

## Family

First I want to say that due to a family emergency I was unable to attend the SZF in Dallas. No monies were advanced to me for this event so no monies will need to be returned. I do have some notes from the SZF that was passed on to me. There were some discussions at the WSC about the possibility of a multi-zonal forum with members from the SEZF also participating. Well there was lots of confusion as to what was discussed at WSC. I will include the SZF Facilitators report, which goes into detail about this.

### *Southern Zonal Forum Facilitators Report August 1, 2004*

*I would like to welcome all of you to the Southern Zonal Forum here in Dallas, Texas. I as your facilitator have the opportunity to be contacted regularly by other addicts and/or NA entities regarding our activities as a Forum.*

*As most of you know I did not attend the WSC this year. While the Conference was ongoing there was some talk about the Southeast Zonal Forum coming to our October Zonal Forum with the topic being Leadership Development. Hearing from some of you that were there I went about what I thought was taking the next appropriate action.*

*I set about finding email addresses for the SEZF RD's. I sent out an invitation to all of those members with the intent of allowing them the most time to get the approval they needed from their bodies. Now when I send out emails or have contact with other NA members or NA entities that have anything to do with the Southern Zonal Forum I always send out blind copies to the elected members of this body. This for our protection and to let those elected members keep up with everything that goes on concerning this body.*

*One of the RD's from the SEZF basically accused me personally and this Forum of being proactive in the Formation of a new level of service by inviting the SEZF to a JOINT Service meeting with the SZF. Maybe my invitation did not explain what I did not know. I found out later that the SEZF had voted at the conference to not attend a Joint Zonal Forum. ??? So after a couple of emails back and forth I cut off the communication with this RD. It seemed to me that he wanted to blame somebody for the problems within his own region rising out of a motion presented by his previous RD.*

*I explained my position and why I extended the invitation and why it came out right on the heels of the conference. He wanted more and I was not willing to give him ammunition for his war.*

*The things that we deal with outside of these meetings are sometimes interesting. Personalities are just as evident in the reading of emails as they are face to face. We the people that you elect to help represent you really try to not allow just their thoughts control the outlook of what people see of the Southern Zonal Forum.*

*The other things that we have dealt with in the interim since last we met, Travis sent a request form to the World Board for our meeting in Louisville, Kentucky and making sure of the topics to be covered here were assigned to the various people who made a commitment to share here.*

*My expenses for this weekend include \$152 for gas and \$73.45 (1 night room cost) Total \$225.45*

*As your facilitator I thank you for your trust and faith in me. If there is anything you need of me please do not hesitate to call or write 985-748-8174 or [rdavis@I-55.com](mailto:rdavis@I-55.com).*

*In Loving Service,*

*Dickie Davis*

*Southern Zonal Forum*

The two topics for the forum were Atmosphere of Recovery and Apathy in Service. I have a copy of the PowerPoint presentation that was conducted at the forum if anyone wishes to have a copy. I also have copies of the results from the Discussion Topic for last

conference cycle on Atmosphere of Recovery. Due to the possible attendance of World Board Members(s) and one of the topics be LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, I will be requesting monies to attend. I am also putting together a workshop on Leadership that I am requesting to put on at the next Regional Meeting.

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As was stated in the Facilitators report, some member(s) of the World Board may be there. I will send out notification if there is.

I have a copy of the WSC 2004 Draft Minutes. These were sent out to me about 1 month after the WSC. This is a 91-page document and I will make copies for anyone who wants one. I also received a revised copy of *A Guide To World Service 2004 –2006 Conference Cycle*.

The new IP on Sponsorship is now available as well as the Revised edition of the JFT. The stickers are also available online at [www.na.org](http://www.na.org). The sponsorship book will be out soon.

Our new world board members as well as the new HRP members have meet and are now on board.

I received an e-mail that was sent to me through the [www.SZFNA.org](http://www.SZFNA.org) web site. Mike Ellis a counselor with the Arkansas Department of Community Corrections. He wanted some information about online meetings for the hearing impaired. I responded back to him and told him that I did not have any information for him at that time, but would do some research and get back with him. Which I did.

I will be doing a workshop on Consensus Based Decision-Making at “A Day of Unity” on August 21, 2004 at the Straight Forward Group in Ft. Smith.

September is the 15th annual National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month. WSO received from the US Dept. Of Heath And Human Services and packet of information concerning this. These were sent out to each RD. Narcotics Anonymous was listed it this material many times. One thing of interest that I found in this was that during the month of September various baseball stadiums are going to be recognizing the recovery community.

That is all I have to report at this time.

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*Tim A*

Arkansas Regional Delegate