

NWA AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

January 13th, 2024

** NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR POSITIONS (CLEAN TIME REQUIRED)

ASC Chair (2 years)

ASC Vice Chair (2 years)

General Business began at 1:46 PM (No Matter What hosting)

Open with Serenity Prayer, Reading of 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, Purpose of the ASC

<p>Trusted Servant Roll Call:</p> <p><u>Present:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treasurer - Charles N. .• Treasurer in Training - Crystal W.• RCM - Wendy B.• RCM Alt - Crystal S.• HIPPR - Crystal S.• Secretary - Hannah S. <p><u>Absent:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activities - Janet W.• Web - Alicia A. <p><u>Vacant:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vice Chair, Chair	<p>Group Roll Call: <i>Quorum Met (6/7 groups)</i></p> <p><u>Present:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final Frontier (Chris/Laurel B)• Livin Clean (Charles U./Jesse H.)• New Beginnings (Chris D./Crystal S.)• New Life (Jennifer G.)• Peaceful Dozen (Chris H.)• Therapeutic Value (Sidney P./Lauren C.)• No Matter What (Glen B.) <p><u>Absent:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•
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Secretary Report: Hannah S. read minutes and they were accepted without opposition.

Treasurer's Report (SEE ATTACHED REPORT): Opening Balance given by Charles N. Opening balance is \$7,991.71 prudent reserve = \$663.82 working balance \$6,104.09

- **ASC Audit Update (SEE ATTACHED REPORT)**

-Previous report: Charles reported that after reviewing the information from the audit it may be better to start with the balance we have today in the bank and move forward since there are no outstanding checks and the one check that hadn't been cashed for HIPPR has been voided. There were 3 group donations in July 2022 that were recorded, but couldn't find the deposit. P12 is one of the groups and they went back to see if the check had cleared and it hadn't.

GSR Reports: Report submitted and attached

- **Final Frontier (Chris/Laurel B)** - Attendance is going up. No other changes.
- **Livin Clean (Charles U.)** - Changes in trusted servants: Literature - Trisha S., Alt. GSR - Jesse H., GSR - Charles U., Treasurer - Ashley Jo
- **New Beginnings (Chris D./Crystal S.)** - Homecoming went well. Changes in trusted servants: Secretary - Crystal S.. Steady flow of newcomers.
- **New Life (Jennifer G.)** - Speaker Jam in current planning. Changes in trusted servants: GSR - Jennifer G., Alt. GSR- Vacant, Birthdays: Brad & Jennifer celebrate 11 years on February 11th.
- **No Matter What Group (Glen)** - Looking for Guest Speakers for activities. No changes in trusted servants. Attendance is going up. Willingness to chair and clean time are both on the rise. Concerns: Request for assistance with Trusted servant responsibilities training and record keeping. Birthdays: Chandler celebrated 2 years in Jan. & Glen celebrated 6 years in Jan.
- **Peaceful Dozen (Chris H.)** - Successful speaker meeting and regular meetings. Men's meeting is going better. Alternating speaker meetings have moved to every other month. Attendance and clean time are rising. A LOT of birthdays (SEE ATTACHED REPORT)

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- **Therapeutic Value Group (Sidney P./Lauren C.)** - Changes in Trusted Servants: GSR: Sidney P., added a new meeting format, 1st Tuesday of every month is SPAD, Last Tuesday of the month is a Speaker Meeting. A new co-ed meeting on Mondays is in current discussion*** but, not yet official. Birthdays: Angela L. - 2 years , Sidney P. - 1 year

RCM: SEE ATTACHED REPORT

- Haven't had another RSC
- Hawaii 7 day 2 person raffle vacation for CRANA tickets available as of 1/13/2024 via Wendy B. or cashapp written on flyer - 200 tickets total @\$25ea. Or 5 for \$100 - **See Attached Flyer**
- Our ASC will host May RSC at the Life Source Building- **See Attached Flyer**
- August 29th - Sept. 1st WSC, Washington DC - **See Attached Flyer**
- 14th Annual foothills area convention this coming weekend - **See Attached Flyer**
- **Plans for next RSC meeting** - North Foothills February 3rd-4th, 2024
- NWAANA hosts RSC May 3-4, 2024
- NWAANA to host SZF, Oct. 25-27,2024 ***Committee Participation Encouraged***
- **WENT BACK TO GROUPS:**
 - Open Discussion: change Permanent Regional Mailing Address to expedite correspondence? * Virtual mailbox? Example attached. *Move the physical box to a more readily accessible location? (in Mountain Home since 1994) - **No Opposition From Groups**
 - Virtual mailbox may be relocated to a central location if it does not pass as virtual. It is currently in Mountain Home and could be moved to Little Rock. This would cut mail time from box to RSC.

RSC Policy and Procedure Nomination: Star M (FUACNA)

PASS

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

RSC Secretary in Training Nomination: Danie M. (CRANA) Clean date 12/1/2021

PASS

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

RSC Motion #1

Policy Change: YES

PASS

adopt "Social Media Guidelines", attached ((New to Region)) (SEE ATTACHED).

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

RSC Motion #2

Policy Change: YES

PASS

guideline change to reflect agenda of two day meeting format ((housekeeping)) (SEE ATTACHED).

