

NWA AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

January 9th, 2021

**** NOMINATIONS NEED FOR ALL POSITIONS LISTED BELOW (CLEAN TIME REQUIRED) ****

ASC Treasurer (3 years)
ASC Treasurer-in-Training (2 years)

ASC Activities Chair (2 years)
ASC Web Chair (2 years)

General Business began at 1:20 PM (Hosted by Final Frontier / Zoom)

Open with Serenity Prayer

Reading of 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, Purpose of the ASC

<p>Administrative Officers Roll Call:</p> <p><u>Present:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair - Marc S.• Vice Chair - Alicia A.• Treasurer Accountability- Alicia• HIPPR - Jennifer• RCM - Chuck B.• Activities - Marc• Web Accountability - Alicia <p><u>Absent:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secretary - Doralene D.• RCM Alt.- Shaun• 2021 Convention Chair - Dyanne <p><u>Vacant:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treasurer• Treasurer in Training• Web Accountability - Alicia	<p>Group Roll Call: <i>Quorum Met</i></p> <p><u>Present:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final Frontier (Marshall C.)• Livin Clean (Jack H./Todd M.)• Yardbirds of New Beginnings (Wendy)• New Life (Jennifer G., JW)• Peace Out West (Chris/Bri)• Peaceful Dozen (Shelly/ Mark)• New Attitudes (Bob) <p><u>Absent:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee Pot NA Meeting (Doralene D./Abby S)• Second Chance (Ken)• Therapeutic Value (MaryLyn T./Karen S.)
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Secretary Report: Alicia/Marc read minutes and they were accepted without objection.

Treasurer's Report: Opening Balance given by Alicia. \$1456.93

GSR Reports: Report submitted and attached

RCM: Report submitted and attached

Subcommittee Reports:

- **Activities: Mark** -Report submitted and attached
- **HIPPR: Jennifer** - Report submitted and attached
- **Web: Alicia** - Have updated everything received. If there are events that need to be added, please let me know so it can be added to our website.
- **2021 Arkansas Regional Convention Committee: Dyanne** - Next meeting Jan 30th at 10am via zoom. Host Coordinator elected without opposition: Shaun N
- **Guidance Committee Ad Hoc: Alicia** - Did not meet today, No updates.

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OLD BUSINESS:

RSC Motion 1 - PASSED, no opposition

M110219-1:

Election of Trusted Servants, Part 2, ii

- a. **Nominees to RSC office must be present at the time of nomination and at the time of election and attend at least two consecutive meetings of the ARSCNA before being elected unless one meeting is missed with one of the following reasons that is deemed acceptable:**
- i. **Death of a family member or close friend**
 - ii. **Accident/Car trouble on the way to RSC**
 - iii. **Sickness with documentation (such as hospitalization, ect)**

(This motion was already passed by the RSC after referral to groups it was then referred to the P&P committee for wording; we need to vote on the wording)

(This has already been approved except for the reasons deemed acceptable brought forth by the NWA ASC -us)

For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____

RSC Motion 2 - PASSED, no opposition.

M020220-1:

Financial, Part 2,

- b. **All funds received by the Arkansas Region above prudent reserve and pending motions are to be forwarded as follows: 50% to Narcotics Anonymous World Services (NAWS), and 40% to Southern Zonal Forum (SZF), and 10% into a general travel fund for ARSC trusted servants and subcommittee chair members. Travel fund shall not exceed \$2000. Once this cap is reached the donation percentages change to 50% NAWS and 50% SZF.**

Intent: Currently the guidelines read that 50% goes to NAWS, 40% to SZF, and 10% to travel fund, which means the travel funds keep accumulating without any cap. This amendment places a cap on the travel fund and once that cap is reached, the funds forwarded change to 50% NAWS and 50% SZF

(This motion was referred directly to the P&P committee for wording; we need to vote on the intent and wording)

For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____

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RSC Motion 4- PASSED, no opposition.

M020220-6:

To increase the clean time for Treasurer from 3 years to 5 years.

a. Treasurer - Administrative Committee, Part B. Specific Qualifications, #2

i. Suggested minimum of (5) years clean

Intent: To raise the clean time for the Treasurer. Many members felt 3 years was too low. Although 5 years doesn't guarantee better financial security and management, it does bring more experience to the role.

