

NWA AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

May, 10th, 2025

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR POSITIONS (CLEAN TIME REQUIRED)

ASC Vice Chair (2 years)

ASC Secretary (1 year)

ASC Treasurer (3 years)

Webservant (2 years)

ASC Treasurer-in-Training (2 years)

General Business began at 1:35 PM at **No Matter What**

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">• Chair - Charles N.• Web - Alicia A.• RCM - Crystal S. <p><u>Absent:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vice Chair - Jennette S.• Treasurer - Crystal W.• Secretary - Lindsey N.• HIPPR - Ricky M.• Activities - Janet W.• Region Convention Liaison - Judi J <p><u>Vacant:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treasurer in Training• RCM Alt	<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 M.• Livin Clean - Tommy S. AJ D.• New Beginnings - Chris D• New Life - Stephanie H, Mary Lee• No Matter What - James V., Glenn B• Peaceful Dozen - Nikki F. <p><u>Absent:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Therapeutic Value - Sidney P.
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Additional Attendees: Daniele S, Heidi B

Secretary Report: Charles N. reviewed minutes and they were accepted without opposition.

Treasurer's Report:

Opening balance is \$5,982.18

Deposits: \$743.91

Bank Balance \$4176.31

Prudent reserve: \$972.88

Expenses: \$2,549.78

Outstanding Checks: \$0

Working Balance: \$3,203.43

GSR Reports: REPORTS ATTACHED

- **Final Frontier (Chris M)** - No changes to report
- **Livin Clean (Tommy S)** - **Chicken Cook off is August 16th**, Poker Night fundraiser tonight at 6pm-8pm & after meeting for "**Ride for Recovery**" **Poker Run Sept 20th**. Future plans for "Ride for Recovery" and eventually become a campout.
- **New Beginnings (Chris D)** - No changes to report.
- **New Life (Stephanie H)** - . **9th Annual Speaker Jam on June 7th from 1pm - 5pm at Walker Park** with Luau theme (bring clothes/bathing suits to get wet). **33rd Annual Light my Fire Campout October 3rd - 5th**. Birthday: Stephanie H 2 years 5/26; Heather L 1 year 6/9
- **No Matter What Group (James V)**: No changes to report. **May 31st summer grill out**

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- **Peaceful Dozen (Stephanie B)** - next speaker meeting is 6/14 opens at 5:30pm; speaker at 6pm (Ken F); Birthdays Crystal W 4 year 5/13, Nikki F 4 years 6/3
- **Therapeutic Value Group (Sidney P)** - not present

RSC: REPORT ATTACHED

- **Next RSC is Aug 2-3 in Jonesboro, AR (CRANA Area)**
- **RSC February 2026 will be hosted by NWA** - Request on places that can be held and possibly an event to show the Region a good time.
- CAR Motions were voted on and passed.
- All motions from previous years were added to the guidelines
- YAP-TEXT available to show the next 5 meetings closest to zip
- Open Nominations: Nominations needed for Secretary in Training, Treasurer in Training.
- **M2025-05-04:** Create a Communication Project Group to address inconsistency/overlap for internal and external communication in the guidelines and policy. The task group should include at least the RSC Secretary, Communication Coordinator, RD/AD, and P&P, treasurer, and anyone interested. ◦ Intent: Create a comprehensive list of guideline/policy updates with each point of contact currently impacted by changes. **SUPPORTED**
- **M2025-05-05:** For the CC to add the YAP text feature to our phone line services so that members or potential members can text our toll-free number and receive upcoming meetings via text. ◦ Intent: Increase accessibility to meeting information. **SUPPORTED**
- **M2025-05-06:** Allow for the creation of a FB private group for the Regional Convention to be managed by the convention committee and the regional communications coordinator ◦ Intent: To increase awareness and participation in the Arkansas Regional Convention. **SUPPORTED**
- **M2025-05-07:** To create ARSCNA Policy pg. 4 1.4 to become #7. Manage and maintain private social media group in coordination with RSC point of accountability (POA) and add to RSC policy pg. 29 to become #18. Support all social media efforts by the RSC or subcommittees. ◦ Intent: To create clear POA for both convention and RSC policy. **SUPPORTED**
- **M2025-05-08:** To adopt a 2-year convention cycle (see 2 attachments for graphic and policy updates) ◦ Intent: To create a consistent process for a 2 year cycle to include 1 year of planning for the committee. **SUPPORTED**
- **M2025-05-09:** Have Arkansas Region recommend Laurie S. through the RBZ process for World Board service. RD will be the single point of accountability. ◦ Intent: Comply with the RBZ process for recommendations. **SUPPORTED** ◦ RSC asked discussion topics of Laurie S. prior to supporting the decision to recommend her for service to the World Board. RSC elected to write additional letters of support and send them to the RD by June 6, 2025.
- **RSC M2025-05-02 Attachment:**

M2025-05-02 Table	UPS Store	Anytime Bronze	Anytime Silver
Yearly Fee	\$168	\$109.99	\$164.99
Automatic notice of mail	No	5 pg. p/month 50¢ ea. additional page	10 pg. p/month 50¢ ea. additional page
Forwarding Fee	\$17	\$5 per item + S&H	\$5 per item + S&H
How much mail can be received monthly?	Unlimited	30 pieces for free plus 35¢ per additional piece	60 pieces for free plus 35¢ per additional piece
Check Depositing	No	Yes-\$10 per check	Yes-\$15 per check
Local Pickup	Yes	Yes	Yes
How long can mail be held?	Indefinitely	30 days (free) 5¢ per item per day after	30 days (free) 5¢ per item per day after

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RSC Vote: M2025-05-02: Transition to virtual Springdale address using the Bronze plan through Anytime Mailbox. ◦ Intent: To expedite prompt receipt and response to physical correspondence, specifically inmate letters. **(see attachment above)**

Vote: _____

Notes: _____

RSC Chair: Laurie S.

