsibility—are available online at <http://www.na.org/IDT/IDT.htm>.

Thanks for allowing me to serve, Terri Girl

OUTREACH

Absent. Terri has new meeting lists, and 5 new group starter kits.

PHONELINE

Vacant. Terri will get all phonline information to Matt. If there are any requests for phonline workshops, get in touch with Matt. Terri, Doug, and Bill Le. will help if needed. Phonline budget raised to \$90 per month, due to increase in bill.

POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Bill sent updated guidelines to a few people. There are a few things missing. Doug contacted Bill. Mark will email him the changes. He will make the changes and email the corrected guidelines back to Mark. Doug will have the new guidelines ready at the next RSC.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Hello family,

Although things have slowed down with PR in the Region, I am very pleased overall. I did a workshop at the last Regional meeting and feel the information and input went well. I did an Area Planning Tool workshop at the Area AD-Hoc Committee meeting in Hot Springs in April. I was able to utilize the information gathered at SZF.

I recently completed a running workshop the last four Thursday nights in April at the Spiritual Principals Group in Hot Springs. It was well received. I am still in the process of gathering information to implement a young persons subcommittee for PR.

ILS,
Diana D.
PR chair Arkansas Region

PR notes-Regional meeting 5-2-09:

Diana read report. She also read a letter and responded letter. Asked for input on whether or not she should respond on reference to an addicts anonymity. Pat suggested that Diana respond by saying that the named meeting in the letter is not a meeting registered with the local area, region or world at this location.

WEBSITE

Hello family,

I am going to Upgrade Calendar to one that has CAPTCHA (image submission) to keep the bots off our calendar. I changed the Phonenumber Flyers. I ask for all Area meeting Directories and received one from Foothills Unity Area. I am going to fine tune the convention registration form so Pat can use it to enter data for the convention. The Arkansas Regional Service Committee decided to not mark meetings as non-smoking because the law says that all public gatherings shall be non-smoking. Pat P. said that he would check on the wording of the law. It was discussed that the website will install a chat room and discussion in case the state decides to stop all public gatherings due to the swine flu. This has been done. I am trying to learn the discussion board at this time then I will install a link to the site.

In the process of going through the regional meeting list of the region and the meeting lists of the areas I noticed that there are some differences. We should try and get on the right page with this list. (Shouldn't the groups and areas be our point of accountability?)

In loving service,
Mark R.

Administrative Committee will meet Sunday at 8:45 a.m.

Saturday session of the ARSC adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

CLOSING PRAYER

SUNDAY MAY 3, 2009

OPENING

Bill Le. opened the meeting at 10:00 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	Terri G.	RCM	Present
Crowley's Ridge Area	L.D. G.	RCM	Present
Foothills Unity Area	Dawn M.	RCM	Present
Genesis Group	Marvin D.	Rep.	Present
Ozark Area	Dennis A.	RCM	Present
Texarkana Area	Lisa P.	RCM	Present
Regional Delegate	Pat P.		Present
Regional Delegate Alternate	Michael P.		Absent
Chair	Bill Le.		Present
Vice-Chair	Matt C.		Present
Secretary	Pam R.		Present
Secretary-in-training	Vacant		
Treasurer	Barb H.		Present
Treasurer-in-training	Terri G.		Present
Activities Chair	Amber G.		Present
Convention Chair (ARCNA II)	Pat P.		Present
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	L.D. G.		Present
Literature Chair	Terri G.		Present
Outreach Chair	Eric S.		Absent
Phoneline Chair	Vacant		
Policy & Procedure	Doug H. (vice-chair)		Present
Public Relations Chair	Diana D.		Present
Website Chair	Mark R.		Present

Alternate RCMs present: Amber G.-Crowley's Ridge Area, Matt F.-Foothills Unity Area, Bruce H. – ARVANA.

Greer's Ferry Lake Area has missed 2 consecutive meetings of the ARSCNA. They have been removed from the roll.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (IF NECESSARY)

None

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Administrative committee meeting began at 9:00 am.

Chair	Bill Le.	Present
Vice-chair	Matt C.	Present
Secretary	Pam R.	Present
Treasurer	Barb H.	Present
Treasurer in training	Terri G.	Absent
Policy	Doug H. Vice-chair	Present
RD	Pat P.	Present
RDA	Michael P.	Absent

Discussed policy concerning the RD and RDA terms and term limits.