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities: (Janet W) (ABSENT) - 2024 Dates are June 28, 29, 30, 2024 for the 37th Annual Beaver Roundup. Campground & Pavilion Reserved. We are asking for artwork to be submitted by Mar. 1st to be considered for the 2024 BRU. Email to janet676767@gmail.com

HIPPR: (Crystal S.) - SEE ATTACHED REPORT - Next meeting February 17th @ New Beginnings
H&I: Experienced a Sign-up Lack for CCC, In need of more members. Qualifications are: Female, 2+ year clean time, not on paper, contact Ashley Jo at Livin Clean for applications.
- Washington County Jail is NOT happening but, Benton County Jail is still in Leu
Phoneline: Phone line training event - TBD-expected beginning of the year via zoom- date TBA after next RSC.
Public Relations: Need new contacts to help fill IP racks. Please contact Marie 479-347-5291. Two empty racks that need placed. Ideas are welcome. Carroll county poster hanging went well.

Web: (Alicia A.) - For meeting list changes, email meetings@arscna.org. All meetings are updated on official NA sites which include: www.naofnwa.org , www.arscna.org , www.na.org

Learning Day ad-hoc (Crystal W): Event: Jan. 27th (last Sat.) from 1pm - 4pm @ Jones Center for Families, Springdale, AR. Requesting \$100 budget \$450. .
Theme: What is Unity? Tradition 1 Workshop w/ Q&A and Speaker panel (**SEE ATTACHED FLYER**)

Guidelines Committee Ad Hoc (Alicia): guidelines amendments that have already been passed have been accumulated. The separation of the current guidelines to add "policy & procedure" is complete and ready to go back to groups. If you see anything specifically your group doesn't agree, bring that back for the voting process. - Went back to groups, voting process continued.

OLD BUSINESS:

ASC Password and Resources list draft - (it should be password protected and shared ONLY with the guidance committee) currently collecting information to complete the list *Leave in Old Business until completed// Update: Was to be completed in January. - No update due to absenteeism.

- ASC Trusted Servants conducted an audit of the NWA NA bank account. Discrepancies found; Report to be provided by January. (**SEE ATTACHED REPORT**)
- **Money Motion #1 (Amended*):** Request a **\$350*** budget to fund the Area Learning Day ad-hoc. **Intent:** to provide refreshments and rent a venue. - **PASSED**
- **Motion #1** - Accept guidelines update that separates them from procedures - **TABLED BY NEW MOTION#1 (see New Business)**
- **Motion #2:** Alica A. - Create a presentation about Consensus Based Decision Making to be presented @ May 2024 RSC. **Intent:** provide into the ASC about other methods of conducting business. - **PASSED without opposition.**
- **Motion #2:** Alica A. - Create a presentation about Consensus Based Decision Making to be presented @ May 2024 RSC. **Intent:** provide into the ASC about other methods of conducting business. - **PASSED without opposition.**
- **Motion #3:** Alicia A. - Create a combined NWA Area Holiday flyer to include all groups events for Nov./ Dec. **Intent:** Promote unity and make information more available for more people. - **PASSED without opposition.**

OPEN SHARE DISCUSSION:

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- **Charles:** Will be submitting an amendment to the prudent reserve in the treasury report. Expenses for web, post box, and storage should be measured out to 1/6 payments throughout the year.
- **Crystal:** Guidelines & Procedures submission from previous month has duplicates and is confusing.
- **Wendy:** WSC has a 501C3 status and 501C3 status cannot be used by the fellowship as whole. In order to achieve 501C3 status, it needs to be applied individually. (see attached email from WSC)

MONEY MOTIONS/ TREASURER REQUESTS:

- **Motion #2 -Crystal W.** - \$100 for refreshments for learning days adhoc – **PASSED**

NEW BUSINESS:

- In concordance with ASC Guidelines, RSC assigned Charles (Treasurer) as Interim Chair. No opposition.

Motion #1

Policy Change: NO PASSED

To table motion to change guidelines from policy and procedure until next area meeting on March 9th at Peaceful Dozen's First Methodist church in Rogers (**SEE ATTACHED**).

Intent: To get with fellow group members to find out what we want in each section.

YES _____

NO _____

ABSTAIN _____

Motion #2

Policy Change: NO PASSED

Treasury Request for an additional \$100 for refreshments for Adhoc Learning Day

YES _____

NO _____

ABSTAIN _____

NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS

- **ASC Chair (2 years)** - no nominations
- **ASC Vice Chair (2 years)** - no nominations

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Hawaii 7 day 2 person raffle vacation for CRANA tickets available as of 1/13/2024 via Wendy B. or cashapp written on flyer - 200 tickets total @\$25ea. Or 5 for \$100 - **See Attached Flyer**
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- Adhoc Learning Days Event, January 27th 1pm-4pm @ Jones Center in Springdale - **See Attached Flyer**
- 6/28/24 - 6/30/24 - BRU 2024 (more TBA)
- 8/29/24 - 9/2/24 - World Convention in Washington, D.C. (more TBA)
- Nominations still needed for ASC positions (See above)

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FINAL TREASURER REPORT: (see attached detailed report)

Amended working balance \$6,093.14. Today's Donations \$499. Expenses: \$500 Ending balance: \$5,178.32

RSC Donation: \$913.82

Amended Prudent Reserve: \$316.32

Ending Actual: \$5494.64

Meeting adjourned at 4:18PM and closed with the Third Step Prayer.

Next Area Service Meeting: March 9th, 2024 at Peaceful Dozen (Tentative, TVG to be back up location if P12 church location is unavailable) at 1:30 PM.

