

NWA AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

January 10, 2026

General Business began at 1:35 PM at Livin' Clean

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• Vice Chair - Glenn B• Treasurer - Crystal W• Secretary - Lindsey N• HIPPR - Alicia A• RCM - Crystal S• RCM Alt - Heidi B• Activities - Nikki F <p><u>Absent:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treasurer in Training - Tommy S	<p>Group Roll Call: <i>Quorum Met (8/8 groups)</i></p> <p><u>Present:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final Frontier - Chris M• Living Clean - Trema D, Kenneth H• New Beginnings - Chris D• New Life - Stephanie H, Heaven• No Fronts - A.J. D, Nick S• No Matter What - Valentine J, Glenn B• Peaceful Dozen - Nikki F• Therapeutic Value - Heidi B <p><u>Absent:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•
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Additional Attendees: Renee J, Jack, Daniel J

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

Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance: \$1,320.34
Deposits: \$504.00
Bank Balance \$1,346.27
Prudent reserve: \$486.09

Expenses: \$478.07
Outstanding Checks: \$158.78
Working Balance: \$701.40

BRU is being reconciled. Nikki and Glenn are in the process of being added to the accounts.

GSR Reports: REPORTS ATTACHED

Final Frontier (Chris M)

- No concerns to report

Livin Clean (Trema D and Kenneth H)

- No concerns. The annual chicken cook off and the poker run is still on schedule for this summer.

New Beginnings (Chris D)

- No concerns to report.
- Birthdays: Crystal S 10 yrs on 1/1, Chris D 4 yrs on 1/10, Samantha Jo 1 year on 1/19, Sean P 4 yrs on 2/13, Brooke G 13 yrs on 3/5, Ben W 8 yrs on 3/7, Terry J 10 on 3/13, Michael L 9 on 3/17

New Life (Stephanie H & Heaven B)

- Please provide Stephanie with 2026 speaker jam recommendations. Email Stephanie with speaker and location suggestions and if your group would like to collaborate on the event.
- Birthdays: Mandolin 1 year on 19th

No Fronts (A.J. D)

- Speaker every 3rd Monday every other month. The next speaker meeting is January 19th.
- Kelly S 33 years on 1/8, Jennette S 25 years on Jan. 27th

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No Matter What Group (James V, Glenn B)

- Every Saturday night, they've been staying for a coffee and card games after 7pm meeting.
- A lot of people leaving the rehabs and replacing. Need support with clean time.
- Birthdays: Glenn B 8 years 1-6, James V 3 years on 3-23

Peaceful Dozen (Nikki F)

- No longer doing the men's Saturday meeting.
- Valentine's Day event: 6pm dinner, 6:30 speaker meeting Megan E.
- Newcomers are stepping up for service. Not a lot of people with time are showing up to meetings.

Therapeutic Value Group (Heidi B)

- December 30 there was a successful New Years Eve speaker meeting pot luck
- Meeting attendance has been low and need more homegroup members
- Birthdays: Crissy picking up 6 years this week

RSC: (Crystal S): REPORT ATTACHED

- **Next RSC is February 7-8 in Rogers, AR at PEARL**
 - **Saturday the 7th at 10am there is a workshop on regional guideline changes.**
- **RSC Motion M2025-11-02** To purchase liability insurance for our Region, which will cover all groups within our Region as well as any events that we have. Added to the budget, up to \$3500, 1 million worth of coverage. Intent: To carry the financial burden for the groups. **PASSED**
 - If your group has liability insurance, you can get rid of it and Region will carry the burden.
- **CAR Conference Agenda Report - January 18th at 3pm at Living Clean**
 - CAR will go over some items that are up for vote at the World level. GSRs and anyone that wants to have a voice about these motions needs to be in attendance.
- **Noteworthy:**
 - 2027 ARSCNE Convention bids are open and close in May
 - Basic texts in jails (see report for more information)
 - There is a private Facebook group for ARSCNA to stay connected
 - No World Convention in 2027
 - Call volume is low for the phone lines

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities: (Nikki F):

40th Beaver Round Up: June 26-28, 2026

- The activities committee meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 5:30pm at this [Zoom Link](#).
- The account is being reconciled between Janet and Nikki.
- We will still do a catered meal for Saturday evening meal. We are in the process of picking the logo and t-shirt colors.
- **Quilt squares are due! They must be returned by March ASC at the latest.**