Will have new regional guidelines and convention guidelines, so everyone remember to bring folders with old guidelines.

Convention bids for 2011—Genesis

Discussed workshop for next RSC. Concepts? First 3 concepts?

Campout was brought up yesterday. Campout was kept according to group vote. For that to change it will have to be addressed.

Activities treasury audit next RSC. Try to have Sat. evening if possible. Also have to do regular treasury audit at next RSC.

All trusted servants need to have end of term reports for August RSC.

One money motion was brought to us and it was discussed. It will be presented to the body.

Next RSC will be August 1-2, 2009 at Harrison (Ozark area).

We adjusted the meeting rotation. Withdrew Greer’s Ferry Area (May 1-2, 2010), and Northwest Arkansas Area (August 7-8, 2010).

Any outgoing servants bring archives to August RSC to turn in to newly elected trusted servants.

READ OVERVIEW OF CONSENSUS SECTION

ELECTIONS

- Chair and vice-chair read (1) duties of RDA
- (2) general qualifications of all trusted servants of RSC
- (3) general duties of admin committee

- (4) duties of RSC Chair, vice-chair, secretary, secretary in training, treasurer, treasurer in training, policy and procedures chair.
- (5) General qualifications and responsibilities of all subcommittee chairs and activities chair

Nominations:	Regional Delegate	Pat P.	nominations closed
	Regional Delegate Alt.	Diana D.	nominations closed
	Chair	Bill Le.	nominations closed
	Vice-chair	Matt C.	nominations closed
	Secretary	Pam R.	nominations closed
	Secretary in training	NONE	nominations remain open
	Treasurer	Terri G.	nominations closed
	Treasurer in training	Amber G.	nominations closed
	Policy and Procedures	Doug H.	nominations closed
	Activities Chair	Marvin D.	nominations closed
	Hospitals and Institutions Chair	NONE	nominations remain open
	Literature Chair	Terri G.	nominations closed
	Public Relations Chair	NONE	nominations remain open
	Outreach Chair	NONE	nominations remain open
	Phoneline Chair	NONE	nominations remain open
	Website Chair	Mark R.	nominations closed

Service resumes for each nominee are included in the minutes.

Take back nominations to groups for vote.

Any nominations for open positions should be brought to the August RSC. Nominee must be present.

NEW BUSINESS

No new areas.

Treasurer report for new business:	beginning balance	\$ 3341.00
	Income	1276.19
	Expenses	1434.23

Balance before accruals \$ 3182.96
 \$241.96 above prudent reserve--\$100 error in report
 \$141.96 ACTUAL amount over prudent reserve

MOTION M01050309:

AUTHOR---Texarkana Area

SECONDED BY---Amber G. (Activities Chair)

MOTION---On 5-16-08 the Texarkana Area sent check #1451 in the amount of \$2276.01 as a donation to the RSC over and above prudent reserve. An accounting error was made by the Texarkana Area and the actual amount should have been \$1486.85. This error resulted in our area being way below prudent reserve. This motion requests that if the

RSC is above prudent reserve, a consideration be given to return the Amount of \$789.16 to the Texarkana Area.

INTENT---To bring ASC up to prudent reserve.

Policy states that any motion that asks for more than \$250 will go back to groups for vote. The region was \$141.96 over prudent reserve. Since this was all the region could send to Texarkana, this motion passed by consensus, and the treasurer wrote a check to Texarkana Area for \$141.96. Also, a hat was passed around and any member who wanted to could donate to add to the above amount. \$187.00 was donated to Texarkana Area by the regional members in attendance.

A second motion was submitted by the Texarkana Area to request the balance of the refund. This motion will go back to groups since it is over \$250.

MOTION M02050309

AUTHOR---Texarkana Area

SECONDED BY---Amber G. (Activities Chair)

MOTION---On 5-16-08 the Texarkana Area sent check #1451 in the amount of \$2276.01 as a donation to the RSC over and above prudent reserve.

An accounting error was made by the Texarkana Area and the actual amount should have been \$1486.85. This error resulted in our area being way below prudent reserve. This motion requests a reimbursement of \$460.20 be given to the Texarkana Area.

INTENT---To bring TANA back up to prudent reserve.

