

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes
Day 1, May 2, 2026, Hosted by ORACNA

RSC meeting began: 1:00

The Twelve Traditions were read by Sarah T., Twelve Concepts were read by David D., 1st 2 paragraphs of Tradition 2 were read by Wendy B., and the Definition and Purpose of the Regional Service Committee was read by Crystal S.

Roll Call: Quorum Met

RCMs or their Alternates

ARVANA	Violet A./Amber E.	Present
AWOL	Debbie G.	Present
CAASCNA	Shanon A./Chad M.	Present
CRANA	Hollie T.	Present
FUACNA	Angie F.	Present
NWAANA	Crystal S./Heidi B.	Present
ORACNA	Aaron W./Robert H.	Present

Administrative Committee Trusted Servants

Chair	Laurie S.	Present
Vice Chair	Jennifer E.	Present
Regional Delegate	Alicia A.	Attending WSC
Alternate Delegate	Star M.	Attending WSC
Secretary	Amanda V.	Absent
Secretary-in-training	Angie F.	Present
Treasurer	David D.	Present
Treasurer-in-training	Crystal S.	Present

Standing Subcommittee Chairpersons

Policy and Procedures	Wendy B.	Present
Convention Committee Chair	Vacant	
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Ad Hoc: Communications	Jennifer E.	Present

RSC REPORTS

Secretary Report -

Angie F.

Old business, new business, open sharing, and elections from ARSCNA February 2026 Minutes were read. The information presented was supported.

Correspondence Report -

David D.

- Mailbox Report
- 3 Bank Statement
- Seeking Solutions Donation
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Beginning Treasurer's Report -

David D.

Ending Balance Last RSC

(\$439.10)

Bills Paid

(Cleared)

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| • Feb Statement Fee | \$5.00 |
| • March Statement Fee | \$5.00 |
| • April Statement Fee | \$5.00 |
| • 2-5 Anytime Mailbox | \$17.51 |

• 2-9 American Airlines	\$775.40
• 2-9 YMC	\$143.00
• 2-11 Capital Premium	\$3,120.00
• 2-19 Twilio	\$10.00
• #1331 Crystal S	\$76.00
• #1335 Jennifer B	\$10.66
• #1336 Crystal S	\$200.00
• #1337 PEARL	\$100.00
• #1338 Crystal S	\$100.00
• #1343 Jennifer B	\$29.82
• 3-2 USPS	\$13.64
• 3-5 Anytime Mailbox	\$6.00
• 3-9 YMC	\$143.00
• #1339 Amanda M	\$660.00
• #1340 Alicia A	\$660.00
• #1341 Alicia A	\$3,000.00
• #1342 Amanda M	\$1,400.00
• 4-6 Anytime Mailbox	\$11.50
• 4-6 YMC	\$143.00
• 4-20 Twilio	\$10.76

(Outstanding)

• 2-8 Courtyard Sherman (SZF Travel)	\$291.54
• May Statement Fee	\$5.00

Deposits

(Cleared)

• 2-3 Central Donation	\$54.82
• 2-9 Feb RSC	\$6741.93
• 3-9 FUACNA Donation	\$199.21

(Outstanding)

- N/A

Reconciled Bank Statement:	\$5577.04
Prudent Reserve:	(\$2333.75)
Accruals:	(\$3132.15)
Travel Fund (Rolling total):	(\$764.18)
Held money for Convention Increase:	(\$2000.00)
Working Balance:	(\$2653.04)

RD/RDA Report -

Alicia A.



See Below "Arkansas RD-AD Team Handout"

The RD included the [Regional Report Form for WSC 2026](#). The report was submitted representing ARSCNA at WSC 2026.

AREA REPORTS

ARVANA -

Violet A.

- Number of Meetings: 51/week
- Number of Groups: 9
- The last area was on Sunday, April 12th at 2:00 pm at Stepping Stones Recovery in Hartman.

