

**ARKANSAS REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**NOVEMBER 1-2, 2008
TEXARKANA, AR**

HOSTED BY TEXARKANA AREA

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2008

OPENING

Bill Le. opened the meeting at 10:45 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	Mark S.	RCM	Absent
Central Arkansas Area	Terri G.	RCM	Present
Crowley's Ridge Area	L.D. G.	RCM	Present
Foothills Unity Area	Crystal D.	RCM	Absent
Genesis Group	Marvin D.	Representative	Present
Greer's Ferry Lake Area	Jim K.	RCM	Present
Northwest Arkansas Area			Absent
Ozark Area	Dennis A.	RCM	Present
Texarkana Area	Ginger W.	RCM	Present
Regional Delegate	Pat P.		Present
Regional Delegate Alternate	Michael P.		Absent
Chair	Bill Le.		Present
Vice-Chair	Matt C.		Present
Secretary	Vacant		
Secretary-in-training	Pam R.		Present
Treasurer	Barb H.		Present
Treasurer-in-training	Terri G.		Present
Activities Chair	Ginger W.		Present
Convention Chair	Marvin D.		Present
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	L.D. G.		Present
Literature Chair	Vacant		
Outreach Chair	Vacant		
Phoneline Chair	Vacant		
Policy & Procedure	Bill La.		Absent
Public Relations Chair	Diana D.		Present
Website Chair	Mark R.		Present
Ad Hoc convention guidelines chair	Roger W.		Present

Alternate RCMs present: Amber J.-Crowley's Ridge Area, Eric S.-Ozark Area, Roger W.-Texarkana Area.

At 10:00 am there were not enough areas present for quorum. Quorum was reached at 10:35 am.

SECRETARY REPORT

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

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

August 19, 2008 donation \$60.00 from Recovery in the Daylight given to treasurer
Donation \$447.67 from Central AR area given to treasurer
Donation \$98.38 from Recovery in the daylight given to treasurer
Donation \$50.00 from Saturday Night Live in Little Rock given to
Treasurer
- Return check from MCI \$120.00 given to treasurer (we had a credit of
\$109.54)
2 Your Message Center bills given to treasurer
3 Regions bank statements given to treasurer
2 MCI bills given to treasurer
NAWS Newsletter for Foothills given to RCM
NAWS update confirmation archived
NAWS News archived
Southern California Convention flyer archived
September 18, 2008 MCI bill given to treasurer
2 Regions bank statements given to treasurer
1 Your Message Center bill given to treasurer
October 16, 2008 1 Your Message Center bill given to treasurer
2 Regions bank statements given to treasurer
12 copies of Reaching Out brought to Region given to H&I and PR
NAWS News archived

TREASURER REPORT

Arkansas Regional Service Committee

Treasurer's Pre-meeting Report

November 1, 2008

Hi Family,

We had another great quarter for fellowship donations. After business today we should have a nice donation for both the Southern Zonal Forum and NAWS. We completed the treasury audit that was supposed to be done at the last RSC this

morning. Today we are scheduled to go over the budget. The predicted budget for November 1 2008, through August 2009 is \$8,269.00 which would be approximately \$905.00 less than last year. This figure considers that there is no WSC this year with some increases considering inflation.

To clarify all of this:

Ending balance August 2008	\$ 3,555.64
Income	\$ 3,133.26
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Beginning Balance today	\$6,688.90
Prudent Reserve	\$2,294.00
Accruals	\$600.00
Balance after Prudent Reserve & accruals	\$3,794.90

I had the opportunity to attend the FIRST annual Arkansas Regional Convention in October. I had a great time and must say that I think the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous in Arkansas and the host committee from Genesis group did an awesome job. For me this was another example of the growing unity and love of fellowship that resides in Arkansas and I'm honored to get to be a part of it.

While at the convention I spoke with Bob F. of the Common Bond group, who expressed concern over not receiving their receipts for the donations they have made. This was my fault as I actually had two of their receipt that had been returned to me after I sent them Mountain Home instead of Clinton, AR. I gather copies for them and mailed them to Bob F. with an explanation and apology. Hopefully I look at the town next time I address an envelope ☺

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		\$3,555.64
<u>Income</u>				
8-Jun-08	446565	Don - Recovery in the Daylight	\$60.00	
25-Jun-08	446566	Don - CAASCNA	\$447.67	
7-Jul-08	446567	Don - Saturday Night Live	\$50.00	
16-Jul-08	446568	Don - Common Bond Group	\$50.00	
17-Jul-08	446569	Don - Recovery in the Daylight	\$98.38	
18-Aug-08	446570	Don - CAASCNA	\$498.90	
18-Oct-08	446573	Don - Common Bond Group	\$50.00	
29-Oct-08	446574	Don - Recovery in the Daylight	\$30.00	
29-Oct-08	446575	Don - Crowley's Ridge Area	\$1,420.17	
29-Oct-08	446576	Don - CAASCNA	\$428.14	

Total				
Income				\$3,133.26
Balance before Accruals				\$6,688.90
Accruals				\$600.00
Prudent Reserve				\$2,294.00
Balance after Prudent Reserve				\$3,794.90

RD REPORT

Hello Family;

Hopefully most of you have received the items of NA interest from me by e-mail during the summer. 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. It is too hard to read from the website minutes and add to my address book at the same time. 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 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. This was a fast trip and I am glad there were others there from our Region. I learned a lot in one afternoon.

On August 30th, 2008 I was honored to co-present the Workshop “*Our Freedom, Our Responsibility*” at the Chili Dog Chow Down, Lake Norfork, 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.

CONTACTS:

I have basically forwarded all NAWS contact information from World Services since the WSC.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

The Arkansas Region is currently scheduled to host the Southern Zonal Forum on July 24th through 26th 2009. We will need to have our meeting place and hotel information now and e mailed immediately.

Our Hosting Timeline is set as follows:

25 July 2008 Hotel Information with Flyer;

31 October 2008 Local Topic Request for Workshop;

30 January 2009 Request for T-Shirt funding if necessary;

24 – 26 July 2009 Host SZF;

I am under the impression we are behind in the time line. I tried to get some information prior to the October SZF but was only informed that it might be at the Clarion in Bentonville, (Where it was in 2003) but nothing was e mailed to me so I had nothing to e mail to SZF attendees. I am hoping that the SZF Representatives have some light to shed. Also the world will not end if we are behind but time will fly fast if we are not careful.

NAWS NEWS

I have attached to the Appendix a website to the October 2008 issue of *NAWS NEWS* and ask you take some time to download it. There are certain updates regarding the following:

During NAWS’ presentation at the National Association of Drug Court Professionals Conference held in May in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, NAWS PR supplied information about NA including specifics about our language and culture. There was a lively exchange with the professionals in attendance.

In June PR traveled to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and presented information at the College of Problems of Drug Dependency. This conference seemed to be beneficial for NA; many professionals visited the display booth seeking information and offering their experiences. **Miracles Happen** drew their attention and provided a historical perspective of NA that helped these professionals understand NA’s formative years.

