

**ARKANSAS REGIONAL SERVICE
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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OPENING:

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

ROLL CALL:

Arkansas River Valley Area.....	Les C. (RCM).....	Present	_____
Central Arkansas Area.....	Terri G, (ASR).....	Present	_____
Clean Air Group.....	Richard B. (GSR).....	Present	_____
Clean and Serene Group.....	Edina H. (GSR).....	Present	_____
Cope Without Dope Group.....	Shane L. (acting GSR).....	Present	_____
Foothills Unity Area.....	Danny M. (RCM).....	Present	_____
Genesis Group.....	Marvin D. (GSR).....	Present	_____
Northwest Arkansas Area.....	Liz R.(RCM).....	Present	_____
Phoenix Group.....	Kristal G. (GSR).....	Absent 1 st	_____
Texarkana Area.....	John H. (RCM).....	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.....	Vacant	_____
H & I Chair.....	Jackie H.....	Absent 2 nd	_____
Literature Chair.....	*.....	Vacant	_____
Outreach Chair.....	Cat B.....	Present	_____
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) Under Treasury Request Motions on page 14, MO1-050904 should read for an additional 4 years instead of 5 years.
- 2) Under elections on page 13, Activities Chair, should read: Job description was read. "The previous nominee LD G. is no longer available or eligible for this position.

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

I was issued a check at the 5/9/04 Regional meeting for \$60.00. I spent a total of \$70.82 for 5 copies of guidelines, copies of the minutes and postage. This left \$10.82 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. 3 bills from MCI – Given to Phonline Chair
2. 2 bills and a final statement from AT&T – Given to Phonline Chair
3. NAWS News – Archives
4. 3 Bills from Your Message Center – Given to Phonline Chair
5. NA Way – Archives
6. Guide to World Service – Archives
7. Letter from Gloria B. – Given to new H&I Chair.

Note: ----in Genesis report indicates the Secretaries inability to read what was written there.

Thank you all for allowing me to serve over the past year and half. I cannot begin to express what this opportunity has meant for me or describe the benefits I've received. I've given little of myself but gained growth in my personal recovery, fellowship and friends. How great is that? I appreciate your faith in me and look forward to serving as Literature Chair over the next year

--ILS, Barb H, Secretary

TREASURER INITIAL REPORT:

Ending balance	\$1085.05
Income	\$316.42
Expenses (budgeted)	\$354.00
Expenses (non-budgeted)	\$0
Beginning balance	\$1047.47

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

RD/RDA REPORT:

See attached report

AREA/GROUP REPORTS:

ARVANA

Greetings from ARVANA,

Our area is alive and doing real well.

Straight Forward Group is having a Unity Day on August 21st starting at 11:00 am with a potluck and after the noon meeting workshops and fellowship until midnight.

Yellow Frogs 4th Annual Campout is on September 10th, 11th, and 12th at Denby Point on Lake Quachita.

Our area Cove Lake Campout is on October 8th, 9th, and 10th at Cove Lake right outside of Paris, AR. The committee members are to have fliers out real soon and will distribute them to all.

The Grateful Heads 6th Annual Freakout was a great success and they have reserved the Camp Area and set the dates for the 7th Annual Freakout for May 20th, 21st, and 22nd of 2005. The committee is working on getting free registration packets to donate to functions and other areas across the region.

Our Area showed great interest in hosting the SZF in 2005 and would love to have the opportunity to do so.

The last thing I would like to add is for you all to try to get donations from your area for the Auction at the Regional Campout in October. Pat P. (918) 635-5168 and Les C. (479) 420-0332 are contacts from our area for this.

We have a donation of \$150.00.

Thanks to NWA for your hospitality this weekend.

