

**ARKANSAS REGIONAL SERVICE
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**AUGUST 1-2, 2009
HARRISON, AR**

HOSTED BY OZARK AREA

SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2009

OPENING

Bill Le. opened the meeting at 10:18 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.	RCM	Present
Crowley's Ridge Area	L.D. G.	RCM	Present
Foothills Unity Area	Dawn M.	RCM	Present
Genesis Group	Marvin D.	RCM	Present
Ozark Area	Ryan P .	RCM	Present
Texarkana Area	Lisa P.	RCM	Present
Regional Delegate	Pat P.		Present
Regional Delegate Alternate	Vacant		
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.		Absent
Activities Chair	Amber G.		Present
Convention Chair (ARCNA II)	Pat P.		Present
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	L.D. G.		Present
Literature Chair	Terri G.		Absent
Outreach Chair	Vacant		
Phoneline Chair	Vacant		
Policy & Procedure	Bill La.		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, Rick R.-Texarkana Area, Mike B.-Ozark Area.

(Sec. note: New area—Ouachita River Area will be added to the roll in November.)

SECRETARY REPORT

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

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

May 4, 2009

MCI	to treasurer
Letter for H&I	to LD
Reaching Out for Foothills	mailed to Foothills Area
NA Way for Region	archived
NA Way for Clean & Serene Group	Brought to Region

May 18, 2009

Regions Bank Statement for convention	to Michael P.
Donation from Recovery in the Daylight	to treasurer
Your Message Center	to treasurer
Regions Bank Statement for Region	to treasurer
Regions bank statement for activities	to Doug H.
1 flyer from New Jersey convention	archived

June 3, 2009

MCI to treasurer

June 15, 2009

1 flyer for Northern California convention	archived
your Message Center	to treasurer
Regions Bank statement for region	to treasurer
Regions bank statement for activities	to Doug H.
Regions bank statement for convention	to Michael P.
NA Wayl for Region	archived
NA Way for Foothills	brought to region
Registration flyers for VRC 27 in Memphis	brought to region

June 25, 2009

MCI	to treasurer
Donation from Recovery in the daylight	to treasurer

July 8, 2009

Your Message Center	to treasurer
Letter from vendor for convention	to Pat P.

July 16, 2009

Mail for Foothills brought to region
More flyers for Southern Cal cruise Brought to region

July 27, 2009

2 donations from common bond group and recovery in the daylight to treasurer
MCI to treasurer

TREASURER REPORT

Hi Family,

I don't know if anyone will believe this, but it's been a pretty uneventful quarter with the treasury. I went through all of the records and could not find the \$100.00 reporting error but I am sure that it is just a data entry error because every bank statement since the last audit has balanced with the ledger, so it's not actual money. I have made the adjustments to the ledger I use to make the reports so that the incoming treasurer will have a clean start.

We ended the least meeting with a balance of \$2991.00. Since then we have received five donations totaling \$763.04 and there were no expenses. That leaves us with a starting balance today of \$613.04 after accruals and prudent reserve.

I thought it might be interesting to highlight that the in my past two years as treasurer (actually much longer than that) the Arkansas Region has operated in the black, demonstrating that our member groups and areas do support the Regional services. We have consistently made donations to NA World Services in the amount of \$5500.09 and the Southern Zonal Forum in the amount of \$612.30.

I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to serve in this position. I feel like I've learned a lot and gained skills that will help me in my life, at home and in my career. I have also had the wonderful opportunity to participate in the awesome unity and support that exists within this region, not to mention the friends and fellowship. I have been truly blessed.

In Loving Service, Barb H, Treasurer

<i><u>Date</u></i>	<i><u>Reference #</u></i>	<i><u>Description</u></i>	<i><u>Amount</u></i>	<i><u>Balance</u></i>
		Balance of Account		\$ 2,941.00
<i><u>Income</u></i>				
June 15, 2009	446595	CAASCNA Donation	\$ 384.33	
May 11, 2009	446596	Recovery in the Daylight - Donation	\$ 100.73	
June 13, 2009	446597	Recovery in the Daylight - Donation	\$ 79.16	
July 11, 2009	446598	Recovery in the Daylight - Donation	\$ 148.82	
July 14, 2009	446599	Common Bond Group	\$ 50.00	

Total Income				\$ 763.04
<i>Expenses</i>				
Total Expenses				\$ -
Balance before Accruals				\$ 3,704.04
Accruals				\$ 1,200.00
Prudent Reserve				\$ 1,941.00
Balance after Prudent Reserve				\$ 563.04

<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	\$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	\$100.00		\$ 300.00
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	\$284.08	\$260.40		\$ 670.80
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
MCI	\$ 700.00	\$200.00	\$56.00	\$200.00		\$ 456.00
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					\$4,145.59

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 June 16th, 2009 I was honored to share at the New Way Group of Van Buren, AR. Thank You Van Buren for the invitation and wonderful hospitality.

On June 17th I was honored to share with the families of the women attending the Gateway Treatment Center in Ft. Smith, AR., This was my first time to share there and it was an awesome experience.

CONTACTS:

I have basically forwarded all NAWS contact information from World Services. All pertinent sites are listed below.

The Northwest Area did an outstanding job hosting the Southern Zonal Forum and I would like to thank all those that stepped up, took care of the hotel, t shirts and hospitality.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

**World Convention;
ARCNA II at Ft Smith, AR (pre registrations are welcomed and needed)**

NAWS:

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
pat_pater@yahoo.com

Appendix

NAWS NEWS:

http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/nawsnews/en/NAWS_News_April09.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”).

RD END-OF-TERM REPORT

Hello Family;

On September 15th 2007 I attended a conference with many of the trusted servants and addicts of the Greer’s Ferry Lake Area in Quitman AR. The reason was to provide information explaining the purpose of our region and the services it provides to an area or member addicts.

On October 20th 2007 I attended the Unity Campout and was privileged to do the Workshop; Tradition One: “*Unity and Common Welfare.*” This is a fun workshop and was well received according to the feedback I was given.

From November 2007 through March 2008 I attended each areas group conscience and did Seven, *Conference Agenda Report / Conference Approval Tract*, Workshops.