In July PR attended the conference of the American Probation and Parole Association in Las Vegas, Nevada; NAWS had the support of local trusted servants who had the opportunity to offer information about their NA communities and local meetings to participants. Often, professionals are seeking to attend a local meeting or are seeking meeting locations for their clients.

In July PR had the opportunity and privilege to attend the United Nations Drug Control Policy meeting with the theme “Beyond 2008” in Vienna, Austria. NAWS was invited to this meeting, which focused on the direction and recommendations for the next ten years.

The four service pamphlets sent out for review in January will soon be published as three new pamphlets as a result of the input received. They will be released this year as *Leadership*, *The Benefits of Service*, and *An Introduction to NA Meetings*.

Tools for the three Issue Discussion Topics for this cycle **Leadership; Communication; and Our Freedom, Our Responsibility** are available online;

Four new project workgroups have been created for the Self-Support pamphlets. Revisions will be made to *In Times of Illness*, *The Service System*, and *Living Clean*. Ongoing workgroups include **Reaching Out**, **The NA Way**, **Translations Evaluations**, and the **Business Plan Workgroup**. An update of the groups’ composition and highlights are through the below web page;

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:

February 27 – March 1, 2009 there will be a World Wide Workshop in Oakland, CA. I am willing to attend as I believe it would be about the same cost as going to the SZF in Lexington, KY. This decision will be up to the RSC.

WORLD SERVICE CALENDAR & DEADLINES:

World Convention sign up now www.na.org Barcelona, Spain August 20th -23rd 2009

In Loving Service
Pat P

Appendix

NAWS NEWS:

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

RD ALT. REPORT

Absent

SOUTHERN ZONAL FORUM REPORT

Hello Family:

Last weekend, October 25th, and 26th I attended the Southern Zonal Forum down in Covington, Mandeville, LA. It was a great experience, over-whelming, but great none-the-less.

To begin the day, we had a recovery meeting at 8:00 a.m. We then started the session off with Fellowship concerns.

REGIONS: Arkansas, Kentuckianna, Lone Star, Louisiana, Mississippi, Red River, Show Me, Tejas Bluebonnet and Volunteer were represented.

Arkansas: I shared with the body about a concern that I have had about a communication gap that we sometimes experience.

Kentuckianna: Concerns about fund flow. Their small areas are struggling and their bigger areas are holding money so the region is struggling financially.

Tejas Bluebonnet: Region struggling financially also. They have also decided recently to have two Learning Days per year to discuss topics and issues that the RD learns about at the Southern Zonal Forum.

Louisiana: Fund flow. One area has lots of money, doesn't know what to do with it. Not taking any direction from groups. Convention Committee apparently has control of the funds and they don't want to relinquish any of it, causing a big argument.

Volunteer: Fund flow. They have a lack of participation in Learning days.

Mississippi: Sub-committees at region and areas have vacancies and it's a struggle to fill them.

Show Me: After mis-appropriation of funds last year, they were finally able to donate close to \$6,000 to World Services. They did decide to proceed with the prosecution of the past treasurer for mis-appropriating \$8,000. Questions as to whether region is using funds appropriately and wisely. They are going to incorporate, if we know of other regions incorporated under bi-laws and willing to share experience, Show-Me would like to hear it.

Lone Star: Communication gap. Using the Building Strong Home Groups worksheet as an inventory, and much more.

Red River: Recently adopted the Consensus Based Decision Making Process. Vacancies at RSC. Looking for professional advice or other advice for their website. Also looking to incorporate at RSC.

AREAS:

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Passing of funds, lack of unity between groups and service committees.

Concern of some group's apathy toward what we do or what goes on behind the scenes. Some areas have to have functions just to survive because groups don't want to participate in the fund flow process.

Issues amongst some areas and groups as to whether to sell literature or not because to taxes. If it is not done right then they could be fined.

Lack of rotation from old blood to new blood in service.

Fund flow, "Us" and "Ya'll" mentality hi terms that they get lots to sign up for convention committee, but they can't find anymore that wants to chair the area. Apathy of service.

Concern that an area within the region may have to fold.

Geographical and philosophical separation from region. Suffer with "Who is Missing?" as far as race is concerned.

WORKSHOPS:

LEADERSHIP:

We started the workshop off fairly easy with a discussion of examples that we may participate in to be in a leadership role such as sponsorship, chairperson, greeter, GSR, and so on.

The Fourth Concept states; **Effective leadership is highly valued in NA. Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants.**

Tradition Two: **For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as he may express himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.** We talked about ways that we as a fellowship can ensure that our leaders maintain humility. We need to hold them accountable, ask the tough questions, and make sure they understand our expectations of them. We want our leaders to fulfill our primary purpose. How do we pick those leaders? We need to be asking

them if they have a working knowledge of the steps, traditions, and concepts. Can they take direction? What experience do they have?

The basic text states, "Leadership in NA is a service, not a class of membership." Our ultimate goal in service is not to take authority or hold a title, but carry out group conscience.

Leadership can affect our public image both positively and negatively, so we should use caution when choosing trusted servants or when taking on a leadership role. Lets also keep in mind that we can produce unity or disunity amongst our service infrastructure. So lets all remember, we are being watched by the members.

CONTIUNUITY AND TRANSITION IN SERVICE:

I personally, really enjoyed this workshop. It was very exciting. We talked about the importance of making clear handoffs when we step out of our service positions. Unfortunately, it is not always as smooth as we would like it to be. Sometimes, you tell me that you love me and throw me to the wolves.

We talked about some issues that we face and goals that we want to reach for.

We often do not put enough energy into the transition process, trusted servants aren't always completely aware to what our expectations of them are or they find that there are hidden details when they get it handed off to them. People are taking positions that maybe they shouldn't take.

Good continuity however, would make all of our duties much easier and less stressful. Keith N. from Memphis suggested that we look at our positions not as one or two terms, but as 1¹A or 2¹A terms. Out-going work with in-coming to explain what to expect and act as a mentor. We can all do our part to form a stronger service structure.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Concept 8: Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications.

hi this workshop we discussed come possible causes of ineffective communication and the effects that it has on our fellowship. It unfortunately limits or stops growth, limits participation and creates disunity, causes distrust, and apathy.

As a member of NA, it is a responsibility to search for solutions to improve communications. Find ways to encourage participation, prevent regression, take ownership, and be consistent.

Some things are working and others need improving. We need to improve on the communication gaps, share all information and highlight the more important, we need to

communicate our needs in our trusted servants and committees, and continue to utilize our resources.

Most of all, how can I contribute? I can be a good example, show up, share positively about service and I can express gratitude for those hi service.

