

ARKANSAS REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

May3-4, 2008
Little Rock, AR

Hosted by: Central Arkansas Area
ARKANSAS REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
Saturday, May 3, 2008
Little Rock, AR

OPENING:

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

READINGS:

A member read the 12 traditions.

A member read the first two paragraphs of tradition 2.

A member read the 12 concepts of service.

A member read our Purpose and Definition.

ROLL CALL:

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

Alternates and Other Representatives:

Present: Crowley's Ridge Area, RCM Alt: 'LD' G., Present: Central Arkansas Area, RCM Alt: Terri G., Present: ARVANA, RCM Alt: Danny W.

Quorum Reached and Announced

See Attachment A for mailing list.

See Attachment B for Rotation Schedule.

SECRETARY REPORT:

Reading of the Minutes from the last RSC by Pam R

Old Business, Open Sharing, Elections, and New Business

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

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT:

February 14 ,2008

RSC Copy OF CAT-Archived

SDRCNA 11th, September 19-21 At elk Creek Resort Piedmont SD-Archived

NAWS Update letter-Archived

2 -Regions Bank Statement-Given to treasurer

1-1st National Bank Statement-Given to treasurer

Your Message Center Statement-Given to treasurer

February 15,2008

NAWS News-Archived

North Dade Area Convention Florida-Archived

March 13,2008

Letter from Edward Jennings-Federal Prisoner in Forest City-Addressed to HI-Given to H&I Chair

Post Office Notification Box Due 3/14/08-Given to Treasurer

Change of Address for RSC due to Post office moving

1310 East side

Center Ct #6

Mt. Home Ar 72653

CIRCNA Californian July 18-20 Palm Springs-Archived

VRC XXVI 2008 November 26-30 2008-Archived

April 14, 2008

Barry King-Submission for Speaker-Mailed to Bill La

Your Message Center Statement-Given to treasurer

2 Regions Bank Statements-Given to treasurer

MCI bill-Given to Treasurer

Receipt for P.O. Box payment-Given to treasurer

Common Bond Group Donation \$50-Given to treasurer

6-NAWS-1 kept 5 taken to Region

Read By Bill Le-Vice Chair

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

TREASURER INITIAL REPORT:

Arkansas Regional Service Committee

Treasurer's Pre-meeting Report

May 3, 2008

Hi Family,

There is a problem with the previous treasury reports. When I took over the account I did not make sure that the financial statement jived with the checkbook balance and the bank statements, which it does not. Scott brought this to my attention at the last regional meeting, but I didn't realize the extent of the problem until I got

back home and finished up the treasury report for the quarter. It had been my intention to try to find the problem before this regional but instead I chose to practice my character defect of procrastination so it didn't happen. What I can tell you is that the difference between what has been reported in the financial statement and what we actually have is minus (\$199.92).

I discussed this with Doug and he briefly went through the treasury reports and couldn't find anything. We also didn't catch this problem when we did the audit in November. We discussed the issue and Doug feared that problem may have gone clear back to before he took the treasury over interim in 2005, before Michael was elected. I am more than willing to go back through and match checkbook reports with old financial statements to try to find why this shortage exists. Other than that I don't really know what to do to. I did make the change in today's report to reflect the difference so that we have an accurate accounting of how much money we really have.

The good news is that checkbook and the bank statement have balanced every month since I have taken the treasury. I received one donation between meetings for \$50.00 from Bob F. of the Common Bond group. More bad news, we are beginning our meeting today with \$488.17.

While I have learned an important lesson from this experience, it has brought up questions for me about our auditing process. I think we need to develop a specific auditing policy and put in writing so that when we do one each year, we know what we are supposed to do and what we are looking for. I have sat in on numerous audits over the past five plus years and it's always been the same, we don't know what we're doing. Since we're not all accountants with auditing experience it is irresponsible for us not to have something in writing that details the process.

In Loving Service, Barb H, Treasurer

Arkansas Regional Service Committee Narcotics Anonymous				
Regional Meeting Treasurer's Report				
<i>Date</i>	<i>Reference #</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Balance</i>
		Balance of Account		\$ 988.09
<i>Income</i>				
April 3, 2008		Donation	\$ 50.00	
Total Income				
				\$ 50.00
<i>Expenses</i>				
March 8, 2008	EFT	Your Message Center	\$ 82.00	

March 18, 2008	1010	UPS Store PO Box	\$ 104.00	
April 8, 2008	EFT	Your Message Center	\$ 82.00	
May 8, 2008	EFT	Your Message Center	\$ 82.00	
May 2, 2008	Correction	Financial Statement	\$ 199.92	
Total Expenses				\$ 549.92
Balance before Accruals				\$ 488.17
Accruals				\$ -
Prudent Reserve				\$2,294.00
Balance after Prudent Reserve				\$ (1,805.83)

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

RD REPORT:

Attending the World Service Conference

RDA REPORT:

Attending the World Service Conference

AREA/GROUP REPORTS:

ARVANA

Hello Region!