ATTACHMENTS: ASC Motions, GSR Reports, Flyers, RCM Report, Contact List

NA of NWA ASC Treasurer's Report January 13th, 2023

Deposits		\$350.00
Date	Reason	Amount
15-Nov	Donations	\$350.00

Debits			(\$639.87)
Date	Check #	Reason	Amount
13-Nov	1469	Learning Days	\$350.00
19-Dec	Debit Card	Web Hosting	\$239.87
26-Dec	1468	ASC Rent	\$50.00

Checks Out			(\$1,292.38)
Check #	To	Reason	Amount
1470	ARSCNA	RSC Donation	\$1,091.38
1471	USPS	PO Box	\$201.00

Bank	
Beginning Balance	\$7,991.71
Deposits	\$350.00
Expenses	(\$639.87)
Bank Balance	\$7,701.84
Checks Out	(\$1,292.38)
Prudent Reserve	(\$316.32)
Working Balance	\$6,093.14

Prudent Reserve (\$316.32)	
Reason	Amount
Beginning	\$564.87
Accrual	\$192.32
Expenses	\$440.87
Web Hosting	\$239.87
PO Box	\$201.00

Donations \$499.00		Additional Income \$0.00	
From	Amount	Reason	Amount
P12	\$200.00		
TVG	\$225.00		
New Beginnings	\$74.00		

Today's Expenses (\$500.00)			
Check #	To	Reason	Amount
1472	Wendy B.	RSC Travel	\$350.00
1473	Hannah S.	Learning Days	\$100.00
1474	Coffee Pot	Hosting Area	\$50.00

Today's Transactions	
Donations	\$499.00
Additional Income	\$0.00
Today's Expenses	(\$500.00)
ARSCNA Donation/1475	(\$913.82)
Ending Balance	\$5,178.32

Ending Working	\$5,178.32
Prudent Expenses	(\$440.87)
Ending Pudent	(\$316.32)
Ending Actual	\$5,494.64

Notes: Prudent Reserve monthly accrual and current balance was adjusted to reflect the current state of expenses. Yearly expenses should be: Storage - \$744.00, Web Hosting \$239.87, PO Box - \$170.

NA of NWA Treasurer Audit Report January 13, 2024

An audit of the NA of NWA main bank account was conducted on September 18th, 2023. Records were reviewed for term of the previous Treasurer, from September 2021 through September 2023.

The Audit was conducted by Alicia A., Janet W., Crystal S., and Charles N.

During the audit the group was unable to find any consistencies with reports submitted by the treasure, bank statements, and Area Minutes.

There were no indications of intentional misappropriation of NA funds, only signs of poor record keeping.

Moving forward, better record keeping is a must. Bank balance and register balance must be reconciled before every ASC. Notes must be made for all deposits and debit transactions for the online banking register. Note keeping must be detailed enough that anyone would be able to review the records and understand what has transpired.

NWAANA SERVICE COMMITTEE - MOTION TO ASC

DATE: Jan. 13th
MAKER OF MOTION: Charles W.
MOTION 2ND: Crystal S.

MOTION # 1
POLICY CHANGE: YES / NO

MOTION: To table motion to change guidelines from Policy and procedure until next area meeting on March 9th at Peaceful Dozen's First Methodist church in Rogers, AR.

INTENT: To get with fellow group members to find out what we want in each section

POLICY AFFECTED: _____
FINANCIAL IMPACT: _____

OUTCOME:	<u>PASSED</u>	FAILED	TABLED	REFERRED TO:
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Motion #2 (Money Motion)

NWAANA SERVICE COMMITTEE - TREASURY REQUEST

DATE: 1/13/2024 CHECK # _____
POSITION NAME: Chair in Training (Learning Day)
PERSON NAME: Crystal W ~~W~~

ITEMIZED DESCRIPTION	
1. <u>Refreshments</u>	\$ <u>100.00</u>
2. _____	\$ _____
3. _____	\$ _____
4. _____	\$ _____
5. _____	\$ _____
6. _____	\$ _____
7. _____	\$ _____
8. _____	\$ _____
9. _____	\$ _____
10. _____	\$ _____

PASSED

FAILED

TOTAL \$ 100.00

RCM TO ASC

1/13/2024

- Next RSC February 3-4 at FUACNA
 - requesting \$350 travel fund
 - 2 nominations and 2 motions for vote
 - Hawaii raffle tickets available through Wendy B. or CashApp : flyer attached
- NWAANA host next RSC May 4-5 at Life Source in Fayetteville : flyer attached
- SZF meeting January 26-28 in St. Louis; NWAANA submitting hotel contract for October 25-27 hosting event; szfna.org : flyer attached
- NAWS World Convention 8/29-9/1/2024 in Washington D.C. pre-registration and hotel reservation now open; na.org/wcna : flyer attached
- Regional Activities: arscna.org
 - 1/19-22 FUACNA Winter Convention XIV, Heber Springs : flyer attached
 - 1/20-22 Grateful Heads' Freeze Out, Devil's Den, Campground A
 - 1/27 NWAANA Learning Day, Springdale : flyer attached

HIPPR REPORT 01/13/24

HIPPR NWA Area Chair - Crystal S., 479-657-3650, crysspen6@gmail.com

HIPPR NWA Area Co-Chair - Wendy B., 479-966-0333, dinomom2019@gmail.com

Budget

Beginning Budget 2000.00

H&I

- I am still in communication with Chaplain Dixon at Benton County Jail, he is still not ready for us to bring in meetings.
- Ashley Jo reported that we are the only group that went into CCC on Christmas Day and the ladies were very appreciative.
- H&I is requesting that groups announce that we are looking for more ladies with the willingness to carry the message to CCC.
 - 2 years clean
 - Off paper
 - A woman
 - Contact Ashley Jo at Living Clean for applications 903-490-1998, josephashley2004@gmail.com

Phonelines

- Phone line Training Event - TBD-expected beginning of the year via zoom - date to be announced next area after region.

