

ARIZONA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
AGENDA FOR January 16, 2010

CALL TO ORDER
SERVICE PRAYER
12 TRADITIONS
12 CONCEPTS
SERVICE PRAYER
- WELCOME NEW RCMs OR AREAS
APPROVE MINUTES AND AGENDA

REMIND RCMs ABOUT TURNING IN MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENTS TO TREASURER

1ST ROLL CALL: _____ AREAS PRESENT – ESTABLISH QUOROM OR NOT-- MUST BE 1 MORE THAN ½ OF ACTIVE AREAS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CHAIR
VICE CHAIR
REGIONAL DELEGATE
ALT REGIONAL DELEGATE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS LIASON
(Including Site Committee Report)
TREASURER
VICE-TREASURER
SECRETARY

RCM REPORTS BY AREA

EAST VALLEY AREA
YAVAPAI AREA
MOHAVE EAST AREA
NAVAPACHE AREA
PEAKS AREA
PHOENIX AREA
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA
SOUTHEASTERN AREA
SOUTHWESTERN AREA
VERDE VALLEY AREA
WEST VALLEY AREA

15 MINUTE BREAK FROM 1:00PM TO 1:15PM DUE TO CAFETERIA CLOSING

2ND ROLL CALL __ OF __ ACTIVE AREAS PRESENT –REESTABLISH QUOROM

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

ARIZONA REGIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE
ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR
DIRECTORY COMMITTEE
HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTIONS
LITERATURE REVIEW COMMITTEE
PUBLIC RELATION
WEB SERVANT

ELECTIONS: [We currently have no open positons](#)

(HELD IN AUGUST OR AS STATEMENTS OF WILLINGNESS ARE PRESENTED. Member must be present to answer questions before a vote is taken and when the vote is taken.)

OLD BUSINESS: [C.L.#101101-Change term of RDA to 2years instead of 4years-approved by Region—C.L.#101102—To have the Regional Assembly on March 12, 2011 in Tuscon-agreed—C.L.#101103-To have Reg. Treasurer include a year-to-date total on monthly report-agreed.](#)

Having the Reg. Secretary get a key to P.O. Box.

NEW BUSINESS: [ANYTHING BROUGHT UP DURING MEETING](#)

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS: [Donations to World if approved by RCMs](#)

CLOSING PRAYER

NEXT ARSC MEETING [MARCH 20, 2011](#)

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MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 21, 2010

SERENTIY PRAYER

12 TRADITIONS

12 CONCEPTS

SERVICE PRAYER

NEW RCMs RECOGNIZED-- WELCOME TO NEW AREAS

1ST ROLL CALL: 7 OF 9 ACVTIVE AREAS PRESENT – QUOROM ESTABLISHED
QUOROM IS 1 MORE THAN ½ OF ACTIVE AREAS

OPEN FORUM: None Requested

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Lake Havasu Area has disbanded and remaining meeting has joined CAN (California, Arizona, Nevada) Region. Cliff S. will contact Peaks Area before next Region. Mohave East Area has also changed Regions? SouthWestern Area is Inactive as of January 2011 Region, although they are certainly still Welcome!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

CHAIR	Attached
VICE CHAIR	Attached
REGIONAL DELEGATE	Attached
ALT REG. DELEGATE	No Report
BOARD OF DIRECTORS LIASON	(will be)
TREASURER	(will be)
SECRETARY	Attached

RCM REPORTS: *See attached or were given verbally by all Areas present.*

15 MINUTE BREAK FROM 1:00 TO 1:15

2ND ROLL CALL 8 OF 9 ACTIVE AREAS –QUOROM

SUBCOMMITEE REPORTS:

ARCNA	Attached
ACTIVITIES	No Report
H & I	Attached
LITERATURE REVIEW	Attached
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Attached
WEB SERVANT	(will be)
DIRECTORY COMMITTEE	Attached

OLD BUSINESS: *Budgets were approved by Consensus.*

NEW BUSINESS: Getting a 2nd key for Regions P.O. Box, Greg W. is the original key holder; H & I has only copy of the key at present.

ELECTIONS: (Open Positions) NONE YEAH!!!!

SPECIAL ELECTIONS: JEFF H. P.R. CHAIR—BETHNAY H. REGIONAL VICE CHAIR—JIM B. ALT. REGIONAL DELEGATE—PAULA B. LITERATURE REVIEW CHAIR (her S.O.W. is attached)

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS: \$1500.00 donation to World

CLOSING PRAYER

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: _____ 3:00pm

NEXT ARSC MEETING _____ January16, 2011

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CONSENSUS LOG NUMBER: 10-11-01

DATE: 11/21/10

MAKER: Ken F & Jim B

IDEA REQUEST: REGIONAL DELEGATE WILL BE ELECTED

FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM EVERY TWO YEARS. THE FIRST

TWO YEARS TO BE SERVED AS RDA AND THE SECOND

TWO YEARS TO BE SERVED AS RD.

INTENT: TO PROVIDE CONTINUITY OF SERVICE WITH

AN OVERLAP THAT ALWAYS GIVES US AN EXPERIENCED

RD AT THE WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE

Approved by Region

ARSC ACTION GUIDELINE CHANGE BOD ACTION OTHER

CONSENSUS LOG NUMBER: 10 - 11 - 02

DATE: 11/21/2011

MAKER: STEPHEN S.