May3-42008

Al is well in ARVANA.

Learning Day was success on Feb. 9.

15th Convention went well in March.

We voted to remove the noose from our convention Logo, finally

10th Freakout May 15-17 At Lake Tenkiller

Danny W is our new RCM Alt.

If I think of anything else I will add later!

RCM mark Schultz

Donation of \$150.00

Central Arkansas Area

Hello Family!

Welcome to Region from the Central Ar fellowship. We have been looking forward to hosting Region. Lunch today is being hosted by Together We Can @ 11:30 in the front room. If there is anything you need, please let me know. There is no activity planned this evening, however the Keep It Simple Group will have a meeting here tonight @ 8:00 pm.

Central is doing well. We have 16 home groups at present time. Our spring campout was cancelled due to high water, our rescheduled event was last weekend @ Murray Park and was a beautiful day and a lot of fun.

We are looking forward to the upcoming events-Together We Can Fish Fry, Denby Point Campout, SOS Float For Hope and plans for our August Area Convention are going well-We look forward to seeing you all. Date and Flyers will be mailed to

everyone.

Mid-South is coming up June 8-13 at UALR. Plans are will under way. Anyone wishing to assist us, contact Dwayne D. PI Central Ar.

Central had responsibility for entertainment for the upcoming Regional convention in Oct. 08. We have submitted the agenda to the Convention Committee and it is included in the new flyer handed out today.

Thank you,
In Loving Service
Mary V.

Clean and Serene

Greetings,

Thanks Central for hosing this weekend. Everything is well in Mntn. Home our meetings are the same. Several of our service positions are vacant at this time. We hope to fill them soon. We have Chili Dog Chowdown coming on Aug. 29-Sept. 1st. Hope to see you there.

In Loving Service,
Mike Boyt

Crowley's Ridge Area

Hi Family,

Hope everyone is doing ok. All is well and the recovery is great over in our little corner. I don't really have a whole lot to report this weekend but a lot has been going on.

To start off, we had a successful Unity Day back in February. We had lots of fun, plenty of chili, and a whole lot of recovery. We wished to have had more attendance form out of town but we still had a good turn-out. Once again, we would like to thank Pat as well as the rest of the speakers for sharing with us.

We've all been pretty busy in the area, many get-togethers, holiday dinners, and there's been a cook out the past 2 weekends. There is defiantly no a lack of unity.

We are currently getting prepared for our 3rd Annual Freedom Fest. We do know that it will be on June 28th at Crowleys Ridge State Park in Walcott. We do have some more details to hammer out to be entirely ready. We will be expecting to see everyone there. While on this subject I want to announce that Cope Without dope is having their annual Recovery on the Ridge next weekend, May 9.10.11 at Mt. Zion church camp, also near Walcott.

I guess our Activities Committee needs some direction on what exactly we are to do as far as responsibilities for the Regional Convention. A couple of sessions ago, when we drew numbers, we drew a blank. We offered our assistance to the Ozark Area for merchandising. We were asked to come up with a design and we did. Now, the understanding for many of us is that there is some confusion are we're not sure but we think it has all been given to us except the pre-convention shirts. Please understand that we are not running from this because we want to be a part of. We just don't want to step on the toes of the Ozark Area. So, I guess I need to get with the Ozark Area and Marvin this weekend.

I suppose that is about all that I have. We do have some nominations for open positions but that will be taken care of when that time comes. Till then...

ILS, Matt C

CRANA

PS. The Crowleys Ridge Area has a donation of \$689.72.

Foothill Unity Area

Hello Family,

Things are going great for the Foothill Unity Area. We have had some exciting things happening this quarter. On April 28 some of our members did a PI workshop at River View High school which included 9th-12th graders. We are still working on getting into the county jail. All we are waiting on is for the jail to come up with there own guidelines for us to comply to. We are getting the word out there that recovery is possible. We had a phone line workshop with a great turn out which added many new numbers to the patch list and we're very excited about that. Pat P did a Car Workshop and some confusion on voting happened so the vote was postponed and another workshop was held to vote and I hope I got the votes to Pat in time. If I didn't I apologize I lost my list with everyone's e-mail addresses.