- H&I Meetings: We go to Lakepoint for both men and women weekly in Russellville. Gateway (women) and Harbor House (men) in Fort Smith are both once weekly and then we go into Lumina in Van Buren once per month and into Horizon in Booneville once per month also. We are going into Sebastian County Detention Center for men and working on women again soon with the new administration. We are currently unable to go into Crawford County Detention Center or Johnson County Detention Center due to a lack of available members.
- Names of Trusted Servants: Chair - Terry B; Vice Chair - Benn T; Secretary - Dana G; Treasurer - Natalie M; RCM - Violet A; RCM A - Amber E; H&I/PR - Open with Benn T and Violet A covering currently. Please add Amber E to all distribution lists/group chats for RSC.
- PR Activity: New literature rack at Gateway (again) and a new literature rack at Riverview Hope Campus. No other activities besides filling the current literature racks at other locations.
- Other Activities: Our Hangin in the Fort convention was very successful in March. Women's and Men's retreats went well and had good participation. Freak Out is coming up on May 15-17 at Lake Tenkiller. RAW has their anniversary speaker jam on July 11th in Fort Smith. Friends for Freedom has their anniversary speaker jam on June 20th in Russellville. Cove Lake Campout, Let's Spend the Night Together is coming up in October.
- Specific Problems or Situations: We are struggling with PR and HI activities and participation by area members. The online meeting schedule pamphlet for ARVANA is not updated and does not fully reflect the current meetings we host.
- Assets/Strengths: We have lots of meetings and activities coming up. We have updated the arscna website with these.
- Update to History of NA in your Area: Straight Forward, RAW and Yellow Frogs finally got moved to their new location 422 N Greenwood Avenue across from Sally Ann's. This is great for the groups to finally have that uncertainty dealt with and be moving forward in the new house.

Plans for the coming year: See activities listed above. Trusted servants start new positions in June 2026 and we are only lacking an HI/PR chair currently. Straight Forward, RAW and Yellow Frogs finally got moved to their new location 422 N Greenwood Avenue across from Sally Ann's. This is great for the groups to finally have that uncertainty dealt with and be moving forward in the new house. Straight Forward, RAW and Yellow Frogs finally got moved to their new location at 422 N Greenwood Avenue across from Sally Ann's. This is great for the groups to finally have that uncertainty dealt with and was moving forward in the new house.

ARVANA will host ARSCNA in November at 3911 N O St in Fort Smith AR. We are working on a flyer currently. There are lots of local hotels/motels and a Holiday Inn. Donations: \$712.58 in total donations from ARVANA with two checks; \$412.58 for overage and \$300 regular donation.

AWOL -

Debbie G.

Our current GSR was unable to attend this meeting, so Debbie G. was selected to be our temporary alternate GSR until our next group service committee elections. Our group does have other open service positions, and we have some new members stepping up and being of service, and anticipate them being filled soon. There are currently 10 open meetings and 1 closed meeting held at our regular meeting place with good attendance. Our monthly birthday night celebrations more than fill the room. We also are offering support to the Women Of Hope meeting on Fridays at 5:30 held at Hope Cottages and the Jasper NA meeting held at the Jasper library on Thursdays at 5:30. Last weekend we had the 19th Annual Freedom Float Campout at JB's Trading Post in Compton. It was well attended with a great float from Ponca to

Kyles and a hike at Lost Valley. After we settle the books and adjust to the increase in rent for our meeting place, we will be making a donation to the region.

In loving service,

Debbie G., Alternate GSR

CAASCNA -

Shanon A.

Greeting from Central Arkansas,

Our last area was held on March 22, 2026. Recovery is going strong in the Central Arkansas area with 13 home groups in attendance. Our H&I subcommittee is carrying the message by going to 15 facilities with each facility having a panel leader and co panel leader. Our area is also interested in learning more about the intro to NA workshop shared by the NWAANA and an ad hoc committee, chaired by Chad M has been formed. Our convention and activities committees are both hard at work. Convention committee is holding a recovery after dark event on May 23, 2026 from 4pm - 9pm at 924 Main street in Little rock. The event theme is to wear your 80's,90's and 2000's gear while listening to speaker Tatjana B and dancing. \$15 door charge, no addict turned away. The activities committee is currently having an art contest for the upcoming Joy is in the Journey annual camp out that will take place in Heber Spring at the old 125 camp ground on July 17-19. Flyer for this event to follow after the art contest is completed on May 31st. As the weather heats up, so does the recovery!