(This motion was referred directly to the P&P committee for wording; we need to vote on the intent and wording)

For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____

Southern Zonal vote

We need to make a vote today on some business regarding PR at the Southern Zonal Forum. This vote needs to be taken today and can be opposed, not opposed, or abstain. Vote on item 1 and if the vote is not opposed then we need votes on items 2 & 3.

- *From the Regional Delegate:*
 - 1) *Do we want to support NA World Services through boosting a Public Service Announcement at the national level on Facebook and Instagram? If the answer is "no, we don't", then there are no other decisions to be Made. **VOTE: YES, NOT OPPOSED***
- *If the answer is "yes, we do want to support NAWS and boost the PSA":*
 - 2) *Do we want to donate to another service body to fulfill the project, or create our own Facebook Community PAGE to be moderated by the PR and FD team (not a Facebook Group, but a Facebook Community Page, there is a big difference)? **VOTE: SOUTHERN ZONAL TO CARRY THE MESSAGE***
- *3) How much of a budget (\$100, \$200, or \$300) do we want to allocate for the project?"*

Below are the potential # of people reached per amount spent:

 - * \$100 total over 5 days= 5.5k-16k
 - * \$200 total over 5 days= 11k-32k
 - * \$300 total over 5 days= 16.5k-47.5k

VOTE: \$300 NO OPPOSITION

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OPEN DISCUSSION:

Covid

- **Alicia** - New law for the State of Arkansas: indoor space gatherings with more than 10 people, required to have a plan created and submitted to the Dept. of Health. If a group is following a facility's plan, the facility may be responsible. Will be sent to all homegroups. Question was asked to dept. Of health about 12-step meetings.
- **Chuck**-this is for events not for individual ongoing meetings. New events being planned.
- **Alicia** - churches: already have their own directives. Dept. of health says all venues must have a plan and this includes support groups.
- Groups asked for exact wording so there is no hearsay when they discuss it. Alicia will send to all the link to the form to fill out a plan which also has the directive included.
- **Marc**: Each group is encouraged to do the research and make a sound decision. Although each group is autonomous, please remember that it could affect NA as a whole if a facility is charged for not following a directive, if a facility bans a group from meeting and/or a group ends up in the news for violating the directive. Each group must make its own decision. Area is offering the information so everyone can make the best decision.

MONEY MOTIONS/ TREASURER REQUESTS: Chuck requesting \$250 for travel to region in Hot Springs.

NEW BUSINESS: None

NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS:

- ASC Treasurer (3 years) - **NO NOMINATIONS**
- ASC Treasurer-in-Training (2 years) - **NO NOMINATIONS**
- ASC Activities Chair (2 years) - **NO NOMINATIONS**
- ASC Web Chair (2 years) - **NO NOMINATIONS**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Final Frontier - Speaker Potluck on Birthday Night January 30th
- Livin Clean - Super Bowl Party (more will be revealed)
- New Life - Working on Speaker Jam (more will be revealed)
- Quilt Pieces are for BRU. Make group specific.

ACCOUNT BALANCE: Detailed report attached

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Meeting adjourned at 2:43-PM and closed with the Third Step Prayer.

- **Next Area Business Meeting:** February 13th at **1:30PM** at Living Clean

ATTACHMENTS:

GSR Reports

RCM report

Treasurer Report

Activities Report

Treasurer Report:

I made a miscalculation last month and put the wrong donation amount for New Life. I wrote that they donated \$100 and they actually donated \$50. I also added the numbers incorrectly, so the new numbers are as follows:

\$220 Deposit

\$72.50 Expenses

\$626.02 Working Balance (after prudent taken out)

\$93.90 Donation to RSC

\$1456.93 December 2020 Ending Balance

Jan 2021 Donations:

- \$250 Coffee Pot
- \$20 Peace Out West
- \$250 Final Frontier
- \$50 New Life
- \$25 Peaceful Dozen

Jan 2021 Expenses:

- \$250 RCM Travel

\$1456.93 January 2021 Beginning Balance

- \$250 Expenses

+ \$595 Donations

\$1801.93 Subtotal

- \$1005.23 Prudent

\$796.70 Working Balance

- \$119.51 RSC Donation (15%)

+ \$1005.23 Prudent

\$1682.42 Ending Balance January 2021

In loving service,
Alicia A.