We have many activities coming up. On May 17th Mucho is having the 1st Annual Mucho in May, Foothill Unity Are is hosting the softball tournament on May 24 and Serenity on the Lake will be June 20-22, also Recovery Connection will be hosting the 2nd Annual Mud Volleyball Tournament on June 28. We plan on having these events posted on the web site soon. We hope to see everyone there because we'll being having a great time.

I have brought a donation of \$100 at this time.

ILS

Crystal D

Greer's Ferry Area

Hello Family,

All is well in our area. Thanks to Pat P for bringing a workshop on the Area Planning Tools.

I was unable to attend our last area, as were several of our service committee members.

This means no minutes have been sent out. I have no donation this time and no communication had been shared on the Campout merchandise; however the t-shirts are on their way to this Region.

Our 2nd annual One Night Stand will be June 27-29 @ Shiloh Rec.

We had a bonfire in Greers Ferry and we had a great turnout – thanks to everyone for their support, we are looking forward to making this an annual event.

ILS

Kristi

Northwest Arkansas Area

Northwest Arkansas Area Report—May 2008

Brian W. is serving as RCM Alternate pro tem. The new job that Russ has prevents him from continuing to serve as RCM alternate.

Pat P. did a CAR workshop before our last Area meeting and we sent the area votes and input on World Board Motions to him via email.

Northwest Area is supportive of Ginger W. as Activities Chair, Pam R. as secretary in Training and Mark R. as Web Site Chair.

There was a regional PR presentation held at the Harrison Drug Court on March 21. It turned out to be more of an H&I presentation to the clients of drug court and went well.

The H&I sub committee has been very busy and productive with two meetings being

carried into facilities each week. One is in an adolescent treatment facility and the other is an adult facility. There was also an H&I workshop held on April 26. The chair, Cynthia A. (479)903-3990 is doing a great job.

Kevin (479)899-5797, is the new chair of the Area PR subcommittee and DJ G. (479)966-1117 was elected to be the RSC Convention Hospitality subcommittee chair.

Harrison AWOL group held the first annual campout and Freedom Float of the upper Buffalo on April 18-21. It was an excellent time of fun and fellowship.

We have a \$100 to contribute to Region.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the 23rd Beaver Round at Buffalo Point June 13-15, 2008.

The August RSC meeting will be held in Harrison and there are flyers to distribute.

In loving service,

Susan H. RCM

Brian W. RCM alternate pro tem

Ozark Area

Hello Family,

So glad to be here. The Ozark is doing great, as mentioned in the past we have been trying to get in to our local jails; we finally got a foot in the door with a local judge. So hopefully next time we meet we should be taking meetings in to our county jails.

Our area has been doing good. Our group J.F.T. (Just for Today) had added 2 new meetings, Thursday night 8:00 pm open discussion and also Saturday night 8:00 pm open activities meeting.

Also we have the pre-convention t-shirts. Show your support for our 1st convention and pick up a t-shirt for the small amount of \$16.00. Thanks for your support.

And FYI if needed my contact # has changed, thanks to the program I have finally been able to get rid of my pre-pay phone and have a plan. My # is (870) 736-5099.

In Loving Service

Mike W

Ozark Area

Texarkana

Vicky is not here today she is at a wedding and will try to come tomorrow but will be here In August.

At our area meeting Roger W was voted as our new ASRA when I start my term as ASR.

In Loving Service Ginger W ASRA for Vicky B. Ask

Hello Family things are well in the Texarkana Area. We are having H&I meetings at Riveridge and hazel Street, the new recovery center of Bowie and Red River Counties has opened and we have 5 H&I meetings a week there. We held a fundraiser for the Texas State Convention, a Sadie Hawkins Dance. The TACNA XXIV Convention is February was a success it was held at the fairgrounds and we were able to make our seed money back plus send money up to area.

I have a replacement check for \$242.81 replacing check #1431 & a donation from November of \$74.22. We are having the 18th annual Sports Invitational on June 7th at

Oak Park – softball tournament & speaker at 2 pm.
We need no assistants at the time.

Southern Zonal Forum

NOT APPLICABLE

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion 3110307 to send convention guidelines to Adhoc committee
Roger will discuss in subcommittee section.

OPEN SHARING:

Unity campout cancelled. Greer's Ferry not scheduling anything until after mid-June. Question about what to do with t-shirts. Suggestion was made to add "Weather Changed History" to the shirt. Decision was made not to add anything to shirt, sell them now as is. More discussion about this in activities subcommittee.