THIS MOTION GOES BACK TO GROUPS FOR VOTE SINCE THE REQUEST FOR REFUND IS OVER \$250.

Pat P. was chosen to be the ARSC representative for the Southern Zonal Forum to be held in Bentonville in July.

PRE-ARRANGED AGENDA

Bill Le. read letter from NAWS Human Resource Panel about candidate nominations for positions at World.

Diana D. will do workshop—"Concept Inventory"—at the August RSC, Saturday, 9:00 am.

Genesis presented their bid proposal for the 2011 regional convention.

The 2011 Arkansas Regional Convention—ARCNA IV—will be held in Hot Springs at the Austin Hotel.

No motions from the floor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Foothills Unity Area, Serenity on the Lake, June 5-7

Texarkana Area fundraiser for the convention, June 6, Boy Scout Camp (flyers to come)

Genesis 20th Anniversary Denby Pt. Campout, “That Was Then, This Is Now”, August 7-9 (flyers to come)

“Freak-Out”, May 15-17, Pine Cove Area, Lake Tennkiller

June 1st weekend, campout at Blue Mountain, AR

Recovery on the Ridge, May 8-10, Mt. Zion Baptist Camp

Freedom Fest, July 4, Crowley’s Ridge State Park

SOS Float Trip May 29-31, Float for Hope

REMINDER: Call in all meeting changes to the phonline
Check map links for your meetings, contact webservant (Mark R.), if wrong

REVIEW OF BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN BACK FOR GROUP CONSCIENCE

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INTENT---To bring TANA back up to prudent reserve.

THIS MOTION GOES BACK TO GROUPS FOR VOTE SINCE THE REQUEST FOR REFUND IS OVER \$250.

ELECTIONS: Nominations for all positions are to be taken back to groups for vote. Service resumes
Are included in the minutes.

Regional Delegate	Pat P.	nominations closed
Regional Delegate Alt.	Diana D.	nominations closed
Chair	Bill Le.	nominations closed
Vice-chair	Matt C.	nominations closed
Secretary	Pam R.	nominations closed

Treasurer	Terri G.	nominations closed
Treasurer in training	Amber G.	nominations closed
Policy and Procedures	Doug H.	nominations closed
Activities Chair	Marvin D.	nominations closed
Literature Chair	Terri G.	nominations closed
Website Chair	Mark R.	nominations closed

The following positions received no nominations and remain open. Any Nominations for these open positions should be brought back to the August RSC. Nominees must be present.

OPEN POSITIONS:

Secretary in training	NONE	nominations remain open
Hospitals and Institutions Chair	NONE	nominations remain open
Public Relations Chair	NONE	nominations remain open
Outreach Chair	NONE	nominations remain open
Phoneline Chair	NONE	nominations remain open

PLANS FOR NEXT MEETING

Next meeting of the ARSC will be August 1-2, 2009 in Harrison, hosted by the Ozark Area.

9:00 am workshop “Concept Inventory”

Activities treasury audit, and ARSC treasury audit will be done at the August meeting.

UPDATED TREASURER’S REPORT

Hi Family,

Here is your final report. During our meeting our today we made the decision to increase our “Your Message Center” payment from \$82.00 to \$90.00 a month until the new budget is done in November and it will be reviewed again at that time. This will insure that we don’t fall behind on the bill and our Phoneline will stay in service to help the addict who still suffers find our meetings.

There is still an accounting area in the ledger that I use to report our financial transactions to the Region. It is exactly \$100.00 dollars over the actually checkbook ledger. Currently the checkbook balances with the bank statements and is correct (to the best of my limited financial understanding) so I believe the problem is a number entry error. While this error is still showing up on this final report, Terri G. (our Treasurer in Training) and I will find it, correct it, and report what they problem is by the next region.

