

Regional Delegate Report
March 24, 2002

Greetings Family,

Thanks everyone for being here this weekend, & thanks to ARVANA for hosting. Great Job! I have had no major mailings from the office this past cycle. The March *Conference Report* has not arrived yet. I did submit a Regional report to Narcotics Anonymous World Services, to be included in the March *Conference Report*. I will give a copy of my report to the secretary for inclusion in these minutes. At our next RSC weekend, I will be presenting a post-Conference workshop, to be able to pass on the information I gather at conference this year. There are some past RD reports from September, December, and February on the table where the flyers are, if anyone would like to have a copy. I keep copies of my reports on file if anyone would like me to send them past reports. There have been some discussions going on yesterday about concerns of me being burned out at conference this year, as I will be going by myself. At this point, all plans are in place for my travel. I have told people that, if I feel burnout approaching, I will get an RD from Southern Zonal Forum to take notes for me for a while, to get my head back together. I will also have a tape recorder to assist me in note taking. I can assure you that you will receive the same detailed information as I have provided in the past. It has been AGES since the Arkansas Region has forwarded any funds on to World Services. Recovery is not just an Arkansas thing. I will be submitting a motion today for us to send a donation on to World.

I was only asked to do one CAR Workshop over the past cycle, and that was at my Home Group. I would like to remind everyone that I need to have all Area and Group consciences for the CAR prior to April 19th. I would prefer to have them earlier, so I can tabulate everything and get prepared to leave for the World Service Conference. I would appreciate it, if I could get them sooner. The past two conferences (WSC '99 & WSC '00) I have had to call people 2 days prior to leaving, to get everything together. This is *not* something I should be doing, this is your responsibility. My thanks to *Central* and *Clean and Serene* for being on the ball and already having this completed. (Since presenting this report at Region, *Foothills Unity* provided their results to me at the ARSCNA meeting.) Thanks everyone for continuing to place your trust in me and allowing me to be of service.

In Loving Service,

Bill L.

Following is my report that I sent into *Narcotics Anonymous World Services* for inclusion in the *March Conference Report*.

Arkansas Region of Narcotics Anonymous Regional Report

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA, PMB 216, 860 Hwy 62 East, Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653 1-800-338-8750

Greetings family,

Things are going OK in the Arkansas Region. Currently we have 155 meetings in 52 communities. We have been gathering input on a regional inventory for quite some time now, and we are in the process of compiling that information. Hopefully we will gain some insight into our inner workings and be able to deal with constructive criticism. Then we can move forward into serving the Arkansas Region more effectively. This will take cooperation from all individuals involved, from the individuals in the Home Groups down the service structure to our RSC.

We have been working into a consensus based decision-making body. It has been interesting. We also have had a shuffling of individuals with our trusted servants (like we are supposed to do) in our RSC structure. With the additions and deletions that have occurred, we have come up with a cohesive unit, with a couple vacancies yet to be filled. As of the writing of this report, we currently do not have an RDA. I hope that this will change before the World Service Conference in April.

Currently we have an average of 22 H&I presentations per week, going on throughout our Region. We have seven of our Areas with structured H&I subcommittees, as well as a functioning Regional H&I subcommittee. We have six Areas with active Activities subcommittees, as well as an active Regional Activities subcommittee. We are rethinking our Regional Unity campout that we hold annually. We have six Areas with active PI subcommittees, as well as a functioning Regional PI subcommittee. We have five Areas with Phone line subcommittees, two Areas with Outreach subcommittees, and no Areas with Literature Review committees at present. At Regional level, we have worked with Literature Review, and plan to continue with that in the future.

At Regional level, we have a working Phone line subcommittee. Our Regional telephone number is, 800-338-8750. This phone is a paid phone line service. It has meeting information, activities information, contact information for Regional trusted Servants, as well as a help line & patch through service for addicts needing to talk to addicts in recovery. Our Regional Outreach subcommittee actively puts out an updated regional meeting list quarterly. Our Regional Web Site coordinator has been very busy with our constantly changing Web site at <http://arscna.org>. This location is a new location for us. From our Web site you can find meetings, Regional and Area Help line telephone numbers, links to other NA sites, activities in and out of the Arkansas Region, and a downloadable Regional meeting list in .pdf format (just to name a few things). In the future, plans are being set in place to send emails, to all Regional trusted servants, from the web site, as well as other updates.

Some, but not all, of our functions coming up in the future, in the Arkansas Region are: April 19, 20, & 21, 2002 Heber Springs Campvention XVIII, "The Joy is in the Journey" Old Hwy 25 Campground Heber Springs, Arkansas Speakers needed: E-mail Cyndi by March 31st, For Information Contact: Cyndi H at NAME@DOMAIN.COM or (XXX) XXX-XXXX or Send mail to: CAACNA Activities, PO Box 250027, Little Rock AR 72225; April 26, 27 & 28, 2002 Cope Without Dope Group, Recovery on the Ridge, "Join us in the Spirit of Recovery", Crowley's Ridge State Park, Hwy 141 in Walcott, Arkansas For Information: Contact Karen G at NAME@DOMAIN.COM or (XXX) XXX-

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XXXX; May 17, 18 & 19, 2002, Greatful Heads Group of Fort Smith, Arkansas, 2nd Annual Freakin' 500 Campout, Lake Tenkiller, Pine Cove Marina (Oklahoma) For Information Contact: Jim P at NAME@DOMAIN.COM; June 7, 8 & 9, 2002, Northwest Arkansas Area, XVIII (18th) Annual Beaver Round-Up , Buffalo National Park ~ Yellville, Arkansas, Speakers ... Workshop ... Auction ... Raffle ... Camping ... Float Trips ... Hiking ... Fellowship, Visit the NWA Beaver Round-Up site for more details <http://www.nanwa.org/bru.html>; August 30, 31 & September 1 & 2, 2002, Clean and Serene Group of Mountain Home hosts Chili Dog Chow Down XII, A 4-Day Labor Day Weekend Campout, Norfolk Lake at Quarry Park, Salesville AR, MAP at (<http://arscna.org/flyers/salesville.gif>), Directions: From Mountain Home, AR, take SR 5 S 14 miles to Salesville, then turn left on SR 177 for 2 miles. Quarry Park is located overlooking Norfolk Dam. Look for NA sign on the right. Detail of Dam Quarry Campground [QS2 Pavilion] <http://www.reserveusa.com/nrrs/ar/damq/damq4.html>, For Information: Debby VK. (XXX) XXX-XXXX or Conny P. (XXX) XXX-XXXX.

For additional information call our Phone line @ 800-338-8750 or visit our Arkansas Regional Web site @ <http://arscna.org>. I appreciate you taking the time to read this and thankful to all of you who have been there for assistance in the past, as well as your willingness to help me in the future. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Arkansas Region in this capacity, currently as well as at the past two WSCs, as RDA and RD. Come out and visit us in Arkansas some time, we would Love to see you at our meetings and/or at our functions.

In Grateful Loving Service,

Bill L.
Regional Delegate
Arkansas Region of Narcotics Anonymous