Terri informed Region that 2 yrs from now the rent to use building for Regional meetings will go up to \$150.00 (\$75/day). This time will still be \$50.

Break at 2:03 pm. Back at 2:20 pm.

Subcommittee Reports (in manila envelope)

There will be a policy change for activities chair.—assumption of duties to be at the end of the Aug. RSC to coincide with rest of elections.

Since, we will not be rescheduling the Unity campout this year, each area/loner group is asked to have fundraiser or donate what they can to the convention in '08.

Outreach will format and print meeting list on 8 1/2 X 11 paper, making it 2 pages.

Phoneline asks for someone to step up and be vice-chair—Crystal volunteered and is now the phoneline vice-chair.

Website discussion—Bill La. Highly recommended switching hosting services.. Mark R. will put a flyer upload page on the website, and include what file extensions can be used.

Must take care of switching hosting in the month of may. Barb will write Mark a check to take care of this. Bill La. And Ginger W. volunteered to be moderators for the calendar. No vice chair. Pam R. is secretary.

Policy and Procedures discussion—Davia has missed last 2 regions. Automatic resignation. Doug H. is now P&P vice chair. Dawn is new secretary.

Adhoc Convention guidelines discussion—Doug asked this committee to meet Sunday 9 am to get a game plan and timeline for guideline approval.

Break 4:28 pm

Admin committee will meet at 4:45 pm.

Regular meeting will resume at 5:45 pm.

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

Administrative Committee Report

Admin Committee met Sunday morning before the close of Regional Business. Doug H opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. *RSC Secretary took a roll call and notes:*

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

Admin meeting—

1. Need to update rotation schedule to add Greer’s Ferry Area
2. Roll call in alphabetical order
3. One motion for new business
4. Change time of admin meeting?
5. Convention bids—should they be called for in New Business “F”

STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities

Hi Family, as we all know the unity campout had to be cancelled. I received information today that the campground is not taking any reservations before mid-June. A member from Searcy contacted me regarding a softball tournament in that area I directed him to call Terri G so he could get information on any Central Ark. Events. I would like to thank Terri G for helping me.

Deanna forwarded information on Denby Point and I contact Mark to go through Crowleys Ridge Area & get it on the calendar- Thank you Mark and Bill who promptly returned my calls.

Suggestion for alternate fundraiser brought up in open sharing.

In Loving Service

Ginger w.

Convention Committee

Regional Convention Committee

May 2008

Dear Friends,

Another three months have past and I'm thrilled to report that the convention planning is going well. With the help of many members from all our Areas and Groups we have produced a registration flyer. We are still undecided about the artwork, we will use our convention logo but we expect that it will be decided soon. Our pre-convention tee shirts are ready and should be sold out soon with thanks to Mike W. and the Ozark Area. The convention tee shirts will be completed soon and ready for sale thanks to Amber and LD and Crowleys Ridge Area. And a special thanks to Pat P. for handling the vendors for the convention.

After talking to Roger from the Texarkana Area I am confident that the auction and raffles will be handled appropriately. (If you have auction items that you would like to give for the auction please contact Roger.)

Laurie S. & Foothills Unity are handling registration and working within their budget to produce the member package for the registrants.

I have spoken to DJ G with Northwest Arkansas Area about the hospitality room and we will be working with Dale and the host committee to have a special room for relaxing and meeting friends, new and old.

Mary V. and Terri Girl and the Central Arkansas Area have done a fantastic job of putting together the weekend's entertainment, with Friday night comedy and a live band Saturday night with karaoke and DJ/Sticky smooth it will be fun for all.

Bill La and Clean & Serene are now screening speakers for Friday, Saturday and Sunday and will be asking around for workshop speakers. We should have all the details by August 2008.

The last thing I will need from the Region is a separate accounting ledger for the funds sent in from the different committees so we can track the expenses and collected funds. We have completed an estimated expense and income Budget. (attached)

And on a personal note:

From the start of the convention process over two years ago, this is one of the best experiences of my life. Along with Susan B., Kathy B. and Diana D. (who have kept me sane) we would like to thank you for letting us serve.

In Loving Service,

Marvin D.

Chairperson

Arkansas Regional Convention

	Expense	Income
1. Merchandising		
Pre T-shirts	\$ 900.00	\$ 1500.00
T-shirts	\$ 2000.00	\$ 4500.00
2. Registration (350)	\$ 1050.00	\$10,500.00
Banquet	\$ 1500.00	\$ 1500.00
3. Entertainment		
DJ & Band	\$ 600.00	-0-

Comedian	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
4. Hospitality	\$ 700.00	-0-
5. Auction and Raffle	-0-	\$ 500.00
6. Vendors	-0-	\$ 100.00
7. Speakers	\$ 1550.00	-0-
8. Host Committee	-0-	-0-
9. Convention Committee	\$ 300.00 (printing	-0-
	\$ 8800.00	\$18,800.00

We will have income coming in long before the \$8800.00 is expensed so the seed money will be less than \$5000.00.