Each of these workshops should be on the website at: www.szfna.org

SOUTHERN ZONAL FORUM BUSINESS;

There was not a whole lot. Updates and reminders of the next couple of forums were given. Blue Grass Appalachian Region is hosting on January 23, 24, and 25 hi Lexington, Kentucky. July of 2009, the Arkansas Region is scheduled to host and it will be hi the Northwest Area.

The forum is looking for willingness for the Treasures position. Also, at the next forum, they will be asking for someone to step up for the facilitation position.

The treasurer's position is a 2 year/ 2-term limit and requires 10 years clean time. The facilitation position is a 2-year/ 2-term limit and requires 8 years of clean time.

I have added a copy of the Treasures report with my report. I admit that I didn't understand it. They decided to raise their prudent reserve to \$2,000. After final report, we were able to donate \$935.01 to World Services.

During the SZF Representative Report, we discussed the fact that the transition was rough for him. It was not defined as to what exactly the body expected of him. Two or three ideas were brought up. Maybe the SZF representative should be sent to the Worldwide Workshops, should they go visit our regions and areas, or go visit and study other zones. How can the Representative better serve the forum?

Here is something that made me smile, hi 2007, the regions combined within our forum, and donated over \$90,000. It makes me more excited about putting me dollar in the basket.

For the next forum, the topics are going to be: **Area Planning Tool, Our Freedom, Our Responsibility, SZF, What do we do?**

I suppose now is the tune to be thinking about topics that this region or perhaps the Northwest Area fellowship would like to be addressed. So lets get ready, July 2009 is just around the corner.

In Loving Service,

Matt C.

CURRENT LOCATON:

Leaving: Memphis, TN

Arriving: Covington, LA

10/25/2008

	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ITEM#</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
1	Balance from statement 10/22/07	*****			1,649.26
2	PREVIOUSLY REPOTED CASH AND DONATIONS	7/22/2008	\$1,992.33		
3	LONESTAR 8/27/08	8/27/2008	\$300.00		
4	TEJAS/BLUEBONNET 9/28/08	9/28/2008	\$100.00		
5	KENTUCKIANA 10/13/08	10/13/2008	\$200.00		
8					
9	DEPOSIT (1/22/07)		\$2,592.33		\$4,241.59
10					
12	7/28/08 HENRY CLAYTON PRESENTATION	1632		\$52.50	
13	7/28/08 TEE SHIRTS (KEITH NORMAN)	1633		\$575.48	
14	7/28/08 COFFEE SUPP. (KEITH NORMAN)	1634		\$75.00	
15	7/28/08 PR HANDBOOKS (KEITH NORMAN)	1635		\$100.00	
16	7/28/08 LODGING (KEITH NORMAN)	1636		\$163.74	
17	7/28/08 SECRETARY CD'S (DICKIE D)	1637		\$25.00	
18	7/28/08 TEE SHIRTS (KEITH NORMAN)	1638		\$40.00	
19	7/28/08 PRESENTER TRAVEL (JIM G)	1639		\$330.00	
	7/28/08 TAPING (DICKIE D)	1640		\$200.00	
	7/28/08 SPACE RENTAL (1ST CONGO)	1641		\$200.00	
	MIKE B CHECK REISSUE "VOID"	1642		VOID	
19	7/28/08 PRESENTATION EXPENSE (KRISTEN)	1643		\$11.80	
	BANK DRAT FOR CHECKS	AHC		\$17.85	
20				\$1,791.37	
21	Balance from statement 10/22/08	*****			\$2,450.22
23					
24					
25	DEPOSIT		\$0.00		\$2,450.22
26					
29					
30				\$0.00	
31	Balance from statement 10/22/08				\$2,450.22

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--- CHECKING ACCOUNTS ---

REGULAR CHECKING		Image Statement	
Account Number	©XXXXXXXXXX®	Statement Dates	9/23/08 thru 10/22/08
Previous Balance	2,168.07	Days in the statement period	30
2 Deposits/Credits	300.00	Average Ledger Balance	2,314
1 Checks/Debits	17.85	Average Collected Bal	2,294
Service Charge			.00
Interest Paid			.00
Ending Balance			2,450.22

DESCRIPTIVE DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS

Date	Transaction	Amount
9/23	REGULAR DEPOSIT	100.00
10/01	CHK ORDER CLARKE AMERICAN 311400006 10/01/08 ID #-ZUSE12400305200 TRACE #-053000211214827	17.85-AW
10/14	REGULAR DEPOSIT	200.0

DAILY BALANCE INFORMATION

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
9/23	2,268.07	10/01	2,250.22	10/14	2,450.22

RCM REPORTS

ARKANSAS RIVER VALLEY AREA

Absent

CENTRAL ARKANSAS AREA

Hello Family:

Not much to report in Central Arkansas this quarter with the exception of some fun things that have happened. We had our convention and it was well attended with all things considered. The comedian was great and we had some good speakers and workshops that seemed to be enjoyed by all and as always, a great time to see old friends and meet new ones. Thanks to all of you who showed up to make it great.

Petit Jean campout went well also and a great time was had by all. The softball tournament was also well attended and I think Benton took home the trophy.

A couple of meetings in Little Rock have folded. Full Monty on Saturday night in North Little Rock & Serenity by Candlelight late on Friday & Saturday nights. But a couple new ones have started. Saturday Night Live added a night to theirs and a new "Regardless of Age" group is starting at Recovery Central. There are a lot of fresh, young people getting involved in that group who are hungry for recovery and willing to be of service. So, lets help them along.

I few things coming up in Little Rock are:

Together We Dine hosted by the Together We Can group on Wednesday, November 26th at Lakeshore Drive Baptist Church at 5:30. Come have some early turkey and all the fixin's with the best homegroup in Little Rock. (Had to say that since it is my homegroup).

In the Spirit of Giving hosted by the H&I committee is from 2 to 5pm on Saturday, December 7th at Recovery Central. This is our annual Christmas Party for those in treatment (especially those who do not get to go home for Christmas). Please come help support our efforts in making those in treatment feel they have a safe and helpful place to come when they get out and are seeking recovery.

We are having an Area Inventory Workshop on Sunday, November 23rd at Recovery Central from 2 to 5pm. We also have some old timers stepping back into area service. We look forward to their wisdom and fresh ideas for the convention and activities committees. Thanks Walter & John for stepping up.

Not much else to report. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Terri Girl

CROWLEY'S RIDGE AREA

Hello Family,

I would like to thank Texarkana Area for hosting this weekend. Well a few things have changed at Crowley's Ridge Area. I'm now the RCM so please bear with me. All area positions were open and closed. The new trusted servants are Pam R., secretary, Bill Le. Treasurer, Amber J. Alt. RCM, Brandy J. Activities, Jennifer B. H&I, L.D. Public Relations, and Mark R. website. We also passed a new set of guidelines for our website committee. We had our first area campout the third weekend in September although it rained we still had a great time. I would like to thank everyone who helped out. No Matter What group in Marion, AR. have rejoined our area also Clean and Serene group from Ash Flat, AR came and joined our area bringing our total to 9 home groups that's awesome. A group from Imboden came and asked for a starter kit. We have a donation of \$1420.17. Also we will be submitting a bid to host the Regional convention in 2010.

