

**WEST VALLEY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF N.A.**

AGENDA FOR JUNE 17, 2009

**MARYVALE SAMARITAN HOSPITAL  
DINING ROOM A & B**

SERENITY PRAYER  
SERVICE PRAYER  
12 TRADITIONS  
12 CONCEPTS  
WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS  
ROLL CALL

**REPORTS:**

<b><u>ADMINISTRATIVE:</u></b>	<b><u>SUBCOMMITTEE:</u></b>	<b><u>LIAISON:</u></b>	<b><u>GROUP</u></b>
CHAIRPERSON	ACTIVITIES	PHONE LINE	
VICE CHAIRPERSON	H & I	NARATHON	
SECRETARY (accept minutes)	LITERATURE		
ALT SECRETARY	OUTREACH		
TREASURER	P.I.		
PO BOX	AD HOC		
RCM			
RCM 2			
P & P			

7<sup>th</sup> TRADITION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*20 MINUTE BREAK*

2ND ROLL CALL

12 CONCEPTS: Concept Seven (15 minutes)

OPEN FORUM: (to be requested 15 minutes prior to the start of ASC)

OPEN SHARING SESSION: (one half-hour if needed)

NEW BUSINESS

REGIONAL DONATION: (to be done in: Jan., March, May, July, Sept., Nov.)

ENDING TREASURER'S REPORT

CLOSING PRAYER

**MINUTES OF THE WEST VALLEY ASC FOR MAY**

THE WVASCNA WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:05 BY CHAIR JAMEY LYNNE.

- TONY – NEW GSR FOR TERSUS VICTUS

**ROLL CALL:** 12 OF 20 VOTING GSR'S PRESENT - QUARUM ESTABLISHED

**OPEN FORUM:** PRESENTATION BY STEERING COMMITTEE FOR CIRCLE OF SISTERS (SEE ATTACHED REPORT)

**REPORTS**

<b>CHAIR</b>	ATTACHED
<b>VICE CHAIR</b>	OPEN
<b>SECRETARY</b>	ATTACHED
<b>ALT SECRETARY</b>	NONE
<b>(Accept minutes)</b>	Minutes approved
<b>TREASURER</b>	ATTACHED
<b>ALT. TREASURER</b>	NONE
<b>P.O. BOX</b>	NONE
<b>P.I.</b>	NONE
<b>RCM1</b>	NONE
<b>RCM2</b>	ATTACHED
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	ATTACHED
<b>LITERATURE</b>	ATTACHED
<b>P&amp;P</b>	NONE
<b>OUTREACH</b>	ATTACHED
<b>H&amp;I</b>	ATTACHED
<b>HELPLINE</b>	NONE
<b>NARATHON</b>	NONE
<b>AD HOC</b>	ATTACHED

**GROUP REPORTS:** ATTACHED FLYER

TWENTY MINUTE BREAK

**2<sup>ND</sup> ROLL CALL** – 12 OF 20 VOTING GSR'S PRESENT - QUARUM ESTABLISHED

**ELECTIONS:** (Open positions)

VICE CHAIR - OPEN

HELPLINE LIAISON – OPEN

NARATHON LIAISON--OPEN

**OPEN FORUM/OPEN SHARING:**

OLD BUSINESS

- STATEMENTS OF WILLINGNESS SUBMITTED FOR REGIONAL/ARCNA POSITIONS. SEE ATTACHED.

IDEA REQUEST #1-03-09

Change wording in guidelines regarding elected officials to say "suggested," not "required".

- Idea fails by a 2/3 majority vote
- 2 for, 9 against, 1 abstain

IDEA REQUEST #1-04-09

AD-Hoc research newsletter. See attached report.

REFERRED TO HOME GROUPS FOR NEXT AREA

IDEA REQUEST #1-05-09

Seeking support of the West Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous to host the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Circle of Sisters Women's Convention of Narcotics Anonymous in 2011 or the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual in 2012. Please see attached packet submitted by Circle of Sisters Steering Committee.

REFERRED TO HOME GROUPS

IDEA REQUEST #2-05-09

Get rid of fast flashing lights and strobe lights at area dances because of the health effects to epileptics.

PASSED BY CONSENSUS

IDEA REQUEST #3-05-09

Change guidelines to modify clean time requirements for:

- Chair: 4 yrs clean time + 1 year previous area experience
- Vice Chair: 3 yrs clean time + 1 year previous area experience
- Treasurer: 4 yrs clean time + 1 year previous area experience
- Alt. Treasurer: 3 yrs clean time + 1 year previous area experience

REFERRED TO HOME GROUPS

IDEA REQUEST #4-05-09

To have a live band at an upcoming dance.

REFERRED TO HOME GROUPS

IDEA REQUEST #5-05-09

Make a donation to region of \$1583. Purchase literature with remaining balance (\$527) of available funds to be evenly distributed amongst active home groups, as needed, to be distributed to newcomers at the home groups discretion (at no charge).

PASSED BY CONSENSUS

WVASCNA Chair Report 05/16/2009

Hi family,

Though I was unable to attend the GSR Assembly last Saturday, thank you to all the GSR's that did participate to help keep our fellowship running smoothly.

I am looking forward to the reports from the Ad Hoc committees on the topics of the Area Newsletter, Document procedures, and clean time recommendations for Area positions.

There has been some discussion on the idea of using a portion of our excess funds closer to home by having Area help the Homegroups to carry the message.

Thank you all for your service to the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous.

