## Arizona Regional Service Committee of N.A Agenda for September 21, 2008

- Call to order
- Serenity prayer
- 12 traditions
- 12 concepts
- Service prayer
- 1<sup>st</sup> Roll call
- Approve minutes and agenda
- Open Forum
- Announcements

## **Executive Committee Reports**

- 1. Chair's report
- 2. Vice-Chair's report
- 3. RD's report
- 4. RD alt's report
- 5. BOD liaison's report, including site committee report
- 6. Treasurer's report
- 7. Vice-treasurer's report
- 8. Secretary's report

## **RCM Reports**

- CAN
- East Valley
- Lake Havasu
- Mohave East
- Navapache
- Phoenix

## Second Roll Call:

Subcommittee reports

- ARCNA
- Activities
- H&I
- Literature Review
- Public Relations
- Web Servant
- Ad Hoc: Cliff on Meeting Lists; Jeff on History of NA in AZ.

Old Business: SE AZ Area and South Central both bid to host Regional Assembly in March, 2009; Elections for unfilled BOD positions, ARSC vice-chair, vice-treasurer and H&I vice-chair. Approval of ARSC Guidelines.

**New Business:** 

Distribution of funds Closing Prayer Next ARSC meeting: November 16, 2008

- South Central
- Southeastern
- Southwestern
- Verde Valley
- West Valley
- Yavapai

## Arizona Regional Service Committee of N.A Minutes from July 20, 2008

## Call To Order: Sherwod T. at 12:04 noon

- Sherwood led the serenity prayer.
- Cheryl read the 12 Traditions.
- Angie read the 12 concepts
- Laura read the service prayer.
- Roll call done by Jerry H. 11/12. Quorum.

## Minutes/Agenda Approval:

• The minutes from the last meeting were approved, as was this month's agenda.

Question and Answer -Open Forum: Verde Valley wanted to know why region sends 80% of funds to World, yet denies their request for financial assistance, letter included in this report.

**Announcements:** Jimmy Has T-shirts for sale; Jeff announced Rocking In The Rocks, see flyer; Jeff announced the Naloween Dance, see flyer; Cliff has Bluesfest T-shirts for sale; Collyn announced Speaker Jam meeting in Prescott on September 27; Trish announced West Valley Game Day, TSLD on Nov 8, 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave. & Northern, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hope On The Slope, see flyers; Bill announced ARCNA wants speaker tapes.

## **Executive Committee Reports:**

- **1.** Chair's report Written report submitted and oral report given.
- 2. Vice-Chair's report Vacant no report
- 3. **RD's report** Oral report given, will email written report
- 4. **RD Alt's report -** Written report submitted and oral report given
- 5. BOD Liaison's report Oral report given.
- 6. Treasurer's report Written report submitted and oral report given.
- 7. Vice-Treasurer's report No report given (Vice-treasurer absent).
- 8. Secretary's report Minutes submitted and oral report given.

## **RCM Reports:**

All RCM's attending turned in written reports. Oral reports given by all present.

Second Roll Call: 11/12 Quorum.

## Subcommittee Reports:

Activities –	Oral report given and written report submitted by Kevin.
ARCNA -	Oral report given and written report submitted by Ellen.
H&I –	Oral report given and written report submitted Jason.
Literature Review	v – Open
Public Relations -	Oral report given by Greg W., written report to emailed.
Web Servant –	Oral report given.
Ad Hoc - Meeting	g List; Oral report given and written report submitted by Cliff.
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**NA History an AZ;** Oral report given by Jeff T.

**Old Business:** South Central to host Regional Assembly March, 2009.; Bill G. elected to Board of Directors.; Christine S. elected ARCNA Vice Treasurer. ARSC Guidelines approved, available on website – <u>arizona-na.org</u>.

**New Business:** Idea take meeting list update to a new subcommittee that will update a data base that NAWS has approved to be used. The new committee will maintain and then feed to NAWS and the regional web site. Tabled; Cliff, Bethany, & Ken will work out bugs and present it at November Meeting. Idea to approve the Mesa Mariott as the site for ARCNA 24 to be held in 2010. Approved.

## Distribution of Funds: See treasurers report.

Closing Prayer Next ARSC meeting: November 16, 2008 Meeting Adjourned at 2:00 PM

<b>Executive Committee</b>	Status	Name	July '08	Sept '08
Chair	In Service	Sherwood T		Present
Vice-Chair				
RD	In Service	VINCE G		Present
RDA	In Service	KEN F		Present
Treasurer	In Service	Deb W		Present
Vice-treasurer	In Service			
Secretary	In Service	Jerry H		Present
Areas				
CAN RCM 1	Active	Laura G	Present	Present
CAN RCM 2	Active	Doug Grasse	Present	Present
East Valley RCM 1	Active	Angie K	Present	Present
East Valley RCM 2	Active	cwb		Present
Lake Havasu RCM 1	Active	Ryan E	Present	Present
Lake Havasu RCM 2	Active	Rick H		
Aohave East RCM 1	Active	Robert P	Present	Present
Mohave East RCM 2				
Vavapache RCM 1	Active	Carolyn G		
Vavapache RCM 2				
Northern AZ RCM 1	Inactive			
Northern AZ RCM 2	Inactive			
Phoenix RCM 1	Active	Bethany H	Present	Present
Phoenix RCM 2	Active	Jim B	Present	Present
South Central RCM 1	Active	Jeff D	Present	Present
South Central RCM 2	Active			1105011
Southeastern RCM 1	Active	LAURA B	Present	Present
Southeastern RCM 2	Active	Bill R	Present	1105011
Southwestern RCM 1	Active	Danny B	Present	Present
Southwestern RCM 2		2		Present
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Verde Valley RCM 2	Active	Cece S	Present	Present
West Valley RCM 1	Active	Trish S		Present
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ARCNA Vice Chair	In Service	Dana G		Present
Activities	In Service	Kevin U		Present
I&I	In Service	Jason S		Present
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Public Relations	In Service	GREG W		Present
Web Servant	In Service	KEN M		Present
BOD liaison	In Service	Michael C		Present
Ad Hoc: Meeting Lists.	In Service			Present
Ad Hoc: History of NA in AZ.	In Service			Present

## Arizona Regional Service Committee September 2008

Chair Report

Since the last RSC meeting there has been quite a bit going on, which I hope you will be updated in the reports of the subcommittees today.

My main report concerns the audit of the outgoing RSC Treasurer, which took place on August 20<sup>th</sup>. It was attended by 5 regional officers. It ended with a shortage of \$230.00. All present agreed that the shortage could be chalked up to an error in book keeping math. The outgoing treasurer offered to reconcile the shortage out of pocket. That offer was not considered since there was no misuse of funds discovered. A note was made in the treasure's book acknowledging the shortage and the books were turned over to the Board of Director's CFO. The audit was then considered complete.

