

Officers:

Chair: Kim Boardman
Vice Chair: Clifford Staggs
RCM I: Angie K.
RCM II: Cheryl Watson
Secretary: Bill Coady
Alt. Secretary: Alice G.
Policy & Guidelines: OPEN
Treasurer: Rose P.
Alt. Treasurer: Jolinda D
Activities Chair: Chris Martin
H&I Chair: Shelley Wernick
PI Chair: Sam H.
Phone Line Liaison: Wayne Wiederstein
Newsletter: OPEN
Outreach Chair: Jack Miller
Literature Chair: Mark Day
Bluesfest Chair:
Narathon: OPEN

OPEN

Home Groups

From Discovery Into Recovery: David E. Mikulak
The Wave: Scott
It's Time: Ed White
Recovery & Beyond: Scott Cosgrove
TGIF: Derri Waldau
Freedom from Insanity: Jim Fennell
Home Sweet Home: Wayne
Home for Lunch: Jim J.
A.J.N.A.: Keith J. Teater
Spiritually Fit Women: Lynne H.
Outer Circle: Jason M.
Highway to Serenity: Scott Lorch
5-Minute Basis of Not Using: Tricia C.
Gilbert Solutions: Alfie F.
Circle of Hope: Ryan R.
Breaking the Cycle: Dan W.
Staying Clean for Dummies: John Sandner
Together We Can Recover:
Fun Food & Recovery: Andrew Closs
12 To Life: Edward Campus
Stepping out clean: Shirley W.
Recovery in Queen Creek: Randall D.
Splash into Recovery: Larry C.
It Only Takes Two: Hope S.
Gilbert Solutions Whitney B.

Evana Roll Call: 3/08/09					
OFFICERS:	1st	2nd		1st	2nd
Chair	HERE	HERE	Phone line	HERE	ABSENT
Vice Chair	HERE	HERE	PI	HERE	HERE
Secretary	HERE	HERE	Literature	HERE	HERE
Alt. Secretary	HERE	HERE	Activities	HERE	HERE
Rcm I	HERE	HERE	Outreach	HERE	HERE
Rcm II	HERE	HERE	Policy	RESIGNED	
H & I	HERE	HERE	Alt. Policy	HERE	HERE
Narathon	PHOENIX HERE	OPEN	Treasurer	HERE	HERE
Bluesfest	RESIGNED	RESIGNED	Alt. Treas	HERE	HERE
			Newsletter	OPEN	OPEN
			Meeting List	ABSENT	ABSENT
AJNA	HERE		Budget Ad-Hoc	HERE	HERE
Recovery in Queen Creek	ABSENT	ABSENT	TSLD	HERE	HERE
Home Sweet Home	LATE	HERE			
Home For Lunch	HERE	HERE			
It's Time	HERE	HERE			
Freedom From Insanity	HERE	HERE			
Recovery & Beyond	HERE	HERE			
The Wave	HERE	HERE			
TGIF	HERE	HERE			
Spiritually Fit Women	HERE	HERE			
From Discovery into Recovery	ABSENT	ABSNET			
Outer Circle	HERE	HERE			
Highway to Serenity	HERE	HERE			
It only take 2	HERE	HERE			
Staying Clean for Dummies	HERE	HERE			
Fun Food & Recover	HERE	HERE			
Gilbert Solutions	HERE	HERE			
Recovery in Queen Creek	HERE	HERE			
# Home Groups Present					
Quorum Reached	YES	YES			
INACTIVE HOMEGROUPS					
Splash into Recover	ABSENT	ABSENT			
Circle of Hope	ABSENT	ABSENT			
Breaking the Cycle	ABSENT	ABSENT			

AGENDA 4/05/09

1. Readings: Serenity Prayer, Service Prayer, 12 Concepts, 12 Traditions, Just For Today
2. Read and Approve Agenda.
3. Roll Call:
 - a. Officers
 - b. GSR's (Ask the GSR's to give a short Home Group report if needed)

REMINDER FOR ALL HOMEGROUPS TO TURN IN THEIR DONATIONS TO THE TREASURER.....THANKS
4. Introduction of new GSR's and Alt GSR's
5. Approval of Last Month's Minutes:
6. Call for New Business. (All motions must be submitted before the end of break.)
7. Officer Reports:
 - a. Chairperson
 - b. Vice Chairperson
 - c. RCM 1
 - d. RCM 2
 - e. Secretary
 - f. Alt- Secretary
8. Requests for Open Forum (Requests must be made to the Chairperson)
9. Subcommittee Reports:
 - a. H & I
 - b. PI
 - c. Outreach
 - d. Newsletter
 - e. Policy & Guidelines
 - f. Alt. Policy & Guidelines
 - g. Bluesfest (OPEN)
 - h. Activities
 - i. Literature
10. Ad-Hoc Subcommittee's and Liaison Reports:
 - a. Phone line
 - b. Narathon (OPEN)
 - c. EVANA Budget
11. BREAK (10 minutes)
12. 2nd ROLL CALL:
13. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a. Motions: (Motions Tabled to Home Groups = TTHG)
#1 To suspend paying the New Times Ad (Tabled till this Month)
 - b. East Valley Area Nominations: (No Nominations for Home Groups to Vote on)
 - c. Bluesfest Guidelines (Sent to Home Groups to Vote on)
14. New Business:
 - a. Motions
 - b. Nominations

NOMINATION ARE DUE IN TODAY TO SEND OUT TO HOME GROUPS
15. Subcommittee Reports continued
 - a. Treasurer
 - b. Alt- Treasurer
16. Disbursements:
17. Announcements:

EVANA MINUTES 3/08/09

1. Opened with the Readings:
2. Approved Agenda for 3/08/09
3. 1st Roll Call:
 - a. Officers: All Present
 - b. Subcommittees: All Present
 - c. Ad-Hoc Subcommittees & Liaison / All Present
 - d. GSR's: (Quorum / YES)
4. Introduction of new GSR's and Alt GSR's
5. Approval of Last Month's Minutes: 2/08/09 (Approved)
6. Call for New Business
7. Officer Reports: Included
8. OPEN FORUM : Mike Bluesfest
9. Subcommittee Reports: Included
10. Ad-Hoc Subcommittee's & Liaison Reports: Included
11. BREAK (10 Minutes)
12. 2nd Roll Call:
 - a. Officers: All Present
 - b. Subcommittees: All Present
 - c. Ad-Hoc Subcommittee & Liaison: Phonenumber Absent
 - d. GSR's: (Quorum / YES)
13. Old Business:
 - a.
 - #2 Yearly all Guidelines & Budgets go back to Homegroups to be voted on, regardless of whether they are changed from year to year. All subcommittees & committees & ad-hocs / FAILED
 - #8 To Put EVANA Minutes of Region Website / PASSED
 - #10 To Accept the Ad Hoc Guidelines / PASSED
 - b. Nominations Sent to Home Groups to Vote On (NONE)
14. New Business:
 - a. Motions: (TTHG = Tabled To Home Group)
 - #1 To suspend paying for the New Times Ad / (Tabled till next Month)
 - #2 RCM I as the single point of accountability for Meeting List / Passed
 - #3 To take \$100/mo set aside from WSLD and remove it from prudent reserve / Passed
 - #4 To change area literature prudent reserve to 1 month's physical supply as opposed to 2 month's / Passed
 - #5 Give every new GSR a "The Group" book at GSR Orientation / Passed
 - #6 To donate excess literature that has been returned or just sitting to the Tuscon Area H & I that is in dire need of H & I Literature / Passed
 - #7 To change the name of the Public Information Subcommittee to Public Relations Subcommittee / Passed
 - #8 To increase Narathon prudent reserve by \$500 / Passed
 - #9 To pay Jack M. \$9.70 to reimburse flyer cost for Bluesfest / Out of Order

Home Groups need to Vote on the Bluesfest Guidelines..
 - b. Positions / There are no Nominations Home Groups need to Vote on..
Reminder: All Nominations need to be turned in Next Month for all Positions
15. Officer Reports continued
 - a. Treasurer – SEE INCLUDED REPORTS
 - b. Alt- Treasurer

Officers Reports:

CHAIR:

Hello EVA,

It is with a sad heart that I inform you that (the other) Bill G. is stepping down as our Policy and Guidelines chair. He has many persistent health problems and cannot be fully committed to this position. Keep him in your prayers.