On February 16th, 2008 I was honored to speak at the Unity Day held in Trumann, AR.

On August 30th, 2008 I was honored to co-present the Workshop “*Our Freedom, Our Responsibility*” at the Chili Dog Chow Down, Lake Norfolk, AR. Mike P and I had a fun trip.

On October 18th, 2008 I was honored to co-present the Workshop: “*Drug Court; Cooperation not Affiliation*” at our First Annual Arkansas Regional Convention. Diana and I always enjoy working together.

On November 29th, 2008 I was honored to co-present the Workshop “*Resentment: The Silent Killer*” at the VRC in Chattanooga, TN.

On January 17th, 2009 I was honored to share at the Saturday Night Meeting of the Foothills Unity Winter Retreat in Searcy, AR.

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, 2009 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.

On May 9th, 2009 I was honored to present the Workshop “*Tradition 12*” at the Crowley’s Ridge Area Campout.

On June 16th, 2009, I spoke at the New Way Group and on the 17th a treatment center for women on Family Night Group which was such an honor.

ZONAL

FORUM ATTENDANCE:

On October 26th - 28th 2007 I attended the Southern Zonal Forum (SZF) in St. Peters, MO. I attended the following three workshops: “*Consensus Based Decision Making*” (CBDM), “*Prejudice in NA*” and “*Building Strong Home Groups II*” I will present more detail regarding these workshops during the SZF report.

On January 11th - 13th, 2008 I attended the Plains States Zonal Forum in McPherson, KS.

On Jan 26th & 27th, 2008 I attended the “*Conference Agenda Report*” (CAR) Workshop at the Southern Zonal Forum in Corpus Christi, TX.

On July 25th, 2008 I attended the Southern Zonal Forum (SZF) at Memphis, TN, and was privileged to co-present the Workshop: “*Who is Missing from Our Meetings and Why?*” I really enjoyed working with Henry C of Lone Star Region.

On July 24th -26th, 2009 I attended the Southern Zonal Forum in Bentonville, AR.

WORLD CONVENTION, WORLD WIDE WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE:

We had four addicts from the Arkansas Region speak at workshops during the World Convention in San Antonio, TX. They were Tim A of Ft. Smith; Dana B of Little Rock, Susan H of Harrison, Teresa W of Texarkana. My understanding is that each addict did an excellent job of carrying our message of experience, strength and hope.

On September 30th 2007 I attended the “*Public Relations Forum*” sponsored by the World Board during the WCNA 32 at San Antonio, TX. I was also honored to be asked at registration to chair the “*Step Nine*” workshop. There were several hundred addicts from all over the world at the meeting and I loved it.

On November 9th and 10th 2007, I attended the World Service Workshop on Conventions at Woodland Hills, CA.

On April 28th – May 3rd, 2008 I participated in the 2008 World Service Conference in Woodland Hills, Ca.

On February 26th - March 1st, 2009: I attended the World Wide Workshop, NA World Services Event, in Oakland California.

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GROUP SERVICE PHAMPLETS:

- 1. Disruptive and Violent behavior;**
- 2. Group Business Meetings;**
- 3. Group Trusted Servants;**
- 4. NA groups and Medication;**
5. www.na.org/servicemat/svc_pamphlets.htm

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

Living Clean: <http://www.naws.org/survey/index.php?sid=69453&lang=en>.

In Times of Illness: <http://www.na.org/?ID=ITOI-index>
Issue Discussion Topics: <http://www.na.org/IDT/IDT.htm>.

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

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.

http://www.na.org/pdf/nawsnews/en/NAWS_News_Sept08.pdf
http://www.na.org/pdf/nawsnews/en/NAWS_News_Nov08.pdf

RD ALT. REPORT

Vacant

SZF REPORT

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dickie, is having recording problems. He can record but can't make the CDs. He will mail them out to me. The price was 25.00 for a full set.

Mike B: The dates are wrong on the flyers for Louisville and Lone Star Forums. Please discard them.

INTRODUCTIONS & FELLOWSHIP CONCERNS:

REGIONS: The Blue Grass Appalachian and Mississippi Regions were unable to attend.

Red River: Bill RD; concerns about being a new region. The activities chair was directed to find a place for a convention. After finding one they decided on October and it was brought back to the table. It was decided they are not ready, mostly due to insurance issues. “We need some direction if anyone has any information or suggestions about insurance, could you share that with me”.

Lone Star: Henry RDA: They are in the middle of changes. Working on their format, on how they do business. They use the same format as the SZF. They had a regional assembly in June, very successful with good participation. They may go to 3 RSCs per year from 4 and to a location that is centrally located. They have been sending more money to NAWs and donations are up. He believes it is because they have been educating members. They have a new Spanish speaking area, encompasses all Spanish speaking groups in the region. The next region will be held there.

Arkansas: I informed them that one of our new areas disbanded but another new area is forming. I gave them the dates of our October Convention and made flyers. I invited everybody to get on our web site for our convention info. I told them we are participating at the Recovery Fair at the University of Arkansas Ft. Smith. We are still doing “NA and the Court” workshops.

Kentuckianna: Mike RD; They are having a H&I/ PR learning day. They are having trouble not scheduling events on the same days. There was discussion about receiving mass emails about the perceived mismanagement of NA. They contain income of WSO employees and say they should not be paid that much and encourage people to stop buying literature and print their own.

Terry RDA; He discussed fund flow and that people are donating more. Their convention made approximately \$17,000. They were able to donate about 40% of that to World.

Show Me: Karyn RD: They have a new area south of St Louis. They had 16 resumes come through last region and are working on putting a resume through to World as a region. They are working on a motion for World and did some participation w/ Asian Pacific Forum. They were able to send them \$150.00.

They have a new regional committee called project hope. They contact penitentiaries in the region and if they feel it is ok to give phone #'s out to people leaving, they give them the # and members pick them up. They held an awesome Regional Assembly.

Tejas Bluebonnet: Dawn RDA; They are having growing pains to figure out how to get information out and getting areas on board. They had a learning day after the RSC that went well. H&I, PR are rolling, discussion about having a regional activities person.

