

**ARKANSAS REGIONAL SERVICE
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**MAY 14-15, 2011
HARRISON, AR**

HOSTED BY OZARK AREA

SATURDAY MAY 14, 2011

OPENING

Matt C. opened the meeting at 10:17 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	Anthony L.	RCM	Present
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	Marvin D.	Rep.	Present
Ozark Area	Glynn W.	RCM	Present
Texarkana Area	Rick R.	RCM	Present
Regional Delegate	Vacant		
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.		Present
Treasurer-in-training	Vacant		
Activities Chair	Marvin D.		Present
Convention Chair (ARCNA IV)	Marvin D.		Present
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	Vacant		
Literature Chair	Glynn W.		Present
Outreach Chair	Mark R.		Present
Phoneline Chair	L. D. G.		Present
Policy & Procedure	Doug H.		Present
Public Relations Chair	Vacant		
Website Chair	Mark R.		Present

Alternate RCMs present: Amber G.-Crowley's Ridge Area, Chuck B.-Northwest Arkansas Area

SECRETARY REPORT

Pam R. read old business, open sharing, new business and elections from February 2011 RSC minutes. Motion made, seconded to accept as read, motion passed by consensus.

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

February 14, 2011

Note from UPS store	Bill Le.
Note from Regions Bank	Bill Le.
Your Message Center	Bill Le.
Regional bank statement	Bill Le.
Convention bank statement	Marvin D.
NAWS annual report	archived

February 24, 2011

Flyers from CA	Brought to region
Donation	Bill Le.
MCI	Bill Le.
Note from UPS store	Bill Le.
Checks	Bill Le.

March 31, 2011

Philadelphia convention flyers	to region
Donation	Bill Le.
Your Message Center	Bill Le.
Receipt for NAWS donation	Bill Le.
Regional bank statement	Bill Le.
Convention bank statement	Marvin D.
Mail for Foothills	to region
Las Vegas convention flyers	to region

April 18, 2011

Regional bank statement	Bill Le.
2 donations	Bill Le.
Your Message Center	Bill Le.
MCI	Bill Le.
Checks	Bill Le.
Note from UPS store	Bill Le.
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Mail for phoneline	LD G.

May, 5, 2011

MCI
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TREASURER REPORT

See final report.

IMPORTANT: Regional address has changed. See flyer in minutes.

RD REPORT

Vacant

RD ALT. REPORT

Hello everyone,

I received the update for the service system proposals. Everyone can access them at na.org/servicesystem. I have had a chance to read through them. Our region has been updated at world service. It only took a few phone calls to them. I have made some copies of information I have received from NAWS. The approval draft for Living Clean The Journey Continues is online. You can either purchase a copy for \$8.50 or download it with the password and username on the printout. I am currently talking to neighboring regions to see about workshops to attend on proposals. To be honest with everyone I feel like a fish out of water. I want to be able to be of best service to this region and welcome any and all input. I was allotted \$100 and spent \$50 for rent on the Carmichael Center in Searcy. On another note I went to NWA to attend an H&I presentation with Chuck. Great success. I am turning in gas receipts.

Thank you,
Matthew

SZF REPORT

None this month. Next SZF will be in Nashville at the Comfort Suites Opry Mills, July 29-31.

RCM REPORTS

ARKANSAS RIVER VALLEY AREA

Hello Family,

ARVANA is doing good. We've not had any major problems. The area is voting on looking at other places to have our conventions. We realize where we now have them is not the most comfortable. But it fits the budget. Pat brought up that we sure can get picky. For some of us

it's like a mini vacation so yes we want to be comfortable. Yes we still have the option of the same place. So remember the show goes on.

Loving service,
Danny W.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS AREA

Greetings Family from the Central Arkansas Area,

This is my first Regional Service Meeting as the Area's RCM and am grateful for the opportunity to be of service.

Things in our area are going well. We have had 3 new groups join since the last regional meeting., The Women's Group, Fight for Life, and Who We Are. We have many positions that are open for election including PI, H&I and Outreach but are hoping to get some new enthusiastic faces into these locations.