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

Date: <u>01/09/2021</u>
Group Name: <u>Coffee Pot Group of NA</u>
GSR Name: <u>Doralene D</u>
GSR Alt Name: <u>Abby S</u>

Donation to ASC: <u>4/00⁰²</u>	Check number: <u>-</u>	Date: <u>-</u>
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Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday	<u>N/A</u>		
Monday	<u>Coffee Pot</u>	<u>7pm</u>	<u>CC</u>
Tuesday	<u>Coffee Pot</u>	<u>7pm</u>	<u>CC</u>
Wednesday	<u>Coffee Pot</u>	<u>5:30pm</u>	<u>Basic Text</u>
Thursday	<u>Coffee Pot</u>	<u>7pm</u>	<u>CC</u>
Friday	<u>Zoom</u>	<u>5:30pm</u>	<u>How & Why</u>
Saturday	<u>Coffee Pot</u>	<u>4pm</u>	<u>CC</u>
Total Meetings	<u>24</u>	Total # of people	<u>294</u>
		Total # of new people	

Activities report:
<u>N/A</u>
Changes in group trusted servants:
<u>N/A</u>
Positive experiences your group would like to share:
<u>Continued growth</u>
Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?
<u>N/A</u>
Any upcoming birthdays?
<u>Glen B - 3 years 1/6/21</u>

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

Date: 1-9-2021		
Group name Final Frontier		
GSR name, Address, phone, e-mail		
Marshall Cole 479-522-7955		
Marshall Cole 68 @ Yahoo. Com		
GSR Alt.name, Address, phone, e-mail		
Donation to area	Check number	Date
0		1-9-21
Meeting list		
Place	Time	Type
Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	600 S School 7:30	open Lit.
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	600 S. School 7:30	Open
Total Meetings.	Total # of people	Total # of New People
2 week	20 people	
Activities report: SA Jan. 30th Speaker Pit Luck		
Changes in Group-Trusted servants N/A.		
Positive experiences your group would like to share:		
Grand Affair on Wed.		
Any Concerns or problems group is experiencing?		
Call More People or Introduce		

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

Date: 1-9-21		
Group name: Livin Clean		
GSR name, Address, phone, e-mail		
Jack H 479-306-2641		
GSR Alt.name, Address, phone, e-mail		
Donation to area	Check number	Date
Meeting list		
Place	Time	Type
Sunday	8-9	Open
Monday	↓	↓
Tuesday	↓	↓
Wednesday	↓	↓
Thursday	↓	↓
Friday	↓	↓
Saturday	↓	↓
Total Meetings.	Total # of people	Total # of New People
Activities report: Supr Bowl Party		
Changes in Group Trusted servants: None		
Positive experiences your group would like to share:		
PPI Show UP		
Any Concerns or problems group is experiencing?		
None		

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

Date: Jan 9th 2021		
Group name New Attitudes		
GSR name, Address, phone, e-mail		
Bob Skull 1604 S 23 Rogers		
479-366-7079 bob@bobskull.com		
GSR Alt.name, Address, phone, e-mail		
Dawson Dawson Belcher 479-418-9645		
Donation to area	Check number	Date
Meeting list		
Place	Time	Type
Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday	220 N 14 PL NOON	Open
Wednesday		
Thursday	220 N 14 PL 1100N	Open
Friday		
Saturday		
Total Meetings. 8	Total # of people 40-45	Total # of New People
Activities report: Chili Cook-off December 1st won by Ken		
Changes in Group- Trusted servants Bob and Dawson voted in G.S.R and Alternate G.S.R.		
Positive experiences your group would like to share: Thank you for including us despite our absence last month		
Any Concerns or problems group is experiencing? None at this time		