Volunteer: Pete RDA: Lots of changes in the region itself. Several new people are taking positions. VRC will be at the Hilton in Memphis over Thanksgiving. Concerns about fund flow, court papers, changes in service positions.

Louisiana: Rodney RD: They have the same issues. Fund flow and H&I are doing well and they are holding learning days. A new area joined but could only get to RSC once.

AREAS: One had concerns on how to handle an area dividing into two areas and sharing services.

One area wants to know about insurance. They are having lots of people stepping up in service, lots of love.

Another area is focusing more on service structure and fund flow. They are having too many events. They have made them the most important thing in NA and they need to stop doing that

West TN Area is celebrating 30 years of NA IN MEMPHIS that day.

Another area is doing shared services with another area, literature and H&I services. They did an area inventory, sent to groups and got 8 group responses which is good.

Another area people show up at area meetings but no one wants to take a position. People are pushing outreach as the most important service. Events and fund flow are going down.

Another area: "My home group has a \$700.00 prudent reserve, area's is \$15,000. I have no idea why." People who can effect a change, experienced members, are burned out. They are looking for anyone with any suggestions. Some groups got together and formed their own PR to reach rural groups. The solution was that when area was not serving the groups the groups were responsible and accountable

Another area is dying due to apathy in service. Same people are rotating service positions. New people are unable to get involved. They are experiencing disunity from outside issues and have been unable to conduct business due to lack of people to meet quorum. The website is down and the PI person disappeared.

Marvin D: They are starting a new area and starting with only one subcommittee, activities, so that we don't grow faster than our manpower. Suggested to region to look at groups putting on local events and for region to look at their activities to encourage group participation

Another area decreased the prudent reserve to \$1000, sends 30% to region and 30% to world.

Another is having apathy in service. People are willing to work on the convention committee but not much else.

GROUPS: We out of time for local home group concerns but asked if anyone had some to submit to Secretary for the minutes. I do not believe any were submitted.

SMALL GROUP PARTICIPATION WORKSHOP:

Basically we looked at the first two chapters of the *Living Clean* book and did an input and review. I will leave this to the Literature Committee but the basic of my small group was that Chapter two was too long and there were some quotes referring to going back out if you haven't had enough that we thought sent the wrong message.

HOME GROUP WORKSHOP:

The guys did a great job of taking us back to the basics regarding the different positions and concerns of local home groups. Although it was basic, It was nice to have a fresh review of our literature on this subject. The idea came up if it is time to update the IP *The Group*.

OUR GROUPS OUR RESPONSIBILITY:

This workshop focused on what is working and what is not and about the service structure. I have added an appendix to this report.

SZF Business:

Mike P of Louisville KY will be the new Facilitator;
Keith N of Memphis is our new Representative to World Services;

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

There was some great discussion about placing a plan so that members of the Zonal Forum can second or send approval of a candidate for the World Service Positions.

The topics for the Louisville SZF in October, 2009:

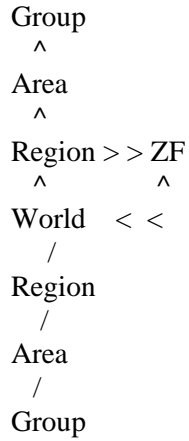
“Racial Divide”, & “Forums: Their Purpose and Where They Are Heading” World Board members will be there for this Forum

In Loving Service

Pat P
AR Region SZF Representative
Summer 2009

OUR GROUPS OUR RESPONSIBILITY:

Building Communication:



What is working well?

- E mail Lists
- Team Work
- Consistency of delivery of information
- Format of reports

- Training Alternates (mentoring)
- Utilizing Members

When is Communication Effective?

- Results w little to no Abstentions
- Education of NA relations
- Behavior Changes
- Example through sharing
- Personal application

- Train Train Train
- Attract Service
- Work in Concepts and Traditions when sharing

8th Concept Integrity

- Right thing Right reason
- Communication minus influence
- Full disclosure in reporting

Solutions

- Record things not in Guidelines
- Assembly for Groups

What Needs Improving?

- Dying in paperwork
- Addict friendly communication
- Defining the tasks (training)
- Apathy from trusted Servants

Solutions

- No acronyms in reports
- Work on what addicts want to know
- Help inexperience members learn

Allow Addicts to learn what they don't know they need to know;

Allow Addicts to learn what they don't know they need to know;

CURRENT LOCATON:

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4	TOAS • BLUEBONETT	2/15/2009	\$100.00	
5	TEJAS-BLUEBOMETT	7/14/2008	\$100.00	
6	LONESTAR	7/18/2009	\$187.50	
7			\$0.00	
8			\$0.00	
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13	J/09 JKNRV CLATON (COPIES)	1702	\$31.83	
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REGULAR CHECKING Image Statement 2
 Account Number 6XXXXXXXXX8 Statement Dates 6/23/09 thru 7/22/02
 Previous balance 3,166.66 Days in the statement period 30
 2 Deposits/Credits 287.50 Average Ledger Balance 3,239
 Checks/Debits .00 Average Collected Bal 3,208
 Service Charge .00
 Interest Paid .00
 Ending Balance 3,454.16

DESCRIPTIVE DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS

Date	Transaction	Amount
7/14	REGULAR DEPOSIT 100.CO	
7/16	REGULAR DEPOSIT 187.50	

DAILY BALANCE INFORMATION

Date	Balance	3,166.66	7/14	3,266.66	7/16	3,454.16	Date
	Balance	Date	Balance	6/23			

RCM REPORTS

ARKANSAS RIVER VALLEY AREA

Hello family,

For most part things are well in ARVANA. It looks like we have lost a couple of our smaller groups due to lack of fuel in the rest. One of the groups I attend regularly. Hate to see us lose any.

On August 8th 1:30 pm SFG NA Relationship with Drug Court. Hopefully there will be a understanding where we lie with this. This is a big issue for most areas, drug courts. We have a \$150.00 donation.

