

NWA AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

September 12, 2026

General Business began at 1:34 PM at No Matter What

Open with Serenity Prayer (we version), Reading of 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, Purpose of the ASC

Trusted Servant Roll Call: <u>Present:</u> • Chair - Glenn B • Vice Chair - Stephanie H • Treasurer - Crystal W • Secretary - Lindsey N • HIPPR - Megan E • RCM Alt - Heidi B <u>Absent:</u> • Treasurer in Training - Tommy S • Activities - Nikki F • RCM - Crystal S	Group Roll Call: <i>Quorum Met (8/9 groups)</i> <u>Present:</u> • A Dose of Recovery - Misty H • Final Frontier - Renee J • Living Clean - Trema D, Kenneth H • New Life - Stephanie H • No Fronts - Aleks C, Cheyne L • No Matter What - Valentine J, Amanda • Peaceful Dozen - Kim K, Charles N • Therapeutic Value - Diana R, Heidi B <u>Absent:</u> • New Beginnings - Sarah T, Chris D
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Secretary Report: Lindsey N reviewed minutes and they were accepted without opposition.

Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance:	\$3,957.22
Deposits:	\$293.69
Expenses:	\$1,982.34
Bank Balance	\$2,268.57
Outstanding Checks:	\$0.00
Prudent reserve:	\$700.37
Working Balance:	\$1,568.20

GSR Reports: REPORTS ATTACHED

A Dose of Recovery (Misty)

- Meeting every Tuesday at 6pm. Still working on filling trusted servants.
- Birthdays: Misty 2 years on October 13

Final Frontier (Renee J)

- Newcomers coming every week!
- Birthdays: Megan 33 years on 10/4, Laurel 27 years on 9/29 and Renee 3 years on 9/22

Livin Clean (Trema D, Kenneth H)

- September 19th: Poker Run Ride for Recovery. Successful chicken cook off and fundraiser
- Trema 3 years on 10/16

New Beginnings (Chris D, Sarah T)

- Game night 2nd Friday of every month 8pm - 12am. Successful Unity Day Tye Dye event
- New basic text study on Fridays at 6:30pm
- Birthdays: Lavinia 14 years on 10/13, Wendy B 19 years on 11/22 and Amanda 4 years on 11/14

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New Life (Stepanie H, Heaven B)

- October 2-4: Light my Fire at Devil's Den Stake Park
- Birthdays: Hannah 6 years on 9/20, Grant 2 years on 9/2, Kathleen 45 years on 9/20 and Renne 2 years on 9/14

No Fronts (Aleks C, Cheyne L)

- Speaker meeting every other month on the 3rd week. Chili cookoff on 11/21 fundraiser at Flagstone Church for a future co-ed spiritual retreat. Growing fast & may look for a new place
- Cheyne and Ashley 1 year on 10/9, Alex 1 year on 9/9

No Matter What Group (James V, Amanda M)

- Treatment centers come on Thursday and Fridays. Still need women sponsors and volunteers for speaker meetings. Had an issue with someone selling drugs outside the meeting. They immediately implemented a line in their format to address it.
- Derek B one year on 7/17

Peaceful Dozen (Kim K, Charles (filling in))

- Thursday's meeting will meet at 6:30 in the basement of the church for the next couple of months then it will switch to the parlor. You get to it by going through the south entrance.
- Halloween Bash on 10/31 5pm - 9pm, raffle, 50/50 \$5 at the door, no addict turned away.
- Birthdays: Warren 36 years on 10/31

Therapeutic Value Group (Diana R)

- Keep announcing that the group needs support
- Speaker meeting on the last Tuesday of the month (Wendy B is September, Misty H is October)