HIPPR: (Alicia A): REPORT ATTACHED

- What does HIPPR stand for?
 - H&I - bring meetings into members who can't get out to regular meetings
 - Phoneline - answer calls from addicts and the public
 - Public Relations (poster days, booths, presentations, IP racks - see report for more info)
- H&I:
 - Eagle Crest - currently going in 2nd Monday of the month
 - Benton County Juvenile Detention - not officially going in

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- Washington County Jail - applications are available for trained H&I volunteers
- Several facilities have requested H&I, it will be discussed at next HIPPR meeting.
- Phonelines: Phoneline volunteers must be trained every 2 years to remain on the patch list to receive calls. If you're interested in getting trained, contact Alicia A
- Public Relations:
 - Poster Day - scheduling one soon, check for updates
 - Public Relations Booths & Presentations - working on setting up a training for volunteers and creating a calendar of events
 - Looking into events music festivals, Bikes, Blues, & BBQ, and monthly square events
 - Providing an "intro to NA" for Benton County Drug Court participants in phase 1 every other month - schedule and training to be announced
 - IP Racks are in several locations around NWA.
 - Not all PR and H&I service needs prior training or attendance at subcommittee meetings. Training is needed for certain tasks, but there's a place for everyone at the HIPPR table!
 - At this time, IPs haven't been picked up. A ton of literature requests from treatment centers - this is being discussed by the HIPPR subcommittee.
- HIPPR needs more service members. Contact Alicia A to get involved.

WEB: REPORT ATTACHED

- Minutes and ASC guidelines are updated on the website. [Guidelines Link.](#)
- If you have events or activities that may not be on our website please let Alicia know.
- If you have any meeting list changes, please email meetings@arscna.org
 - Meeting lists are available to print as a pdf from the website
- The 2nd workshop in the "NWA ASC Website Workshop" series was rescheduled for January 11th. All meetings are 5:30 and are subject to change based on those who have registered.
 - Register for the series here [workshop series](#)
- At the end of November, malware was detected on the website. It took some time to get it reset. If you ever see that the website is down, please let Alicia know.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Discussion to bid for the Regional Convention again in Eureka Springs. Alicia A submitted the bid and Crystal S will submit to the region to be voted on in May at Region. **Take back to groups - who has the willingness to serve on the committee.**

OPEN SHARE DISCUSSION:

- Lindsey N: LaDonna left a message on the phone line - She asked about the possibility of having an earlier meeting in Springdale. Says Livin Clean is too dark at night. No additional comments were made addressing the concern.
- Alicia A questions:
 - How do groups communicate within your group: GroupMeet, Group chat, business meetings, regular meetings there are announcements
 - **Please send out the CAR workshop for the 18th in your channels.**
 - At your regular meetings, are you relaying information from Area to members of NA who may not be homegroup members? Most groups have a cork board and announce info. from Area.
 - Groups, consider thinking about how area info. is being relayed to members.
- All literature increased by 15%, just so groups are aware.

MONEY MOTIONS / TREASURER REQUESTS:

- \$350 for supplies for RSC Meeting, it is within their budget.

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NEW BUSINESS: N/A

ELECTIONS

- All positions filled. Positions open in March.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See all other events at naofnwa.org or Regional Events at [Activities & Events – Arkansas Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous](#))

- January 19: BRU Planning Meeting at 5:30: [Zoom Link](#)
- January 21: Multi-Zonal Service Symposium Planning Meeting, 6:30
- February 7-8, 2026 ARSCNA Regional Service Committee
- February 7: Regional Guideline change workshop. 10am at PEARL, Rogers
- February 13: New Beginnings Game Night 8pm
- February 14: P12 Valentines Day event at 6pm
- February 16: BRU Planning Meeting at 5:30: [Zoom Link](#)
- February 18: Multi-Zonal Service Symposium 6:30pm
- February 27 - March 1: ARVANA Men's Spiritual Retreat
- March 13 - 15: ARVANA Hangin' in the Fort
- March 13: New Beginnings Game Night 8pm
- May 3-9: World Service Conference in Van Nuys, CA

FINAL TREASURER REPORT: (SEE ATTACHED DETAILED REPORT)

Ending Working: \$4,231.50	Additional Income: \$4,206.77 (BRU)
Today's Donations: \$420.07	Money Returned: \$0.00
Expenses: \$350.00	RSC Donation: \$746.74
Prudent Reserve: \$486.09	Ending Actual: \$4,717.59

The meeting adjourned and closed with the Third Step Prayer.