We have many events planned for the summer including our annual fish fry next weekend, the Joy is in the Journey Campout which has been rescheduled for July 22-24 to take place of the Luau. The Central Arkansas Annual Convention is being planned and is scheduled for August 12-14 and has been moved back to Little Rock at the La Quinta Inn Downtown. Rooms will be \$65 before July 14, pre-registration including the hypnotist will be \$30. regular registration \$20, hypnotist tickets will be \$20, pre-registration ends July 14. Flyers will be mailed out in the near future. Pre convention shirts are available if anyone is interested.

We elected a new treasurer at our last area where we also increased our prudent reserve. Our area is meeting next week where we will be discussing our donation, which I will have mailed to the regional treasurer.

In loving service,
Anthony L.

CROWLEY'S RIDGE AREA

Hi Family,

I hope everyone is doing great and surviving the golf ball sized hail, tornados, flooding and the occasional earthquake. Things are going good at CRANA. Since the last Regional Service Committee Meeting we have had our Annual Unity Day and Chili Cook Off, Lana had their annual BBQ, Clean Air group had their annual Spring Fling and CWOD has just finished their annual Recovery on the Ridge. Our annual Freedom Fest is scheduled for July 2nd at Crowleys Ridge State Park. There will be food, fun and recovery so we hope to see you there. The Try Not High group in Pocahontas was planning a BBQ for next weekend, however; it may be postponed due to flooding so check with someone before you drive up. Additionally we are planning a Softball Tournament for September, details to be revealed at a later date. Currently our Area has fallen below our prudent reserve so we have no donation for region today.

In reading the last minutes it came to my attention that I must have sent the wrong report to the secretary. What was in the February minutes under Crowleys Ridge Area was actually a partial report intended for our Area meeting. By the time I realized this it was too late to change the

minutes as they had already gone out, so I am including the report that should have been in the minutes in February with this report.

In loving service,
Barb H. – RCM Crowley's Ridge Area

Crowleys Ridge Area

February 5-9, 2011

Hi Family,

We would like to thank Foothills Unity for bringing some love and warmth to this cold, snowy, icy regional meeting. Everything is going well in Crowley's Ridge. We are currently looking forward to hosting our annual Chili cook-off, February 19th. This year it will be held in Blytheville, Arkansas at, 1400 Ruddle Rd. in the building behind the Church of God. We will start at 10:00 and will be holding workshops throughout the day, with chili judging in the afternoon, followed by a speaker meeting. This year we have added a new category, "specialty" or "weird" chili in addition to traditional chili. We look forward to seeing you all there and may the best chili win! We voted yes to M01-110710, we do not have any nominations for the open positions and we do not have a donation for Region today.

In loving service,
Barb H. – RCM Crowley's Ridge Area

FOOTHILLS UNITY AREA

Hi Family,

Things are going well in Foothills Unity Area. The softball tournament was a success. The Serenity on the Lake Campout is planned for June 3-4, 2011 "if" the water goes down at Old Hwy 25.

There are currently 16 meetings a week in FUACNA spread through 4 groups.

We have a donation of \$325.90 today.

ILS,
David

P.S. I want to apologize for dropping the ball on the t-shirts for the Regional Unity Campout. This was my fault, I got the design ready but didn't follow through.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA

Greetings from Northwest Arkansas Area,

Everything is good in the Northwest Arkansas Area. We currently have 49 meetings a week and there are 11 home groups.

H&I currently has 5 weekly meetings in 4 different facilities. Recently, we have begun a book study at the Decision Point Residential Treatment. Thanks to the Ozark Area for opening that door. We have also begun and H&I presentation at the Washington County Detention Center.

We had a Valentine's Dance on February 11. Twana from Fort Smith did a great job speaking and we had a great turnout.

We also had an Egg Hunt/Chili Cookoff/Dessert Cookoff and fundraiser. Good food and a great time were had by all.

We fulfilled our duties at the Regional Campout for raffle/auction. Funds were turned over to Marvin.

We would like to request a service system workshop and we have been in communication with Matt F./RDA to set a date.

We are still awaiting the logo for merchandise (t-shirts and coffee mugs) for the 2011 Regional convention.

Please join us for the 26th Annual Beaver Roundup June 24-26, 2011. Donations totaling \$291.36.

Thank you for letting us serve,
Jennette S./RCM and Chuck B./RCM Alt.
Northwest Arkansas Area

OUACHITA RIVER AREA

No report.