Hello family,

I have completed the first draft of the ARCNA Board Guidelines.

I have completed the first draft of the Guidelines for the ARSNA Executive Committee sub-committees guidelines to follow.

There are innumerable convention guidelines to work from. I am now working from the information Marvin provided to me and the advisory board and convention guidelines for the Texas State Convention of NA.

I have received no response to any e-mail I have sent out. All input is welcome.

In Loving Service

Roger W

Convention ADHOC Committee

Hello Family,

The only thing going on in H&I since the last time we met is I received a letter from and Inmate at The Federal Corrections Unit in Forrest City Ar. Who would like help with working the steps. He contacted World Services and they referred him to the H&I Chair, me. I've never done this so I would like some input on this matter.

In Loving Service

L.D. George

Literature

No report submitted

Outreach

Hello Family:

I have updated meeting lists to distribute today and have sent the latest copy to Mark to update the website. Sorry about the way they look, but the copy store did a really bad job but saved us \$55, and everyone said it was ok, so there you go.

I am still working on a new format and would like some input from you about whether you would like to go to 2 pages or make it on a 11x17 one page.

I think it would be better and nicer on a one page and in the long run cheaper. The prices to go to either are:

11 x 17 - 1000 copies = \$258.00
2 pages of 8 ½ x 11 1000 copies = \$193.00

I have given out 3 new group starter kits this quarter as follows:

New group in Panama, OK – No name yet
Clean at Sunrise group in Little Rock
Clean & Serene group in Pine Bluff

And I just replenished my supply of new group starter kits and am probably sending one of those out to a new group in Star City. I haven't gotten the actual go ahead on that one yet. So, if I do that I will still have 4 starter kits on hand.

There were quite a few changes this quarter on the meeting list, so please look it over and make sure you call the phonenumber with any changes.

Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Terri Girl

MINUTES FOR OUTREACH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING TODAY

Thanks everyone for not getting upset about the way the meeting lists look. Like we said, the savings of \$55 made up for it a little. Anyway, I will make sure that doesn't happen again.

As per consensus, I will be attempting to develop a 2 page 8 ½ x 11 meeting list. I will email it to some of you prior to printing for distribution in August to be sure that is what you want.

I will make all the corrections on the May list and have 1000 lists printed for Mid South Summer School in Little Rock, June 8-13, as per the motion that passed for that, but they will be in the format we have now as I am sure I will not have time to complete the new one by then.

Thank you to my Vice Chair, Mike W. from Yellville, who has accepted the nomination for Chair. I will be getting with him more in the future to make the transition a smooth one and hopefully he will be helping me with the new format as well.

If anyone knows of any groups that are struggling or any new groups starting, as always, please let me know.

In Loving Service,

Terri Girl

Phone-line

Hello Family:

Well, I have done 2 phonenumber workshops this quarter and am very pleased to announce that from those 2 workshops I have added 30 names to the patch list.

Thank you to Foothills and Arvana for making both workshops a big success. It was great being at both places and seeing people I haven't seen for awhile and meeting new people.

I will send around copies of the patch list for you all to see if there are any changes that may need to be made and you can take a copy back to your area to check it with others also and let me know by email or phone if there are any corrections that need to be made.

I have a meeting scheduled with the answering service for the middle of June so that will fulfill that part of my duties.

As always, if anyone wants a workshop this next quarter, please let me know. We still have a lot more room on the patch list, but it sure looks better than it did 2 years ago.

Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Terri Girl

MINTUES FROM TODAYS PHONELINE COMMITTEE

Greer's Ferry has still expressed interest in doing a workshop and will let me know when they want it. Hopefully they or any of you will want on before August so that I can train Crystal in this area. Please let me know asap if your area would like a workshop.

Also, I would like to thank Crystal for stepping up and agreeing to go ahead with excepting the nomination for Phonenumber chair. I know a lot of people were concerned because we had just elected her vice chair and believe me, I am one who doesn't believe in just putting warm bodies in a position just to fill it, but I also know that there is a difference between putting someone into a position where the previous chair is not there to help and when they are. I was thrown into both my positions without the help of previous chairs, but that is what we have others in the body for and I had Doug to take me on my first workshop and help me all along the way and it made me stronger. And that is what I will do with Crystal. I have complete faith that she will do great and I will be able to let go of this position that I have grown very fond of. So, again, thank you Crystal.

