### General Business began at 1:30 PM (Hosted by New Beginnings Group)

Open with Serenity Prayer, 12 Steps, Traditions, Concepts

### **Group Roll Call:**

Final Frontier	Chuck B.	Absent
Living Clean	Scott H.	Present
New Beginnings	Pamela C.	Present
New Life	Daniel K.	Present
Peaceful Dozen	Grady H.	Present
Second Chance Group	Brenda S.	Absent
Sisters of Hope	No longer meeting	

### Quorum (4 out of 6)

#### **Administrative Officers Roll Call:**

Chair	Jennette S.	Present
Vice Chair	VACANT	
Treasurer	Darrick P.	Present
Treasurer in Training	Kathy	Absent
Secretary	Alicia A.	Present
RCM	Wendy B.	Present
RCM Alt	Janis W.	Present
Literature	VACANT	
Activities	Debbie W.	Present
HIPPR	Crystal	Present
Webmaster	Alicia A.	Present

**Secretary Report:** Alicia A. read minutes and passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Given by Darrick P. \$1574.41 = Spendable \$866.41 + \$708 Prudent reserve. See attached Ending Balance.

**RCM:** Report given by Wendy B. See ALL Regional Motions attached.

- Regional Nominations opened: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Secretary in training, Treasurer, Treasurer in training, Literature, Outreach, Phonelines, Policy and Procedure, Public Relations/H&I - Submit service resume s in person at May 2019 RSC, elections in August.
- Regional Motions to be voted on:

Motion #020219-3 Maker of Motion: Dyanne	EC.	Policy Change: YES Seconded by: David C.
-	RSC in one day event exce	ept for CAR or CAT related events or other
INTENT: To be more pruder	nt with personal and Area	funds.
For	Against	Abstain
Motion #020219-4 Maker of Motion: Dyanne	EC.	Policy Change: YES Seconded by: David C.
Add to guidelines under Corresponsibilities at the RSC of		ge): "Areas will draw for their convention ention bid."
INTENT: To improve the pro	cess of convention respon	nsibilities.
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Motion #020219-8 Maker of Motion: Terry B.		Policy Change: Seconded by: Carol M.
Change Regional Convention	on from every year to e	every other year.
	· ·	ion and give hosting Area time to negotiate ng Area time for fundraising if necessary.
For	Against	Abstain
Motion #020219-9		Policy Change: NO
Maker of Motion: Lacie M.		Seconded by: Alicia A.
To replenish the convention	seed money in the an	nount of \$1,228.63.
INTENT: To bring up to budg	get.	
For	Against	Abstain

- NWAANA hosts RSC May 4-5
  - Meeting at VA Auditorium (thank to you Final Frontier)
  - Workshop 9 AM on 5/4 "Technology and Social Media: Applying our Principles"
  - Regular business 10:30 AM 4 PM \*REQUEST \$100? \$250? Lunch service/hospitality
  - Speaker Jam Saturday night \* led by New Life at VA; requested RSC volunteers
  - Resume business 5/5 9 AM Noonish
- Virtual phoneline held 3/319 will be rescheduled
- NAWS PR week June 3-9
- Arkansas Poster Day TBD

#### **Subcommittee Reports:**

- Literature: Bank balance on 1/9/19 was \$636.50. After depositing \$54.14 for reimbursement for Literature shipping and \$1,620.32 for orders that were processed and delivered, the new balance was \$2,310.96. A check for \$2,000 was sent to pay for literature that had been ordered bringing the balance to \$310.96. A treasurer request for \$64.57 was made today for Literature shipping of the last order received. There are 2 checks today for orders that have been made and will be deposited following Area. Please announce at your homegroups that the Literature Chair position is vacant and needs to be filled. In loving service, Alicia A.
- **HIPPR:** \$1729.50 is the beginning balance for our budget. Literature requested in the amount of \$120.70.
  - H&I is needing people with willingness and dependability. We are are going into Decision Point 2 nights per week now; Monday speaker @ 7 PM and Wednesday regular meeting @ 7PM. DP now requires you must have 1 year clean and fill out an application. The residents are separated into male and female, but the panel can be co-ed if needed. We still go into ACCC (Arkansas Community Corrections Center) Mondays @ 7:30 PM.