OZARK AREA

Hello Family, Addict named Glynn,

Ozark Area is about the same. Attendance is picking up at all our current groups.

PR has gotten two local radio stations willing to air our PSA that Donna B. and Bill La. are putting together. Our group meetings haven't changed any since our last RSC.

We have literature in several health resources center now as well as the local VA clinic in Harrison. Still carrying the message into the inpatient and outpatient rehab centers and Youth Bridge in Harrison.

Area has sent a \$50 donation to the region with me. We have all main service positions and alternate positions filled. That is a first for our area.

Chili Dog Chow Down activities has asked me to ask the region for speakers. Would anyone interested get with me after this meeting, 3 speakers and 2 workshops. This is for the Labor Day weekend campout at Norfolk Dam Campsite Pavilion, September 2-5, 2011.

I think that about covers my report.

Thanks in loving service,
Glynn W.

TEXARKANA AREA

Greetings from Texarkana Area,

There is not much to talk about today. All is well at home. Our area meeting is on Sunday. The area has put in a new prudent reserve so maybe we will have a donation in the future, but not at this time.

TACNA will have a volleyball tournament June 25, 2011. Flyers are here and will hand out today. We could use some help so get a team and come join us.

Texarkana RCM,
Rick R.

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

OLD BUSINESS

None.

Concerning motion group wanted to send to world for CAR: Matt F. made contact with group and world. Group said they would take care of sending motion to world.

OPEN SHARING

Time limit—10 minutes.

RCM states that his area says that a group needs either a GSR or Alt. GSR to be represented at area. Is this a violation of Trad. 9. Is the area trying to govern?

This has always been a common practice. The groups approved the guidelines telling how area operates.

Elected or appointed by group to represent, not necessarily elected—no proxy votes—groups can send anyone but the group must do it.

Another area asks GSR if they are not there to call the chair and tell them who is coming. That way not anyone can come and throw their opinion for that group.

“Duly elected” in regional guidelines. Any addict can have a voice, but when it comes to voting, need to be elected representative. Not trying to govern just being able to conduct business. Must have guidelines otherwise nothing would get done.

Marvin thanked everyone who participated in the Unity Campout.

Food for thought—maybe we could rotate regional unity campout through different areas, so others can more access.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES

Hello Again Everyone,

I've heard that if you want to hear God laugh just make plans. I had planned to have a nice relaxing weekend with lots of time to catch up with my friends from around the state.

But:

We had a perfect weather weekend, warm days-cool nights. More than 120 members attended the campout and all had fun. Thanks to those who helped with the food & fun.

Thanks also go to our speakers who shared their experiences with us.

Beginning Balance:	\$ 2000.00
Expenses:	
Hospitallity:	72.85
Potluck:	201.28

Total:	\$ 274.13
Donations:	
Registration:	487.00
Auction:	709.00
Raffle:	114.00
Coffee donations:	2.00

	\$ 1312.00
Speaker gas:	30.00 cash

	\$ 1282.00
Donated to Region:	
Camp Ground:	\$ 130.00
Misc. Hospitallity:	17.28
Ending Balance:	\$ 3007.87
Return to ARSCNA	\$ 1007.87

Yours in service,
Marvin D.
Activities Treasurer

CONVENTION—ARCNA IV

Our convention has started and we are making progress with the details of our event. I will be contacting the rest of the subcommittees with their budget and time lines. We will post a convention committee meeting in June on the website.

We started with \$4,460.49 and with old merchandise sales, donations and late convention III money we now have \$5,507.49 in our budget.

In service,
Marvin D.
Convention chairperson

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS

Vacant. Matt F. did a workshop for the Washington County Detention Center.

LITERATURE

Hello family addict named Glynn,

The Living Clean Project is available in hard back now for \$8.50. It will be in approval form for one year and will be voted on in the 2012 conference as old business, also known as a stand alone item until approved in 2012. It can also be viewed and downloaded on the FTP site—IP address 66.6.216.61, user name:CP2012, password: WSC2012. The PDF file has to be opened with 2 passwords, enter WSC2012 in both places. Voting for fellowship approval of the copy edition version will be at the world service conference April 2012. It should be noted that is not a time for more information but approval of the book as it is written.