Vote: _____

RSC Vice Chair: Jennifer D.

Vote: _____

RSC Secretary: Amanda V.

Vote: _____

RSC Policy & Procedure: Wendy B.

Vote: _____

RSC Communications: Jennifer B.

Vote: _____

RSC Alternate Delegate: Star M. (appointed to serve as AD until election)

Vote: _____

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities: (Janet W): SEE ATTACHED REPORT

39th Beaver Round Up: June 27-29

- [Registration is OPEN!](#) Please announce BRU at all meetings. You will need to register even if you are staying in a cabin.
- Permit from Buffalo Point has been secured
- Speakers Confirmed
- T-Shirts. Auction/raffle items ordered
- Saturday Night Dinner ordered
- **Please discuss with your groups:**

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- Individuals and/or groups please bring water, drinks, desserts, or side dishes to share for Saturday Night Dinner
- Pre-Registration Closes on 6/1
 - \$35.00 Pre-Registration
 - Includes T-Shirt
 - \$45.00 On Site Registration
 - Includes T-Shirt
 - \$15.00 Day Registration
- Committee is in need of a trailer to haul items to and from BRU from Storage
- Still missing Quilt Fabric Pieces from a few groups
- See below BRU accounting

Convention Fundraiser: March 15th at New Beginnings in Bentonville.

- Was a success and brought in \$965.94
- Thank you to those who participated and/or helped!

Storage Unit

- Lindsey, Jeremy, and I did a storage clean out and inventory a few weeks ago
- BRU Inventory and Auction Items
 - Items will be utilized next month at BRU
 - See below details
- Please discuss during Area Meeting:
 - 2 File Cabinets
 - See attached pic
 - Not being used
 - I recommend donating them to PEARL
 - I have talked to PEARL and they would love to have them
 - 7 Boxes of very old NWA Paperwork
 - Does someone have interest in going thru this paperwork?
 - Or simply shred and dispose
- Misc Supplies
 - My plan was to bring items to area allow GSR's to look through and take anything that might be of benefit to their Group
 - Mostly items that look like they were used at an Event
 - I will bring to next area

HIPPR: (Ricky M): No report received

- Phone line Training Event: re-scheduled on May 31st @3pm this will be a zoom meeting. Registration required: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/RfoP4viNQjqvSmzgpJ4Rw>

Web: (Alicia A.) - All the minutes, events, and meetings are updated on the website. If you have any events or activities, please submit them to the NWA webservant to be posted locally and if you would like them posted on the RSC page, then you can fill out a form to have them posted there. I'm working on creating a process so that it will be easier to request these updates and to streamline posting the events in both places. If you have any meeting list changes, please email meetings@arscna.org.

I conducted a "Behind the Homepage: What It Takes to Maintain Our Website" April 13, 2025. We had a few attend and were very interested in knowing more about how things work and what the future of maintaining the website could look like. A copy of the presentation will be attached.

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Some of the discussion from the workshop supported the idea of having a team approach where there is one technical contact for backend configurations and troubleshooting domain/hosting issues while training other volunteers to do more specific tasks such as: updated meetings, upload flyers, create and edit events, manage BRU or other online registrations, etc.

The overall recommendation from the information session was to create a year-long set of website training modules where each one would focus on a specific task like the ones mentioned above. This would allow individuals to receive training for those tasks they are interested in and also allow for our Area to create the training material for future use and reference at the same time. It is easier to create training material when you have a group of untrained people to better refine the details so they are simple enough to create continuity.

We also discussed how the more technical aspects of the website could be the work of a special worker that is an NA member. It was suggested that if this remains an ASC position that there be an “in training” position created so that they have time to learn and get acclimated to the system and processes. I would propose that we use the next year to set up the training so that we can create a willing pool of volunteers in the NWA Area.

From workshop:

- Responsibilities:
 - Update meetings and flyers
 - Manage calendar and event registrations
 - Keep plugins and software up to date
 - Troubleshoot with hosting (currently Bluehost)
- Possible Structures:
 - Ongoing webservant + training others
 - Small group or rotation support - team model
 - Backup person for coverage

ADHOC:

- **Guidelines Committee Ad Hoc (Alicia/Chuck B.):**

An updated copy of the guidelines will be sent out with the minutes to review. After so many months, we are taking a different approach to wrap up this much needed update. The guidelines will be simplified and some of the information re-arranged in a different order to hopefully make them easier to search and use. Items that are more “policy and procedures” are being referenced and moved to the addendums so that they can be easily updated and maintained to stay current. There is also verbiage in the guidelines that aren’t as relevant to our Area. Those will be amended or removed.

You’ll notice some text that has strikethrough and other text underlined. All motions that have been passed by the ASC are already incorporated into the guidelines with no strikethrough or underline to keep it simple.

~~Strikethrough~~ = removed text (possibly replaced by other text or redundant)

Underlined = added / new text

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An open forum discussion will be held on either: June 21 or June 22. A link will be sent out to sign up for your availability and the time when the most people are available will be selected.

- **Convention Liaison (Judy J). SEE ATTACHED REPORT**

It is the mission of this committee to bring a rich and consistent “across the board” experience to each and every attendee, regardless of financial status. With that in mind, we are not charging extra for any activity provided at the event, including Bingo, a Comedy Show and a Saturday Banquet for everyone! These items are included in your registration fee.