Thank you for allowing us to be of service,

Shanon A and Chad M

CRANA -

Hollie T.

- Number of Meetings: 41 per week
- Number of Groups: Clean & Serene (5), Cope Without Dope (14), Primary Purpose (5), College Corner (3)
- H & I: Once weekly on Wednesday nights at NEARRC Treatment center. Monthly meeting for those who are involved with that service open to members wanting to join.
- Names of Trusted Servants
 - Chair: Chris B
 - Alt Chair: Vacant
 - Secretary: Amanda G.
 - Treasurer: Jason L.
 - Activities: Candi S.
 - Alt Activities: Wes G.
 - H & I: Candi S.
 - RCM: Candi S.
 - Alt RCM: Hollie T.
- PR Activity Clean & Serene in Blytheville have been giving out small white pamphlets to local agencies.
- Other Activities CWOD will be hosting their annual Recovery on the Ridge May 8-10, 2026 at Crawleys Ridge State Park in Walcott, AR.
- Specific Problems or Situations: Recovery on the Ridge is going to be fundraising! CWOD had to replace the central heat and air unit at their meeting place per rental agreement.
- Assets/Strengths: All groups are doing well in attendance and report steadily growing. College Corner is preparing to form a full service committee.
- Update to History of NA in your area: New Group – College Corner, 239 E. College St, Bono, AR - M, F, Sat @ 530 PM

FUACNA -

Angie F.

Hey everyone,

The Foothills Unity Area currently has six groups:

- County Line Recovery near Pleasant Plains (1 meeting)
- Point of Freedom in Batesville (4 meetings)
- Vision of Hope in Batesville (2 meetings)
- Recovery Connection in Searcy (9 meetings)
- Altogether, that gives us 16 meetings a week.

Area Service Committee:

- Facilitator: Laurie S
- Co-Facilitator: Angela M.
- Secretary: Dawn M.
- Treasurer: Sheran G.
- RCM: Angie F.
- Alt. RCM: Vacant

Subcommittees:

- Activities: Brooks C.
- HIPR: Dani M.
- Outreach: Tony B.

Our next event, *Serenity on the Lake Campout*, will take place over Memorial Day weekend at Old Highway 25 Campground in Heber Springs. H&I continues to carry the message by bringing a panel meeting to Arisa, a treatment center in Searcy, every Friday at 6:00 p.m. Public Relations (PR) maintains and stocks IP racks at the local police station, DHS, the health department, and Arisa. Recently, a few HIPR members attended a PR workshop hosted by the Southern Zonal Forum. It was very informative, and our HIPR committee plans to host a similar workshop for our FUACNA as preparation for reaching out to the communities in the five counties we serve. Our goal is to increase awareness and strengthen the credibility of the NA program throughout our area. Outreach continues to do an excellent job visiting home groups across our area, including loner groups not currently seated within our area. Recovery Connection is thriving and continues to welcome many newcomers, with several attending regularly. This year marks Recovery Connection's 40th anniversary, and a celebration is planned for September 12th. Of our four groups, Recovery Connection remains the strongest and healthiest. With continued PR efforts, we are hopeful that participation will grow in the other counties we serve.

ILS, Angie

NWAANA -

Crystal S.

Donations

- NWA Area & Group Donation Total: \$589.18
 - ASC Check 1517 \$568.55
 - New Beginnings Check 193 \$20.63

Meetings

- 32 meetings a week
 - 8 seated groups
 - 2 loaner groups

Trusted Servants

- Chair - Charles N
- Vice Chair - Glenn B

- Treasurer - Crystal W
- Treasurer in Training - Tommy S
- Secretary - Lindsey N
- RCM - Crystal S
- RCMA - Heidi B
- Activities Chair - Nikki F
- HIPPR - Alicia A
- All positions open - May

H&I Meetings

- H&I in 1 local treatment center
- Possibilities for others

PR

- IP Racks
- Poster Hanging Days - 4/11 - 8 people - Rogers, Bentonville, Springdale and Fayetteville - chose to hang posters around the meetings in the area
- Intro to NA for drug court bi-monthly