Service systems project update : This update is to coincide with the webpage going live to give members a quick snapshot of what is going on with the project right now and what is planned for the immediate future. Most updates reiterates info that conference participants already received. It will be updated as the info is sorted out and put on the page—<http://www.na.org/?ID=servsys>

Together We Can.

ILS,
Glynn

OUTREACH

Hello Family,

I have been confirmed as the Regional Contact and plan to look at the information the world has for our region. If I am not mistaken I can also make some changes for the areas as far as area committee information. (Changes in Chair, Vice-chair, etc.)

I am always working on meeting corrections and still at this time ask that you still call the answering service to make any changes. We have a new meeting in Wynne Which gives that city 2 active meetings. I have not been able to get to any area meetings this last quarter but still hope to be able to do so soon.

This month we paid \$36.53 on the meeting directories.

In Loving Service,
Mark R.

PHONELINE

No report.

POLICY & PROCEDURES

Family

Good to be back in the Ozarks for our quarterly family gathering. Thanks to the Ozark Area for accommodating us.

The following updates were made in the Regional Guidelines and P&P manuals as a result of the passage of Motion M01110710:

- ④ Policy & Procedure – page 7 – under **Outreach** – Basic Purpose added: *The Arkansas Regional Outreach Committee shall be one point of contact between the Region and the answering service and shall be responsible for maintaining accurate meeting lists to prevent distribution of inaccurate information to addicts within, as well as visitors to, the Arkansas Region.*
- ④ Guidelines – page 24 – under **Information Flow for Meeting List, Phonenumber, and Website** changed last sentence to read: From *the Answering Service* information will be relayed to the Outreach Chairperson and the Website Chairperson *on the 10th of the month prior to the RSC meetings. (January 10, April 10, July 10 and October 10)*
- ④ Guidelines – page 28 – under **Outreach** – Function of the Subcommittee 9) and 10): changed beginning of first sentence from “*Keep on hand at all times a minimum of 5*” to *Maintain 5.*
- ④ Guidelines – page 28 – under **Outreach** – Function of the Subcommittee 9): added to end of first sentence: “*making new order quarterly, but never letting inventory reduce below 2 kits.*”
- ④ Guidelines – page 28 – under **Outreach** – Function of the Subcommittee 10): added last sentence: “*Making new order quarterly, but never letting inventory reduce below 2 sets.*”
- ④ Guidelines – page 29 – under **Phonenumber** – Specific Purpose: deleted direction for maintaining “*accurate meeting lists*”.
- ④ Guidelines – page 29 – under **Phonenumber** – Functions and Responsibilities: deleted H. *Provide to the Regional Outreach Committee no less than two weeks prior to publication of the Regional Meeting List, a current list of all additions, deletions, and/or changes as reported by the answering service.)*
- ④ Guidelines – page 31 – under **Website**: deleted B. *Utilize Adobe® Acrobat® software owned by and registered to ARSCNA in the conversion of documents to PDF (portable document format) for uploading to the <arscna.org> Website.*

I also added the convention seed amount (\$5,000) at the direction of the body during the last RSC on page 19 of the convention guidelines under *1.28 - I. - a.*

I will be updating the P&P/Guideline books that are available and will also update the distribution list throughout the weekend.

In Loving Service
Doug H.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Vacant

WEBSITE

Hello Family,

The map main map page is finished as it is. The url is <http://www.arscna.org/meeting/map/>. The issue now is the fact that some groups do not have an address. The address we have is the "Blue house on the corner of A Street and Z Avenue." To go any further we will need to get proper address or GPS coordinates. If we do the GPS thing this will have to be a part of the information that is received or given when a new group gives us their information. Since I am using Google there are ways to retrieve either GPS or Google address, if you can find it on the Google map.

Pat P. sent me an email. This email was about a Region up north using a Content Management System for their website. One aspect of the CMS is that we can furnish storage space for our areas to store their digital documents. By providing the Areas a page (or series of pages if they want) on the Regional site. We will have to buy a dedicated IP to do this. \$2.50 a month. Currently our yearly hosting cost is \$107.40. This would make our yearly bill \$137.40. This is something I would like to see happen if more addicts would come forward to help with your regional site. In one of the emails I sent to this regional webservant I ask how many addicts they have working on this site to manage this CMS. Their answer was four.