In Loving Service, Barb H, Treasurer

**Arkansas Regional Service Committee Narcotics Anonymous
Regional Meeting Treasurer's Pre Report**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
		Balance of Account		\$ 3,341.00
<u>Income</u>				
February 9, 2009		Add in deposit from 10/22	\$ 50.00	
April 23, 2009	446584	Donation - CAASSCNA	\$ 35.79	
April 23, 2009	446585	Funds Return - Pam R, Sec.	\$ 39.27	
April 23, 2009	446586	Donation - Common Bond	\$ 50.00	
April 23, 2009	446587	Donation - Recovery In the Daylight	\$ 30.00	
April 23, 2009	446588	Donation - Recovery In the Daylight	\$ 127.78	
May 2, 2009	446589	Donation - Genesis group	\$ 150.00	
May 2, 2009	446590	Donation - ARVANA	\$ 150.00	
May 2, 2009	446591	Donation - CRASCNA	\$ 366.10	
May 2, 2009	446592	Donation - FUACNA	\$ 147.25	
May 2, 2009	446593	Donation - FUACNA	\$ 100.00	
May 2, 2009	446594	Donation - Recovery In the Daylight	\$ 30.00	
Total Income				\$ 1,276.19
<u>Expenses</u>				
February 15, 2009	1168	Blue Host Inc - website fee increase	\$ 12.00	
May 2, 2009	1169	Rent - FUACNA	\$ 100.00	
June, 7 2009	EFT	Your Message Center	\$ 90.00	
July, 7 2009	EFT	Your Message Center	\$ 90.00	
August, 7 2009	EFT	Your Message Center	\$ 90.00	
May 2, 2009	1170	MCI	\$ 200.00	
May 2, 2009	1171	Terri G- combined receipts for Outreach	\$ 772.23	
May 2, 2009	1172	Pam R. - Sec RSC minutes mailing	\$ 80.00	
May 3, 2009	1173	TACNA - donation funds reimbursement	\$ 141.96	
Total Expenses				\$ 1,576.19
Balance before Accruals				\$ 3,041.00
Accruals				\$ 1,000.00
Prudent Reserve				\$ 1,941.00
Balance after Prudent Reserve				\$ 100.00

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous						
Line Item Budgets						
	2008	Actual Expense				Balance
		8-Nov	9-Feb	9-May	9-Aug	
Chairperson	\$ -					\$ -
Vice Chairperson	-					\$ -
Secretary	\$ 710.00					\$ -
Minutes copies and postage	\$ 400.00	\$12.98	\$117.00	\$55.73		\$ 185.71
Mailbox	\$ 140.00		\$104.00			\$ 104.00
Forwarding	\$ 150.00		\$300.00			\$ 300.00
Correspondence	\$ 20.00					\$ -
Treasurer	\$ 42.00					\$ -
Receipt Book	\$ 7.00					\$ -
Stamps	\$ 20.00					\$ -
Check Printing	\$ 15.00		\$22.00			\$ 22.00
Regional Delegate	\$ 560.00					\$ -
5 Workshops: Travel	\$ 240.00					\$ -
5 Workshops: Supplies/copies	\$ 50.00					\$ -
4 Reports: Copy expense	\$ 120.00					\$ -
CAR for RCM's	\$ 150.00					\$ -
Regional Delegate Alternate	\$ 240.00					\$ -
5 Workshops: Travel	\$ 240.00					\$ -
WSC 2006: Shuttle	\$ -					\$ -
WSC 2006: Travel	\$ -					\$ -
WSC 2006: Hotel	\$ -					\$ -
WSC 2006: Food	\$ -					\$ -
Rent	\$ 400.00	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$ 300.00
		0	\$100.00	0		
Southern Zonal Forum (x2 reps)	\$1,660.00	\$571.00				\$ 571.00
		0				
Travel	\$ 820.00					\$ -
Hotel	\$ 450.00					\$ -
Food	\$ 300.00					\$ -
Registration (\$10 each)	\$ 30.00					\$ -
Tapes (\$20 each)	\$ 60.00					\$ -
Hospitals and Institutions	\$ 60.00					\$ -
Literature	\$ 100.00					\$ -
Outreach	\$1,470.00					\$ -
Meeting List copy expense (2x annually)	\$ 520.00	\$126.32	\$284.08	\$260.40		\$ 670.80
		5		5		
New Group Starter Kits (12)	\$ 900.00	\$240.75		\$227.75		\$ 468.50
Postage to Mail Starter Kits	\$ 50.00					\$ -
Phoneline	\$1,500.00					\$ -
Your Message Center	\$ 500.00	\$246.00	\$246.00	\$246.00		\$ 738.00
		0	0	0		
MCI	\$ 700.00	\$200.00	\$56.00	\$200.00		\$ 456.00
		0	0	0		
Workshops	\$ 300.00					\$ -

Policies and Procedures Subcommittee	\$ 220.00					\$ -
Copies and Portfolios	\$ 140.00					\$ -
Travel	\$ 80.00					\$ -
Public Information	\$ 800.00	\$73.68	\$148.50			\$ 222.18
Website	\$ -					\$ -
Hosting	\$ 100.00		\$107.40			\$ 107.40
Totals	\$7,762.00					\$4,145.59

May session of the ARSCNA was adjourned at 1:15 pm.