In love and service,

Jamey Lynne B.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR MAY 2009

**Eccd Morning W.V. I am scrry the minutes did not go out as quickly as I had hoped last month, I had some computer issues (now resolved) and there were some communication errors between myself and other Trusted Servants. Things are progressing more smoothly now and I hope this month to have the paperwork done faster and more efficiently. One issue not yet resolved concerns getting the minutes on the web. I e-mailed them out to 2 different e-mail address's 3 times and received no response from anyone nor had they been posted as of 5/14/09. I am asking for guidance on what to do about this issue. Posted on the web 5/15/09**

**Financial Report:**

**My check request was for \$100.00 for secretary requirements. I received \$140.00 so I could also order and pick up Phone line Cards for Dave C. who has been out of town working.**

<b>Check Request</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Extra Funds for Phone Line Cards</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>
<b>Starting Balance</b>	<b>\$ 140.00</b>
<b>Paid for P.I. Cards</b>	<b>\$ 41.15</b>
<b>Sec. Supplies</b>	<b>\$ 12.06</b>
<b>Copies</b>	<b>\$ 47.85</b>
<b>Remaining on FedEx Card</b>	<b>\$ 12.15</b>
<b>Mailing Costs</b>	<b>\$ 15.21</b>
<b>Cash Returned to Area</b>	<b>\$ 11.58</b>

**If you have any questions, concerns etc. please feel free to contact me. 602-380-5494 e-mail sercouwis2004@yahoo.com**

**In Loving Service**

**Angie M.**



## OUTREACH REPORT May 2009

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All of your support is welcome and greatly appreciated.

In loving service Dave C.

2 CM II Chuck W 5/16/2009

Thankst<sup>e</sup> everyone ~~for showing~~ who showed up for the GSR ASSEMBLY

Just a reminder The GSR ASSEMBLY is the second saturday of the month

To Discuss up coming area ~~Business~~ Business and Home group CONCERNS.

Also there are four people running for various service positions See attached

In Loving service  
Chuck W

~~107.00~~

~~7.70~~  
~~4~~  
~~30.30~~  
~~11.00~~  
~~22.50~~  
~~64.30~~

~~45~~  
~~20~~  
~~45~~  
~~9.00~~

Resume:

Name – Michael Miller  
Address – [REDACTED] Tucson, AZ 85716  
Phone Home – [REDACTED]  
Phone Cell – 520 820 8004

Clean time – 16 years, 6 months (11/11/92)

Home group- Band of Brothers, Tucson, AZ

ARCS Position I am seeking Convention Vice Chair ARCNA XXIV

Previous service committee positions in NA:

Merchandise Chair Mt Lemmon Bash 2008  
RD Pacific Cascade Region 7/02-7/04  
RDA Pacific Cascade Region 7/00-7/02  
Merchandise Chair PCRCNA 5/03  
Treasurer NUACNA 3/97  
Convention Information NUACNA 3/96  
Entertainment/Fundraising NUACNA 3/95  
Additional service and convention experience available upon request

My current service position is:

Program Chair ARCNA 23  
H&I Panel Leader US Penitentiary Tucson 6/07 – Present

What can I offer to this position/committee?

I bring multiple years of experience on several different convention committees, working experience with the process of consensus based decision making, a working knowledge of the 12 steps, 12 traditions and 12 concepts of service, a strong belief in the power of group conscience as a guide to service and undying gratitude to Narcotics Anonymous.

What are some of my goals for this position/committee? To foster unity throughout the Arizona Region as whole, carry the message of recovery through NA to the newcomer and to help to facilitate an atmosphere of celebration and recovery for all who attend ARCNA XXIV

Resume:

Name - Christine S [REDACTED]

Address - [REDACTED] Mesa, AZ [REDACTED]

Phone Home - none

Phone Cell - [REDACTED]

Email - [REDACTED]

Clean time - ~~7 years, 11 mos.~~ 8

Home group- Spiritually Fit Women / Mesa

ARCS Position I am seeking - ARCNA XXIII Treasurer

Previous service committee positions in NA -Secretary H & I 1 year, Vice-Chair 2 years, Chair Sacaton juvenile girls meeting 1 year, Chair Florence women's jail meeting 18 mos., ARCNA Programming Committee 1 year, ARCNA XXIII Vice Treasurer

My current service position is - Chair a weekly meeting at Perryville prison and ARCNA XXIII Vice Treasurer

What can I offer to this position/committee? - I have a bookkeeping background, willingness to be of service.

What are some of my goals for this position/committee? Making financial amends. Stay connected to the ARCNA committee. Meet new people and help my recovery. Be of service.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS  
ARIZONA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE (ARSC)  
RESUME

NAME: Stephen H. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Luna Dr. / Flagstaff, Arizona ZIP: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED] 521-3733 WORK # (if available): None

CLEAN TIME: 02/17/85 / 24 yrs. HOME GROUP: Just for Tuesday – Flagstaff

ARSC Position you are seeking: Vice-Chair of the Arizona Regional Service Committee

Please list your previous Service Commitments in NA: I am currently serving as PR Chair for the TPASC. Prior service commitments include Vice-Chair of the FWASC (2002-2003), Literature Chair for HASCONA (2000-2001), RSR of the LSRSC (1998-1999), RSRA of the LSRSC (1997-1998), Member World Literature Committee (1994-1996), ASR of the CTASC (1990-1991), ASRA of the CTASC (1989-1990), Chair of the CTASC (1988-1989), Vice-Chair of the CTASC (1987-1988).