- o Phonelines did get a call that went to Wendy and it went well.
- Public Relations has an opportunity to serve at a PR booth April 9th at the Jones Center.
- Upcoming dates: H&I webinar from NAWS on May 29th at 6 PM CST. Next HIPPR meeting will be April 13th @ 11 AM at New Life prior to the next ASC meeting.
- Activities: Report given by Debbie. See attached.
- **Web:** Report given by Alicia. Events and meetings have been updated on the website. I'm providing some of the recent google analytics for our website as well as a comparison for last month to show an increase in the numbers and a decrease in the bounce rate. (see attached) If you have any questions about that, please let me know. The meeting list page has been updated to reflect meetings listed by day. Janis reported that the links to download the PDFs are not working. Alicia will work to resolve that issue. Arkansas Region has started a Facebook page and Instagram to provide information to both the fellowship and the public. You can find the Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/arscna">www.facebook.com/arscna</a>.

**GSR Reports:** Given and Attached.

#### **Old Business:**

Motion 1: To give Activities Chairperson a PO Box key for temporary access until May 2019
ASC and will turn over key then. Intent: To have consistent access to ensure
pre-registrations deposited regularly and tally for tshirt orders kept up to date and orders
filled as guaranteed by flyer. PASSED (extra key given to Activities Chair from ASC
Treasurer)

#### **Open Share:**

- Janis stated that it is suggested in the guidelines, Article X, that a person not serve in more than one position and also that if someone serves at the ASC it is suggested that they don't serve at the RSC.
- Alicia stated that when the ASC web position became available she had the ability and
  willingness to update it and keep it up to date, which had been an issue in the past. She
  stated she became Secretary when there was no one stepping up with willingness and it was
  needed. Also, in full disclosure she is the PR/H&I chair for the RSC because no one had
  filled the position in a few years and there was discussion about eliminating the position.
- Crystal HIPPR Guidelines were submitted in 2015 by Wendy. I'm not sure what ever happened to them.
- Debbie Do we need a motion to have PO box key for BRU?
- Scott is there anything in the guidelines about PO box keys?
- Darrick only thing that comes to the PO box is stuff for HIPPR and bank statements
- Scott if it's not in the guidelines, then there's no accountability
- Debbie thank you to Livin Clean to help correct the guidelines as we go along
- Alicia the logo for the Rock 'N' Unity event is still not approved, but currently includes "The Coffee Pot Meeting" loner group.
- Jennette if they aren't a group in the Area, then they shouldn't be included in the design
- Janis pg 15 in the guidelines should be changed to say that we review the guidelines annually
- Jennette we would need a motion to update the guidelines
- Alicia Ozark Area has recently disbanded and there is one group that has been discussing rejoining the NWA Area and another group wanting to become a Loner Group of the Region

- Debbie what do I say to The Coffee Pot meeting about the unity event when I talk to them again?
- Jennette asked the GSRs for a vote to (1) remove the group name from the design for the event all voted YES (2) remove the group from the agenda to speak all voted YES
- Darrick Loner Groups are all new to me
- Scott discussed Loner Groups
- Jennette will reach out to The Coffee Pot Meeting and nothing will be done with the check (donation) they sent to the Area

#### **New Business:**

Motion #1 Policy Change: YES  Maker of Motion: Scott H. Seconded by: Jack H.		
HIPPR guidelines added to Area guidelines. (proposed guidelin	nes attached)	
Intent: So groups are aware how operates or requirements		
For Against	Abstain	
Motion #2 Maker of Motion: Scott H.	Policy Change: NO Seconded by: Jack H.	
Coffee Pot Meeting group removed from Area meeting list.		
Intent: Violation of guidelines		
Motion Carried on Floor		
Motion #3 Maker of Motion: Janis W.	Policy Change: YES Seconded by: Darrick	
To amend NWAASC Guidelines - Article XII: Amendments to Guidelines annually.	uidelines #5 change to review	
Intent: To have an annual review of the guidelines to keep the	m updated.	
For Against	Abstain	

Motion #4 Policy Change: NO
Maker of Motion: Alicia A. Seconded by: Daniel K.

Create an ad-hoc committee to review the new Literature project "A Spiritual Principle a Day" and submit material from NWA.

**Intent:** to participate in the literature writing process

#### **Motion Carried on Floor**

Motion #5 Policy Change: NO Maker of Motion: Alicia A. Seconded by: Daniel K.

waive policy to add "The Coffee Pot Meeting of NA" to the web and printed meeting lists. They have been in existence for more than 90 days and carry a clear NA message.