In loving service,
L.D.

FOOTHILLS UNITY AREA

Absent (emailed report)

Dear Family,

Sorry I had to miss this quarter, but I have to take care of a family member that's life has been impacted by one of us that has not found the room yet. Pray that he gets here before he hurts anyone else. I have nothing new to report. I was not able to attend our last area meeting do to work. This would have been my last regional meet a RCM for Foothills Unity Area and I wish I could tell each of you thanks for teaching me so much about service on the regional level. I have enjoyed the time serving this great region. It has truly been a great experience. I would like to say thanks to Hot Springs for such a great convention. I can't say what a wonderful opportunity be part of the First Annual Regional Convention. It was greater than I imaged. I will return to serve just as soon as I am able. I never imaged that so much life can along with recovery. Hope to see every one at our Speaker Jam coming up on November 15th, and don't forget about the Winter Retreat this January. Yes, this year it will be a winter retreat. Next Sunday Recovery Reconnection will be having a Volleyball blow out. Lots of fun stuff coming up that allows us to carry the message of hope to the new comer. We have seen a lot of new comers lately and I feel a strong message of recovery is being carried. Once again thanks for allowing me to serve and learn so much. If you have any questions you can give me a call at 501-230-8060 or by e-mail at crystal_dobbins@att.net.

ILS,

Crystal D.

GENESIS

Marvin D. present for the group, no written report. Verbal report—We now have 6 groups in Hot Springs. We are thinking about starting a new area.

GREER'S FERRY LAKE AREA

Last Area meeting was held Oct.20Th, We are new at this and things are still a bit of a mess. Finding people with clean time who are willing and able to hold area positions has been tough.

New elections where held and if you need names and numbers get with me later. (see below) H&I is up and running again, we are going into Sugar loaf Center in Heber Springs at 8 pm Thur. nights. Cleburne county jail will still not let us in.

We had a Halloween party last night Oct.31, it was attended well. No further activities have been planned at this time.

Groups need info on tax id. numbers for bank accounts.

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Area Positions

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Vise chair	Larry	501-745-8228
Secretary	Shanna B	501-556-4398
Treasurer	Tim C	501-362-4345
H&I	Raymond H	501-691-0280
P&I	Stefanie	501-691-0280
Activities	Mark Bu	501-206-1468

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA

Absent

OZARK AREA

Hello family, hope all is well. First let me start by saying that our area is growing. I am pleased to announce that Clean and Serene is no longer a loner group. They have joined the Ozark Area, as well as the AWOL Group out of Harrison. So we are looking forward to great things in the future. We have had some changes in our meetings times, locations, and number of meetings. I will be turning in a copy of the area meeting list. We recently had our 3rd annual OASCNA Halloween Party. We will be putting flyers up on Regional Website for our upcoming New Year's Eve party. It was good to see those of you who went to the convention. I had a good time. I would like to also say that although the Ozark Area does not have a check this RSC, I am looking forward to being able to do our part in the very near future.

Thank you family,
In loving service
Dennis A.

Chairperson / Heather F. / Elected
Vice-Chair / Glynn W. / Elected
Secretary / LaDonna N. / Elected
Literature / Nate P. / Elected
Alt Literature Chair / Glynn W. / Elected
Policy Chairperson / Bill La. / Elected
Activities Chair / Dennis A. / Elected
Activities Vice Chair / Russell S. / Elected

TEXARKANA AREA

Hi family and welcome to Texarkana. We are below prudent reserve so I do not have any donation for the region at this time. The proposed convention guidelines and advisory board guidelines were distributed to all groups in our area. I contacted all GSRs yesterday to confirm that no suggestions or revisions were made to the proposed guidelines.

Our H&I meetings are doing well. We have been holding meetings at the Bowie County Women's Center. They are at capacity of 100. It is a long term facility from 6 months to 1 ½ years. Five of the ladies were allowed to attend TACNA's Halloween fundraiser.

TACNA is planning our New Year's Eve party at the Boy Scout camp. We also will have a live band at our 25th convention in February and have booked a hotel for the marathon meetings and rooms. All other activities will be at the fairgrounds.

We do not have Camden, Crossett, Magnolia or Monticello in our area anymore. We do have New Freedom, New Beginnings, Texarkana, AR, Eldorado Unity House, Atlanta, TX, Born Again, and Second Chances, Texarkana TX. I am including an updated meeting list for our area. We need no assistance at this time.

In loving service,
Ginger W.

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

OLD BUSINESS

Motion M01080308 to suspend regular contribution to World/SZF until after 2008 convention was ruled out of order by the chair.

OPEN SHARING

20 minute time limit set

Question about what price to set for the leftover convention merchandise. To be discussed during convention report.

Discussion about travel reimbursement. Travel reimbursement is 24 cents/mile at this time. That is the federal mileage rate. We now reimburse for hotel-not more than \$75/night. Treasurer stated that maybe we should reimburse what the person actually paid. Policy motion is needed to change reimbursement for travel and hotel. Member stated that maybe the motion should include wear and tear and consideration for changes in gas prices. Suggestion was made that we reimburse 10 cents/mile for every dollar that gas costs. If gas is \$1.00/gal. Reimburse 10 cents/mile, \$2.00/gal.-20 cents/mile, \$3.00/gal.-30 cents/mile, etc.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Activities meeting August 2, 2008
Account balance \$2613.18
deposit 50.00

\$2663.18

Wrote two checks 3/10/08 Embroidery designs 900 for convention t-shirts 5-31-08 Big Boyz Printin 2199.25
Spring campout t-shirts \$919
don't know how many t-shirts are left
don't know how many sold
money for Preconvention t-shirts and Spring Unity campout need to go to Mike P
Executive committee took over Preconvention shirts

need to reserve campsite for April 10-12

Unity Campout you can go online www.recreation.gov or call 1-877-444-6777, need to create password and user id, group camping area Old Hwy 25 campground area B Greers Ferry Lake Amber

Activities Committee
Treasurer's Report to Arkansas Region
November 1, 2008

Dear Family,

I am sorry that I am unable to be in Texarkana with you all this weekend. Family, school, and election commitments will keep me busy all weekend but know that I will be thinking of you. The first Arkansas Region Convention was a huge success and Marvin and the entire committee should be congratulated for their efforts. As of October 30, 2008 the balance in the Activities/Convention checking account is \$14,152.94.

Marvin's Convention Committee report should have a breakdown of the various revenues and I have attached a transaction history of the account's quarterly activities. Below I have listed the checks written for convention. We had a few deposits made that I was unaware of and Marvin and I have discussed the reconciliation of the t-shirt monies that will come in a future report. We had \$108.00 worth of returned check fees from convention deposits. We also may still have a small bill due to the Austin hotel. Taking into consideration the \$4759.88 balance in the account prior to any convention expenses, the convention raised \$9,393.06 prior to distribution to the host area per convention guidelines.