--IL S, Les C. - RCM

Central Arkansas Area

Greetings from Central Arkansas:

We are doing well in Central Arkansas. We had one more group join us, SOS Group in Hot Springs. We Have tons of meetings going on at Recovery Central, and several outside of Recovery Central. We just had our Annual Convention last weekend. It was a great success, and fun was had by all. We would like to thank all of you who attended for supporting us. Our activities committee will be putting on the Annual Softball Tournament on September 18th at Ben E Craig Park starting at 10 am. Also, our Annual Petit Jean (Ozark Mountain High) Campout will be October 1-3 at the Lutheran Campgrounds minus the cabins. Please come join us for lots of fun & recovery. I apologize I have no flyers for you as of yet. I will remind our activities Chair to send them out to you all. This will be my last Region as ASR for Central Arkansas. I have enjoyed you all and thank you for welcoming me.

--I L S, Jennifer N. - ASR

Clean Air Group

Hello Family,

Clean Air Group of Paragould is still doing well with meeting attendance. As you may already know Clean Air declined to become an active member of the NEA Area. This decision has been made with the intention of addressing (the consensus of the group) in 6 months, any desire to become a member of the NEA Area at that time. This past quarter Clean Air decided to donate \$240.00 to Region, donation given to Regional treasurer. Preparations for our Annual Holiday Fling Thing are underway, and hope to have Flyers available as soon as available from activities committee.

--In Loving Service, Richard B. -- Clean Air Group of Paragould - GSR

Clean and Serene

Hello Family

Due to an unfortunate situation our GSR (David B.) for the group, has resigned from the position. I was automatically placed as the new GSR. Due to elections held, Bill L. was nominated and elected as the new GSR Alt. There are still service positions opened at this time.

Our H&I Coordinator, (Craig V.), is temporarily relocating overseas. We will need to remove his name from the H&I contact list & phone list. David B. will also need to be removed from the phone list.

Our meetings are still being held on Tuesday, Friday, & Sunday in Mountain Home and Wednesday in Cotter. Our H&I meeting is still on Monday, same place, same time. The group members are pitching in to keep the H&I going for Mountain Home's local treatment facility.

The size of the fellowship has been increasing, but we are baffled and out of ideas of trying to get people to be part of service. We still have no PI Chair for our group.

The only problem we are currently having is the lack of willingness to be of service. We have a core group of 6 people with service position.

For our next activity we have the CDCD #14 coming up in September 3,4,5,6, 2004 Labor Day weekend. We encourage pre paying for T-shirts and registration. We need items for auction and small items for Bingo. NA memorabilia.

We are interested in hosting the SZF.

Living & Loving life the NA way.

Grateful for being of service.

--Edina H. GSR.

Cope Without Dope

Hi Family,

Cope Without Dope has voted to rejoin the Northeast Arkansas Area. There will be an Area meeting next Sunday. There is a committee established to take care of the Unity Campout. The PI pamphlet rack has been put in place at the Drug Court and Cope Without Dope is keeping pamphlets refilled. No request for help at this time.

--Shane L., Acting GSR

Foothills Unity Area

Hello Family,

Thanks to the Northwest Area for hosting and for their hospitality.

Recovery is strong and the groups are having regular attendance with the exception of the Faith and Hope Group in Augusta. They are still struggling but we believe that they will survive. Any and all support will be greatly appreciated. Also, Recovery Connection now has a Saturday Noon meeting and also has a brand new banner if anyone would like to come and capture it. Again, thanks to the Northwest Area.

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

P.S. Our H&I committee is in the process of clearing people to take NA in to the McPhearson Correctional Unit in Newport both male and female. Becca G. is the contact person for this.

Genesis Group

Hi everyone,

Genesis Group is doing well. We have added another meeting on Wed. 6PM "Back To Basics" Old & Newcomers meeting. This brings our schedule to 19 per week with an average of 30 addicts attending. We would like to thank all the people who came to our Denby Point Campout. There were 7 visiting groups and we had a --- time.

For the Regional Campout we have chosen 3 workshops, Carrying the Message not the Addict – Sat. 9-10:30, 13 Step – Sat. 2-3:30, and Spirituality not Religion – Sun. 9-10:30.

