

**NWA AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE  
MARCH 14, 2020**

**\*\*\* STILL IN NEED OF ASC NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIONS LISTED BELOW \*\*\*  
ASC Treasurer-in-Training (2 years - non voting), Activities Chair (2 years)**

**General Business began at 1:40 PM (Hosted by New Life)**

Open with Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts

**Administrative Officers Roll Call:**

Chair	Frank M.	ABSENT
Vice Chair	Marc S.	PRESENT
Treasurer	Janis W.	PRESENT
Treasurer in Training	<b>VACANT</b>	
Secretary	Alicia A.	PRESENT
RCM	Chuck B.	ABSENT
RCM Alt	Scott H.	ABSENT
Activities	<b>VACANT</b>	
HIPPR	Stephanie S.	PRESENT
Webmaster	Alicia A.	PRESENT

**Group Roll Call:**

Coffee Pot NA Meeting	Doralene D./Wendy C.	ABSENT
Final Frontier	Laurel B.	PRESENT
Livin Clean	Jack H./Todd M.	PRESENT
New Beginnings	Marc S.	PRESENT
New Life	Jennifer G.	PRESENT
Peaceful Dozen	Leona C.	ABSENT
Peace Out West	Bri A./Chris	ABSENT
Second Chance Group	Brenda S./Ken F.	ABSENT (3rd-removed from quorum)
Therapeutic Value	MaryLyn T.	PRESENT

**Quorum met (5 out of 8)**

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Opening Balance given by Janis W. \$2236.18.

**RCM:** No report given.

**Subcommittee Reports:**

- **HIPPR:** Report given by Stephanie. See attached.
- **Activities:** VACANT - Next BRU meeting will be March 28th at 5PM at Final Frontier
- **Web:** Report given by Alicia. Some minimal meeting list changes have been made. After discussion, and with no objection from the ASC, the COVID-19 announcement will be added to our website along with a link to [www.arscna.org](http://www.arscna.org) where a list of meetings/events affected are being listed. If your group meeting or event will be postponed or cancelled, please email [meetings@arscna.org](mailto:meetings@arscna.org).

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**GSR Reports:** Given and Attached.

**Old Business:**

- **Motion #1-Motion (JAN 2020) - AMENDED BY GUIDANCE COMMITTEE (GUIDELINE CHANGE):** Change pg 6, Article IV: Meetings, #1 C. **FROM** "The agenda of the ASC meetings shall be prepared by the ASC Chair assisted by the Guidance Committee." **TO** "The agenda of the ASC meetings shall be reviewed and amended as needed by the ASC Chair assisted by the Guidance Committee." **AND ADD** the following Area Service Agenda to pg 6, Article IV: Meetings to become #4.

**ASC SERVICE MEETING - AGENDA**

1. OPEN MEETING
2. READ TRADITIONS, CONCEPTS, PURPOSE OF THE ASC
3. ROLL CALL - ESTABLISH VOTING QUORUM
4. SECRETARY'S REPORT
5. TREASURER'S REPORT - OPENING BALANCE
6. GROUP REPORTS
7. RCM REPORT
8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS
  - \_\_\_ACTIVITIES
  - \_\_\_HIPPR
  - \_\_\_WEB
  - \_\_\_AD HOC
9. OLD BUSINESS
10. OPEN SHARE
11. MONEY MOTIONS/TREASURER REQUESTS
12. NEW BUSINESS
13. A. ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS (IF NECESSARY)  
B. NOMINATIONS (ELECT INTERIM, IF NECESSARY)
14. REVIEW THE BUSINESS OF THE DAY
15. ESTABLISH NEXT MEETING TIME AND PLACE
16. ANNOUNCEMENTS
17. FINAL TREASURER'S REPORT
18. MEETING CLOSES

**INTENT:** to establish a consistent order of business for ASC meetings. **POLICY AFFECTED:** pg 6, Article IV: Meetings, #1 C **PASSED**

- **Motion #1 Motion:** To purchase 5 soft cover Basic Texts and donate to Northwest Behavioral Health Psych Unit in Springdale. **INTENT:** Carry the NA message to addicts in Hospitals and Institutions. **FINANCIAL IMPACT:** \$60.75 plus shipping (\$75 estimated) **PASSED**
- **Motion #3 Motion (GUIDELINE CHANGE):** Article IV: Meetings - add item "D" The Guidance Committee consists of the ASC Chair, Vice Chair, RCM, RCM Alt, Secretary, Treasurer, and Treasurer in Training. **INTENT:** Clarify who the Guidance Committee consists of. **POLICY AFFECTED:** pg 6, Article IV: Meetings **PASSED**
- **ASC Vice Chair - Marc S. - ELECTED**

**Open Share:**

- Janis - statement from NAWS regarding COVID-19 mentions some suggestions to alternative meeting etiquette.
- Alicia - asked for any opposition to posting the statement on our website, no objection
- Karen - Benton County jail on both men and women's side need Basic Texts
- Stephanie - I can add the books for Benton County jail to the HIPPR order
- Karen - Ok. I will put a motion to request them in new business.