**Intent:** so addicts can find the meeting and to help carry the message.

#### **Motion Failed on Floor**

Motion #6 Policy Change: YES
Maker of Motion: Alicia A. Seconded by: Daniel K.

Update NWAANA guidelines pg 5, Article II #3 to become letter e "Loner Groups may request to be added to the web and printed meeting list. Loner Groups will be added only after they have been in existence for 60 days and carry a clear NA message."

**Intent:** provide addicts the ability to find meetings that are in proximity and to support groups that don't have the ability to attend ASC.

For	Against	Abstain

Nominations/Elections: All positions become OPEN in May, CLOSE in June, VOTE in July, and TAKE OFFICE in August

- **ASC Vice Chair -** VACANT, nominations needed for interim chair
- Literature Chair VACANT, nominations needed for interim chair

#### **Announcements:**

- Need trusted servants to serve interim positions for ASC Vice Chair and Literature Chair
- New Beginnings hosts a potluck every first Friday at church on Flagstone
- New Life host a brunch every third Sunday of the month before the meeting at 1PM
- Final Frontier hosts a potluck every last Saturday of the month at 6PM
- March phoneline workshop details TBA
- 3/9/19: New Beginnings hosting "Hoops and Noodles" event 4p-10p TODAY

- 3/15/19 3/17/19: ARVANA "Hangin in the Fort" Convention in Ft Smith
- 3/24/19: Next Activities Subcommittee meeting @ 2:30 PM at New Life
- 4/6/19 BRU Pre-registration due
- 4/6/19 BRU homegroup quilt square due
- 4/6/19 Rock 'N' Unity event at Springdale Senior Center
- 4/13/19: Next HIPPR Subcommittee meeting at 11AM before Area meeting @ New Life
- 4/13/19: Next NWA Area Service Committee meeting at New Life @ 1:30P, Steering committee at 1PM
- 5/4/19 Speaker Jam hosted by New Life @ Final Frontier
- 5/4/19 5/5/19: ARSCNA hosted in NWA Area @ Final Frontier
- 6/15/19 New Beginnings hosting "Tie Dye" Event at Park Springs 2p-6p
- 8/17/19 Livin Clean hosting "Chicken Cookoff"

#### **Treasury Requests:**

Annual Budgeted Items	2019 Total Budget	Starting Budget Balance Today	Treasury Requests/ Money Returned	Current Available Budget
Area Literature Shipping	\$300	\$245.86	\$64.57	\$181.29
HIPPR	\$2,000	\$1729.50	\$120.70	\$1608.80
RCM	\$1,000	\$865.39	\$250	\$615.39
Web domain & hosting	\$200	\$200		\$200
Post Office	\$64	\$64		\$64
Storage	\$685	\$685		\$685

Account Balance: See Attached Report.

\$1574.41 Starting Spendable balance

- \$436.27 Expenses

+ \$218.72 Deposit

\$1356.86

- \$708 Prudent reserve

\$648.86

- \$97.32 (15% RSC Donation)
 \$551.54 New Spendable balance

+ \$708 Prudent reserve

\$1259.54 Ending balance

Meeting adjourned @ 3:02 PM and closed with Third Step Prayer.

Next Area Business Meeting will be April 13th at "New Life" at 1:30 PM, Steering Committee at 1:00 PM. HIPPR meets at 11 AM and Activities meets after Area Business Meeting.

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## MOTIONS TO ASC

Date 3-9-2019 Motion Made By Janis W. Motion # 5

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Guidelines #5 Change to remain Guidelines annually

Intent:

To have annual review of the Guidelines to keep them updated

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Intent:  to participate in the literature  writing process
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PURPOSE: "-to carry the message to the addict who still suffers." ( Trad. 5)

#### STRUCTURE:

The HIPPR Chair shall act as "...point of decision and accountability..." (Concept 5)

The committee shall be led by a "steering committee" (re:ASC) comprised of Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary, and Treasurer/Literature. If sufficient trusted servants are unavailable, steering committee members may fulfill multiple duties.