--In service, Marvin D - GSR

Northwest Arkansas Area

Hello Family,

Greetings from the Northwest Arkansas Area of Narcotics Anonymous. News this region is bittersweet for us. Recently as some of you may know already, Mickey W. passed on to the big meeting in the sky. We continue to mourn his departure yet celebrate his life through continuing to carry the message of recovery in NWA.

The highlights are as follows: Final Frontier hosted their first annual Turkey Fry/horseshoe contest a couple of weeks ago. That are holding their 2nd annual Breakfast Jamz Campout at Lake Wedington the second weekend of September. Please attend as support and unity is desperately lacking at functions.

Living Clean has been having BBQ's and will be having one this Sunday at Hickory Creek Marina in Springdale. I am not clear on the details as I don't think that they really are at this point either.

Beaver Round Up was a success and seemed to not be lacking in the spirit of recovery despite the rain the descended upon them that weekend. I have heard that approx. 88 addicts registered for that. I wasn't able to attend but I heard nothing but glowing reports from those that did.

88 addicts registered.

Registration and soda sales: \$1302.41

50/50 raffle: \$41

Auction: \$610.00

Tshirts: \$880.00 cash tshirt sales

\$291.00 checks

\$1231.00 total sales (some late sales came in after these numbers were given

Total for Beaver Round-Up as of today (best we could do without the report: \$ 3184.41

Expenses for Beaver Round Up: \$2768. 00

Tshirts Bill: \$1015.00

Park Cost: \$1303.00

Total made to the best we can tell: \$416.41

Tshirts are still available.....see Cat Byrd....

We are trying to get some more unity among our groups in this area and it seems that some personality conflicts are causing some rifts throughout various groups. Group participation from members with significant clean time isn't all that great at this time. We are not sure as to how to handle this per say but will continue to harass those with clean time to rejoin us in trying to carry the message to addicts that continue to suffer.

I do not have a donation to region at this time but I will make a diligent effort to make that up at the next regional meeting.

---In Loving Service, Liz R. – GSR

Phoenix Group

Absent

Texarkana

Greetings Family,

The Texarkana Area is still growing. We are still having challenges adjusting to the Regional meetings being changed to quarterly, We are pleased to announce our upcoming 1st Annual Campout on October 1, 2, & 3; "Camping With the Gators." Flyers are available on our website. We are pleased to bring our Area donation of \$150.00 to the Region. We are looking forward to fulfilling our duties with merchandising for the Regional Campout. The theme chosen will be "We may not have it all together...but together we have it all." We are planning to host the next Regional service meeting on November 6-7 but have yet to submit a flyer. We have no need of assistance from the Region at this time.

-- John H.

OLD BUSINESS

None

OPEN SHARING:

1. Members asked for feedback and support on how to deal with Area/Loner group members who choose to talk about the benefits of marijuana maintenance, and wear clothing that displays or support alcohol or other drug use in our meetings. There was concern expressed over times when NA has been "kicked out" of meeting or function facilities due to member behavior. Area/loner groups are seeking support and input to address these issues as they arise and continue to carry a clear message of recovery from addiction to the still suffering addict. Some of the suggestions were:

- a. To hold local workshops on meeting etiquette.
 - b. Read the "Clarity" statement at the beginning of meeting to remind addicts of why we are here and our purpose.
2. Discussion was held on how to deal with persons who come to meetings to get their slips signed. Some members reported that at times people who come to meetings who are mandated can be very disruptive and disrespectful. Often times they put their slips in the basket and then hang around outside until the meeting ends. Many members shared their experience with this issue and different ways they dealt it. Some of the suggestions were:
- a. If they don't attend the meeting, or pay attention during the meeting, don't sign their slips.
 - b. Sign their slips at the beginning of the meeting, invite them to stay, and welcome them to come back if they don't stay. That way if they aren't interested in recovery at this time, they won't hang around and disrupt the meeting for those who are interested. At the same time they won't have had a negative experience with NA and will feel comfortable coming back when they are ready, they will come back.
3. Since we did not have representation at the last Southern Zonal Forum, we will get a copy of the tapes.

STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities

A meeting was held and notes were taken by the vice chairperson.

Each Area/loner group reported on progress toward Unity Campout responsibilities as follows:

1. CWOD – Entertainment, they have a committee in place to take care of this.
2. NWA – Potluck, they will be requesting monies at this regional to pay for potluck.
3. NEA – Speakers, since NEA has disbanded, Clean Air Group will assume these responsibilities.
4. Central – Fliers, on top of it.
5. Foothills – Hospitality, on top of it.
6. Genesis – Workshops, on track
7. Texarkana – Merchandising, has design for t-shirt and they are ready to go to the printer.
8. ARVANA – Auction, asking for donations.
9. Clean and Serene – Registration, on top of it.

Unity Campout is October 15th, 16th, and 17th.

Southern Zonal Forum will be held in Arkansas January 13th, 14th, and 15th 2006. Clean and Serene group had a proposal at this Regional meeting. Foothills and Genesis Group both expressed a desire to submit a bid and said they would have one prepared at the next Regional in November.

Clean and Serene Bid for SZF:

Location: Gassville, AR
Hotel : Brass Door, \$49.00 plus tax with minimum 10 rooms blocked, \$6.00 for each additional person (3- 4 total), \$11.00 roll away fee.
Meeting place: Gassville Community Center, \$50.00 a day (including \$19.00 per day refundable cleaning deposit)
Air Service: Harrison – Full service
Baxter County - possibility

Archives were handed over to current secretary.

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

Hospitals and Institutions

The H&I chair was absent from this RSC. A meeting was held in his absence and an updated H&I meeting list was submitted. His term has ended.

H&I AREA MEETING LIST

Clean and Serene

*Clean and Serene

Monday 8:00pm

OMART Treatment Center, Snowball Dr, Gassville AR 72653

NWA

*VA-Fayetteville AR

Monday 6:00pm

North College at VA Hospital

Eureka Springs AR 72632

*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, Name@email.eml

*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:

*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

Literature

New Just For Today is out and available, this is a revised edition, not a second edition. New quotes are available at the WSO website.

WSO is working on new personal stories for the basic text. If interested in being on this committee fill out the HRP form.

WSO will be starting a new PI handbook committee.

Outreach

We have a new listing for Mountain View's Happy Face (supposed to be Happy and Free) Group. This is not a new group, I'm told they have been holding meetings for 3 years. Which is a very good example of lack of communication down the line once again. Thanks to whomever reported it. Please GSR's and RCM's keep the hotline or outreach informed of new meetings and meeting schedule changes. Some addict somewhere maybe coming to a town near you & need one of your meetings.

There is a new group in Hot Springs called S.O.S. Group. I believe there are 2 starter group packets that have been sent out.

Arkadelphia has also re-listed with an Area.

We had a very good meeting last night with a total of 15 attendees. Val was a great help and I'm grateful for the help with the meeting.

I have brought a map for everyone to mark their location with map pins.

Still learning and loving my position.

--In Loving Service, Cat B. Addict

Phoneline

Family,

We have finally gotten changed over from AT&T to MCI. It was amazingly enough a year long process. AT&T continued to bill us through auto-pay. Valerie Mc. Once again bailed us out by contacting AT&T hopefully once and for all severing our business relationship with them. This move has cut our long distance carrier costs by over 60%: June - \$30.03

July - \$33.04

Aug. - \$30.18

New Meetings that were added this quarter:

Arkadelphia – 7:00 pm Monday – Phoenix Group

Hot Springs – SOS Group – Tues., Thurs., and Sat at 8:00 pm. (meeting since January 2004)

Mountain View – Happy and Free – Friday at 7:00 pm – 3 years old.