The following is an excerpt from Pats email to show advantages to the areas for using a CMS:

1) Areas are no longer at the mercy of a single person in the Area who may or may not update information in a timely manner according to his/her whim and sense of urgency. That task can be delegated to a group with Admin access to the page. (Will need area webservant.)

2) the Areas are no longer vulnerable to individuals getting in a snit and walking away with the Area's password (oh? That's never happened in your Region? Good for you. It happens here, let me tell you.).

3) the Areas are provided storage for their Area files, minutes, reports, and so on.(Will need area webservant.)

4) the Areas can post their trusted servant requirements, duties, and election cycles.(Will need area webservant.)

5) the Areas can post their guidelines, motion forms, GSR report forms, and any other document they wish to store.(Will need area webservant.)

6) members can easily locate their Area information about upcoming events. (I can work on current Regional Calendar so addicts posting events can select their area and display either calendar or list of events for their area.)

7) the Areas can take advantage of our Regional meeting information and/or post their own meeting lists. (I am still working on this at this time Some Areas send me their list some just want

me to link to their website.) (I am also working on a form that the answering service will use to make changes to the meeting information that areas could use as well. I would then call the people making the changes to verify the changes.)

8) the Areas don't need to give up their current site. They can use the storage opportunities on the Region's site with a link back to their current site, thus avoiding an either/or situation.(Will need area webservant.)

In Loving Service,
Mark R.

BECAUSE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS EARLY, IT WAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE ON WITH ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AND THEN ON TO THE NORMAL SUNDAY BUSINESS.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

All members of administrative committee were present.

3 motions.

SZF rep. Matt F.

Next RSC—ARVANA, August 6-7.

Have Northwest bring flyer to August RSC for November.

READ OVERVIEW OF CONSENSUS SECTION

ELECTIONS

Chair will only read general qualifications for trusted servants.

Resumes of nominees are included in the minutes.

NOMINATIONS:

RD	No nominations—Matt F.	ELECTED AS RD
RDA	Marvin D.	REMAINS OPEN
CHAIR	Matt C.	CLOSED
VICE CHAIR	LD G.	CLOSED
TREASURER	Bill Le.	CLOSED
TREASURER IN TRAINING	Doug H.	CLOSED
ACTIVITIES	Amber G.	CLOSED
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POLICY	Pat P.	CLOSED
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Anthony L.	CLOSED
SECRETARY	No Nominations	OPEN
SECRETARY IN TRAINING	No Nominations	OPEN
WEBSITE	No Nominations	OPEN

Take these back to your groups for vote. Nominees must be present at the August RSC to be elected.

Bring nominations for any open positions to the August RSC. Nominees must be present.

NEW BUSINESS

No new areas or loner groups.

No treasury request motions.

Updated treasurer report:	Beg. Balance	\$ 2642.35	
	Donations	2129.47	
	Expenses	1701.56	
	Balance before		
	Accruals	\$ 3870.26	
	Accruals	1000.00	
	Balance	\$ 2870.26	
	Prudent Reserve	2692.35	
	Above prudent reserve	\$ 177.91	\$ 17.79 to SZF \$160.12 to NAWS

Southern Zonal Forum representative will be Matt F. SZF will be in Nashville, TN July 29-31. Topics 1) new service system proposal 2) Apathy in service.

Bring back bids for convention 2013 to August RSC (ARCNA VI).

Northwest Arkansas Area will host the summer 2012 Southern Zonal Forum.

MOTION 1—M01051411

Author: Barb H.
Seconded by: Amber G.

Motion: The Arkansas Regional business committee (ARSCNA) will form an ad-hoc committee to explore the possibility of changing the ARSCNA meeting from a two day meeting to a one day meeting. This should include contacting other regions for input on how they structure their meetings and take into consideration the needs of the ARSCNA body. The ad-hoc committee will report back to the ARSCNA body with a motion outlining the proposed changes or a clear explanation of why changes cannot be made at this time.

Intent: To streamline the business process while effectively using our trusted servant's time and resources.

Passed by consensus.

Matt appointed Barb H. as chair of this ad-hoc committee.

MOTION 2—M02051411

Author: Pam R.
Seconded by: Mark R.