Next Area Service Meeting: March 14 at New Beginnings at 1:30pm

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

Date: 1/10/2026
Group Name: Final Frontier
GSR Name: Chris Miller
GSR Alt Name:

Donation to ASC	Check number	Date
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Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday	Life Source	7:30	
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Total Meetings	9	Total # of people 15	Total # of new people

Activities report:
None
Changes in group trusted servants:
None
Positive experiences your group would like to share:
None
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:	1-10-20
Group Name:	LIVING CLEAN
GSR Name:	TREMA D.
GSR Alt Name:	KEN WELSH D.

Donation to ASC	Check number	Date
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Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday	Springdale Christian Church	8pm	Open
Monday	"	" "	" "
Tuesday	"	" "	" "
Wednesday	"	" "	" "
Thursday	"	" "	" "
Friday	"	" "	" "
Saturday	"	" "	" "
Total Meetings	Total # of people	Total # of new people	

Activities report: September 2nd Annual Poker Run
August Chicken Cook Off

Changes in group trusted servants: TREMA D. GSR, KEN WELSH D. Alt GSR

Positive experiences your group would like to share:

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?

Any upcoming birthdays?

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

Date:	1-10-2026
Group Name:	New Beginnings
GSR Name:	Chris DeHart
GSR Alt Name:	

Donation to ASC	45907	Check number		Date
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Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday	Flagstone Church Bentonville, Ar	10:30	Church
Friday			
Saturday			
Total Meetings	1	Total # of people	Total # of new people

Activities report: 5th annual Homecoming 1-10-2026

Changes in group trusted servants: N/A

Positive experiences your group would like to share: so far, so good

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing? N/A

Any upcoming birthdays?	Name	Date	Age	Year
	Chris D	1-10-2026	4yrs	(2022)
	Samantha J	2025		
	Shawn P	2-13-2026	4yrs	(2022)
	Brooke G	3-5-2026	13yrs	(2013)
	Ben W	3-7-2026	8yrs	(2018)
	Terry J	3-13-2026	10yrs	(2016)
	Michael L	3-17-2026	9yrs	(2017)

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

Date: 1-10-26
 Group Name: New Life
 GSR Name: Stephanie H.
 GSR Alt Name: Heaven B

Donation to ASC 100.00 Check number 1148 Date 1-4-26

Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type
Sunday	568 W. Sulamore	1pm	open
Monday	↓	12pm	Basic Text
Tuesday		7pm	open
Wednesday		12pm	open
Thursday		7pm	open
Friday		12pm	Sp. Serv.
Saturday		7pm	Chair person choice
Total Meetings		7	Total # of people 15-30

Activities report: N/A

Changes in group trusted servants:
 See back of sheet

Positive experiences your group would like to share: N/A

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing? N/A

Any upcoming birthdays?
 Mambolin F. 1-19-25 1 year

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

Date: 1-10
Group Name: No Front
GSR Name: AJ D
GSR Alt Name: Nick S

Donation to ASC \$70. ⁰⁷	Check number 1009	Date 1-10
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Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday			
Monday	Rogers	7:00	
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Total Meetings		Total # of people	Total # of new people

Activities report: ^{other} speaker every 3rd munday of the month

Changes in group trusted servants:

Positive experiences your group would like to share: Good Amount of people concistantly coming. 75 people - 100 every meeting

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?

Any upcoming birthdays? ~~Jan 5th~~ Jenette's 27th for 25 years
Jan 8th Kelly celebrated 33 yrs

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

Date: 1-10-26
Group Name: No Matter What
GSR Name: James Valentine
GSR Alt Name: Glen Browne

Donation to ASC	Check number	Date
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Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday	NA		
Monday	FCC 763 Passion Play Rd	ES, Ar 5:30	SFT
Tuesday	NA		
Wednesday	FCC 763 Passion Play Rd	ES, Ar 5:30	Living Clean
Thursday	FCC 763 Passion Play Rd	ES, Ar 5:30	Basic Text
Friday	Coffee Pot Club House 103 Stadium Rd	5:30	Step Study, LitW, BM
Saturday	Coffee Pot Club House 103 Stadium Rd	7:00	SPAD
Total Meetings	5	Total # of people 8	Total # of new people 10-20