What can you offer to this Position or Committee if you are elected? A strong commitment to service work, prior experience in running a service committee, extensive experience in writing reports and experience working with sub-committees.

What are some of your goals for this Position or Committee if you are elected? to help strengthen the ARSC, be available to help the sub-committees with any problems that may arise, help with the continued growth of the Arizona Region.

Have you failed to complete or been removed from a service position in the last five years? If yes, please explain. I was elected Policy Chair of the Northern Arizona Area Service Committee in 2005 but had to resign shortly thereafter due to some rather serious medical problems for which I was hospitalized.

Are you willing to make the necessary commitment? Yes, I am ready to make this commitment.

Do you have the time, resources and skills necessary to complete this service position? I feel that I have the time, resources and skills that will be necessary to complete this commitment.

Do you have any academic or professional experience, which would assist you in fulfilling this service position? I am currently working on a degree in Public Agency Service at NAU. In addition I have a degree in Civil Engineering and served as an Officer in the Army from 1964-1970 and as a Dam & Bridge Inspector for the Corp of Engineers from 1970-1977. In addition I owned my own business from 1980-1984.

N.A. Service Resume

NAME Jack T. [redacted]

ADDRESS [redacted] Scottsdale, AZ [redacted]

PHONE # [redacted] CLEAN DATE 4-16-1997

E-MAIL [redacted]

SERVICE HISTORY (begin with most recent service, specifying whether Group, Area or Regional and listing approximate service dates. Use the back of this form or attach a separate sheet if necessary)

Area OR for [redacted] - GSR for [redacted] its [redacted]

Oct 07 to Oct 09 - GSR for [redacted]

3 mos in OR - Chair Step in Time Thursday night

1994-2008 - Travelled - intensively for work

all service commitments completed + landed - 4.

1987-1994 - San Diego North County

Area - [redacted] - [redacted] positions

in literature committee member [redacted] (or)

Have you failed to complete or been removed from a service position in the last five years? If yes, please explain.

no

Are you willing to make the necessary commitment? yes

Do you have the time, resources and skills necessary to complete this service position? yes

Do you have any academic or professional experience, which would assist you and the Board of Directors in fulfilling this service position?

24+ business years and seeking to serve wherever needed

Board of Directors Position

20, 1 year 7x4 service chair,

3 year - monthly H & Q panel

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H & Q panel commitment to the District. 1 year  
monthly H & Q panel to Park Institute. All these  
commitments run concurrently with area and  
regional meetings totalling about 12-13 service  
meetings per month. I would prefer to select  
a more moderate schedule this time around.

## West Valley activities Report for May 2009

Hello everyone

Activities is alive and well in the West Valley. We are hearing a lot of good compliments. The speakers are great, the music is jamming and the location is good. Our speaker last month was Joe H. from Prescott with 32 years and he lived in California when addicts got together and stayed at people's houses to write our literature and he spoke about how it hurts when people ad lib our readings in meetings because he knows what it took to write that literature. I had heard it said before but not from one of the horse's mouths.

I wrote last month about the church knowing we pay the dj more than them so we decided as a committee to start paying the church \$50.00 more every month. We don't want to lose our venue. We have been paying \$125.00 for longer than anyone can remember and now in summer time we are using the ac also. Once again, if any group needs to use any of activities stuff they need to let us know before the dance before they need the equipment so I can get it out of storage. I can no longer go there at any other time of the month. We took in 717.00 in income and after expenses our donation was 220.49.

Activities can always use new members, so if GSR's can announce there is no clean time requirement for service and if they don't necessarily want to be on the committee you could always come early or stay late and help, we certainly can use the help. My committee is the greatest and we have a lot of fun.

Upcoming events:

West Valley White water rafting trip is sold out

The four area Salt River tube float is June 7<sup>th</sup>

Sedona campout is June 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

West Valley Scuba diving trip is July 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

Phoenix Dance is changed to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at a new location 19<sup>th</sup> ave and Butler

Also, We Do Recover came to our monthly activities meeting and wants to host the dance and have a "Fun Raiser" Carnival, with dunk tank and kids and adult games. I still need to ask the church if we can have it, but am waiting until we have starting paying them more. They are requesting some seed money from us but haven't specified how much. We are planning on using the money from the next dance.

From what I understand when this home group did it a couple of years ago, they covered their expenses and donated the rest of money to activities, which I believe was over a thousand dollars. This is slated for September.

I now have a new Vice Chair, Angie L. She will be coming to area for the next 3 months for me. I will be white water rafting, in Europe and then Spain. Although I will not be here those months I wanted the committee to know that I am planning on running again for activities chair, my committee will all stay on with the exception of treasurer, for which I will need a new one. All of the Campvention committee will once again join me for that event. Hopefully, God willing we will have another good year.

Thanks for letting me have such a wonderful, fun commitment.

Wendy



## H & I Subcommittee Report

May 16, 2009

Submitted by: Jeff T.

### Men's and Women's Jails

We have facilities that could use volunteers. For more information on how you can be of service, come to the monthly H&I Subcommittee meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM in the basement of Maryvale Hospital which is located at 51<sup>st</sup> Ave and Campbell.

### Treatment Centers

We need volunteers with at least 6 months clean for a facility in Wickenburg, plus for the West Valley.

### Literature

H&I is requesting the amount of \$ <sup>UNKNOWN</sup> for the month of May 2009. We distributed \$ <sup>UNKNOWN</sup> for the month of May 2009.

