

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes
August 5-6, 2023 Hosted by Central Area

08-05-23 1:50 pm - RSC meeting began:

Read Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts, 1st 2 paragraphs of Tradition 2, Definition and Purpose of Regional Service Committee.

Roll Call by Secretary: Quorum Met
RCMs or their Alternates

ARVANA	Violet A.	Present
AWOL	James W	Present
CENTRAL	Chad S/Destiny P	Present
CRANA	Ashley L.	Present
FUACNA	David C	Present
NWAANA	Wendy B/Crystal S.	Present
ORACNA	Aaron W.	Present

Administrative Committee Trusted Servants

Chair	Joseph C	Absent
Vice Chair	Eric B	Absent
Regional Delegate	Dyanne S.	Absent
Regional Delegate Alt	Glynn W.	Absent
Secretary	Patricia M	Absent
Secretary-in-training	VACANT	
Treasurer	Yvonne S	Present
Treasurer-in-training	J.R. S	Present

Standing Subcommittee Chairpersons

Policy and Procedures	Marc S.	Present
Convention Committee Chair	Charlene S/Dana B	Present
Ad Hoc: Guidelines Website Social Media	Alicia A.	Present
Communications Coordinator	Alicia A	Present
Ad Hoc: Inmate Correspondence	Crystal S.	Present

Secretary Report - given by _Ashley L - review of New business

Motion 6 from previous minutes for the admin to meet 6 weeks after the region meeting did not happen. Scheduling conflicts.

Final motion was 7B, passed. The wording needs to be corrected.

Treasurer's Report - Budgets started in Feb.

Beginning Bank Balance \$1256.64 minus \$504.96 (outstanding check #1209 SZF donation). Actual starting Balance \$751.68. Expenses already cleared include: phonline message center \$429.00, UPS fwding \$94.22, Twilio \$10.49. Deposits already cleared include: (from who?) \$1334.04. Prudent reserve \$3150.00 Beginning working Balance \$-2398.32

We are sitting on an outstanding check from SZF 504.96

RD/RDA Report - RD emailed her report, Marc reads:

Were there any suggestions for the problems with the region presented to SZF?

Marc: Everyone take a look at their parts

Dana: I was embarrassed by the report

Marc: Everything in the report was factual

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Violet: I believe it was all opinion, by presenting that report she should not represent us
Chad: She can't speak for the whole region or the body because she hasn't asked. There was a lot going on positively that wasn't mentioned in the report.

David C is willing to assume Chairperson responsibilities temporarily because Marc wants to participate in this discussion

Marc: RCMs have not been willing to hold the treasurer, chair, and vice chair accountable, Chair and V Chair have failed to hold meetings and audits.

Destiny: The report attacked our region.

Much discussion over this

David stops discussion because we cannot apply concepts with person not in the room.

David: when are we going to be told that the audit didn't happen?

RCMs or Alternate reports - see attached reports.

ARVANA - ARVANA is doing well overall. We have had good meeting attendance and have had successful events including the Grateful Heads' Freak Out, Straight Forward Group's Annual Unity Day and Games, RAW Group -Fort Smith 10th Anniversary, and Game Night, to name a few over the last three months. New Start is having their Family Fun Day today at Merritt Park in Dardanelle.

Currently we have the following nine groups hosting 56 meetings per week that are seated within the Arkansas River Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous:

Easy Does It - Meetings are held weekly on Mondays and Fridays at 7pm. Mostly newcomers and people with a year or less clean time. Looking for people with longer term recovery to attend meetings and to sponsor. Meetings are held at Project Church at 312 W Main St, Clarksville. Speaker meeting the last Friday of the month with food starting at 6pm.

Friends for Freedom - Meetings are held weekly on Thursdays and Sundays at 6pm at Shiloh Baptist Church in Russellville. Attendance is good currently.

Grateful Heads Group - Daily meeting at noon and 630pm. Birthday night and fellowship is every second Sunday of the month with a monthly theme and food with chips following. Thursday night there are separate men's and women's meetings at 630pm. Meetings are held at 1321 Knoxville St in Fort Smith. The Freeze Out is scheduled tentatively for the third weekend in January 2024. The Freak Out went GREAT at Cherokee Landing at Tenkiller State Park.

New Start - Monday night literature study at 7pm and Tuesdays at 7pm and Thursdays at 8pm at 209 Union Street in Dardanelle. Recently started a noon meeting up again at the Dardanelle Community Center at 2011 Hwy 22 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

New Way - Good attendance and support. Has the Ice Cream Social coming up on 8/12/23 at 2PM. Meetings are being held on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 7pm at 23 N 20th St, Van Buren in the VFW building. First Sunday of the month is birthday night.

Poteau Hard Core - Meetings are held at 103 Church Street in the courthouse annex in Poteau, OK and they have been struggling some with regular meeting attendance. Mondays and Thursdays at 7pm.

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RAW Group – Meetings are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 6pm. These are informal literature study meetings and Thursdays are dedicated to step working time. Meetings are located at 514 N 11th St in Fort Smith. Recently held their 10th Anniversary Speaker Jam at People Inc in Sallisaw, OK. Attendance was lower than in previous years and they believe that this was due to their location being across state lines.

Straight Forward Group – Daily meetings at 7am, noon, and 8pm. Professionals in Recovery closed NA meeting being held on Saturdays at 2pm. Birthday night is the last Friday of the month and speakers are every other Friday night. Thursday night is literature study. Meetings are located at 514 N 11th St in Fort Smith. Fall Serenity Gathering and campout is being held Labor Day Weekend, September 1-3, 2023 at Devil's Den State Park near Winslow, AR. The Unity Day games went well over Memorial Day Weekend and we are tentatively planning for Halloween Dance and Holiday Marathon Meetings for Thanksgiving and Christmas/New Year's Eve.

Yellow Frogs Resurrection – Recently held their second ever fundraiser/event and had a good turnout for game night and speaker. The group currently has weekly meetings on Tuesday and Saturday nights at 6pm and Saturday night at 10pm. Meetings are located at 514 N 11th St in Fort Smith.

There is a group trying to gain traction in Mulberry, at the Memaw's Café on Sundays at 5pm. There has been some recent interest to start a meeting up in Ozark again.

H&I/PR Committee is currently going into the People Inc Juvenile/Youth center, Sebastian County Detention Center, Crawford County Detention Center, Sebastian County Juvenile Detention Center, Gateway Treatment Center, and Harbor House with H&I meetings. There has been a hard time with recent changes at the jails with getting enough members who are qualified to go regularly. We are getting literature into the hands of the inmates. We are only going into the Sebastian County facilities on a monthly basis at this time and are in the treatment facilities in Fort Smith each week. Some of the upcoming PR events include Crawford County Fair, Sebastian County Fair, Arkansas Oklahoma State Fair, and they are looking for other opportunities.

The 2024 Men's Spiritual Retreat is scheduled for the last weekend in February 2024. Registration is open until January 1st, 2024. It will be located at Lake Fort Smith State Park. Registration amount is unknown at this time.

The 2024 Women's Spiritual Retreat is scheduled for May 3-5th, 2024. Registration is \$65 currently until March 1st 2024. It will be located at Lake Fort Smith State Park.

Hangin in the Fort convention is tentatively scheduled for third weekend of March 2024 and flyers are coming soon. Watch for more information on the website and social media.

Cove Lake, "Let's Spend the Night Together," is scheduled for October 13-15th, 2023. This is their 30th annual campout. Registration is \$40 before September 1st and \$45 afterwards or day of event. This is the ARVANA Fall campout that will be held at Cove Lake near Paris, AR.