Loving Service,
 Danny W.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS AREA

Dear family,

All is well in the central area. We have some upcoming events I would like to remind you of. 1st, we are having our area convention the last weekend in August (28-30). The convention is being held in Hot Springs at the Austin Hotel. We have a lot of fantastic speakers with a clear NA message coming to carry their message. We also have a magic show lined up and would love for you to come and support us. Also, my area has asked me to ask something of you other ASRs. They would like me to ask that you guys ask your GSRs to see if they have anyone in their home group with NA merchandise that we could use at our regional conventions raffle and auction. If so, you can get in touch with me via email: jeffrey_jnsn@yahoo.com or cell: 501-765-4799, and we can figure out the best way of getting the merchandise to the convention. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In loving service, Jeff Jensen

CROWLEY'S RIDGE AREA

Hello family,

I would like to thank Ozark Area for hosting this weekend. Things are running well in Crowley's Ridge since we last saw you guys. We recently had our 4th Annual Freedom Fest on the Fourth of July. Had an awesome turnout and some good fellowship.

Next month will be our second annual Leap Into Recovery weekend. This will be on the third weekend of Sept. at the Kilo Vista Camp on the Eleven Pointe River between Pochontas and Imboden AR. Hope you can attend.

We also have pre-convention t-shirts to give out to all RCMs. Hopefully we will do better than last year. Crowley's Ridge also voted yes to motion M02050309 reimbursement of \$460.20 back to TANA. We also voted yes to all the nominations.

Crowley's Ridge has a donation in the sum of \$1046.14 for the region. That's awesome!!!! We also elected a convention admin committee for our 2010 convention which are Doug H.-chair, Mark R.-vice chair, Bill Le.-treasurer, and Pam R.-secretary. We are really looking forward to everyone coming to our area.

Announcements: Clean A.I.R. group in Paragould, AR will be having their Too Hot To Trot cookout at Harmon Park on August 8 at 12 noon in Paragould. Crowley's Ridge Area 2nd Annual Leap Into Recovery Campout the third weekend in Sept. at Kilo Vista camp on the Eleven Pointe River between Pochontas AR and Imboden AR on Hwy 62.

In loving service,
LD

FOOTHILLS UNITY AREA

Hello family,

Everything is going well at Foothills Unity Area. Our area is discussing and has set a tentative date of November 21 for our Living Recovery Speaker Jam. Once a definite date is set, a flyer will be posted on the website.

Some activities in our area are Recovery Connection's 23rd Anniversary at the Carmichael Center in Searcy on September 12. A flyer is in the works. Mucho Recovery is having its 2nd Annual Monster Mash at the Carmichael Center on October 31. There will be costume contest, games, dance, speakers and a Haunted Wood Walk.

Foothills is donating \$304.96.

ILS,
Dawn M.

GENESIS

Hi Y'all,

Genesis group is alive and well in Hot Springs. We have added 2 new meetings, 9 am Mon. and Fri., to our other 18 meetings per week.

We have our campout (Denby Pointe) next weekend Aug 7,8,9. This will be our 20th anniversary.

We are also a part of forming an area in the Hot Springs area named the Ouachita River Area Committee of NA. We are also excited about hosting the 2011 regional convention.

Our walls and halls are crowded with beautiful banners (Y'ALLS) One suggestion for our banner problem is to auction them at our campout. Just in case we decide to do that you might want to send 5 members of your home group to our campout to claim them before auction time.

In loving service,
Marvin D.

OZARK AREA

Number of meetings /week—27, AWOL 18, Clean and Serene 4, Just for Today 5.

Last ASC 7-25-09: Resignation of Dennis A. by letter RCM; June ASC: Removal of Alt. RCM by policy of nonattendance. Elected Ryan P. RCM, Elected Mike B. alt. RCM.

Chili Dog Chow Down September 5, 6, 7.

PR: active w/monthly drug court informational presentation

H&I 3 meetings weekly at local treatment facility; waiting for call back from Boone County Jail.

Scott S. and Susan H. hosting "Celebrating Miracles"

Ryan P.

TEXARKANA AREA

Hi family,

I'm very grateful to be here in Harrison today. Texarkana is doing well. Our speaker jam in June was a huge success. Our next fundraising is August 15 at Camp Preston Hunt. Volleyball, food, fun and fellowship. 18th Annual Bust A Move.

We currently have 5 groups in our area, with a total of 33 meetings a week. Meeting formats include open dis., topic, book study, speaker nights and birthday celebrations.

Our H&I committee is currently taking meetings into River Ridge Treatment, Wed. and Sat. BCWC Treatment facility several nights a week, Miller County Adult Probation Mondays at 3 pm., Hazel St. Adolescent treatment Wednesdays @6:30 pm, FCI Wednesdays @ 7pm.

Convention subcommittee is still searching for an appropriate location for TACNA 26.

We have brought a donation of \$276.08. And on the matter of M02050309, Texarkana Area has rescinded the motion. Thanks to the members of the Region for y'all's generosity.

NA in Texarkana started in 1983 by a handful of addicts and has grown into an area; with a fellowship of a couple of hundred.

We look forward to serving in the coming year. Thank you.

ILS,
Lisa P. RCM
Rick R. RCMS

P.S. New Freedom Group is taking names for a possible male beauty pageant. Anyone interested please let Rick know by August 20.

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

OLD BUSINESS

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 WAS RESCINDED BY THE MAKER.

No other old business.

OPEN SHARING

Time limit was set at five minutes. *(Note: each paragraph is a discussion by different individual)*

Foothills Unity Area brought up a problem in one of the groups. New member physically attacked a member and police were called. Another time same person verbally attacked and almost physically attacked a member again. Police called again. Police told him not to come back to the meeting or he would be taken to jail. They are asking for guidance on this. They

know they have to protect the sanctity of NA in Searcy, not good for police to show, but there has to be a good environment for the newcomer.

Another group has had fights break out in meetings. NA meeting should be a safe zone. Don't need to run anyone off, but if physically attacked something needs to be done. Maybe call a group conscience to handle it or maybe say they can't come back.

At this time there was a motion to extend the time limit to 30 minutes. Motion passed by consensus. Time limit was extended to 30 minutes.

Not an easy issue. Come up with something in our guidelines to deal with this on a case by case basis.

What are we willing to do? Ask individual to come to group conscience meeting with sponsor and tell us what they are willing to do in order to come to meeting. Each scenario requires different solution. Ultimately create an atmosphere of recovery. But we do not supersede state law.