These are some of the accomplishments we have achieved since last report:

- Individual meetings with several of the subcommittees to offer help and support in keeping things on track...orders placed for all items in the registration bags and the special swag for first 100 registrants.
- Continued efforts to get the word out on pre-registration, hotel room registrations, and the \$20 raffle for two nights paid hotel rooms and a convention registration.
Registration and hotel registration: [Home | Arkansas Region Convention of NA. Raffle for 2 nights in a hotel and free registration open/\\$20 each ticket.](#)
- Attended various fundraisers for the convention.
- Contacted main speakers and began, and in some cases, completed all air travel plans.
- Volunteers will be needed during the convention, please consider being of service. Contact Judi J. at 760-805-3560 and leave a message and a contact number in order to be added to the volunteer list.

Fundraising:

- There are still two areas that are holding upcoming fundraisers for the convention. Please see group flyers or go to naofnwa.org for more information.
- Committee is asking for completion of all fundraising by the end of August if possible.
- Please consider asking at your homegroups for donations.
- See convention committee treasurer’s report for details of monies raised during fundraising efforts so far.

OLD BUSINESS:

- ASC Motion #1: Bring ASC Nominations to May ASC to send back to groups. Vote at July ASC and take office at September ASC. As a one time change for the 2025 election cycle. Intention: to resolve a conflict that exists in the guidelines after changing to meet every 2 months.
MOTION PASSED. NO OPPOSITION.

OPEN SHARE DISCUSSION:

- Morning / sunrise meeting: P12 discusses it, but never happens. Too early for some people. Talk to Alicia if you have any interest in starting an EARLY meeting.
- We need to discuss more about what to do with the webservant. Alicia isn’t able to be nominated again.

MONEY MOTIONS/ TREASURER REQUESTS:

- none

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NEW BUSINESS:

- ASC Motion 1: Move webservant under HIPPR responsibility
MOTION WITHDRAWN - NO 2ND

NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS

All Positions open for May Nominations (clean time required)

- ASC Vice Chair (2 years) - open (no nominations)
- ASC Treasurer (3 years) - open (no nominations)
- ASC Treasurer-in-Training (2 years) - open (no nominations)
- ASC Secretary (1 year) - open (no nominations)
- Webservant (2 years) - open (no nominations)

Nomination - ASC Chair (2 years): Charles N

Vote: _____

Nomination - ASC HIPPR (2 years): Alicia A

Vote: _____

Nomination - ASC Activities Chair (2 years): Nikki F

Vote: _____

Nomination - RCM (3 years): Crystal S

Vote: _____

Nomination - RCM Alt (2 years): Heidi B

Vote: _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See all other events at naofnwa.org)

- May 31 - Phoneline (virtual) Workshop (registration online required)
- June 7 - New Life 9th Annual Speaker Jam, 1pm - 5pm at Walker Park
- June 27-29, 2025 - [BRU 2025 in Yellville, AR](#)
- July 12 - (Virtual) "Dealing with Disruptive & Predatory Behavior IDT" fellowship webinar
- August 16 - Livin Clean Chicken Cook Off
- September 6 - World Unity Day
- September 20 - Livin' Clean "Ride for Recovery"
- October 3-5 - 33rd Annual Light my Fire Campout
- Oct 25-26, 2025 - [Arkansas Regional Convention \(Eureka Springs, AR\)](#)

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FINAL TREASURER REPORT: (SEE ATTACHED DETAILED REPORT)

Ending Working: \$3,287.84

Today's Donations: \$351.09

Expenses: \$0

Prudent Reserve: \$972.88

Money Returned: \$100.00

RSC Donation: \$548.18

Ending Actual: \$4,079.22

Meeting adjourned and closed with the Third Step Prayer.

Next Area Service Meeting: July 12, 2025 at Peaceful Dozen at 1:30 PM.

ATTACHMENTS: Activities BRU inventory and BRU accounting, Treasurer Report, HIPPR Report, RCM Report, Regional Convention Report, GSR Reports, Flyers.

BRU Inventory		
Item	Quantity	Location
Speakers	2	Left side of Unit
Switch Box	1	Left side of Unit
Bluetooth Speaker System	1	Left side of Unit
Catering Dish Holder	1	Left side of Unit
Catering Metal Dishes	1	Left side of Unit
Serving Utensil Bin	Assorted utensils	Lindsey has to clean
Water	3 cases	Cooler
Coke	15 cans	Cooler
Napkins	2 Lg cases (1,500 napkins each)	Plastic wrapped on top of coolers
Paper towels	35 rolls	Plastic wrapped on top of coolers
Paper plates	300~	Plastic wrapped on top of coolers
Spoons	600	Box on top of coolers
Knives	600	Box on top of coolers
Assorted Cutlery	1/2 full Sams Box	Box on top of coolers
Foam Coffee Cups	600~	2 Big Boxes
Folgers Coffee (2lb Tub)	6	Black Bin 1
Powder Creams (56oz)	4	Black Bin 1
Sugar (10 lb)	1	Black Bin 1
Foil	1,000 ft~	Black Bin 1
Serving Gloves	1,000~	Black Bin 1