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As an area, we have not donated to region in several sessions. We were conducting an audit of the accounts and getting some financial procedures in place to help with transparency. As a result, we would like to make a "make-up" donation today to ARSCNA with a check in the amount of \$600. I have the check with me today and would like to give it to the treasurer.

ARVANA is also in charge of entertainment for our upcoming Regional Convention held in Little Rock October 20-22nd. We are going to be hosting a family game night on Friday night after the main speaker. On Saturday night, Dr Feel Good aka Tim F will be dj'ing and putting on a dance after the main speaker. All entertainment is included in the cost of registration for the convention.

I hope that I did not leave anything out at this time and appreciate the patience of all in our region as I continue learning about this position. Todd L has decided to step back from this position so this will be the first ARSCNA where I am RCM instead of the alternate.

In loving (if somewhat loud and overly caffeinated) service,
Violet A.

AWOL - See Attached

CENTRAL - Hello from Central Arkansas Area. The home groups in our area are doing fine, we have 1 new meeting in Cabot, Seeking Solutions, that has recently been added to our meeting list. Vision of Hope is gearing up for their event Serene at Petit Jean being held September 8-9. Regardless of Age also let us know that they have secured the 4-H Campsite in Ferndale for their Annual New Year's Eve Bonfire.

H&I in our area is steadily building back up its interest in service, we have 10 panels in total, the newest H&I panel is at the Veteran's Affairs treatment program.

Public Relations has recently attended an event in the community and was able to sell NA literature and hats, and of course pass out informational pamphlets. PR is also scheduled to attend the peer conference August 31-September 2 to educate attendees on the NA resources available to them in our area. PR has also scheduled a regular meeting for the second Sunday of the month at IHOP in NLR beginning August 13th at 1:15pm.

The convention committee is getting all their ducks in a row for our Area Convention being held August 11-13 at the Hilton Garden Inn NLR.

The Activities Committee meets the Second Sunday of the month at 2pm at Recovery Central and is preparing for Ozark Mountain High, coming up October 6-8.

Central Arkansas Area is grateful to Arkansas Regional Committee for the Introduction to Service Workshop that was scheduled for this weekend, as our area is having some difficulties following the guidelines for the committee that they serve due to our NA members not being willing to show up and be of service. Because of our gratitude, we would like to offer our service to the Regional Convention Committee in any way that we can help.

Thank-you for allowing me to be of service to Narcotics Anonymous. The End.

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CRANA -

Hi family, CRANA area is doing well, we hosted a fundraiser to raise money for the Arkansas Regional Convention as our area is in charge of merchandise, we raised 603 dollars. We have had no new meetings or meeting updates. H&I is still taking a meeting into NEARRC every wednesday, we have a fairly good amount of participation for this. We are not giving a donation at this time, because my area decided at the last meeting that they are uncomfortable sending any more money to the region until the discrepancies are explained. I have the flier here with me for the next regional meeting since it is being held at CRANA, with the itinerary and the workshop! Which sounds cool and I'm really excited for. It's about money management, Zenia F, Chris B, and Bill L will be hosting it. The upcoming events include a labor day cookout that Jacob E is speaking at, please come out and support our boy. Peace in the Park will be at the old Davidsonville State Park on September 16th. That's all I have.

In loving service, Ashley L

FUACNA - David C.

- **Number of Groups - 4**
- **H&I Meetings - Weekly at Arisa Health**
- **PR Activity - We participated in a Recovery Day put on by Searcy PD.**
- **Other Activities - We are busy planning the Winter Convention which is January 19-21.**
- **Specific Problems or Situations - We have 2 small struggling groups in our Area. Mountain View Tues., Wed, Thu @ 530. Sat 330. Sun 3., Newport Friday at noon.**
- **Summary of proposed ideas and projects for WSC - For RSC to research securing liability insurance policy that covers all groups in the region.**

NWAANA - Wendy B.

7 groups//30 meetings/week

Removed: Igniting Hope, Rogers

Moved: Peaceful Dozen 307 W. Elm St., FUMC, Rogers

Temporary Move: Final Frontier 682 S. Lt. Col. Leroy Pond Ave., Fayetteville

Meeting Changes: New Beginnings- drop Friday night

Peaceful Dozen- drop Monday; add Tu, Th, and Sat. a.m. men's

Livin Clean- add Sun. p.m. women's

*confirmed at arscna.org

● Donation: New Beginnings acct# 2744 \$82.50 6/9/23

New Beginnings acct# 2744 \$82.50 8/3/23

● Trusted Servants: all positions open for election; nominations=

Chair- OPEN Treas.- Charles N. HIPPR- Crystal S.

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V.C.- OPEN Treas. In Train- OPEN Activities- Janet W.
Secretary- Hannah S. RCM- Wendy B. Web- Alicia A.

RCM-alt- Crystal S.

- HIPPR
- H&I: NWACCC- Monday nights; women
- Phoneline/PR: posted flyers in Benton County 6/17/23 17 volunteers; newcomers!
- Activities
- 8/19 Livin Clean's 14 th Annual Chicken Cook-off

- TBD ASC Learning Day
- Vote pass- RSC trusted servant closed nominations
- NAOFNWA.org

ORACNA - Aaron W.

- **Number of meetings** - 26 weekly
- **Number of Groups** - 6
- **Name of Trusted Servants** - Aaron W - RCM, Thorin S - RCMA
- **H&I Meetings** - 3 facilities, 4 panels totaled
- **Assets/Strengths** - Strong H&I presence, lots of willingness to serve but with some lack of experience
- **Plans for the coming year** - Survive and contribute to the well being of narcotics anonymous in the Arkansas region
- **Summary of proposed ideas and projects for WSC**

Motion to change the order of the day - have Convention report now (no objection)

Old Business

● **AUDIT REPORT:**

David asks, Why did the audit not occur?

The explanation was that emails occurred from the Chair vice chair and other people that they could not be there, and could not host it. Patricia had covid, they tried to do it the following weekend, still couldn't do it, then it was not discussed anymore. Many people say it should have already been done.

Guidelines say that everyone is invited and those that show up do it. That's fine but we have to invite them.

Ashley suggests doing it before the next RSC meeting giving time to invite everyone

David says he is making a motion for RCMs to take a book and make an audit

Do we have access to an audit that was conducted previously that everyone wasn't invited to?

Table this til open discussion

-2nd items, admin meeting that is supposed to occur, tabled

- **FEB 2023** - Motion #4: Add a procedure for event flyers - **TABLED FOR AMENDMENT**
- **MAY 2023 MOTIONS:**
- Motion #1: Add to Policy, Meeting list criteria #3 Adheres to the 6 points of "what is an NA group?" outlined in the Group Booklet - #4 they can meet virtually provided

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they have an Arkansas mailing address. Also add to duties of Communications Coord a ... in accordances to meeting criteria. Add to BMLT Coordinator pg25, A. - **PASSED**