The second item of concern is the consensus based decision-making process that the RSC has elected to use. This process will require us all to study the information in our guidelines concerning this process. It will also call on us to be patient, respectful, considerate and also to listen. Ideas or proposals should be written as clearly as possible to reduce confusion and make a clear point. Wording is important. Also be able to support your proposal with principal or wisdom and not just feelings that cannot stand up under scrutiny. Most of us already know that financial matters are usually the issues that need the highest degree of clarity. Please keep that in mind. And lastly, this is not an area or committee competition; this is a body of committed and concerned individuals with one primary purpose which is to support and provide the services which facilitate the growth and development of NA in the Arizona region.

P.S. It is good to know that our process does not have to be perfect to serve our needs perfectly.

Always at your service Sherwood T.

## September 2008

The treasury audit was held on August 20<sup>th</sup>. During this audit process, several things were noted. I am sure the Chair included some of this in his report, however:

- 1) The ending balance on the last treasury report was out of balance against the checking account by \$230.80. After just a brief review of those records I found some mathematical errors on deposit slips and receipt values and one service fee not accounted for, but I did not reconcile to the penny, as the audit team did not find it a worthwhile task under the circumstances. I have, however, adjusted this error in September's report so that the new beginning balance is now in line with the bank. In order to avoid errors such as this in the future; I plan to reconcile to the bank account monthly, validate the deposit slip amount to the value of the deposit on the report monthly, and keep the balance of the account above \$4000 in order to avoid any unexpected charges, fees, etc.
- 2) The audit process entailed a randomly selected disbursement (check request or travel reimbursement) from each month of activity and then we validated that all of the necessary back up was included with the request. Not all of the disbursements/reimbursements selected included receipts or invoices (the required back up). For the future, all check requests should include any applicable invoices and receipt of payment for the invoice and that the checks be made payable to the entity directly—and not to the member—wherever possible. Travel reimbursement should also have receipts and documents to back up all expenses included on the reimbursement. The travel and/or service dates should also be indicated on all requests so that we know when to expect the reconciliation and receipts.
- 3) There is one travel advance from January that I still need to obtain back up for...and 7 check requests from July that I will anticipate collecting the appropriate back up for this month.

The goal of the audit was to review of the financial records to determine if the records are accurate, consistent and following prescribed procedures. Although I would say that the records did not "pass" audit, the root of the problem was a matter of poor accounting and record keeping and not holding the body accountable to their commitment in the process—not a misappropriation of funds.

We really need to be cognizant of the fact that we are spending NA funds—and that those funds are to be used to further our primary purpose, and must be managed accordingly. This calls for total fiscal accountability, which is why we have an obligation to the fellowship to take the necessary steps as trusted servants in providing appropriate "proof" of how we are utilizing, managing and accounting for the funds—and that we are abiding by the guidelines we are serving under. The guidelines state that committee chairs, etc. will: "submit receipts for any service related expenditures to the regional treasurer **prior** to the next regional meeting" and that the Treasurer will "Maintain accurate accountability of the ARSC bank accounts including all income sources and detailed expenditures". I take my responsibility in this position—as I do with all my commitments—very seriously, and I thank this body in advance for maintaining your end of the fiscal responsibilities as well (so I do not have to hunt you down…oh, and I will).

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Deb W

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From: Vince G. To: ARSC Subject: Regional Delegate Report September 21, 2008

## Regional Assembly October 25th, 2008

American Evangelical Lutheran Church 1085 Scott Drive Prescott AZ 86301 8am to 5pm - Lunch will be provided

## Sixth Edition Basic Text

The sixth Edition of the basic text will be available on Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2008. Check the website for details. Prices will be \$11.00 or \$25 the Commemorative Edition

## Sharp creek Campout Workshop

The Sharp Creek campout workshop that Ken F. and I presented was well attended with good participation. We went well beyond the allotted time with the discussions. Ken created a word document that captured the responses from those that attended. We have sent that input to the WSO.

## Workshops prior to Regional Meeting

In the coming months we would like to present the Leadership workshop to the RCM I's and the RCM II's before the ARSC meeting, so that you can present this workshop to your area. All the materials needed for you to present the workshop will be provided to you. Attending this workshop will give you a good understanding of how to facilitate a workshop.

## **Issue Discussion Topics**

The session profiles for the IDT's will be posted on the web soon. This conference cycle we will be discussing the following topics:

Our Freedom or Responsibility Leadership Building Communications

More info on all IDT's can be found at: <u>http://www.na.org/IDT/IDT.htm</u>

If your area has an event or learning day and you would like to have a workshop on one of the IDT's please let me know as far in advance as possible.

If you would like the chance to interact with NA members from around the world please join one of the discussions on the NA website at <a href="http://disc.na.org/index.htm">http://disc.na.org/index.htm</a>

I had sent my thoughts to the Policy and Guidelines committee on developing a process for how the Arizona Region will nominate members for the HRP (Human Resources Panel) process. If that process has been defined please forward me a copy as soon as possible so it can be sent to world. World is asking for all regions and zones to give their input on how they handle RBZ nominations.

Sunday, September 21, 2008

Good afternoon family,

I attended the regional audit our treasurer has reported on that. I went up to the EVA Sharp Creek campout and helped Vince with the workshop on communication. From the 20 some people who attended they came up with the following:

Building Communications Workshop Event - Sharp Creek Campout 08/30/2008 20 members

- 1. What is working well in our communication across the different levels of NA service?
  - a. Flyers front/back and partial
  - b. Web/Internet
  - c. Work Shops
  - d. Na Shirts
  - e. People/trusted servants
  - f. Group Conscious
  - g. Word of Mouth
  - h. Consensus based decision making
  - i. Business meetings
  - j. RCM's to get back to area
  - k. Leadership
  - I. Fill positions responsible
- 2. What are the communication links that need improving?
  - a. Flyers correct address, dates, place, spelling
  - b. Email -clear, concise subject line
  - c. Once event on web, group mail go out w/email (safe) i.e. sent from regional web site.
  - d. Verbal-read from memory/book
  - e. GSR- better training
  - f. Written from world->region->area->home group
  - g. Electronics
- 3. In what ways can I contribute to improving these communication links in NA?
  - a. Pay attention
  - b. Show up
  - c. Question trusted servants
  - d. Use qualified trusted servants
  - e. Follow service structure
  - f. Follow new person to teach them overlap
  - g. Let prospective follow you to learn new role
  - h. Be willing
  - i. Make positions more appealing/personal experience
  - j. Sponsor's teach spondee
  - k. Availability

- I. Consider it a privilege to serve
- m. Share knowledge/information
- n. Humility
- o. Journal/record book
- 4. What actions would help us build an effective chain of communication throughout our service structure?
  - a. Mentorship
  - b. Sponsee/sponsor
  - c. Give appropriate literature
  - d. Do it right, or do not do it at all
  - e. Fix what is broke
  - f. Refine shat is starting to work
  - g. Learn guidelines
  - h. Provide guidelines where none
  - i. Ask for help

If you want help with putting one of the following workshop on please contact myself or Vince.