IDEA REQUEST:

TO HAVE THE SPRING ^{Regional} ~~GSRs~~ ASSEMBLY
ON MARCH 12th, 2011. IN TUCSON SOUTHEASTERN
AREA.

INTENT:

TO HAVE ENOUGH
TIME TO COORDINATE THE EVENT.

ARSC ACTION agreed GUIDELINE CHANGE _____ BOD ACTION _____ OTHER _____

CONSENSUS LOG NUMBER: 10-11-03

DATE: 11-21-10

MAKER: MARYANNE L. RCM WVASNA

IDEA REQUEST: THAT ARSCNA TREASURER'S
REPORT INCLUDE A YEAR TO DATE ^{TOTAL} EXPENSE
FOR ALL COMMITTEE BUDGET EXPENSES.

INTENT: TO BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE TO THOSE
THE ARSCNA SERVES

ARSC ACTION agreed GUIDELINE CHANGE _____ BOD ACTION _____ OTHER _____

WORLD CONVENTION REPORT

WCNA 34 is coming up soon in San Diego, California – 1-4 September 2011. Hotels and registration will be live on sale on our site on 3 January 2011. Information will be posted in December as soon as it is available. The link is www.na.org/wcna. If you wish to be emailed about WCNA-related information as it becomes available, [click here](#) to subscribe.

* As discussed at WSC 2010, this will be a registration-required event. The convention center requires a badge to be in the building and we have been talking for several years about how challenging it is to plan for those who may or may not turn up. We know that making the world convention a registration-required event will mean an adjustment for some people, but it's the only way to be fiscally responsible. The economics of our past practices are not something we can, or even think we should, sustain. Please help us by registering early and getting the word out in your community. The last time we were in San Diego was for the 50th anniversary in 2003. It was a great event and location, and we hope you will join us for WCNA 34.

This is the first communication we have sent to all email addresses in our database. Many of you may simply be in our database, may have a subscription to a NAWS publication, or receive the JFT by email daily. In an effort to improve our communication, we will be sending out NAWS updates on a monthly basis to everyone in our database. You can opt out of receiving communication from NAWS by clicking the link below. Please be aware, if you choose this option, it will discontinue all email communications from NAWS including any email subscriptions you might have. We hope you do not choose this option, but if you do, you can resubscribe to publications or JFT at any time by going to www.na.org/subscribe. Resubscribing will automatically add you to the monthly NAWS update list as well. We promise not to flood your inbox if you choose to stay in our system!

REGIONAL CHAIR REPORT

November 21, 2010

Hello Family hope all is well.

First off I want to apologize for my air headiness at the last meeting. I had successful skin cancer removed the next day and it was messing with my head more than I thought.

I've received some interesting emails over the last couple of months and sent them on to the appropriate committees. I also attended the Regional Assembly in Cottonwood.

As always, Thanks for letting me be of service,

Clifford C. Staggs

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ARSC NOVEMBER 21, 2010
APPOINTED VICE-CHAIR REPORT

Happy November!

I think I expected these last 2 months to be action packed. Much to my delight it is much less pressure than the Directory subcommittee was!

Handwritten: TY VV REG. ASS.
Contacts or topics:

- Secretary: I am delighted that the minutes went out in a timely manner and that our secretary is willing and capable. Please make sure to provide her with updates to your contact info.
- Public Relations (PR): Learning experiences continue. I received an email from the PR chair regarding being contacted to participate in an event (which I am sure will be in his report). I voiced a concern about traditions, requested a copy of our "bio", and suggested there may be many more opportunities which we may wish to pursue. Unfortunately I had not read, at first, the entire email thread, which did clarify and appease some of my discomfort. Unfortunately I have not followed up with the PR Chair and hope to hear more of the outcome today.
- I believe we all received contact from a Website committee member asking for our current contact info and I am delighted to see such zeal and commitment of a committee member. I did receive a few emails from confused and concerned regional members. There seemed to be a duplication of efforts of both the secretary and directory subcommittee duties so I contacted the Website Chair for clarification. I was assured that clear communication of expectations of duties, purpose, etc., will be shared with all of the members of the Website team.
- Subsequently, I accepted an invitation to participate on a Website team conference call - a call which I eventually was not able to take. The call was scheduled for 3:30 during the week and though I had cleared my calendar with my boss, the call did not start on time so my boss and I moved on to our next task. I requested and received a brief recap of the call which, again, I hope to hear in the Web Committee's report.
- So, our Website team is in our headlines today:) Our Regional Delegate (RD) was contacted by a member of the NA World Service Office (WSO) because the RD's are our direct link to World. True, any member can contact WSO -- and there is a protocol, if you will, to observe as Regional Service Committee members. Regional subcommittees and their members are encouraged to participate as a team with other ARSC members on behalf of our Region and this could look like contacting our RD's or subcommittee chairs for direction on issues affecting NA, regionally and specifically, as a whole. This communication promotes unity, increases understanding and provides opportunities to get to know each other by sharing and listening to our experiences and strengthens interpersonal skills, to name a few.
- I hope you all received my request to update my email address as bethanyhna@gmail.com. Everything else remains the same.

As I review this report it is a bit wordy, comparatively. I just report the stuff as it happens.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your appointed Vice Chair for ARSC. It has been an enlightening experience.