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Zip Lock Bags (gallon)	60	Black Bin 1
Strawberry Jelly	2 Jars	Black Bin 1
Grape Jelly	1 Jar	Black Bin 1
Peanut Butter	3 Jars	Black Bin 1
Raffle Tickets	11 rolls	Black Bin 2
Masking Tape	3 small rolls	Black Bin 2
Headset Mic and Cords	1	Black Bin 2
Hangars	7	Black Bin 2
Rope/Bungie Cords	1	Black Bin 2
Trash Bags (black gallon)	6 full rolls	Trash Bag Bin
Sharpies, pens	10~ sharpies & 10~ pens	Black Bin 3
Tacks, Binder Clips	Assorted amount	Black Bin 3
Scissors	3 pairs	Black Bin 3
Scotch Tape	2 rolls	Black Bin 3
Uno, Deck of Cards	1 each	Black Bin 3
Meeting Readings	2 sets	Black Bin 3
Garment Rack	1	Box
BRU Auction Items		
Banners	4	Black Bin 3
Shirts	~	Black Bin 3
Speaker Tapes	7~	Black Bin 3
1992 NA Conference Agenda	1	Black Bin 3
Posters	1 Bin	Free standing poster box

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Activities Income and Expenses as of 4/1/2025

Date	Description	Memo	Expenses	Income	Balance
					\$ 6,250.00
8/1/24	Recreation.gov	Campground	\$ (350.00)		\$ 5,900.00
8/1/24	MTOT		\$ (44.00)		\$ 5,856.00
8/2/24	Recreation.gov	Campground	\$ (200.00)		\$ 5,656.00
9/3/24	MTOT		\$ (44.00)		\$ 5,612.00
10/1/24	MTOT		\$ (44.00)		\$ 5,568.00
11/1/24	MTOT		\$ (44.00)		\$ 5,524.00
12/2/24	MTOT	PCI Compliance Fee	\$ (112.00)		\$ 5,412.00
12/19/24	Shirt Max	Tie Dye Shirts	\$ (1,565.82)		\$ 3,846.18
1/2/25	MTOT		\$ (13.00)		\$ 3,833.18
1/7/25	Buffalo Point	Speaker Room Dep.	\$ (400.21)		\$ 3,432.97
1/15/25	Stripe Transfer			\$ 19.12	\$ 3,452.09
2/3/25	MTOT		\$ (13.00)		\$ 3,439.09
2/21/24	Stripe Transfer			\$ 33.68	\$ 3,472.77
2/24/25	Stripe Transfer			\$ 67.67	\$ 3,540.44
2/25/25	Stripe Transfer			\$ 101.35	\$ 3,641.79
2/26	Stripe Transfer			\$ 101.35	\$ 3,743.14
2/28/25	Stripe Transfer			\$ 33.68	\$ 3,776.82
3/3/25	Recovery Lifer	Conv Shirts	\$ (738.00)		\$ 3,038.82
3/3/25	Recovery Lifer	BRU Shirts	\$ (750.00)		\$ 2,288.82
3/3/25	MTOT		\$ (13.00)		\$ 2,275.82
3/6/25	Amazon	Conv Fundraiser	\$ (24.07)		\$ 2,251.75
3/7/25	Amazon	Conv Fundraiser	\$ (18.51)		\$ 2,233.24
3/11/25	Stripe Transfer			\$ 19.12	\$ 2,252.36
3/12/25	Stripe Transfer			\$ 274.62	\$ 2,526.98
3/13/25	WMT	Conv Fundraiser	\$ (213.43)		\$ 2,313.55
3/13/25	WMT	Conv Fundraiser	\$ (5.45)		\$ 2,308.10
3/13/25	WMT	Conv Fundraiser	\$ (6.52)		

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

Date: 5-10-25
Group Name: Livin Clean
GSR Name: Tommy S
GSR Alt Name: AJD

Donation to ASC \$23.00	Check number	Date
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Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday	714 W Huntsville	8:00 pm	
Monday	714 W Huntsville	8:00	
Tuesday	714 W HUNTSVILLE	8:00	
Wednesday	714 W HUNTSVILLE	8:00	
Thursday	714 W HUNTSVILLE	8:00	
Friday	714 W HUNTSVILLE	8:00	
Saturday	714 W HUNTSVILLE	8:00	
Total Meetings	7	Total # of people	Total # of new people

Activities report:
Poker night - 5-10, to raise money for Ride for Recovery.
Ride for recovery - 9-20
Changes in group trusted servants:
Jack H = TREASURE
Mikela E = LIT
Positive experiences your group would like to share:
Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?
Any upcoming birthdays?

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

Date: <u>5-10-2025</u>
Group Name: <u>New Beginnings</u>
GSR Name:
GSR Alt Name:

Donation to ASC <u>\$151.09</u>	Check number	Date
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Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday	<u>Flagstone Church</u>	<u>6:30</u>	<u>Choir picks</u>
Friday			
Saturday			
Total Meetings	<u>1</u>	Total # of people	<u>40</u>
		Total # of new people	

Activities report: <u>N/A</u>
Changes in group trusted servants: <u>Sammatha J activities dir</u>
Positive experiences your group would like to share: <u>absolutely outstanding</u>
Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing? <u>there's concerns but no problems as of yet</u>
Any upcoming birthdays? <u>N/A</u>

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

Date: 5-10-25
Group Name: New Life
GSR Name: Stephanie H.
GSR Alt Name: Marilee J.