Some groups struggle with not wanting to call police. We do not run or hide from police anymore. If we need them we call them. It is a painful thing to do. Not here to be stepped on or beat up. We have zero tolerance on disrupting our meetings.

Important to do it as a group to keep from being confrontational. When first get here needed to learn what is acceptable behavior. My responsibility to make sure meeting is safe environment regardless of what it takes to do it. Is on an individual basis. "When you're ready to do something, please come back.". As long as you let them do something, they will continue to do it. Once police are involved it's out of groups hands.

2004 to 2008 was spent dealing with this at World. Pamphlet dealing with violence or disruptive behavior came from workshops. Use these IPs for service to help deal with things like this. Once law is involved, it does not have to be permanent, but up to the group to inform the law that if the person changes it is okay for that person to come back to the meeting. This kind of behavior not accepted at NA. We cannot allow harm to come to our members.

Newcomers were kind of backed off when bad behavior happened. Explained and reassured them, this is not normal and usually doesn't happen.

Our group has zero tolerance. We do not supersede state law. There are consequences for that sort of action, but needs to be done in loving caring way, if possible. This program can change some of the most violent into productive members of society. When someone is assaulting people they need to face consequences. Charges need to be files.

New topic: Policy vice-chair states that concepts and 12 traditions are not in new guidelines. Put old ones in for now. New ones will come next time.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES

Hello family,

We haven't really done much since the last activities meeting. Doug H. was passed the treasury after the May RSC. The amount that we should be passing on to the region today is \$1803.35. Doug would like to elaborate on the activities treasury account.

ILS,
Amber G.

ACTIVITIES FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance \$4482.25

<u>Income</u>		
Date		
2/4/2008	Deposit - no information	259.88
5/8/2008	Deposit	674.30
5/15/2008	Deposit	300.00
7/3/2008	Deposit	415.00
7/22/2008	Deposit	500.00
7/25/2008	Deposit	50.00
, 8/4/2008	Deposit	731.00
: 8/4/2008	Deposit	219.00
, 8/11/2008	Deposit	225.00
8/29/2008	Deposit	265.00
9/15/2008	Deposit	705.00
9/22/2008	Deposit - Texarkana sales of 9 t-shirts	144.00
10/8/2008	Deposit - convention pre-registrations	1602.00
10/14/2008	Deposit	1424.50
10/20/2008	Deposit	5523.00
10/20/2008	Deposit	2128.00
10/22/2008	Deposit	745.00
5/6/2009	Deposit - Unity Campout Proceeds	1803.35
Total Income		\$ 17,714.03

<u>Expenditures</u>		
Date	Check #	
2/3/2008	1001	Shanna Baker - T-Shirts for spring campout 2008 919.00
3/10/2008	1002	Embroidery Designs - Pre-convention T-Shirts 900.00
: 5/31/2008	1003	Big Boyz Printing - Convention T-Shirts 2199.25
8/3/2008	1004	Bill Hall Printers and Supplies - convention registration printing 170.10
, 9/11/2008	1005	Karen Wynne - convention speaker airfare 177.00
j 9/23/2008	1006	The Fellowship - convention expense ??? 950.00
l 10/2/2008	1007	Matt Faith - convention name tags 116.64
i 10/4/2008	1008	Marvin Douberiy - convention coffee pot rental 200.00
10/6/2008	1009	Daniel Garcia - convention hospitality 500.00
10/23/2008		Returned Deposit (bad check ???) 100.00
: 10/23/2008		Returned Deposit - fee 8.00
i 1/10/2009	1010	The Austin Hotel - convention banquet charges 320.00
; 1/10/2009	1011	Staples - convention flyers 322.29
l 2/7/2009	1012	Scoreboard - campout 2009 t-shirts 942.20
; 2/7/2009	1013	campground rental - 2009 unity campout 300.00
l 2/7/2009	1014	New Creations - convention coffee cups 518.04
2/7/2009	1015	Arkansas Regional Convention 2009 Committee 4753.00
2/7/2009	1016	convention proceeds (assumption on check number) 4997.41

Total Debits		\$ 18,392.93
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Ending Balance		\$ 3,803.35
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Missing Statements:	Last Entry into Checkbook Register:	Amount Above Prudent Reserve: \$ 1,803.35
Feb. 2008 June 2008 July	10/12/2008	
2008 August 2008 Dec.		
2008 Feb. 2009 June 2009		
July 2009		

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. After this meeting and the August local meeting I will start sending bi monthly reports. I will also include a Statement of Account after we officially audit the Convention Checking Account. My meeting with the Bank shows that it is in great shape.

Report from the Chair: The Hotel is ready.

Hospitality Suite/Marathon Meeting: Although Dan H has been in a serious accident, I have checked and all groups from ARYAN A are going to supply most of the treats. I was able to chat with the members of NWA and they are more than willing to have plenty of help to maintain the Hospitality Suite.

Entertainment and Sound: Sound and Stage are ready.

Banquet, Dinner is a Go. Sunday breakfast will be 15.00 we will sell the tickets at registration.

Comedy and Banquet Tickets: Ready to go. Beth has not asked for any up front money so far and I do not believe she is planning on asking until she arrives.

Maintenance Committee: Ready to go.

Vendors: Lonestar and "Images" of South Carolina have made commitments to attend. Lone Star is sending their Contract next week. They also have agreed to allow a Vendor that does sequin art to set up.

Program and Workshop: My understanding is that we have 3 very great speakers lined up for our convention. They are Mustafa from Texas, Debbi from Missouri and Vito who has been in NA since the 60's. I will get with Genesis to figure a travel plan for the Speakers before a thirty day arrival date can be purchased.

Note: If we receive some pre-registrations we will be in great shape. If everyone waits until mid or late September it will get tight money wise.

Registration: I would like the email address of the person who is the point of accountability for Registration. It will be helpful if some of us took registrations at our events and meetings and send the Checks with the Flyer to: **Registration; PO Box 5631, Ft. Smith, AR 72913.** If anyone wishes to register today I have one envelope with \$120.00 of shirt money to be used for change and merchandise sales today

Merchandise: It is my understanding that pre-convention merchandise is a go and is ready to pass out. Let's see how many we can sell today. Then what we take will be best to mail a money order or check to our **Registration: PO Box 5631, Ft. Smith, AR 72913,** please include a little note saying how many t shirts it is for and how many you have left.