HIPPR responsibilities can be further delegated among an H&I coordinator, Phoneline coordinator, and PR coordinator. If sufficient trusted servants are unavailable, steering committee members may fulfill multiple duties. For example, Chair may serve as H&I coordinator, Secretary as Phoneline coordinator and Treasurer/Literature as PR coordinator. Chair and Vice-chair should be prepared to manage all facets as needed.

Further division of labor shall be dependent upon necessity and availability of " effective leadership..."(Concept 4)

Each position shall be empowered to fulfill functions of any vacant positions under guidance of committee conscience. (Concept 6)

H&I, Phonelines, and PR activities shall follow basic NAWS guidelines with structural variations inherent to consolidation of trusted servant positions.

Further refinements of this framework shall be made through committee conscience, based on the Twelve Steps, Traditions, and Concepts for NA Service. For example: clean time requirements, length of service terms, scope of responsibility, etcetera shall evolve based upon need and availability of servants. NWAANA ASC shall have final approval and cooperate in facilitating this process.

11/13/15 minutes as attatelmen

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<u>Chair</u>: convene committee meetings; report to ASC; initiate and/or approve facility contacts and literature distribution .

Vice-chair: serve as Chair's proxy.

Secretary: record subcommittee minutes and maintain consolidated records.

<u>Treasurer/Literature</u>: maintain financial records; purchase and distribute literature.

<u>H&I Coordinator</u>: conduct orientations; schedule panel members; promote participation from fellowship; maintain contact with Regional H&I.

<u>Phonelines Coordinator</u>: conduct orientations; promote participation from fellowship; maintain contact with Regional phone chair.

<u>PR Coordinator</u>: identify best use of resources for increasing public awareness of Narcotics Anonymous; promotes participation from fellowship; maintains contact with Regional PR.

NA Fellowship: provide support necessary to fulfilling primary purpose through service.

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# Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA Motion Form Main Motion( Y// N Primary Amendment: Y/N Secondary Amendment: Y/N Substitute Motion for Motion MOTION: implement use of the BMLT for the FOR CHAIRPERSON'S [PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE] Guideline Change / Referred to Groups: Main Motion: CON Extend Debate: Committee: Referred to Committee: NEAs YEAs Referred to Groups: NEAs \_\_\_\_ YEAs \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled Until: Motion Withdrawn by Maker:

FINAL DISPOSITION:

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Objection to Consideration:

## HOTEL SEARCH FACT SHEET / INFORMATION COLLECTION TOOL

Name of Facility:	Date:
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Convention Needs:	
1. Convention Dates:	
2. Divide number of expected	d Attendees by 2.4 to determine the approximate
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3. Banquet Attendees:	
4. Brunch Attendees:	<del></del>
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<ol><li>Meeting Room Needs</li></ol>	

- a. Space for 24 hour marathon meeting
- b. Space for additional eight meetings per day

## (template only)

	i.	Friday: Registration / Welcome / Marathon meeting: Yes N
	ii.	Friday: Approximate # of hotel rooms
	iii.	Saturday: Approximate # of hotel rooms
C.	Com	plimentary (no cost) meeting space? Yes No
	i.	How. many registrations needed?
d.	Hosp	oitality Suite? Yes No
	i.	How many registrations needed?
e.	5. Da	ance Space? Yes No
	i.	To facilitate how many?
	ii.	Both Friday and Saturday nights?
	iii.	Curfew?
f.	Regi	stration booth/room? Yes No
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	i.	Cost per person:
	ii.	24 hours a day? Yes No
	iii.	Replenishing/Resupply Commitment: Yes No
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	i.	ThursdaySunday
	ii.	Whirlpool? Yes No
C.	Park	ing
	i.	Valet available or required? Yes No
	ii.	Free and adequate space available? Yes No
	iii.	Parking Costs
d.	Com	plementary/Discount Attraction Passes? Yes No
	i.	Buses and Transportation available to attractions? Yes No
e.	Lobb	y Meeting Privileges? Yes No
f.	Free	Shuttle Service to/from Airport? Yes No
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## **ARSCNA Convention Bid Proposal Form**