I am sure that Region will discuss this weekend the separation of these funds into separate accounts. I would like us to consider keeping these funds in the same account for simplicity sake. It will be an easy process to keep separate ledgers for both the Convention and Activities Committees. Also since the next convention is being hosted by ARVANA I can easily coordinate with the Convention Committee here in Fort Smith.

List of Convention Expenses since August 08 RSC:

• 1005 Airfare for Speaker	\$177.00
• 1006 Registration packs paid to The Fellowship	\$950.00
• 1007 Convention name tags	\$116.64
• 1008 Coffee pot rental	\$200.00
• 1009 Hospitality	\$500.00

In Loving Service,
K. Michael P

CONVENTION REPORT

Hi, Everyone,

By the time the convention started on Friday, I found myself wishing it was already over. It was in many ways exhausting. Calls and e-mails to and from the subcommittees, vendors and t-shirt suppliers were challenging, but manageable using the system that I set up. Then two weeks before the convention my system failed. Calls came, not one or two a day, but two or three an hour. Two days before the convention the calls were constant. Some of the calls were problems, but most were just checking in and verifying duties and responsibilities. Everyone at the convention was helpful, courteous and respectful and I found myself at the meeting Sunday morning wishing the convention had one more day.

My gratitude and respect go out to all of the subcommittees and their volunteer members. A special thanks to Susan B., Diana D. and Kathy B. for whose hard work and commitment I have undeservingly been given credit for. Thank you to all that participated in the 1st Annual Regional Convention. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

In loving service,
Marvin D. 76
Genesis Group
Hot Springs

[Sec. notes on convention report: convention chair recommends Activities treasurer be the convention committee treasurer, recommends \$8,000 for seed money for next convention, will have preliminary financial report Sunday, will be February before everything finalized out. Leftover convention merchandise turned over to Pat P. chair of the 2009 convention committee.]

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS REPORT

Hello family,
Well there is not a lot going on with H&I in the last few months. Although I'm still trying to work with Chaplain Sensat about getting our literature into the Arkansas Department of

Corrections. At the RSC we got to review our budgets and see if we needed to make any changes. H&I was good with their budget.

LD

LITERATURE REPORT

Vacant

OUTREACH

Hello Family:

As acting Outreach chair until one is nominated, I gave out 5 New Group Starter Kits this quarter. It seems that new groups are still trying to get started around the state but some are struggling. I would like to share with you also that there is a new group starting in Little Rock at Recovery Central also. It is called "Regardless of Age" and is being started by a lot of younger people that we hope will attract other younger people into service. We sure could use young, fresh blood get involved in area and regional service work.

I finally got the new formatted meeting list complete. YEAH! It's been a long road coming and I apologize for it taking so long, but it was not an easy process for me and I didn't get the help I thought I would get. I still was able to get everything on 3 pages so I didn't see any reason to just create a 4th page until it was really needed. This cut the cost a little bit until we need to utilize the 4th page. I brought only 500 to region to show everyone and see if I needed to make any changes before printing the whole 1000. So, I will do any changes and then print another 500 and send them out to the areas. I hope this is better for everyone. The only problem I saw was that in order to have them tri folded it would cost an additional \$65 so I made an executive decision and just had them stapled. I couldn't see spending an additional \$65 just to have them folded. I figured the groups could do that themselves if they so desired.

The list now matched the phoneline verbatim. So, please, if you see any changes that need to be made, as always, call them into the phoneline. If we all keep up this process, things will go smoothly. Mark has made it really easy to get to the meetings online and with the phoneline sending him changes when I get them, it seems to be working well in making sure all 3 sources stay the same.

I am happy to see that we finally have a nominee for Outreach and have assured him that I will be happy to help him get started in this position. I know he will do a fantastic job and am glad to see someone new getting involved.

I order 5 new kits to have on hand and will be glad to continue to take care of that until we elect a new chair.

Thanks for allowing me to serve. In loving service.
Terri G.

PHONELINE REPORT

Hello Family:

As acting phonenumber chair this quarter, I was suppose to do a phonenumber workshop in Texarkana but got sick that weekend. Again, I apologize to Texarkana and thank them for understanding. Please let me know if and when you wish to reschedule and either Matt or I will be happy to do one until we get a new chair.

Other than that there was really nothing to be done in this position. I did forget to make up the patch list master list and bring it for everyone to go through, but I will do that and send it to all areas sometime between now and February for everyone to go through and try to get that updated and correct before a new chair gets in. I always forget about that part. As always, we still could use a lot more names added to the patch list, so take it back to your areas and see if they would like to do another workshop between now and February to try to get more names. There are a lot of new people in the rooms and maybe this is a small way they could start out in service. Just be available to take a phone call now and then. The benefits far outweigh the time it takes to answer a call, believe me.

Still no nominees from this region so please talk it up in your groups. This is a great position doesn't take up a whole lot of time. I am going to update the phonenumber on the new trusted servants when I get home, so that will be done. Thanks again to Mark for all the work he has done on the website. We are still going to work out something to put on there for the patch list without putting phone #'s and personal information. More to be revealed on that.

Thanks for allowing me to serve. In loving service.

Terri G.

POLICY & PROCEDURE REPORT

Absent

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Hello family,

Well it has been a very eventful three months. Calls are starting to come in thru the Regional Helpline from the community so our message is getting out there. Marvin was wonderful to fulfill my obligation to hold a booth in Booneville, thank you as well to Pat P. for connecting us with the local members who were able to get us the information on local meetings, etc.

After the presentation we were again contacted by River Valley Primary Care Services to hold a booth in Caulksville North of Booneville on October 24, 2008. They were impressed with the NA booth the weeks before. I contacted Pat P. who was able to arrange local members to man the booth.

I then received a call from Harmony Grove High School in Haskell, AR who requested a presentation for their students 7th thru 12th grade on October 31. Marvin and I went and it went very well. Susie Simmons was familiar with our fellowship thru a Benton member of NA. I e-mailed Dwayne on this matter and due to my failure to communicate Central Arkansas Area was willing but unable to do this presentation. Dwayne suggested I speak with Matt F. of Foothills who was able to help me with information on how to present to schools. May I add that I have presented to wardens in prison. To judges etc. these kids were some of the scariest people to present to. Matt F. and I spoke about setting up a group of young people from NA to go around the state to present to high schools. Having presented I feel that kids would be more receptive to people closer to their age.

I spoke with a few of the areas and most are currently in transition with elections and vacancies in PR. There continues to be a turnaround in this position and I spoke with LD regarding setting up workshops to hopefully motivate members into joining PR and helping to carry the message to the public.

Did I mention that there was a convention since the last region so things have been very hectic but always doable thanks mostly to the wonderful people who are always there for me to help along the way. It truly is a We Program.