- Much love and respectfully submitted,
Bethany H.
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RD report for November 21, 2010

Vince and I went to the Dallas Service system workshop at the end of September. This work shop helped with understanding the proposed changes to the service system. The hand outs or on the CD that was handed out at our regional assembly. We started out Friday at 6:00 pm with an introduction session that went until 8:00 pm. Saturday we started at 8:00 am and ended at 5:00 pm the session were the same ones that we went over at the assembly.

My thanks to the folks up at Verde Valley Area for setting up feeding the assembly, we had 40 members sign in. attached is the sign in sheet.

Lesson learned from the last assembly:

- Jim and I will be splitting up the workshops
- We will be bringing back the dots

We need today set date for the March Assembly down in Tucson. Also we need to start thinking for were the other assembly should happen.

Got a letter from NAWS about a supper work group for the World Convention this coming Labor Day 2011 this was sent out via email to the RCMS.

The office was receiving return mail from our PO Box; they have put all mail going to the PO Box on hold. I will contact the office on Monday an inform them to start sending mail again.

Ken has done a good job of keeping the website by himself and now that he has a committee the body may want to come up with a wish list. One item that came up from a workshop the RD team did was when a new event was posted on the event page that an email be sent to those who sign up. Another one was done by Region 51 was to send a text message to members who signed up to remind them a day before the event.

Received an email from Steve Lantos IT Manager NAWS

From: Stephan Lantos [mailto:stephan@na.org]
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 1:30 PM
To: rangersal@cox.net
Cc: rd@arizona-na.org
Subject: JFT request

Hi Robert,

I hope you don't mind me jumping into this conversation and please excuse any repetitions from previous emails... I will try and provide some of the pertinent information about publishing NA recovery literature on a local service committee website and then your address your specific request. The World Service Conference and the World Board have both agreed that the FIPT rules about the internal use of NA recovery literature apply to websites as well as the other forms of publishing available when the FIPT was first approved back in 1993. The conference had these discussions during the NAWS reports during the 2004 conference and the issue was addressed within various Annual Reports as well. The specific language being referred to is taken from NA Intellectual Property Bulletin #1 (Internal Use of NA Intellectual Property) that can be found here: <http://www.na.org/?ID=legal-bulletins-fipt>. That document specifically states: "Registered NA service boards and committees who wish to quote or reprint portions of NA Fellowship-approved recovery literature should always include the proper notation or credit identifying the origin of the quote or reprinted portion they wish to use. Generally speaking, the length of a reprint or quote should not exceed 25% of the original piece. In the case of NA books, reprints or quotes should not exceed 25% of a single chapter or section."

I take to heart your viewpoint about the importance of the audience of any website, whether it be a local area or regional website or the world website, but we must adhere to the FIPT as well as copyright laws as they currently exist. Most interpretations of copyright law still mandate that the publisher/copyright holder is the only entity that can legally publish a work in its entirety. How requests for excerpts or reproductions should be dealt with are then necessarily handled by the FIPT and the Internal Use Policy. As a result, any desire to reprint the Basic Text, It Works: How and Why or the JFT, just to mention three of our books by a service committee on their website seems to be in contradiction with the FIPT and possibly copyright laws, depending upon which of the myriad of copyright law interpretations one chooses to adopt.

I believe Kora has previously sent you a PDF excerpt from an annual report covering the issue of local committees publishing recovery material, and the decisions we made to start publishing the material ourselves on www.na.org as the publisher/copyright holder. Additionally, about two years ago we started a service, sending out the daily meditations from the JFT to now over 35,000 addresses every night. We do occasionally work with another language group to help them to have the material in their language on their zonal/regional website, but the source material is always provided by their own translated versions. Additionally, we worked with a committee representing a number of regions in a time zone more than 14 hours away that had some problem with the time of the receipt. To help them we rented space on a webserver and then helped set up their mailers for their communities.

As for the request to have the JFT in electronic format so that your region's website could publish it, unfortunately we are unable to fulfill that request for the reasons stated above.

If there is any other way we can be of assistance, please let us know.

Yours in fellowship,

Stephan Lantos

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The link that Steve references is to the Fellowship Trust documents that were approved by the fellowship. I would suggest that all members read this if they are going to use any approved literature.

Table notes from the assembly

POSITIVE/IMPROVE

FOR LOCAL

1. Less reps= more production
2. More qualified trusted servants
3. Better decision making, less frustration
4. Improves our "principals before personalities"

CHALLENGES MIGHT THESE PROPOSALS CREAT IN EFFECTIVE

LOCAL SERVICE DELIVERY

1. Financial accountability – LSU meeting less than once a month
2. Continuity in our service committees, H&I, PR, Literature
3. *Filling Positions, lack of experience

CHALLENGES TO EFFECTIVE SVC

1. Less people to do work @ area level
2. Require change in how we deal with money issues @ area
3. To fill positions... Extra time for those who participate
4. Lag in time for decisions made by group
5. Sensitivity to group driven decisions (what goes back to groups)

WHAT, IF ANY, CHALLENGES MIGHT THESE PROPOSALS CREATE

IN EFFECTIVE LOCAL SERVICE DELIVERY?