Hope to see all of you at the Regional assembly in October 25<sup>th</sup> in Prescott at American Evangelical Lutheran Church 1085 Scott Drive Prescott AZ 86301

In loving service

Ken F

RDA

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CAN Area RCM Report

Sept. 21, 2008

CAN area is alive and survived another scorching summer! We continue to grow with newcomers, and recovery is happening on the River!

Our ASC has positions open – chair and convention chair. Our chair is willing to stay on although the guidelines say he is prohibited to continue after two consecutive terms. We do have a new activities chair and policy chair. Lisa from BHC, and Sandra from Needles.

We thought our new phone info and meeting updates had been sent to the region's webservant, however in looking nothing has been updated. We changed the hotline to 928-768-6467 in July, which serves the CAN area of Bullhead City /Needles /Laughlin only. The correct information will b sent to <u>MeetingLiist@arizona-na.org</u>.

Our convention, CANAC XVII, is on and moving forward! The dates are July 17 - 19, 2009. We have filled almost all positions, with chair and registration still to be filled. The area vicechair Don G has been facilitating the meetings until the chair is filled. There are flyers requesting speaker tapes and there is a logo contest for the 2010 convention. Please take back to your areas.



Last month our area made a donation to WSO for \$60.39 and we have a donation to region for \$241.57.

In loving service, Laura G. RCM I Doug G. RCM II CAN Area Hello family,

Im grateful to be here at region representing East valley area as there RCM 1.

East Valley Area is doing good.We wanted to remind everyone that bluesfest is coming up on October 12th at Kawanis Park so come out and enjoy the fun.We do have committees needing support such as; <u>H&I</u> has 3 facilities in need of trusted servants, <u>PI</u> and <u>outreach</u> could definitely use some more members on their committees to help.If anyone you know or yourself is interested in getting involved with the committees that I have mentioned please get with me and I will be glad to give you the contact information you need.

Our activities committee is doing the next two skyline serenity hike's one will be on September 27th at Box Canyon and the next one October 25th at the "A" mountain by ASU.

The next East Valley Area committee meeting date has moved to Oct.19th (instead of the 12th).

Our donation to region today is in the total amount of \$128.23.

In loving service, Angie K. East Valley Area RCM 1

REGIONAL REPORT 9-20-08 LAKE HAVASU ARGA Ø. 1. HI EVERYONE THE SWANSON GROUP 14AS STARTED MOURNING MIGETINGS mon. TAm/ TUES. 8AM / WED. TAM/ THURS SAM / FRIDAY 7AM 2039 SWANSON UNIT B 2 SAT. SEPT. 27 UNITY DAY ROTORY PARK STARTS AT 10 Am. 3 OCT, 31 Hallow CLEAN DANCE 5PM-GAMES/6.Pmt POTLUCK/7PM-SPEAKER MEETING - DANCE STAKTS 8PM. 4. WHILE MEETING ATTENDANCE IS UP WITH ALOT OF NEW MEMBERS To our FAmily - DONATIONS ARE LOW, WITCH IS KEEPING US IN THE RED, THANK FOR LETTING ME BE OF SERVICE RyAN E.

MCE Regional Report MCE is still in need at various areas of service such as Area VP. PI chair, Hi I all positions. At this time we have no phone line still in the works prior to last regional meeting unable to start with at this time. Ramp Robert P. MCG

Greetings from Phoenix Area Service Committee,

The transition of the new executive committee and subcommittees is going well, and the only open position is alt. treasurer.

Activities subcommittee has not made money and they are hoping that moving to a new location will start a new trend of at least covering expenses.

H & I has 3 locations needing support and attendance at the meetings is strong.

Helpline had a successful workshop where traditions and do's & don'ts were reviewed, resources provided and call examples were entertaining and informative.

Narathon subcommittee needs help with the upcoming Rockin' in the Rocks, occurring 10-5-08 starting at 10:00 AM at South Mountain Park. Contact Jeff T for more info. (see flyer)

PI has done their annual Basic Text Library drop; has responded to help the West Valley PI subcommittee and hopefully attended the Art of Recovery.

PASC RCM's held an informal GSR/GSR Alt Open House with the hopes of getting direction about how we can help them be successful. Ideas from that gathering were:

- They would like to invite RCM's to their business meetings
- Workshop ideas of how to be a better GSR and something on Sponsorship
- PASC Vice-Chair asked for assistance facilitating the Area Inventory

These workshops would occur during the "off" months from ARSC.

An idea was submitted that the GSR's inventory their meeting lists so that we can get a more accurate account of usage versus waste. (We didn't have any meeting lists at Sept. PASC

Gratefully, Bethany H



### REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER II Phoenix Area Service Committee

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#### July 20, 2008 ARIZONA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE P.O. BOX 1351 PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85001

Dear Fellow Members,

Our Chairperson and Vice Chairperson performed an audit on our Area accounts and were able to reconcile all statements and inventories.

Our Vice Chairperson Redistributed copies of the Area Planning Tool to all present GSRs to be returned at the November meeting.

We RCMs held an impromptu get together with our GSRs for an informal discussion on what they might want from us as RCMs. There was a lot of input, from workshops on trusted servant positions, to attending Group Business Meetings at a Groups request. Most important though a deeper level of trust seems to be the result of this meeting.

Also at the Area meeting discussion was held on roving events and events with limited accountability. However discussion was cut short because the issue has not actually been sent to Area level yet. An Idea was proposed; to have RCMs respond to any Areas request for funds, with a request for a plan (from the requesting area) on what they are doing to be self supporting, this idea passed.

We are supporting the idea of a Casa Grande Regional GSR Assembly for spring 2009.

Our Helpline workshop was a great success with lots of rousing discussion. The Public Relations Handbook was used as our guide.

Our Hospitals and Institutions is filling two new Institutional meetings, one of which is in cooperation with East Valley because it crosses both areas. H&I has opted out of attending the WSLD this year, however we will be making funds available for our Public Information Chairperson to attend the WSLD.

Narathon will be meeting weekly through September in preparation of Rockin' in the Rocks for info contact Jeff T at irishsoul@cox.net.

Outreach made a list of meetings that are either not attending Area or are in need of support and has made plans to start attending some of them over the next month.

We will be having a Sports Day November 2 at Encanto Park starting at 10:00 a.m.

In Loving Service,

Jim B.