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**New Business:**

- **Motion #1:** Purchase 4 Basic Text for women's unit and 4 Basic Text for men's unit for Benton County Detention Center. **INTENT:** To carry the message. **FINANCIAL IMPACT:** \$97.20  
**PASSED**

**Nominations:**

- **ASC Treasurer-in-Training - NO NOMINATIONS**
- **ASC Activities - NO NOMINATIONS**

**Announcements:**

- **ALL cancelled/postponed meetings/events should be reported to [meetings@arscna.org](mailto:meetings@arscna.org)**
- Meeting List changes:
  - Peaceful Dozen Sunday meeting time changed to 6pm
  - New Life added Saturday 10pm candlelight meeting
- Monthly events:
  - 1st Friday potluck and fellowship-New Beginnings at Flagstone location
  - 2nd Saturday speaker meeting-Livin' Clean meeting at 8pm
  - 3rd Sunday brunch-New Life at 12pm before speaker meeting at 1pm
  - Last Friday birthday night-Coffee Pot meeting of NA
  - Last Saturday potluck at 6pm and speaker meeting at 7:30pm-Final Frontier
- **CANCELLED:** 3/21/20 - New Beginnings Hoops and Noodles event 1 PM - 6 PM
- 3/28/20 - BRU 2020 Committee meeting at Final Frontier at 5 PM
- 4/11/20 - Next ASC meeting @ Peaceful Dozen at 1:30p
- 6/20/20 - New Life Speaker Jam at Veteran's Park in Fayetteville - more will be revealed
- 6/26/2020 - 6/28/2020 - NEXT Beaver Round Up in Yellville
- **Upcoming Regional Events (<http://arscna.org>)**
  - **March 21, 2020:** (Benton) Unity Day - Skating Party & Meeting
  - **March 28, 2020:** (LR) Mardi Gras Party
  - **April 17-19, 2020:** (St. Joe) AWOL's Freedom Float
  - **April 25, 2020:** (Hot Springs) Genesis Spring Fling
  - **April 24-26, 2020 :** (Mountainsburg) ARVANA Women's Spiritual Retreat
  - **May 8-10, 2020:** (Paragould) Recovery on the Ridge
  - **May 13-17, 2020:** (Hot Springs) Denby Point Campout
  - **May 15-17, 2020:** (Tenkiller State Park, OK) Grateful Heads Freak-Out
  - **May 15-17, 2020:** (Heber Springs) Joy is in the Journey Campout
  - **May 22-24, 2020:** (Denison, TX) Texas State Convention
  - **May 23, 2020:** (Clarksville) Easy Does It Speaker Jam
  - **June 5, 2020:** (LR) Softball Tournament
  - **August 14-16, 2020:** (LR) Central Arkansas Convention
  - **September 5-7, 2020:** (Norfolk) Chili Dog Chowdown
  - **September 11-13, 2020:** (San Antonio, TX) Guided by Principles Multi-Zonal Service Symposium
  - **October 9-11, 2020:** (Paris) Cove Lake Campout
  - **October 16-18, 2020:** (Petit Jean) Ozark Mountain High Camp Out

**Account Balance:** See Attached Report.

\$2236.18 Starting balance	- \$1163.36 Prudent reserve
- \$ 110.75 Expenses	- <u>\$184.00 (15% RSC Donation)</u>
+ <u>\$264.74 Deposit</u>	<b>\$2206.17 Ending balance</b>
\$2390.17 (new balance)	

**Meeting adjourned at 2:27 PM and closed with Third Step Prayer.**  
**Next Area Business Meeting will be April 11th at Peaceful Dozen at 1:30 PM.**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>March 14, 1943</b>								
<b>Bank Balance</b>									
<b>Outstanding Checks</b>									
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$2,236.18</b>								
	<b>Donations</b>			<b>Checks Written</b>			<b>Ending Transactions</b>		
	<b>From</b>	<b>Check #</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Check #</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>New Balance</b>	
	Coffee Pot Group			LSRO	Literature	1403	\$60.75	<b>Prudent Reserve</b>	\$2,390.17
	Final Frontier			Alano Club	Bldg. use fee	1404	\$50.00	<b>Balance Minus P. R.</b>	\$1,163.36
	Livin' Clean	2818	\$81.15					<b>Donation to ARSCNA 15%</b>	
	New Beginnings							Check # 1404	\$184.00
	New Life	1237	\$100.00					<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$1,042.81
	Peace Out West							<b>Ending Balance plus P.R.</b>	\$2,206.17
	Peaceful Dozen								
	Returning Home								
	Therapeutic Value								
	Livin' Clean	2819	83.59						
	<b>Total</b>		\$264.74		<b>Total</b>		\$110.75		

**NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA OF N.A.  
GROUP SERVICE REP. REPORT TO A.S.C.**

Date: <u>5-14-20</u>
Group Name: <u>Livin Clean</u>
GSR Name: <u>Jack</u>
GSR Alt Name:

Donation to ASC <u>164.74</u>	Check number <u>28192818</u>	Date <u>2-16-20</u>	<u>one for</u>
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Jan. and one for Feb.

Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday		8-9	open
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Total Meetings	Total # of people	Total # of new people	

Speaker on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Day

Activities report: <u>None</u>

Changes in group trusted servants: <u>None</u>

Positive experiences your group would like to share:

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing? <u>None</u>

Any upcoming birthdays?

**NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA OF N.A.  
GROUP SERVICE REP. REPORT TO A.S.C.**

Date: March 14

Group Name: New Beginnings

GSR Name: Marc S.

GSR Alt Name: Tina V.

Donation to ASC	Check number	Date

Place	Meeting List Time	Type

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday: Church of Nazareen 7 pm

Wednesday

Thursday: Church of Nazareen 7 pm

Friday: Flagstone Church 7 pm

Saturday

Total Meetings	Total # of people	Total # of new people

Activities report:

Hoops & Noodles Mar. 21, Discussion on Mar. 17

Changes in group trusted servants:

Positive experiences your group would like to share:

More and more people attending, visitors from other groups,

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?

Should we instill a no hugging policy and no closing circle for a little while

Any upcoming birthdays?

**NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA OF N.A.  
GROUP SERVICE REP. REPORT TO A.S.C.**

Date:	3-14-2020
Group Name:	New Life Group
GSR Name:	Jennifer G.
GSR Alt Name:	Shaun N.

Donation to ASC	\$100.00	Check number	1237	Date	3-14-2020
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Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday	Alano Club	1:50	0
Monday		12:00	0
Tuesday		7:00 pm	0
Wednesday			
Thursday		7:00 pm	0
Friday		10:00 pm	0
Saturday		10:00 pm	0
Total Meetings		6 per wk	Total # of new people

New -

Activities report:	Speaker - Jan - June 20
Changes in group trusted servants:	Alt. GSR - Shaun N. Business Chair - Lindsay W. Literature - Shaun N. Activities - Gretta S.
Positive experiences your group would like to share:	
Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?	
Any upcoming birthdays?	?

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA OF N.A.  
GROUP SERVICE REP. REPORT TO A.S.C.

Date:	5/14/20
Group Name:	Therapeutic Value
GSR Name:	Marilyn
GSR Alt Name:	Koreen S.

Donation to ASC	☒	Check number	Date
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Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday		7:00	Lamers
Monday			
Tuesday	The Pointe of Bentonville	7:00	
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
<b>Total Meetings</b>	1	<b>Total # of people</b> 25	<b>Total # of new people</b> 3

Activities report:	none
Changes in group trusted servants:	none
Positive experiences your group would like to share:	growing
Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?	no
Any upcoming birthdays?	none



NWAANA SERVICE COMMITTEE - MOTION TO ASC

DATE: 3/14/20 MOTION # \_\_\_\_\_  
MAKER OF MOTION: Karen S. POLICY CHANGE: YES / NO  
MOTION 2ND: Kenneth H.

MOTION: Purchase 4 Basic text for Womens Unit  
and 4 Basic text for Men's unit for Benton  
County Detention Center

INTENT: To carry the message

POLICY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$97.20

OUTCOME:	PASSED	FAILED	TABLED	REFERRED TO:
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# HIPPR Report

March 14, 2020

Springwoods is requesting

literature rack

(5) Basic Text

(1) Just for Today

Contacted the Social Work Program of U of A:

They are interested in NA doing PR Presentations for the teachers as well as for students

PR Events:

Mindfest – April 25<sup>th</sup> in Springdale 10:30-1:30 pm

Igniting a Conversation at Home and in Our Communities- Jones Center on April 9<sup>th</sup>

HIPPR is needing Area support on:

1. Stocking literature racks
  - Benton County Probation Office
2. Maintaining a presence in the community for H&I
  - Springdale Work Release
  - LeRoy Pond
  - Salvation Army

New Life Group  
5th Annual Speaker Jam  
June 20, 2020  
Veteran's Memorial Park  
Fayetteville, AR  
*"Life on Life's Terms"*



Amazing Speakers, Awesome Food, Fantastic Fellowship,  
Incredible Recovery, Auction/Raffle 50/50

Lunch - 11:00 - (\$5.00 Donation)

Speakers starting at Noon

Speakers:

AnDrea M. - Tulsa, OK

Denise C. - Kansas City, MO

Dwain S. - Kansas City, MO

Laurie S. - Searcy, AR