1. Communication- broken or second hand
2. Division of services between GSU & LSU
3. Fundflow?
4. Guidelines
5. Positive- GSU's might form to provide services, (h&l, PR,) in geographically challenged areas.
6. Provides a vehicle for internal PR

POSITIVE POINTS:

1. Groups cons. Oriented
2. Groups voice can be heard @ area. (LSU)
3. Area SL answers to groups and exists to serve groups.
 - a. Model 2 would improve lateral communication between groups/meetings
 - b. Would narrow focus and simplify duties of each representative.
 - c. These models exist now and function under different titles.
 - d. Reduces number of people required to attend Area(LSU), level. (multi meetings, multi chairs not GSR'S.

LOCAL CHALLENGES

1. Small groups could slip through the cracks as far as representation
2. Defining roles and position that will serve the GSU'S
3. Geography could be a challenge with the LSU

LOCAL HELP

- A. Combine resources and contacts for PR

- B. More people to fill roles.(If there are there are less roles-more people to fill them
- C. Focused purpose= better communication across the service area
- D. Eliminate overlapping services. EXAMPLE-state wide helpline

EFFECT OF CHANGES ON FUNCTION OF STATE/NATIONAL SERVICE

- 1. U.S. voice reduced
- 2. Puts more focus on overall N.A. vision, and less on number of regions.
- 3. More cost effective.
- 4. Preparing the world for the growth of N.A.
- 5. Would encourage unity and consensus. No alternates allowed
- 6. Determination of zonal boundaries.

In what ways do you see this model providing a more effective voice...

- 1. Bigger is not better
- 2. Keep it simple/not extravagant, cost effective
- 3. Principles not personalities
- 4. Time saving
- 5. 114 rd's + 114 rda's in one room or 76 rd's and rda's
- 6. Hotel, airlines, food, mileage, rental car
- 7. Fulfilling the primary purpose/ NOT!!!!
- 8. Time for change

What excites..... or concerns

- 1. WSC voting should reflect the desires + concerns of the fellowship by fair representation by population/ # of meetings
- 2. Regions should strive to be self supporting
- 3. NA needs to live within it's means. (duh)

Point of interest: U.S. has 56% of meetings world wide

U.S. has 56% of vote World wide

State/national Seating

Benefits

1. Arizona already works this way and it works well
2. Supports unity in our program instead of walls between us.
3. Keeps us responsible for our financial stability and to further our primary purpose.

What excites or concerns....?

1. Group conscience
2. More efficiency/ timeliness of decision making
3. Does not provide financial responsibility for long term growth
4. Better overall world representation

In what ways do you see....

1. Ability to deal with local issues more effectively and world issues remain at world level.

Challenges

1. Model #1 too complicated, not viable
2. Duplicating services
3. Contradicts concept #5

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1. There is not enough participation in service now. Will there be more people attracted or will current bodies be thinned out more.
2. Inner-area cooperation exists and is functioning. Refer: helpline, narathon
3. Wider areas can cooperate easily electronically. Physical cooperation will be more difficult. (clearing house?) and more expensive.
4. Challenges

How could using an intermediate body be useful:

1. Regional- statewide meeting lists
2. Regional- statewide web-page
3. H&I resources should be pooled; mainly trusted servants
4. Need trusted servants to participate
5. More accessibility to the resources of that body.

PRO

How could using an intermediate body be useful?

(world),(region),(area)

1. Provide resources closer to point of use.
2. Saves time and money, reduces mileage cost.
3. Makes committies smaller more efficient.
4. May provide unity if intermediate body is discussion based!
5. Could reduce resistance to Area's of existing structure and allow opportunities for adding area's.

Intermediate Challenges

1. Clearly defining the function so that it does not become an AD Hoc committee.
2. With each level of service inserted seems we lose the grass roots representation.
3. Autonomy could be jeopardized if we structure too tightly.
4. Possible overlap in services.

How is intermediate body useful?

1. Provide Experience, unbiased/educated (NA)
2. Foster Growth, Group/ individual/ service
3. Insure communication

4. Hearing, process all information

Group support unit improve support between groups.

1. GSU could provide support for the various GSR's of those Home groups.
2. GSU could provide better communication between groups for needed support. Provide unity between groups making us a stronger area.
3. Group issues can be better handled at a group level so that area can focus more on community business.
4. If we are considering GSU as groups that merge into one home group groups would have full steering committees to better carry the message to newcomers.
5. Provide enough trusted servants to ensure adequate coverage of meetings for GSR and open doors.
6. Outreach committee to be considered to support groups in need.

Pro'S GSU

1. Groups could, would develop better communication and unity with each other.
2. Better group/newcomer focus.
3. Allows us to focus on Area business rather than group business.
4. Less fighting at Area.
5. Time limited task focus @ Area.

Current US proposed

1. Area with minimal homegroups but homegroup has 3 meetings. Works inlinear.
2. What do we do with the committees do they move or stay the same.
3. Changing GSU's because of resentment.
4. Geographic
5. Local service unit, LSU
 - a. provide literature
 - b. manage subcommittees
 - c. disseminate information back and forth
 - d. planning

6. Group Support Unit, GSU

a. Example: GSR forum/ Rcm forum

How would these proposals help you maintain...

1. GSU: Homegroup meeting for 7 meetings a week. Represents and supports each groups issues.
2. Promotes unity for smaller home groups or once a week meetings.

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1. Creating more service commitments and not being able to fill the existing commitments.
2. What is the advantage?
3. Are we compounding our problems by duplicating our efforts?
4. Each Region has different challenges and needs. Need flexibility.
5. Differentiating the diff in duties/responsibilities between LD and GSU.
6. Simplifying
7. Should present models not mandates.
 - a. What if any challenges.....support?