Name of Host Area
Proposed Theme for Convention
Possible theme graphics, merchandising ideas, etc.
Proposed facility (name, address, phone, web site)
Description of location(s) (nearby highways, nearby attractions or features)
Basics of location(s) (# of rooms, types of rooms, price per room and/or per person, banquet prices, other facility charges – like coffee, taxes, etc.)
Room sizes and prices for meetings, workshops, entertainment, etc.
Special amenities offered (Pool? Restaurant? Activities for Children? Karaoke? Casino? Bar?)
Name (first and last), clean date, phone, and email of Host Committee:
Chairperson
Vice-Chair
Treasurer
Secretary
(Be sure to attach service resumes of Chair and Vice-Chair on separate pages)

## SAMPLE ARSCNA Convention Bid Proposal Form

### Name of Host Entity

Who Needs A Hug? Group

## Relation to the Upper Midwest Region within the service structure

Our meeting is a member of the Hugabunch Area Service Committee

### **Proposed Theme for Convention**

Dealing With Adversity

## Possible theme graphics, merchandising ideas, etc.

Imagery of the Vikings 1999 play-off loss to Atlanta Falcons. Might sell t-shirts, mugs, and hankies to cry in.

### Proposed location(s) (name, address, phone, web site)

Fictitious Hotel, 1122 3rd St S Recoveryville

### **Description of location(s) (nearby highways, nearby attractions or features)**

On Highway 2 - 40 miles east of Whatsit, ND. It's the Geographic Center of the NA Universe!

# Basics of location(s) (# of rooms, types of rooms, price per room and/or per person, banquet prices, other facility charges – like coffee, taxes, etc.)

100 rooms with cable TV, no suites, \$80/night, up to four to a room, \$20 all-you-can-eat prairie dog buffet – or \$18 per plate dinners, \$20 for a 100 cup urn of coffee, city hotel tax of 15%.

### Room sizes and prices for meetings, workshops, entertainment, etc.

There is a 100 x 60 foot ballroom with dance floor on one end for speaker/banquet/dance and three 20 x 20 foot conference rooms for workshops, vendors/merchandise, and marathon meetings. \$100 a day to use all meeting spaces.

## Special amenities offered (Pool? Restaurant? Activities for Children? Karaoke? *Casino? Bar?*)

The hotel has a pool *and* a pond, a barber shop, and a video game arcade. There is a bar with casino, but it has a separate entrance from the hotel, so it shouldn't be much of a problem.

### **REGISTRATION**

Responsibilities: hand out registrations to pre-registered and on site registered people, collect registrant info and money, collect lost and found items, provide convention related info, contact committee member on duty with any issues or questions

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Day	Hour	Volunteer Name	Phone Number	Committee Member/ Contact Person

### **MERCHANDISE**

Responsibilities: collect money for merchandise on sale, replenish merchandise table as needed, contact committee member on duty with any issues or questions

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Day	Hour	Volunteer Name	Phone Number	Committee Member/ Contact Person

### **HOSPITALITY**

Responsibilities: replenish snacks and coffee as needed, help to keep room tidy, help to maintain an atmosphere of recovery, contact committee member on duty with any issues or questions

Day	Hour	Volunteer Name	Phone Number	Committee Member/ Contact Person

### **SERENITY KEEPERS**

Responsibilities: welcome convention attendees, help to maintain an atmosphere of recovery, answer questions about meeting room locations, direct registrants to correct areas if needed, contact committee member on duty with any issues or questions

Day	Hour	Volunteer Name	Phone Number	Committee Member/ Contact Person

(template only)

AR	ARSCNA		
	Night Main Meeting		
Chairperson:			
Who:			
What:			
Why:			
How:			
Traditions:			
We Do Recover:			
Just for Today & Close Meeting:			

(template only)

Hello everybo	dy! I am an addict and my name is	Welcome to
the	Night meeting of Arkansas Region	onal Convention of NA
(YEAAAAAA	A, CLAPPING)	
Before we sta	rt, I have a few announcements:	

Lost and found is located at the registration table. If you find something that does not belong to you, please bring it to the registration table so that we can return it to its rightful owner!

If you plan to post photographs taken at this event on social media websites, please be mindful and respectful of our Traditions and Principles, particularly and anonymity. Consider that you may break someone's anonymity if photographs or statements posted online include the NA name or symbols.

The purpose of maintaining personal anonymity is to protect the fellowship as well as the members. If someone is publicly identified as an NA member, they may be seen as a representative or spokesperson for NA. Our personal conduct may reflect negatively on NA's image and reputation as a spiritual program of recovery. In addition, a still suffering addict may be discouraged from seeking recovery in NA if he or she sees posted photographs identifying members by their full names.

