

**ARKANSAS REGIONAL SERVICE  
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
Little Rock, AR**

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### Little Rock, AR

**OPENING:**

- Davia W. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- Jimmy B. read the 12 traditions.
- Bill L. read the 12 concepts of service
- Les C. read the first two paragraphs of tradition 2
- Les C. read our Purpose and Definition

**ROLL CALL:**

Arkansas River Valley Area .....	Les C. (RCM).....	Present	_____
Central Arkansas Area.....	Terri, (ASR Alt) .....	Present	_____
Clean Air Group .....	Bill L. (GSR Alt).....	Present	_____
Clean and Serene Group.....	David B. (GSR).....	Present	_____
Cope Without Dope Group.....	(GSR) .....	Absent 1 <sup>st</sup>	_____
Foothills Unity Area.....	Danny M. (RCM).....	Present	_____
Genesis Group .....	Marvin D. (GSR).....	Present	_____
Northeast Arkansas Area .....	Jenny W. (RCM).....	Absent 1 <sup>st</sup>	_____
Northwest Arkansas Area.....	Liz R.(RCM Alt).....	Present	_____
Phoenix Group.....	Kristal G. (GSR).....	Present	_____
Texarkana Area .....	John H. (RCM Alt).....	Present	_____
RD .....	Tim A. ....	Present	_____
RDA.....	* .....	VACANT	_____
RSC Chair.....	Laura C. ....	Present	_____
RSC Vice Chair .....	Davia W. ....	Present	_____
RSC Secretary .....	Barb H. ....	Present	_____
RSC Treasurer .....	Valerie Mc.....	Present	_____
Activities Chair.....	David B. ....	Present	_____
H & I Chair .....	Jackie H. ....	Absent 1 <sup>st</sup>	_____
Literature Chair .....	* .....	VACANT	_____
Outreach Chair.....	Cat B.....	Absent 1 <sup>st</sup>	_____
PI Chair.....	* .....	VACANT	_____
Phoneline Chair .....	Doug H. ....	Present	_____
Webmaster.....	Valerie Mc.....	Present	_____

**Alternatives and Other Representatives:**

None noted

**SECRETARY REPORT:**

**Motion:** to read secretaries report, old and new business, open sharing and elections. **Passed**

After the minutes were read it was pointed out that there were corrections to the minutes as listed:

- 1) Page 3, under correspondence received between RSC meetings, the second number 9 following number 11 should be number 12.

**Motion:** To accept the minutes as read with the above listed changes. **Passed**

I was issued a check at the 2/07/04 Regional meeting for \$60.00. I spent a total of \$71.23 for copies of minutes and postage. This left \$11.23 for which I will be requesting reimbursement today. I will also be requesting a \$60.00 advance to pay for the copies and postage of today's minutes. A receipt with a detailed report was submitted to the treasurer at this RSC.

Correspondence received between RSC meetings:

1. 2 bills from MCI – Given to Phonline Chair
2. 2 Bill from AT&T – Given to Phonline Chair
3. Donation from CACN for \$91.56 – Given to Treasurer
4. NAWS News – Archives
5. 1 Bills from Your Message Center – Given to Phonline Chair
6. 2 bank statements received before Treasurer had seen them – Given to Treasurer
7. NA WSO Conference Report - Archives
8. NA Way - Archives

--ILS, Barb H, Secretary

### **TREASURER INITIAL REPORT:**

Reported that the permanent mailbox has new employees & neglected to hold the AT&T and MCI bills as well as the bank statements. All were forwarded to the secretary before the treasurer had a chance to reconcile the books. Bank statements were received today from the secretary.

Ending balance	\$594.43
Income	\$180.39
Expenses (budgeted)	\$425.92
Expenses (non-budgeted)	\$0
Beginning balance	\$348.90

**\*\*Complete treasurer's report is attached.**

### **RD/RDA REPORT:**

Hello Family,

I can't begin to tell you what gratitude I have right now. The experience from WSC 2004 was overwhelming. Due to WSC 2004 being just a few days removed, my report of that event will be delayed, I will send out a copy to everyone as soon as it is done. This will take about 2-3 weeks. I am still waiting on some papers from WSO and have yet to put all of my notes together. I reported on some of the details from the WSC this morning during the Workshop. This information will be in my WSC report. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the trust and faith you have put in me as your RD. It fills me with such gratitude to be of service to Narcotics Anonymous.