Challenges

1. Resistance to change.
2. Understanding and disseminating information and processes.
3. Meshing of the old and new- confusion if we don't all operate under the same model.
4. Seeing the new structure as losing something(i.e. control) rather than as unifying by making the groups stronger and strengthening NA as a whole.
5. Defining the GSU so that it does not become too large or too small
6. Learning new acronyms.
7. Fundflow?

What, if any challenges might these proposals create in providing group support?

1. Filling positions
2. Qualified trusted servants
3. Lack of unity among groups
4. Lack of communication from groups thru Region



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Saturday, November 20, 2010
Hello All,

Since we met last we have had a Regional Assembly. At that assembly our workshop was on the service structure and the changes the World Board is recommending. I believe we should be spending time at every Regional, Area and Group business meeting discussing the purposed changes to our service structure. We need to fully understand these changes if we hope to affect or even accept them. The earlier in the discussion we can propose changes of our own. The more likely we are to be heard, and the more likely we are to have an effect on their final form. The biggest mistake we can make right now, is to believe that by refusing to address these changes that they will simply go away.

The need for this restructuring has been under discussion since before the Guide to Local Services and the Twelve Concepts were written. The main reason that the moratorium on seating new regions in North America was put in place, was to give us the opportunity to come up with a service structure that best represents us all but isn't so large at the world level that we can't get anything done.

I personally resisted the last changes to our structure because I believed those changes subverted the intent behind the Twelve Traditions. I did not trust that we as a fellowship could place the Traditions and the Groups ahead of the 12 Concepts and the World Board. We survived those changes, and the Traditions are still intact.

However our current structure may not be the best way to fulfill our primary purpose. It's time to ask ourselves; Are we able to meet our needs within our Groups? Are we able to fill our trusted servants positions even at the most basic level of the Group? What is missing? What do we need, and how best can we fulfill those needs? We must ask these questions of ourselves at all levels of service if we don't want to continue coming up short of what we are capable.

The World Workgroup on the Service Structure has given us two basic options to discuss and give input on. If we don't like anything in them then we should reject them. But rejecting them just because we don't feel like we want to change, is like not taking a fifth step after we know what we've found out in the fourth. We should not just change for the sake of change. But if we find that we need to, we should give it all we can.

As usual if any Area would like for Ken and I to put on workshops on this material, we would be glad to. Just please try to give us about a months notice so we can prepare. After we've done a few more we should be able to shorten the notice some.

In Loving Service,

Jim B.

ARSC INC.
Regional Liaison Report
11-21-2010

I attended the Arizona Region Service Committee meeting on November 21, 2010. Following are my notes from the meeting:

- Chuck J. submitted his service resume and was appointed to fill the partial term Board of Directors position that was originally elected by the RSC and will expire July of 2011.
- There is still one Board of Directors position open. The open position was originally elected by the GSR assembly and will expire February of 2011. (GSR assembly will be in March)
- The Board of Directors had some discussion about who will physically amend the guidelines for the convention committee, the Regional committee, and the Board of Directors when such changes are generated. It was determined that the Policy Coordinator would be the person to amend the guidelines master copy and Rich P. will contact the web servant to coordinate that function. Ken F (RD) and Greg W. (BOD) will assist in gathering up the latest versions of the three sets of guidelines and help with the revision process.
- I read the "Archive Policy" from page 23 of the Regional guidelines that calls for the Regional Secretary to compile and deliver to the BOD Corporate Secretary copies of all minutes and records of the RSC after the yearly audit. The audit was recently completed and the minutes and records have not been delivered to the BOD Corporate Secretary. There was no commitment made to deliver the records and the issue will need to be followed up.
- The Regional Activities Chair handed me a packet containing Preliminary research on a Peaks area site to consider for the 2012 ARCNA. I will pass the information on to the site locator coordinator.

Jack Tye
Region Liaison
Arizona Regional Service Committee Inc.
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Regional Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and RSC

Arizona, Baja-Son, California Inland, California Mid State, Central California, Northern California, Region 51, Southern California, and San Diego Imperial Counties Region

Dear Friends:

We are writing this letter to provide you some information about the upcoming World Convention. As you know, the 34th World Convention is scheduled for September 1 - 4, 2011 in San Diego, California. Unlike the last time the World Convention was in San Diego the upcoming convention will be implemented in a different way, and one of the biggest changes is the nature of what used to be called the Support Committee. As a result of changes to the WCNA policy coupled with the reality of how the event is actually implemented, the role of the Support Committee has changed drastically. The Support Committee is now a workgroup of the World Board and referred to as the WCNA Workgroup.

The WCNA Workgroup for WCNA-34 has one principal responsibility. That is to solicit and coordinate the over 1,000 volunteers that are needed for the event. The WCNA Workgroup also offers ideas, helps to communicate about the event to surrounding regions, and assists in creating a local hospitality function.

We are asking for your help in locating and identifying members for this workgroup. You can forward names as a region or any interested members can submit their contact information to worldboard@na.org or Eileen@na.org by 31 December 2010.

This is not a typical convention assignment so we are looking for people who can coordinate volunteers, and help to make this a special celebration. We are looking for people who have at least ten years clean, speak, read and write English, are able to commit to attending the convention and up to four workgroup meetings in San Diego, are flexible in working with assigned tasks, and are self motivated since much of the work before the event involves email and telephone communications with volunteers between workgroup meetings. NAWs covers travel expenses for the workgroup meetings and the event. There are no longer regional limitations to where members of this workgroup can be drawn from. It is our intent to limit involvement for this event to members from the regions in California or near the site, which includes Arizona, Baja-Son and Region 51.