- Motion #2: Policy Change, add to duties of RD and RDA, responsible to coordinate CAR/CAT workshops; to be sole point of contact for CAR/CAT workshop. Intent single point of accountability to the appropriate position. pushed to RCMs Ballot 5/0/1 - **PASSED**
- Motion #3: Policy Change, add to duties of Chair pg 19, add to #7, "which includes coordinating any audits and interim meetings between regions." - **PASSED**
- Motion #4: Policy Change, for G&P to create a calendar timeline of tasks, duties and special dates for each officer of the ARSCNA pg 22 as Appendix- **PASSED**
- Motion #5: in the interim of not having a policy for inmate correspondences from Arkansas Inmates, the following shall be followed:
 1. The treasurer shall open the letter to see what area HIPR the inmate needs info about or what the inmate is requested.
 2. The area in question shall be contacted by the Treasurer to see if they have a HIPR committee member that can respond.
 3. If the area says no or the inmate is in a remote area not belonging to anyone or a loner group, then the communication Coordinator shall respond to the request.
 4. The request must be responded to within one week of receivable
 5. Guidelines and direction similar to outlined in phone line workshop should be followed
 6. Report to RSC outcome. - **PASSED**
- Motion #6: Policy Change, RSC agenda and format, refer to P&P chair to adjust rotation of meetings pg 11, #3 to reflect DAY-1 10am workshop, 1pm RSC commence and DAY-2 9am Admin, 10am RSC commence. Pg 12 Meeting format: DAY-1 close after open share, DAY-2 admin new business - **PASSED**
- Motion #7: Policy Change, 1) revise travel fund policy and procedures to add "It is expected that the most economical means of transportation and lodging safely available will be used." 2) and change mileage rate to ~~1/2~~ of rates used in the guide to world service - (amended 7B) to state "**be no more than**" - **PASSED**
- Motion #8 (out of order): Policy Change, Reconsider motion #3 from feb 2023, new business (donation to SZF literature for Fellowship Development). *Amend the motion to \$504.96 (amount of the outstanding donation check to SZF).- Out of Order
- motion#3 from feb 2023: rescinded RCS
- Motion #9: To have the RSC treasurer ask the SZF treasurer to hold the donation check from Feb 2023 RSC (not cash/deposit it yet), and to ask that the RSC wait until prudent reserve is met (minus that amount) before having them deposit it. - **PASSED**

OPEN SHARE-

David: two day region now, we need a new format. Do we have one?

Marc has one, motion was passed, Marc updated it, it will be updated online after this meeting.

Wendy says when I try to post local events I give up because it is too difficult, there are too many requirements. Minutes are missing from the website. There are things in the minutes that need to be extracted from the minutes and put under resources on the website. Please do not do voice to text for the minutes anymore, it is not clear. This body needs to do an inventory.

Marc: The guide to local services does offer a guide to do that inventory.

Alicia: New meeting in Harrison requested starter kit.

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Alicia: I have made amends regarding the phone line, and have now printed new NA business cards with the new phone line number on it. if you want a new business card please see me, I have made 800 copies. This is part of my financial amends.
Chad notices the election section was left out of the new itinerary, Marc is going to update the online one. It will be A. in new business.

Alicia says she attended the SZF in person and it was awesome, I felt like there was more information that could be shared with the zone. So, I did that while I was there during their open forum.

Discussion about when to do the admin meeting tomorrow. Meeting in the morning at 10 AM starting with subcommittees.

End of day 1

Closed with 3rd Step Prayer

RSC meeting Resume - 8-6-23 @ 10:10 am with Serenity Prayer

Roll Call by Secretary: Quorum Met
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Subcommittees - SEE ATTACH REPORTS

- **Policy and Procedures** (Marc S.) see attached report
- **Phone line Coordinator** (Alicia A) Emailing the report, it includes website BMT and Phone Line
 - Discussion about BMLT and making it easier for the people who are searching for a meeting based on a specific meeting location etc. Search tree is by area, maybe narrow meeting search by proximity, county, city, etc.
 - Alicia volunteers to continue efforts with new nominee so it is not dumped on someone

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- **Ad Hoc: Guidelines Website Social Media** (Alicia A) Revising before admin meeting. The guidelines that were submitted had feedback from RCM's and PandP and changes are almost done, along with more that I have found. This is also simplifying it. Also includes a reference guide. Anticipates that it will be done before the Admin meeting so we can submit it to send back to groups. If we are going to be admins and have access to these accounts, we need to do the footwork to not get hacked, and take care of the password changes, etc. Facebook.com/arscna and
- **Inmate Communications** (Crystal S.)
Up to the treasurer's discretion when to have UPS deliver letters. Will call once a week to see what mail is there.

RSC Breaks - Admin Meeting

RSC meeting Resume - Admin meeting

Read Overview of Consensus section, Voting section, and Consensus Procedure section

Nominations/Elections of Trusted Servants - Elections:

- Vice Chair nomination - J.R. ELECTED
- Treasure - Yvonne S. ELECTED

Nominations (back to Areas/Groups):

- Chair - Laurie S nominated by Ashley L
- Secretary - Ashley L nominated by Yvonne S
- Secretary-In-Training - Violet A nominated by Ashley L
- Treasure-In-Training - David D nominated by Yvonne
- Policy and Procedure - **OPEN**
- Communications Coordinator - Jennifer B nominated by Chad
- RD -
 - Glynn W (*if present in November, RSC can table to vote in February if motion to remove "consecutive" is not passed*)
 - Alicia A nominated by Violet A
- RDA -
 - Marc S. nominated by self,
 - Alicia A. nominated by Terri S.
 - Star nominated by Laurie S

New Business - see attached motion forms

Motion 1: for RD and RDA to attend the MZSSNA virtually. Created by Alicia, 2nd by James W. Intent: Financial Responsibility

- David opposes and says we need someone in person representing us.

Discussion included suggestion that one person in person not by air travel to cut costs, and one person to attend virtually. Violet is in opposition, she says we do not have the money to send even one person, it is financially irresponsible, Star suggests we put in a budget and say to the RD or RDA "if a specific amount of budgeted money is enough for you to attend, do so. If not, then attend virtually." David removes opposition for the motion, all in favor of them attending virtually, **PASSED**

Motion 2: To remove Dyanne S. from her position as RD for the Arkansas Region due to lack of representation for the Region, Areas, and Groups that comprise the ARSCNA. Created by Alicia A. 2nd by David C. Intent: The Region as a whole is not be represented at

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other levels of service and a social media post calling out the "Arkansas Region of Narcotics Anonymous" directly is in violation of the duties of this position. **motion is tabled**

- Alicia appealed chair's decision, David C. 2nd the appeal, Pro: Dyanne has been made aware and has been communicating as RD in the SZF Slack channel all morning, she has had an opportunity to rebut it and this body needs to make the decision rather than the chairperson who could be seen as a conflict. Vote to appeal the chair's decision failed by a vote 3-3-0 **motion is tabled**

Motion 3: To conduct a Regional Inventory as suggested in a guide to local services within one year of today's date. To be coordinated via ad hoc appointed by RSC Chair. Created by Wendy B, 2nd by Ashley L. Intent: Clarify we are functioning in our primary purpose.

- Amendment from Alicia requested, to make sure it is the RCMS conducting it rather than an ad hoc. Chad is going to coordinate. **PASSED**

Motion 4: to require that all receipts be itemized showing what was purchased when requesting any fund from the RSC for travel of any kind, budgeted, and non-budgeted items. Created by Alicia A, 2nd by Aaron W. Intent: To be transparent and accountable with our funds.

- Agreed upon that the word "Itemized" be added to guidelines financial section and Pg. 27 # G letter i. also be changed for added itemized. **PASSED**

Motion 5: Due to administrative committee failing to carry out its duties that an adhoc committee made up of a minimum of 4 RCM's or Alt RCM's conduct an audit of the ARSCNA checking account on Sunday Aug. 13th at 1:30PM. Created by David C. 2nd by Ashley L. Intent: to insure that a thorough audit is performed.

- Going to overrule our guidelines, **PASSED**

Motion 6: To direct the ARSCNA to explore cost of purchasing liability insurance that will cover all of the member groups of the region. Created by David C, 2nd by Ashley L. Intent: To pool our resources to get a policy that will protect us in case.