I am currently working on having an area inventory prepared for this area to complete. (We all love inventories!) My goal is to have the inventory ready for June or July's area meeting.

I have been studying and experiencing many concepts of service and this is one of the suggestions we are given. To be certain we are being led by the desires of the fellowship is fundamental to our concepts. If anyone would like to be involved with preparing the inventory please let me know and I'd love to include you.

All else has been quiet in the area portion of my life.

In Service,

Kim B.

EVANA Area Chair

VICE CHAIR: Verbal

RCM I:

Hello family,

SOME BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS: The REGIONAL ASSEMBLY is March 14th in Casa Grande, GSR's its very important that you attend. Flyers are on the table. Regional meeting list are also on the table. The next print of regional meeting list will be available next Sunday at region. GSR'S dont forget about the FORUM before next area at 2:00pm, its very important we have all the GSR's there.

REGIONAL DELGATE'S: Are pleased to announce the upcoming release of the **second printing of the Commemorative Edition Basic Text on 1 April 2009**. World recently published two new service pamphlets: *An Introduction to NA Meetings* and *Principles and Leadership in NA Service*, and also released **tri-plate Roman numeral medallions** in three color combinations.

REGIONAL MEETING LIST DIRECTORY: Need's volunteers -- the only requirement to participate is the person(s) must be clean -- * Will help translate our meetings to the World legend; * will proofread ;compile World meetings, our meetings and what's left over. (most of this work is done.) If you are interested in helping the committee please contact me and I will get you the point of contact information.

At this time thats all I have to report.

Thanks for letting me be of service,

Angie K.

RCM II:

No Regional meeting since last area,

I have been participating in the EV budget ad hoc committee and believe we are gathering great information to bring back to the area for your action.

See you all next week at the regional assembly,

In loving service

Cheryl B

SECRETARY :

All is good..Glad to hear everyone is getting their minutes..

Always glad to be of service..Wildbill

ALT. SECRETARY :

3/8/2009

Alt Secretary Report

Hello Family,

This month I mailed out 17 copies of the February 8, 2009 East Valley Area of NA Minutes that Bill C. e-mailed to us on Saturday February 21, 2009, and copies of the Regional Meeting List that were e-mail to the AREA from Angie K.

The cost for postage to mail the minutes out was \$31.45. I used a friends new printer that does double sided prints so there was no cost for printing out the minutes. We were just playing around with the new printer. I replaced the paper I used from paper I had on hand. It was amazing to both of us to see this work. We are easily entertained these days.

(Attached are the addresses that I sent the minutes to this month)

In Loving Service

Alice G.

Open Forum Reports /

Mike - Bluesfest

Sub Committee Reports:

H&I:

H & I Committee Report 3/8/09

Good afternoon everyone, my name is Shelley and I am an addict. I want to apologize to the area for not being fully present the past 2-3 months. I am finally on the mend after being sick for all that time.

The H & I Committee met this morning and all is well. We have 16 meetings that we cover on a monthly basis. They are being covered but we can always use some help. Some people are covering a meeting by themselves and other have stepped up to help cover meetings when people step down.

The following meetings specifically need help:

Banner-Scottsdale	Thursday	7pm
Banner-Scottsdale-Juvenile (Coed)	Saturday	12pm
New Foundation-Scottsdale-Boys	Thursday	7pm
Arizona Bridge to Recovery-Mesa	Tuesday	1pm

It does not matter if all meetings are being covered, if someone shows up to the committee meeting and wants to step up and be of service, we will fit them in.

Clean time requirements are 1 year to chair and 6 months to speak. We have a monthly updated speaker list, so if anyone wants to be a part of that, please give me your name and number so that a committee member can call you to step up and carry a message.

We again discussed being literature conscious and to only bring literature in when the facility needs it. Our literature request for this month is \$271.50.

Thank you for letting me be of service and your patience with me.

Love you all, Shelley

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

My Fellow Addicts,

The PI Subcommittee voted to change the name of the committee to Public Relations following suit with WSO and the literature we are using for guidance and resource material. The ASC voted today to allow the name change. The work this last month is as follows:

Cheryl found that one of the books was reported lost or stolen in the Mesa Public Library. She plans on replacing it this month.

Michael P. and Pam S. have been keeping the literature rack we installed at TASC stocked with literature or have been calling me to stock it. This will be a significant ongoing expenditure since a lot of addicts new and struggling with staying clean visit TASC 5 days a week. I will have a better idea next month on the ongoing commitment there to keep

the rack stocked.

Gary S. posted pull tab or tab tear off fliers at 2 day labor work offices in Mesa. It was thru Gary's efforts TASC requested a literature rack again.

Two more radio stations agreed to air our Public Service Announcements (PSAs). Steve H., one of our past ARCNA chairpersons, and some other addicts produced a 30 second PSA for us using a script from a PSA airing in Austin TX. This brings the total to 4 radio stations airing our PSAs. I was asked at Area to provide the recording to the secretary to

email to the GSRs. You should have received it with an email this month around the same time the minutes went out. We will be publishing and mailing another Beacon at the end of March.

Due to Easter Sunday on April 12th, our next subcommittee meeting will be on the first Sunday of April, the 5th, 2009, 12:30pm at City of Grace Church, 655 East University, Mesa, AZ in room 305 or 306. Hope to see you there.

T.Y.F.L.M.B.O.S.

Sam H. Chair

OUTREACH:

East Valley Outreach Report 3-8-09

Hello Family

Our Outreach Committee did not Meet this month yet. Many of us were busy or sick or were not ready do to computer problems. However we did Communicate and do have the things we do and are doing intact. Mostly we are supporting Regional events like ARCNA Sports Day and the GSR / Assemble in Casa Grande. If you want to compete in Sports day volley Ball Tournament on the East Valley Team. Show up at 11:00 Am -Starts at 12 noon. We are turning in a full report and a few bucks back From he Outreach Unity Picnic held February 7th 2008. We do need more members to be a part of our committee. Please come an check us out at our next Business Meeting.

Returning \$21.00 to AREA and asking for No \$'s now.

Last Month went to

- 1.) Outer Circle on 2/13/09 -----Good Meeting Well attended
- 2.) Recovery in Queen Creek----- Good Meeting Well attended
- 3.) 5 minute Basic -----Good meeting -Could use Support
- 4.) Home at Last-----Still to come

Going to this month

- 1.) Regional /GSR Assemble on march 14th in Casa Grande 8:00AM to 5;pm
- 2.) ARCNA Sports Day in Kiwanis Park in Tempe on March 15th 11:00 to 7:00pm
- 3.) March 27th NEW MEETING "It's Time" Friday Night Youth Meeting

Come to our business on April fools day and we won't fool you. We have serious service.To carry the message and create unity in NA as a Whole.

Chair of Committee
Jack M.



East Valley **OUTREACH**

Us "Come Travel With "

Going This Month - Here Is Where We Go

MARCH 10TH - TUESDAY - 7:00 PM - "HOME AT LAST"
IN (PIONEER PARK) HOBSON & MAIN ST. IN MESA -
BY TRAIN

MARCH 14TH - S - AM TO 5 - PM "REGIONAL / GSR ASSEMBLY"
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL
1515 N. TREKELL RD. CASA GRANDE, AZ.