We are planning the first workgroup meeting for February, 2011. Either at that time or subsequently, an information meeting will be scheduled for local members who are also interested in being of service.

In fellowship,



Anthony Edmondson
NA World Services Executive Director

From the 2010 *A Guide to World Services in NA:*

WCNA Workgroup

Purpose

Although the World Board has the responsibility for the world convention, the WCNA Workgroup plays an important role in its success. The purpose of the WCNA Workgroup is to support the World Board in specific areas of planning and implementation by providing input, volunteers, and assistance.

The direction and focus is set by world services. The World Board will provide each WCNA Workgroup with a list of its responsibilities.

ARSC, INC. CASH ACCOUNT SUMMARY

BANK ACCOUNT XX06754 MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2010
 Balance at beginning of the month: \$1,181.81

Checks written during this month:

DATE	CHECK #	PAYEE	REASON	AMOUNT	dir	Admin	H & I	R D	PR	BOD	Directory Lt Review
11/21/10	1956	Public Storage	monthly storage	72.85	X						
11/21/10	1956	AZ Correctional Industries	Sept Inv #325674	959.33	X						959.33
11/21/10	1957	Vickie (Willis) Nelson/Randy Buck	Mileage	56.40	X			56.40			
11/21/10	1958	AZ Correctional Industries	Nov Inv #328060	901.95	X						901.95
11/21/10	1959	Argea Maxwell	Copy and mail costs for Sept minutes	123.47	X	123.47					
11/21/10	1960	Wendy Jezior	Sponsorship behind the walls	9.86	X		9.86				
11/21/10	1961	Jim Blaz	Copies and travel for regional literature workshop	161.47	X			67.20			161.47
11/21/10	1962	Carmen Browning	Mileage	78.00	X			78.00			
11/21/10	1963	Steven S	Mileage	70.20	X			70.20			
11/21/10	1964	Patrick F.	Mileage	132.00	X			132.00			
11/21/10	1965	Timothy Morris	Donation	1,500.00	X						
11/21/10	1966	NAWS	Donation	4,132.73	X						
TOTAL CHECKS WRITTEN											

Deposits made during this month:

DATE	SOURCE	AMOUNT
10/31/10	Cash	26.55
11/21/10	Cottonwood Donation Can	26.00
11/21/10	MO Sanuaita Serenity	11.50
11/21/10	MO Sanuaita Serenity	56.69
11/21/10	MO AJTIA	263.91
11/21/10	1088 Yavapai Area	1,000.00
11/21/10	1179 Southeast Area	1,899.94
11/21/10	2902 East Valley	127.49
11/21/10	2892 East Valley	159.00
11/21/10	2904 East Valley	245.00
11/21/10	13253 PASC-NA	196.00
11/21/10	13262 PASC-NA	51.29
11/21/10	13258 PASC-NA	539.48
11/21/10	13257 PASC-NA	947.01
11/21/10	13265 PASC-NA	477.05
11/21/10	2237 West Valley	150.00
11/21/10	615 Verde Valley	59.60
11/21/10	Cash Dynamic Recovery	20.00
11/21/10	Cash South Central	23.20
11/21/10	Cash South Central	5,325.11
TOTAL DEPOSITS		59,357.19

Balance at end of the month:

PREPARED BY: Dara Pashu
 PHONE NUMBER: 962-356-4332

Bank Stmt Balance 9357.19
 Outstanding checks
 Outstanding deposit
 Reconciled Balance 9357.19

BANK ACCOUNT		MORPH OF		AMMO. INC. GABRI ACCOUEFF-BENMARE		BUDGET						
XX28754		DECEMBER 2010										
Balance at beginning of the month:		→		89,357.19								
Checks written during this month:												
DATE	CHECK #	PAYEE	REASON	AMOUNT	dr	Admn	H & I	R D	PR	BOO	Directory	LI Review
12/1/10	1957	Public Storage	monthly storage	72.85	x							
12/1/10	1957	NAWS	LI Inv #0811005 & 0827048	304.78	x							
12/1/10	1958	NAWS	LI Inv #1122007	496.95								
TOTAL CHECKS WRITTEN				→	874.58							
Deposits made during this month:												
DATE	SOURCE			AMOUNT								
TOTAL DEPOSITS				→	0.00	x						
Balance at end of the month:		→		89,480.61								
PREPARED BY:	Dana Hsueh											
PHONE NUMBER:	802.368.4332											
Bank Envs Balance												
outstanding checks												
outstanding deposit												
Reconciled Balance				0								
				0.00		0.00						

Secretary's Report for November 21, 2010 Regional Meeting.

Greetings everyone, I hope everyone got their Minutes in a timely manner. I did receive the secretary's box, the storage tote with the archives and the usb drive from the outgoing secretary since our last meeting. I cleaned out and updated both the box and the storage tote. I moved the archives into a larger storage tote as they have outgrown their older one as well as downloading all the current information I have onto the usb drive. Now onto money matters. I am submitting a check request to the treasurer for \$123.47 for reimbursement for the month of September. I spent \$75.10 on 762 copies of the September Minutes, \$41.80 on mailing 11 copies of the minutes and \$6.57 on copies of blank forms. In Loving Service,

Angie M.