Activities

- 2nd Friday of every month 8 PM-12 AM New Beginnings Game Night
- No Matter What is doing coffee and games after Saturday Meeting
- June 6th @ 4PM - New Life Speaker Jam - David D & Judy J
- June 26-28 Beaver Round Up -Area Event
- Oct 2-4 Light My Fire - New Life

Problems or Situations

- Therapeutic Value Women's Meeting moved from Pearl to Lumen Wellness & Recovery at 520 Poplar Street, Rogers - Tuesday at 7 PM
- No Matter What, Therapeutic Value and Peaceful Dozen are experiencing many new comers and have requested help carrying the message

Assets/Strengths

- Area is going great, all positions are currently filled
- New members showing interest in service in the area

Returned votes to Region

- M2026-02-02: Increase seed money for Arkansas Regional Convention from \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00. SUPPORTED
- M2026-02-03: To adopt the ARSCNA Policy, Social Media Policy, and Treasurer's Policy as part of the Ad Hoc Communications Project adopted from M2025-05-04. SUPPORTED
- The NWA ASC won the bid for the next Regional Convention in Eureka Springs. There are two options available for groups to vote. The difference between the two options are the dates and the room cost. See bid attached. NOVEMBER DATE
- Chuck B interested in the convention chair, he will be at August Region

ORACNA -

Aaron W.

- Meetings: 8 groups with 37 weekly meetings
- H&I: Harbor House and Garland County Jail

- Trusted Servants: RCM-Aaron W., RCMA-Robert H.
- PR: Limited, grouped in with H&I
- Activities:
- Problems: COR building has been sold. Groups have found meeting locations and are doing well.
- Strengths: Willingness to learn and serve
- History Update: Grow in numbers and unity

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Convention Committee -

Vacant

Policy and Procedures-

Wendy B.

- Recommend titling ARSCNA Policy and Treasurer and Social Media Manuals
- **Google says: Key Differences Between Policies and Manuals**
 - **Purpose: Policies define “what” is expected, manuals outline “how” to do tasks**
 - **Detail Level: Policies are general guidelines, manuals are highly detailed and specific.**
- Prepared to print, bind and distribute revised ARSCNA Policy and Treasurer and Social Media Manuals pending affirmation.
 - Group Conscience: Get your own via arscna.org
 - Reimbursement available with receipt for printing
- TBD Add “Maintain Insurance Policy” language to ARSCNA Definition and Treasurer Duties in Policy; add maintenance procedure in Treasurer Manual

Communications Coordinator-

Jennifer B.

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 flyer yet. It will help other Areas to show support by not scheduling several events on the same date when possible.

BMLT: All meetings have been updated that were received.

Phoneline: Updates to the NA Screens will be submitted to the answering service, to include the new members of the RSC. All trainees from the helpline training workshop held on November 01, 2025, in Searcy, Arkansas have been added to the Patch List. I will be facilitating a Phoneline Orientation for ORACNA in Hot Springs, AR, on May 2, 2026 @ 9 AM. Additionally, all phone line trainees from today’s training will be added to the patch list, pending they meet all the requirements. All phoneline volunteers must meet the 1-year clean-time requirement and have phoneline training every 2 years.

Calls per Area received: Below is a list of the calls received by the answering service, via email, as recorded.

- 2/17/26-Caller reporting an error on the website meeting list. The web servant verified that the meeting information is published correctly. Caller was using an unaffiliated app.
- 3/27/26-Caller is requesting H&I panel come into a facility in Rogers, AR. Caller was patched to a phoneline volunteer.
- 3/31/26-Caller following up on previous call regarding “people coming into the facility” in Rogers, AR. Caller was transferred to 2 different volunteers, with her call being returned.
- 4/06/26-Caller reports a new meeting that needs to be added to the website. The Communications Coordinator published this meeting to the website.
- 4/10/26-Caller reports a meeting needing to be added to the online meeting list in

- DeQueen, AR. The caller was patched to a volunteer.
- 4/10/26-Caller requests that H&I panel come into a detox facility in Springdale, AR. Caller was transferred to 3 different volunteers' voicemails before her call was answered by another volunteer.
- 4/12/26-Caller requesting information on the nearest city to them in W. Helena, AR. Answering Service was able to provide meeting location information to this caller.
- 4/27/26-Caller requests that H&I bring a meeting into a halfway house in Springdale, AR. Caller was patched to a volunteer, transferred to the Communications Coordinator twice, and referred to a volunteer in that area. The call was then transferred to another volunteer that was able to assist the caller.