Public Relations

- Marie C reports communication from the rack squad. All racks are filled with new meeting lists and no need for IP's at this time Only exceptions of Benton Co Drug Court, Salvation Army Bentonville and Berryville Courthouse/Drug court-Needing new contacts to fill these racks! If you know anyone please contact Marie 479-347-5291. She still has stock from the last order in March 2023.
- We also have two empty racks that need to be placed somewhere. Ideas are welcome.
- 12/16/23 - Poster hanging event in Carroll county went exceptionally well- 11 in attendance, mostly new people. All cities were visited and posters hung in all cities that they could be. Many very small cities without places to hang posters.

Yearly Strategic Planning

- Getting all the questionnaires back today.
- Strategic Planning 2.0 planned on the date below to take in votes and make the decision on which projects will be implemented 2024.
- Assigning chairs and subcommittees for the projects.
- Assigning dates for all projects for the year.

Coming Up Events

- Next Strategic Planning for HIPPR 2024 - February 17th save the date, New Beginnings location, Flagstone Church of Christ, 3801 SW Eden Brooke, Bentonville, AR 72712
- Poster Hanging Event Benton County - March 2024 Date and meet up location to be announced after Strategic Planning event.

Contacts

Chaplin Dixon of Benton County Jail - jim.dixon@bentoncountyar.gov

We are planning for 2024 and need each group conscience on where to focus our efforts and energy. HIPPR had a strategic planning meeting to brainstorm ideas on how we can serve our areas (my apologies for not spreading the word better). The list below are the ideas compiled, but we encourage you to add a proposed project that your group would like to see happen in our area in the future. Per the PR handbook, PR constitutes 3 groups we are trying to reach during Public Relations: the NA member, the addict who doesn't know about NA, and professionals and the community who has opportunities to refer addicts to our NA groups. We will have another strategic planning meeting in January after questionnaires are returned to further plan, you are all invited! Date TBD. Any questions about this questionnaire please call Crystal S 479-657-3650

Please circle ONE choice in each of the 3 categories. You may add multiple ideas, but please only circle one. On the header of each category you will see the current HIPPR Projects.

Addicts In Recovery- Current Project, *Learning Day*

1. The basics for newcomers 30-minute mini-workshops before area meetings (could include but not limited to the following)
 - Phone line Intro
 - Basics for chairing a meeting
 - Service Structure-groups to world
 - Basics for trusted servants
 - H&I Intro
 - Service IP's
 - 7th Tradition
 - NA Website Navigation
2. Meeting Scavenger Hunt
3. Banner Wars Revamp
4. Step Writing Behind the Walls- would tap into another state's program
5. Literature distribution for newcomers

Addicts Not in Recovery - Current Projects, *Posters, H&I, Phonenumber, IP racks*

1. Phone Line Workshops
2. H&I Workshops
3. Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser for literature distribution to jails, group homes, etc.

General Public - Not addicts - Current Projects, *Booths, Phonenumber, Posters, IP's*

1. Presentations to Drug Court Programs, WC, BC and CC
2. PR presentations to recovery centers, food banks, etc.
3. Magnets with NA information on them - ER's, Hospitals, Food Banks, etc.
4. Adopt a Highway - clean up the community in more than one way!
5. Basic Texts in local libraries in all 3 counties

Proposed HIPPR Budget for 2024

\$2000 yearly budget per current guidelines

\$600 Ip's
\$400 Booth Rental and Supplies
\$200 Posters
\$400 Basic Text distribution
\$400 Special Projects

Please approve how you would like your groups donations used to carry the message of hope in our area. If your group would like to see the money distributed in another way, please make note and it will be taken into consideration at the next Strategic Planning meeting in January, once again, all invited and date TBD.

Thank you for allowing me to serve this area and this service body.

ILS,
Crystal S.
479-657-3650

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

Date: <u>13 Jan 2024</u>
Group Name: <u>Food Families</u>
GSR Name: <u>Chris M</u>
GSR Alt Name:

Donation to ASC _____	Check number _____	Date _____
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Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type
Sunday			
Monday	<u>Life Source</u>		
Tuesday			
Wednesday	<u>682 Hedley Paul</u>	<u>19:30</u>	<u>Lit Study</u>
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday		<u>17:30</u>	<u>UD</u>
Total Meetings	<u>20</u>	Total # of people <u>150 +</u>	Total # of new people _____

Activities report: <u>none</u>
Changes in group trusted servants: <u>none</u>
Positive experiences your group would like to share:
<u>Increase In Attendance *</u>
Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?
Any upcoming birthdays?

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

Date: 1-13-24
Group Name: Livin Clean
GSR Name: Charles Uribe
GSR Alt Name: Jesse Hill

Donation to ASC	Check number	Date
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Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type
Sunday	714 West Huntsville Ave	8-9	open
Monday	Same	8-9	open
Tuesday	Same	8-9	open
Wednesday	Same	8-9	open
Thursday	Same	8-9	open
Friday	Same	8-9	open
Saturday	Same	8-9	open
Total Meetings	Total # of people	Total # of new people	

Activities report:

Changes in group trusted servants:

Trisha - Literature Jesse H. - Alt GSR
Ashley Jo - treasurer Charles U - GSR

Positive experiences your group would like to share:

Steady flow of addicts

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?

Nope

Any upcoming birthdays?

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

Date: 1-13-24
 Group Name: TUG
 GSR Name: Lauren C
 GSR Alt Name:

Donation to ASC \$225 Check number CASH Date 1-13-24

Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday	Pearl	7pm	Women's
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday	8		New people
Total Meetings	8	Total # of people 800ps	Total # of new people almost every week

Activities report:

None

Changes in group trusted servants:

Lauren C 1.5 yrs @ GSR
 Sidney P has 1 yr @ Feb 4
 Lauren C will be alternate

Positive experiences your group would like to share:

Added meeting theme of Spiritual Principle
 In discussions w/ Pearl on additional mtg

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?