DISCUSSED IF OK TO PURCHASE MEDALIONS FOR  
JAILS + PRISONS THROUGH OUR LITERATURE ORDER.

H + I May 14, 2009

TO DATE EXPENDITURES

Budget yearly		Spent so far this year	yearly Budget left
supplies	\$ 50	\$ 0	\$ 50
Copies	\$ 60	\$ 0	\$ 60
Literature	\$ 6000	\$ 1598 <sup>00</sup>	\$ 4402 <sup>00</sup>
WR TSD	\$ 800	\$ 0 <sup>00</sup>	\$ 800 <sup>00</sup>

We actually spent \$ 2120 on literature but we raised \$ 471 in the December Book Drive so only used \$ 41 of our \$ 500 monthly budget in December.

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In loving service Dave C.

# LITERATURE REPORT

## APRIL ACTIVITY REPORTED 5-16-09

Prepared by: Tracey K.

### INVENTORY/SALES

Beginning Inventory	\$2985.09
Inventory Sold to Home Groups (at cost)	<u>-\$1172.05</u>
Inventory total after APRIL Area (calculated)	\$1813.04
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Inventory total after APRIL Area	\$1813.04
Inventory ordered from NAWS, Inc.	+\$1362.47
Ordered for H&I	-\$271.70
Ordered for Outreach	-\$0.00
Ordered for PI	<u>-\$0.00</u>
<b>Ending Inventory (including Order)</b>	<b>\$2903.81</b>

I will not attend the August Area meeting; I will make sure Trish and Lane have every thing they need.

Thank You,

Tracey K  
602-481-3658

\*so = Special order 2-4 week (pre-pay)  
 \*sp = available in Spanish- circle the \*sp  
 \*\* = can order in Spanish 2-4 week

# WEST VALLEY LITERATURE ORDER FORM

FRONT

REVISED 3-09

BOOKS	Quantity	Price	Total
6th Narcotics Anonymous, Basic Text (Hard Cover)		\$11.00	
6th Narcotics Anonymous, Basic Text (Soft Cover)*	*sp	\$11.00/*5.50	
It Works: How and Why (Hard Cover)*	*sp	\$ 7.70	
It Works: How and Why (Soft Cover)**		\$ 7.25	
Pocket-sized It Works: How and Why	*so	\$ 8.00	
Just for Today, Revised—Daily Meditations-Soft*	*sp	\$ 7.70	
Pocket-sized Just for Today	*so	\$ 8.00	
Sponsorship (Soft Cover Only)**		\$ 7.00	
The Narcotics Anonymous Step Working Guides*	*sp	\$ 7.30	

KEY TAGS	Quantity	Price	Total
Welcome (White)*	*sp	\$ 0.45	
30 Days (Orange)*	*sp	\$ 0.45	
60 Days (Green)*	*sp	\$ 0.45	
90 Days (Maroon)*	*sp	\$ 0.45	
6 Months (Blue)*	*sp	\$ 0.45	
9 Months (Yellow)*	*sp	\$ 0.45	
1 Year (Moon Glow)*	*sp	\$ 0.45	
18 Months (Grey)*	*sp	\$ 0.45	
Multiple (Black)*	*sp	\$ 0.45	

PAMPHLETS	Quantity	Price	Total
IP #1 Who, What, How, and Why **	*sp	\$ 0.21	
IP #5 Another Look **	*sp	\$ 0.21	
IP #6 Recovery and Relapse **	*sp	\$ 0.21	
IP #7 Am I an Addict? **	*sp	\$ 0.21	
IP #8 Just for Today **	*sp	\$ 0.21	
IP #9 Living the Program**	*sp	\$ 0.21	
IP #11 Sponsorship, Revised **	*sp	\$ 0.21	
IP #12 The Triangle of Self-Obsession **	*sp	\$ 0.21	
IP #14 One Addict's Experience**	*sp	\$ 0.21	
IP #15 PI and the NA Member **	*sp	\$ 0.21	
IP #16 For the Newcomer **	*sp	\$ 0.21	
IP #19 Self-Acceptance	*sp	\$ 0.21	
IP #20 H&I and the NA Member **	*sp	\$ 0.21	
IP #22 Welcome to NA **	*sp	\$ 0.21	
IP #23 Staying Clean on the Outside**	*sp	\$ 0.21	
IP #24 "Hey! What's the Basket For?" **	*sp	\$ 0.21	
IP #26 Accessibility for Those/ Additional Needs		\$ 0.21	

MEDALLIONS	YEAR(s)	Quantity	Price	Total
Bronze	1-25 years		\$ 2.75	
	26-50 years	*so	\$ 2.75	
New	Tri-Plate Romen Numeral			
	Purple - Blue - Red	*so	\$ 20.00	
	Spanish 1-30**	*so	\$ 2.75	
	Bi Plate 1-50	*so	\$ 12.13	

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TOTAL BACK

GRAND TOTAL

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

DATE

HOME GROUP

Phone Number

NAME/GSR/SUBCOMMITTEE

<b>BOOKLETS</b>		<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Total</b>
An Introductory Guide to Narcotics Anonymous**	*sp		\$ 1.70	
NA White Booklet **	*sp		\$ 0.63	
In Times of Illness **			\$ 0.81	
The Group Booklet (Revised) **			\$ 0.81	
Behind the Walls **			\$ 0.81	
Fourth Step Guide IP#10**			\$ 0.65	
NA: A Resource in Your Community**			\$ 0.32	
Twelve Concepts for NA Service **	*sp		\$ 1.75	