The next Southern Zonal Forum will take place on July 30<sup>th</sup> and Aug, 1 2004 in Dallas Texas. Crown Plaza Dallas near the Galleria. 14315 Midway Road Addison, TX 75001 (972) 980-8877 Room Rates - \$65.00. When making room reservations you need to say that you are with the Southern Zonal Forum to be counted as part of the blocked rooms. All room are Non-Smoking, but they can request a smoking room as part of the reservation. Room s are \$69.00 per night (1 bedroom suites), 1 King size bed with queen size pull out couch, no limit to number of people in rooms, includes (hot) complimentary breakfast. The topics for this forum will be, Atmosphere of Recovery and Combating Apathy in Service. I encourage everyone to attend with this one being

close to us.

The SZF did meet during the WSC. A couple things were mentioned. One was the possibility of having a multi-zonal forum. This even t if it takes place will occur during November in Kentucky and will also include participation from regions in the Southeast Zonal Forum, We are all looking forward to this. When more details are available I will let you all know. The other subject we talked about was the idea of only meeting 3 times a year instead of 4. This will be discussed more in Dallas.

Again thanks for allowing me to be of service to narcotics anonymous.

--In Loving Service – Timothy A, Arkansas Regional Delegate

\*\*This report was sent out by the RD and is also available on our website.

## **AREA/GROUP REPORTS:**

### **ARVANA**

Greetings from ARVANA; our area and groups have been very active since the last Region Mtg. Poteu Hardcore Group's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Hoop la on April 17 was a great success as well as our convention in March, thanks to everyone who attended.

The Courage to Change Group's 1<sup>st</sup> annual Spring Spiritual Retreat was a real good time. They have already reserved the camp area at Cove Lake for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual in April 2005. Here were some T-shirts left for sale at \$15.00 each, I do have some with me. They would also like to give special thanks to Billy B. of Texarkana for sharing as the Sat. night speaker.

The Grateful Heads have a new meeting location and are now meeting 7 days a week on Monday through Sat. at 6:30 pm with a Sunday 8pm candlelight meeting and a Wed. night 8pm meeting. Hey had a grand opening with barbaque, live music, and a speaker meeting on May 1<sup>st</sup> of which several members attended. The address is 1321 Knoxville Street. ARVANA is having a new meeting schedule made as we speak and our ARVANA P.I. Chair has called the hotline to notify them of changes.

Don't forget the Grateful Heads 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Freakout is coming up next weekend at Lake Tenkiller in Oklahoma just about 45 minutes from Ft. Smith.

The Straight Forward Groups Easter picnic went really well, there were probably close to 100 people there through out the day.

The Yellow Frogs are getting their plans together to have the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual CROAKN CAMPOUT in Sept. More will be revealed.

I brought a \$250.00 dollar donation from our Area.

--In Loving Service, Les C.

### **Central Arkansas Area**

Hi everyone,

Jennifer couldn't be here this morning because she had to go to Fayetteville to watch her sister graduate from college, but she will get here as soon as she can,

We hope you will enjoy yourselves while you are here. Please help yourselves to donuts and juice this morning and also tomorrow morning and we will be providing lunch for you today. The coke machine out front hasn't been working well but we have drinks in the fridge for .50 cents each. And stick around tonight and play bingo before the 9 pm meeting. We will have pizza and drinks for sale.

Recovery is a live and well in Little Rock. We appreciated Tim coming down in March to share about the CAR. Everyone who attended was glad they did. We have a full Area now and have finally got a P.I. and H&I chair and they have had one flyer day so far and are planning more. Our H&I is going into 3 treatment centers now and hoping to start in institutions soon, God willing.

We finally got our records straight after our Treasurer resigned and our happy to bring \$164.12 donation to region.

--In Loving Service, Terri G. (Central ASR Alternate)

### **Clean and Serene**

Hello Family,

Nominations for service positions were held this month. Several Positions are still open.

The meetings have been doing great with attendance.

Marion County and Baxter County has just started a drug court. Right now they have one Guinea Pig to see if it will work.

H&I is strong.

We still have no PI chair.

Activities – Vice Chair was filled. The treasurer wanted to step down from the position, which also was filled immediately. May 28, 29, 30 and 31 Spring reawakening float trip at Buffalo Point. Flyers on table.