-David C says he has information about this that was gathered by a member of his homegroup. David C. as POA. **PASSED**

Motion 7: To create an Email address for all ARSCNA members. Created by Marc S. 2nd by J.R.S Intent: To have all committee communications in one place so there is continuity during transition. **PASSED**

Motion 8: Update to policy. Change order of the day so admin meeting is right before new business. And to add a. regional quarterly business (nominations elections and reports) Created by Marc S. 2nd by J.R.S Intent: This would move the order of the other new business down the agenda.

- Compromising with motion 8A, much discussion, **no objections to tabling this since it is not urgent.**

Motion 9: To amend the "specific qualifications" for the RD #5 in congruence with the approved WSC 3 year cycle that is currently on a trial basis until WSC 2029. Change "Four(4) year commitment (2 as RD; 2 as a member of Policy and Procedures subcommittee)" to "Five(5) year commitment (3 as RD; 2 as a member of Policy and Procedures Subcommittee)" -to allow the RDA to fulfill their duties for the full cycle. Created by Alicia A. 2nd by Aaron W. Intent: WSC 2023 CAR Motion #9 was passed that states "To approve a three-year World Service Conference Cycle on a trial basis following WSC 2023 through WSC 2029. Following 2029, the WSC cycle would return to two years, unless another decision is made."

-Change RD from 4 years to 5 years because WSC has been changed to 3 year cycle. **Back to areas**

Motion 10: Same motion as 9, but for RDA. **Back to areas**

Motion 11: Add into "election of trusted servants" an exception that states "d. Was present for 2 RSC meetings, both nomination and election" Created by Alicia A 2nd by Destiny P. Intent: If a member is nominated and the election does not occur at the next

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RSC, they should be able to still be elected if present at both without requiring presence at two consecutive meetings. **Back to areas**

Motion 12: research use of virtual mailbox costs and report to ARSCNA their findings. Created by Alicia A. 2nd by Ashley L. Intent: to be more prudent with our funds and timely in our responses to inmate mail. **passed**

Treasury Requests Money Motions -

RD requests: 1477.30 for Detroit- not funded, going to attend virtually

Request budgeted item -

- o RD requests: 1477.30 for Detroit- not funded, going to attend virtually. (Much discussion about The motion to not let Dianne S represent us at SZF. Marc says it should be thrown out because she cannot rebut the motion. Violet wants to reword the motion to say we will not fund her until rebuttal. Much more discussion. Treasurer notes we don't have enough money to send them anyways. Marc says It can be decided for the RD and RDA to attend virtually)
- o Dyanne: to request money that she spent out of pocket 509.83 for the previous SZF for mileage. Agreed upon by the RSC to cut her a check.
- *Non-budget items - None*

Updated Treasurer's Report

May 7, 2023		
Final Treasurer Report		
Beginning Actual		\$2735.16 0
Message Ctr	-	\$429.00
Deposit Aug Donations	+	\$1507.10
Central Area hosting	-	-\$0
Budgeted Items	-	-\$515.22
Cash Donation	+	\$0
Prudent Reserve		\$3150.00
Travel Fund		\$0
Ending Balance		\$2823.08

Notes explaining Updated treasurer's report: Message Center is 429.00 for three months total. Deposit August Donations (including ARVANA=600.00, New Beginnings= two checks both equaling 82.50 each, ORACNA \$200 cash, FUACNA=512.10) Central Area hosting requested nothing. Budgeted items include money that was given back to Dyanne S (509.83) and money that Yvonne was reimbursed for envelopes (5.39) Cash donations: \$200 included in august donation.

Announcements -

Submit a bid if your area wants to host SZF in October 2024, it doesn't cost anything, you would want to be near an airport
Central Arkansas Convention next weekend

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Regional Convention, Auction items needed

Plans for next meeting -

Nominations back to groups to vote

3 motions back to groups to vote

CRANA hosting Nov 4-5, 2023; Workshop "Money Management"

Plans for future meeting - Workshop for FUACNA - ??

ARSCNA 2023-2025 ROTATION SCHEDULE

November 2023	CRANA
February 2024	FUACNA
May 2024	NWAANA
August 2024	ORACNA

3:35 pm end of meeting

2023 ARKANSAS RSC BUDGET

(Amounts budgeted based on expected quarterly expenses = annual budgeted amount (\$)/4)	Budget 2023	Feb 2023 Acutal Spent	May 2023 Requested	May 2023 Reconciled (+/- requested)	Aug 2023 Acutal Spent	Nov 2023 Acutal Spent	TOTAL SPENT	REMAINING BALANCE
Secretary	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$120.00
RD (CAR/CAT PRINTING)	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$500.00
Rent / Hosting	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$200.00	\$1,000.00
SZF (Travel x 3 Zonal Meetings)	\$6,600.00	\$397.55	\$667.51	\$509.83	\$40.00		\$1,614.89	\$4,985.11
HIPR	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Phoneline (Answering Service) - Autodraft ACH Monthly	\$1,700.00	\$412.93	\$429.00	\$0.00	\$426.15		\$1,268.08	\$431.92
Twilio Phone # - Autodraft Debit	\$200.00	\$20.00	\$10.49	\$0.00	\$10.05		\$40.54	\$159.46
Policy and Procedure	\$200.00	\$188.34	\$30.00	-\$30.00	\$0.00		\$188.34	\$11.66
Treasurer	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$12.90	\$0.00	\$5.39		\$18.29	\$6.71
UPS Store Mail Forwarding	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$94.27	\$0.00			\$94.27	\$65.73
Starter Kits	\$645.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$645.00
Fellowship Development	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$250.00
TOTALS	\$12,600.00	\$1,018.82	\$1,444.17	\$479.83	\$481.59	\$0.00	\$3,424.41	\$9,175.59
Prudent Reserve	\$3,150.00							

ANNUAL ACCRUALS

	ACCRUALS - Budget 2023 Totals	Feb 2023 Starting Balance	Feb 2023 Spent/ Added	May 2023 Spent/ Added	Aug 2023 Spent/ Added	Nov 2023 Spent/ Added	TOTAL ACCRUAL BALANCES
RD Alt WSC Travel (dispersed Feb 2026 - budgeted annually) - \$250 quarterly (maximum = \$3000)	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00		\$750.00
RD Alt WSC Travel (SPENT)			-\$3,000.00				
Website (Paid Feb RSC) - \$48.75 quarterly	\$195.00	\$146.65	\$48.35	\$48.75	\$48.75		\$97.50
Website (SPENT)			-\$195.00				
UPS Box rental (Paid Feb RSC) - \$36.00 quarterly	\$144.00	\$108.00	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$36.00		\$60.00
UPS Box rental (SPENT)			-\$156.00				
TOTALS	\$1,339.00	\$3,254.65	-\$3,016.65	\$334.75	\$334.75	\$0.00	\$907.50
Quarterly Accrual	\$334.75						

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA
Motion Form

Date: 8/6/23

Author: Alicia

Main Motion Y/N # 080623-1

Seconded by: James W

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion: RD/RDA attend MZSSNA virtually.
~~one person attend MZSSNA in person not~~
~~by air fair and one virtually~~

Intent: Financial Responsibility

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Guideline Change / Referred to Groups:

Main Motion: PRO _____ CON _____

Extend Debate: PRO _____ CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____ Committee: _____

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Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs ✓ _____ NEAs _____ ABSTENTIONS: _____

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA

Non-budgeted requests require a written motion.