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

Date: <u>1/9/21</u>
Group Name: <u>New Beginnings / Yardbirds</u>
GSR Name: <u>—</u>
GSR Alt Name: <u>Wendy B</u>

Donation to ASC <u>—</u>	Check number	Date
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Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday	N/A		
Monday	N/A		
Tuesday	N/A		
Wednesday	N/A		
Thursday	Zoom	6:30	(Info on naofnwa.org)
Friday			
Saturday			
Total Meetings	<u>7</u>	Total # of people	<u>10</u>
		Total # of new people	<u>—</u>

Activities report:
<u>Considering options to attract new local members to online format. Hoping to coordinate with HIPPR for Bentonville 9d NWAANA</u>
Changes in group trusted servants:
<u>N/A</u>
Positive experiences your group would like to share:
<u>Marc S 32 yr international birthday party</u>
<u>Crystal S 5 year party at Livin Clean</u>
Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?
<u>In my opinion, membership has evaporated in correlation to Covid precautions. The initial majority wishing to meet in person became unavailable to meet outside nor accept</u>
<u>Any upcoming birthdays? should responsibility for strategies required to meet indoors. We remain locked out of previous physical locations and have only begun to attempt attraction to our new on-line format. Communication breakdowns at the onset of changes in March have proven difficult to overcome.</u>
<u>I believe we are committed to maintain an NA presence in Bentonville. More will be revealed!</u>

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GROUP SERVICE REP. REPORT TO A.S.C.

Date: 1-9-21		
Group name <i>New Life</i>		
GSR name, Address, phone, e-mail <i>Jennifer G</i>		
<i>jennifergreen66@yahoo.com</i>		
GSR Alt.name, Address, phone, e-mail <i>JW</i>		
<i>Jadubya 413@gmail.com</i>		
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Meeting list		
Place	Time	Type
Sunday <i>F2F & Zoom</i>	<i>@ 1pm</i>	<i>Open dis</i>
Monday <i>F2F</i>	<i>noon</i>	<i>"</i>
Tuesday <i>F2F</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>"</i>
Wednesday <i>—</i>		
Thursday <i>F2F</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>"</i>
Friday <i>F2F</i>	<i>10pm</i>	<i>LIT Study</i>
Saturday <i>F2F</i>	<i>10pm</i>	<i>LIT Study</i>
Total Meetings.	Total # of people	Total # of New People
<i>21</i>	<i>170+</i>	<i>few</i>
Activities report: <i>working on Speaker Jam</i>		
Changes in Group-Trusted servants		
<i>Hugo - Sec</i>		
Positive experiences your group would like to share:		
<i>still growing Frank m got 12 yrs</i>		
Any Concerns or problems group is experiencing?		
<i>none @ this time</i>		

Face to Face
F2F Club
Alano Fay

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

Date: <u>1-9-21</u>
Group Name: <u>Peaceful Dozen</u>
GSR Name: <u>Shelly</u>
GSR Alt Name: <u>Mark</u>

Donation to ASC <u>\$25.00</u>	Check number <u>1471</u>	Date <u>1-8-21</u>
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Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type
Sunday		6:00 p.m.	Open
Monday		6:30 p.m.	Basistext
Tuesday			
Wednesday		6:30 p.m.	Open
Thursday			
Friday		6:30 p.m.	Open
Saturday		6:30 p.m.	Open
Total Meetings		547	Total # of new people 6

Activities report:
<u>None</u>
Changes in group trusted servants:
<u>NO.</u>
Positive experiences your group would like to share:
<u>Started with our new format.</u>
Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?
<u>None.</u>
Any upcoming birthdays?
<u>2 - 1 years.</u>

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

Date: 1-9-2021		
Group name POW		
GSR name, Address, phone, e-mail		
CHRIS JONES		
CHRISTROYJONES1488@gmail.com		
GSR Alt.name, Address, phone, e-mail		
BZ. A		
Donation to area 	Check number	Date 20 ⁰⁰
Meeting list		
Place	Time	Type
Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday	411 West Benton Siloam	730pm open
Wednesday	SPRINGLUST. HWY 9	in Sulphur Springs 7pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Total Meetings. 8	Total # of people 35	Total # of New People 2
Activities report: NO		
Changes in Group-Trusted servants NO		
Positive experiences your group would like to share: local Recovery home showing up		
Any Concerns or problems group is experiencing?		
NO		

RCM Report January 2021

The next Regional Service Committee (RSC) meeting is scheduled to be held February 5-7, 2021 in Hot Springs, AR. I am requesting a check for \$250 for travel.