RSC: (Crystal S, Heidi B) - SEE REPORT ATTACHED

- 2027 Convention is November 19-21, 2027 (\$129 plus tax room rate). NWAANA hosting in Eureka Springs. If you want to be involved in planning, tell Chuck B.
- World Convention is July 2028 in Dublin, Ireland
- Return \$154.20 to ASC as it was not used from the last region
- Key items that Region has completed: expanded resources on the website, held workshops, trained phone line volunteers, kept meeting list accurate, changed to a virtual mailbox to improve services, placed basic text in all county jails in Arkansas that would receive them, purchased liability insurance for all groups in Arkansas, created a PR Ad Hoc committee, created comms project that is in process, paid travel expenses for the RD to attend WSC.
- There is a Facebook group for ARSCNA and a basic meeting list tool "BMLT APP"
- Nominations remain open until November:
 - Regional Delegate | Star M and Alicia A. Regional Delegate Alt | Terry B. Communications Coordinator | Laurie S.
 - Nominations open for Secretary in training and Treasurer in training.
- Several reports from RSC are attached for GSRs to review

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There are two motions that go back to groups to vote. Region meets before the next area meeting, so please email Crystal and Charles with your vote: c.wilson.5282@gmail.com and cn121rn@gmail.com

M2026-08-05:

POLICY CHANGE:

To follow the example of the World Service Conference & Southern Zonal Forum (and potentially other service bodies) by holding some meetings fully virtual. Suggestion is to alternate Arkansas Regional Service Committee meetings between in-person/hybrid (if passed) and fully virtual meetings.

Intent: Improve stewardship of Regional resources. Reduce travel expenses for both the Region and trusted servants. Increase accessibility and participation. Reduce barriers to Regional service.

Additional Context:

Virtual: February and August | In-person: May, November (stick to current location rotation)

VOTE _____ **NOTES for ASC** _____

M2026-08-08:

POLICY CHANGE: YES

Change 11b in the Financial Policies section of the Policy Manual

From: "Food expenses should not exceed the per diem rate established in the Guide to World Service and must be accompanied with receipts."

To: Personal expenses directly related to travel should not exceed the per diem rate established in the Guide to World Service and must be accompanied with Receipts.

Intent: To reduce financial barriers to service by allowing greater flexibility in how delegates use existing per diem reimbursements for travel-related personal expenses, while remaining within the budget and reimbursement limits already established in the Guide to World Service.

Policy & Procedure Changes:

11b in the Financial Policies section of the Policy Manual.

Additional Context:

Serving as a delegate is a significant commitment of time, energy, and personal resources. This proposal seeks to remove unnecessary barriers to participation by allowing delegates flexibility in how they use their allotted per diem funds for travel-related personal expenses. This change does not increase the budget or reimbursement limits currently established by the Region or the Guide to World Service. Rather, it allows delegates to use the same allotted funds in ways that best support their ability to serve.

For example, one delegate may spend most of their per diem on meals while traveling, while another may choose to spend less on food and use the remaining allowable amount toward necessary travel-related support expenses such as childcare or pet care. In either case, the total reimbursement remains within the same established per diem limit. This proposal recognizes that trusted servants have differing personal responsibilities and financial circumstances, and that increased flexibility may help make service more accessible to a broader range of members willing to serve.

VOTE _____ **NOTES for ASC** _____

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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities (Nikki F)

- The activities committee meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 5:30pm at this [Zoom Link](#)
- The pavilion and campsites have been reserved
- Submit artwork for next year! And email activities@naofnwa.org
- BRU 2027: June 25-27 at Buffalo Point in Yellville

HIPPR: (Megan E):

- Took a presentation into a lockdown treatment facility and will continue to do so. Looking for another volunteer to do this so we can go in 2x a month and will be at a booth on 9/26. Taking books into Washington County in English and Spanish
- Putting together positions within HIPPR so there is consistency and no one burns out. Next area there will be training and nominations/elections. Clean time requirements are about 6 months to a year clean. HIPPR positions to get nominations:
 - Vice Chair, Secretary, Literature, H&I Panel Coordinator, Panel Leader, Panel Member PR Booth Coordinator, Training Coordinator
- No clean time required to attend HIPPR meetings. They will find something for you to do!
- If you hear about a facility requesting HIPPR services, please fill out the form here: [Info for Professionals – Northwest Arkansas Area of Narcotics Anonymous](#)