Motion: To change policy & procedures page 11 #3. Sentence now reads "Meetings should be held as follows." Change to "Suggested meeting format as follows."

Intent: To give more flexibility to regional meeting should we finish business on Sat.

1 opposition—discussion—opposition stepped aside—motion passes.

MOTION 3—M03051411

Author: Doug H.
Seconded by: Bill Le.

Motion To change the permanent regional mailing address as stated in the ARSCNA Guidelines from: Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA
PMB 216
1310 Eastside Centre Court #6
Mountain Home , AR 72653-12
To: Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA
1310 Eastside Centre Ct 6 216
Mountain Home, AR 72653

Intent: To satisfy the request for our address to be specifically listed as such by the UPS Store.

Goes back to groups for vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TACNA 27—volleyball tournament, July 25, 211, Oak Park, bbq

June 4, 2011, kickball tournament, Texarkana

Serenity on the Lake, Old Hwy 25 campground, June 3-5, 2011

Grateful Heads Freeze Out, Lake Tennkiller, May 21

Living Clean Group, Springdale, Buffalo river Stampede”, May 21, Kyles Landing

CRANA, Softball Tournament, September 17, 2011

CRANA Freedom Fest, July, 2011, Walcott, Crowleys Ridge State Park

Denby Pt. Campout, Genesis Group, May 26-29, 2011

May 21, 2011, Together We Can Fish Fry

Joy in the Journey, July 22-24, 2011, Old Hwy 25 Campground

August 12-14, 2011, Central Arkansas convention, Little Rock, La Quinta Inn

SOS, Float for Hope, 1st weekend in June

Chickin Chunkin, Square Pegs, June

26th Beaver Roundup, Northwest Arkansas Area

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 August 6-7, 2011 in Van Buren, AR, hosted by ARVANA. Workshop at 9 am on Saturday—Service system.

Flyer in minutes.

UPDATED TREASURER'S REPORT

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
May 14, 2011		Balance of Account		\$ 2,642.35
<u>Income</u>				
May14,2011	310849	Foothills Area	\$ 325.90	
May14,2011	310850	N.W. Area	\$ 291.36	
May14,2011	310851	ARVANA	\$ 150.00	
May14,2011	310852	AWOL group	\$ 50.00	
May14,2011	310853	Central Arkansas Area	\$ 60.82	
May14,2011	310854	Recovery In The Daylight	\$ 185.31	

May14,2011	310855	Activities Committee	\$	1,007.87	
Total Income					\$ 2,129.47
<u>Expenses</u>					
<u>May14,2011</u>	ck#1245	Matt F H&I	\$	17.01	
<u>May14,2011</u>	ck#1246	Matt F SZF EXP	\$	517.32	
<u>May14,2011</u>	ck#1247	Pam R Sec Exp	\$	98.09	
<u>May14,2011</u>	ck#1248	Doug H	\$	19.14	
<u>May14,2011</u>	ck#1249	MCI	\$	150.00	
<u>May14,2011</u>	ck#1250	Mark R	\$	330.00	
<u>May14,2011</u>	ck#1251	Ozark Area	\$	100.00	
<u>May14,2011</u>	ck#1252	UPS Store	\$	200.00	
<u>May14,2011</u>	EFT	Your Message Center	\$	270.00	
Total Expenses					<u>\$ 1,701.56</u>
Balance before Accruels					\$ 3,070.26
Accruels					\$ 1,000.00
Prudent Reserve					\$ 2,692.35
Balance after Prudent Reserve					\$ 177.91
May14,2011	ck#1253	SZF Donations		17.91	
May14,2011	ck#1254	NAWS Donations		160.12	
Ending Balance					\$ 2,692.35

SINCE ALL BUSINESS OF THE ARSC WAS FINISHED AT 4:20 PM ON SATURDAY, THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SESSION.