MARCH 15TH A. R. C. N. A SPORTS DAY -- 12 NOON TO 7:00 PM
KIWANIS PARK, TEMPE AZ.
GET THERE BY 11:30 AM TO PLAY FOR THE
EAST VALLEY VOLLEYBALL TEAM B
DOUBLE ELIMINATION TURNAMENT

MARCH 27TH - FRIDAY - 7:00 PM -- "IT'S TIME"
345 S CALIFORNIA ST. CHANDLER

NEW YOUTH

APRIL 10TH - FIRST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH 7:00 PM -
BOARDERS BOOK STORE - OUTREACH BIZ MEETING
(SOUTHEAST OF SOUTHERN & ALMA SCHOOL RDS.)

WE CARPOOL FROM R & B HOME GROUP
TO GET ON OUR CALL LIST CALL :
JACK M. 480-238-9061
JASON 480 343 4158

NEWSLETTER: OPEN

POLICY & GUIDELINES:

With my health not getting better, I cannot give to the policy committee the time it deserves. So I must resign as Chair. Luckily our Alt Ed W. is doing a excellent job and will be a great Chair. I am saddened that I must do this as I love the EVANA...Thank You for all the support you've given me.....Bill G.

ALTERNATE POLICE & GUIDELINES:

I have started to do a stare and compare with all past motions that was noted a policy change.

I reviewed all of 2007 EVANA minutes.

I have gained a lot of insight and a lot of questions.

I will wait with the questions till I have reviewed 2008.

That might clear up the discrepancies and answer my questions

The insight part is that this area has come a long way and is working the 12-12-and 12.

Seeing the time fly in the minutes (pun intended) has made me confident in the process and proud to be a member of this Area.

Below are the responses to the two motions sent to P&G

With love I TYFLMBOS,

Ed. W.

Motion # 2 as stated would be a guideline change.

I copied what I found in the Policy that budgets they were only for ASC approval.

One motion in 2008 on of which would have a bearing on this was the motion for GSR's to get their groups conscience so they could vote on these matters.

The * is what I suggest

The present motion will be a guideline change.

#2 Motion: Yearly all guidelines & budgets go back to home groups to be voted on, regardless of whether they are changed from year to year.

All subcommittees & committees & ad-hocs

*Change to be in harmony with the present Guideline;

Yearly all guidelines and budgets are to be presented to area. If there are changes they will be sent to home groups.

Present guideline

VIII. Subcommittees (General Guidelines):

3. Submit annual budgets for ASC approval.

**Intent; to educate and inform all home groups

FYI: I made this; motion. Kim and I were under the wrong assumption that only if guidelines or budgets changed did they have to back to home groups to be voted on. Since all budgets have to go back to home groups every year to be voted on. Half of this motion is already out of order. I would like to see all guidelines go back to home groups every year to be voted on. Hell,** **I would just to see a copy of each of the sub committee guidelines...**do you have a copy of them...thanks...wild bill

#8 Motion: To put EVANA Minutes of NA website (or if not NA website then what ever site works) suggest personal information (phone, email, address, etc...) be omitted. Also suggest EVANA financial info is left off of the posting

Intent: To improve communication across valley areas and with other areas in general.

This is OK it will be add-on to the secretary responsibilities in guidelines

end of line

BLUESFEST:

I am an addict called Mike. Not much this month as this committee has not been doing anything due to what has been happening here at Area the last couple of months. We met on Thursday to go over the guideline changes for this committee. I have a copy of the guidelines and will turn the in to the Chair and the Secretary to be put in with the minutes. This committee did get a few positions filled Thursday, the Treasurer, raffle, and tables and chairs. I went to our regularly scheduled meeting yesterday and no one showed up. I will stay as the chair, (if you all want me to), only, until someone else steps up or this area decides you don't want this event this year. There have been four designs turned in for this years t-shirt. I will take these to the Regional Assy. next Saturday. I would like to mention that last month the Area guidelines were broke, again, when the Bluesfest budget was not given back to the Bluesfest. There was no motion made to suspend it for another month. In January the motion read, I have a copy of it, to suspend the Bluesfest Budget till February, not to March or any farther.

I will now read my resignation letter

T.Y.F.L.M.B.O.S.

Mike M.

Bluesfest Chair Resignation Letter

Hello Family,

I don't really know where to start this letter as I have never done anything like this before. So please bear with me. I am doing this because it has saddened my heart immensely to be a part of what has happened here at the Area level over the last four months. This attack on the Bluesfest Committee as a whole and on me personally has left a very sour taste in my mouth and in my heart. So as a result of careful consideration, speaking to my sponsor, praying to my HP, and writing about this I strongly feel it to be in the best interest to the East Valley Area, NA as a whole, and the Bluesfest Committee, for me to step down as the Chair of the Bluesfest. I feel convincingly that if I were to stay as Chair of this committee, we, myself included, and NA as a whole, would have to sit through all these accusation for the duration of this year. I cannot with a clear conscience due that to NA or to all of you. I have at one time truly believed that this Area worked, and that this Area truly fulfilled our primary propose, but now I have doubts. I feel that this Area has not fulfilled our primary purpose because some of you have put certain people at this Area up on a pedestal and believe that what they say is law, you want to know the truth, they are just as close to falling as any of you. The bad thing about a pedestal, it has no hand rails and there for makes it a lot easier to fall off of. My commitment to the Bluesfest Committee over the last eight years has helped my recovery intensely and I am very grateful for that. I could never repay what the Bluesfest Committee and NA has done for me. **I have admitted time and time again that there were mistakes made. I have admitted and accepted my part in them. If you here in this room can't accept this than you need to call your sponsor and talk to them about the spiritual principle called "acceptance". As I look around this room I ask myself, "Am I the only one here who isn't perfect?" "Am I the only one here who has made mistakes?" Because if that's the case then you know what, I guess I am in the wrong place. I case NA isn't what I thought it was, about having the ability to learn, grow, and being big enough to accept my part in what has happened.** Those of you who have put up the most resistance, (and you know who you are), to accepting my part in this really need to look at yourself and found out why you truly feel this way. I have learned over the last couple of years that if it is something I keep bringing up time and time again than there is something inside of me that I don't like. I am very despondent about all that has happened here and I pray that all of you look into your hearts and not let this happen to anyone else. I would like to thank those that have trusted and believed in me over these last four months. Without all of you I would not have been able to make it through this. I would also like to thank all of you that have called or sent text messages to show your support of my decision.

T.Y.F.L.M.B.O.S.

Mike

TENTH CONCEPT

“Any member of a service body can petition that body for the redress of a personal grievance, without fear of reprisal.

First and foremost, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and overall interest in the matter of fairness regarding what I and other members of the Bluesfest have had to endure over the last couple of months. I write this formal complaint hesitantly because I was hoping the entire matter would have been resolved itself with a bit more spirituality than it has. I was also hoping that, after my report last month, the amends would have been made and made with a little bit of sincerity.

I have asked a lot of questions about this concept in order for me to understand how to go about addressing these things I am about to bring up. What I have done here, to the best of my ability, is to state the facts about what I and everybody on the Bluesfest Committee in 2008 feels has happened to us. I felt hurt, distrust, character assassination, betrayal, and lastly, that this was a witch hunt directed at me for something that should of never came to area to begin with. I feel the chair of this area and the treasurer were coming after me personally. I believe in my heart that this was sponsee talk that should have never come back to area. I didn't want to mention this but I need to, in order for all of you to understand why I am calling on the Tenth Concept. I was dating and living with the chair's sponsee and I truly believe that their talk, when her and I were about to break up, came into play here at the Area level.