East Valley Regional report for November 21, 2010

Greetings family, not too much to report this month though for some October was a busy month. We manage to fill all of our Administration positions for our Area but still have a couple of positions open. So it will be business as usual for the East Valley.

We had two big events in October, Bluesfest and NAlloween. Bluesfest went well though the financials were down somewhat but everyone had a great time. Someone did make off with 2 of the rental chairs but that happened in the parking lot and I'm hoping it was not anyone from our fellowship. It was East Valleys turn to host NAlloween and everything went very well. Again the financials were less than previous years but that seems to be across the board for all events due to the economic times. The rap up meeting for NAlloween will be next Sunday the 28th as all the parties involved have not had the time to meet until then.

East Valley did decide to reduce their prudent reserve to just one month and with that and the monies from Bluesfest we are donating \$2216.43 to Region today. That does include \$189.00 for our meeting lists.

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

Chris M

Yavapai Area
RCM Report
Nov. 21, 2010

Things are going well in the Yavapai Area. Addicts are staying clean and the NA message is being carried.

We will be having elections to fill all of our Area Service positions in December. Several addicts have submitted service resumes, but there are still many opportunities for service. We are trying to encourage addicts who are new to recovery or new to service work to get involved in our various subcommittees.

Our Area hosted a pancake breakfast on October 16th and a Trusted Servant's Learning Day on October 23rd. We do not have any Area activities planned at the present time. However, we will post any future Activities on the Regional website.

Meetings are growing in our Area. It's warmer in the meetings (in more ways than one).

More addicts are stepping up to fill service positions at the Group level in some of our meetings.

This is my last ARSC meeting as the Yavapai Area Rcm since my term ends in December. I am grateful for the opportunity to represent my Area on this service committee. It has been a pleasure working with all of you. Your commitment to your recovery and your dedication to our fellowship continues to inspire me.

We have a \$283,911 donation for Region Together in NA,

Vickie N.
Yavapai Area
Rcm 1

RCM 1 from Phoenix for Arizona Regional Service Committee 11/21/10

Greetings All!

We had our monthly Phoenix Area Service committee meeting on Saturday 11/6/10
Attendance was good

Chair

- Clarified that ideas can only be made by GSRs and Subcommittee Chairs and that the Subcommittees ideas must be pertinent to that subcommittee.
- Also for voting purposes, quorum is established for that vote by the number of voting members present at that time. Also, stand asides are also recognized and not counted in the quorum

Vice Chair

- Established PASC meeting for January, July and September for the second Saturday of the month to increase participation in holiday months

Secretary

- Needs scanner
- Paid mailbox

Elections

- Debbie S elected Vice Chair
- Tina D elected Secretary

Narathon

- November and December narathons; St Sava Church 4436 E McKinley Phoenix, AZ 850 flyers on table
- New location for New Year's Ball; Crowne Plaza 4300 E Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85034
- Raffle tickets available gets you dance entry and a chance at a New Years banquet ticket. You can also put newcomer on the ticket and it will be given to a newcomer if it is a winner!

retro Helpline

- Investigating 800 number. Looks like at peak usage it would only add \$19 to the bill. There was a question if we also need to keep our Qwest number to continue to be listed in the directory

Public Relations

- Have placed NA business cards in police squad cars
- Brochures for addicts in hospitals
- Power Point presentation updated
- Training new members
- Getting literature to probation departments

Activities

- Was absent at Sports Day at Encanto Park
- No dances in November or December due to conflict with Narathons

I have been attending a literature workshop on Chapters 6 & 7 of Living Clean, The Journey Continues. It has been a very rewarding experience. I look forward to the approval draft coming out next year!

I have 5 checks for Region:

- Three donation checks from October and November totaling \$1537.78
- 2 directory checks totaling \$441.00
- For a total donation of \$1978.78

In service,

Chuck H

PASC RCM1

602-413-5415

cbh34na@yahoo.com

phoenixrcm1@arizona-na.org

11/21/10

So. Central NVA

Hello ~

I'm Linda = Ram II
Filling in for Rick = Ram I

We have \$200 - for meeting lists
\$330 for Regional donation.

So. Central now has a
Literature Committee & can

get our Literature @ our area
now! Yay!!!

We need help reaching out to
Globe ~ our outreach has been
attending Globe's NVA meeting approx
every 8 mo. and has observed
that meeting is challenged w/ what
message it carries. We have decided
to donate literature & NVA meeting

readings in hopes to carry
a clear N/A message. We

would like to work w/ERST

Valley to help get N/A message
carriers to attend that mtg.

Grateful to be here & be part of ~

Linda W

lindajft@gmail.com

(603) 570 6588

TO: Arizona Region of Narcotics Anonymous
FROM: Stephen S., RCM-Alt steventucson@gmail.com
Date: November 21, 2010

Hello Family:

Here is what's going on in the Southeastern area:

- After much debate and a vote the GSR's agreed to donate \$1000.00 to the region. We still are trying to correct our budget to streamline cash flow to the still suffering addict with out much arguing.
- Hospitals & Institutions will hold a learning day December 11 from 10-2pm. It will consist of three speakers; meet & greet; Do's & don'ts; and A round table discussion, all are welcome.
- The Mt Lemon Bash and activities sub-committee needed a larger storage locker. So the Southeastern area elected to grant it to them. Since the Bash has grown it was in dire need also The bash is looking to fill positions of vice-chair, merchandise, activities, and auction. Just go to our web site and email the Bash chair.
- Our December Events include 12/4 yoga and a meeting; 12/11 Skate country followed by Saturday night meeting; 12/18 hike to a meeting; 12/24-25 marathon and 12/31 new years eve dance so if your down in Tucson check us out.
- We have a new Literature Chair his named Mondo and we are moving to a non-cash basis money orders preferred. This is so the treasure is not leaving with a lot of money every area service meeting.