CLOSING PRAYER

August RSC

Welcome to Arkansas

August 6th & 7th, 2011

Hosted by ARVANA

(NWG in Van Buren)

23 N. 20th

Van Buren, AR

Saturday

9 am Workshop

10 am Start RSC

12:45 pm Break for Lunch

1:45 pm Cont. RSC

For more information:

Call Danny W. 479-629-7562

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**TACNA
V.B.R.
June 25, 2011**

**-Volleyball
-BBQ
-Recovery**

10:00 am Registration
10:30 am Volleyball begins
12:30 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Volleyball resumes
After V-ball Dinner/raffle/auction
6:00pm Speaker

**\$5 Registration
includes dinner, volleyball, etc.**

Texarkana, TX @ Oak Park-
Wright Patman Lake
Billy 903-277-1322
Russ 903-244-0513

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Marvin Douberly

DATE: 5-14-11

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: RDA

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: All home group positions, H&I, PI for Genesis (loner group), most area positions, activities for region, convention I & IV chairperson

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: Chairperson for Genesis business meeting, region activities, chair 2010, treasurer 2011, convention IV chairperson

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):
None

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: 1. attended WSC 2010 as RDA trophy husband, 2. helped with new service system workshops in Hot springs and Searcy

CLEAN DATE: 11-21-76

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: I have the time and resources, and the will to serve.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Matt Carr

DATE: 5-14-11

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Chair

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: home group treasurer, area RCM. Alt, RCM, area vice-chair, area chair, adhoc committee (several), activities committees, 27rs RSC vice chair, H&I

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: sponsor, RSC chair (term ends Aug 2011)

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):
home group GSR (accepted RCM-alt position)

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: area vice chair, area chair, RSC vice chair, RSC shair

CLEAN DATE: 8-4-03

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: cause I have the time and I want to help the newcomer and I love being apart of the fellowship.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: LD George

DATE: 5-14-11

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: RSC vice chair

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: one yr vice chair Region, 2 yrs phoneline chair region, 2 yrs H&I chair region, 3 yrs RCM CRANA, 2 yrs RCM alt. CRANA

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: phoneline chair for region

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):
resigned as GSR alt for home group to become regional trusted servant

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: I've been a part of this service body for many years also I've served this position for a year already.

CLEAN DATE: 3-20-05

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: Just giving back to the fellowship that saved my life

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Bill L

DATE: 5-14-11

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: RSC treasurer

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: GSR loner group 3 yrs, group P&I VC, alt-GSR, area treasurer 2 yrs, act.treasurer 2 yrs, RSC chair 2 yrs, VC 2yrs, H&I chair 1 yr, RSC activities treasury, RSC convention treasurer, P&PP vc 1 yr.

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: RSC treasurer

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):
GSR loner group resign when group joined area.

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: 1 yr RSC treasurer, several treasurer positions

CLEAN DATE: 10-1-95

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: In order to see that NA is there when someone shows up who need it as bad as I did.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Doug H.

DATE: 5-14-11

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: treasurer-in-training

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: All Group: sec, treasurer, GSR, chairperson, Area: chair, vice chair, activities chair, lit chair, phonline chair, secretary, treasurer, PI chair, H&I chair, Region: RD, RSR alt, chair, vice chair, treasurer, corresponding sec., P&P, phonline chair, activities chair

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: Crowley's Ridge area secretary

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):

Resigned as Ore-Cal area treasurer when I moved to Arkansas, resigned as RSR-alt of the Pacific Cascade region to take vacant RSR position

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: Pacific Cascade Region Treasurer 2yrs, Ore-Cal are treasurer, Interim treasurer for ARSCNA while vice chair, Crowley's Ridge area activities treasurer, ARSCNA activities treasurer.

CLEAN DATE: 2-10-86

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: I cannot do enough for NA to make up for what NA has done for me.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Amber G.

DATE: 5-14-11

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Activities chair

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: group secretary, chair meetings, custodian of the month, activities chair at area, activities vice chair at area rcm alt, recovery on the ridge vice chair twice, recovery on the ridge chair, activities vice chair for region, on activities committee on group, area, and regional levels, H&I committee, hospitality liaison for convention 3 of Arkansas region

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: sponsor, rcm alt, area activities committee, group activities committee, area activities committee, regional activities vice chair

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):
regional treasurer - relapse

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: have been on activities at group, area, and regional levels, have been activities vice chair and chair at area level, activities vice chair at region 2 times

CLEAN DATE: 1-25-10

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: want to keep giving back to the fellowship that saved my life more than once.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: David Coley