I looked at my part in this and , at my sponsors suggestion, I did a fourth step on it. As I said in my report last month, “were there mistakes made? Yes“. One thing I think everyone needs to remember is that I was not the chair until August. Does this mean I was not responsible for these mistakes? No, it doesn't. Should I have asked questions? Yes, and I would have had I known these records weren't being kept. Should I have been more diligent in my position? Yes. And the most important question, I believe. Did I learn from this? YES

Chair's suggestion: Open forum has been requested today. Our treasurer and I have completed the Bluesfest audit. (This broke Area guidelines Section C line 14: An ad-hoc committee is formed once a year to audit EVASC (subcommittees) controlling NA funds.) This information will be given during open forum. I am asking everyone to pay close attention to this report and take notes. The report will be in your minutes however, I anticipate a lot of questions and discussion.

In my research at world, the regional level, and at an Area level, a ad-hoc committee should have consisted of the chair, and the treasurer of both the Area and the Bluesfest not just the chair and the treasurer from this area.

Treasurer's letter: Our Steps, Traditions and Concepts all work together to point us at becoming acceptable, responsible members of society .. In society, an audit with these results would undoubtedly end up with criminal charges being filed, whether any intentional wrong had been done or not. "I didn't know that" is not an acceptable excuse. We are frequently reminded in this program, "If you don't know, ASK! My perception from this audit is: The committee members showed a complete lack of respect or regard for our Traditions and Concepts, for their own Guidelines and those of EVA and for the members of NA that they serve. My feeling is one of betrayal, anger and hurt that our monies have been handled in such an indiscriminate manner. Due to the total lack of fiduciary responsibility from the members of this committee, I strongly recommend: 1. That the checkbook, all monies, all merchandise and materials, and the key to the storage unit be turned over to the Executive Committee of East Valley Area. 2. That all committee chairs resign effective immediately. (If she had the Bluesfest Guidelines why didn't she read the part that all positions are vacated except the Chair, immediately following the last meeting). 3. That the Bluesfest Committee no longer be allowed to operate on their own with a separate checking account. 4. If Bluesfest is going to continue, that it either return to being under the guidance and proven accountability of Activities or as a Sub-Committee without a checking account that must go through East Valley Area to receive any monies.

I am submitting a motion today to suspend the Bluesfest checking account until the NA members in the East Valley decide what they want to do.

If these trusted servants would of followed Area guidelines all of these accusations, innuendoes, and judgments, (regardless of how the treasurer tried to deny this when she read this letter and was questioned by members of the Bluesfest Committee that were present), would of never been addressed at area. If this was known to be going on since August as stated in this “open forum letter” why wasn't it brought to the Bluesfest Committee or to Area sooner. Again I quote what the treasurer stated “If you don't know ask”. So I ask her, Why didn't you ask? I can only give you what I believe. I believe in my heart that the Chair and the Treasurer, for reasons I mentioned earlier about sponsee and sponsee talk, had it out for me. I strongly believe that these two trusted servants purposelessly tried to discredit, accuse, assassinate my character, and most importantly to me, question my recovery. What gives them the right to question anyone's recovery? I have noticed, has some of you have, that every time I bring something up (in the last couple of

months), the chair does her best to ignore me and my words. The day this motion was read I had my hand up for about 30 minutes before the chair finally recognized me, (personality before the principles, I ask?). This is not what a chair does. I have noticed that she does her best to get all of you to disagree with me. This, as the chair at area, is not her position. Again Area guidelines broke, Section VII, Subsection 1: Chairperson duties: Presides over monthly ASC meeting. (dictionary definition: be officially in charge: to be the chairperson or hold a similar position of authority at a formal gathering of people). She is just supposed to mediate the Area meeting and make sure that all goes smooth. Not give her ideals, suggestions, comments. She has done this on numerous occasions. As she did when she mentioned this report the Treasurer read. I strongly feel that the Chair has put her personality before the principle at her position. As most of you have witnessed and spoke to me about her doing this.

Why when Activities audit was done about seven-ten months ago their treasurer was present? Why wasn't this done for the Bluesfest? I can't answer that, only these two trusted servants can. I can tell you what I feel. I believe it was to assassinate my character. I also believe in my heart that these two trusted servants are using the Bluesfest Committee as a way to get to me due to the fact I had mentioned earlier about sponsor-sponsee talk. And that is why I call on you to look into your hearts and see why I called on this Tenth Concept.

I would like to thank all of you for allowing me to take a few minutes of your time.

T.Y.F.L.M.B.O.S.

Your Trusted Servant

With a very sad heart.

Mike M.

Revised 03/08/09

Guidelines for Bluesfest Committee

I. Purpose:

To plan and implement the East Valley Area Bluesfest Annual Event

II. Accountability:

A. This committee is given the responsibility and authority to do what is necessary to assure a successful Bluesfest in keeping with the Twelve Traditions and the Twelve Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous.

B. All reports and receipts shall be provided to E.V.A. as required.

C The Bluesfest Committee is responsible to the E.V.A.

D All Committee Chairs will submit a written report at the conclusion of their commitment as to how it went and any suggestion for next years Chair, (i.e. contacts, prices,)

III. Organization:

The Bluesfest Committee Chair has the following positions filled as required:

A. Vice Chair

B. Treasurer

C. Secretary

D. Merchandise Chair

E. Tickets Chair

F. Food Chair

G. Concessions Chair

H. Raffle Chair

I. Entertainment Chair

J. Security Chair

K. Children's Activities Chair

L. Welcome Committee Chair

M. First Aid Chair

N. Outreach Chair

O. Signs Chair

P. Alt. Merchandise Chair

Q. Shade Chair

R. Site Chair

IV. Elections:

The Bluesfest Committee elects the aforementioned positions by simple majority voice vote. Except the Chair position who is voted on by the East Valley Area.

Once the Bluesfest concludes and the final reports are given the chair and all other positions are vacated until the following year.

V. Positions:

Chair

- A. Is the focal point to form committee and is a non voting member of the Bluesfest Committee.
- B. It is suggested the Chair have a minimum of three years clean and at least two years previous Bluesfest experience.
- C. Initiates flyer soliciting logo/theme for possible t-shirt design. With ample notice to the fellowship about where and when the selection is to be made, allowing for maximum input. This will minimize subsequent complaints.
- D. Initiates flyer for the formulation of the Bluesfest Committee and the date for elections of committee members.
- E. Is the chief communicator to the E.V.A. committee both orally and in writing.
- F. Attends all regularly scheduled E.V.A. meetings or sends an informed representative (usually Vice Chair).
- G. At the earliest possible time provides E.V.A. with the Bluesfest operating budget.
- H. Schedules consistent Bluesfest meetings.

I. Coordinates the permits required by the hosting venue.

J. Suggests date or dates to hold the Bluesfest and brings before the Bluesfest Committee to be voted on.

K. Provides status reports to the Bluesfest Committee on dates and place Event is to be held.

Vice Chair

A. Assist Chair as required and acts as Chair in the absence of the Chair. In that capacity the Vice Chair has no voting rights.

B. It is suggested the Vice Chair have a minimum of two years clean and one year previous Bluesfest experience.

C. While all positions, other than Chair are time/event specific, the Vice Chair is in a good position to replace outgoing Chair. Therefore shall work closely with the Chair to be in a position to effectively succeed the Chair (assuming that he/she is appointed).

D. It is suggested that this person work closely with all Chair positions to get a better understanding of each sub-committee.

Treasurer

A. The treasurer of the Bluesfest may be the E.V.A. treasurer.

B. It is suggested the treasurer have a minimum of three years clean, be able to balance a check book, be honest, have integrity, maturity, stability in their recovery and their personal finances.

C. Collects all monies relative to the Bluesfest, any special event concerning the Bluesfest, and maintains ledger of all incoming and outgoing funds with constant contact with Bluesfest Chair.

D. Keeps the Bluesfest Chair informed of cost vs. budget

E. During the day of the event makes money pick ups with two people (usually security members) all with minimum of three years clean and makes deposits to the safe that day-usually two or three times.