Also, I forgot to pass around a patch list for you guys to look over and take home to see about corrections needed, so I am attaching one here. Please look them over to see if anything needs correcting and call any changes into me or the phonenumber. Remember, I am making all the corrections that were done at the meeting this weekend to the phonenumber because of the fact that I am printing ones for Mid South, but should you have ANY changes at all to the meeting list from now to August, BE SURE TO CALL THEM INTO THE PHONELINE.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you all for allowing me to serve. And thank you Kristi for having the willingness to want to do service. You are a great asset to this body and once that baby is born and you have the means, you will become more involved and love it, I am sure.

Public Information

Hello Family,

The Public Relations Committee is doing well. I spoke with many around the state activity seems to have increased. The presentation in Harrison was wonderful. I was able to get some feedback and although the weather did not permit a timely

presentation all in all it was well received and I enjoyed meeting the NA members of the AWOL group as well as the drug court clients.

Please keep in mind that we are fulfilling our primary purpose that no addict seeking recovery need die it is important to our fellowship that we carry this message to the addict that still suffers. The presentation presented a wonderful learning opportunity for me and a new perspective to carry with me. I would like to thank Susan and the AWOL group they were so hospitable and welcoming.

The following are the oral reports of some of the Areas regarding PR.

ARVANA: Tim has a committee with a vice-chair and a secretary, things are going really well. A local community invitation to participate in a Unity Fest to be held this weekend was accepted and they will be manning a booth there. Next week they are holding a flyer day and approaching different facilities to put recovery information racks in, also putting together an Area meeting list.

CROWLEYS RIDGE: LD presented to the Major and Chief of police in Lepanto. The presentation went well and PR is doing well there.

NORTHWEST AREA: Kevin is newly elected to the position and going to hold a flyer day soon also will make contact with the Drug Courts to open line of communication.

Reaching out to the groups to get a committee together.

OZARK: Unable to contact

CLEAN & SERENE: Position is still vacant

GREERES FERRY: Matt says slow but steady, working on a flyer day and looking forward to forming a committee to help in his efforts.

FOOTHILLS UNITY: Matt held a very successful PR workshop and presentation with the Riverview high School it went great, they were very pleased.

CENTRAL: report attached. Dewayne is the newly elected PR chair.

TACNA: was unable to reach left messages. This position is currently in elections.

I am very happy to see that so much is going on around the state with PR. I look forward to reporting more such good news at the next Region. Attached is a guide to writing a news release and sample and example.

Thank you,

ILS

Diana D.

PR Chair Arkansas Region

Policy & Procedure

Greetings Family,

We discussed a change on pg 10 of the policy manual to #3. We need to remove the 3rd through 5th lines (up to "(note: RD & RDA serve 2-terms.) I forgot to make secretarial changes to Policy, I will make sure to make those changes to policy, and I will make sure to make those changes by the next RSC. We have elected a new vice-chairperson, Doug H. We have also elected a secretary Dawn M. Thanks everybody for allowing me to continue to serve.

Luv ya,

Bill La.

WebSite

Hello family,

Well, as you have probably noticed, the Arkansas Region has a totally new website. The old website was so complex and so hard to update, that I just started from scratch. I still have the files to the old site, and plan to go through them to see if any of those files can be used.

On the new website, the banner and navigation bar remain static, while the main body of the page moves. The navigation bar has dropdown boxes for links to other pages. The footer also remains static. It contains links to area websites and to World. It also has a copyright disclaimer.

Every page functions the same except for the meetings page. On this page, the navigation bar and banner scroll up with the page.

There are no links that go to non-NA sites. There are no pages that quote any NA literature with more than one line. World asks us to link to their website for literature.

Any link that takes you away from the Arkansas Regional Website opens in a new window or tab.

I would like each subcommittee to review their respective pages on the website and let me know if there is anything else they would like to see there.

I had a couple of people contact me who wanted to upload a flyer onto the website. Right now the only way to get a flyer on the website is to have the flyer emailed to me and I would upload it. Do we want to have a flyer upload page on the site? If so, I can add that with instructions on how to use it.

One thing that I did was to develop a way that meetings could be accessed from a cell phone browser or PDA browser. If anyone wants more information on this, see me at the breaks, or after the meeting and I will show you how to download it.

I would like to open a line of communication with any area that has a website. We can work together and help each other.

I am always open to suggestions that might make our website better and more functional to help all the addicts in our areas and loner groups.