Activities report:

Changes in group trusted servants:

Positive experiences your group would like to share:
 Every Saturday Night Playing Card games after 7pm meeting

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?
 Lots of relapse + struggling

Any upcoming birthdays?
 Glen Browne 1-6- 8yr
 James Valentine 3-23 3yrs

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

Date:	Jan 10, 2026
Group Name:	P12
GSR Name:	Nikki F.
GSR Alt Name:	Vacant

Donation to ASC	\$200	Check number		Date	1/10/26
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Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type
Sunday			
Monday	NO CHANGES		
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Total Meetings	0	Total # of people	15 per meeting
			total # of new people

Activities report: V Day event (Date to come)

Changes in group trusted servants: Ashley P.: Activities
Secretary in training: Kim

Positive experiences your group would like to share:
New comers stepping up!

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?
attending. No one w/ time has been

Any upcoming birthdays?
none at this time.

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

Date:	1/10/26
Group Name:	Therapeutic Value Group
GSR Name:	Sydney
GSR Alt Name:	Heidi

Donation to ASC	Check number	Date
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Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday	Pearl	7pm	Womens
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Total Meetings		Total # of people	Total # of new people

Activities report:

Changes in group trusted servants:

NONE

Positive experiences your group would like to share:

New Years Eve - Eve Potluck went really well.

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?

We need more attendance and Homegroup members

Any upcoming birthdays?

Krissy taking 6 years

NA of NWA ASC Treasurer's Report January 10th, 2026

Deposits		\$504.00)
Date	Reason	Amount
17-Nov	Donations	\$504.00)

Debits				(\$478.07)
Date	Check #	Reason	Amount	
12-Nov	1511	Webhost/Domain	\$240.07)	
13-Nov	1510	ASC Host	\$50.00)	
21-Nov	1513	PO Box	\$188.00)	

Checks Out				(\$158.78)
Check #	To	Reason	Amount	
1512	ARSCNA	RSC Donation	\$158.78)	

Bank		
Beginning Balance		\$1,320.34)
Deposits		\$504.00)
Expenses	Bank	(\$478.07)
Balance	Checks	\$1,346.27)
Out	Prudent	(\$158.78)
Reserve		(\$486.09)
Working Balance		\$701.40)

Prudent Reserve		(\$486.09)
Reason	Amount	
Beginning		\$475.77)
Accrual		\$198.32)
Expenses		\$188.00)

Donations		\$420.07	Additional Income		\$4,206.77)
From	Amount	Reason	Amount		
No Fronts	\$70.07	BRU 2025	\$4,206.77)		
New Life	\$100.00				
P12	\$200.00				
No Matter What	\$50.00				

Today's Expenses				(\$350.00)
Check #	To	Reason	Amount	
1514	Crystal S.	RSC Hosting	\$350.00)	

Today's Transactions		
Donations	Additional	\$420.07)
Income	Today's	\$4,206.77)
Expenses	ARSCNA	(\$350.00)
Donation/1512		(\$746.74)
Ending Balance		\$4,231.50)

Ending Working	\$4,231.50)
Prudent Expenses	\$188.00)
Ending Prudent	(\$486.09)
Ending Actual	\$4,717.59)

Notes: HIPPR remaining budget is \$730.43

This report is intended to share information and provide awareness of current HIPPR efforts. It is not intended to function as a working session or committee discussion during ASC. Questions, ideas, and feedback are welcome, but detailed planning, prioritization, and problem solving need to happen within the HIPPR committee space. Attempting to work through each item at ASC places an unnecessary burden on the agenda and does not allow this work to be done thoughtfully or effectively. Members interested in contributing or discussing next steps are encouraged to connect with the committee directly.

What does HIPPR stand for??