Donation to ASC \$100.	Check number	Date
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Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type
Sunday	Sycamore St	1:00pm	Open
Monday	Sycamore St	Noon	Book study
Tuesday		7:00pm	Open
Wednesday		Noon	Open
Thursday		7:00pm	Open
Friday		Noon	S.P.A.D
Saturday	_____		
Total Meetings	6	Total # of people	80
		Total # of new people	30

Activities report:
June 7, 2025 1pm-5pm Speaker Sam Speaker Sam
Changes in group trusted servants: N/A
Positive experiences your group would like to share: N/A
Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing? N/A
Any upcoming birthdays?
Stephanie H. 5-26-23 2 years
Heaven L. 6-9-24 1 year

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

Date: 5/10/25
Group Name: No Matter What
GSR Name: James
GSR Alt Name: Glen

Donation to ASC	Check number	Date
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Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday	NA		
Monday	FCC Church Passion Play Rd	5:30pm	JFT
Tuesday	NA		
Wednesday	FCC Church Passion Play Rd	5:30pm	LC
Thursday	FCC Church Passion Play Rd	5:30pm	BT
Friday	Coffee Pot Hwy 23/Huntsville Rd	5:30pm	How & Why + Birth
Saturday	Coffee Pot Hwy 23/Huntsville Rd	7pm	SPAD
Total Meetings	5	Total # of people	70
		Total # of new people	15

+ Birthday night
Last Friday

Activities report: May 31st	12-1 pm Discussion Meeting
No Matter What Summer Grill out	1pm Eating
Kings River Outfitters 11am to 6pm	5-6pm Gratitude Meeting

Changes in group trusted servants:

Positive experiences your group would like to share:

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?

Any upcoming birthdays?

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

Date: <u>Peaceful Dozen</u>
Group Name: <u>5/10/25</u>
GSR Name: <u>Nicole</u>
GSR Alt Name:

Donation to ASC <u>\$2.00</u>	Check number <u>155</u>	Date <u>5/10/25</u>
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Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type
Sunday			
Monday	Same location		
Tuesday		Same times	
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Total Meetings		Total # of people <u>1100</u>	Total # of new people

Activities report: Speaker meeting June 14th @ 5:30pm
pot luck Themed
Ken from Fayetteville

Changes in group trusted servants: Nikki F. GSR

Positive experiences your group would like to share: We are doing great

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing? NONE

Any upcoming birthdays? May 13th - Crystal W. 4 years
June 3rd - Nikki F. 4 years

Motion 2025-05-08

Attachment

Convention is held 3rd weekend of October, host bids are received at the February RSC of the "off year" to the event, bids sent back to ASCs and voted on at the May RSC of the "off year", Convention Chair elected August RSC of "off year"

	MONTH	WHEN EVENT	TASK EVENT	HOST CITY BIDS	CONVENTION CHAIR
RSC Meeting	October	Immediately after event	still finalizing all reports and invoices	solicit for "host city" bids (ask Areas/ Loner Groups to bring bids to next RSC)	
RSC Meeting	February ("off year")	after event - "off year"	final report to RSC - money over seed money turned over to RSC - no later than May	receive "host city" bids & vote OR send bids back to ASC (if more than one is received)	Nominations for Convention Chair open (can receive nomination today)
RSC Meeting	May ("off year")		Full audit complete before seed money turned over to new Convention Chair	RSC vote on "host city" bids (if not already completed) - Areas/ Loner Groups draw for convention responsibilities	Nominations for Convention Chair closed & sent back to Areas/ Loner Groups to vote
RSC Meeting	August ("off year")	after RSC	Seed money turned over and signatures updated at bank		RSC vote on Convention Chair
RSC Meeting	November ("off year")	event planning	event planning		
RSC Meeting	February	event planning	event planning		
RSC Meeting	May	event planning	event planning		
RSC Meeting	August	event planning	event planning		
	October	EVENT	EVENT		
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SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Charles XI DATE: 5-10-25

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Chair

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED:

Group - Business Chair, Treasurer, Literature
Area - Chair, Treasurer, Literature

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS:

Group Treasurer

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):

Area Treasurer - Resignation - Stopped
attending NA meetings

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED:

Currently the Chair

CLEAN DATE: 12-15-11

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP:

I have the time available for the commitment
I want to serve the Area while I have the
availability

SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Crystal S DATE: 5/10/25

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Regional Committee Member

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED:

HIPRR- twice
ASR
Treasurer of Homegroup

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS:

Secretary at Homegroup

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):

None

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED:

Completed 2+ years of RCM-A, currently serving in this position
Been to all but 2 RSC meetings in that time and have been
attending ASC for many years.

CLEAN DATE: 1-1-16

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP:

Enjoying serving the fellowship in this capacity. Organized,
understand the position and feel that I ~~keep~~ am a good
liaison. ~~Artist~~

SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Heidi DATE: 5/10/25

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: Regional community member Alt.

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED:

Secretary @ New Life

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS:

none

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):

NA

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED:

none

CLEAN DATE: 11-17-16

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP:

Giving back and being more involved.

SERVICE RESUME

NAME: Alicia A **DATE:** 5/10/25

POSITION NOMINATED FOR: HIPPR

PREVIOUS SERVICE COMMITMENTS COMPLETED:

various service commitments at Homegroup, Area, Region, and Zonal levels

most relevant previous commitment includes Area H&I Chair, Area PI Chair,

Region HIPR Chair, Area & Regional Phonenumber volunteer (multiple years)

OTHER CURRENT SERVICE COMMITMENTS:

NWA ASC Webservant - term ending

Arkansas Regional Delegate - term ends May 2026

ongoing - SZF workgroup leader, member of various task groups

SERVICE POSITIONS VACATED BY RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT (and possibly why):

Homegroup secretary when I had a couple months clean - I admitted to my

homegroup members that I had less clean time than they thought and was asked

to step down until I had the 6 months clean to resume the job

EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF SERVICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED:

served on several H&I subcommittees as panel member, panel leader, facility

coordinator, and Chair; served on various PR subcommittees providing presentations,

setting up poster days, conducting training, fulfilling PR booth commitments

CLEAN DATE: 5/7/2003

WHY NOMINEE CAN AND WANTS TO SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP:

I have the leadership and experience to continue the work the Area has been doing

and to maintain a consistent point of contact for our ongoing commitments. I'm

able to step into the role with little training.