We made a decision to start up a phone list for the new comer to sign if they would like for other members to call them, Also trying to get new comers involved in more service commitments like making coffee, setting out lit 7 help clean up.

--Edina H. GSR Alt.

### **Cope Without Dope**

Absent

### **Foothills Unity Area**

Hello Family,

Thanks to Recovery Central for having us and for their hospitality.

Thanks also to those who came out and supported our Annual Softball Tournament. As I'm sure you already know, since it's still here, that Recovery Central brought the trophy home. I believe that a good time was had by all.

Recovery is still strong in Searcy. We still have two home groups with regular meeting attendance and have one which is struggling, but believe that they will survive.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Campout is June 4, 5 and 6 at Old Hwy. 25 Campgrounds in Tumbling Shoals. The theme is "Serenity on the Lake". Come and join us for fun and fellowship.

--In Loving Service, Danny – Foothills Unity Area, RCM

### **Northeast Arkansas Area**

Absent

### **Northwest Arkansas Area**

Greetings from NWA,

Things are drying out since we were hit with flash floods and our meetings are continuing to be strong.

Mickey, the RCM, is still unable to do much since his recent illness so I am here in his stead. Unfortunately, I do not have a donation for the region at this time.

Our elections were held recently and several changes were made. We have some experienced members re-joining the ranks of NA service. So, good things will be coming. Out of our neck of the woods.

Beaver Round Up is June 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> 2004 at Lake Leatherwood by Eureka Springs. The theme is "I will fight no more in 2004" and there are several speakers and three workshops slated for that weekend. It promises to be a spiritually uplifting weekend so come join us.

Recently, since so many new people have started chairing meetings etc. Our Area felt that in order to carry the message of NA effectively we needed to do a workshop on how. So, the last weekend in April? We held a "How to chair a meeting/meeting conduct" workshop. I was unable to attend due to work however I am told it was a success.

We have a new activities chair and he is putting together some activities for our area. So, I will keep you posted on what so that you might participate should you be up our way. So, please join NWA Area in our continued effort to carry the message of Narcotics Anonymous.

--In Loving Service, Liz B. RCM Alt.

### **Texarkana**

Greetings Family,

The Texarkana Area is still growing. We are having challenges adjusting to the Regions change to quarterly meetings. Odyssey Group in Nashville, has submitted a petition to join the Texarkana Area, and plans to be seated at our May Area Meeting in Eldorado.

We challenge ass to assemble a softball team and attempt to take the trophy for our annual Sports Invitational, again held at Lake Wright Patman on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to our normal \$100.00 donation to the Region, we are bringing \$325.14 from our TACNA XX proceeds as a donation. We no of no requests or needs we have from of the Region at this time.

Thanks

--In loving service, Jackie H./John C

**\*\*Order of day was waived to allow new Areas/Loner groups to be seated**

**Area/Loner groups to be seated at this regional meeting:**

**Clean Air Group**

Bill L. GSR Alt, of the Clean Air group was present to request a seat at the ASCNA as a loner group no written request was received.

\*\*Clean Air is now a voting participant of the ARSNCA

**Genesis Group**

To the Regional Service committee

Genesis Group of Hot Springs request that we be allowed to rejoin the Region as a Loner groups.

--Yours in service, Marvin D. Genesis Group GSR

Genesis also made a \$50.00 donation to ARSCNA

\*\*Genesis is now a voting participant of the ARSNCA

**Phoenix Group**

Kristal G. from the Phoenix Group in Arkadelphia, AR requests to be seated at the May 8<sup>th</sup> ARSCNA as a loner Group. We made a \$90.00 donation to the Region.

--Kristal G.

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\*\*Phoenix group is now a voting participant of the ARSNCA

**OLD BUSINESS**

**MO3-020804:** To change the ARSCNA voting procedures as follows. That any/all Narcotics Anonymous members of the Arkansas Region of Narcotics Anonymous be allowed to fully participate in all aspects of Consensus-Based Decision-Making processes, with the exception of the ARSCNA Chairperson and Vice-Chair. Further, that if a Consensus is not reached and a decision has to be voted on (parliamentary procedure) per the ARSCNA guidelines on procedure for Consensus, that only the voting participants (defined in the ARSCNA guidelines under "**Voting**" number 2, be allowed to vote.