- H&I - bring meetings into members who can't get out to regular meetings
- Phonenumber - answer calls from addicts and the public
- Public Relations
 - Poster Days - coordinated effort to hang NA poster in the community
 - Public Relations Booths - information booths at community or recovery events
 - Public Relations Presentation - providing information about the existence and viability of NA to the community (ie. professional orgs & groups)
 - IP Racks - placing Information Pamphlets at designated locations in NA racks

H&I:

- Eagle Crest - currently going in on the 2nd Monday monthly (still working to get an on-site contact person)
- Benton County Juvenile Detention - not officially going in (background checks are extremely strict)
- Washington County Jail - applications are available for trained H&I volunteers. We are still working on days and times to go in (still a work in progress)
- Several facilities have requested H&I to come in (will be discussing at the next HIPPR meeting):
 - Salvation Army - Fayetteville - some residents in their treatment program aren't allowed to leave
 - Vantage Point - still working on getting a contact to find out more info
 - Community Rebuilding Initiative (CRI) - reached out to get an H&I presentation once monthly
 - Ozark Healing Center
- The impact from ARCNA - the committee brought 15 members with long-term recovery into Dr Paul's Friday morning of the convention. The people from that treatment center wouldn't stop talking about the impression it made on them.

Phonelines: Phonenumber volunteers must be trained every 2 years to remain on the patch list to receive calls. If you're interested in getting trained, let me know.

Public Relations:

- Poster Day - we will be scheduling one soon, keep an eye out for updates
- Public Relations Booths & Presentations - I'm working on setting up a training for volunteers and creating a calendar of events
 - HIPPR committee is discussing setting up booths at events we haven't done in the past such as music festivals, Blues Booze & BBQ, and possibly Bentonville/Fayetteville monthly square events (more will be revealed)
 - We will be providing an "intro to NA" for Benton County Drug Court participants in phase 1 every other month - schedule and training to be announced

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<http://www.naofnwa.org>

IP Racks:

- - Washington County Drug Court
 - Leroy Pond Residential Treatment Facility
 - Washington County Parole Office
 - Salvation Army - Fayetteville
 - 7 Hills Homeless Shelter
 - Bentonville County Probation Office
 - Salvation Army - Bentonville
 - Carol County Courthouse
 - Carol County Probation Office
- The impact from ARCNA - potential for reaching out to the community

At this time, the PR booth and related materials have not yet been picked up from the member who has them. A planned materials order was placed on hold to allow discussion and group conscience within the HIPPR committee before moving forward. We have also had several facilities requesting literature. Scheduling a HIPPR meeting soon is important so decisions around materials, service priorities, and upcoming opportunities move forward with clarity and shared responsibility.

HIPPR was scheduled to meet on November 10th at 5:30pm, and attendance was limited due to scheduling conflicts, missed reminders, and a miscommunication on my part as to the location. At the October 2025 meeting, there was strong energy and shared commitment around the opportunities ahead and the responsibility we carry to reach addicts who are still suffering in our community.

H&I, Public Relations, and Phonenumber efforts depend on shared participation from the fellowship. Sustainable commitments grow through collective effort rather than isolated work. Many members came to NA because of the long-term impact created when people show up consistently and visibly. Each time members represent NA in public spaces, personal or professional, the program shows up and Public Relations happens.

There are many ways to serve, and participation matters. When monthly meetings do not fit someone's schedule, other service paths need to exist. Much of this work does not require ongoing subcommittee attendance. A small number of clearly defined points of contact for key roles supports coordination, continuity, and follow through while keeping service accessible. One ongoing challenge involves how service requests are approached. Asking someone to "tell me what to do" places the full mental load on one person to identify needs, prioritize tasks, match skill sets, and manage follow through. That dynamic limits participation and leads to burnout. HIPPR works best through a shared committee process where members think together, decide together, and support one another in carrying the work.

Training remains a priority. Some roles require preparation, and the Area also needs a larger pool of experienced members who support training efforts. This includes developing train the trainer opportunities so experience stays within the Area and continues beyond a single service term.

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I accepted this position for one year to stand in the gap. I bring experience and a willingness to serve as a point of contact and help address Area needs, though this role was never intended to be carried alone. My goal involves mentoring and preparing others to step into leadership and coordination roles while I shift into a more supportive position. Many members want to help, and I want to share what I know so we build a structure that supports long-term sustainability.

****Not all PR and H&I service needs prior training or attendance at subcommittee meetings!! Training is needed for certain tasks, but there's a place for everyone at the HIPPR table!!**

If you are interested in doing work on any of the above or have NEW ideas please attend. If you can't make it and want to find out how you can help with our different projects, reach out and I'll get you connected.