Twilio: The ARSCNA debit card has been added to our Twilio account.

Social Media: I am including the links to our social media accounts. I have also added flyers to our Facebook page of upcoming events.

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

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

Thank you for entrusting me, Jennifer B.

Basic Text for Jails Project Ad Hoc-
Budget

Crystal S.

- **November RSC**

Requested: **\$76.00**

Packaging: **\$31.50**

Remaining Balance: **\$44.50**

- **February RSC**

Requested: **\$200.00** (shipping costs)

Total funds available **\$244.50**

Actual shipping cost: **\$125.28**

- **May RSC**

Remaining Balance: **\$119.22**

Meetings

- **2/22/26** - Virtual meeting **Attendance:** 6 members

Current Status

- 66 paperback Basic Texts received 24 packaged and sent on 2/17/26 31 jails followed up on 10 are okay to send books

Next Steps

- Will try to reach out 1 more time
- Will be sending books next week after ASC in NWA
- Complete final report and project by Aug RSC
- Updated clear Excel with detailed information

Communications Ad Hoc-

Jennifer E.

- Under review
- Next meeting May 20

OLD BUSINESS

- M2026-02-02: Increase seed money for Arkansas Regional Convention from \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00.

- INTENT: To provide ample funds to fulfill the mission and purpose of the Convention Committee, which is to plan, coordinate, and conduct the biennial Arkansas Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous, given the rising costs of all products and services related to conducting said convention.
- Policy Changes: 128 Convention Proceeds Disbursements, 1.a. Convention Seed Money is \$10,000.00.
- Additional Context: The 2025 Regional Convention Budget was \$19,820.00; actual expenses were \$22,932.65; gross revenue was \$28,372.27. \$12,000.00 is far short of what is needed, but moves us in the appropriate direction.
- **SUPPORTED**
- M2026-02-03: To adopt the ARSCNA Policy, Social Media Policy, and Treasurer's Policy as part of the Ad Hoc Communications Project adopted from M2025-05-04.
 - INTENT: To update, modernize, and clarify the policies of the ARSCNA.
 - Additional Context: Was work shopped with the regional service committee members on January 15th and February 7th, 2026. A marked up copy and a clean copy are provided.
 - **SUPPORTED**
- ARCNA 2027 Convention Bids:
 - NWAANA brought TWO convention bids for 2027. These bids are attached within the same document, NWA 2027 Proposals for ARCNA, which have only a date and room rate difference.
 - **November 19-21, 2027, option was chosen**

OPEN SHARING

- *Laurie S - requested a change to the order the day which the body supported. of order: RSC adopted the following regarding RD team spending on food - Our policy states that food expenses should not exceed the per diem rate established in the Guide to World Service (GWS) and must be accompanied with receipts. GSW states: "Maximum meal and tip allowance is \$70 US per day (including travel days).RSC agrees to fund up to the maximum allowance for the 10-day trip (with receipts provided) which will enable RDs to shop for multiple days at once, rather than per day.*
- Wendy B - reminded us of the WSC NA History Workshop via Zoom May 3 & 4, and the other resources that are sent to us from the WSC. Mentioned we are using a lot of resources to our RD/AD to the WSC, and asked "are we using the resources they bring back to us? Are we getting the return for our investment?"
- Wendy's topic brought us to the topic of creating a PR Adhoc committee with the intent of creating a project plan for reaching non-members, and it was confirmed there are budgeted funds for this type of project.
- Laurie S. asked if the body wanted to allocate any funds to purchase things at the World Market while RD/AD are there. Shannon asked where do the items purchased go? No further discussion was made and the group consensus was no thank you.