For more information, we suggest that you consult the service pamphlet entitled "Social Media and Our Guiding Principles".

#### PRESS STATEMENT

As our Eleventh Tradition says, "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films." The primary purpose of our public relations effort is to tell the story of Narcotics Anonymous and

what our program has to offer so that we may better reach the still suffering addict. We do not disclose our last names in the media as identifiable members of Narcotics Anonymous. If members of the press approach you, please direct them to the Registration Table or the Convention Chairperson

The	(hotel/meeting place) has gone to great
lengths to provide us wit	h the beautiful location to host this convention. We
ask that you be respectfor	ul to the hotel and each other by following the
hotel's rules as our cond	uct is truly a reflection of NA. Please refrain from
smoking or vaping Inside	e the hotel, all meeting spaces, and near the front
entrance. Thank you for	your cooperation.

If you have not yet registered, please be sure to do so at the registration table in the hallway. Please register to help support the Arkansas region in further carrying the NA message. Please remember to keep your registration badges on you at all times.

#### **CLARITY STATEMENT**

"In Narcotics Anonymous, we are presented with a dilemma. When NA members identify themselves as "addicts and alcoholics," "cross-addicted," or talk about living "clean and sober," the clarity of the NA message is blurred. To speak in this manner suggests that there are two diseases; that one drug is separate from the rest. Narcotics Anonymous makes no distinction between drugs. Our identification as addicts is all-inclusive, allowing us to concentrate on our similarities, not our differences"

Please help me open this meeting with a moment of silence followed by The Serenity Prayer.

I've asked	_ to come up and read "Who is an Addict"
I've asked	_ to come up and read "What is the NA Program
I've asked	_ to come up and read "Why are we Here"
I've asked	_ to come up and read "How it Works"
I've asked	to come up and read "The 12 Traditions of NA"
I've asked	to come up and read "We Do Recover"
Please help me welcome _ speaker (Speaker chooses who will	
(after the speaker)	
I've asked	_ to come up and read "Just for Today"
Can we form a circle to clo Prayer"?	se the meeting please with the "Third Step

DEAR	WORK	<b>(SHOP</b>	CHAIRS:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE ©

BEFORE THE WORKSHOP BEGINS, PLEASE PASS OUT:

**HOW IT WORKS** 

THE 12 TRADITIONS OF NA

WE DO RECOVER

THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE CHAIRPERSON.

IF THE SPEAKER COMBOS ARE FEMALE AND MALE, THE FEMALE WILL SPEAK FIRST

EACH SPEAKER WILL SHARE FOR APPROXIMATELY 25 MINUTES.

PLEASE BEGIN AND END ON TIME.

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Arkansas Regional Convention of Narcotics And	onymous guest speaker
Workshop. Before we start, we have some remi	inders: please refrain from
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Please help me open this workshop with a moment of silence followed by The Serenity Prayer.

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I've asked someone to read "The 12 Traditions of NA"

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INTRODUCE SPEAKER(S) (Speakers shares)

We are out of time. (Thank the speakers for sharing.)

I've asked someone to read "We Do Recover".

Close the meeting with a moment of silence and the Third Step Prayer.

DEAR MARATHON MEETING CHAIRS:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE (1)

BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS, PLEASE PASS OUT:

**HOW IT WORKS** 

THE 12 TRADITIONS OF NA

WE DO RECOVER

THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE CHAIRPERSON AT A TIME.

MEETINGS WILL BEGIN WHEN YOU'RE READY AND HAVE NO SPECIFIC ENDING TIME. MARATHON ROOMS WILL BE CLOSED DURING MAIN SPEAKER MEETING TIME, BUT WILL REOPEN AFTER THE MAIN MEETING.

THIS MEETING MAY FLOW FROM ONE CHAIRPERSON TO ANOTHER OR END AT ANY TIME THERE IS NO ONE TO TAKE OVER AS THE NEW CHAIRPERSON.

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I've asked someone to read the Just For Today daily meditation. (This can be found at https://jftna.org/jft)

INTRODUCE TOPIC OR OPEN FOR DISCUSSION

(If you are closing the meeting...)
Close the meeting with a moment of silence and the Third Step Prayer.