There are several position open at Region:

Secretary-in-training - Vacant

Treasure-in-training - Vacant

Literature - Vacant

Outreach - Vacant

Phonelines – Vacant

Eric B. from AWOL was nominated for HIPR.

Approval of Policy and Procedures update – must have a vote from our area:

1. M110219-1:

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3. M020220-3: Update Guidelines

This is ongoing and progress is updated in the P&P reports.

4. M020220-6: to increase the clean time for Treasurer from 3 years to 5 years

a. Treasurer - Administrative Committee, Part B. Specific Qualifications, #2

i. Suggested minimum of five (5) years clean

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There should be votes on 1, 2, & 4 above from your groups. If not, then we have one more ASC before the next RSC and we could collect votes at the January ASC.

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A "person reached" is a community member who actually saw the "post" in their social media feed and either stopped over it to read it, or clicked the video and watched it.

So at the low end of \$100:

*5,500 people reached over the 5 day period = 1.8 cents per person reached (that's the bare minimum we get for our money)

And at the high end of \$100:

*16,000 people reached over a five day period = 0.6 cents per person reached (that's the most we get for our money)

* previous boosts by other service bodies have landed right in the middle, around 0.9 cents per person reached

For \$200, double the amount reached. For \$300, triple it.

Public Relations and Fellowship Development already have the funds available to support this project in their current budget.

This is a pay as you go system. (1) bill (1) time. Then we can renew the boost or extend it.

Once again, we need a vote on item 1 and if the vote is not opposed then we need votes on items 2 & 3.

In loving service,

Chuck B./RCM

Shaun N./RCM Alt

Hippr report

1-9-21

I need a couple ppl to go with me for a PR @ Trueself in Rogers also Trueself opened a unit in Berryville so we need to do a presentation and decide if we can take a meeting into both places, I asked all GSR's to ask all members if they know where any IP racks are so I know and can make sure they stay full or are placed where best suited. Placement of racks that I know of are

Washington/maddison co. drug court 1-rack

Washington Co jail 1-rack

Methadone clinic in Springdale 1-rack

Quapaw house Bentonville 2-racks need to find out if & how

I can get them back.

Thank You
in loving service

Jennifer J

Activities Report

Jan. 9, 2021 - ASC meeting

Marc S.

Budget report: The account currently has \$2077.14 but about \$650 is coming out soon for the cabin reservation. The cabins have been reserved; we are waiting on an invoice to pay.

As mentioned last month, the shirts are paid for but they are not screened with the logo and campout date yet. The campground is reserved and paid for.

The dates for the BRU campout are June 25, 26, 27, 2021.

Elected officers for the subcommittee. Vice-chair is Laurel B., Treasurer is Frank M., Volunteer Coordinator: Chuck B., Registration, Janice W.

I have some reminders for every group today:

- 1) Theme and Artwork contest deadline is March 1 or the March area meeting.
- 2) Group banner quilt: Each group in the area will receive a piece of material to decorate a piece of a quilt being made. Deadline is March 1 or the March area meeting for groups to prepare the quilt submission.
- 3) Pre-registration will be \$35, on site registration will be \$45. We are also offering a discounted registration with no shirt for \$15. We will be accepting donation from NA members for day visitors.

If you didn't get flyers last month, please pick up the flyers for your home group announcements for the Theme and Art work contest, and the save the date flyer.

Our next meeting is set for February 7. Look for an email announcing the location and time.

YILS,

Marc S.

BEAVER ROUND UP 2021

THEME & LOGO CONTEST

DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2021

Submit to:
events@naofnwa.org
or to your GSR





Beaver Round Up 2021

Save the date
Buffalo National River State Park
June 25, 26 & 27, 2021

Hosted by NA of NWA

naofnwa.org