Total number of people on the patch list: 52 out of a possible 268 (including the ones added from workshop this morning)

We have three numbers that have been ID'd by the answering services either “not a working number” or “disconnected”. They are:

Michelle, Fort Smith – not working

Stephanie, Little Rock – not working (mobile)

Blaine, Searcy – disconnected

At the request of volunteers: Craig & David from Mountain Home have been removed.

We have had a pretty good year in Phonline. We have changed long distance carriers and cut phonline costs. We held a PI/Flyer day and 3 workshops. We have more than doubled the number of members on the patch list and I am confident that the growth will continue with the incoming Chair and the continued participation of members willing to volunteer time for ARSCNA's phonline.

I would like to thank you-all for the opportunity and privilege to serve the Arkansas Region an Narcotics Anonymous.

Public Information

A meeting was held but no report was submitted.

Webmaster

** See attached report

ELECTIONS

CHAIRPERSON: A ballot vote was taken and nominee Davia W. was elected has Chairperson.

The outgoing Chairperson Laura C. read her end of term report:

Hello Family.

I would like to thank the Arkansas region for allowing me to be Chair. For the most part I feel like I did this to the best of my ability, also despite what I have going on. It has been a learning experience for sure for me as well as all of you. I appreciate all of you for your patience, direction, and understanding when I wasn't sure what to do next. I would like to thank the Vice-Chair as well as other members of the Admin for their support during my term. I hope that you got something out of Region have no regrets in electing me as chair this past year. If I have caused you any discomfort, call your sponsor and work your step.

--Love ya, bye bye,

Laura

VICE CHAIRPERSON: A ballot vote was taken and nominee Doug H. was elected as Vice Chair person

The outgoing Vice Chair read her end of term report:

Hello Family,

I would like to thank the fellowship of Na in the ARK region for allowing me to be of service this past year. I would like to especially thank Laura c. for her direction and suggestions. Everyone that that is a part of tis service group has given me all the love, support and help that I needed to be a humble trusted servant.

I am a work in progress and therefore will need all of your prayers strength and hope to remain a humble trusted servant. I have spent many hours in prayer and meditation and in talking with my sponsor and of course that other addict that lives in my house, so that I can better serve this fellowship for the still suffering addict.

Thanks you for helping me remain a part of this fellowship and I look forward to the friendships both old and new that will be forged in the coming year.

--In Loving Service, Davia W.

SECRETARY: A ballot vote was taken and nominee Valerie Mc. was elected as Secretary.

TREASURER: Job Description was read. Emily H. Was nominated and seconded. There were no other nominations. Nominations closed. Elections for this position could not be held at this Regional meeting as nominee must attend two consecutive Regional meetings in order to be elected into a Regional service position in accordance with our guidelines.

SERVICE RESUME:

- ***Previous service commitments completed:***
Group - Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities Committee, Literature Chair (Recovery Connection - Searcy; CWOD – Jonesboro)
Area - H&I Chair, H&I panel, Activities Committee (FUACNA)
- ***Other current service commitments:***
Group – Chairperson, H&I (CWOD - Jonesboro)
- ***Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment (and possibly why):***
Resigned as Treasurer of Recovery Connection after two years of service due to employment conflicts. Other service positions resigned due to a recent move from Searcy to Jonesboro.
- ***Experience in area of service for which nominated:***
Treasurer of recovery Connection for 2 years. Current occupation requires the management of large sums of money.
- ***Clean Date:***
2/16/99
- ***Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship:***
Service has always been a vital part of my recovery, I have always wanted to serve at the regional level and now I have time resources and willingness to do so.

REGIONAL DELEGATE ALTERNATE (RDA): Job description was read. Randall P. was nominated and seconded. There were no other nominations. Nominations closed. Elections for this position could not be held at this Regional meeting as nominee must attend two consecutive Regional meetings in order to be elected into a Regional service position in accordance with our guidelines.