WEB: (Alicia A)

- If you have any events, meeting or formats changes, please email meetings@arscna.org

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

OPEN SHARE DISCUSSION:

- Charles - The first regional committee meeting is 9/13 at 4pm at Chuck B's work. The committee will meet 2x a month. The regional convention will be November 19-21, 2027.
- Charles - Region is setting up a sub-committee to discuss the cost of having the Regional Delegate go to the WSC in person. The budget is \$6,000 for two delegates to go which includes flights, hotels and food for 10 days. Several of the meetings at WSC are virtual so the discussion is if Region needs to send two people to go every time they meet. RSC is setting up a group project plan to discuss the return on the investment. It is suggested that all the RCMs be part of that discussion and if GSRs want to be part of that conversation, talk to Crystal W or Charles N. The motion about the in-person or virtual option is part of this conversation as it will increase who can be involved as trusted servants because the financial barrier might be stopping people from joining.

MONEY MOTIONS / TREASURER REQUESTS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS: N/A

ELECTIONS

- Treasurer | A.J. D - **ELECTED**
- Secretary | Misty H - **ELECTED**
- RCM | Crystal W - **ELECTED**
- RCM Alt | Charles N - **ELECTED**

ASC POSITIONS OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS:

Treasurer in Training: 2 years

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (See all other events at naofnwa.org or

Regional Events at [Activities & Events – Arkansas Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous](#)

Zoom meeting links can be found at naofnwa.org

- September 19: Livin Clean Ride for Recovery, Rob D is the speaker
- October 2-4: New Life annual Light my Fire campout
- October 31: Peaceful Dozen Halloween Bash

FINAL TREASURER REPORT: (SEE ATTACHED DETAILED REPORT)

Ending Working: \$2,151.26

Additional Income: \$155.00

Today's Donations: \$807.69

ARSCNA Donation: \$379.63

Expenses: \$0.00

Prudent Expenses: \$767.00

Prudent Reserve: \$700.67

Ending Actual: \$2,851.63

The meeting adjourned and closed with the Third Step Prayer.

Next Area Service Meeting: November 14 at Peaceful Dozen at 1:30pm

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

Date: September 12, 2026
Group Name: A DOSE OF RECOVERY
GSR Name: MUSTY
GSR Alt Name:

Donation to ASC	Check number	Date
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Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday	The Rink	6pm	NA (OPEN)
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Total Meetings	8	Total # of people 53	Total # of new people 4

Activities report:

Changes in group trusted servants:

Positive experiences your group would like to share:

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?

Any upcoming birthdays?

400 West
Huntsville
Ar. 727

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

Date: 12 SEPT 26
Group Name: FINAL FRONTIER GROUP
GSR Name: RENEE JANSKI
GSR Alt Name:

Donation to ASC	Check number	Date
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Meeting List			
Place	Time		Type
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday	682 S. Lt. Col Leroy Pond Ave Fayetteville	730p	OPEN
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Total Meetings	1	Total # of people 20ish	Total # of new people 3-5

Activities report:
Nope
Changes in group trusted servants:
Renee taking over GSM for Sept
Positive experiences your group would like to share:
The meetings have been great! Newcomers every week.
Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?
Not currently
Any upcoming birthdays?
Megan - 33 yrs - 10/4/93
Laurel - 27 yrs - 9/29/99
Renee - 3 yrs - 9/22/23

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

Date:	9-12-20
Group Name:	LIVING CLEAN
GSR Name:	TREMA D
GSR Alt Name:	KENSETH H

Donation to ASC	\$100 ⁰⁰	Check number	Cash	Date	9-12-20
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Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type
Sunday	Springdale Christian Church	8pm	Open
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Total Meetings 62 Total # of people Total # of new people			

Activities report:

Ride for Recovery 9-19-20

Changes in group trusted servants:

N/A

Positive experiences your group would like to share:

WE HAD A GREAT TIME WITH THE CHICKEN COOK OFF. WE HAD A GREAT TURN OUT.