Not at this time

Any upcoming birthdays?

Sidney P ~~1 yr~~ 1 yr
 Angela L 2 yr

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

Date:	1-13-2024
Group Name:	New Beginnings
GSR Name:	Chris Dalton
GSR Alt Name:	

Donation to ASC	\$74.00	Check number		Date	1-11-2024
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Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday	No change		
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Total Meetings		Total # of people	Total # of new people

Activities report:	Bid annual homecoming went well AS from LC spoke
Changes in group trusted servants:	Crystal S - secretary
Positive experiences your group would like to share:	moving along quite well we are receiving a steady flow of newcomers through the recovery houses
Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?	none
Any upcoming birthdays?	none

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

Date:	1-13-24
Group Name:	New Life
GSR Name:	Jennifer G.
GSR Alt Name:	Open

Donation to ASC	Check number	Date
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Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type
Sunday	All mtgs are @	1pm	Open
Monday	Alamo Club	noon	Book Study
Tuesday		7pm	Open
Wednesday		noon	Open
Thursday	/ NOV & DEC	7pm	Open
Friday		noon	Open
Saturday			
Total Meetings	51	Total # of people 682	Total # of new people a few

Activities report: Starting to plan Speaker jam

Changes in group trusted servants: Jennifer G - GSR
Alt GSR Open

Positive experiences your group would like to share: Growing

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing? None @ this time

Any upcoming birthdays? Feb 11th Brad F 11 yrs
Jennifer G - 11 yrs

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

Date:	1-13-24
Group Name:	No Matter What
GSR Name:	
GSR Alt Name:	

Donation to ASC	Check number	Date
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Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday			
Monday	First C. Church	5:30	O.D.
Tuesday			
Wednesday	First C. Church	5:30	H+W
Thursday	First C. Church	5:30	O.D.
Friday	Coffee Pot	5:30	H+W
Saturday	Coffee P.T	7:00	S.P.
Total Meetings	Total # of people	Total # of new people	

Activities report:	speakers
Changes in group trusted servants:	NO change
Positive experiences your group would like to share:	ATTendenc, willingness
Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?	Treshury Training
Any upcoming birthdays?	Glen 6 Chandler 2

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

Date: 1/13/2024
 Group Name: P-12
 GSR Name: Jess C.
 GSR Alt Name: Chris H.

Donation to ASC 200.⁰⁰ Check number 127 (oc 128) Date 1/13/2024

Meeting List
 Place FUMC Rogers Time 6:30 PM / 7:30 PM / 10:00 AM Type O/M

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Total Meetings 60 60	Total # of people 2,090	Total # of new people 38

No Change

Activities report: 2nd Speaker meeting w/ Tracie, New Year's Eve Bash

Changes in group trusted servants: None


Positive experiences your group would like to share: Mens meeting is growing slow but steady, Regular and strong attendance

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing? Not at this time

Any upcoming birthdays? Many - Cory S. 1/11, Jessica B. 1/13, Rachael D. 1/14, Jessica O. 1/18, Tommy M. 1/19, Austin E. 1/25, Stephen A. 1/28, Wes F. 1/29, Curtis W. 2/2, Charles M. 2/3, Abbe D. 2/5, Taylor J. 2/6, Kristie M. 2/7, Jeremy B. / Kaula P. 2/13, Shawn P. 2/15, Roger F. 2/19, Jake M. 2/20, Barbara A. 2/25, Brittany D. 2/26, Jackie G. / John H. 3/4, Michael C. 3/12, Sidney P., Mawby L., Ashlee P.

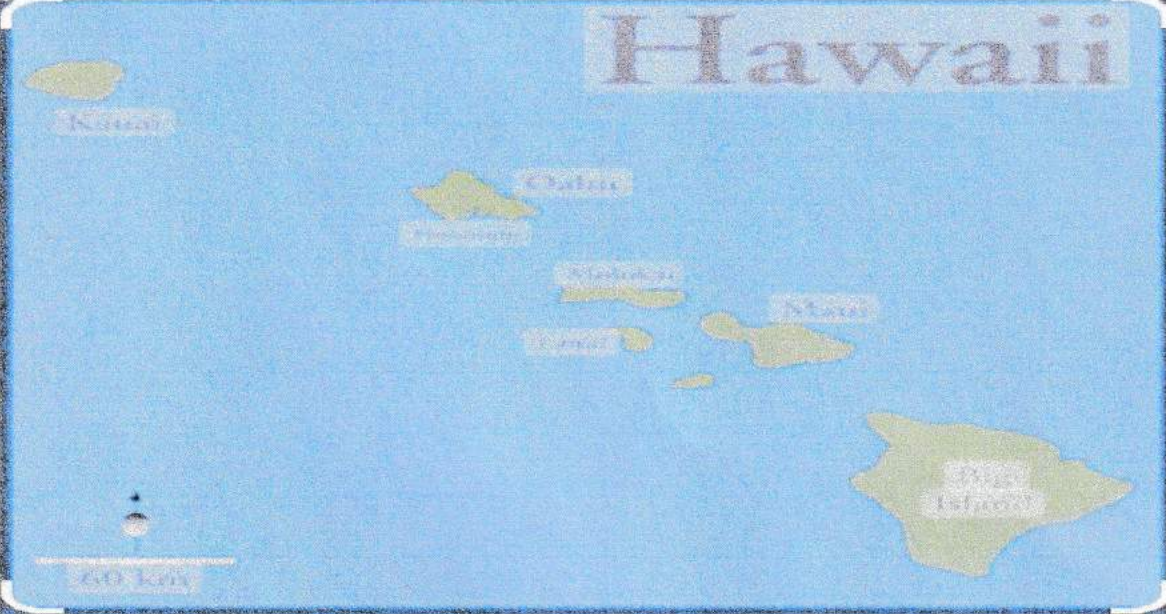
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CRANA FUNDRAISER

Hawaii for 2	7 Day Hawaii Vacation
Name _____	Roundtrip airfare, condo, rental car
Phone _____	Drawing 5/10/2024 at Recovery on the Ridge 
	\$25 each or 5/\$100

Winner will receive 2 roundtrip airline tickets to Honolulu, transportation to and from airport, condo, cleaning, and car rental.