CLOSING PRAYER

--- On **Mon, 4/27/09, NA World Services** <webmaster@na.org> wrote:

From: NA World Services <webmaster@na.org>

Subject: Project review & input deadlines nearing end

To:

Date: Monday, April 27, 2009, 4:53 PM

Hello conference participants,

It is about two-thirds of the way through the review period for our two projects that have drafts available now for fellowship input. We are writing to remind you to take a look at the drafts and send us your input. Please pass this information along as widely as possible and remember that input is due by the end of May.

In Times of Illness: <http://www.na.org/?ID=ITOI-index>

This project, which was approved at the 2008 World Service Conference, is working on revising the *In Times of Illness* booklet. During the many NAWs workshops that have taken place in the years since the publication, the issue of medication and illness in recovery was a continual focus. Members believed that the information contained within the original booklet did not adequately reflect experience with challenges that our members currently face with mental health issues, chronic illness, and medication in recovery. This revision is meant to update the booklet so that it better reflects members' experience today.

Self-support: <http://www.na.org/?ID=self-support-index>

The 2008 World Service Conference adopted this project to produce updated and easier-to-understand pamphlets about self-support. This project has two main goals: to change the way the average member thinks about self-support and individual contributions, and to encourage groups to contribute directly to each level of service for a more stable fund flow that better covers the cost of services. There are two draft pamphlets available for review, one more graphical in nature, geared toward groups, and the other geared toward individuals and intended to raise awareness about members' role in supporting services. You can download the drafts easily from <ftp://66.6.216.61> (user name and password are "WSC2010"). Online forms for your input are available at <http://questionnaire.disc.na.org>. We need your input by or before 31 May 2009.

Other news - Fellowship Issue Discussion Boards : These boards were developed in 2006 as an experiment, designed to nurture discussions about the various Fellowship Issue Discussion Topics, generated at the biennial World Service Conference. The experiment, however, has not yielded the results we had hoped for originally. Participation on these boards has decreased continuously over the past year or so, and oftentimes the discussions veered completely off topic. After lengthy discussions, we decided to take the boards off line on 31 May 2009.

And lastly, we will send you an update shortly about the upcoming World Convention to be held in Barcelona, Spain.

Thank you for your willingness to serve,
NA World Services

ARKANSAS RSC-NA

WELCOME TO HARRISON

AUGUST 1-2, 2009

HOSTED BY THE OZARK AREA

LOCATION : JPH CONFERENCE CENTER NORTHARK COLLEGE

1515 PIONEER DRIVE, HARRISON, AR 72601

(TAKE 65 b TO Hwy 123 to Pioneer drive and park in lower parking lot)

Saturday

9 am Continental Breakfast
Workshop
10 am RSC Meeting Begins
11:30-1:15 Lunch Provided
Evening Function---TBA

Sunday

8:45 Continental Breakfast
Admin Meeting
10 am RSC meeting continues

Possible Accommodations

Holiday Inn Express	117 Hwy 43 E (off Hwy 62/65 N) \$90/double occupancy (870)741-3636
Comfort Inn	1210 Hwy62/65 N \$80/double occupancy (870)741-7676
Super 8 Motel	1330 Hwy 62/65 N \$55/double occupancy (870)741-1741
Hampton Inn	121 Hwy 43 E \$119/double occupancy (870)365-0505
Historic Hotel Seville	302 North Main Street \$69/double occupancy (870)741-2321

ARKANSAS REGION CONVENTION 2011 PROPOSAL

Genesis Group of Hot Springs would like to submit our Proposal for the 2100 Regional Convention.

We propose to have the Convention at the Austin Hotel, site of the first Convention, and produce the Convention within the budget and requirement of standards that we have come to expect at our State Convention.

We would also ask that our Executive Committee be expected as follows:

Susan B.	Chairperson
Diana D.	Co-Chairperson
Kathy B.	Treasurer
Marvin D.	Secretary

If expected we will start planning the details and budget for submittal at the November 2009 RSC meeting.