3:35 END

End of Day 1

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes

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RSC meeting Resumed - May 3, 2026, @ 10:10am with Serenity Prayer

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NEW BUSINESS

- Budgeted Request: \$49.63 to Jennifer B, for copies for Phoneline workshop
- Budgeted Request: \$65.00 to Jennifer B. for mileage reimbursement
- M2026-05-01: To have the treasurer term follow the budget and financial schedule of the RSC with the term starting with the February RSC for next election cycle.
 - INTENT: To help the two schedules and terms more align with a better training schedule for more understanding with the new treasurer each year.
 - Policy: pg.12 Terms of office insert #3
 - The nomination and voting schedule for treasurer and Treasurer-in-Training would be staggered from others by one RSC (Nominations open - May; Close in August; Vote in November; Start in February)
 - Additional Content: When I first started as the actual treasurer I felt overwhelmed and a little undertrained to prepare a budget as one of my first duty as a new treasurer for the RSC. This schedule would have allowed me to know more about the position and how to better understand the budgeting process especially regarding accruals.
 - **SUPPORTED**

- M2026-05-02: To create a Public Relations Adhoc to brainstorm methods for reaching non-member addicts returning a project plan to RSC by August 2026.
 - INTENT: To increase awareness of NA in broader population.
 - Additional Content:
 - Wendy B. and Crystal S. have volunteered to lead
 - Six additional members have volunteered to participate
 - **SUPPORTED**

NOMINATIONS

- *The duties, responsibilities, and qualifications were read for Policy Coordinator and Communications Coordinator. Service resumes are included below.*
- Chair: No further nominations and nominations were closed
 - Jennifer D., CAASC
- Treasurer: No further nominations and nominations were closed
 - Crystal S., NWAANA
- Treasurer-in-Training: Nominations remain open
- Secretary: No further nominations and nominations were closed
 - Angie F., FUACNA
- Vice Chair: Nomination was made and nominations were closed
 - David D., CAASC
- Secretary-in-Training: Nomination was made and nominations were closed
 - Shanon A., CAASC
- Policy Coordinator: Nomination was made and nominations were closed
 - Violet A., ARVANA
- Convention Chair: The chairperson allowed Chuck to accept the nomination remotely and then nominations were closed.
 - Chuck B., NWAANA
- Communications Coordinator: Nominations remain open

Service Resumes

Chair: Jennifer E, CAASC

- Previous service commitments completed: Area Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities, and Convention Chairs multiple times; Regional Chair vice Chair, and Secretary; H&I Panel Leader; Homegroup member
- Other current service commitments: Area Secretary; Maintain Area and Region Websites
- Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment: None
- Experience in area of service for which nominated: I have served as Vice Chair of both Area and Region before. I have an understanding of service in NA and a desire to serve.
- Clean date: July 28, 1007
- Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship: Sponsor asked me to serve, and I was taught to not refuse any reasonable request to serve the fellowship. This fellowship gave me a life worth living and a desire to stay clean in the middle of the NA boat.

Vice Chair: David D, CAASC

- Previous service commitments completed: RITD Secretary 5/19-7/23
- Other current service commitments: CAASCNA Treasurer and current Serenity Park panel leader
- Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment: 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: January, 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.

Treasurer: Crystal S, NWAANA

- Previous service commitments completed: Treasurer at my homegroup, HIPPR Chair, RCM, RCM Alternate, Secretary
- Other current service commitments: Various adhoc committees, H&I, sponsor
- Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment: None
- Experience in area of service for which nominated: previous treasurer experience
- Clean date: January 1, 2016
- Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship: I love serving and learning.

Secretary: Angie F, FUACNA

- Previous service commitments completed: Area Secretary (multiple times), H&I Panel Leader, H&I Panel Member, Activities Chair, GSR (multiple times), RCM, RCM Alternate, Literature Chair
- Other current service commitments: RCM
- Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment: Secretary-resignation
- Experience in area of service for which nominated: I have been Area Secretary multiple times, and secretary skills obtained through work experiences over the years.
- Clean date: October 12, 2013
- Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship: I have a willingness to serve and the love I have for our fellowship.