## South Central Arizona Regional Report

SCAZ ADOPTED AREA GUIDELINES WITH CONSENSUS BASED DECISION MAKING. ALL OFFICERS HAVE SIGNED A THEFT POLICY STATEMENT.

OUR AREA SUBCOMMITTEES HAVE BEEN VERY ACTIVE THE LAST TWO MONTHS. SCAZ ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IS HOSTING THIS YEARS NALLOWEEN DANCE. THEY ALSO HAVE OTHER LOCAL EVENTS IN THE PLANNING AND PREPARATION STAGES. THE MONTHLY EAT'N MEET'N IS ALWAYS POPULAR.

SCAZ OUTREACH COMMITTEE WENT TO AJO LAST MONTH. THEY ARE PLANNING A TRIP TO GLOBE LATER THIS MONTH.

OUR H&I COMMITTEE IS ESPECIALLY ACTIVE. OUR AREA HAS OVER 30 INSTITUTIONS AND TOM J. INTENDS TO EVENTUALLY HAVE A MEETING IN THEM ALL. H&I HAS BEEN BURNING THROUGH THEIR LITERATURE. THEY ARE PLANNING TO SELL BUMPER OR WINDOW STICKERS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR IP'S, PAMPHLETS AND KEY TAGS. H&I HAS ASKED ME TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL LITERATURE FROM REGIONAL H&I. IF REGIONAL H&I IS UNABLE, I'VE BEEN ASKED TO MAKE A MOTION FOR FUNDING FROM ARSC.

OUR DONATIONS TO AREA ARE COVERING OUR BILLS, AND WE WERE \$10 OVER PRUDENT RESERVE. THEN THAT GUY FROM THE H&I COMMITTEE ASKED FOR MORE LITERATURE.

JEFF D. SCAZ RCM1

## Southeastern AZ Region RCM Report September 21, 2008

Here's what's going on in Tucson and the surrounding area ...

- First and foremost, the Mt. Lemmon Bash was held last weekend and was a huge success. Despite the cold nighttime temperatures, many people camped out and even more showed up during the day. Approximately 100 people registered, with around 150 making their way up the mountain on Saturday. Early calculations indicate that \$4500 was raised after costs.
- Elections were held at the ASC meeting September 7<sup>th</sup> for all the subcommittees and, for the first time in a couple of years, every position was filled. The executive positions will change over at the next ASC meeting in October.
- Tucson has its very own local band, "Squeeky Clean", scheduled to perform at next month's "Rockin' in the Rocks" on South Mountain. Two members of our local fellowship are part of this band, which is making its first public appearance.
- The ARCNA XXIII committee is in full swing, gearing up for next year's convention in Tucson. They are looking for people who want to get involved and help make ARCNA XXIII a success. Also, entries are being accepted for a convention theme and logo ... Ellen S. has more details and flyers for anyone interested.

In loving service,

Laura B.

## Good afternoon from the southwest region

We are in the planning stages of a Halloween Party

We are set to have or 5<sup>th</sup> convention meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September

For our fund raising we have bake sells, can drives, 50- 50 raffle and auctions.

We are hoping to accept a revised version of the ARCNA guidelines for the MACCNA Convention on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and November 1<sup>st 2009</sup>. We have all the position filled, still working on all the subcommittees though. I think our Pre convention t-shirt is going to print by the end of the week.

We have a new RCM2 his name is George.

We have a new lit. and activities chair

For the most part the meetings are going strong,

We have no donation at this time.

Thank you for allowing me to be for service Danny B

9.21.08

TO: REGION

FROM: VERDE VALLEY RCM II CECE S.

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OUR ATTENDANCE IN OUR AREA IS STRONG AND PARTICIPATION IS AT ITS GREATEST. THIS GOES FOR THE GROUP LEVEL AS WELL. LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME WE HAD 7 MEETINGS. THIS YEAR WE HAVE IS MEETINGS IN OUR AREA. WE HAVE NEW MEETINGS LISTS, AS WELL AS BEING POSTED ON OUR WANA WEBSITE.

WE HAD AN AWESOME TURNOUT FOR OUR UNITY DAY CAMPOLT ON TOP OF MINBUS MTN. WHERE PRESCOTT & VERDE VALLEY CAME TOGETHER. WE BROUGHT T-SHIRTS I TODAY FROM OUR AREA TO SELL OR TRADE FOR AUCTION ITEMS. OUR NEXT UPLOMING EVENT IS OUR ANUAL HALLOWEEN DANCE HELD AT SPOOK MALL' IN JEROME ON SAT. 18TH. OUR SPEAKER FOR THIS EVENT IS MIKE M. FROM TUCSON. PLEASE SHOW UP IN COSTUME & HAVE SOME FUN! NO DONATION AT THIS TIME. IN LOVING SERVICE,

> CECES. V csaimo e commspeed.net

September 20, 2008

## West Valley Area

Good Morning Family,

The West Valley has made the adjustment in consensus based decision-making, with the end result being that business meetings are more efficient, and take less time. Our area outreach chair is putting on a game day on September 27 from 10 am until 6pm at Harvest Church, there will be games for all ages, a raffle and an auction. The event is a fundraiser for the West Valleys Trusted Service Learning Days on November 8<sup>th</sup> in the same location. Anyone interested in being involved or for more information contact Dave C. @ 623-340-4087. Our area elections were held in August and we are still looking for additional members to serve. The following positions are still open in the West Valley; Vice Chair, Secretary, Alt. Secretary, RCM II.

Yours in Service

Trish S

RCM I

September 21, 2008

### Regional Activities Report

Good morning family,

I got the programs loaded on my lap top computer and have started to update the web site for both Activities events and also service meetings. Please send all info to Webservant@Arizona-NA.org or click To Post an Event email the Webservant on the calendar page. Up coming events, this month the 2nd Annual Speaker Jam (Prescott), September 27, 2008 Time: 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM East Valley Skyline Serenity Hike and Meeting, Call 480-238-9061 for information West Valley Game Day (Glendale), September 27, 2008 10 am Phoenix Area Speaker Meeting and Dance, September 27, 2008 Time: 7:30 PM Rockin' in the Rocks II (Phoenix) Presented by the Narathon Committee, October 5, 2008 Time: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM West Valley Speaker Meeting and Dance, October 11, 2008 Time: 7:30 PM Fourteenth Annual Blues fest (Tempe) Sunday, October 12, 2008 Time: 10:00 AM East Valley Monthly Dance Friday, October 17, 2008 Time: 7:30 PM Regional Assembly (Prescott) Saturday, October 25, 2008 Time: 8:00 AM Nalloween hosted by South central, East valley, and West Valley, Saturday, October 25, 2008 Time: 7:00 PM. Phoenix Area Activities Sports Day Sunday, November 2, 2008 Time: 10:00 AM. Please send me all activities information and service meeting information in your area that you would like to be posted on the calendar. I am here to serve and help your activities chair for your area, please give them my info.