Package does not include food or vacation extras



Purchase by January 31, 2024

~~from~~ see Wendy B.

= Through CashApp =

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memo: hawaii

BEFORE

5/10/24

RSC @ NWA May 4-5, 2024

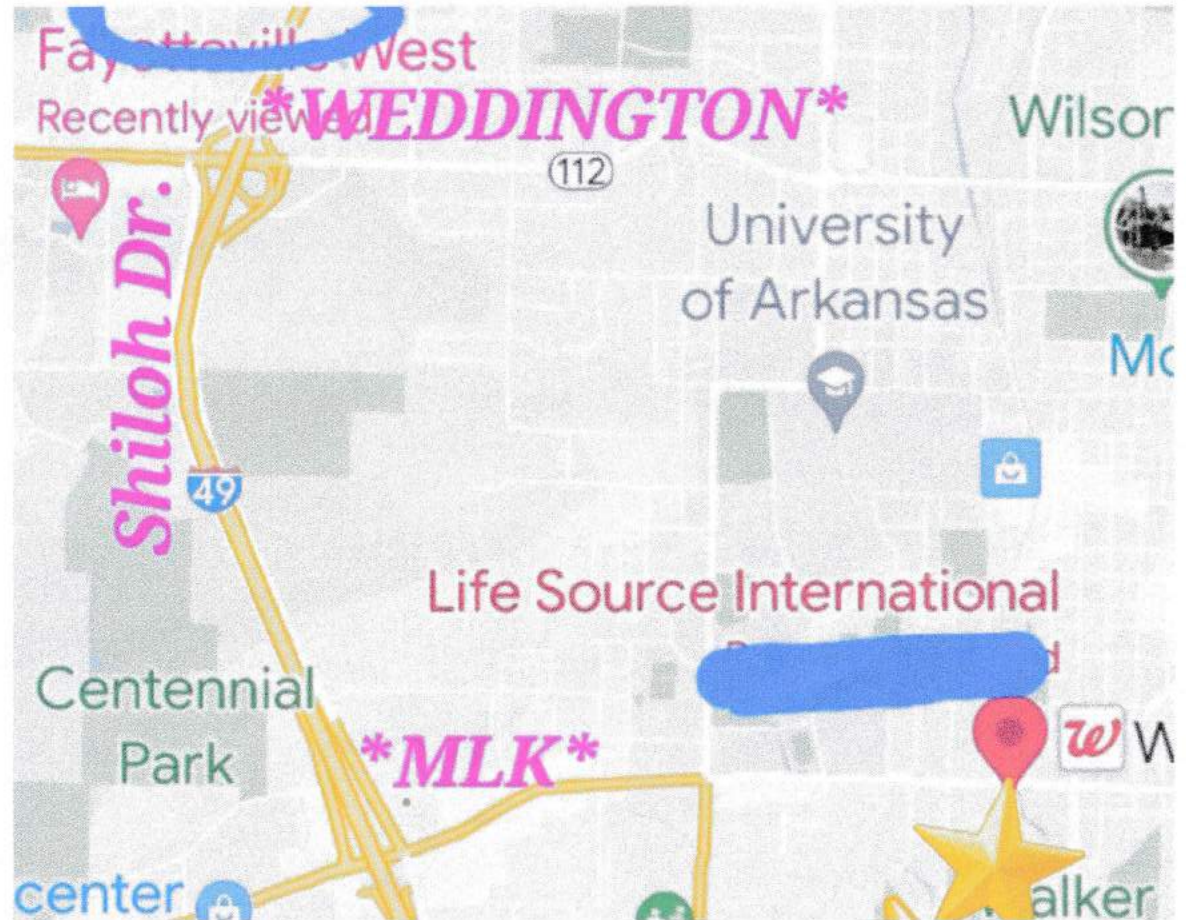
Convene @ LifeSource
682 S. Lt. Col. Leroy Pond Ave.

Workshop
CBDM: Beyond 'Any Opposed'

-Nearby Hotel Options-

Comfort Inn, 1234 Steamboat Dr.
Holiday Inn Express, 1251 N. Shiloh Dr.
Hilton Garden Inn 1325 N. Shiloh Dr.
Baymont, 735 South Shiloh Dr.
Super 8, 1075 South Shiloh Dr.

**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID
GRADUATION CRUNCH**





SOUTHERN ZONAL FORUM

OCT 25-27, 2024

Rogers, Arkansas

HOTEL INFORMATION

EMBASSY SUITES NWA
3303 S PINNACLE HILLS PKWY,
ROGERS, AR 72758
LINK
(479) 254-8400 | PRICE

CONTACT INFORMATION

GLYNN W. (870) 365-6527
ALICIA A. (754) 422-0403

WORKSHOP TOPICS:

- * REIMAGINING AND REVITALIZING SERVICE COMMITTEES
- * DRT/MAT AS IT RELATES TO NA

FRIDAY: PUBLIC RELATIONS EVENT (TBA)