Secretary-in-Training: Shanon A, CAASC

- Previous service commitments completed: GSRA, GSR for my home group, Recovery in The Daylight. RCMA for Central Arkansas
- Other current service commitments: RCM For Central Arkansas , Secretary for Recovery in the Daylight
- Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment: None
- Experience in area of service for which nominated: Current Secretary for my homegroup. Professionally I chart on all interactions with clients and resources to share information fluidly between multiple locations within our corporation
- Clean date: June 17, 2020
- Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship: Service work is vital to my personal recovery. As an RCM, the secretary's report is vital in ensuring that information gets back to our groups. Every group has a voice and every voice counts as the heart and soul of our fellowship. Being a part of that has brought purpose to my life. Carrying a clear message of recovery to the newcomer is best accomplished when we work together.

Policy Coordinator: Violet A., ARVANA

- Previous service commitments completed: Group Secretary, Group Treasurer, Group GSR, Group GSR Alternate, Area Secretary, Area AdHoc Chair, Women's Retreat Secretary, Women's Retreat Programming, Hangin in the Fort various positions over the last 15 years, Various ad hoc committees, HIPR chair, HIPR Coordinator, Literature Chair, RCM, RCM alternate, various Cove Lake positions, and other committees that I cannot remember currently.
- Other current service commitments: RCM, Sponsor, home group member, HIPR coordinator and HIPR vice chair.

- Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment: Ad hoc committee on Basic Text for Jails at RSC for lack of availability due to travel and work schedules.
- Experience in area of service for which nominated: Program and Policy Developer for Old Fort Homeless Coalition. Teacher of Special Education and completer and follower of individualized plans and programs.
- Clean date: August 22, 2008
- Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship: To help the fellowship in any way that I can effectively serve in order to help carry the message
- to the addict who still suffers. I think that it is important that we have clear concise guidelines and policies that everyone can access and review in order to effectively conduct business.

Convention Chair: Chuck B, NWAANA

- Previous service commitments completed: Group Level-GSR, GSR Alternate, Treasurer, Secretary; Area Level- Interim Chair, Vice Chair, RCM, RCM Alternate, Phoneline Chair; Regional Level-RCM, RCM Alternate, Phoneline Chair; Regional Convention-Chair (2013, 2025), Merchandise, Programming, Registration
- Other current service commitments: no formal service commitments
- Service positions vacated by resignation or impeachment: Area Interim Chair-Resignation; Group Treasurer-Impeachment
- Experience in area of service for which nominated: Chair 2013 and 2025, Vice Chair 2021, Merchandise, Programming, and Registration
- Clean date: February 14, 2009
- Why nominee can and wants to serve the fellowship: I can because I have no other service commitments. I want to carry the message! Conventions can be a peaceful tool for heavily carrying the message and fostering unity between addicts from the Arkansas Region and beyond to our worldwide fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- All events with flyers are attached below
- May 30- PR Adhoc meeting: at 4:00 via Zoom (include the Zoom link)
- June 6th- New Life Speaker Jam - David D & Judy J at 4PM (NWAANA)
- June 20-Friends for Freedom Group Anniversary Speaker Jam, June 20th (ARVANA-Russellville)
- July 11- RAW Group Anniversary Speaker Jam (ARVANA-Fort Smith)
- CAASCNA Joy is in the Journey Campout, July 17-19 at Old Hwy 25 Campground in Tumbling Shoals

◆REVIEW OF INFORMATION GOING BACK TO AREAS◆

- **Elections**
 - Chair: Jennifer D., CAASC
 - Treasurer: Crystal S., NWAANA
 - Secretary: Angie F., FUACNA
 - Vice Chair: David D., CAASC
 - Secretary-in-Training: Shanon A., CAASC
 - Policy Coordinator: Violet A., ARVANA
 - Convention Chair: Chuck B., NWAANA

- **Nominations open for**
 - Treasurer-in-Training
 - Communications Coordinator