<b>SMALL BOOKLETS</b>		<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Total</b>
IP #2 The Group**			\$ 0.26	
IP #13 <b>NEW</b> Youth and Recovery **	*sp		\$ 0.26	
IP #17 For Those in Treatment**			\$ 0.26	
IP #21 The Loner**			\$ 0.26	
IP #25 Self-Support: Principle and Practice**			\$ 0.48	
IP #27 <b>NEW</b> For the Parents or Guardians of young People in NA			\$ 0.26	

<b>HANDBOOKS AND GUIDES</b>		<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Total</b>
A Guide to Local Services in NA, 2002 Version**			\$ 6.10	
H&I Handbook with Audio CD			\$ 8.30	
Public Relations Handbook			\$ 8.50	
A Guide to World Services in NA, 2004 Version **			\$ 3.70	
Literature Committee Handbook			\$ 2.40	
Handbook for NA Newsletters			\$ 1.80	
A Guide to Phonline Service			\$ 3.05	
Treasurer's Handbook, Revised			\$ 1.80	
Group Treasurer's Workbook, Revised			\$ 1.80	
Group Treasurer's Record Pad, Revised			\$ 0.65	
Additional Needs Resource Information			\$ 2.35	
Institutional Group Guide			\$ 3.70	
Outreach Resource Information			\$ 2.35	
Group Trusted Servants Roles & Responsibilities			\$ 0.21	
Group Business Meetings			\$ 0.21	
Disruptive and Violent Behavior			\$ 0.21	
NA Groups & Medication			\$ 0.26	
<b>New</b> -An Introduction to NA Meetings			\$ 0.21	
<b>New</b> -Principals & Leadership in NA Service			\$ 0.26	

**BACK**

<b>SPECIALTY ITEMS</b>		<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Total</b>
Group-Readings (Set of 7) **	*sp		\$ 4.00	
Complete Poster Set (6) **			\$ 8.60	
Twelve Steps Poster **			\$ 2.85	
Twelve Traditions Poster **			\$ 2.85	
Twelve Concepts Poster			\$ 2.85	
Third Step Prayer Poster **	*so		\$ 1.25	
My Gratitude Speaks Poster**	*so		\$ 1.25	
Serenity Prayer Poster **	*so		\$ 1.25	
Just for Today Poster **	*so		\$ 1.25	
Literature Rack (Wire, 16&25	*so		22.60/38.95	
NA Medallion Journal	*so		\$ 15.00	
Basic Journal	*so		\$ 7.70	
Basic Mug	*so		\$ 5.50	
The NA Way Mug	*so		\$ 6.25	
Just for Today DVD	*so		\$ 52.45	
Basic Text Audio CD-Set	*so		\$ 9.70	
Step Working Guides-6-CD	*so		\$ 21.60	

<b>NA Wallet Cards</b>		<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Total</b>
Recovery is possible -50ct			\$ 0.61	
3rd Step -50ct			\$ 0.61	
Serenity Prayer -50ct			\$ 0.61	
Overdose or Jail -50ct			\$ 0.61	
Group Readings 15ct			\$ 2.25	

<b>GIFT EDITION BOOKS</b>		<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Total</b>
It Works: How and Why-Gift	*so		\$ 15.75	
Just for Today, Revised-Gift	*so		\$ 15.75	
Sponsorship-Gift	*so		\$ 19.00	
Miracles Happen	*so		\$ 26.20	
<b>NEW</b> -Com Edition Text	*so		\$ 25.00	

**TOTAL BACK**

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 \*\* = can order in Spanish 2-4 week

**AD-HOC – What are other Area’s suggested clean time and prior area service qualifications.**

**Report**

Hello Family,

I searched the web and found what some other areas are suggesting for there clean time and prior area service qualifications.

I checked on the NA world website and discovered that they use the term “suggested clean time requirements”. The other Area’s I looked at use a mix of “suggested requirements” and “suggested qualifications”.

NA world has no specific recommendations on clean time or prior service qualifications. They leave it up to each area to decide themselves. World does however suggest that trusted servants have the following qualifications based on the 12 concepts - Honesty, integrity, maturity, and stability, both in recovery and in personal finances.

Based on what I found, I feel the West Valley Area should reduce some clean time qualifications based on the size of our area and what other area’s suggested qualifications are.

I would recommend the following changes:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Clean Time</b>	<b>Prior Area Service</b>
Chairperson	4 years	1 year
Vice Chairperson	3 years	1 year
Treasurer	4 years	1 year
Alt Treasurer	3 years	1 year

Even though these clean time qualifications are 1 year more than the Phoenix Area’s, I feel it is an improvement over what we have now and a little more prudent than the Phoenix Area when it comes to protecting the West Valley Area funds.

Maybe if we implement these changes we can attract a few more members to step up and fill our positions.

In Loving Service,

Mike S.