NW ARKANSAS MEETING INFO
WWW.NAOFNWA.ORG

(THU) **24** NEW BEGINNINGS @ 6:30PM
BENTONVILLE, AR

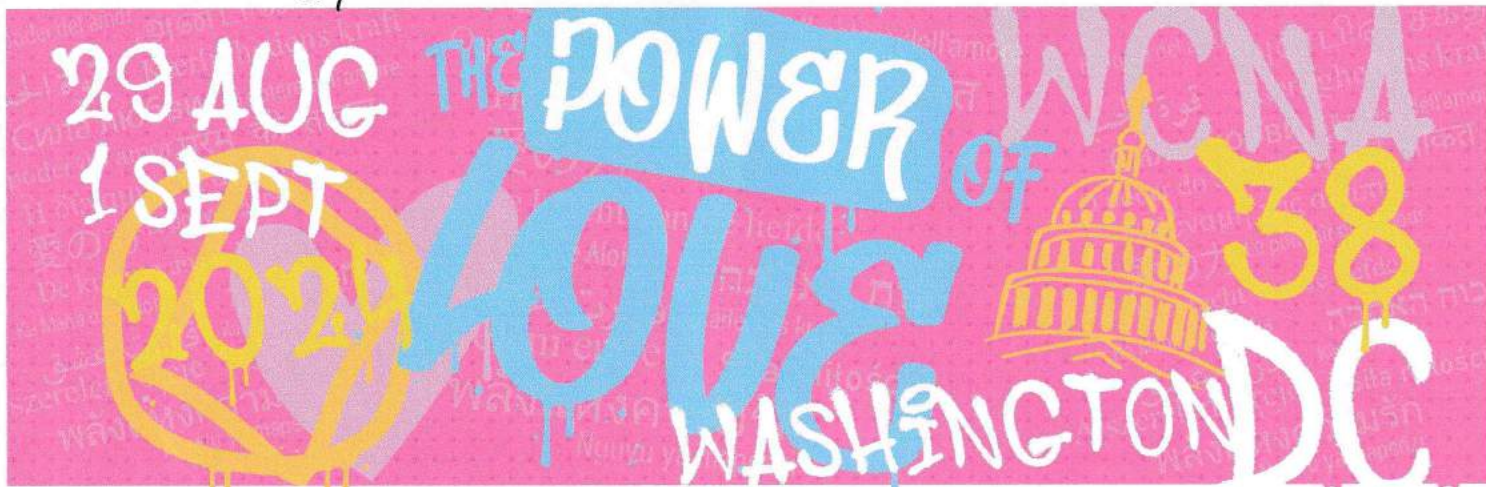
(FRI) **25** PEACEFUL DOZEN @ 6:30PM
ROGERS, AR

(SAT) **26** NO MATTER WHAT @ 7:30PM
EUREKA SPRINGS, AR

(SUN) **27** NEW LIFE @ 1PM
FAYETTEVILLE, AR



ARKANSAS REGION



WCNA 38 is a registration-required event. Registration badge is required to enter the convention center. All seats to the main meetings and events will be determined by the date of your registration. Your WCNA registration badge gives you admission to the main meetings, coffeehouse events, and dances. All other events require an additional ticket to attend.

WCNA 38 BEGINS THURSDAY MORNING, 29 AUGUST, AND ENDS BY APPROXIMATELY 2:00 PM ON SUNDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER.

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration ENDS 31 JULY 2024	\$175
Registration (ONLINE & ONSITE)	\$185

MERCHANDISE

Limited quantities and sizes will be available, so please order early! All pre-registration merchandise will be for the current theme, *The Power of Love*, with the exception of the retro T and the pin set illustrating WCNA 15, *Unified and Staying Alive*, held in DC in 1985.

Special Coffee Mug Limited edition, uniquely designed mug celebrating <i>The Power of Love</i>	\$20
Embroidered T-Shirt	\$25
Screen Printed T-Shirt	\$20
Unisex Long Sleeved Retro T	\$30
Reversible Bucket Hat	\$20
Unisex Zip Up Hoodie	\$40
Boxed Retro Lapel Pin Set	\$15

CONVENTION EVENTS (limited quantities available)

We are pre-assigning seats for all paid events in the convention center. All seats will be assigned by the date of pre-registration (rather than the date you purchase the tickets). ***If you want to sit with friends, you will need to either purchase a table for the food events or purchase tickets on one registration. Otherwise, you will be seated with friends you just haven't met yet!***

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Baseball Game	\$50
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THURSDAY

Blues Brunch <i>Vegetarian option is available</i>	\$90
Assigned table for 10 at Blues Brunch	\$900

FRIDAY

Comedy Show (potentially offensive material)	\$55
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FRIDAY

Jazz Brunch <i>Vegetarian option is available</i>	\$90
Assigned table for 10 at Jazz Brunch	\$900

SATURDAY NIGHT

Concert (TBD)
Absolutely no cancellations, exchanges, or refunds after 30 April for merchandise, or 1 June for registration and events.

WCNA HOTELS

While we realize many people book rooms on their own, you really help the convention when you book rooms in our room block. Rates may not be available after 25 July 2024.

Please help us plan the best WCNA 38 possible by booking your room in our room block! Rooms will be added as space is needed.

HOTEL DEPOSIT

A credit card guarantee is required for each room and is charged 30 days before the event or at the time of cancellation.

Any reservation cancelled at any time after the reservation is made will incur a cancellation fee of \$75.

PRE-REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE.

If you have made hotel reservations or registered and need help, contact ConferenceDirect M-F, 9am-8pm Eastern Time.