F. All monies are to be counted with three people with a minimum of three years clean.

G. Prepares final financial report and gives to both the Bluesfest Chair and E.V.A. Chair.

H. Produces and gathers all necessary receipts.

I. Provides cash boxes as required and all start up money for the various cash collection points, (i.e. food tickets, concessions, raffle).

J. Collects all 7th tradition at the speaker meetings (usually done with security members with a minimum of three years clean).

K. Takes a beginning count on tickets for both food/ concession sells and raffle sells (i.e. starting number on ticket rolls and ending numbers on said rolls) in order that we are held accountable for funds handle during Bluesfest Event.

L. The treasure will provide a seat for a representative from E.V.A. if requested

K. It is suggested that the Bluesfest Treasurer not leave the table during the event and have at least one person, with a minimum three years clean, at table with them all day.

M. It is strongly suggested that the treasurer be available, when needed, in order for committee members to receive checks for their committee purchases and for the Special Event Chairs.

N. Must work closely with Bluesfest Chair, Vice- Chair, all committee Chairs, and Special Event Chairs.

Secretary:

- A. Prepares and maintains minutes of Bluesfest Committee meetings.
- B. Assists with the Bluesfest as needed.
- C. Provides a copy of previous minutes to the Bluesfest Committee Chair and members.
- D. Provides updated list of contact names and numbers of all Committee members.

Merchandise:

- A. If t-shirts are approved to be bought and sold by Bluesfest Committee this Committee Chair is responsible to keep inventory accountability and assure funds are turned over to the Bluesfest Treasurer in a timely manner.
- B. It is suggested that the Merchandise Chair have a minimum of three years clean.
- C. May assist Chair/Vice Chair in picking up merchandise to be sold.
- D. All residual merchandise is to be turned over to the Bluesfest Chair at the meeting following the Bluesfest Event.
- E. All merchandise is to be paid for at time of delivery. There is no exception to this guideline so as not to violate any traditions or concepts of N.A.
- F. Periodic progress reports are required.

Tickets:

- A. If tickets are to be sold at the day of the Bluesfest for food/concessions this Committee Chair is responsible to keep a record of beginning number and ending number in conjunction with Bluesfest Treasurer.
- B. It is suggested Ticket Chair have a minimum of three years clean.
- C. If there are two tables to be used it is suggested that there be at least one person at each table with a minimum of three years clean time all day during the Event.
- D. All monies are to be picked up by Bluesfest Treasurer and a minimum of two people, with three years clean, periodically. All pick ups are to be turned into the Treasurer in a timely manner
- E. Any monies left by the end of the Event must be turned over to Bluesfest Treasurer immediately.

Food Chair:

- A. Provides food budget for Bluesfest Committee approval. This budget is to include all monies required, when required, and the content of menu.
- B. It is suggested Food Chair have a minimum of three years clean.
- C. Upon approval provides the manpower to cook (if required) serve, and clean up after the Event. Provides any equipment required to accomplish same.
- D. Any monies collected as a result of this effort shall be coordinated between Bluesfest Chair and the Bluesfest

Treasurer.

E. Returns any left over materials to the Bluesfest Committee.

F. Periodic progress reports are required.

Concessions:

A. Provides concessions budget for the Bluesfest Committee approval. This budget is to include the monies required, when required, and items budgeted (including ice for entire event).

B. It is suggested Concessions Chair have a minimum of three years clean.

C. Upon approval provides the manpower required to accomplish task.

D. Provides coolers, tubs, to accomplish task.

E. Any monies collected as a result of this effort shall be coordinated between the Bluesfest chair and Bluesfest Treasurer.

F. Checks with . Bluesfest Chair for any supply's that may be used the day of the Event

G. Returns any left over materials to the Bluesfest Committee.

H. Periodic progress reports are required.

Raffle:

A. Provides raffle budget for Bluesfest Committee approval. This budget is to include the monies required, when required and items budgeted (i.e. boxes, ribbons).

B. It is suggested Raffle Chair have a minimum of three years clean.

C. The Bluesfest Committee as a whole decides by simple majority what, when, and how much is to be raffled.

D. Items may be obtained from the Bluesfest Chair or through individual N.A. member's contributions.

E. Returns any left over raffle items to Bluesfest Committee after the event.

Entertainment:

A. Provides a budget to the Bluesfest Committee in a timely manner if needed.

B. It is suggested Entertainment Chair have at least three years clean and one year as Vice Chair on Entertainment Committee.

C. Sets schedule for order and timing of various acts.

D. Assures all hook ups, noise limiters/monitors are in place.

E. Before any monetary commitments are to be made the Bluesfest Committee as a whole shall have input/voting rights on monies to be paid the day of Event.

F. Returns all materials by the next Committee meeting.

G. Is primary in the solicitation of the entertainment provided at the Bluesfest.

Security:

- A. Provides a budget to the Bluesfest Committee in a timely manner if needed.
- B. It is suggested Security Chair have a minimum of two years clean and previous Bluesfest Security experience.
- C. This committee is responsible to assure we are good neighbors. With that in mind we need to assure that this Event meets or exceeds the expectations of our host. All decisions made should be mindful of our responsibilities as members of Narcotics Anonymous.
- D. Provides manpower necessary.
- E. Returns excess materials at the final Bluesfest Meeting.
- F. Makes sure radios/batteries/headsets are on reserve for the day of the Event and returned on the first business day after Event.
- G. Periodic progress reports are required.

Children's Activities:

- A. Provides a budget to the Bluesfest Committee in a timely manner if needed.
- B. It is suggested Children's Activities Chair have a minimum of six months clean.
- C. This Committee is responsible to be sure all materials needed are safe and fun for the children involved. Checks with Bluesfest Chair to see if there are any materials left over from previous years Event
- D. Returns excess materials at the final Bluesfest Meeting
- E. Provides manpower as necessary.
- F. Periodic progress reports are required.

Welcome Committee:

- A. Provides budget to the Bluesfest Committee in a timely manner if needed.
- B. There is no minimum clean time required for this position.
- C. Checks with Bluesfest Chair to see if there are any materials left from previous years Event.
- D. Returns all merchandise at the end of the Event to E.V.A.A. or by the next committee meeting.
- E. Provides manpower as necessary.
- F. Periodic progress reports are required.

First Aid:

- A. It is suggested that this person have some basic knowledge of first aid.
- B. There is no minimum clean time required for this position.
- C. Periodic progress reports are required.

Outreach:

- A. Provides budget to the Bluesfest Committee in a timely manner if needed.
- B. It is suggested that this person have a working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Adobe Reader and/or other related computer programs and have access to a computer.
- C. There is no minimum clean time required for this position.
- D. Checks with Bluesfest Chair to get flyers sent to Outreach Chair. Gets a list from Bluesfest Chair on what N.A. areas to send flyers to and the proper way to send said flyers.
- E. Will work closely with Bluesfest Chair on design and printing of Bluesfest flyers.
- F. Periodic progress reports are required.
- G. It is suggested that this person be able to deliver all Bluesfest related fliers to the West Valley Area, Phoenix Area, South Central Area, and the East Valley Area by time of either their respective Area meetings or to their dances.

Signs:

- A. Provides budget to the Bluesfest Committee in a timely manner if needed.
- B. Will work closely with Bluesfest and Activities Vice Chair for signs on hand and on what needs to be changed (i.e. prices, food items).
- C. There is no minimum clean time required for this position.
- D. Will provide manpower as necessary to move signs to Event and to put signs up as determined by Bluesfest Chair.
- E. Returns all signage to E.V.A. storage shed at end of Event or by the next Committee meeting after Event.
- F. Periodic progress reports are required.