**Intent: 7th Concept** All members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for that body's decisions and should be allowed to fully participate in its decision-making processes. **9th Concept** All elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision-making processes.

**Passes through consensus**

**MO5-020804:** To add to: Removal From Office

1. (a) Attendance at the ARSCNA meeting shall be defined as having attended both the old business and new business sessions.

**Intent:** To clarify what constitutes attendance at the RSC.

### **Passes through consensus**

#### **OPEN SHARING:**

**Motion:** At 1:10 PM a motion was made to hold open sharing to 20 minutes. **Passed.**

1. There was discussion from members regarding problems in North East Arkansas that may stem from lack of unity. There are numerous Loner groups that are not affiliated with an Area. Efforts are being made to attempt to develop a working Area in that part of our Region and hopefully begin to restore some unity and support for isolated groups.
2. Information was presented reminding us that it is individual personalities that create disunity not groups. The 12<sup>th</sup> tradition is the solution and encompasses the fundamental definition of unity.
3. The benefits of an Area were also discussed in the support they can provide for smaller existing groups and new groups.
4. The "Guide to local service" was referred to numerous times as a fellowship resource and tool.

**Open sharing ended at 1:35 pm.**

#### **STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

##### **Activities**

A meeting was held but a written report was not submitted. I left the duties and responsibilities for the unity campout from our last set of minutes in this report so that Areas/ loner groups could review their responsibilities.  
--Barb H.

Keep in touch with LD & DB Drawing for Campout

CWOD – Entertainment

NWA – Potluck

NEA – Speakers

Central AR – Flyers

Foothill – Hospitality

Genesis – Workshops

Texarkana – Merchandising

ARVANA – Auction

Clean and Serene – Registration

Unity Campout is October 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\* See attached treasurer's report for complete details.**

##### **Hospitals and Institutions**

The H&I treasurer was absent from this RSC. A meeting was held in his absence and an updated H&I meeting list was submitted.

##### **H&I AREA MEETING LIST**

Clean and Serene

\*Clean and Serene

Monday 8:00pm

OMART Treatment Center, Snowball Dr, Gassville AR 72653

Contact Craig V.K.. XXX-XXX-XXXX

NWA

\*VA-Fayetteville AR  
Monday 6:00pm  
North College at VA Hospital  
Eureka Springs AR 72632  
Contact Mickey W. XXX-XXX-XXXX

\*Carroll County Jail – Primary purpose  
Wednesday 6:00pm  
Berryville AR  
Contact Betty E. XXX-XXX-XXXX

CWOD

\*NEA Regional Recovery Center - CWOD  
Wednesday 7:00pm  
Jonesboro, AR

Foothills Unity  
H&I Chair – David C. XXX-XXX-XXXX, <eMail SUPRESSED>  
\*Willber D. Mills Recovery Center – Foothills Unity group  
6:00pm Friday  
3210 E. Moore  
Searcy, AR 72143  
Contact Danny M. XXX-XXX-XXXX

Genesis

Hot Springs AR  
Contact Marty

Central Arkansas

H&I Chair – Cyndi H. - XXX-XXX-XXXX  
\*Sobering Center – Little Rock  
Every other Tuesday @7:30  
\*Bridgeway Recovery Center – North Little Rock  
Every other Wednesday @7:30

ARVANA

H&I Chair Michael P. XXX-XXX-XXXX  
\*Harbor House Men’s Treatment Facility  
Sunday 6:30-7:30 – Ft Smith  
\*Gateway Women’s Treatment Center  
Monday 6:00-7:00 – Ft Smith  
\* Vista Treatment Center  
Sunday and Thursday 8:00-9:00 – Ft. Smith  
\*Men’s Jail - Sebastian County  
Thursday and Friday 8:00-9:00 pm

\*Women’s Jail - Sebastian County  
Friday 8:00-9:00

Texarkana

\*Hazel Street Recovery Center  
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30

Contact: Blake XXX-XXX-XXXX

\*Living Hope Arkansas Blvd.