Yours in Service,
Genesis Group
Hot Springs

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

Name: Pat P. Jr.

Date: **5/3/09**

Position nominated for: RD

Previous service commitments completed: Oct 00 - Dec 02 Poteau Hardcore Group; May 01 - Dec 02 Special Activities ARVANA; Jul 01 - Oct 07 various Cove Lake Service; Jun 01 - Dec 02 & Aug 03 - Jun 05 H&I Harbor View now Vista Health; Dec 02 – Jun 03 ARVANA Guidelines Ad Hoc Chair; Jun 03 - Jun 05 Area Chair ARVANA; Feb 05 - Nov 05 Region PI Vice chair; Nov 05 - Aug 06 Region PI Chair; Aug 06 - Aug 07 RDA; Apr 05 - May 06 ARVANA Convention serving as Vice Chair; May 06 - Mar 07 Merchandise Chair, 07 - 08 Co Registration; 08 - 09 Co Treasurer;

Other current service commitments:

RD Aug 07 - Present

2009 Region Convention Chair; 2009 ARVANA Convention Committee Member; Dec 06 - Present Leflore County H&I panel Leader Drug Court;

Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment (and possibly why): ARVANA Convention Vice Chairperson 4/05 – 5/06 resigned to be merchandise chair and allow another addict to be Vice Chairperson;

Experience in area of service for which nominated: Various attendance to SZF since Jan 2003 (15)

Various experience of Workshop Presentation

Attended WWW workshops, Nashville TN; New Orleans LA; Oakland, CA; 2008 WSC;

Current RD since Aug 07;

Clean Date: 02/10/2000

Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship: Consistent flow of NAWS information; Ability to assist a new RDA; and the Love of Service based Recovery

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Bill Le.

DATE: May 3, 2009

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Chair

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: Regional v-chair 2 years; regional H&I chair 1 year; H&I v-chair 2 years; regional act-treasurer 1 year; guideline committee; convention guideline committee; GSR loner group region 3 years; Alt GSR loner group 1 year; PI v-chair 1 year.

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: Area treasurer.

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (AND POSSIBLY WHY): GSR loner group—group joined area.

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: 2 years v-chair; 1 year chair.

CLEAN DATE: 10-1-95

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: To make sure that when another addict shows up that was as desperate and hopeless as I was, that NA will be there.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Matt Carr

DATE: May 3, 2009

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: RSC Vice-Chair

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: Home Group GSR, Crowley's Ridge Area RCM-Alt 1 ½ years, RCM 2 ½ years, area guidelines ad-hoc, interim vice-chair (CRANA)

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: Home group treasurer, CRANA chair, H&I member, PR member, activities member, home group chairperson, sponsor, phonenumber volunteer

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (AND POSSIBLY WHY): Home group GSR, took RCM-Alt position

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: vice-chair for region this past term, CRANA chair

CLEAN DATE: 8-4-03

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: I have the willingness and want to give what was freely given to me.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Pam R.

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Regional Secretary

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS: Secretary of WTASC, GSR of Clean Slate, RCM, Policy chair, lit. chair, hospitality chair VRC 19, Vice chair volunteer region literature committee, registration chair NA in May 2 times, H&I panel leader.

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: Secretary of Crowley's Ridge ASC, treasurer of Clean Slate group, interim secretary of ARSC.

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 the West Tennessee ASC, secretary of CRANA, interim secretary of ARSC.

CLEAN DATE: 11-28-94

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: I have the time and resources to do the job, and I want to give back to NA.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Terri G.

DATE: May 3, 2009

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Treasurer and Literature chair

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: Group level—secretary, treasurer, GSR-7 yrs; area level—conv. Chair, vice chair, sec, treasurer/ASR alternate and ASR-5 yrs.; regional level—sec. all comm./outreach and phonline chairs-3 yrs, treas. In training 1 yr./lit chair-3 mos.

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: Literature chair region and treasurer of homegroup, ASR of area- will be over in August.

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (AND POSSIBLY WHY): secretary of homegroup when I changed homegroups.

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: I've been doing bookkeeping for 30 years and do it for a living in my present job.

CLEAN DATE: 4-4-02

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: I love service work, especially at regional level. It has taught me more about responsibility, accountability and personal growth than anything I've done in the program and it keeps me plugged into NA.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Amber G.