17- Alternative Merchandise:

- A. Provides budget to the Bluesfest Committee in a timely manner if needed.
- B. Will be responsible to bring information about alternative merchandise if requested by Bluesfest Committee.
- C. The clean time requirements are at the discretion of the Bluesfest Committee as a whole. To be voted on in a simple 2/3rds vote.
- D. It is suggested that this Chair have some knowledge of the Twelve Traditions of N.A. so as not to defeat our primary purpose, to carry the message.
- E. Will work closely with the Vice Chair on what the Committee needs as a whole and Entertainment Chair to be sure what bands are going to be selling merchandise.
- F. Periodic progress reports are required.
- G. Is responsible to make sure all outside vendors and bands that sell merchandise have a municipal tax license for selling of said merchandise.

Shade:

- A. Provides budget to the Bluesfest Committee in a timely manner if needed.
- B. There is no minimum clean time required for this position.
- C. Will need to work closely with Bluesfest Vice Chair on how to get N.A. members to donate items (i.e. pop up shades (10x10 max. size), tables) for the day of Event.
- D. Will check with Bluesfest Chair to see what is on hand.
- E. Will provide manpower to deliver said items and to make sure they are returned to who donated items after Event or by the next Committee meeting.
- F. Periodic progress reports are required.

Site Chair:

- A. Will need to work closely with Bluesfest Chair on site location as the site is reserved in the beginning of the year for the Bluesfest Event.
- B. It is suggested that this person be a City of Tempe resident as it is needed if this Event is to stay at present location.
- C. It is suggested that this person have a minimum of two years clean time and a minimum of year previous Bluesfest experience.
- D. It is suggested that this person have a working knowledge of the 12 traditions and 12 concepts of N.A. in order to better represent N.A. as a whole at the Event Task Force meeting with the City of Tempe or any other city in the event the Bluesfest is moved to different location.
- E. It is required that this person go to the Event Task Force meeting as required by host City.

Fundraising Chair/s:

- A. All special Event Chairs it is suggested have a minimum of three years clean.
- B. Be accountable and available to the Bluesfest Chair, Vice-Chair, and Treasurer.
- C. This position is to be the point of accountability for said special events.
- D. This person is required to turn in a financial report at monthly meeting during the process of this event.
- E. It is required that this person turn in a financial report of all money, receipts, how much brought in and spent to the Bluesfest Treasurer within 48 hours after event is over.

VI. Committee as a whole:

Attendance:

- A. Each Chair is expected to be an active participant in the Bluesfest Committee. Attendance at all meetings is suggested.
- B. It is suggested that all Chair positions hold their own sub-committee meetings on a regular basis.
- C. It is suggested that all Chair positions inform Bluesfest Committee when said meetings are being held in order that all Chairs of Committee have a chance to attend and meet all sub-committee members.
- D. It is suggested that any Chair that will miss any Committee meeting inform the Bluesfest Chair, Vice Chair, or the Secretary and that this absence be put into Bluesfest Committee meeting minutes by Secretary.

E. It is suggested that if a Chair misses three consecutive Bluesfest meetings that position maybe put to vote for re-election. This must pass by simple majority vote.

Voting:

- A. Voting is done by a simple majority vote.
- B. Money matters and guidelines change require a 2/3rds majority to pass.
- C. Chair may vote to break a tie.
- D. Guidelines revisions may be proposed but need to be approved by E.V.A.

Speaker Selection:

- A. It is suggested that all speakers have a minimum of five years clean and the willingness to speak at the Bluesfest Event.
- B. The Bluesfest Committee as a whole shall have input on speaker selection and selection shall be by simple majority vote.

Flyers:

- A. All flyers are to be compliant with all E.V.A. committee guidelines (ref. section on flyers).
- B. Flyers are to be done in a timely manner and some are to be given to E.V.A. R.C.M. for distribution at Region (as time permits).



ACTIVITIES

EAST VALLEY ACTIVITIES REPORT MARCH 2009

Greetings family, the dance did very well last month we actually made a little money due to the use of a new DJ approximately \$100.00. However the new DJ did have some technical problems and as of yesterday continues to still have the same problems so I had no choice but to go back to RONCO which charges \$200.00 per dance. I did do this with the consent of the committee. Perhaps in the future we will try again to get our costs down. Thanks again to FOOD, FUN and RECOVERY for their great turn out and staying to clean up. Wish we had someone to step up for this month's dance but we don't but we will be there to put on a good time with our usual DJ. We are looking for home groups to step up for April and beyond.

Moving on, yesterday was our activity for the month at Main Street Billiards and about 10 or so showed up to shoot away their resentments. The hike to Hieroglyphic trail was well attended with 19 who started out together and one who we found had started much earlier to meet us there. Later we were invited to an addict's home for refreshments and followup as they were unable to attend due to an injury that prevented them from hiking. Later this month is Piastow's peak (Snow peak) and we are not taking the peak trail but something a little softer and gentler.

Coming up in April is Cosmic howling on the 4th and the hike is to Royce Thompson Arboretum with our personal tour guide Keith. Please come and join us for these events and the dances coming up. As always GSR's please make sure to pick up the fliers to take back to your home groups.

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Chris M.

EAST VALLEY ACTIVITIES PRESENTS

APRIL



Hosted By:
"It's Time"

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**SOCK
HOP**

FRIDAY

APRIL 17 TH.

7:30 PM SPEAKER MEETING

9:00 PM DANCE STARTS

Suggested \$5.00 Donation

**"JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
50'S FUN & FELLOWSHIP"**



WHERE: COMMUNITY
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1701 S. COLLEGE AV.
TEMPE AZ

JUST NORTH OF BROADWAY RD.-
BETWEEN MILL AV. & RURAL RD.)

More Info Call: Chris M. (480) 232-1149 or Gary 480-430-8372

East Valley Activities Presents



SATURDAY

APRIL 4TH

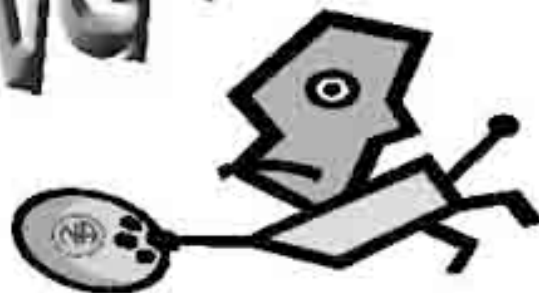
10:00 PM TO 1:00 AM

THREE HOURS OF BOWLING JUST:

\$15.00

*Shoes Included
& All the Soda
you can drink*

**COSMIC
BOWLING**



**COME
JOIN
US @**

BRUNSWICK ZOOON LANES

WEST SOUTHERN RD..

JUST EAST OF DOBSON RD.. IN MESA

Go To NA Registration Table in Lobby

- o Register Before 9:45 PM
- o If you want To Bowl Together - Register Together
- o We will Be Assigning 5 to 6 Per Lane (6 the Limit)

**More Info. Call: Doug 480-584-0468 or Jack M. (480) 238-9061
or Activities Chair (480) 252-1149**

EAST VALLEY ACTIVITIES PRESENTS

MARCH DANCE



**DANCE
DANCE**

Hosted By:
"ACTIVITIES"

**FRIDAY
MARCH 20 TH.**

7:30 PM SPEAKER MEETING

9:00 PM DANCE STARTS

Suggested \$5.00 Donation

**Welcome Back our
DJ with Light Show**

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EAST VALLEY ACTIVITIES PRESENTS



Skyline Serenity



**HIKE SATURDAY
APRIL 25TH**

BRYCE THOMPSON ARBORETUM

Its no wonder the Arboretum is consistently voted "Best Day Trip"

BTA has grown to include two miles of walking paths and into a place for children to learn and for all ages to appreciate the beauty and importance of desert ecosystems.



The Arboretum is located at: Highway 60 Milepost #223, about one hour due east of Phoenix on the Superstition Freeway.