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GSR Alt Name: Crystal	
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Secretary

## **NWAANA Activities Sub-Committee Report**

## March 9, 2019

#### Old Business:

### **New Business:**

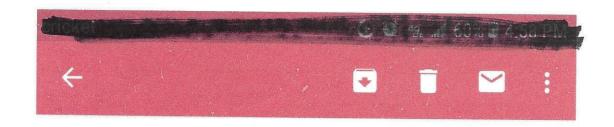
- 1. Rock "N" Unity Day!
  - a. Artwork for T-Shirt will be finalized today and sent to the Printing service next week.
  - b. Cost of Event:
    - i. Facility Rent, Artwork, T-Shirts, and food estimated at \$1,200.00.
    - ii. Want to Have the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rock "N" and can look at budget after event
  - c. Activities is trying to ensure that BRU funds remain intact.
    - i. Our Committee needs Unique Auction/Raffle Items.
    - ii. Full area attendance ensures this Event is a success and furthers our primary purpose of carrying the message to the addict who still suffers, having some fun and promoting NWAANA Unity.
    - iii. Reminder to GSR's on Home Groups Speaker Selection and respective Topics for this event as picked by Popsicle Sticks and shown on flier.
  - d. Flier is on NWAANA and ARSCNA websites. Distributing fliers today to area GSR's and will distribute fliers next weekend to Hanging in the Fort Convention.
- 2. Beaver Round-Up 2019
  - \$1,000.00 check mailed to Onda Mountain Tie-Dye company to start production for 2019
     Tie Dye shirts.
  - b. To date, no Pre-Registrations received. Please talk up Pre-Reg for this event!
  - c. Speakers are contacted and confirmed. We are excited to share the Results!
    - i. Mark and Dawn M Searcy, AR. Tandem Couple speakers Friday Night
    - ii. Steve S Houston, TX Saturday Night
    - iii. Judi J North San Diego, CA Sunday Morning
  - d. GSR Reminder: Quilt Squares deadline is April 6, 2019 at the Rockin "N" Unity Event! Quilters need 8-10 weeks lead time so it's imperative to meet deadline.

#### Financial:

- 1. Current Bank Balance as of today is \$2,939.08. Statement available for review.
- 2. Event Success Report for Rock "N" Unity and contribution will be available at next ASC meeting.

Please Join our Committee! Next Regularly Scheduled AASC Meeting is on April 13, 2019 at New Life Group location unless otherwise announced.

In Loving Service,



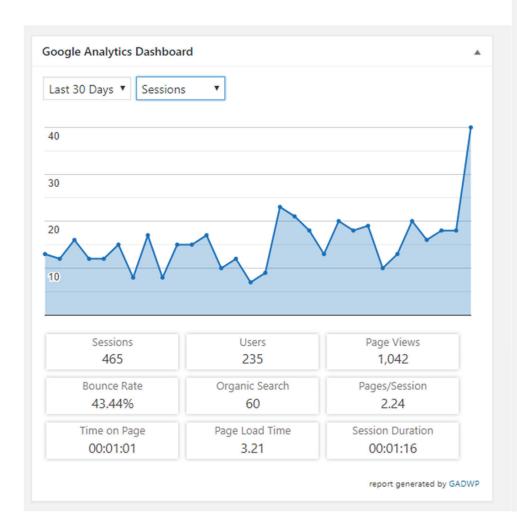


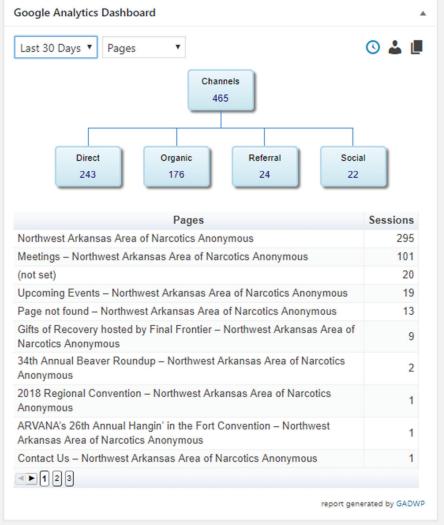
# First Narcotics Anonymous Public Relations Week

We are excited to announce the First Narcotics Anonymous Public Relations Week, scheduled for 3-9 June 2019. This event will take place the first week of June each year. The theme and slogan for this year's PR Week is We *All* Are PR.

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