ILS,
Diana D.
PR Chair. Arkansas Region

P.S. I have a call in to Collin at NAWS to help with the young people and to further update me on the progress of the PR handbook. Thanks.

WEBSITE REPORT

This next quarter we plan to organize a workshop for the website which should include a tour of the website, how to fill out the forms on the site, how to use the upload page, how to use the calendar and how to save your files so the committee can open them without buying new software.

We plan to create a digital copy of all of the regional forms and upload them to the website so we all can download and print so our trusted servants can have them ready for the regional meeting in advance.

We plan to create a mailing list with all of the representatives from your areas on it. This will be used to help this regional committee communicate with the ones they are responsible too. We hope that in the future that all members that want to be on a list can do so. We want to go just one step at a time, starting with committee members and area representatives first. Once we know that this list works then we can start adding area members then go to members.

We plan on changing the regional email address, there is about 10+ spam emails on a daily basis. If I don't check on a daily check I could have to as many as 30 or so. I am afraid to do the spam filter thing because the one addict that needs us and chooses to contact us through the email be the one that gets caught in the spam filter. Another view is if I do the spam filter thing and still have to check that folder at all why even filter. I can create a contact form that will go to a address only known to the server and so I can filter to only allow email from that server. I do this with other websites and it seems to be working well so far.

Finally I would like to let all of our members know about a webpage that will give a report of the hits that our website gets. If you copy and paste this address into your web browser and you can check this at any time you wish, and see which pages are being used and which are not. There are over 2000 hits on our website since July 20th. This now excludes google bots or most other programs that goes to our site for search indexing.

Thanks for letting me serve,
Mark R. Webservant

AD HOC CONVENTION GUIDELINES REPORT

Roger gave out copies of the proposed convention guidelines. The advisory board was done away with. The RSC members went over the guidelines line by line until time ran out for the day. Roger will update the guidelines with the revisions and bring them to region on Sunday, so we can go over the rest of them.

Before the close of the Saturday session, areas drew for responsibilities for the 2nd Annual Arkansas Regional Convention.

1. Programming—Genesis Group
2. Workshop—Greer's Ferry Lake Area
3. Entertainment-Texarkana Area
4. Registration-Ozark Area
5. Auction & Raffle-Central Arkansas Area
6. Merchandising-Crowley's Ridge Area
7. Hospitality-Northwest Arkansas Area (since they are absent, Pat will ask if they want Fort Smith to assist them)
8. Since Foothills Unity Area absent, Pat will ask if they want to assist Ozark Area with registration.
9. Host Area-Arkansas River Valley Area

Chair announced that the Administrative Committee will meet at 8:45 am on Sunday, November 2, 2008.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

CLOSING PRAYER

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2008

OPENING

Bill Le. opened the meeting at 10:00 am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

READINGS

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

ROLL CALL

Arkansas River Valley Area	Mark S.	RCM	Absent
Central Arkansas Area	Terri G.	RCM	Present
Crowley's Ridge Area	L.D. G.	RCM	Present
Foothills Unity Area	Crystal D.	RCM	Absent
Genesis Group	Marvin D.	Representative	Present
Greer's Ferry Lake Area	Jim K.	RCM	Present
Northwest Arkansas Area			Absent
Ozark Area	Dennis A.	RCM	Present
Texarkana Area	Ginger W.	RCM	Present
Regional Delegate	Pat P.		Present
Regional Delegate Alternate	Michael P.		Absent
Chair	Bill Le.		Present
Vice-Chair	Matt C.		Present
Secretary	Vacant		
Secretary-in-training	Pam R.		Present
Treasurer	Barb H.		Present
Treasurer-in-training	Terri G.		Present
Activities Chair	Ginger W.		Present
Convention Chair	Marvin D.		Present
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	L.D. G.		Present
Literature Chair	Vacant		
Outreach Chair	Vacant		
Phoneline Chair	Vacant		
Policy & Procedure	Doug H.(vice-chair)		Present
Public Relations Chair	Diana D.		Present
Website Chair	Mark R.		Present
Ad Hoc convention guidelines chair	Roger W.		Present

Alternate RCMs present: Amber J.-Crowley's Ridge Area, Eric S.-Ozark Area, Roger W.-Texarkana Area.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (IF NECESSARY)

AD HOC CONVENTION GUIDELINES (CONTINUED)

Roger brought newly revised guidelines, and the RSC continued going over the rest of the guidelines line by line. Any changes made at this time have been reflected in the proposed convention guidelines included in the minutes.

There was discussion about Section 1.28, b, concerning how the proceeds from the convention were to be disbursed after the next convention committee received their seed money. It was decided to give the areas and groups a choice as to how they wanted this done. Four choices were presented and they are as follows:

1. As long as the RSC is over prudent reserve, the remaining proceeds will be distributed as follows, with the understanding that in the future, as new areas are added to the region, the proceeds will be divided equally to include all areas and loner groups in the Arkansas Region. Ten (10) percent to WSO, with the remainder being divided equally between the areas and loner groups within the region. [AS WRITTEN IN THE PROPOSED GUIDELINES]
2. As long as the RSC is over prudent reserve, the remaining proceeds will be distributed as follows, twenty-five (25) percent to the host area, twenty-five (25) percent to WSO, and fifty (50) percent to the region to be disbursed per regional guidelines.
3. As long as the RSC is over prudent reserve, the remaining proceeds will be distributed as follows, twenty-five (25) percent to the host area, and seventy-five (75) percent to the region to be disbursed per regional guidelines.
4. One hundred (100) percent of the remaining proceeds will be given to the region to be disbursed per regional guidelines.

The entire set of proposed convention guidelines is being sent back to groups for approval. Groups should also vote on which one of the 4 choices listed above they want included in the guidelines for how the convention proceeds are to be disbursed (after seed money).

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Administrative committee met at 8:45 am.

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

Regional Delegate Alt.	Michael P.	Absent
Policy & Procedure	Doug H. (vice-chair)	Present

Treasurer has one check left. NAWS and SZF donations can be written Monday and mailed, will prioritize anything that comes up.

In elections, move Pam into secretary position as interim, open nominations for secretary-in-training, take nominations for open positions.

Agenda next RSC-9:00 am Saturday Website workshop
Policy and Procedure annual meeting will be done in subcommittee
After dinner- PR workshop

Audit of RSC treasury was done Saturday morning instead of Policy and Procedure meeting. Everything in good shape.

Please give advance notification if unable to attend the RSC.

Should we increase rent for RSC weekend to \$100?

Need to select SZF representative.

Talked about sending Pat P. to World Wide Workshop.

Two motions.

Adjusted RSC rotation, will be included in the minutes.

Reminder that reports are due in to secretary within 14 days of the RSC in order for them to be included in the minutes.

Audit of the activities treasury will be done at the February RSC.