**COST: \$7:50 For Adults
Age 5 To 12 is \$3.00**

***We Will Meet at Evergreen Park @ 5th st
& CountryClub Rd. In MESA @ 9:45 AM
To Carpool & Leave @ 10:00 AM.
Or Meet us There at the Entrance @ 11:30 AM***

BRING:

***Water, Snack.
Camera, & PMA***

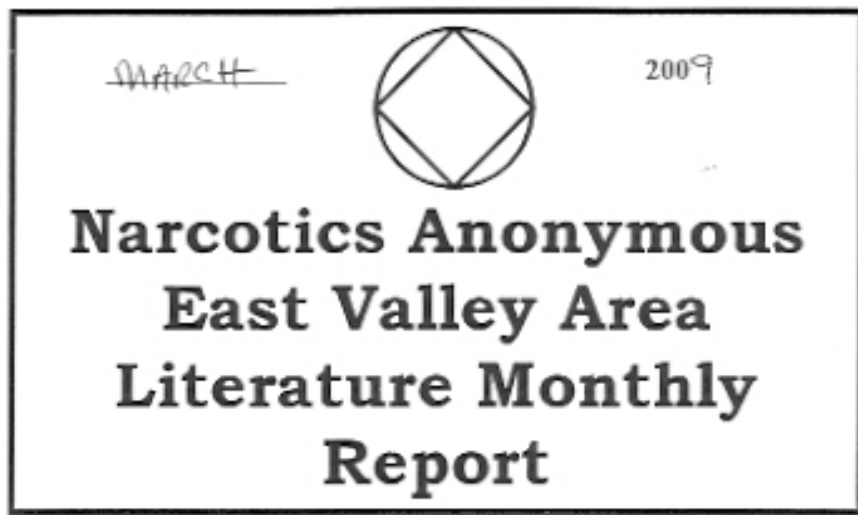


***Any Questions Call:
Sandra M 480-310-2718
Chris M 480-232-1149***

We Will Find A Cozy Spot To Have A NA Meeting

Greetings from Literature!

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$	- 1956.76
Change in cash box - beginning	\$	- 8.84
Literature amount sold 1999 A.S.C.	\$	- 1834.36
Amount purchased N.A.W.S. Inc.	\$	- 499.98
Meeting Lists purchased	\$	-
Helpline business cards purchased	\$	-
Misc. (copies, forms, supplies, etc.)	\$	-
Disbursed to Area	\$	-
Change in cash box - ending	\$	- 8.84
ENDING BALANCE	\$	<u>- 3291.14</u> + 6.10 <u>= 3297.24</u>



In loving service,

Area Literature Chair

Ad-Hoc Subcommittee's and Liaison Reports:

PHONELINE:

The last committee meeting was on March 10, 2009. The operation is running well, with no problems to report. We have good coverage. Shifts that could use another volunteer are Wed midnight to 6am, Mon and Tues 6 am to noon, Wed noon to 6pm and Wed and Fri 6 pm to midnight. I filled 3 shifts this morning. We are also still looking for a first half rollover. This position is Sun, Mon and Tues 24 hours a day. This position is our back up if our frontline volunteers miss the call. They are also responsible for checking the voicemails and responding or redirecting where appropriate. We had 3 people to total at the committee meeting including myself, the vice chair and one volunteer from the Phoenix Area. There were no liaisons in attendance. There is no clean time requirement to be on the committee.

We had 690 regular calls and 44 voicemails in February

Minimum requirements for a shift are 6 months clean, regular attendance at NA meetings, an NA sponsor, working the steps of NA, and commitment to a 6 hour shift once per week. Training will be provided: these requests should be forwarded to the Chair, Chuck H @ (602) 413-5415, or cbh34na @yahoo.com, or to the Helpline VM box.

Monthly Helpline business meetings are the 2nd Tues., 7 pm at the NAMI office 2210 N 7th St, Phoenix. The next one will be April 14th, 2009 . All are encouraged to attend

CALL DATA

MONTH	Total Calls	VM
December	600	35
January	650	50
February	690	44

HELPLINE EXPENSES & AREA BILLING

<u>February Helpline Expenses</u>	
ACCESSLINE SERVICE 3/8	91.00
Q-WEST 3/4	\$57.14
January TOTAL	\$148.14

AREAS' BILLS	
	33% ea.
WEST	\$49.38
EAST	\$49.38
PHX	\$49.38

NARATHON:

Good Afternoon, my beautiful brothers and sisters. I hope all are well and enjoying this miracle called recovery. It has been my privilege to be the Narathon Chair this last year and with sadden heart I bid you a fine far ado.

The last year has been one of unity and providing a safe place for our recovering fellowship. We are creating an exit questionnaire to be used at events so we may address concerns and issues as they occur.

We have enclosed a complete financial accounting of the last year and due to the diligence of our treasurer we have found a discrepancy in the Hotel bill which increased our area donation to \$1423.30. Each area will receive a check in this amount and. We ask that budget be increased by \$500 due to initial outlays for reserving location for events.'

We have done another inventory of supplies and decorations. The new committee has tee shirts and bracelets left from 08 narathon. This next one will be a quarter of century of narathons in the Valley of the Sun.

Our next meeting is Monday the 23 of. at 700pm

At Jerry's restaurant 2323 East Thomas. We have a need for new committee members to help this upcoming year. Our Holiday location chair is already looking at facilities to better serve our needs this year. We will have a survey included in this month minutes that address this issue.

Thanks for all your support and loving kindness in another wonderful year of recovery. I pray some of you will get around to working steps this year as opposed to service.

In loving service NARATHON

Good morning or afternoon.

The Narathon 2009 committee met on Feb. 23 at Jerry's Restaurant 2323 east Thomas Road, 7PM. This is where we will meet on the scheduled dates on the enclosed calendar.

We will only meet once on the following months March, April, and May. At this time the amount of work needed for planning the Narathon events does not call for the additional meeting.

We will start the regular meeting, the second and fourth Monday in June.

Since many members have schedule conflicts that make it impossible for them to attend the monthly meets, the committee will make a form for all who want to be involved. This form will allow all members to sign up for the times and event that they can work. This will relieve a burden carried by a small group of members

Just so we all understand: THE MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE OPEN TO ALL NA MEMEBERS!

What is most important Is a liaison from each area. This lesions will precipitate attend the monthly meetings so they will be able to keep the areas informed. I will attend the Phoenix Area meetings. !

We are putting out a NA cook book, to do this we need a s many recipes as we can get. I am handling out fliers to take to your Home Groups that explains how do this and who to contact. Hopefully we can get this cook book out sooner than latter

The 2008 committee asked for a 500 dollar increase in our prudent reserve, because of deposits for halls, churches it. I concur with this request.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service..david k. chair

Request for your favorite recipe.

The Narathon Committee is gathering recipes to create an NA Recipe Book. We hope to receive 350 recipes from our members to fill our book that will be professionally typed and bound,

Please submit up to 4 of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in our memorable collection. There are two ways to submit recipes; print the attached form, complete the recipe and return the form to a Narathon Committee member. Or, type up your recipe and send it in email to na_recipes@cox.net

Follow the instructions On the form when writing the recipe and feel free to forward this email and form, and/or print the form for fellow members.

Proceeds from our cookbook will benefit the Narathon Committee which sponsors the holiday events for the Phoenix Tri-Area. The books will be on sale by summer at a very reasonable price.