Thank you for letting me be of service, Kevin U. – Regional Activities Chair 623-203-5090 24/7 September 21, 2008

ARCNA 23 - Chair Report to Region

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Hello all,

We have a great group of people that stepped up to serve on the convention committee this year and everyone is hard at work. Committees are forming, vice-chairs of sub-committees are being elected, and proposed budgets are being turned in.

Here are the committee members:

 Chair – Ellen S
 Vice Chair – Dana G
 Treasurer – Jacki J
 Secretary – Nick J
 Host/ Hospitality – Phyllis S

 Program/Marathon – Michael M
 Merchandise – Michele O (Vice Chair- Debby C)

 Arts/ Graphics – John B (Vice Chair – Bernie W)
 Registration/ Conv Info – Belinda M (Vice-chair – Casie W)

We are using the generic emails put in place by Ken M, Regional Webmaster. Thanks Ken. The generic emails are:

ARCNA Chair@Arizona-NA.org ARCNA ViceChair@Arizona-NA.org ARCNA Treasurer@Arizona-NA.org ARCNA Secretary@Arizona-NA.org ARCNA Programming@Arizona-NA.org ARCNA Hosting@Arizona-NA.org ARCNA FundRaising@Arizona-NA.org ARCNA Merchandising@Arizona-NA.org ARCNA Graphics@Arizona-NA.org ARCNA Entertainment@Arizona-NA.org ARCNA Registration@Arizona-NA.org ARCNA Everybody@Arizona-NA.org

#### **Open Committee Positions**

Christine has submitted her resume for Vice-treasurer. The Fundraising/Entertainment Chair position is the only other open position. We have been passing the word. Hopefully, someone will step up at our October meeting. Please let your areas know about that open position.

Flyers

I am distributing flyers with committee member details, theme and logo information, and program/speaker submission information. Please circulate these hard copies. These have been distributed to the RCMs via email. Logo and theme submissions are due on October 3. In addition, John will be posting all flyers and information on the regional website <a href="http://arizona-na.org/arcna/">http://arizona-na.org/arcna/</a>.

### PO BOX for ARCNA 23

Here is our PO Box. Belinda, Registration is holding the key and I will be holding the other key. PO Box 12746 Tucson, AZ 85732-2746

#### Storage Locker

Dana, Vice Chair, will hold the storage locker key. She will provide the committee with an inventory of items. We did not receive an inventory from ARCNA 22.

#### Hotel Information

We found several items in the contract that were not accurate or missing. Phyllis (Host) and I met with the hotel to review these items. Phyllis continues to work with our hotel contact to get everything worked out. I've sent a list of issues to the Regional Chair and the BOD Chair.

One item of concern was that no Hospitality room was negotiated in the initial contract. We will pay for a hospitality suite at a discounted rate of \$299 per night plus cleaning fees. We have sent the BOD an addendum to the contract with this information. The addendum also includes a revised room block. Original room block Friday night =100, Saturday night =150.

Revised room block Friday night =125, Saturday night =175. This is a very large hotel with two ballrooms. The hotel does have other venues during our weekend and so we will be sending out flyers in the near future reminding folks to register early to make sure they get a room.

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ARCNA 23 - Chair Report to Region

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Hotel Information continued

The hotel is just beautiful. The committee took a tour and we were able to see the 1900 sq foot Hospitality suite, as well as some of the rooms and areas we will use during the convention. \* The website for this hotel is <a href="http://www.jwmarriottstarrpass.com/">http://www.jwmarriottstarrpass.com/</a> Have a look! The rooms will be \$119 per night, as per our contract. The hotel has pools, a lazy river and water slide, golf, a spa, and most importantly, a Starbucks on site! Please pass the word to your areas about this lovely hotel!

## We will let you know via email as soon as we have the hotel reservation code for our convention!

#### Budgets

Although we did not get all the budgets from ARCNA 22 or final reports from the subcommittees, we are using what we do have along with the ARCNA 21 information and have formulated **working budgets** for the subcommittees. Jacki is getting some information from Rodney and will be sharing that with the committee soon. In addition, prices are being worked out with the hotel for phone lines, banner hanging, etc. Registration and Merchandise committee are having discussions on early registration t-shirts. Fundraising items are also being evaluated. Therefore these budgets are proposed and will need to be finalized.

Registration Budget PO Box \$108.00 Phone Line for CC Machine, 2 days \$150.00 Registration Packets \$3,000.00 Lanyards & Badges \$900.00 Shipping Merchandise \$200.00 Postage \$450.00 Literature/Basic Text \$300.00 Printing \$200.00 Supplies \$200.00 Estimated Budget \$5,508.00

Merchandise Budget 360 Shirts - \$2,500.00 144 Mugs -\$774.88 50 B-Ball Hats/ Caps- \$500 15 Hoodies - \$550.00 Golf Socks - \$200.00 200 Cards - \$100.00 120 Magnets/Stickers-\$120 40 NA Pins- \$150.00 Journals -\$ 200.00 Totals \$5,094.88 8%tax \$408.00 Total Budget - \$5,502.88

Arts and Graphics Budget Banner - \$300 Directional Signage & Posters - \$250 Prize for Theme & Logo - \$60\* Volunteer Ribbons - \$40 Flyers, Tickets & Misc. - \$50 TOTAL - \$700 Admin Budget

Checking account fees – 220 Credit Card Machine fees – 360 Copies, Internet connection – 100 Batteries, Misc items during Conv – 400 Gas reimbursement for Vice-chair – 448 Elections – Room and flyers – 30 Hospitality Suite - 2 nights + cleaning fee– 850 Total Budget = \$2408

Host/ Hospitality Room Budget Banquet dinners - 225 x \$39.00= \$8775.00 Breakfast - 175 x \$27.30=\$4777.50 Banner Hanging - 23 x 100.00=\$2300.00 Misc. Host Committee \$300.00 Possible Audio Visual items, patches, Microphones, extension cords, phone lines- To be determined + Hospitality Room Flyers \$50 Mini Meals \$400 Coffee, tea, paper goods, ice \$400 TOTAL PROPOSED \$17,000.00+

Program Budget To be proposed in October

Fundraising/Entertainment Pending election of chair

If you have additional questions, please feel free to call me. 520 907 4093

In loving service, Ellen

## ARSC HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS REPORT FOR SEPT. 21, 2008

Hello to everyone in the Arizona Region. I am honored to be of service as H&I Chairperson for this new term. I am excited about the opportunities we have before us to make this subcommittee stronger and to carry the Narcotics Anonymous message to more and more suffering addicts throughout this region.