READ OVERVIEW OF CONSENSUS SECTION

ELECTIONS

Pam R. will move into secretary position as interim. Secretary-in-training position is open for nominations. Bill Le. read the qualifications, and duties and responsibilities of secretary-in-training. No nominations at this time.

Literature chair is reopened for nominations. Matt read qualifications, duties & responsibilities of literature chair, and the purpose of the literature committee. Terri G. was nominated today, and requested that the nominations remain open. Terri's service resume is included in the minutes.

Outreach chair is open for nominations. Bill Le. read the purpose of the Outreach committee. Eric S. was nominated today, and nominations were closed. Eric's service resume is included in the minutes.

Phoneline chair is open for nominations. Bill read the purpose of the phoneline committee. No nominations today.

Literature	Terri G.	nominations remain open
Outreach	Eric S.	nominations closed
Phoneline		nominations open
Sec.-in-training		nominations open

NEW BUSINESS

No new areas.

Treasurer update--\$3261.69 after prudent reserve.

No treasury request motions.

Marvin D. chosen as Southern Zonal Forum representative.

Pat P. will attend the World Wide Workshop Feb. 26-Mar.1, 2009.

Marvin D., convention chair, gave an update on the financials for the First Annual Arkansas Regional Convention of NA. There will be an approximate \$10,000 to \$12,000 profit from the convention. Everything will not be finalized until the February RSC.

Pat Pate will be the chair for the Second Annual Arkansas Regional Convention of NA.

The Arkansas Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous, ARSCNA, authorizes Pat Pate, Kenneth Michael Pyle, and Barbara Heath to open the ARCNA, Arkansas Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous, checking account at Regions Bank.

Rent for the RSC weekend was raised to \$100.00 by consensus.

Motion M01110208—Author: Doug H.

Seconded by: Dennis A.

Motion: To replace #1 in the quorum section of the guideline with:

If quorum is not reached, all business with exception of old business, new business and elections may be conducted.

Intent: So that all other responsibilities of the ARSCNA may be conducted in the event that a quorum is not reached.

Send back to areas and groups for vote.

Motion M02110208—Author: Barb H./Amber J.

Seconded by: Larry G.

Motion: Designate a convention seed (fund) consisting of a minimum of \$5,000.00 that would roll over to each new convention committee to help fund our annual convention. Any money above this designated seed would be returned to the ARSCNA for distribution per the ARSCNA guidelines. The ARSCNA will complete a full audit of the convention funds each February prior to passing on the seed money to the new convention chairperson.

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Intent: Since no SZF in April and expense for summer SZF will be minimum, finance is appropriate. WWW will train the RD for workshops to be presented to region, areas, and groups.

Send back to areas and groups for vote.

Motion M04110208—Author: Dennis A.

Seconded by: Pat P.

Motion: For treasurer of RSC to be on all RSC checking accounts. under treasurer duties #6 change to read “all ARSCNA checking accounts”.

Intent: to better help RSC to have access to monies in the case of any unforeseen emergency.

Passed by consensus.

CONVENTION BIDS FOR 2010 ARKANSAS REGIONAL CONVENTION

Crowley’s Ridge Area presented a bid for the convention. Genesis brought a bid but withdrew that bid in order that Crowley’s Ridge Area could host the 2010 convention.

By consensus, Crowley’s Ridge Area will host the 2010 3rd Annual Arkansas Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous.

There was discussion about whether the RSC should choose the convention location from bids presented at the RSC (beginning with the 2011 convention), or send the bids back to the groups for voting. Check with groups to see what they want to do.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. November 25, Lakeshore Drive Baptist Church “Together We Dine” 6pm, at Together We Can.
2. “In the Spirit of Giving”, December 7 at 3 pm, at Recovery Central
3. TACNA New Year’s Eve party at the Boy Scout camp
4. TACNA 25 convention, fairgrounds with live band, marathon meetings at hotel, Feb. 20-22, 2009
5. Clean A.I.R. in Paragould “Holiday Fling”, December 13, Griffin Memorial Church.
6. 3rd weekend in February, Crowley’s Ridge Area “Unity Day and Chili Cook-Off
7. Genesis Christmas Party, December 13, Genesis Group building
8. Diana asks that any groups or areas that have flyers for any activities please send them to her.
9. February RSC meeting will be hosted by the Crowley’s Ridge Area in Jonesboro, flyers will be sent out in a couple weeks.
10. Pat stated that a brown campout shirt size 2X is missing. (secretary received email after the RSC meeting from Pat that he found the shirt hiding under some pre-convention t-shirts.)
11. Recovery Central will be open all day Christmas and New Year’s Day.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN BACK FOR GROUP CONSCIENCE

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In Elections:

Nominations are open for : Secretary-in-training

Phoneline

Literature—Terri G. nominated—nominations still open

Outreach—Eric S. nominated—nominations closed

PLANS FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the RSC will be February 7-8, 2009 hosted by the Crowley's Ridge Area. Flyers will be out within the next two weeks.

9:00 am Saturday will be Website Workshop

Policy and Procedure annual meeting will be during subcommittee

Public Relations workshop will be after dinner on Saturday

UPDATED TREASURER'S REPORT

Hi Family,

Well it's been another productive business meeting. Here is your final report.

To clarify all of this:

Ending balance August 2008	\$ 3,555.64
Income	\$ 3196.28
Expenses	\$ 149289
Prudent Reserve	\$1941.00
Accruals	\$600.00
Balance after Prudent Reserve & accruals	\$0.00

We were able to reduce the annual budget from \$2294.00 to 1941.00, which is annual savings of \$353.00. Yea!!! We were also able to donate \$265.00 to the Southern Zonal Forum and \$2,315.19 to NAWS. Yea again!!!

In Loving Service, Barb H, Treasurer

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
		Balance of Account		\$3,555.64
<u>Income</u>				
8-Jun-08	446565	Don - Recovery in the Daylight	\$60.00	
25-Jun-08	446566	Don - CAASCNA	\$447.67	
7-Jul-08	446567	Don - Saturday Night Live	\$50.00	
16-Jul-08	446568	Don - Common Bond Group	\$50.00	
17-Jul-08	446569	Don - Recovery in the Daylight	\$98.38	
18-Aug-08	446570	Don - CAASCNA	\$498.90	
18-Oct-08	446573	Don - Common Bond Group	\$50.00	
29-Oct-08	446574	Don - Recovery in the Daylight	\$30.00	
29-Oct-08	446575	Don - Crowley's Ridge Area	\$1,420.17	
29-Oct-08	446576	Don - CAASCNA	\$428.14	
1-Nov-08	446571	Return from SZF travel	\$63.02	
Total Income				\$3,196.28
<u>Expenses</u>				
1-Nov-08	1025	Pam R - Sec, copies and post	\$12.98	
10-Dec-08	EFT	Your Message Center	\$82.00	
10-Jan-09	EFT	Your Message Center	\$82.00	
10-Feb-09	EFT	Your Message Center	\$82.00	
1-Nov-08	1026	MCI	\$200.00	
November 1,2008	1027	Diana D. PI Travel	\$73.68	
November 1,2008	1028	Terri G. Outreach	\$367.07	
November 1,2008	1029	New Freedom Grp - Rent	\$50.00	
November 2,2008	1030	Marvin D - SZF	\$571.00	
	1031	New Freedom Grp - Rent	\$50.00	
	1032	SZF -Donation	\$265.00	
	1033	NAWS	\$2,375.19	
Total Expenses				\$4,210.92
Balance before Accruals				\$2,541.00
Accruals				\$600.00
Prudent Reserve				\$1,941.00
Balance after Prudent Reserve				\$ -