No Matter What Summer Grill Out

May 31st

at the King's River Outfitters

From 11am to 6pm

12-1 Open Discussion Meeting

1pm Eating

5-6pm Gratitude Meeting

Bring sides, chairs, fishing poles
and swimsuits!

Life Jackets required to canoe

NWAANA SERVICE COMMITTEE - MOTION TO ASC

DATE: 5/10/25
MAKER OF MOTION: Alicia
MOTION 2ND: _____

MOTION # _____
POLICY CHANGE: YES / NO

MOTION: Move ~~web~~ webservice under HIPPR
responsibility

INTENT: Move POA to subcommittee

POLICY AFFECTED: _____
FINANCIAL IMPACT: _____

OUTCOME:	PASSED	FAILED	TABLED	REFERRED TO:
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RCM to ASC 5/10/25

Crystal S. 479-657-3650 crysspen6@gmail.com

Budget Request \$350

*I am submitting my receipts for hotel, gas and food. Returning \$100.00 so that I do not have to make change and keep it even

Hotel	\$169.00
Gas	\$69.15
Food	\$17.33
Unused Funds	\$94.52
Funds Used	\$255.48

Areas Represented/Acronyms

ARVANA - Arkansas River Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous

CAASCNA - Central Arkansas Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

CRANA - Crowley's Ridge Area of Narcotics Anonymous

FUACNA - Foothills Unity Area Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

NWAANA - Northwest Arkansas Area of Narcotics Anonymous

ORACNA - Ouachita River Area Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Region

ARSCNA - Arkansas Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Worthy Notes

- Feel of the Regional meeting; positive, united, eager to serve.
- Report by World Regional Delegate: Service Workshops, Webinars, Surveys, Symposiums and exciting Service opportunities to review literature!
- 950k short on WCNA 38 expenses, low registration and surplus of merch sighted as primary reasons. Will not be having a 2027 world convention.
- Literature pricing will be increasing due to inflation, good time to load up. No date as of now.
- Interim 2025 motions are now online link on RD Report (attached)
- Online literature is updated so that it is "phone ready to read"
- **CAR literature survey is closing May 20th, all members are welcome to contribute. Link on RD report**
- 2025 WSC May 3-9th.
- ARVANA's RAW, Straight Forward, and Yellow Frogs - still looking for a home to meet. Check website for address if you are planning to attend.
- ARVANA's had a group request to leave area.

- Central AR - adding billboard that was donated - after reviewing PR guidelines this is acceptable - Chapter 2 page 12 in PR Guidelines “that we are often offered charitable donations for PR, and this does not compromise our principle of self support due to the media providing the public with a service through our organization.”
- Meeting at the CORE building at Ouachita River Area (Hot Springs) has not moved yet. Building still for sale.
- Convention - Pre Register - 10/24-10/26 - Banquet included in registration, sounds amazing.
 - Bob Key from LA is the comedian
 - Merch Signed - exclusivity to nawears.com - he will bring it if you buy it online
 - Banquet - Sat night
 - Speakers all selected
 - 6 workshop topics
 - Masquerade/costume ball
 - 4K SHORT STILL
- Communications
- Link on ARSCNA.ORG to upload events
- BMLT App is updated
- Phone Lines patch line has been updated with all that have been through training, after May 31st training, all that have not completed training in the past 2 years will be removed from phone list. Must register for this event. Flyer attached.
- YAP- TEXT available to show the next 5 meetings closest to zip.
 - Discussion to transition away from the answering service to be frugal with funds.
 - Utilize dial routing
 - Could still contact callers to actual addict volunteers
 - Potentially save \$1000 per year and get better results
- Basic Text For Jails
 - Tentatively May 18th @ 2PM
 - 79 facilities - 42 we have no presence or contacts
- Insurance for NA project- liability -
 - State Farm and another, no update.
 - Need events/meetings that are having requests for a COI

Motions: Same Day Business

- M2025-05-04: Create a Communication Project Group to address inconsistency/overlap for internal and external communication in the guidelines and policy. The task group should include at least the RSC Secretary, Communication Coordinator, RD/AD, and P&P, treasurer, and anyone interested.
 - Intent: Create a comprehensive list of guideline/policy updates with each point of contact currently impacted by changes. **SUPPORTED**
- M2025-05-05: For the CC to add the YAP text feature to our phone line services so that members or potential members can text our toll-free number and receive upcoming meetings via text.
 - Intent: Increase accessibility to meeting information. **SUPPORTED**
- M2025-05-06: Allow for the creation of a FB private group for the Regional Convention to be managed by the convention committee and the regional communications coordinator.

o Intent: To increase awareness and participation in the Arkansas Regional Convention. **SUPPORTED**

● M2025-05-07: To create ARSCNA Policy pg. 4 1.4 to become #7. Manage and maintain private social media group in coordination with RSC point of accountability (POA) and add to RSC policy pg. 29 to become #18. Support all social media efforts by the RSC or subcommittees.

o Intent: To create clear POA for both convention and RSC policy. **SUPPORTED**

● M2025-05-08: To adopt a 2-year convention cycle (see 2 attachments for graphic and policy updates)

o Intent: To create consistent process for a 2 year cycle to include 1 year of planning for the committee. **SUPPORTED**

● M2025-05-09: Have Arkansas Region recommend Laurie S. through the RBZ process for World Board service. RD will be the single point of accountability.

o Intent: Comply with the RBZ process for recommendations. **SUPPORTED**

o RSC asked discussion topics of Laurie S. prior to supporting the decision to recommend her for service to the World Board. RSC elected to write additional letters of support and send them to the RD by June 6, 2025.