HOTELS +1/844.460.9824 US | +1/704.419.8426 international WCNA@CONFERENCEDIRECT.COM

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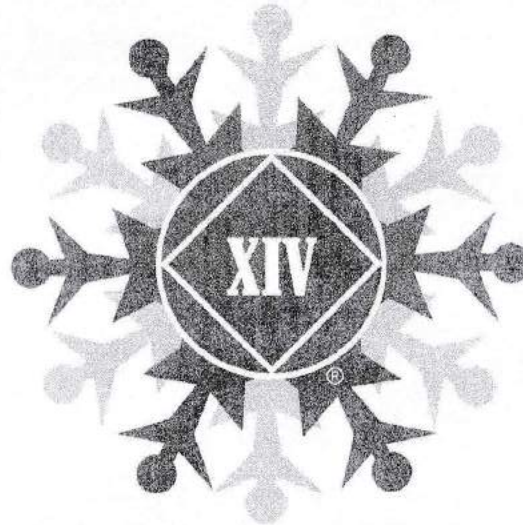
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**come join
us for
some great
food, fun,
fellowship
& recovery**

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14th Annual
Foothills Unity Area
Winter Convention



Jan 19-21, 2024

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72543

arsena.org

Why Pre-Register?

Your funds are used to put on this and future conventions. This is how we pay for convention facilities, equipment, services, registration packets, supplies and other expenses. Your pre-registration fees and support make this event possible!!!

Newcomer Policy

Newcomer registrations are reserved for the newcomer with less than 30 days clean and who cannot afford to register. Newcomer registrations will be distributed on a first come, first Serve basis. No addict turned away.

Attention Parents

Please remember we are representatives of Narcotics Anonymous. We ask that you act responsibly. Parents, you are responsible for your children while at the convention. Should problems arise, you will be held responsible for any and all damages. If you bring pets, please keep them on a leash at all times.

Alternative Merchandise

This convention funds services for the Foothill Unity Area. We ask that non convention merchandise be sold only on Sunday Morning.

Convention Activities
January 19-21, 2024

Registration

Merchandise

Main Speakers

Saturday Night Event

Workshops

Auction/Raffle

BBQ Dinner

Recovery Countdown

Sunday JFT Meditation

For More Information:

Sheran G. 501-259-8647

Rich F. 807-834-1437

activitiesfoothills@gmail.com

Reservations

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Mention FUACNA
For a 25% discount.
Rooms and Cabins are
being reserved quickly.
Contact Lindsey's
Resort to get you
room or cabin reserved.

Registration \$30
Pre-regisration \$25
No Addict Turned Away
Please feel free to bring your
favorite game, a dessert for
saturday night dinner,
or an auction item.

This year our focus is on the
Suggestions to Newcomers; 90
meetings in 90 days, find a
Homegroup/Fellowship, read
our literature, get a Sponsor, and
work the 12 Steps.

Registration Form

Pre-registration ends 12/15/23

	Amt.Pd
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-registration \$25.00 (includes Sat night dinner)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Newcomer Donation NO ADDICT TURNED AWAY	_____
Total Pd.	_____

Name:

Address:

City, ST, Zip:

Phone:

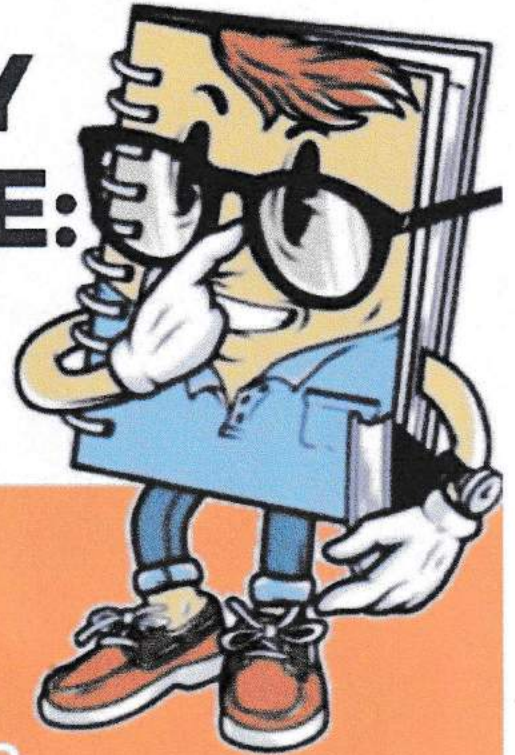
Email:

Clean Date:

Mail To: FUACNA Activities
PO Box 1034
Searcy, AR 72145

NWAANA LEARNING DAY TRADITION ONE: UNITY

Our common welfare should come first;
personal recovery depends on NA unity.



Saturday
January 27, 2024

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Jones Center for Families
922 E. Emma Springdale, AR
Memphis Room # 228

1:00 Main Speaker:

Bert J. ARVANA

"Tradition One in Narcotics Anonymous"

2:00 Panel:

"Personal Experience with Unity in NA"

Jess C. - NWAANA

Tim P. - SWMOANA

Chuck B. - NWAANA

3:00 Focus Groups:

"What can we do?"

Refreshments Provided // Non-smoking Facility



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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing today regarding your request for proof of non-profit status for an NA group or service committee. You will be interested to know that Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. as the global headquarters for the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, through the State of California. And while our entire fellowship aspires to the principle of remaining non-profit, our legal status does not constitute umbrella coverage for the many individual groups or service committees of Narcotics Anonymous. Many of our constituent groups and committees are simply too small, and/or the amount of their financial transactions too insignificant to benefit their application for a non-profit or tax exempt status.

With that said, we can also say that in many municipalities non-profit privileges have been extended to NA groups and service committees as if they had non-profit status, since NA groups and committees embrace the principle of remaining non-profit as they carry out the mission of our fellowship. We would request that you consider extending the privilege of this status to the group or service committee that is presenting this letter to you.

If we can provide further information, please don't hesitate to contact me, or our comptroller, Debbie Hall.

Sincerely,

Stephen Rusch

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