Please give all written financial motions to the Treasurer prior to the start of New Business

Payable to: Dyanne E.-Cantrell

Requested by: Marc S for Dyanne

Date: 2023-08-05

Committee: RD/RDA

ITEMIZED DESCRIPTION: Form MZSSVA
Hotel Room in Detroit
Round Trip Flight October
Meals

AMOUNT:
\$462.30
\$775.00
~~\$280.00~~ 240⁰⁰

TREASURER'S NOTES:

NOTE:
* RDA will not need
hotel room as the
room is being shared.
-RDA will need
mileage/travel as he
is driving with another
addict (shared
costs)

TOTAL: \$1497.30

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Check # _____

Verify by: _____

Reconciliation:	
Request Amount:	
Less Receipt total:	
Less Funds returned (ref # _____)	
Plus reimbursed funds (check # _____)	
Balanced	\$0.00

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA Motion Form

Date: 8/6/2023

Author: Alicia A.

Main Motion: Y/N

0806237 Seconded By: D.J.C

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion: Remove Dyanne S. from her position as RD for the

Arkansas Region due to lack of representation for the Region, Areas, and Groups that comprise
the ARSCNA.

Intent: The Region as a whole is not be represented at other

levels of service and a social media post calling out the "Arkansas Region of Narcotics Anonymous"
directly is in violation of the duties to this position.

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Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____ NEAs _____ ABSTENTIONS _____

Date: 8/6/23

Author: Wendy B

Main Motion: Y/N

080623-3

Seconded By: Ashley Ceris

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion:

conduct a Regional Inventory as suggested on a Guide to Local Services within one year of today's date. To be coordinated via an ad hoc appointed by RSC chair.

Intent:

clarify we are functioning in our primary purpose

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Passed.
Appoint Chad

Guideline Change / Referred to Groups: Y/N

Main Motion: PRO _____

CON _____

Extend Debate: PRO _____

CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____

Committee: _____

Referred to Groups: YEAs _____

NEAs _____

Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____

NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____

NEAs _____

ABSTENTIONS _____

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA Motion Form

Date: 8/6/2023

Author: Alicia A.

Main Motion: Y/N

080623-4 Seconded By: Aaron W

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion: To require that all receipts be itemized showing what was purchased when requesting any fund from the RSC for travel of any kind, budgeted, and non-budgeted items.

Pg. 9, item "g" "itemized"
Pg. 28. (g) i) (audit procedure)

Intent: To be transparent and accountable with our funds

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Passed

Guideline Change / Referred to Group

Main Motion: PRO _____ CON _____

Extend Debate: PRO _____ CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____ Committee: _____

Referred to Groups: YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____ NEAs _____ ABSTENTIONS _____

Date: 8/6/2023

Author: David C

P.O.A.

Main Motion: Y/N

080623-~~17~~⁵

Seconded By: Ashley L

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion: Due to administrative committee failing to carry out its duties

that an adhoc committee made up of a minimum of four(4)

RCM's conduct an audit of the ARSCNA checking accounts ~~today~~

[Handwritten mark]

and/or Alt. on Sunday pm Aug. 13

Intent: To insure that a thorough audit is performed

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Passed

Guideline Change / Referred to Group:

Main Motion: PRO _____ CON _____

Extend Debate: PRO _____ CON _____

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Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____ NEAs _____ ABSTENTIONS _____

Date: 8/6/2023

Author: David C

P.O.A.

Main Motion: Y/N

080623-6

Seconded By: Ashley L.

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion: to direct the ARSCNA to explore cost of purchasing liability insurance that will cover all of the member groups of the region

I have information about this that was gathered by a member of my homegroup.

Intent: To pool our resources to get a policy that will protect us in case

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Guideline Change / Referred to Group: _____

Main Motion: PRO _____

CON _____

Extend Debate: PRO _____

CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____

Committee: _____

Referred to Groups: YEAs _____

NEAs _____

Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____

NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____

NEAs _____

ABSTENTIONS _____

Passed.

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA Motion Form

Date: 2023-08-06

Author: Marc S.

Main Motion: Y/N # 080623-07 Seconded By: JR S.

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion: To create an email address for all ARSCNA members.

Intent: To have all committee ~~committee~~ communications in one place so there is continuity during transition.

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passed

Guideline Change / Referred to Groups: Y/N

Main Motion: PRO _____ CON _____

Extend Debate: PRO _____ CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____ Committee: _____

Referred to Groups: YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____ NEAs _____ ABSTENTIONS _____

Date: 2023-08-06

Author: Marc S

Main Motion: Y/N

080623-8

Seconded By: JR S

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion: Update to policy:

Change order of the day so ~~the~~ ~~Committee reports~~ Admin meeting is right before New Business.

And add a. Regional Quarterly Business (nominations, elections, reports). This ~~intend~~ would move the order of other New Business down the agenda.

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Guideline Change / Referred to Groups: Y/N

Main Motion: PRO _____

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Extend Debate: PRO _____

CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____

Committee: _____

Referred to Groups: YEAs _____

NEAs _____

Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____

NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____

NEAs _____

ABSTENTIONS _____

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA Motion Form

Date: 8/6/2023

Author: Alicia A.

Main Motion: Y/N

080623-8A Seconded By: Aaron W

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion: Change the agenda:

1. Move subcommittee reports after RCM reports

2. Add elections at the end of Old Business

3. Add Nominations to the beginning of New Business

Intent: Elections and Nominations are not listed in the agenda,

and all the reports should be kept together before moving on to other business.

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Main Motion: PRO _____ CON _____

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Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____ NEAs _____ ABSTENTIONS _____

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA Motion Form

Date: 8/6/2023

Author: Alicia A.

Main Motion: Y/N

080623-89 Seconded By: Aaron W

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion: To amend the "specific qualifications" for the RD #5

in congruence with the approved WSC 3 year cycle that is currently on a trial basis until WSC 2029.

Change "Four (4) year commitment (2 as RD; 2 as a member of the Policy and Procedures

subcommittee)" to "Five (5) year commitment (3 as RD; 2 as a member of the Policy and

Procedures subcommittee)" - to allow the RDA to fulfill their duties for the full cycle

Intent: WSC 2023 CAR Motion #9 was passed that states

"To approve a three-year World Service Conference cycle on a trial basis following WSC 2023

through WSC 2029. Following 2029, the WSC cycle would return to two years, unless another

decision is made."

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Guideline Change Referred to Group

Main Motion: PRO _____

CON _____ *Table for Area Concl.*

Extend Debate: PRO _____

CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____

Committee: _____

Referred to Groups: YEAs _____

NEAs _____

Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____

NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____

NEAs _____

ABSTENTIONS _____

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA Motion Form

Date: 8/6/2023

Author: Alicia A.

Main Motion: Y/N

080623-910 Seconded By: Aaron W

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion: To amend the "specific qualifications" for the RDA #4

in congruence with the approved WSC 3 year cycle that is currently on a trial basis until WSC 2029.

Change "Six (6) year commitment (2 as Alternate; 2 as RD; 2 as a member of the Policy and

Procedures subcommittee)" to "Eight (8) year commitment (3 as Alternate; 3 as RD; 2 as a member

of the Policy and Procedures subcommittee)" - to allow the RDA to fulfill their duties for the full

cycle

Intent: WSC 2023 CAR Motion #9 was passed that states

"To approve a three-year World Service Conference cycle on a trial basis following WSC 2023

through WSC 2029. Following 2029, the WSC cycle would return to two years, unless another

decision is made."