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?

N/A

Any upcoming birthdays?

TREMA D 10-16-23

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

Date: September 12th of 2026
Group Name: New Beginnings
GSR Name: Sarah T
GSR Alt Name: Joshua Brett E

Donation to ASC	\$108.27	Check number	213	Date: September 13rd, 2026
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Meeting List				
	Place	Time	Type	
Sunday				
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday - New Beginnings	Flagstone Church	@ 6:30pm		
Friday- New Beginnings Basic Text StudY Group		@ 6:30pm		
Saturday				
Total Meetings	2	Total # of people	60 average	Total # of new pec 10

Activities report:
New Beginnings Game night 2nd Friday of every month 8pm - 11/Midnight
Past : Unity Day Tye Dye September 5th.
Changes in group trusted servants:
Sarah T - GSR
Brett - GSR Alt
Positive experiences your group would like to share:
Basic Text Study Group is growing on friday nights.
Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?
N/A
Any upcoming birthdays?
Lavinia - 10/13/12
Wendy- 11/22/07
Amanda - 11/14/22

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

Date:	9-12-26
Group Name:	New Life
GSR Name:	Stephanie H.
GSR Alt Name:	Heaven B.

Donation to ASC	\$200.00	Check number	1155	Date	08/02/2026
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Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type		
Sunday	568	1pm	open ever 3rd	Sunday speaker	
Monday		12pm	basic Text		
Tuesday		7pm	open		
Wednesday		12pm	open		
Thursday		7pm	open		
Friday		12pm	Sp A.D.		
Saturday		7pm	Chair people	people	
Total Meetings	7 days a week	Total # of people	20-70	Total # of new people	50

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Activities report:
Oct. 2,3,4 Light My fire
Changes in group trusted servants:
N/A
Positive experiences your group would like to share:
we were happy to share our
home at the (treatment center)
Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?
N/A
Any upcoming birthdays?
Hannah - 9-20-20 6 years
Renee - 9-14-24 2 years
Grant's - 9-2-24 2 years
Kathleen's - 9-20-

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

Date: <u>09/12/2026</u>
Group Name: <u>No Fronts</u>
GSR Name: <u>Aleks C</u>
GSR Alt Name: <u>Cheyre L</u>

Donation to ASC <u>239.42</u> Check number <u>1040</u> Date <u>8/31/2026</u>
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Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday			
Monday	<u>P.E.A.R.L</u>	<u>7pm-8pm</u>	<u>Open</u>
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Total Meetings	Total # of people		Total # of new people

Activities report: Chilli Cook-off Nov 21 from 5-8pm Flagstone
To raise funds for a future co-ed spiritual retreat

Changes in group trusted servants: GSR: Aleks C Alt GSR: Cheyre L Choir: Janette S
Secretary: Marjie S Lit: Lori J Coffee: Nate R Book Giver: Kelly S
Activities: Janet W Door Greeters: Ryker, Ray & Ashley

Positive experiences your group would like to share:

Group is growing, many new comers have been exposed
to a new way of life the no limits ice cream social

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?

Any upcoming birthdays? Cheyre: 10-9-2025 Ashley: 10-9-2025
Aleks C: 09/09/2025

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

Date: 9-12-26
Group Name: No Matter What
GSR Name: James Valentine
GSR Alt Name: Amanda Muro

Donation to ASC	Check number	Date
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Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday	NA		
Monday	FCC Church 763 Passion Play Rd	5:30 pm	JFT
Tuesday	NA		
Wednesday	FCC Church 763 Passion Play Rd	5:30 pm	Living Class
Thursday	FCC Church 763 Passion Play Rd	5:30 pm	Basic Text
Friday	Coffee Pot 103 Stadium Rd	5:30 pm	How & Why / Step Study
Saturday	Coffee Pot 103 Stadium Rd	7 pm	SPAD
Total Meetings 5 wk / 20 moth		Total # of people 5-10	Total # of new people 20-30

Activities report:
Changes in group trusted servants:
Amanda Muro Alt GSR
Positive experiences your group would like to share:
Had a guest speaker on Sept. 4
Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?
Woman Sponsors
Volunteers for Speaker Meetings
Any upcoming birthdays?