Monday 6:30-8pm

Contact: Jackie H. XXX-XXX-XXXX

\*River Ridge Treatment Center

Wednesday 7-8pm Stateline & Hyw 71 North

Contact: Jimmy Ray M. XXX-XXX-XXXX

\* FCI Leopard Dr. Liberty EYLAU

Thursday: 6:30-7:30

Contact: Kenneth N. XXX-XXX-XXXX

\*Department of Community Punishment Center

Friday 2:00-3:00

Contact: Billy B. XXX-XXX-XXXX

\*River Ridge Treatment Center Volunteer Women and men's Speaker meeting

Sunday

Contact: John C. XXX-XXX-XXXX

All H&I meetings require 90 days clean must follow all rules of their facility

--In Loving Service, Jackie H.

Home phone: XXX-XXX-XXXX, Work phone: XXX-XXX-XXXX

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Life is fragile treat it with prayer.

Jackie H.

### **Literature**

A meeting was held but no written report was submitted.

### **Outreach**

The Outreach chair was absent at this ARSCNA. No meeting was held but a committee member requested that the following notes be added to the minutes:

OUTREACH: Our chair breezed by this meeting because the Chairperson was absent, however, I would like to have noted in the minutes that:

1. one New Group Starter Kit was mailed to a member in Mountain Pine for starting a meeting in Jessieville
2. the Chairperson has requested current meeting information from the Phoneline Committee for updating the May 2004 edition of the on-line Regional Meeting List

### **Phoneline**

We are now hooked up with MCI as of 3/18/04. Here are the details:

\$20.00 a month minimum - \$5.00 a month toll free charge

6.9 cents per minute In-State

8.0 cents per minute State-to-State

Currently no international coverage

We can add Canada for \$10.00 a month & .63 cents per minute

Valerie is working on getting auto-pay set up.

Our cost for the cycle 3/18-4/14 was \$30.43. with MCI 205 min @ .08 cents =\$43.05

Added 2 meetings:

Odyssey Group

202 W. Howard St. Nashville, AR

Tues. @ 8:00 pm – Open discussion, candlelight, smoking – nursery available

Thurs. and Sun. @ 8:00 pm – Open discussion, smoking – nursery available

Hope Not Dope Group

Mon. @ 7:00 pm – Non-smoking, Open discussion  
15765 Promised Land Ln.  
Trumann, AR

Three new meeting inquiries: Mary H – Forrest City  
Brenda M. – Dewitt  
Toby O. – Carthage

Bad #'s: Lynette C., and Lisa C. – Eldorado  
Jenny W. – Paragould  
LDG was removed

Decided to pay MCI three months ahead to ensure service continuation while waiting for auto-pay to get set-up.

Will set-up two phonline workshops the next quarter. One in NE Arkansas and the other yet to be determined.

Will bring PI/Phonline date and information to be distributed to Areas/Loner groups.

A decision was made to contact the publication-“Recovery Room” to update Narcotics Anonymous phone #'s.

### **Public Information**

A meeting was held but no report was submitted.

### **Webmaster**

\*\* See attached report

**Business was closed for the day with the “we” version of the “Serenity Prayer”. We will resume business at 8:45 with the Administrative Committee meeting then New Business at 10:00 on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004.**

### **February 8<sup>th</sup> 2004**

#### **Administrative Committee**

Chair – Laura C, Vice Chair – Davia W, RD- Tim A., RDA – Vacant, Treasurer - Valerie Mc., Secretary – Barb H.

1. We reviewed the motions for the day.
2. Discussed elections.
3. We will be doing a partial audit of the treasury at the next RSC, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am prior to the beginning of the meeting. If there are no discrepancies the audit will stand. If we discover discrepancies we will do a complete audit.
4. Thanks to the Area/loner groups for their donations and continued support of the ARSCNA.
5. Welcome to the three new loner groups who have joined our region this weekend.
6. We had a brief discussion on cultivating leadership.
7. The Southern Zonal Forum is scheduled to be in the Arkansas Region January 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of 2006. This is also a CAR year and 2 world board members will be in attendance. ARSCNA needs to begin planning for this event ASAP. It is crucial that ASR/RCM/GSR's take this back to their Area/groups to see who is interested in hosting this event.