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Guideline Change Referred to Group

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COMS.*

Main Motion: PRO _____ CON _____

Extend Debate: PRO _____ CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____ Committee: _____

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Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____ NEAs _____ ABSTENTIONS _____

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA Motion Form

Date: 8/6/2023

Author: Alicia A.

Main Motion: Y/N

080623-11 ~~10~~ Seconded By: Destiny P.

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion: Add into "election of trusted servants" an exception that states "d. was present for both nomination and election"

2 RSC meetings

Intent: If a member is nominated and the election does not occur at the next RSC, they should be able to still be elected if present at both without requiring presence at two consecutive meetings.

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Area conscience

Guideline <u>Change</u> Referred to Group		
Main Motion:	PRO _____	CON _____
Extend Debate:	PRO _____	CON _____
Referred to Committee:	_____	Committee: _____
Referred to Groups:	YEAs _____	NEAs _____
Tabled Until: _____	YEAs _____	NEAs _____
Motion Withdrawn by Maker:	_____	
Objection to Consideration:	_____	

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____ NEAs _____ ABSTENTIONS _____

-PDA

Date: _____

Author: Alicia A.

Main Motion: Y/N

080623-12 Seconded By: Ashley L.

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion:

Research use of virtual mailbox costs ? Report to ARSCNA their findings.

Intent:

be more prudent with our funds ; timely in our responses to inmate mail.

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Passed

Guideline Change / Referred to Groups: Y/N

Main Motion: PRO _____ CON _____

Extend Debate: PRO _____ CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____ Committee: _____

Referred to Groups: YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____ NEAs _____ ABSTENTIONS _____

Appendix D

RCM Report for Arkansas Regional Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Date:	8-5-23	Area:	AWOL
# of Meetings	9	# of Groups:	
H&I Meetings	1st Wednesday of the Month		
Names of Trusted Servants	James W RLM Susan H. accountability for convention		
PR Activity	no activity, HPI looking at ^{Newton County} Detention Center		
Other Activities	Birthday nights last sat. of the Month		
Specific Problems or Situations	problem with our convention obligation believe with the help of the area with ORACNA it will be solved.		
Assets/Strengths	Birthday nights, AWOL group chat.		
Update to History of NA in your area	Still in same location		
Plans for the coming year	keep doing Birthday night celebrations, and hopefully get friday night dinner crew together.		
Summary of proposed ideas and projects for WSC	none at this time thank you.		

RD report from SZF Summer 2023

RD Reports were read.

There was much discussion on communication between Zone and regions.

People are not interested in the Southern Zonal Forum. .

SZF PR Report:

Lee P. from Louisiana resigned from SZF FD as coordinator due to urgent family issues. Craig G. (PR liaison) is currently serving as the interim FD coordinator.

PR committee has met every month for the past 6 months to offer our resources. PR committee ordered \$496 in literature for the PR event in Murfreesboro. A virtual PR training was provided and 20 were in attendance.

Fellowship Development:

I gathered addresses to all 95 county jail facilities in Arkansas and provided them to the FD committee. A professional letter was written by an FD committee member and the letter to AR jails has been finalized. It will be mailed out in the next week. The contact and return email is Craig G. at this time, due to trusted servants changing over the next several months.

9/16/23 is the next virtual Public Relations Training. If you are interested, let me know and I'll send you the Zoom information. Many PR chairs from Areas and Regions have been attending the virtual PR meetings and the SZF PR committee is providing resources to these committees.

Finances for SZF PR -

Craig spent 494.76 for PR literature, plus travel to Murfreesboro.

The PR for Professionals presentation was a success. There were several "Firsts": Region PR chair was present and active. We had Keynote Speakers who spoke about their relationship and cooperation with NA. The PR committees in the 2 local areas worked well together. And will followup with the attendees in the coming weeks.

There was some discussion on funding Patsy to Detroit for Multi-zonal and PR presentation. Flight and half room nights – approximately \$650. She serves on the SZF PR committee, but is not a trusted servant at SZF. Motion was made and passed.

Nominations for Audio Visual Coordinator: Marc S, Arkansas.

Resume read.

I was nominated for SZF Fellowship Development coordinator and read my service resume. Kristin D. from St Louis, MO was also nominated for Fellowship Development resume verbally provided. I withdrew my nomination to support Kristin.

Scott K (Blue Grass Region - Kentucky). and Troy (Show Me Region, MO nominated for Zonal Delegate. Troy was not present physically or virtually. Scott is the newly elected ZD.

Discussion on when to nominate the Audio Visual Coordinator.

Open forum discussion:

Discussion on starting 501-3C

Bank account is attached to Staci's social security number

Maybe we should obtain an EIN number: suggest we hire an agent to do this for us @ \$35 a month.

We are removing Staci from account and adding Scott M. to the bank account

Blue Grass Region is examining where they fit in with SZF. They have been invited to attend the SE Zone. They may be switching to a different zone. "There are cultural differences. We believe we don't fit well. There were some things that happened in Dallas that rubbed wrong the Bluegrass region." No specifics were stated.

Danny G. from World Board made a recommendation to do a Zonal inventory. Ask ourselves "Why are people not showing up?" What is attractive about the other Zones?"

Scott K. will get with everyone to to schedule this inventory meeting.

Louisiana does not have an RD/AD.

The next Southern Zonal Forum meeting will be held at the MZSS in Detroit, MI will be held at 11am Sunday morning.

Please keep in mind that the Arkansas Region is hosting the SZF in Fall (last weekend in October) 2024. NOW is the time to start planning. Since I have been involved in planning previous SZF in Arkansas Region, here are some things to keep in mind:

1. Many SZF trusted servants fly to these meetings. The SZF needs to be in a city/town with an airport.
2. The hotel needs to have a meeting room large enough to hold SZF trusted servants and any other attendees.
3. The SZF PR liaison will assist with a PR for Professionals Event held on Friday before the SZF.
4. The SZF likes to support local NA events. Halloween weekend should have some great events to support where ever the SZF is held.

I am submitting treasurer request for travel to the Multi-zonal Service Symposium (MZSS), in Detroit. This will be my last event as Arkansas Regional Delegate.

Funds requested for MZSS from RD budget:

Hotel Room: 462.30 (reservation has been made)

Round Trip Flight: \$775

Meals: \$250 (includes tips)

Total Requested: \$1487.30

I am returning my receipts and request travel reimbursement for driving my car. Also – I paid \$90 for incidentals deposit. This is not reflected on my hotel receipt. Therefore, I am not including it in expenses.

Total expenses for meals (including tips) and hotel: \$673.08

Amount of check from ARSCNA: \$667.57

Difference: \$5.51 owed to RD

I am including meal tips in my expenses. It was included in reimbursements at the WSC and to eat at a

restaurant and not include a tip is irresponsible.

I am requesting reimbursement for travel. We took my car to Murfreesboro. We drove to Harrison, AR and picked up Glynn. There was some confusion between Glynn and I. He did not request travel. I assumed he did since this is our norm. Marc has the mileage/travel information.

I am making my amends to this Region for a recent (deleted) post on Facebook. I made a post that read "I am so disappointed in the Arkansas Region of Narcotics Anonymous." I deleted it a few hours later, but not before someone screenshot it and sent it to an RSC member who is blocked from my FB account, which was harmful to me.

I deeply regret making the post. It directly affects our public image. I will not ever defame Narcotics Anonymous again. I love Narcotics Anonymous and am not happy that I caused harm to our fellowship.

My feelings of disappointment remain. An audit of the RSC bank account, outgoing treasurer's records and bookkeeping has still not been completed. I have said it before – We as a service body need to be better and do better at follow through. Our words and actions do not match.

Thank you for allowing me to serve this region.