*Arkansas Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous
Line Item Budgets*

	<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				\$12.98
Mailbox	\$140.00					\$
Forwarding	\$150.00					\$
Correspondence	\$20.00					\$
Treasurer	\$42.00					\$
Receipt Book	\$7.00					\$
Stamps	\$20.00					\$
Check Printing	\$15.00					\$
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
Southern Zonal Forum (x2 reps)	\$1,660.00	\$571.00				\$571.00
Travel	\$820.00					\$
Hotel	\$450.00					\$
Food	\$300.00					\$

Registration (\$10 each)	\$30.00			-
Tapes (\$20 each)	\$60.00			\$
Hospitals and Institutions	\$60.00			\$
Literature	\$100.00			\$
Outreach	\$1,470.00			-
Meeting List copy expense (2x annually)	\$520.00	\$126.32		\$126.32
New Group Starter Kits (12)	\$900.00	\$240.75		\$240.75
Postage to Mail Starter Kits	\$50.00			\$
Phoneline	\$1,500.00			\$
Your Message Center	\$500.00	\$246.00		\$246.00
MCI	\$700.00	\$200.00		\$200.00
Workshops	\$300.00			\$
Policies and Procedures Subcommittee	\$220.00			\$
Copies and Portfolios	\$140.00			\$
Travel	\$80.00			\$
Public Information	\$800.00	\$73.68		\$73.68
Website	\$ -			\$
Hosting	\$100.00			\$
Totals	\$7,762.00			\$1,570.73

The November 2008 meeting of the ARSCNA adjourned at 1:30 pm.

CLOSING PRAYER

SERVICE RESUMES

NAME: Eric S.

DATE: 11/2/08

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Outreach

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: GSR for 1 year of "Welcome to Abstinence" and treasurer for 1 year of same group, treasurer of OASCNA for 1 year

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: Alt. RCM for OASCNA

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

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: I have the willingness.

CLEAN DATE: 2/28/06

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: wanting to get involved and learn at the next level of service

NAME: Terri G.

DATE: 11/2/08

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Literature chair

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED: Secretary/treasurer/GSR of homegroup, convention chair//asr & /asr alternate of area, outreach/phoneline for region

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS: ASR for area, treasurer in training region, treasurer for homegroup

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why): secretary for first homegroup when changing homegroups

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED: I love being part of the process of ongoing changes in our fellowship and literature is the most important

CLEAN DATE: 4/4/02

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP: Being involved in service helps me learn to be accountable and responsible and keeps me stay clean one more day to be able to give back my life that was given back to me.

ARKANSAS REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
MEETING ROTATION 2008-2013

August 2-3, 2008
Northwest Arkansas Area

November 1-2, 2008
Texarkana Area

February 7-8, 2009
Crowley's Ridge Area

May 2-3, 2009
Foothills Unity Area

August 1-2, 2009
Ozark Area

November 7-8, 2009
Arkansas River Valley Area

February 6-7, 2010
Central Arkansas Area

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Genesis Group

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(Revised November 2, 2008)

ARCNA II

“Unity in the River Valley”

2ND ANNUAL

Arkansas Regional Convention

October 16th, 17th & 18th, 2009

Holiday Inn City Center

700 Rogers Ave

Ft. Smith, AR 72901

1-888-465-4329

479-783-1000

Contact:

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918-208-1851 or pat_pater@yahoo.com

Mail Speaker Tapes to:

ARSCNA

PMB 216

1310 Eastside Centre Ct. #6

Mountain Home, AR 72653

1-800-338-8750 Region Hotline Number

Speaker tapes will not be returned

Check our Awesome Web; www.arscna.org

ARCNA Merchandise Report

11/1/2008

Expenses		
250 Shirts	\$2,136.09	Paid
5 Tie-Dye Shirts	\$46.11	Unpaid
12 Doo-Rags	\$100.91	Unpaid
144 Coffee Cups	\$434.18	Unpaid
Total	\$2,717.29	
Income		
Pre-Registration Shirts	\$793.00	
Merchandise Sold @ Convention	\$2,873.00	
Total	\$3,666.00	
Net Profit	\$948.71	

Remaining Merchandise Inventory

+ 15.00
\$ 963.71

Unity Campout Shirt
1 XXL

Pre-Convention Shirt
2 Med
3 Large
23 XXL
1 XXXL
Total

Convention Shirts
2 LS Small
6 LS Med
7 LS Large
18 XL
14 XXL
Total

1 SS Small
6 SS Med
16 SS Large
Total

Coffee Cups
Total

Key Tags
Total ~~50~~

Magnets
Total

Two registration bags filled with notepads and pens.

5 - Doo-Rags

SOUTHERN ZONAL FORUM

HOSTED BY THE
BLUEGRASS/APP REGION

JANUARY 23, 24, 25, 2009
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

RAMADA CONFERENCE CENTER
2143 NORTH BROADWAY
ROOM RATE IS \$69.99 PER NIGHT (INCLUDES TAX)
859-299-1261

MAIN TOPICS

AREA PLANNING TOOL
OUR FREEDOM, OUR RESPONSIBILITY
SZF, WHAT DO WE DO?

SZF MEETING

RECOVERY MEETINGS SATURDAY & SUNDAY AT 8:00 A.M.
SATURDAY & SUNDAY SESSIONS BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M.

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MATT'S NOTES ON THE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP
AT THE SOUTHERN ZONAL FORUM
OCTOBER 26, 2008

1. What are some leadership roles in service?

Sponsorship, chairperson, treasurer, member, keyholder, secretary, coffee maker, greeter, presenter, GSR

2. Give examples of effective leadership

Compassion, communication, commitment, consistency, humility, sense of humor, Integrity, knowledge, unconditional love, honesty, attractive recovery, open-minded, Genuine concern, perseverance, tolerance, positive examples, willingness

3. Examples of leadership qualities

Punctual, principles in all affairs, knowledge, teachable, desire, experience, serves

4. How do we ensure that our leaders maintain humility in their efforts to serve?

Hold them accountable, accountable for NA funds, ask tough questions, realistic Expectations.

5. What questions can we ask to help us pick leaders who will help us fulfill our primary Purpose?

Working knowledge (12,12,12), take direction, humble, time and means, our Expectations, what experience do you have, willingness to continue to learn.