Sample Recipe

EASY DOES IT BLUEBERRY STUFF

Penny F

1 pkg. Strawberry JELLO	1 (8-oz.) pkg. Cream Cheese
1 (20-oz.) can Blueberry Fining	1 (8-oz.) pkg. Sour Cream
1 (20-oz.) can Crushed Pineapples	1 tsp. Vanilla
1 (4-oz..) Sugar	1 c. Wallnuts

fvlix JELL-O with 2 cups boiling water Let it get little firm Add blueberries and pineapple to JELL-O (including juices). Let it get very firm in the refrigerator Cornbine sugar. cream cheese. sour cream and vanilla Beat. Either combine walnuts to topping or just sprinkle the walnuts on top Hint: Only put the topping on after dessert has hardened. Refrigerate and enjoy



If you have any questions or concerns, please call Penny F. at 623.734.4740, or Penny F.. at 602.692.6721 or send email to na_recipes@cox.net

EVANA BUDGET

We met on 3/5, we determined we have \$6800 in literature, \$2,000 in cash, \$2700 in prudent reserve for the Bluesfest, \$2700 in Area's prudent reserve and we have \$800 in Activities Prudent Reserve and \$500 in Public Information in Literature..that equals \$15,500 total. We have another \$2500 in literature orders and cash collected at area over prudent reserve and what ever H & I has in reserve. That means we have anywhere from 15,000 to 18,000 at any given time. These are all estimates. The committee is looking at possible reducing some of these amounts ??? Are we hording money that should be passed on ??? Make members aware of this at your Home Groups.

Respectfully Yours...Joe A.

TREASURER'S

February 8, 2009
Treasurer Report

In regards to the Bluesfest Audit:
These are the things my HP has brought to my attention.

Did I take it personally?

Yes, and I apologize for that. As a member, I was hurt and outraged. As the Treasurer, I was aware that this could jeopardize our tax exempt status and put me in a position of personal accountability for something I had no control over.

Were my actions taken with the best interest of NA at heart? Yes

Were my perceptions and feelings inappropriate? No

Should I have expressed these in the report? No

Should I have used a different method of conveying my feelings? Yes

Did I attack any individual? No. No names, titles or positions were mentioned.

Did I make an effort to rectify the situation? Yes. At the Bluesfest AdHoc Committee meeting, I suggested giving the committee another month to obtain and submit additional information for the AdHoc Committee to review.

All I can do at this point, is apologize for the personal comments on the Bluesfest Audit Report.

Can I change it? No

Do I believe the will of a power greater than ourselves is being done through this challenge? Absolutely

Have I learned and grown through this experience? Yes

I will leave you with these facts:

NA funds were not accurately accounted for

An IRS audit could affect the 501C3 (tax exempt) status

Regional Audit: The integrity and personal assets of the Area Treasurer ,whoever that might be, could be jeopardized

(According to Regional Guidelines, Area Treasurers are the single point of accountability for that area's and it's sub-committee funds)

In grateful service,
Rose P.



Rose P.
EVA Treasurer

EVANA MOTION # 1

DATE: 8/mar/09

MOTION: ~~To no longer longer contribute 433.33 to the New Times with on a semi-annual basis.~~

To suspend EVANA's contribution to the New Times with (433.33) semi annually for one year we can address this again in 12 months

INTENT: To conserve area funds during economically trying times.

MADE BY Jim J. POSITION: GSR Home for Lunch

SECOND BY: Scotty POSITION: GSR

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

PASSED: FAILED: TABLED TO HOME GROUPS

GUIDELINE CHANGE

Tabled to next month

Contract?

MOTION: ~~Include Meeting List~~

To make RCM1 single point of accountability for regional meeting lists.

INTENT: For single point of accountability

MADE BY: Dalley Kernick POSITION: H&I

SECOND BY: Pat S (GSR) POSITION: GSR

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

PASSED: 14 / FAILED: 1 / TABLED: 1 /

✓ Guideline Change

EVANA MOTION # 3

DATE: _____

MOTION: To take \$100/mo set aside from WSLU and ~~retract~~ remove it ~~to~~ prudent reserve from

INTENT: ~~make use of~~ better use of funds

MADE BY Shelley W POSITION: Hd

SECOND BY Dani POSITION: G, S, R

FOR: 21 AGAINST: 1 ABSTAIN: _____

PASSED: FAILED: TABLED TO HOME GROUPS

GUIDELINE CHANGE

MOTION: To change area literature prudent reserve to 1 month's supply as opposed to 2 months physical

RESOLUTION: To reduce the amount of money tied up in literature

MADE BY Shelley W
SECOND BY Pat S
FOR AGAINST

POSITION H/L
POSITION GSR
ABSTAIN

PASSED 19 (✓) (1) FAILED 1 (2)

EAST VALLEY AREA MOTION FORM # 5

MOTION: " Give away new GSR
A "The Group" Book at
GSR creation

INTENT: Help groups in special
services - as define by
World -

MADE BY E.A. W. POSITION GSR

SECOND BY Reanna T. POSITION GSR

FOR: AGAINST: AUSTAIN:

13 5 2
PASSED FAILED TABLED

~~Caroline~~

EAST VALLEY AREA MOTION FORM # 6

MOTION To donate excess literature that has been returned or just sitting to ~~the regional~~ ~~the~~ so that they can donate it to the Tucson Area that is in dire need of H&I Literature

INTENT To help carry the message

MADE BY Shelley W

POSITION: H&I

SECOND BY: Pat S

POSITION: GSR

FOR: AGAINST: ABSTAIN:

17/2/2

MOTION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE
PUBLIC INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE
TO PUBLIC RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

INTENT TO MORE CLEARLY DEFINE THE
WORK DONE BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE,
IT WILL ALSO CLARIFY THE
PUBLIC RELATION HANDBOOK TO BE
OUR PRIMARY ~~WA~~ GUIDELINE
FOR SUBCOMMITTEE WORK.

MADE BY Sam H.

POSITION: PI CHAIR

SECOND BY Keith J. J.

POSITION: ISR

FOR

AGAINST

ABSTAIN

PASSED | 10 | (FAILED) | 0 | (TABLED) | 0

Guideline Change

EVANA MOTION #

8

DATE:

3/7/9

MOTION:

To increase ^{Marathon} ~~our~~ prudent
Revenue By 500⁰⁰

INTENT:

To Help with deposit set for
Chucker / AD/KS

MADE BY

DAVID K

POSITION:

SECOND BY

LEWIS J

POSITION:

AT GSR

FOR:

20

AGAINST:

0

ABSTAIN:

1

PASSED:

FAILED:

TABLED TO HOME GROUPS:

GUIDELINE CHANGE:

EVANA MOTION # 9

DATE: 3-8-09

MOTION: To Pay Jack M. \$9.50
To Reimburse Flyer Cost
For BlueFest Planning Meeting

INTENT: To Pay For Money Spent
To Try To Have BlueFest Meeting

Out of order

MADE BY Jack M. POSITION: Committee Member

SECOND BY [Signature] POSITION: GSR Five MIN. BASES

FOR _____ AGAINST: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

PASSED: FAILED: TABLED TO HOME GROUPS

GUIDELINE CHANGE

EVANA MOTION # _____

DATE: _____

MOTION: _____

INTENT: _____

MADE BY _____ POSITION: _____

SECOND BY: _____ POSITION: _____

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

PASSED: FAILED: TABLED TO HOME GROUPS

GUIDELINE CHANGE

EVANA NOMINATION FORM
(Getting to Know You)

Nominee Name: _____ Phone Number #: _____

Home Group: _____

Nominated By: _____ Phone Number#: _____

Group / Home Group: _____

Position Nominated For: _____

Are you willing to be in this position you have been Nominated For: _____

Do you understand the requirements needed to fill this position: _____

Do you know what is expected and willing to fulfill this Job Position: _____

Do you meet the Clean time requirement for this Position: _____ Clean Date: _____

Do you have any qualifications that would benefit this Position? (Experience, job experience, personality or qualities, characteristics?) Please List them.....

Prior service Commitments: _____

Service commitments that you are holding at this time: _____

Do you have an NA sponsor: _____ Do you have a support Group: _____

How long have you worked with this Sponsor: _____

Have you worked all 12 steps and have an understanding of them: _____

Do you have an understanding of the 12 Traditions of NA: _____

Have you read the 12 Concepts of NA: _____