In loving service,
Dyanne

Arkansas Regional Convention Committee Report
August 2023

Treasurer's report: \$9369.67 current balance

Host City: Central Arkansas

- Hotel details are set
- Preparing for auction - asking each of you to request auction item donations
- Gone But Not Forgotten Table** in memory of lost members, please coordinate a framed picture with Name, Area, Homegroup, Date of Death

Programming: Northwest Arkansas Janet and her subcommittee met on 8/2

- Speaker Gifts
- Marathon, Workshop and main meeting Meeting Formats
- Speakers Needed:
- We build skyscrapers on our Foundation. ○ Need Female
- You Can't stay clean off yesterday's recovery.○ Need Female
- LGBTQIA+

Entertainment: Arkansas River Valley Area

Friday night - Family game night! board games, card games and dominoes!

Saturday night - dance with Tim F DJ

Possible convention long scavenger hunt: More will be revealed

Merchandise: Crowley's Ridge Area

Decided on t-shirt size amounts as well and committee shirts (purchased by committee members, just a different color that Convention shirts to be sold to the attendees.

A variety specialty items have been discussed to include in merchandise to sell as well as one of a kind to include in auction.: Full decisions to be made 8/24

Registration: Foothills Unity Area

- registration packets; including name badges, bags, tourism information, and goodies.
- The Arkansas Tourism has donated items for our guests for out of town and out of state participants.
- Raffle tickets
- Organizing people to man registration table

Hospitality - AWOL

Susan has asked for another area to take lead on this due to their loner group limited number of members to attend.

Central Arkansas will coordinate. Dana to inquire with ORACNA, central Arkansas activities committee and Who We Are in Cabot's activities committee

REQUEST FROM ALANON TO HAVE A INFORMATIONAL TABLE IN HALLWAY DURING OUR CONVENTION.we ask for the Region to approve/disapprove.

Because Jesse made me,
Dana B. 2023 Regional Unity Convention Vice Chair

Friday			
6:00-7:15 PM	Skyscrapers on our Foundation (bridge themed) L.	Phil O	NY
6:00-7:15 PM	Skyscrapers on our Foundation (bridge themed) L.C. Pg 34		
8:00-9:00 PM	Friday Main Meeting	Charles B	Las Vegas, NV
9:45-11:00 PM	Midnight Meeting		
9:45-11:00 PM	Midnight Meeting		
Saturday			
9:00-10:15 AM	penity is directly proportional to my level of acceptar	Susan H	Harrison, AR
9:00-10:15 AM	penity is directly proportional to my level of acceptar	Johnny C.	Omaha, NE
9:00-10:15 AM	no am I now? We Change in recovery & we find our	Danny C	Knoxville, TN
9:00-10:15 AM	no am I now? We Change in recovery & we find our	Erin A.	Palm Bay, FL
10:30-11:45 AM	Men's Meeting-Balls Deep in Recovery	Kenny P	Slidell, LA
10:30-11:45 AM	Men's Meeting-Balls Deep in Recovery	Zach R.	Kansas City, MO
10:30-11:45 AM	Women's Meeting: Put on your big girl Pannies	Dezz G	Fond Du LAC, WI
10:30-11:45 AM	Women's Meeting: Put on your big girl Pannies	Patricia	Hammond, LA
10:30-11:45 AM	BTQIA+ - Do I have to give up me to be loved by yo	Jessica D.	Saint Jose, MO
10:30-11:45 AM	BTQIA+ - Do I have to give up me to be loved by you?		
11:45-1:15 PM	Lunch On Your Own		
1:15-2:30 PM	Stayin Clean, Living Dirty	Tom J.	Kansas City, MO
1:15-2:30 PM	Stayin Clean, Living Dirty	Courtney R.	Kansas City, MO
1:15-2:30 PM	ot Religious = "...expressing my spirituality in NA L	Lindsey W	College Station TX
1:15-2:30 PM	"Connection between my faith, expressing my spir	Micheal A.	Palm Bay, FL
2:45-4:00 PM	cs at some point may not be enough to sustain us"	Ron D	Hammond, LA
2:45-4:00 PM	cs at some point may not be enough to sustain us"	Amanda M	Kansas City, MO
2:45-4:00 PM	You can't stay clean today off yesterday's recovery	Patrick S	Canyon Lake, TX
2:45-4:00 PM	You can't stay clean today off yesterday's recovery		
4:00-6:00 PM	Dinner on your own		
6:00 PM	Auction		
7:30 PM	Saturday Main Meeting	Sheila Marie D	Bedford, TX
8:30	Countdown		
9:00	Entertainment		
Sunday			
12:00 AM	Midnight Meeting		
12:00 AM	Midnight Meeting		
10:00 -11:30	Sunday Morning Main Meeting	Mark B	Omaha, NE



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Marc S. - Chairperson for G&P

Appendix E has been updated and I've made copies for everyone. Hopefully, you brought your binder to add it. I also have copies of Appendix F & G which are the funds request form and the reconciliation form. Appendix H & I copies are the flowcharts.

That makes the RCM notetaking form Appendix J. I'm starting to wonder if all the Appendixes might start to get confusing. Hopefully, not.

In February 2024, Appendix E motions will become part of the main document and a new set will be printed for everyone. Appendix E will then be blank again.

I've started working on the calendar for Regional decisions and points of accountability, but it's a more arduous task than I initially thought. And I'm sure I'll forget something or trusted servants will have suggestions on what to add once it's completed. By the November meeting, I'll have it completed, but I'm hoping to have it done to review with the Admin in six weeks.

Regards,

Marc S.

Aug 2023 RSC - Communications Report

Website: All events that have been received are posted on the Regional website. There is a link so that any group, campout, or service body can “submit an event” directly at www.arscna.org. Please use this link even if you don’t have all the details or a flier yet. It will help other Areas to show support by not scheduling several events on the same day/weekend when possible. We've been trying out a new feature that will allow you to subscribe to the event calendar and automatically get any events posted to your own calendar. It only works for iPhone and it hasn't been published yet.

It was mentioned yesterday that no minutes from 2023 were posted, so I will follow up and make sure they get posted. I will also ask that the resources be listed more appropriately under that header on the website.

BMLT: All meetings have been updated that we have received. There is currently an audit of meetings that are not currently connected with an ASC or as a Loner group with the RSC. I have made connections with some smaller communities and was able to get a few meetings updated that are still alive and thriving in rural Arkansas. This work is not done, but should be wrapped up in the next couple weeks.

Phoneline: Update to the patch list has been done to include the volunteers that were present at the last RSC workshop. There are several other volunteers on the list and it is unknown when they were each last trained. I have been going through to update that information as well. It will be completed by the next RSC. We had a charge of \$10.05 for the cost of using the phone number in addition to the monthly charge of the answering service that totals \$426.15 for the quarter (includes June, July, & Aug).

Ongoing: Breakdown by County - a project to be continued to create a way for people to find meetings per county

Calls per Area received: Below is a list of the calls received by the answering service, recorded and call log emailed.

- 4/2/23 - Patched to Little Rock
- 4/2/23 - 870 Area Code - Connected to CRANA
- 4/22/23 - Mountain Home - wants a meeting - Patched to CAACNA
- 4/24/23 - Mountain Home - Patched to AWOL
- 4/27/23 - NWA Rogers Area - Patched to NWA
- 5/1/23 - Patched to Little Rock
- 5/4/23 - NWA Springdale Area - Patched to NWA (left VM)
- 5/8/23 - Central Area Convention (hotel calling to reply to committee)
- 5/10/23 - Reporting website meeting list error
- 5/15/23 - Reporting website meeting list error
- 5/28/23 - Requested meeting in El Dorado - given meeting info
- 6/30/23 - NWA Bentonville area - Patched to NWA (left VM)
- 6/30/23 - ORACNA Hot Springs area - Patched to ORACNA

Social Media: I have almost completed the updates that were suggested by the P&P Committee.