DATE: May 3, 2009

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Treasurer-in-training

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: Activities chair at area, regional activities vice-chair, group secretary, custodian of the month

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: H&I Panel, activities committee for group , area activities secretary, RCM alternate, Recovery on the Ridge chair, H&I secretary for region, PR secretary for region, interim activities chair.

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (AND POSSIBLY WHY): None

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: None other than managing personal check book.

CLEAN DATE: 3-10-06

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: I want to keep coming to region and keep giving back to the fellowship that saved my life.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Doug H.

DATE: May 3, 2009

POSITION NOMINATION FOR: Policy and Procedures

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: Region (ARSCNA & Pacific Cascade): Chair, vice-chair, P&P, treasurer, RD & RDA, Activities, Conv. Sec., phonenumber. Area: chair, phonenumber, literature, sec., treasurer, H&I, activities. Grop: GSR, sec., treasurer, coffee maker. Ind.: Sponsor, sponsee, hug-giver.

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: Vice-chair: reg. , P&P, treasurer: Crowley's Ridge activities-ARASCNA (activities). Area H&I, panel leader

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (AND POSSIBLY WHY): Resigned Ore-Cal ASC treasurer when I moved to Arkansas.

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: Pacific Cascade-P&P chair, ARSCNA- P&P vice-chair.

CLEAN DATE: 2-10-86

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: Can't do enough to repay what has been given to me.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Mark Richardson

DATE: May 3, 2009

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Website chair

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: Website chair of CRASC, website chair of West Tennessee, PI chair of West Tennessee Area, secretary of West Tennessee, RCM WTANA.

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: GSR Clean Slate

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (AND POSSIBLY WHY): Hospitality chair for Clean & Crazy because I had to move.

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: Web chair of CRA-NA.org, web chair of ARSCNA.org.

CLEAN DATE: 10-20-97

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: To keep what I have.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

Name: Marvin D.

Date: 5/15/09

Position nominated for: Activities Chair

Previous service commitments completed: Genesis Group GSR (2 years) GSRA (2years) Secretary, Activities, H&I Chair. GSR Turning Point group (1 year) GSRA (1year) Treasure and Activities Chair.

Other current service commitments: Genesis Group Chairperson for business meetings.

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

Experience in area of service for which nominated: I have served as chairperson for many camp-outs and group functions and I am the past chairperson for the first Arkansas Regional Convention.

Clean Date: 11/21/76

Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship: I enjoy coordinating projects that bring together members. I have the time, means and the desire to serve.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

Name: Diana D

Date: 5/15/09

Position nominated for: RDA

Previous service commitments completed: Activities (group) 2+ years, Treasurer (group) 4+ years P.I.(group) 5 years and part of P.I (area) 1 year. Literature Chair (group) 2 years Phone line (group) 8 years +. Gsra (group) 1 year interim. Literature (group) 1 ½ + . Secretary for the Arkansas Regional Convention #1 1 year. Regional PR Chair 1 year interium 1 year as chair.

Other current service commitments: Literature (group) Phone line Chair (group) Regional PR Chair. Vice Chair for the Regional Convention 2011.

Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment (and possibly why): Treasurer upon completion of the required time not willing to continue to serve due to personalities at that time 1999

Experience in area of service for which nominated: I have served as PR Chair for the group and region. I have participated in SZF for 4 + years and have learned a lot along the way. How to do workshops and communicate effectively back to my group my area and the region.

Clean Date: 1/21/94

Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship: I feel that I have both the qualifications and the service history and ability to effectively serve as RDA. I am looking forward to learning new things and gaining new experiences in service.

ARKANSAS REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
MEETING ROTATION 2009-2014

February 7-8, 2009 Crowley's Ridge Area	February 4-5, 2012 Genesis
May 2-3, 2009 Foothills Unity Area	May 5-6, 2012 Texarkana Area
August 1-2, 2009 Ozark Area	August 4-5, 2012 Crowley's Ridge Area
November 7-8, 2009 Arkansas River Valley Area	November 3-4, 2012 Foothills Unity Area
February 6-7, 2010 Central Arkansas Area	February 2-3, 2013 Ozark Area
May 1-2, 2010 Genesis	May 4-5, 2013 Arkansas River Valley Area
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(Revised May 3, 2009)