Special Activities: I have been trading our left over shirts that have not sold to other regions and areas for raffle and auction items. If you still have some please either turn them in at registration or any funds you have received. If you have some today, thank you.

Treasurer: Right now Barbara and I have this covered but I have asked a few from my area to assist. Some said they would but did not show up at the last meeting. Do we still want a Treasurer at this close date?

Next **Meeting:** Sunday August 16th, 4pm at GHG

in Loving Service; PAT

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

Present. No report

LITERATURE

Absent

OUTREACH

Vacant

PHONELINE

Vacant

POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Greetings Family,

I am glad to see everyone this weekend. I apologize for not making the last RSC meeting in May. I was honored to be asked to do a workshop in Decatur, Illinois on *Living in the Solution*. The theme for the Speaker Jam was *Over Time Not Over Night*. It was quite an experience. While I was there, I received a phone call about some Policy/Guideline changes that needed to be completed. I was able to make those changes Saturday night and email them so they were available for the Sunday session. I did this from our hotel room outside of Decatur. So at least I was able to do Policy Committee work even though I was not physically present.

As my term as Policy Chair comes to an end, I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve as the Arkansas Region's first Policy Chair. I hope this committee continues to thrive and serve as a resource to the Arkansas Region. I am very happy to see Doug H. nominated for the Chairperson of this committee. I feel he will be a strong asset to this committee. I have the archives of this committee with me & I will pass them over to the incoming chairperson.

Doug H. was asked, at the last RSC meeting, to take care of the current revision. He has done that and has passed out copies of that revision (Thanks Doug). We have noticed six changes to that document so far. The first change is to add *The Concepts & The Traditions* to the manuals. Those will be brought to the next RSC. The second change is on page 11 of the *Policy* section, item #3, 3rd sentence - the amount of RSC expenses was listed at \$25/day. The actual amount should be \$100 for the RSC weekend. The third change is on page 25, of the *Policy* section. The change is on (letter) F in the activities section. The change to be made is to change \$1200 to \$2000. The fourth change is that page #28 is missing from the copies. Those copies will be brought to the next RSC. The fifth change is that page 5 of the *Guidelines* section is missing. Those copies will be brought to the next RSC. The sixth change is that there is numbers on pages in the addendum section. Those page numbers need to be removed to avoid confusion.

This committee has gone from its inception (in the ad-hoc committee phase) to going through two revision stages. I have seen a lot of changes occur at this service body over the years. As this body has changed, we constantly had to send guideline changes back to groups. Now that we have a living document in our *Policy Manual*, we have seen less guideline changes being sent back to groups.

Thanks for allowing me to continue to be of service,

Bill La
Karenandbill@centurytel.net

PUBLIC RELATIONS

I was contacted by a Fox News reporter regarding a study being done on a new drug that could help addicts addicted to methamphetamines and did we have anyone that was an expert drug user regarding meth. I returned his call and followed guideline protocol and referred him to Naws.

I received an e-mail from the web-site regarding the past issue of a meeting being held in a home in Jacksonville that claims to be an NA meeting. This parent has made contact in the past and seemed to need further information on how we could help her. The web-site chair was able to speak with her and hopefully this issue has been resolved.

Notes taken at committee: There was much discussion about forming a committee to reach out to young addicts. Ideas were to have older members who came in young and young members to better reach the addict.

ILS
Diana D.
PR Chair
Arkansas Region

PUBLIC RELATIONS END OF TERM REPORT

First and foremost I would like to thank the Region in allowing me to serve as your Public Relations Chair. When I started at the Region Approximately in May of 2007 the position was Public Information and how we have grown as a fellowship in this area. I must say the new handbook and the new direction of this sub-committee was difficult to accept all changes in but it seems to follow suit with the direction our fellowship is headed.

I reviewed my notes and files and will not bore you with all the details, just to say I have had the honor of doing many workshops at many levels Group, Area and Region and SZF. I have attended and participated at many workshops that contained information that could help me and my committee to better understand the PR handbook and the new and exciting changes to carry the message to the addict that still suffers.

My greatest point has been the Drug Court Addict that comes into our rooms and though court ordered and not always compliant, my hope is that we carry our message of hope any time a window of opportunity presents itself.

For the future my hope for this committee and my challenge for it is to continue on in a direction of change. To focus on the young people those that came in young and those that are here now. I know that Bill will serve us well as he always has in the past.

Again my many thanks to this Region for allowing me to serve and though these have been the most challenging in my recovery and in my personnel life you have stood by me and for this I am truly

grateful. I look forward to learning as your new RDA and continuing to serve this fellowship in this state.

ILS
Diana D.

WEBSITE

Hello Family,

This last quarter the website has made a few changes. We have added a new folder and page for Capture the Banner. This page has a link to the Capture the Banner PDF file which the rules for the outreach game. There is also a form for groups to put themselves on the web list. Hopefully this will help groups who participate in this outreach game know who is participating in this game. There is a link to this page under the Activities link.

There has also been a change with the Server. For some reason when Bluehost upgraded to PHP 5 our calendar was not able to send reminders. The group who takes care of this is going to fix this but it has not happened yet, so I have made my own reminder script. It will only go out once a week, and it will only have a link to the activities page which will have a list of the activities for the next 30 days. Please check this out and be put on the email list.

Last I have been working on a group database. I am going to use the list that the Message Service sends me every quarter. I am hoping to have the ability to do searches by day, by area, by town, by group and possibility of other criteria. This will take some time before this happens, unless something, (like my brain starts working faster) between now and that time.

I would appreciate any and all input with assistance with this website.

Are there any Questions?

Thank you for letting me serve.
Mark R.

*****At the end of subcommittee reports Mark R. volunteered to take over the meeting schedules. Also, chair stated that there was someone present today that was willing to take the nomination for PR chair, but they could not be present on Sunday. Asked if there was any opposition to the person being nominated today. No opposition. Bill La. was nominated for PR chair. Nominations will remain open.