#### **OPENING:**

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Literature Chair.....	*.....	VACANT	_____
Outreach Chair.....	Cat B.....	Absent 1 <sup>st</sup>	_____
PI Chair.....	*.....	VACANT	_____
Phoneline Chair.....	Doug H.....	Present	_____
Webmaster.....	Valerie Mc.....	Present	_____

**Alternatives and Other Representatives:**

**ELECTIONS**

**CHAIRPERSON:** Job Description was read. Davia W., the current Vice Chairperson, is an automatic nomination. **SERVICE RESUME:**

- *Previous service commitments completed:*  
Group H&I panel member (Central); RCM Alt of Northeast Ark Area; RCM Northeast Ark Area; panel member Foothills H&I; RCM Alt Foothills Area; RCM Foothills Area; Home group Chair Central Area, Northeast Ark Area and Foothills Unity Area
- *Other current service commitments:*  
Activities Treasurer Foothills Unity Area; RCM Foothills Unity Area; Group member
- *Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment (and possibly why):*  
None
- *Experience in area of service for which nominated:*  
I have experience in conducting group and Area meetings. I feel I can grow closer to my HP by learning and participating in service.
- *Clean Date:* 7/19/97
- *Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship:*  
Staying active in service, helps me stay connected to my HP and the experience strength and hope of my fellow addicts.

There were no other nominations. Nominations closed.

**VICE CHAIRPERSON:** Job Description was read. Doug H. Was nominated and seconded (see service resume)

***SERVICE RESUME:***

- ***Previous service commitments completed:***  
Various Groups - GSR, Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer. Ore-Cal Area - H&I Chair, Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities Chair, Phonenumber Chair, Literature Chair. Pacific Cascade Region - Activities Chair, Corresponding Secretary, Vice Chairperson, Chairperson, Policy/Procedures Chair, Treasurer, Regional Delegate, Parliamentarian. Individual - sponsee, ride-giver, hug-giver.
- ***Other current service commitments:***  
Chair for Sunday Book Study - CWOD Group, H&I member - CWOD Group.
- ***Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment (and possibly why):***  
Gave up Regional Delegate Alternate to fill vacant Regional Delegate position. Gave up Regional Treasurer position when I moved from Oregon to Arkansas.
- ***Experience in area of service for which nominated:*** 15 years on Area help line contact list; 1 year as Area Phonenumber Chair.
- ***Clean Date:*** 02-10-86
- ***Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship:*** If everyone does a little nobody has to do a lot. My desire to serve NA stems from the understanding that my gratitude speaks through service. I also may be a little insane - seeing as how insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results. (Just Kidding)

There were no other nominations. Nominations Closed.

**SECRETARY:** Job Description was read. Valerie Mc. was nominated and seconded.

***SERVICE RESUME:***

Name: Valerie Mc.

Date: May 9, 2004

Position nominated for: RSC Secretary

- ***Previous service commitments completed:***

**GROUP:** GSR, GSR Alternate, Meeting Place Liaison, Secretary, Chair and Secretary of several ad hoc committees, H&I Panel Coordinator, H&I Panel Leader, H&I Panel Member, Meeting Leader, Treasurer, Newcomer Packet Coordinator, Chip Chair (interim position), Literature Chair (interim position), Public Information Chair.

**AREA:** Vice Chair, Chair, H&I Panel Coordinator, H&I Vice Chair, Chair and Secretary of several ad hoc committees, Tee Shirt Sales Coordinator, Meeting List Coordinator, Treasurer pro tem, ASR pro tem.

**REGION:** Vice Chair, Chair, Activities Chair, Activities Treasurer, Treasurer, Phonenumber Chair, WebMaster

- ***Other current service commitments:***

**GROUP (term ends 7/31/04):** Meeting Place Liaison (Cotter), Meeting Leader, Treasurer, and Activities Secretary pro tem.

**REGION (terms end 8/15/04):** Activities Treasurer, Treasurer, and WebMaster.

- ***Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment (and possibly why):*** Some positions have been resigned due to employment conflicts. I have never misappropriated NA funds nor been impeached.

- ***Experience in area of service for which nominated:***

**SECRETARY:** Have held Secretary positions on numerous NA Committees and the local volunteer fire department for three years. Also typed and distributed the RSC minutes a few times when the Secretary was unable to because of personal conflicts and computer problems.

- ***Clean Date:***

March 8, 1993

- ***Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship:***

I owe my life to the Fellowship of NA. I have willingness and the desire to serve in this capacity. I have the time and resources to do the job. I have a working knowledge of the Twelve Steps & Traditions of NA. I continue to strive for

knowledge and growth and am working on knowing and understanding the Twelve Concepts for NA Service.