SERVICE RESUME:

- ***Previous service commitments completed:***
Secretary – Keep It Real – Eldorado, AR
GSR – Unity House – Eldorado, AR
Treasurer – Unity House – Eldorado, AR
- ***Other current service commitments:***
Outreach Chair – Texarkana Area
- ***Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment (and possibly why):***
None
- ***Experience in area of service for which nominated:***
Outreach experience and well traveled in Narcotics Anonymous. I go to an average of 3 NA functions a month. I will travel.
- ***Clean Date:***
4/1/01
- ***Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship:***
The only ambition that I have today is to serve Narcotics Anonymous in any way possible.

ACTIVITIES CHAIR: Job Description was read. Jennifer N. was nominated and seconded. There were no other nominations. Nominations closed. Elections for this position could not be held at this Regional meeting as nominee must attend two consecutive Regional meetings in order to be elected into a Regional service position in accordance with our guidelines.

SERVICE RESUME:

- *Previous service commitments completed:*
Group level: Treasurer, 1 year (Together we Can), GSR, 2 years (Seeking Serenity). Area level: Convention Chair, ASR Alternate, ASR, various committees member.
- *Other current service commitments:*
None
- *Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment (and possibly why):*
None impeached. I resigned as CA H&I Vice chair due to work and parenting duties.
- *Experience in area of service for which nominated:*
I have been a part of Activities Committee of Central Arkansas since I have been clean. I have served as Vice chair and Chair of Central Arkansas Activities.
- *Clean Date:*
2/15/97
- *Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship:*
NA gave me my life back, and I enjoy giving back to NA.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: Job description was read. Bill L. was nominated and seconded. There were no other nominations. Nomination closed. A ballot vote was taken and Bill L. was elected as H&I Chairperson.

SERVICE RESUME:

- *Previous service commitments completed:*
Group: Sec, Mtg. Leader, H&I member, H&I Panel Leader, H&I Panel Coordinator, GSR, GSRA, Chip and Lit Chair, Outreach Chair, RD Alt, RD.
- *Other current service commitments:*
GSR Alt
- *Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment (and possibly why):*
None
- *Experience in area of service for which nominated:*
H&I at Group and Area level
- *Clean Date:*
6/21/94
- *Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship:*
I found a home in NA through H&I in a treatment facility. H&I has always been a passion of mine. I truly can not give enough back to the fellowship that continues to save my life.

LITERATURE: Job description was read. Barb H. was nominated and seconded. There were no other nominations. Nominations were closed. A ballot vote was taken and Barb H. was elected as literature Chair.

SERVICE RESUME:

- *Previous service commitments completed:*
ARSCNA Secretary 1 ¾ year. Home group chairperson. ASR, ASR ALT. Corresponding Secretary, Interim Area Treasurer, Group Member, activities Committee member.
- *Other current service commitments:*
ADHOC committee member for CWOD Guidelines
- *Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment (and possibly why):*
None
- *Experience in area of service for which nominated:*
None, but I like our literature and I'm willing to learn.
- *Clean Date:*
9/15/1986
- *Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship:*
It's a way for me to give back to the fellowship and it helps me stay connected.

OUTREACH: A ballot vote was taken and nominee Cat B. was elected as outreach chair.

PHONELINE: A ballot vote was taken and nominee Stuart B. was elected as Phonenumber Chair.

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

WEBMASTER: Job Description was read. Liz R. Was nominated and seconded. There were no other nominations. Nominations Closed. A ballot vote was taken and Liz R. was elected as Webmaster.

SERVICE RESUME:

- *Previous service commitments completed:*
GSR, GSR Alt., Sec – Livin Clean Group, Area Secretary, Area RCM Alt – NWA Area, Secretary – GSR Alt – Final Frontier, Activities co-chair 4 Final Frontier
- *Other current service commitments:*
None
- *Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment (and possibly why):*
None that I am aware of
- *Experience in area of service for which nominated:*
Computer literate
- *Clean Date:*
8/8/02
- *Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship:*
I have been in service since I first got clean and wish to continue to do so as to carry the message that was carried to me when I first got here.