**AD-HOC – What are other Area’s suggested clean time and prior area service qualifications.**

	<b>Arizona Region</b>	<b>Phoenix Area 31 GSR</b>	<b>Houston Area 41 GSR</b>	<b>Eastern Nebraska Area 45 GSR</b>	<b>Blue Water Michigan Area 22 GSR</b>	<b>Average Qualifications 35 GSR</b>	<b>West Valley Area 19 GSR</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	5yr / 1yr	3yr / 2yr	5yr / 1yr	3yr / 1yr	2yr / 1yr	4yr / 1yr	<b>6yr / 2yr</b>
<b>Vice Chairperson</b>	5yr / 1yr	2yr / 2yr	5yr / 1yr	2yr / 1yr	1yr / 6mo	3yr / 1yr	<b>5yr / 1yr</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	5yr / 1yr	3yr / 2yr	5yr / 1yr	3yr / 1yr	3yr / 1yr	4yr / 1yr	<b>5yr / 1yr</b>
<b>Alt Treasurer</b>	5yr / 1yr	2yr / 1yr	5yr / 1yr	N/A	3yr / 1yr	3yr / 1yr	4yr / 1yr
<b>RCM 1</b>	N/A	3yr / 2yr	3yr / 1yr	3yr / 1yr	2yr / 1yr	3yr / 1yr	3yr / 1yr
<b>RCM 2</b>	N/A	2yr / 1yr	3yr / 1yr	2yr / 1yr	2yr / 1yr	2yr / 1yr	2yr / 1yr
<b>Secretary</b>	4yr / 3yr	2yr / 1yr	2yr / 1yr	1yr / 6mo	6mo / none	2yr / 1yr	2yr / 1yr
<b>Alt Secretary</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>1yr / 1yr</b>
<b>Sub-Committee Chair</b>	5yr / 2yr	2yr / 1yr	3yr / 1yr	2yr / 1yr	1yr / 6mo	2yr / 1yr	2yr / 1yr
<b>Sub-Committee Treasurer</b>	5yr / 2yr	N/A	3yr / 1yr	3yr / 1yr	N/A	3yr / 1yr	3yr / 1yr

Clean Time / Prior Area Service

FD HCC

5/16/2009

Hi everyone I had the opportunity to call World and they did answer after each phone tag I spoke to a man named Nick who suggested that we scan our old archives and World could store them or we could store them on our web site. He also said that World is about 20 years behind on their archives, as far as financial records the suggestion was consult someone from that field and that it would vary from state to state. He said everything else was just paper

Thanks for the opportunity to be of service



Chuck W.

WVASC  
Ad Hoc Newsletter Committee  
5/16/09

Hello family!

There has been a tremendous amount of interest in the newsletter, and I'm happy to say that several people have stepped up to the plate. Our committee has met twice now and are really enthusiastic about this project. Unfortunately, the member who was working on a newsletter template is out of town, and we haven't had a chance to meet since then. However, I do have a rough draft if anyone would like to see it.

Though we've answered many of our own questions, our research has led to many more. So, I'd like to withhold making a full presentation until we have more information. We are still waiting on delivery of the NAWS pamphlet about newsletters. Hopefully, that will clear up some of the procedural questions.

As such, we have not yet scheduled our next meeting. If you are interested in being a part of the committee, please let me know.

In loving service,

Shannon B.  
(602) 228-8962  
tweeter0828@aol.com



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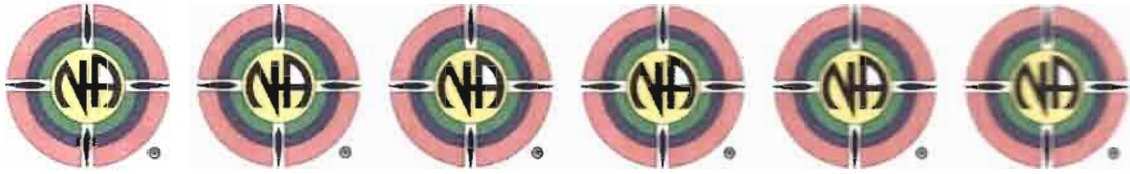
(Miracles in Action)

Please Join Us for our  
14 year Anniversary/Celebration  
Potluck following the meeting

Date: Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Address : Bethany Presbyterian Church  
7702 W. 35<sup>th</sup> Ave, Phx

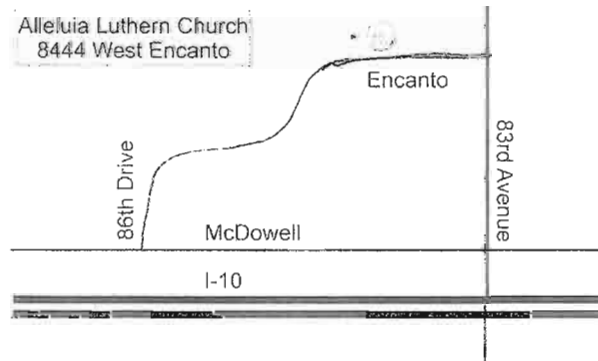


# Addicts In Recovery

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday  
8:30 PM

**New Location!!**

Alleluia Lutheran Church  
8444 West Encanto  
Phoenix, Az



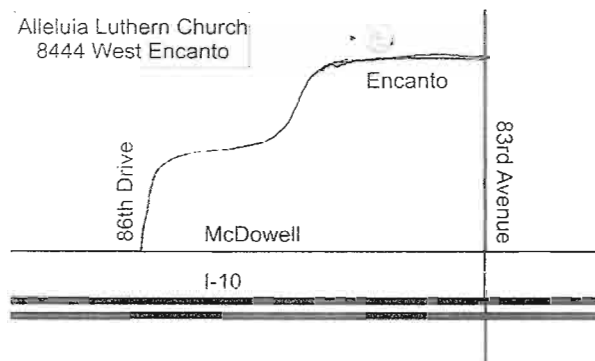


# Down The Street

Sunday, Tuesdays and Fridays  
5:30 PM

New Location!!