Admin committee will meet after the Saturday session has concluded.

Sunday session will begin at 9:00 am instead of 10:00 am.

Saturday session of the ARSC adjourned at 3:55 pm.

CLOSING PRAYER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2009

OPENING

Bill Le. opened the meeting at 9:00 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	Jeff J.	RCM	Present
Crowley's Ridge Area	L.D. G.	RCM	Present
Foothills Unity Area	Dawn M.	RCM	Present
Genesis Group	Marvin D.	RCM	Present
Ozark Area	Ryan P .	RCM	Present
Texarkana Area	Lisa P.	RCM	Present
Regional Delegate	Pat P.		Present
Regional Delegate Alternate	Vacant		
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.		Absent
Activities Chair	Amber G.		Present
Convention Chair (ARCNA II)	Pat P.		Present
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	L.D. G.		Present
Literature Chair	Terri G.		Absent
Outreach Chair	Vacant		
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, Rick R.-Texarkana Area, Mike B.-Ozark Area

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (IF NECESSARY)

None

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Both treasury audits to be done Sunday.

Convention audit was quickly performed. Convention balance \$2613.88 + petty cash of \$120.00 on hand.

Discussed drawing for responsibilities at November RSC for the regional convention. Also discussed inserting this into policy,

Discussed change of updating our Guidelines and Policy and Procedures quarterly.

Anyone taking a position after elections to have budgets prepared for November.

Talked about our options to fulfill treasurer position. Also talked about change of policy and procedure surrounding end of term for treasurer (August) and keeping the outgoing treasurer on convention account until reconciliation of convention financial report (final).

Much more about treasury, (region, activities, convention)

Barb willing to sit in for another quarter.

November 7-8, next RSC at ARVANA. Workshop? Phonline? 9:00 am Phonline workshop.

Going to go to body about SZF interest, Louisville in October.

Remind Central to have flyer for February RSC at next RSC in November.

READ OVERVIEW OF CONSENSUS SECTION

ELECTIONS

RD	Pat P.	elected
RDA	Diana D.	elected
Chair	Bill Le.	elected
Vice-chair	Matt C.	elected
Secretary	Pam R.	elected
Policy & Procedures	Doug H.	elected
Activities	Marvin D.	elected
Website	Mark R.	elected

Bill La. Nominated for Public Relations Chair. Nominations will remain open until Nov. RSC.

Amber G. withdrew her nomination for treasurer-in-training and was nominated for treasurer. Nominations will remain open until Nov. RSC. Service resume included in the minutes. (Barb H. will remain as treasurer until November. She will sit with Amber to help and train her if she is elected.)

David S. nominated for Literature Chair. Nominations will remain open until Nov. RSC. Service resume included in the minutes.

Matt F. appointed as interim H&I chair. H&I archives handed to Matt from outgoing H&I chair. Matt's service resume is also included in the minutes.

The following positions remain open for nominations: Secretary-in-training
Treasurer-in-training
Outreach Chair
Phoneline Chair

Any nominations for open positions should be brought to November RSC. Nominees must be present.

NEW BUSINESS

New area requested to be seated at the region: Ouachita River Area—Dan M. RCM
David S. Alt. RCM

Ouachita River Area will be added to roll in November.

SZF representative chosen—Jeff J.

No treasury request motions.

No motions from the floor.

PRE-ARRANGED AGENDA

Will draw for responsibilities for the 2010 convention—ARCNA III—at the November RSC.

Have budgets ready at the November RSC.

Audit for the activities and regional treasury will be done after Region today. Will be done every August.

Information for the 2011 convention—ARCNA IV—will be brought to the November RSC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1ST Annual “Searching for Sanity” Campout, September 11-13, Brady Mountain Camping Area, Ouachita National Forest—Spiritual Principles Group, Hot Springs

New Year’s Eve Party—Spiritual Principles Group—info to be emailed

18th Annual Bust-A-Move, August 15, Texarkana Area, Boy Scout Camp

Male Beauty Contest—Texarkana Area—anyone interested in being part of this, send info to Rick by 3rd weekend in Aug.

2nd Annual Leap Into Recovery, Crowley’s Ridge Area, Sept 18, 19, 20, Camp Kilo Vista, Pocahontas

“Too Hot to Trot”, August 8, Paragould, Harmon Park

September 12, Recovery Connection, 23rd Anniversary, Carmichael Center, Searcy, 3 pm

October 31, Mucho Recovery, Searcy, 2nd Annual Monster Mash

Living Recovery Speaker Jam, November 21 (tentative date), Searcy

19th Annual Chili Dog Chow Down Campout, September 4-7, Ozark Area, Norfork Dam Site Quarry Park Pavilion

Website requests that flyers be sent digitally.

August 28-30, Central Area Convention, Hot Springs, Austin Hotel

ARCNA II, Fort Smith

20th Annual Denby Point Campout, August 7-9, Genesis Group, Denby Point Park

NA and the Courts, Cooperation vs. Affiliation, Aug. 8, Fort Smith

REVIEW OF BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN BACK TO GROUPS

Nominations open for: Secretary-in-training
Treasurer-in-training
Outreach Chair
Phoneline Chair

Any nominations for these open positions are to be brought back to November RSC. Nominee must be present.

Nominations for: Treasurer—Amber G.—nominations will remain open until November.

Literature—David S.—nominations will remain open until November.
Public Relations—Bill La.—nominations will remain open until November.

PLANS FOR NEXT MEETING

The November RSC, November 7-8, 2009, will be hosted by ARVANA. Flyer is included in the minutes. There will be a 9:00 am Phonline Workshop (train the trainer), train RCMs to do phonline workshops in their areas.

UPDATED TREASURER'S REPORT

Hi Family,

Here is the final report for his regional meeting. We took in \$4343.55 since our last meeting in May of 2009. Not only were able to pay all of our bills, we were also able to send another donation to the Southern Zonal Forum in the amount of \$275.42 and to Narcotics Anonymous World Services in the amount of \$2478.77.