Back to Areas Motions: OLD Business

M2025-02-02: To add the GSR Workshop created by CAASC to the “Service Materials” section of the arscna.org website.

o INTENT: So the resource is available to other areas.

SUPPORTED

Back To Areas Motions: NEW Business

M2025-05-02: Transition to virtual Springdale address using the Bronze plan through Anytime Mailbox.

M2025-05-02 Table	UPS Store	Anytime Bronze	Anytime Silver
Yearly Fee	\$168	\$109.99	\$164.99
Automatic notice of mail	No	5 pg. p/month 50¢ ea. additional page	10 pg. p/month 50¢ ea. additional page
Forwarding Fee	\$17	\$5 per item + S&H	\$5 per item + S&H
How much mail can be received monthly?	Unlimited	30 pieces for free plus 35¢ per additional piece	60 pieces for free plus 35¢ per additional piece
Check Depositing	No	Yes-\$10 per check	Yes-\$15 per check
Local Pickup	Yes	Yes	Yes
How long can mail be held?	Indefinitely	30 days (free) 5¢ per item per day after	30 days (free) 5¢ per item per day after

o Intent: To expedite prompt receipt and response to physical correspondence, specifically inmate letters.

BACK TO AREAS

Open Positions with Nominations

- Chair: **Closed**
 - Current Laurie S - FUACNA
- Vice Chair: **Closed**
 - Auto nomination - Currenty JR- CAASCNA -withdrew
 - Jennifer D. Central
- Secretary: **Closed**
 - Current Amanda V - CAASCNA- current
- Secretary in Training: None - **OPEN**
 - Pat B - CRAANA - Appointed last RSC, withdrew
- Policy & Procedure: **Closed**
 - Current Wendy B - NWAANA - Current
- Communications: **Closed**
 - Current Jennifer B - CAASCNA
- Alternate Delegate: **Closed**
 - Star M- appointed to serve in AD position until election of this position in August

Open Positions without Nominations

- Treasurer in Training: None - **OPEN**
- Secretary in Training: None - **OPEN**

Next RSC

- CRANA - August 2-3rd, 2114 N Church St. Jonesboro, AR
- NWAANA - February 2026 - Request on places this can be held and possibly an event to show the Region a good time.

Attachments:

- RD Report
- 2023 WSC CAR Survey Responses
- Convention Planning Schedule
- Regional Budget
- 2025 April World Financial Update
- World Contribution Report
- Service Resumes

Convention is held 3rd weekend of October, host bids are received at the February RSC of the "off year" to the event, bids sent back to ASCs and voted on at the May RSC of the "off year", Convention Chair elected August RSC of "off year"

	MONTH	WHEN	TASK	HOST CITY BIDS	CONVENTION CHAIR
	October	EVENT	EVENT		
RSC Meeting	November	immediately after event	still finalizing all reports and invoices	solicit for "host city" bids (ask Areas/ Loner Groups to bring bids to next RSC)	
RSC Meeting	February ("off year")	after event - "off year"	final report to RSC - money over seed money turned over to RSC - no later than May	receive "host city" bids & vote OR send bids back to ASC (if more than one is recieved)	Nominations for Convention Chair open (can receive nomination today)
RSC Meeting	May ("off year")		Full audit complete before seed money turned over to new Convention Chair	RSC vote on "host city" bids (if not already completed) - Areas/ Loner Groups draw for convention responsibilities	Nominations for Convention Chair closed & sent back to Areas/ Loner Groups to vote
RSC Meeting	August ("off year")	after RSC	Seed money turned over and signatures updated at bank		RSC vote on Convention Chair
RSC Meeting	November ("off year")	event planning	event planning		
RSC Meeting	February	event planning	event planning		
RSC Meeting	May	event planning	event planning		
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2025 ARKANSAS BUDGET

(Amounts budgeted based on expected quarterly expenses = annual budgeted amount (\$)/4)	Amount Budgeted 2025	Feb 2025 Actual Spent	May 2025 Actual Spent	Aug 2025 Actual Spent	Nov 2025 Actual Spent	Total Spent	Remaining Balance
Secretary	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$50.00
RD(CAT/CAR PRINTING)	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$300.00
Rent/Hosting	\$800.00	\$200	\$0.00				\$600.00
SZF(Travel x 3 Zonal Meetings)	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,627.05				\$2,872.95
HIPR	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$350.00
Phoneline (Answering Service) - Autodraft ACH Monthly	\$1,770.00	\$246	\$246				\$1,278.00
Twilio Phone # - Autodraft Debit	\$150.00	\$10.64	\$10.77				\$128.59
Policy and Procedure	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$300.00
Treasurer	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$25.00
UPS Store Mail Forwarding	\$160.00	\$16.25	\$50.93				\$92.82
Starting Kits	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$500.00
Fellowship Development	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$1,000.00
SZF (Hosting/Event Programming)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Communication Coordinator	\$200.00	\$43.54	\$0.00				\$156.46
Inmate Correspondence	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$600.00
TOTALS	\$10,705.00	\$413.43	\$2,854.11				\$7,437.46
PRUDENT RESERVE		\$2,676.25					

ANNUAL ACCRUALS

	ACCRUALS - Budget 2025 Totals	Feb 2025 Starting Balance	Feb 2025 Spent/Added	May 2025 Spent/Added	Aug 2025 Spent/Added	Nov 2025 Spent/Added	Total Accrual Balances
RD WSC Travel (Dispersed Feb 2026 - budgeted annually) - \$500 quarterly (Maximum = \$3000.00)	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00			\$1,500.00
RD WSC Travel (SPENT)							