Alleluia Lutheran Church  
8444 West Encanto  
Phoenix, Az





**“Surrender to Live”**  
**Productive Members of Society’s**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Women’s Oriented**  
**Spiritual Retreat**  
**August 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 2009**



**● Please bring:**

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag,       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking shoes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm & cold weather clothes      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding, Pillow     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bug repellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Journal and Step work            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels & Toiletries | <input type="checkbox"/> Address book  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice chest (ice, water, soda)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn chair          | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera & film | <input type="checkbox"/> Munchies (in airtight container) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight          | <input type="checkbox"/> Bingo daubers |   |

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Due to fire restrictions, bring your battery-powered lantern and/or flashlight.
- Cabins are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, no saving beds.
- We will not be held liable for lost or stolen belongings; Please secure all items appropriately.
- PLEASE do not bring your children or pets.
- Registrations are non-refundable
- Smoking in designated area only.

**REGISTRATION INCLUDES**

A BUNK IN A FURNISHED SHARED CABIN, MOST HAVE A FULL KITCHEN.  
 FRIDAY DINNER – SATURDAY BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER, ENTERTAINMENT.  
 SUNDAY BREAKFAST. MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES ALL WEEKEND.

For more information, please contact one of the following:

**Chair:** Julie L. – 602-367-8830

**Vice-Chair:** Marley C.– 602-472-9788

**Registration:** Helene P. 602-799-7575 & Tracey K. 602-481-3658

- Please cut and return the section below with your check or money order

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Clean date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

● If you're clean date is on or after March 14th 2009 you are eligible for a newcomer registration packet. Please fill out the section on the back and mail it in. The drawing will be held on July 30<sup>th</sup>. You will be contacted if you won. \*

Early registration postmarked on or before **July 14th \$90.00** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late registration postmarked on or after **July 15th \$100.00** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Newcomer donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

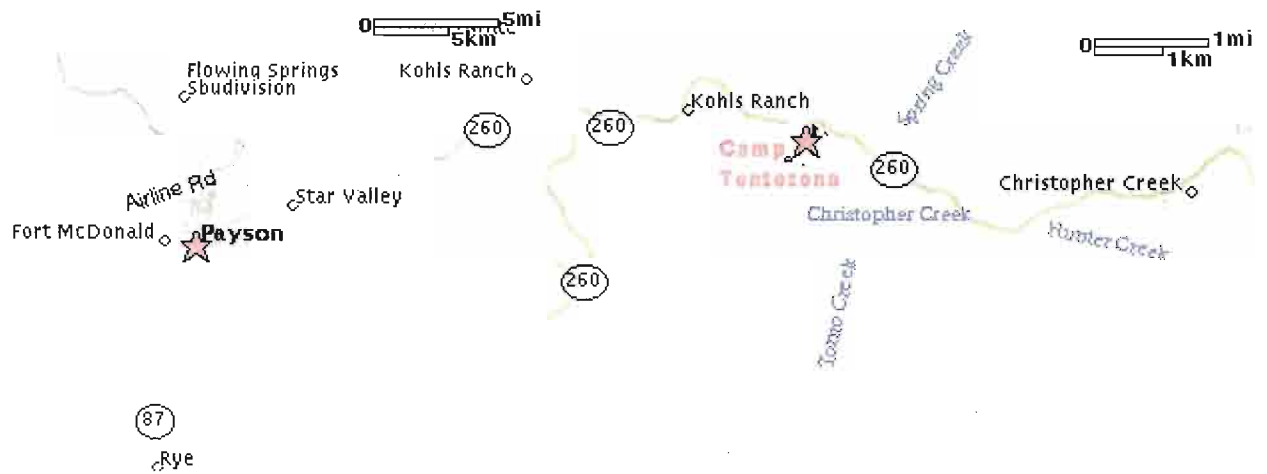
Committee use only

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check  Cash

- Mail registration form to: **Productive Members of Society at PO Box 37021, Phoenix, AZ 85069**



### Directions

1. Take the Beeline Expressway (Highway 87) North to Payson.
2. In north Payson at the intersection of Beeline Hwy 87 & 260 (W Longhorn Rd), turn right. (there is a Mc Donald's on the southeast corner)
3. Follow Hwy 260 towards Kohl's Ranch, approximately 17 miles northeast of Payson.
4. When you reach Kohl's Ranch turnoff check your odometer and proceed 1 mile to the Camp Tontozona turnoff.
5. A "Camp Tontozona" sign marks the new road into the camp.
6. Turn right onto the paved road and drive down to road until you reach the cabins.

### Newcomer Nomination Forms:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Clean date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Clean date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

May 15, 2009

Members and Committee of  
West Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous

From: Steering Committee for Circle of Sisters (COS)

This letter is presented to you in hopes that the NA members of the West Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous will consider hosting the Circle of Sisters Convention.

Enclosed, please find a packet that provides accurate information regarding the COS event. In this packet you will find a list of frequently asked questions, financial reports from past COS conventions, and a letter from the World Service Office regarding the COS and its relationship to NA.

Circle of Sisters has been a tremendous success in its twelve-year history and we would like to bring this event to our Membership. We ask that you review this information and consider our request to host this event by your next area committee meeting. We would like to bid on the 2011 convention. If we don't get the bid in on time for the 2011 convention or don't win the bid, we would like to bid on the 2012 COS convention. We are confident that this convention will bring much needed revenue to this area and promote growth within our fellowship as well.

Please feel free to contact this steering committee if you would like a question- and- answer forum for your home group. Please contact Joanne M. at home phone # 602.993.7684.