I have printed up a page with all the usernames and passwords for the website. I have put them in a sealed envelope to give to the chair today. I ask that this envelope remain sealed unless something happens to me, or at the end of my term when a new Webservant takes over. It would only take a second to destroy the weeks of work that went in to developing this site.

The last thing I would like to bring up today is to see if this body would consider switching our website hosting to a new hosting service. The hosting service we presently use costs the region \$108 every 6 months. The new hosting service that I propose we switch to, Blue Host, would cost \$94.50 per YEAR. I use Blue Host for my personal website and also for the Crowley's Ridge Area site. Not only would this change save us money, we would get more services, and much better customer service. We would keep the domain name, ARSCNA.org.

If anyone, or any area, has any flyers they want to put up on the website, I will gladly take them today and upload them when I get home.

In loving service,
Mark R.

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

The Committee will meet at 9:00 on Sunday, May 4th

ARKANSAS REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
Sunday, May 4, 2008
Little Rock, AR

OPENING:

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

READINGS:

A member read the 12 traditions.

A member read the first two paragraphs of tradition 2.

A member read the 12 concepts of service.

A member read our Purpose and Definition.

ROLL CALL:

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

Alternates and Other Representatives:

Foothills Unity Area, RCM Alt: Crystal D. Present, Crowley's Ridge Area, RCM Alt: 'LD' G., Present

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

ELECTIONS

- Ø Nominees to RSC offices must be present at the time of nomination and at the time of election and attend at least two consecutive meetings of the ARSCNA before being elected.
- Ø RSC trusted servants serve a term of one year or, if willing, until successors are elected. Their term of office shall begin at the end of the regular meeting at which they are elected. (Note: RD & RDA serve 2-year terms.)
- Ø Job descriptions and qualifications for all offices was read for each position

Officer Nominations

RSC Chair
Bill Le-Nominated
Nomination Open
Service Resume See Attachment C

RSC Vice-Chair
Matt C-Nominated
Nomination Open
Service Resume See Attachment C

RSC Secretary
No Nominated
Nomination Open

RSC Secretary In Training
Pam R
Passed by consensus

RSC Treasurer
Barb H-Nominated
Nomination Open
Service Resume See Attachment C

RSC Treasurer In Training
Terri G-Nominated
Nomination Open
Service Resume See Attachment C

Policy & Procedure Chair
Bill La-Nominated
Nomination Open
Service Resume See Attachment C

Activities Chair
Ginger W-Nominated
Nomination Open
Service Resume See Attachment C

H&I Chair

LD G-Nominated
Nomination Open
Service Resume See Attachment C

Literature Chair
No Nominated
Nomination Open

Outreach Chair
Mike W-Nominated
Nomination Open
Service Resume See Attachment C

PI Chair
Diana D-Nominated
Nomination Open
Service Resume See Attachment C

Phoneline Chair
Crystal D-Nominated
Nomination Open
Service Resume See Attachment C

Website Chair
Mark R
Passed by consensus

NEW BUSINESS

Reports from Areas/Loner Groups joining the Region:

Not Applicable

Treasury Request Motions:

Not Applicable

Southern Zonal Forum Liaison:

Not Applicable

Pre-arranged agenda:

--Convention Bids for 2009 AR regional conv.

1. ARVANA
2. Genesis group

2/3 majority FOR ARVANA to host 2009 convention

Motions from the floor:

M01050308

Date: 05-04-08

Author: Terri G.

Seconded By: Mary V.

Motion: To supply Mid South summer School with Regional meeting list June 8-13
1000 copies \$137.95 Total

Intent: To provide the public professionals who deal with addicts that will be attending current meeting lists of meetings in Arkansas.

Motion passed by consensus

M02050308

Date: 05-04-08

Author: Roger W.

Seconded By: Crystal D.

Motion: Request for reimbursement cost of printing 20 copies of the ARCNA guidelines ad-hoc committee proposed guidelines, in the amount of \$32.21.

Intent: Re-imbusement for expenditures.

Motion passed by consensus

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Doug H. reminded everyone that all trusted servants need to have year end reports at the August RSC.