One of my two biggest goals for this year is to increase attendance and participation at the Regional H&I meeting. I don't know if there has ever been a consistently strong, active H&I subcommittee serving this Region. There have been dedicated Chairpersons but not much else. We are off to a good start as a committee. We held our first meeting this morning and there were 3 members present. One of the ways I will be trying to accomplish this lofty goal is by traveling to the respective Area H&I subcommittee meetings over the next year and making a plea for representation at the Regional level.

I went to two Area H&I meetings this month. One was my home Area, which is Phoenix and the second was the West Valley. Phoenix has 18 H&I meetings and all officers' positions have been filled. There was discussion about how most H&I meetings are not conducted like regular meetings, but are more like a presentation of the basics of NA. They are almost always Speaker or Panel formats. This area subcommittee also agreed that The H&I Do's and Don'ts should be reviewed with speakers before they speak. Horror stories were then shared.

The West Valley H&I members have obviously not been restored to sanity as they continue to hold their meeting at 8:30AM. It was good nonetheless. They have 11 H&I meetings and all officers' positions have been filled. There was a good discussion about whether H&I jail meetings should be conducted by one person or not. This is strongly cautioned against in the H&I Handbook. My first H&I commitment was in the West Valley in 1998 and it was a pleasure to visit with them again.

My second goal for Arizona H&I is to cover more facilities, especially prisons, and to not duplicate our service efforts in doing so. I have done very little work on this as of yet. I need your help. If all of the RCMs could please get lists of all the facilities being covered in your Areas, it would be fantastic. If you could get contact information, even better.

Lastly, I am registered for WSLD XXII in Waianae, HI, which is 100.00. Airfare costs 517.40 and hotel accommodations will be 221.68. The remaining 160.92 out of my budget will be spent on transportation and H&I workshop CD's. I will have receipts at the next ARSC meeting. By the way, I will have very little time to enjoy the scenery, so don't be getting jealous and stuff. Thank you for this opportunity to serve. I am amazed when I think about it.

#### AD-DIOC WEILDING LIST REPORT SEPTEMBER 2008

## Hello Family,

After meeting with a few of the Areas around the Region here is what I have found.

Most Areas want to stay with their own meeting lists for their meetings. When speaking with H&I and PI/PR, they would like to see the Regional Meeting list. Most haven't even seem one. When they were primited before we did not make enough for them to be of use in the Areas. We have people in treatment centers and rehabs that are not all from that city. Point in case I had the privilege of meeting some young addicts at a dance in Verde Valley Area that were from here in the valley. They were asking where the meetings were close to home. If we had Regional Lists out they would have that information before they left and could plan on which ones to attend.

The only problem I still have is with cost. I had MAJOR help, from Phoenix Area RCM Bethany, who created a new Regional meeting list on a spreadsheet format. It's done alphabetically by city. So all you do is look up the city and there you go. The Tri-area Helpline has been using this and its easier to look up a meeting for an addict in need. I need to get with our Web master and see what has to be done to get a price-quote to print.

I'm asking for the RCM'S to find out from their respective H&I and PI/PR committee's how many meeting lists they put out in Literature racks, in mailings and any other place they put our meeting list and call me or e-mail this information so that I can come up with a number for printing.

Thanks for letting me be of Service, Clifford S. Phone: 480-200-8736 E-mail: Clifford staggs@yahoo.com

Open Forum;

To: ARS Arizona Regional Service

Sept. 14. 2008

According to the ARS guidelines, it states...

"The mission is to provide an open line of communication and service between the Area Service Committees and The Narcotics Anonymous World Service Office (NAWS). *The Arizona Regional Service Committee will provide the services and support that facilitates the continued growth and development of the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous within the Arizona region.*"

We at VVANA would like to know why ARS sends away 80% of fund flow to World before taking care of the local area. The reason we are asking this is because of our recent denial of funds for our Area's literature. You did give us an emergency fund of \$200.00 but we were denied the first request. We are requesting ARS to do an inventory on how ARS is serving the local areas. We do not want a distribution of funds inventory but an allocation of funds that helps each individual area, through which we are ultimately reaching the Arizona addict.

RCMT e Ce Saimo, RCI Thankyou, members of VVANA Wono RCM/ SCAZ Donie Rithinge G.S.R. lle Marro GSK AUVU BARA Tasha m. N

## **ARIZONA REGIONAL IDEA AND REQUEST FORM**

CONSENSUS LOG NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_- - \_\_\_\_-DATE: 9/21/08 MAKER: Ad-hoc Chair Meeting Lists IDEA REQUEST: Take meeting hist update to a new subcommittee that will update a Data Base that NAWS has approved to be used. The new committee will maintance and then feed to NAWS and the regional Web site, To provide the most updated information to the Fellowship and the Public

ARSC ACTION \_\_\_\_\_ GUIDELINE CHANGE \_\_\_\_\_ BOD ACTION \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Postponed D. Ountil November meeting

## ARIZONA REGIONAL IDEA AND REQUEST FORM

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CONSENSUS LOG NUMBER:
DATE: 92108
MAKER: Mike C
as the site for ARCNA 24 to be held in
2010.
INTENT: To expedite the negotiation process in. a timely and financially prudent manner.
ARSC ACTION GUIDELINE CHANGE BOD ACTION OTHER
approved

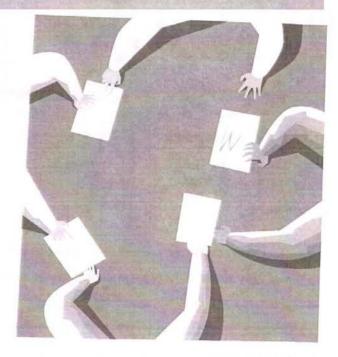
You are cordially invited to the

# October Regional Assembly of Narcotics Anonymous

Hosted by the Yavapai Area

## Topics to Include:

- 🚱 Q&A on NAWS
- 🕅 Leadership
- 🚱 Our Freedom
- 🛞 Our Responsibility
- Communication
- 🚱 Free Food

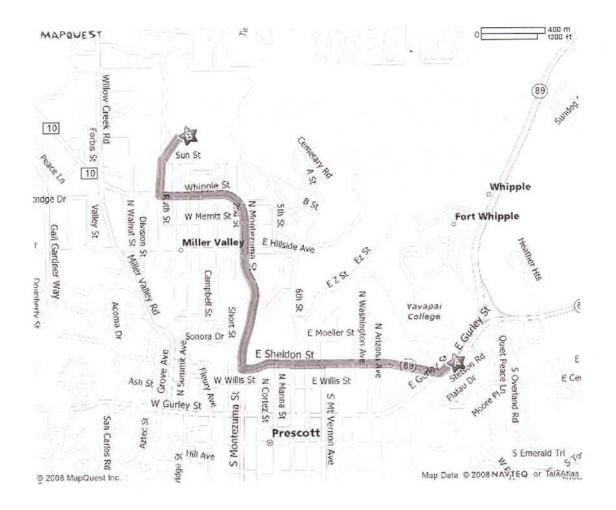


Date: October 25, 2008 Time: 8:00am — 5:00pm

For more information, Contact the Assembly Coordinators

Dawn M.	(928) 830-3770
Vince G.	(480) 234-9292
Steven T.	(520) 360-8378

Place: American Evangelical Lutheran Church 1085 Scott Drive Prescott AZ 86301 Directions on Reverse