DATE: 5-14-11

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: H&I chair

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: All area chair, CAACNA & FUACNA (3) vice chair, CAACNA & FUACNA (2), Activities (3), H&I (2), GSR several times of three different home groups

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: RCM FUACNA

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):

RDA-divorce changed resources to do the job. Sec. FUACNA resigned due to inability to do the job. Have resigned others to take other positions

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: H&I chair, panel leader, and member almost continually since being clean

CLEAN DATE: 11-26-92

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: have the experience to share, and keeps me involved in NA outside my home area. I have the time and resources to do the job.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Glynn Womack

DATE: 5-14-11

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Lit chair

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: GSR alt, GSR, group lit chair, area chair alt, area chair, area lit, activities

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: group lit, area lit, RCM, region lit, group activities

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):

None

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: current chair, still no idea of what I am doing

CLEAN DATE: 13-16-06

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: literature is very important tool of our program, to give back what I can as I can because it was given to me freely

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Mark R.

DATE: 5-14-11

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Outreach

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: Arkansas region GSR, group treasurer, area treasurer, area web servant, regional web servant

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: website and outreach

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):
GSR due to me moving back to Arkansas

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: current Outreach chair

CLEAN DATE: 10-20-97

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: serve my fellowship

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Chuck B

DATE: 5-14-11

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: phonline chair

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: GSR alt, GSR, group activities chair

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: RCM alt., H&I panel leader, vice chair
regional phonline, secrerary regional activities

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):
None

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: vice chair regional phonline

CLEAN DATE: 2-14-09

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: to carry the message

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Anthony L

DATE: 5-14-11

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Public Relations

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: Group treasurer, group GSR, H&I panel leader, RCM alt., RCM, convention committee

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: Chairperson convention committee, RCM, H&I panel leader

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):

None

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: none

CLEAN DATE: 9/24/02

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: owe life to NA and loves to be of service



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Date: 21 April 2011
To: Conference Participants
From: World Board
RE: Living Clean Approval Draft, Service System Proposals,
Planning Basics, Updated
Wallet Readings Card, and Unity Day Hookup Registration

It is a busy time for us here at NA World Services, and included in this mailing you will see the results of some of our efforts. Enclosed with this mailing you will find:

- The approval draft of the book "Living Clean: The Journey Continues." The book has been in development since the adoption of the project plan at WSC 2008. The book may be purchased for \$8.50 (including shipping and applicable taxes). The approval draft is also available on our FTP site; here are the access instructions:

Address: 66.6.216.61

User name: CP2012

Password: WSC2012

To open the LC PDF file, a password is required. It is WSC2012. Also, the file is protected against printing and editing, but is available for those with accessibility issues.

The vote regarding fellowship approval of the book will take place at the World Service Conference in April 2012. The project plan for this book called for the text to be released for a one-year period in "approval form." It should be noted that the approval period is not a time for additional input, but offers the fellowship the opportunity to read and consider the proposed text as it stands. The book will appear as an addendum in the Conference Agenda Report and, as such, will be a part of old business at the WSC 2012.

- The Service System Proposals: This is the second draft of the proposals that were developed after incorporating your input. This report should form the basis of conversations that will help shape the material in the Conference Agenda Report.

We continue to welcome your ideas about how to improve our service delivery; please write to NA World Services with your thoughts. This material can also be accessed on our website at: www.na.orfi/servicesystem.

- **Planning Basics:** Planning for NA services asks us to think ahead, take time to prepare and develop action plans to reach identified goals. Opportunities for planning begin with the identification of issues that affect our ability to provide consistently effective services. This board approved booklet provides information on how to plan for services and includes a facilitator's outline and a service inventory. This service material is now available for purchase; it is also online at: <http://www.na.org/?ID=handbooks-handbook-index>.
- **Updated wallet readings card:** The card now contains all of the seven readings that are produced in the set. (This is a good example of an idea being forwarded by a region to affect a change without need for a motion in the Conference Agenda Report.)
- **World Unity Day** will be held 4 September 2011 between 10:00 am and noon Pacific Time. The enclosed registration form allows groups/areas/regions who are not attending WCNA in San Diego to sign up to listen to the Sunday morning Closing Meeting via telephone hookup. Registrations must be received by 1 August 2011.

We thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing many of you in San Diego for WCNA 34.