1. Chili Dog Chowdown Aug. 29, 30, 31, Sept 1
2. Recovery on the Ridge May 10, 11, 12 Mt. Zion Baptist Camp Walcott
3. Freedom Fest June 28 Crowley's Ridge State Park Walcott
4. Float for Hope June 6-8
5. Together We Can Fish Fry May 31 David A's Ponderosa
6. Denby Pt. Campout May 30-June 1
7. Clean and Crazy Campout Tennkiller in OK Father's Day Weekend
8. Freakout May 16, 17, 18 Tennkiller in OK
9. Muchos in May 17 Carmichael Center
10. Softball Tournament May 24 Sports Complex
11. Serenity on the Lake June 20-22
12. Beaver Roundup Father's day weekend Buffalo Pt. Yellville
13. AR regional convention Oct 17,18,19
14. Email Mark R. flyers for website
15. area/loner groups help fund the convention by donations or fundraisers
16. taking back rough draft of convention guidelines with more to follow.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN BACK FOR GROUP CONSCIENCE:

NONE

PLANS FOR THE NEXT RSC WEEKEND:

**Arkansas RSC
NA**

WELCOME TO HARRISON

August 2-3, 2008

Hosted by Northwest Arkansas Area

Location: JPH Conference Center

North Arkansas College

1515 Pioneer Drive, Harrison, AR 72601

(take 65 B to Hwy 123 to Pioneer drive and park in lower parking lot)

Saturday

Sunday

**9am Continental Breakfast
Breakfast**

**Workshop
10am RSC Meeting Begins
continues**

**11:30-1:15 Lunch Provided
Evening Function TBA**

8:45 Continental

**Admin Meeting
10am RSC meeting**

Suggested Accommodations

**Holiday Inn Express 117 Hwy 43 E (off Hwy 62/65 N)
\$90/double occupancy
(870)741-3636**

**Comfort Inn 1210 Hwy 62/65 N
\$80/double occupancy
(870)741-7676**

**Super 8 Motel 1330 Hwy 62/65 N
\$55/double occupancy
(870)741-1741**

UPDATED TREASURER'S REPORT:

Arkansas Regional Service Committee

Treasurer's final Report

May 4, 2008

Dear Family,

Here is the final treasurer's report. We were able to pay all of our bills and still have \$480.87 in our account, but we are still operating into our prudent reserve so we are unable to donate to the Southern, Zonal Forum or NAWS this quarter. The good news, following the pre-report is that now our financial statement, checkbook ledger and past bank statements all balance. So from here on out we should be able to catch accounting errors. I discussed this issue with Terri G., who is the current nominee for treasurer in training and she has agreed to work with me to put together a policy and process for auditing the treasury.

In Michael P's (activities treasurer) absence I collected money from Mike for pre-convention T-shirt sales in the amount of \$372.00 and from Kristi for the Spring Unity Campout T-shirts sales in the amount of \$302.30. This money will be deposited into the activities account and a receipt will be mailed to Michael for the activity treasury records.

In Loving Service

Barb H, Treasurer

**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>
		Balance of Account		\$ 988.09
<u>Income</u>				
April 3, 2008	446536	Donation-Personal	\$ 50.00	
May 3, 2008	446540	Donation -Crowley's Ridge	\$ 689.72	
May 3, 2008	446538	Donation - NWA	\$ 100.00	
May 3, 2008	446539	Donation - Texarkana	\$ 242.81	
May 3, 2008	446537	Donation - Texarkana	\$ 74.22	
May 3, 2008	446541	Donation - Foothills	\$ 100.00	

May 3, 2008	446542	Donation-ARVANA	\$ 150.00
May 3, 2008	447543	Donation-Personal	\$ 50.00

Total Income **\$ 1,456.75**

Expenses

March 8, 2008	EFT	Your Message Center	\$ 82.00
March 18, 2008	1010	UPS Store PO Box	\$ 104.00
April 8, 2008	EFT	Your Message Center	\$ 82.00
May 8, 2008	EFT	Your Message Center	\$ 82.00
May 2, 2008	Correction	Financial Statement	\$ 199.92
May 3, 2008	1011	F.O.R. Rent	\$ 50.00
May,3 2008	1012	MCI	\$ 70.00
June 10, 2008	EFT	Your Message Center	\$ 82.00
July 10, 2008	EFT	Your Message Center	\$ 82.00
May,3 2008	1013	Terri G - Outreach and Phoneline training	\$ 443.35
May,3 2008	1014	Mark R - Web hosting	\$ 94.50
May 4, 2008	1015	Roger W - Copies reimbursement	\$ 32.21
May 4, 2008	1016	Terri G. Mid-south mtg lists	\$ 137.95
May 4, 2008	1017	Bill La - SZF	\$ 422.04

Total Expenses **\$ 1,963.97**

Balance before Accruals' **\$ 480.87**

Accruals

Prudent

Reserve

\$ 2,294.00

Balance after Prudent

Reserve

\$ (1,813.13)

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