1 Start out going SOUTHWEST on E GURLEY ST/AZ-89 toward AZ-89/E SHELDON ST. (go 0.1 miles)

2 Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto AZ-89/E SHELDON ST. (go 1.0 miles)

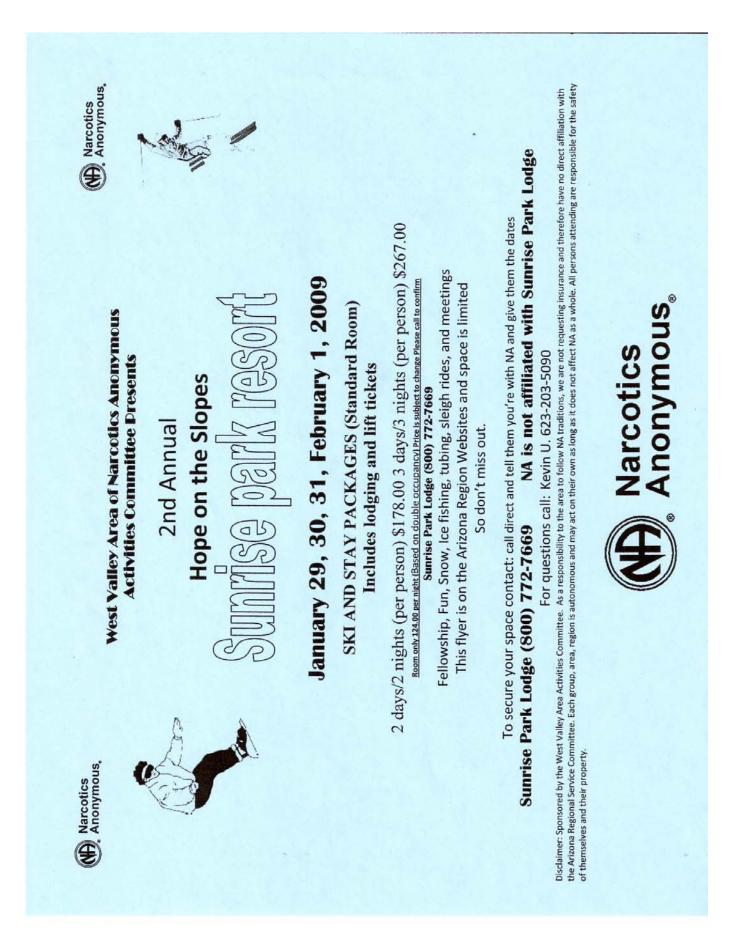
3 Turn RIGHT onto N MONTEZUMA ST. (go 0.7 miles)

4 N MONTEZUMA ST becomes WHIPPLE ST. (go 0.5 miles)

5 Turn RIGHT onto RUTH ST. (go 0.2 miles)

6 Turn RIGHT onto SCOTT DR. (go 0.2 miles)

7 End at 1085 Scott Dr Prescott, AZ 86301-1731





## SPEAKER TAPES OR CDs PLEASE SUBMIT BY MAR. 1st 2009

MINIMUM OF 10 YEARS CLEAN FOR MAIN MEETING SPEAKERS AND 2 YEARS CLEAN FOR WORKSHOPS INCLUDE SPEAKER'S NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER WITH THE TAPE OR CD

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST REGISTRATION FLYERS EMAIL AT CANACXVII@YAHOO.COM

OR

CONTACT

BRIAN W. 928-566-4072 OR DON G. 928-768-8852

LOGO CONTEST

CANAC XVIII 2010 LOGO MUST INCLUDE CANAC XVIII

LAUGHLIN NV SUMBITTED BY JULY 19, 2009

\*\*\*\*\*COMPLETED DESIGNS ONLY\*\*\*\* INCLUDE ARTIST'S NAME & CONTACT NUMBER CONTEST WINNER WILL RECEIVE A FULL EVENT PACKAGE AND A FREE 2 NIGHT HOTEL STAY

MAIL ARTWORK, TAPES OR CDs TO: CANAC CONVENTION COMMITTEE PO BOX 21975, BULLHEAD CITY AZ 86439-1975

# Looking for Speakers for ARCNA XXIII

## Send CDs to P.O. Box 12746 Tucson, AZ 85732-2746

Cutoff for submissions November 15, 2008

Main speakers must have 10 years clean

Workshop speakers must have 3 years clean

PHDENIX

Spend a day Rockin' in Recovery at South Mountain! Live music all day! Food, fun, and fellowship. Bring a chair and get it on with your choice of a free bottled water or raffle ticket.

> Where & When: South Mountain Park Recreational Center Sunday, October 5, 2008 Time: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

> > Contact: Jen H. 623-466-4578 or Jeff T. 602-487-5941

Band Info: Steve P. 602-435-3178



Rockin' the Rocks II Sunday, October 5, 2008 South Mountain



## NEW YEARS EVE BALL

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31st, NOON THRU THURSDAY JANUARY 1<sup>st,</sup> NOON

NARATHON MEETINGS 24 HOURS HOSPITALITY ROOM 24 HOURS BANQUET- COFFEE BAR - DANCE / DJ NEW YEARS EVE & NEW YEARS DAY SPEAKER MEETINGS

## EMBASSY SUITES

1515 N. 44<sup>th</sup> ST. PHOENIX, AZ 85008 PHONE # 602-244-8800 (Mention NA New Year's Ball) \$109 TWO ROOM SUITE, KING OR TWO DOUBLE BEDS, KITCHENETTE AND FULL BREAKFAST

ALL NEWCOMER DONATIONS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE BANQUET TICKETS FOR THE NEWCOMERS THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE CHRISTMAS EVE NARATHON

> CONTACT US AT: <u>NewYear@Arizona-NA.org</u> CHAIR: Deb W. 602-330-1976

## **BANQUET FORM**

**ONLY 200 BANQUET TICKETS AVAILABLE, REGISTER SOON!!!** 

## NOTE: ALL DINNER PRICES INCLUDE ENTRY INTO THE DANCE!

CHICKEN	\$40.00 x	=
BEEF	\$40.00 x	=
VEGETARIAN	\$40.00 x	=
NEW COMER DO	NATION	=
	TOTAL	. =

PLEASE SEND CHECK TO:

Narcotics Anonymous New Years Eve Ball PMB # 163 4410 W Union Hills Dr. Ste 7 Glendale, AZ 85308-1635

NEW COMER NOMINATIONS:

NAME\_\_\_\_

PHONE\_

CLEAN DATE\_\_\_\_\_\_ (USE BACK SIDE OF THIS FORM FOR OTHER NOMINATIONS)

# T.S.L.D.

(trusted servant learning day)

When? November 8<sup>th</sup> 10:am—all day. Before the west valley dance Registration 9:30 to 10:00am

Where? Harvest Church 8340 W. Northern

Why? Cuz it's fun and we need it!