We completed our annual audit as required by the guidelines and no discrepancies were found (thank HP). I would like to remind everyone (committees) to please review the budget for this past year and be prepared to make any needed changes to their budgets at November RSC. Being prepared will make the budgeting task much easier.

While my term as treasurer is officially over I will continue in this capacity until the next Regional meeting when we will hopefully elect a new treasurer. I have also committed to be available to help the incoming treasurer as needed. At the next Regional meeting, I plan to suggest that the body incorporate the step by step "Treasury Maintenance Process", developed during my past two terms into the procedures manual so that the Arkansas Region will always have access and knowledge of each step required to accurately maintain the treasury. This would allow anyone within the body to take care of the treasury in the event the treasurer's position was vacant.

I want to thank you all again for the trust, encouragement and support I've received over the past two years. I am truly blessed.

In Loving Service, Barb H, Treasurer

Arkansas Regional Service Committee Narcotics Anonymous				
Regional Meeting Treasurer's Report				
August 2009 Final Report				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
		Balance of Account		\$ 2,991.00
<u>Income</u>				
June 15, 2009	446595	CAASCNA Donation	\$ 384.33	
May 11, 2009	446596	Recovery in the Daylight - Donation	\$ 100.73	
June 13, 2009	446597	Recovery in the Daylight - Donation	\$ 79.16	
July 11, 2009	446598	Recovery in the Daylight - Donation	\$ 148.82	
July 14, 2009	446599	Common Bond Group	\$ 50.00	
May 9, 2009	446600	Foothills Unity Area	\$ 22.68	
May 9, 2009	310801	Foothills Unity Area	\$ 100.00	
July 1, 2009	310802	Foothills Unity Area	\$ 82.28	
July 11, 2009	310803	Foothills Unity Area	\$ 100.00	
July 12, 2009	310804	ARVANA	\$ 150.00	
July 19, 2009	310805	Crowley's Ridge Area	\$1,046.14	
July 19, 2009	310806	TACNA	\$ 276.08	
August 1, 2009	310807	Arkansas Regional Activities comm.	\$1,803.33	
Total Income				\$ 4,343.55
<u>Expenses</u>				
August 1, 2009	EFT	9/7/09 Your Message Center	\$ 90.00	
August 1, 2009	EFT	10/7/09 Your Message Center	\$ 90.00	
August 1, 2009	EFT	11/7/09 Your Message Center	\$ 90.00	
August 1, 2009	1175	North Arkansas College	\$ 100.00	
August 1, 2009	1176	MCI	\$ 167.00	
August 1, 2009	1177	Pat P. - SZF reimbursement	\$ 286.29	
August 1, 2009	1178	Pam R - Sec expenses	\$ 94.13	
August 2, 2009	1179	Jeff J - SZF advance	\$ 521.94	
August 2, 2009	1180	SZF donation	\$ 275.42	
August 2, 2009	1181	NAWS donation	\$2,478.77	
Total Expenses				\$ 4,193.55
Balance before Accruals				\$ 3,141.00
Accruals				\$ 1,200.00
Prudent Reserve				\$ 1,941.00
Balance after Prudent Reserve				\$ -

<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	\$135.73	\$94.13	\$ 359.84
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	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$ 400.00
Southern Zonal Forum (x2 reps)	\$1,660.00	\$571.00		\$286.29	\$ 521.94	\$1,379.23
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
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	\$270.00	\$1,008.00

MCI	\$ 700.00	\$200.00	\$56.00	\$200.00	\$167.00	\$ 623.00
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					\$5,664.95

August session of the ARSCNA adjourned at 11:00 am.

CLOSING PRAYER

Audits for the activities and regional treasuries were done after the ARSC adjourned. Everything was found to be in order.

November Arkansas RSC

WELCOME TO ARVANA

November 7th & 8th, 2009

Hosted by New Way of Van Buren

Location: VFW Hall

Across from Summit Medical Center

(Take 64 w off I 540 to La Huerta Restaurant VFW is directly behind it)

Saturday

9am PHONELINE
WORKSHOP
10am RSC

Sunday

8:45 am Admin Meeting
10:00am RSC Meeting Begins

Suggested Accommodations

Holiday Inn Express Off I-40 & Hwy 59 N
\$74.69 to \$82.99 /double occupancy
(479)471-7300

Comfort Inn Off I-540& Hwy 64 W
Cloverleaf Plaza behind Western Sizzlin
\$ 59.95 double occupancy
(479)474-2223

Contacts: Danny 479-221-2514

Pat 918-208-1851

ARKANSAS REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
MEETING ROTATION 2009-2014

February 7-8, 2009 Crowley's Ridge Area	February 4-5, 2012 Ouachita River Area
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 Ouachita River Area	May 4-5, 2013 Arkansas River Valley Area
August 7-8, 2010 Texarkana	August 3-4, 2013 Central Arkansas Area
November 6-7, 2010 Crowley's Ridge Area	November 2-3, 2013 Ouachita River Area
February 5-6, 2011 Foothills Unity Area	February 1-2, 2014 Texarkana Area
May 7-8, 2011 Ozark Area	May 3-4, 2014 Crowley's Ridge Area
August 6-7, 2011 Arkansas River Valley Area	August 2-3, 2014 Foothills Unity Area
November 5-6, 2011 Central Arkansas Area	November 1-2, 2014 Ozark Area

(Revised August 2, 2009)

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: David Simpkins

DATE: 8-2-09

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Literature Chair

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: GSRA Genesis, GSR spiritual Principles, ORACNA Ad-Hoc formation of area, ORACNA guidelines Ad-Hoc

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: Spiritual Principles group conscience chair

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why): ARSCNA web subcommittee, relapse; ARSCNA guidelines and procedures, relapse.

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: Spiritual Principles—startup and lit

CLEAN DATE: 3-23-08

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: To help the addict who still suffers.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Matthew Faith

DATE: 8-2-09

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: H&I chairperson

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: All service positions on group and area levels.

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: currently alt. RCM for Foothills Unity Area, PI chair for area, activities treasurer

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why): vacated chair for area due to moving out of area. Did not feel appropriate to keep position.

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: involved in H&I in area, PI chair working along side of H&I

CLEAN DATE: 10-12-95

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: willing and want to give back.