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

Date: <u>9-12-26</u>
Group Name: <u>Pencutal Dozen</u>
GSR Name: <u>Kim</u>
GSR Alt Name:

Donation to ASC <u>100</u>	Check number <u>185</u>	Date <u>9-12-26</u>
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Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday		6:30 PM	ODSFI
Monday			
Tuesday		6:30 PM	L
Wednesday		7:30 PM	ODSFI
Thursday	Meets in Basement next to 2nd	6:30 PM	"
Friday		6:30 PM	"
Saturday		6:30 PM	"
Total Meetings <u>24 per month</u> Total # of people <u>20 per month</u> Total # of new people <u>15</u>			

Activities report: <u>October 31st Halloween Bash</u>
<u>5-9 PM, Food, Auction - Raffle - 50/50 - Shirts</u>
<u>5 at Door No Adult Treated every</u>
<u>Flyer on website</u>
Changes in group trusted servants:
<u>None</u>
Positive experiences your group would like to share:
Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?
Any upcoming birthdays?
<u>Wanna S - 10-31-26 - 36 Years</u>

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

Date: 9/12/26
Group Name: therapeutic value Group
GSR Name: Diane
GSR Alt Name: vacant

Donation to ASC: \$100 Check number: cash Date: 9/12/26

Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday	Lumen 520 W Poplar Rogers	7 pm	Womens JPT (last Tuesday to spk)
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Total Meetings	7/26-4 8/26-4	Total # of people 19	Total # of new people 5

Activities report:

Changes in group trusted servants:

none

Positive experiences your group would like to share:

Wendy B speak 9/29
Misty Oct 26

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?

need support please if you
are a women think about
coming!

Any upcoming birthdays?

NA of NWA ASC Treasurer's Report September 12th, 2026

Deposits		\$293.69
Date	Reason	Amount
3-Aug	Donations	\$293.69

Debits			(\$1,982.34)
Date	Check #	Reason	Amount
13-Jul		Account Correction	\$35.00
13-Jul	1521	PR Booth	\$50.00
14-Jul		Ordered Checks	\$29.50
3-Aug	1520	RSC Donation	\$427.72
3-Aug	1523	RSC Donation	\$323.12
3-Aug	1522	RSC Travel	\$350.00
26-Aug	1524	Storage Unit	\$767.00

Checks Out			\$0.00
Check #	To	Reason	Amount

Bank	
Beginning Balance	\$3,957.22
Deposits	\$293.69
Expenses	(\$1,982.34)
Bank Balance	\$2,268.57
Checks Out	\$0.00
Prudent Reserve	(\$700.37)
Working Balance	\$1,568.20

Prudent Reserve	(\$700.37)
Beginning	\$1,269.05
Accrual	\$198.32
Expenses	\$767.00
Reason	Amount
Storage Unit	\$767.00

Donations	\$807.69	Additional Income	\$155.00
From	Amount	Reason	Amount
TVG	\$100.00	RCM Return	\$155.00
New Beginnings	\$108.27		
No Fronts	\$239.42		
P12	\$100.00		
New Life	\$200.00		
Livin' Clean	\$60.00		

Today's Expenses			\$0.00
Check #	To	Reason	Amount

Today's Transactions	
Donations	\$807.69
Additional Income	\$155.00
Today's Expenses	\$0.00
ARSCNA Donation/1525	(\$379.63)
Ending Balance	\$2,151.26

Ending Working	\$2,151.26
Prudent Expenses	\$767.00
Ending Prudent	(\$700.37)
Ending Actual	\$2,851.63

Notes: HIPPR remaining budget is \$736.43