<https://www.facebook.com/arscna/>

<https://www.instagram.com/arkansasnarcoticsanonymous/>

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME:	Laurie Swain	DATE:	August 6, 202
POSITION NOMINATED FOR:	Chairperson		
PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED:			
ASC: chairperson vice-chairperson, treasurer, secretary, RCM, Alt RCM, Chairperson of various subcommittees and also participation in subcommittee activities.			
Group: GSR, Alt. GSR, treasurer, secretary RSC: Convention, may have served in			
OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS:			
ASC treasurer, which will end in January 2024.			
SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):			
Upon moving out of state in 1999 and first position in 1987			
EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED:			
I've been the chairperson of several committees at different service levels in NA over the years and also in community non-profit organizations. In my work life, I also have experience.			
CLEAN DATE:	4/11/1987		
WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP:			
I have a desire to be a part of the physical and spiritual growth of NA in Arkansas. We have a lot of potential and it seems time for a change. I will learn what i need to learn about CBDM and Robert's Rules (again) to effectively guide our process. I have the time and resources to do the job.			

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: David Dunavan

DATE: 8/6/23

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: TIT

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED:

RITD Secretary 5/19-7/23

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS:

CAASCNA Treasurer and current Serenity Park H&I panel leader

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):

None

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED:

I am the current CAASCNA Treasurer, and I was the treasurer for my fraternity in college.

CLEAN DATE: 1/27/2019

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP:

I was told to never decline a reasonable request in service to the program that saved my life.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Ashley Lewis

DATE: 8-6-23

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Secretary

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED:

_____ GSR, RCM
ALT, RCM, stand in for Secretary multiple times on a home group and area level and two times on a regional level, H&I vice chair

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS:

_____ Secretary
for 2023 Convention committee meeting, H&I member

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):

_____ N/A

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED:

_____ done
secretarial work on a home group, area, and subcommittee level

CLEAN DATE: 6-18-19

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP:

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ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME:	Jennifer Boyer	DATE:	08/06/2023
POSITION NOMINATED FOR:	Communications/Phone Line		
PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED:			
H & I panel leader for local facility for over 6 years. 2014-2020 Facility closed H&I due to Covid. Also, I served as GSR for my Home Group for over 6 years, from the time Recovery Central moved to 1305 W. Markham up until 07/2023.			
OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS:			
I serve as the treasurer for the Central Arkansas Area Activities Committee and have been since the Fall of 2019.			
SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):			
I stepped down as GSR so that other newer members could have the opportunity to be of service at this level. My home group finally has a few newer members that are interested in being GSR and GSRA.			
EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED:			
I may not have a lot of experience with this position, but I am open-minded and willing to learn. Also, I have been on the Regional phone line for several years. I have attended two phone line workshops held at Regional Conventions and workshops.			
CLEAN DATE:	01/01/2013		
WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP:			
I have the willingness, resources, and desire to serve the Fellowship that saved my life at a lower-structure level. I am teachable, personable, and trustworthy, and I look forward to being of service to our Region.			

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Alicia A.

DATE: 8/6/2023

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Regional Delegate Alternate

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED:

Homegroup – member, chair, secretary, activities;

Area – Chair, Vice Chair, RCM, RCM Alt, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Chair, H&I Chair, Website Coordinator, Activities Committee, Policy Committee, HIPPR Committee, Activities Committee Literature Committee;

Region – Secretary, Treasurer, Convention Chair, Convention Treasurer, HIPPR Chair, Website/ Phonline/ BMLT (Communications) Coordinator;

Ongoing – sponsorship, homegroup membership

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS:

Regional Convention Programming Subcommittee member

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):

The only service position I have vacated was in early recovery after getting completely honest. I had less than 90 days clean and that was the requirement for the homegroup secretary position. I hadn't been honest about my clean date, but when I told my homegroup the truth and that I only had about 60 days clean they asked that I step down and I returned as the Secretary once I did have 90 days.

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED:

I can relay information in an impartial way. I am in contact with the member Areas of the RSC and have a good line of communication with them to understand their needs. I am able to collect large amounts of information and relay that in a concise and easy-to-understand way. I'm able to work in groups to collaborate, brainstorm, and implement complex strategies. I have created presentations and facilitated workshops for small and large groups. I have the ability to utilize the tools given to me and create new tools as needed. I'm an experienced traveler and know how to use funds in the most economical way.

CLEAN DATE: 5/7/2003

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP:

I have a willingness to serve, and this position is a great opportunity for me to utilize my skills and abilities while also learning and growing with new opportunities. Service is one way to stay in the middle, so we don't fall off the edge.

ARSCNA SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Star

DATE: 8/6/2023

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: RDA

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED:

home group treasurer 3 years, Area HIPR chair 1.5 terms (started mid term due to vacancy), area co-facilitator, area facilitator, home group chair person, sponsor, participating home group member, convention vice chair

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS:

area facilitator, home group treasurer, those mentioned above

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):

central ar area RCM - changed areas

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED:

20+ years in consensus based decision making, able to understand and communicate complex ideas in accessible ways, love of the fellowship, ability to find common ground and build bridges between ideas that seem to be in conflict- whatever Laurie said (teehee)

CLEAN DATE:

5/22/12

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP:

my area believes I have the skills that would benefit our region in this position and I have the willingness to accept

Date: May 2023

Name:	<i>Marc S.</i>
Position:	<i>Regional Delegate Alternate</i>
Clean Date:	<i>Jan. 1, 1989</i>
Current Commitments:	<i>Arkansas Region Guidelines & Procedures Chair ARVANA Treasurer in Training - ends in June 2023</i>
Previous Commitments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>MZSSNA Arts & Graphics</i>● <i>ARCSNA Strategic Planning Adhoc Chair</i>● <i>NW Arkansas Area Chairperson</i>● <i>Ontario Region RDA</i>● <i>Canadian Assembly of Narcotics Anonymous Social Media Ad Campaign Workgroup</i>● <i>Golden Triangle Area RCM</i>● <i>Golden Triangle Area PR chair (Website, Phoneline, FD)</i>● <i>Golden Triangle Area Chair</i>● <i>Golden Triangle Area Campvention Chair</i>● <i>Golden Triangle Area H&I Chair</i>● <i>Golden Triangle Area Ad-hoc Guidelines & Policies</i>● <i>Golden Triangle Area Secretary</i>● <i>Golden Triangle Area Treasurer</i>● <i>Ontario Regional Secretary</i>● <i>Ontario Regional Convention Chair</i>● <i>Welcome Home Group Guelph -GSR</i>● <i>NA Way Magazine Editorial Board</i>
Experience in position nominated:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Chaired/Facilitated numerous service bodies, workshops, and conventions, workgroups</i>● <i>Expert Communicator</i>● <i>Professional workshop leader</i>● <i>Professional technology trainer</i>● <i>Professional Website designer, publisher</i>● <i>Professional Instructional Designer (understanding of how people learn</i>● <i>see examples of my work and training on my professional portfolio.</i>
Why serve in this position?	<i>I've served in all positions at an area level at some point or another and have served in many functions at the regional, zonal and WSC level. I believe I bring the expertise necessary to best represent our Region and help lead us towards better achieving our Primary Purpose.</i>