RD Alt WSC Travel (Dispersed Feb 2026 - budgeted annually) - \$250 quarterly (Maximum = \$3000.00)	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$250.00	\$250.00			\$2,500.00
RD Alt WSC Travel (SPENT)							
Website (Paid Feb RSC) - \$57.75 quarterly	\$231.00	\$195.00	\$57.75	\$57.75			\$79.55
Website (SPENT)			\$230.95				
UPS Box Rental (Paid Feb RSC) - \$42.00 quarterly	\$168.00	\$168.00	\$42.00	\$42.00			\$84.00
UPS Box Rental (SPENT)				\$168.00			
TOTALS	\$3,399.00	\$2,863.00	618.8	681.75			\$4,163.55
QUARTERLY ACCRUAL	\$849.75						

SERVICE RESUMES

● Laurie S. (Foothills Unity) Chair

- Previous service commitments: ASC: chairperson vice-chairperson, treasurer, secretary, RCM, Alt RCM, Chairperson of various subcommittees and also participation in subcommittee activities.
- Current service commitments: Regional Chair
- Positions vacated: Upon moving out of state in 1999 and first position in 1987
- Experience in area of service: I've been the chairperson of several committees at different service levels in NA over the years and also in community non-profit organizations. In my work life, I also have experience.
- Clean Date: 4/11/1987
- Why nominee can/wants to serve: I have a desire to continue being a part of the physical and spiritual growth of NA in Arkansas We have a lot of potential for growth in Arkansas and I have the time and resources to do the job.

● Jennifer D. (Central) Vice Chair

- Previous service commitments: Area Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities Chair, and Convention Chair multiple times, Regional Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary, H&I panel leader, and homegroup member.
- Current service commitments: Area Secretary, Area & Regional Webservant
- Positions vacated: None
- Experience in area of service: Have served as VC of both Area and Region before. Have an understanding of service in NA and a desire to serve.
- Clean Date: 7/19/1997
- Why nominee can/wants to serve: Sponsor asked me to serve and I was taught to not refuse any reasonable request to serve the fellowship. This fellowship gave me a life worth living and a desire to stay in the middle of the NA boat.

● Amanda V. (Central) Secretary

- Previous service commitments: Area Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Activities Chair, and RCM, H&I panel leader, GSR, and homegroup member.
- Current service commitments: RCM and Regional Secretary
- Positions vacated: None
- Experience in area of service: Currently the Regional Secretary and previously the Area Secretary
- Clean Date: 10/04/2014
- Why nominee can/wants to serve: I would love to continue to serve the fellowship and train a future secretary to do the same.

● David D. (Central) Treasurer

- Previous service commitments: Homegroup Secretary
- Current service commitments: Area and Regional Treasurer
- Positions vacated: None
- Experience in area of service: Currently the Area and Regional Treasurer

- Clean Date: 1/27/2109
- Why nominee can/wants to serve: I was told to never decline a reasonable request in service to the program that saved my life.
- Star M. (Foothills Unity) Alternate Delegate
 - Previous service commitments: home group treasurer 3 years, Area HIPR chair 1.5 terms (started mid term due to vacancy), area co-facilitator, area facilitator,

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home group chair person, sponsor, participating home group member, convention vice chair

- Current service commitments: Area facilitator, homegroup secretary
- Positions vacated: central ar area RCM - changed areas
- Experience in area of service: 20+ years in consensus based decision making, able to understand and communicate complex ideas in accessible ways, love of the fellowship, ability to find common ground and build bridges between ideas that seem to be in conflict- whatever Laurie said (teehee)
- Clean Date: 5/22/2012
- Why nominee can/wants to serve: my area believes I have the skills that would benefit our region in this position and I have the willingness to accept

- Wendy B. (NWA) Policies & Procedures

- Previous service commitments: Homegroup secretary, treasurer, GSR, and GSRA, Area H&I Chair, Ad Hoc Chair, and RCM, and Regional RCM and Ad Hoc Chair
- Current service commitments: Regional Policies & Procedures Chair
- Positions vacated: H&I Chair, 2012, life restructuring
- Experience in area of service: Currently the Regional Policies & Procedures Chair
- Clean Date: 11/22/2007
- Why nominee can/wants to serve: I <3 NA! I have witnessed the importance of “effective leadership” and believe I can give back what I have been taught in the position. It would also allow me to increase my organizational and computer skills.

- Jennifer B. (Central) Communications Coordinator

- Previous service commitments: H & I panel leader for local facility for over 6 years. 2014-2020 Facility closed H&I due to Covid. Also, I served as GSR for my Home Group for over 6 years, from the time Recovery Central moved to 1305 W. Markham up until 07/2023.
- Current service commitments: I serve as the treasurer for the Central Arkansas Area Activities Committee and have been since the Fall of 2019.
- Positions vacated: I stepped down as GSR so that other newer members could

have the opportunity to be of service at this level. My home group finally has a few newer members that are interested in being GSR and GSRA.

- Experience in area of service: I may not have a lot of experience with this position, but I am open-minded and willing to learn. Also, I have been on the Regional phone line for several years. I have attended two phone line workshops held at Regional Conventions and workshops.
- Clean Date: 1/01/2013
- Why nominee can/wants to serve: I have the willingness, resources, and desire to serve the Fellowship that saved my life at a lower-structure level. I am teachable, personable, and trustworthy, and I look forward to being of service to our Region.