There were no other nominations. Nominations Closed.

**TREASURER:** Job Description was read. There were no nominations for this position. Nominations remain open.

**REGIONAL DELEGATE ALTERNATE (RDA):** Job description was read.

There were no other nominations. Nominations remain open.

**ACTIVITIES CHAIR:** Job Description was read. LD G., (see service resume) the current Activities Vice-Chairperson, was nominated and seconded. This person has been withdrawn from the nomination and is no longer eligible or available to hold this position.

There were no other nominations. Nominations remain open.

**HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:** Job Description was read. Bill L. from Mountain Home was nominated and seconded. No service resume was received.

There were no other nominations for this position. Nominations Closed.

**LITERATURE:** Job description was read.

There were no other nominations. Nominations remain open.

**OUTREACH:** Job Description was read. Cat B., (see service resume) the current Outreach Chairperson, was nominated and seconded.

***SERVICE RESUME:***

- *Previous service commitments completed:*  
Compiling meeting phone list at group level. Chairing meetings.
- *Other current service commitments:*  
GSR Final Frontier group, NWAR Area – Phoneline, ARSCNA Outreach and Activities secretary.
- *Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment (and possibly why):*  
None
- *Experience in area of service for which nominated:*  
6 months in current position, 1 year compiling and updating ARSCNA meeting list.
- *Clean Date:*  
7/5/02
- *Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship:*  
I owe all that I am to NA, I willingly have to pay back what's been given to me. Can't keep it if I don't give it away.

There were no other nominations. Nominations Closed.

**PHONELINE:** Job Description was read. Stuart B. (see service resume) was nominated and seconded. There were no other nominations for this position. ***SERVICE RESUME:***

- *Previous service commitments completed:*  
Chaired several meetings. Provided support for activities. Assisted in the design of products for Campouts, i.e. flyers, T-shirts, banners, etc.
- *Other current service commitments:*  
None
- *Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment (and possibly why):*  
None
- *Experience in area of service for which nominated:*  
Manager of an answering service. Train operators, dispatching and answering service experience.
- *Clean Date:*  
5/10/02
- *Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship:*

I truly love Narcotics Anonymous. It has changed my life. My sponsor is always telling me that I will be given the opportunity to give back what has been given to me, and I believe this is that opportunity. There were no other nominations. Nominations Closed.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI):** Job Description was read.  
There were no other nominations.. Nominations remain open.

**WEBMASTER:** Job Description was read.  
There were no other nominations.. Nominations remain open.

All members were asked to take this back to their groups and ask for nominations.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Area/Loner groups to be seated at this regional meeting:**

The order of the day was waived and this was done prior to old business.

#### **Treasury Request Motions:**

**MO1-050904:** To have our Webmaster register our domain <arscna.org> for an additional 5 years at \$7.99 per year for a total of \$31.96.

**Intent:** To keep our domain name.  
**Passes through consensus**

**This concludes new business.**

#### **ENDING TREASURES REPORT:**

Beginning balance	\$ 348.90
Income	\$1120.82
Expenses (budgeted)	\$ 252.71
Expenses (non-budgeted)	\$ 31.96
Ending Balance	\$1185.05

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Please complete and return the attached activities form.
2. ARVANA is in charge of the auction at the Regional Unity Campout. Please bring donations.
3. Don't forget the Central Arkansas Convention August 8/9-8/11/04 at the Holiday Inn.
4. If you want a copy of the RD report from WSC please contact Tim A.
5. Next Southern Zonal Forum Is in Dallas, Texas on 7/30-8/1/04.
6. Please see numerous attached flyers for upcoming events around the Region.

#### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN BACK FOR GROUP CONSCIENCE:**

1. Nominations for open positions.
2. Area/groups interested in hosting the Southern Zonal Forum in January of 2006.
3. Please complete and return the attached activities form.
4. ARSCNA is trying to determine if the Fellowship is interested in and would support a regional Convention so please ask your Area/group's for input.

#### **NEXT RSC MEETING:**

Next ARSCNA is August 8/14-8/15/04 in Northwest Arkansas. Details are forthcoming.

**CLOSING:**

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

Yours in Service, Barb H.