This report reflects current efforts and needs. Anyone interested in contributing, learning more, or supporting next steps is encouraged to connect with HIPPR directly. Follow up discussion fits best during the open forum portion of the agenda or through a scheduled committee meeting so this work receives the time and focus it deserves.

The next meeting has not been scheduled yet. Please email me if you are interested in joining us or just want to know more!!

In loving service, Alicia A hippr@naofnwa.org

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NWA ASC Web Report
<http://www.naofnwa.org>

All the minutes, events, meetings, and ASC guidelines are updated on the website. If you have any events or activities, please submit them 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. There are lots of events happening near NWA (ie. Tulsa, SW Missouri, Fort Smith, etc) that would be helpful to have listed on our website for members to find. Please submit them so I can get them listed.

If you have any meeting list changes, please email meetings@arscna.org. A copy of the most recent meeting list is going around. Please make sure your meetings are listed correctly, including format or other location details.

The 2nd workshop in the "NWA ASC Website Workshop" series was scheduled for Jan 5, 2026, but will need to be rescheduled. We will be finalizing the online portion for BRU registration and getting it "live" so people can start registering. The BRU committee meets to decide on shirt colors and final design this month and that will be listed on the registration page. If you are interested in being involved in the next step of the process, let me know ASAP.

Here's the link to register. After you do, you'll get a link sent to your email to join zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/u2vbk-ySRBGioPBR0cEoGg> (the dates listed are likely to change based on interest and availability of those joining - if you register you'll be updated of any changes automatically)

At the end of November, we had a major issue with our website. Malware was detected and I had to shut down the website to clean it up. I ended up having to recode several pages from scratch to remove the dangerous code and get the website up and running again safely. These types of attacks are rare, and in over 2 decades of managing websites I've never had one this severe. I've instituted more frequent backups and a few other security protocols to protect the site.

In loving service,
Alicia A.

RCM to ASC 1/10/26

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

RCM - A - Heidi B. 760-429-0514 heidibreitenberger5@gmail.com

Requesting \$350 for expenses for hosting the Region at Pearl Feb 7-8.

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

Voting - Back To Areas Proposal: Need GSR's to take vote to groups

M2025-11-02: To purchase liability insurance for our Region, which will cover all groups within our Region as well as any events that we have. Added to the budget, up to \$3500, 1 million worth of coverage.

- o Intent: To carry the financial burden for the groups. PASSED

Opportunities and Events

- 2027 ARSCNA Convention Bids are open now, close in May.
- Basic Text in Jails ADHOC -See me!
 - o 24 confirmed jails to send BT to
 - o Funds Requested
 - o Books ordered from Little Rock Literature Committee to save on shipping
 - o Books expected to be sent by the end of the year.
 - o Still contacting remainder of jails, potentially sending 60+ more
- CAR Planning - Conference Agenda Report (World Service Motions voted on by the fellowship)
**Multiple opportunities for workshops to get voting in on time. If your group does not make a priority, then your group could lose out on their vote. This is the members voice carried. Participation is very important.
 - o Does this service body want a personalized CAR workshop?
 - o Votes are due by February Region

Noteworthy

- No world convention for 2027 - discussion to change to every 5 years.
- Private Facebook group for ARSCNA! Stay connected!
- BMLT APP (Basic Meeting List Tool) and meeting lists are updated
- Call volume is low for the phone lines.

- YAP - the cool feature that you can text our Helpline and get the nearest meetings sent back to you, has proven to be more difficult to set up than originally thought. Still working on set up.
- Sentiment from Region, how well is this information getting back to the groups and then to the individual addict? Concerns. As a GSR, how much of this do you take to your group? Can I get some Reminder that GSR's carry the message from Region with information on up and coming events and changes in the region and world in NA. .

Events

- Communications workshop to review guidelines changes Jan 11th 2026 @ 4 PM Get with Crystal S if you want to participate tomorrow!
- Freeze out Jan 17-18
- Foothills Convention Jan 16-18
- World Service Conference May 3-9 in Van Nuys, CA
- Many others at arscna.org

Key take aways

Voting on the CAR date: January 18th @3PM @Living Clean

Regional Workshop - Regional Guideline changes - Pearl Feb 7th at 10 AM