Business was closed for the day with the “we” version of the “Serenity Prayer”. We will resume with new business at 10:00 on Sunday August 15th following the 8:45 Administrative Committee.

August 15th 2004

OPENING:

- Davia W. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- Liz R. read the 12 traditions.
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RDA.....	*.....	Vacant	_____
RSC Chair.....	Laura C.....	Absent	_____
RSC Vice Chair.....	Davia W.....	Present	_____
RSC Secretary.....	Barb H.....	Present	_____
RSC Treasurer.....	Valerie Mc.....	Present	_____
Activities Chair.....	*.....	Vacant	_____
H & I Chair.....	Jackie H.....	Absent 2 nd	_____

Literature Chair	*	Vacant	_____
Outreach Chair.....	Cat B.....	Present	_____
PI Chair.....	*	Vacant	_____
Phoneline Chair	Doug H.....	Present	_____
Webmaster	Valerie Mc.....	Present	_____

Alternatives and Other Representatives:

None noted

Administrative Committee

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

1. The Administrative committee completed a partial audit of the ARSCNA treasury this morning. No unknown discrepancies were found. We do, however, have un-reconciled treasury requests because the treasury has not received receipts (most of them are for rent) totaling \$325.00. There is also a .8 cent discrepancy. The administrative committee would like direction from this body today on how to reconcile these discretions prior to the treasury being handed over to the new treasurer. We would also like to know is if we want to begin to accept hand written receipts from Area/loner groups (2 signature) to alleviate this problem in the future.
2. Because we did not elect a Treasurer at this RSC, Valerie Mc. has agreed to extend her term through the next RSC in November of 2004 to insure all incoming donations and expenses are accounted for.
3. Budgets are due at the next RSC.
4. Southern Zonal Forum bids are due at the next RSC.
5. Changes that were voted on but omitted from the last Guidelines will be added in to the next printing.

NEW BUSINESS

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

None

Treasury Request Motions:

None

MO1-081504: To add a “Guide to Local Service” to the New Group Starter kit (Outreach Committee)
FYI= \$6.10 each plus a maximum \$.85 per “kit”.

Intent: to avail new groups of our fellowship’s service information.

Passes through consensus

MO2 -081504: In order to receive rent payment for ARSCNA weekends an Area/loner group must present an invoice or receipt for monies spent, this to include receipt/invoice signed by two members of the hosting Area/Loner Group.

Intent: 11th concept

******This motion was ruled out of order after the second was pulled.**

It was brought to the committee’s attention that the last paragraph on page 4 under #4 had been omitted during the last publishing of the guidelines and will be added back in the next printing.

The chairperson appointed Jennifer N. as acting Chairperson to ensure that there is coordination for the Unity campout.

This concludes new business.

ENDING TREASURES REPORT:

Beginning balance	\$1147.47
Income	\$540.00
Expenses (budgeted)	\$760.10
Expenses (non-budgeted)	\$34.77
Ending Balance	\$892.60

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Texarkana will be holding their 1st annual campout, October 1, 2, and 3.
2. Foothills Recovery Connection Halloween Party will be held October 30th at the Carmichael Center.
3. Foothills is planning their annual Winter Retreat in January 2005. This is always an awesome event, more information will be coming.
4. ARVANA Cove Lake Campout October 8, 9, and 10.
6. ARVANA 12th Annual Hangin in the Fort March 11th, 12th, and 13th 2005.
7. Courage to Change Group of Fort Smith 2nd Annual Spiritual Retreat April 22, 23, 24 2005. Cove Lake, Paris, AR.
8. Grateful Heads of Fort Smith, AR 7th Annual Freak-out Lake Ten killer, May 20th-22nd 2005.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN BACK FOR GROUP CONSCIENCE:

1. Nominations for Public Information Chair
2. Bids from Area/groups interested in hosting the Southern Zonal Forum in January of 2006.

NEXT RSC MEETING:

Next ARSCNA is November 6th and 7th Texarkana. Details are forthcoming.

CLOSING:

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

---Yours in Service, Barb H.