## Free lunch

Classrooms, lots of topics. Do you want to help out? Just want more info, contact Dave C. West valley Outreach @ 623-340-4087 Hello,

This is an addendum to the September minutes. Next Region's Agenda is added, the RD report was incomplete, the PR report has been added, and please note; the Literature Review position is open. I appreciate your input and patience. Thank you.

Jerry H.

ARSCNA Secretary

## Arizona Regional Service Committee of N.A

## Agenda for November 21, 2008

- Call to order
- Serenity prayer
- 12 traditions
- 12 concepts
- Service prayer
- 1<sup>st</sup> Roll call
- Approve minutes and agenda
- Open Forum
- Announcements

## **Executive Committee Reports**

- 1. Chair's report
- 2. Vice-Chair's report
- 3. RD's report
- 4. RD alt's report
- 5. BOD liaison's report, including site committee report
- 6. Treasurer's report
- 7. Vice-treasurer's report
- 8. Secretary's report

## **RCM Reports**

- CAN
- East Valley
- Lake Havasu
- Mohave East
- Navapache
- Phoenix
- South Central
- Southeastern
- Southwestern
- Verde Valley
- West Valley
- Yavapai

Second Roll Call:

Subcommittee reports

- ARCNA
- Activities
- H&I
- Literature Review
- Public Relations
- Web Servant
- Ad Hoc: Cliff on Meeting Lists; Jeff on History of NA in AZ.

Old Business: Create Meeting List Update subcommittee. New Business: Distribution of funds Closing Prayer Next ARSC meeting: January 16, 2008



From: Vince G.

To: ARSC

Subject: Regional Delegate Report

September 21, 2008

## Regional Assembly October 25th, 2008

American Evangelical Lutheran Church

1085 Scott Drive

Prescott AZ 86301

8am to 5pm - Lunch will be provided

## Sixth Edition Basic Text

The sixth Edition of the basic text will be available on Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2008. Check the website for details. Prices will be \$11.00 or \$25 the Commemorative Edition

## Sharp creek Campout Workshop

The Sharp Creek campout workshop that Ken F. and I presented was well attended with good participation. We went well beyond the allotted time with the discussions. Ken created a word document that captured the responses from those that attended. We have sent that input to the WSO.

## Workshops prior to Regional Meeting

In the coming months we would like to present the Leadership workshop to the RCM I's and the RCM II's before the ARSC meeting, so that you can present this workshop to your area. All the materials

needed for you to present the workshop will be provided to you. Attending this workshop will give you a good understanding of how to facilitate a workshop.

## **Issue Discussion Topics**

The session profiles for the IDT's will be posted on the web soon. This conference cycle we will be discussing the following topics:

Our Freedom or Responsibility

Leadership

**Building Communications** 

More info on all IDT's can be found at: <u>http://www.na.org/IDT/IDT.htm</u>

If your area has an event or learning day and you would like to have a workshop on one of the IDT's please let me know as far in advance as possible.

If you would like the chance to interact with NA members from around the world please join one of the discussions on the NA website at <u>http://disc.na.org/index.htm</u>

I had sent my thoughts to the Policy and Guidelines committee on developing a process for how the Arizona Region will nominate members for the HRP (Human Resources Panel) process. If that process has been defined please forward me a copy as soon as possible so it can be sent to world. World is asking for all regions and zones to give their input on how they handle RBZ nominations.

## Arizona to host Western States Zonal Forum (WSZF)

The Western States Zone is comprised of the following regions.

http://www.wszf.org/

## Arizona

California Inland

California Mid-State

**Central California** 

Northern California

**Pacific Cascade** 

**Region 51** 

**Rio Grande** 

San Diego/Imperial

Sierra Sage

Southern California

Washington / Northern Idaho

July 24-25-26 2009

Marriot Courtyard Tempe Downtown

601 South Ash Avenue

Tempe, Arizona 85281 USA

Phone: 1-480-966-2800

Fax: 1-480-829-8446

http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/phxte-courtyard-tempe-downtown/

## Western Service Learning Days Convention XXII (WSLD)

October 10 thru the 12, 2008 Honolulu, Hawaii

http://www.wsld.org/wsld22.htm

In Loving Service

Vince G.

Arizona - Regional Delegate

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## ARIZONA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

## PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

Hello members of the Regional Service Committee, I hope that recovery and service finds you well. It has been a busy two months of doing service for public relations, and I am grateful for every moment I spent!

## August:

- Friday night Lights: This event was at ASU and attended by over 4-600 adolescents, gave out a lot of literature including the new youth literature. This event was larger than I planned for and my suggestion is that next year the three local areas in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area get together and do this event. This even will take a lot of literature.
  - 1. We will be going back in December and I would like some assistance from the local areas; literature and meeting list.
- SWS 2008: Behavior health professional conference; Tucson Az. This was a week long conference. I set up the booth on Sunday and the local PI Committee in Tucson manned the booth Monday thru Wednesday, I returned Wednesday morning and stayed till Thursday evening. It was a great conference and Bob S. from World Services did the power point presentation to the conference, and that was a great educational experience. Contacts were established with Grand Canyon College, DOC, Spanish speaking treatment center, and the local probation department.

## September:

 Of course you all know that this is recovery month, and last week was recovery week, and it ended with a booth at The Art of Recovery at the Phoenix Convention Center yesterday. The booth went well, we had plenty of help, gave out lots of literature, meeting list, copy of power point presentations and talked to a lot of individuals in and out of recovery. This was our third year and each year this event gets bigger.

Next month I will be attending the Western Service Learning Day Conference in Hawaii, I am hoping that some of the areas can send their H&I and PI chairs or vice-chairs to this conference. Remember this is a western states conference that includes Alaska and Canada, there are places that this event is held that cost as much and more to fly to than Hawaii. If you cannot send them this year, please make an effort to budget those committee chairs for next year. Thanks I do have a power point presentation that I can give to the local PI Chairs, but I have to make copies and send the disk. Please tell your PI Chairs to contact me for the presentation and the 3 panel poster for use in their presentations.

Once again if my services are needed, please give me time to make arrangements to get there.

Cell Number: 602-358-4362

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In Service

Greg Williams

Public Relations Chair