UPDATED TREASURER'S REPORT

Starting Working Balance:	(\$2653.04)
Area/Group Donations: (Total)	\$1471.74
ARVANA	\$712.58
AWOL	\$0.00
CAASCNA	\$0.00
CRANA	\$0.00
FUACNA	\$0.00
NWAANA	\$568.55
ORACNA	\$0.00
Seeking SolutionS	\$94.98
New Beginning	\$20.63
Simplicity Revealed	\$75.00
Turnovers: (Total)	\$0.00
Returns of Budget: (Total)	\$1.00
• CAALCNA	\$1.00
Updated Working Budget:	(\$1180.30)
Final Treasurer Report	
Updated Working Budget:	(\$1180.30)
Budgets Given:	\$49.63
• Jennifer B (CC)	\$49.63
Reimbursements:	\$0.00
Money Motions: (Total)	\$65.00
• Jennifer B (Travel)	\$65.00
Updated Balance:	(\$1294.93)
Final Balance:	(\$1294.93)
Donation to NAWS (50%):	\$0.00
Donation to SZF (40%):	\$0.00
Travel Fund:	\$0.00
Final working Balance:	(\$1294.93)
Current Checking Balance:	\$4935.15

PLANS FOR NEXT MEETING

AWOL, August 1-2, 2026

ARSCNA 1-YEAR ROTATION SCHEDULE

August 2026	AWOL*
November 2026	ARVANA*
February 2027	CAASC
May 2027	CRANA

**AWOL and ARVANA hosting locations were switched*

11:06 END End of Day 2 - Closed with the 3rd Step Prayer
Arkansas Delegate Team Handout - May 2026

RCMs: please share this page with your Area and give to GSRs

Star and I are not present at this month's ASC meeting because I am currently attending the 2026 World Service Conference in person. The **WSC runs May 3-9 and main sessions are being audio streamed — anyone in the fellowship can listen in.** Once the conference begins the streaming link will be available at www.na.org/conference.

UPCOMING DATES to share:

- **May 2026 - WSC Unity Day webinars:** <https://na.org/naws-events/webinar/>
 - **May 2nd & May 9th 2026 at 9:30pm CST:** SPEAKER MEETINGS—listen to members from around the world share their experience, strength, and hope from the World Service Conference
 - **May 3rd & May 4th 2026 at 9:30pm CST:** NA HISTORY—NA history presentations by Chris and Boyd from the World Service Conference
- **July 12, 2026: US Collab of Zones** - next meeting (<https://usa-na.org>)
- **July 2026 Summer SZF** - in Red River Region July 24-26, 2026 (Sherman, TX - 1 hour north of Dallas) • **Oct 2026 - MZSSNA (Multi-Zonal Service Symposium) (October 2-4, 2026 in Wichita, KS)** ◦ **Fall 2026 SZF** - will be held during MZSSNA
- **July 2028: WCNA 75th Anniversary** – The next World Convention (WCNA 39) will be in **Dublin, Ireland in July 2028 (exact dates TBD).**

GENERAL INFO to share:

- **CAR Survey results** are in - find the Conference Report at www.na.org/conference
- **Online Literature** at www.na.org - Information Pamphlets (IPs) are now available in both HTML and PDF format. ◦ **Updated PR pamphlets** – 2024 Membership Survey (and a PowerPoint with more of the data!), NA: A Resource In Your Community, and Information About NA. Posted in English with translations to follow at na.org/pr.
- **Resources for Gender-Neutral Readings** (from NA Literature) - <https://na.org/gender-neutral-readings/> • **SZF Fellowship Development and Public Relations Coordinators** have decided to combine their regularly scheduled meeting - see flyer for details

ACTIONS needed / OPPORTUNITIES to serve:

- **Fill out the US Collab of Zones survey - Outreach to Rural & Marginalized (Survey Deadline: EXTENDED):** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JDBYMWK> Our goals are to:
 - **Expand awareness and accessibility** of NA services in rural areas.
 - **Increase awareness and accessibility** in marginalized communities, especially by identifying who may be missing from our fellowship.
 - **Strengthening mentorship opportunities and tools** that improve consistency in service delivery and help identify members in need of mentorship.
 - Build recognition of the **US Collaboration as a trusted resource** that members know about and reach out to for mentorship.
- **Volunteer opportunities:**
 - **MZSSNA (Multi-Zonal Service Symposium)** - The main workgroup committee meets the **3rd Wednesday of month at 6:30 pm on zoom**. You can join the meeting by clicking on the link on the front page of the website <https://mzssna.org>
 - The programming committee meeting info can be found on the website.

In loving service, Alicia A & Star M