*jmanning2@cox.net* or

In Loving Service,  
Steering Committee  
Circle of Sisters—Organization Committee

# Frequently Asked Questions

1. How does having a Circle of Sisters Women's Convention in Phoenix fulfill our Primary Purpose to carry the message to the addict who still suffers?

The Circle of Sisters Women's Convention attracts recovering addicts from all over the world. Bringing the Narcotics Anonymous Circle of Sisters Convention to Phoenix will provide an inspiring opportunity for our newcomers here to meet women in recovery from many walks of life.

2. Does the Narcotics Anonymous Circle of Sisters Convention violate the Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous by being gender specific? The Convention does not violate Traditions because no addict will be turned away from any Narcotics Anonymous meeting. The World Services Board of Trustees Bulletin #18 states "There does not appear to be anything in the Twelve Traditions which cautions groups against holding special interest meetings, provided that the group has no requirement for membership other than the desire to stop using."

3. Is the Circle of Sisters Convention a Narcotics Anonymous event? Yes! The Narcotics Anonymous Circle of Sisters Women's Convention is a Narcotics Anonymous event; it is coordinated through the hosting local service committee, its budget and finances are transparent, and it participates in the NA fund flow. In fact, World Services Office accepts donations from Circle of Sisters every year. Keep in mind we can't accept "outside contributions" (Tradition 7)

4. Does the NA World Service Office have an opinion about the COS Convention? In a March 2009, email, Fellowship Services Team Assistant of NA World said "While, in the spirit of our Second Tradition, it is not our role to approve or allow local service endeavors, our observation is that COS has become a very popular NA event, functions well, and provides value to women from around the Fellowship who seem to hold it in high esteem".

5. How much money from the area do we need to have the convention? The COS committee will not need any seed money from the area. The COS Convention from two years prior will forward 20 percent of proceeds (not to exceed \$500) and the convention from one year prior will forward 50% of their proceeds (not to exceed \$5000) to the next hosting area for seed money. This money makes it possible to reserve the hotel and covers any other costs in preparation for the event.

6. Has a Circle of Sisters Convention ever lost money? No! The Narcotics Anonymous Circle of Sisters Convention has been alive for 10 consecutive years and has never lost money. (See attachment regarding financial specifics for more information.)

7. What happens to the remainder of the proceeds after distribution is made to the two upcoming conventions? In addition to the funds that are distributed as described in 5, 15% of any profit will go to the hosting committee area and 15% to the World Service Office.



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Van Nuys, CA 91409 USA  
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[www.na.org](http://www.na.org)

12 May 2009

Dear Carol,

Thanks for writing to NA World Services. In response, we're happy that your group enjoyed the tours. It was our pleasure.

Concerning *Circle of Sisters*, while we are not directly involved in the convention, to the best of our understanding, it is one of those "common needs" events that occasionally occur in NA. And though it had some controversy and confusion several years ago, more recently it seems to have been a unifying regional project. Although it has a rotating format, it appears that it functions within our guiding principles in that it is coordinated through the hosting local service committee, its budget and finances are transparent and it participates in the NA fund flow. And while, in the spirit of our Second Tradition, it is not our role to approve or allow local service endeavors, our observation is that COS has become a very popular NA event, functions well, and provides value to women from around the Fellowship who seem to hold it in high esteem.

We hope this information proves useful to you and we thank you again for writing. Feel free to contact us again if you need anything further.

Warm Regards,

Steve Rusch  
NA World Services  
[stever@na.org](mailto:stever@na.org)  
818-773.9999 x173

# Financials for 2006 - 2007 - 2008 - 2009

## Circle of Sisters NA Convention

### Boise ID 2006

Proceeds were distributed according to the Circle of Sisters Guidelines

COS X - Ft. Worth Texas (50% not to exceed \$5,000)	\$5,000.00	passed to the 2007 COS
COS XI - Chicago Illinois (20% not to exceed \$500)	\$500.00	passed to the 2008 COS
Treasure Valley Area Service Committee	\$3,206.83	
NAWS (NA World Services)		\$3,206.83
<b>Total Proceeds</b>		<b>\$11,913.66</b>

#### Hotel: Double Tree

Hotel Contract	357 room nights
Actual	357

#### Registration

Pre Registration	277
on-site forms	126
on-site no forms filled out	47
Total registered	450

Sat night Estimate	500
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### Ft Worth Texas 2007

Proceeds were distributed according to the Circle of Sisters Guidelines

COS X Chicago Illinois (50% not to exceed \$5000)	\$5,000.00	passed to the 2008 COS
COS XI - Los Angeles (20% not to exceed \$500)	\$500.00	passed to the 2009 COS
Ft Worth Area Service Committee	\$5,000.00	
NAWS	\$7,700.00	Ft Worth chose to give more to NAWS
<b>Total Proceeds</b>		<b>\$18,200.00</b>

#### Hotel: Marriott

Hotel Contract	241 total room nights
Actual	250+

## Chicago ILL 2008

Proceeds were distributed according to the Circle of Sisters Guidelines

Income	Expenses	Profit
\$28,603.81	23,284.63	5,319.18

Hotel:

Hotel Contract	357 total room nights
Actual	357

## Woodland Hills 2009

Proceeds were distributed according to the Circle of Sisters Guidelines

Income	Expenses	Profit
\$138,478.11	\$95,533.42	\$42,944.69

Woodland Hills Area donation	19,200.00
NAWS donation	19,200.00

### **HOTEL: Marriott**

Hotel Contract	360 total room nights
Actual	1200

Registration	1800+
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