In loving service,

Stephen S. 'Definitely'

ARCNA XXV Chair Report
11/21/10

Greetings Region:

I am please to report that all is going very well with ARCNA convention. We have a full committee and very active Sub-committees who are all actively working on their respective responsibilities. All budgets have been submitted and approved, NAWS has been notified of our upcoming convention and as I hope you all have seen by now the logo and theme "A life worth living (25 years of Hope)" have been selected.

Program/Marathon is continuing the process of speaker selection and this year has loaded the CDs to review onto a special website so that members of the committee can listen over the internet as an option. They have members from several different areas from Tucson up to Flagstaff who are able to participate this way.

Merchandise has now made their color selections based on the logo and is working on finalizing the bids for both their merchandise and the Jewelry vendor.

Registration/Convention Information is finalizing items for the packets and we have set the prices for activities and registration at the convention. Art and Graphics is working on the registration flyer as we meet and the final version should be printed and available at the New Year's Narathon.

Host Committee has been working very hard with the hotel to meet the conventions needs and desires. If it is not set up yet you will soon be able to link through the Regional Website to our personalized website with Hilton to register for your rooms. If we have enough people willing to register we will be having a kid's camp on Saturday. We are looking forward to a great hospitality room this year (I have flyers for the RCMs) and we have decided on a very exciting additional event with our Friday night Hootenanny. Stay tuned for more details.

Entertainment/Fundraising, in addition to working on plans for our dance and comedy show and possibly a golf tournament, they are arranging for speaker jams in Phoenix and Tucson as well as the traditional Spaghetti Dinner in both cities as fund raisers.

The first Speaker Jam in Phoenix will be Dec 4 – (I have flyers for the RCMs)
Tucson Speaker Jam Jan 8
Tucson Spaghetti dinner Feb 12th
Phoenix Spaghetti dinner will be either Jan 29th, Feb 26th, or March 5th stay tuned
Sports day: is tentatively set for March 19th

We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events and most importantly at ARCNA XXV.

Yours in loving service,

Michael M.
ARCNA XXV Chair
520-820-8004

Regional Activities Coordinator Report

November 21, 2010

Hello Family,

First I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year too as we will not be meeting till after the New Year.

I do not have anything to report as I have not been receiving any emails on events that are happening around this beautiful state. The Web guy, another addict and I had a conference call about a month ago and we spoke about changes and a few other things. Ken will talk more about that in his report.

I am very excited about this position and I introduced myself to the RCM's at their forum today and expressed the responsibilities of this position and asked them to let their respective areas know that I am here to help.

I am still working on putting some kind of guidelines together for this position and any help that I could get would be greatly appreciated.

In loving service,

Michael M.

ARIZONA REGION of NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Meeting Directory Subcommittee Report: 11/21/10

REMINDERS:

- 1) Changes for the printed directory (meeting list) need to be submitted to meetinglist@arizona-na.org or to daddy6@coady.com by December 31st to be included in the January 2011 Meeting List printing. I will be sending out an email to the RCM 1's the first week in January to confirm quantities.
- 2) If your RCM has a change of address or you are as elected a new RCM; please notify me in advance since the Meeting List's are now being delivered by FED EX. If you did not receive your meeting lists please let me know immediately; I have tracking numbers for all of the Meeting Lists that were shipped out.
- 3) All changes to the Meeting Directory will always be verified before being made on the Website or being included in the Next Printed Meeting Directory.
- 4) Please continue to recycle the outdated meeting list. All of the September lists and those prior are now officially outdated (There were 62 changes since the last printing).

CURRENT INFORMATION / WORK SINCE September 2010

- The Committee met with the Alternate Regional Delegate and received a copy of the Data Base that NAWS currently has on file for Arizona. Discussed procedures and ideas for updating the meeting information on NAWS, which is out of date by many years.
- Successfully completed the process for the November Printing of the Directory.
- Completed all of the Shipping Information for all of the Areas to the Printer for FED EX delivery
- Verified and updated the Meetings that are listed on Arizona NA Website. Most changes were made within 24 hours after being verified.
- We were not charged for the Shipping to Mesa, Tempe, Phoenix or Peoria. These were previously delivered free of charge in September. The printer decided at the last moment to ship instead of delivering to these areas due to traffic problems and the price of gas.
- Committee met on October 16th, there were no new members.
- Reviewed the NAWS website to review the process for updating Meeting Information and determined another possibility other than uploading and downloading a complicated spreadsheet every month.
- Updated and included in my report all changes from the last printing.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO READ TO YOUR HOME GROUPS

Please ask your Home Groups to go to www.na.org and update their information. If your Home Group has not registered, please register. If your Home Group has changed any of its current meeting information please up date the information. If your Home Group has folded please have someone from your area delete it from www.na.org. The links are very easy to follow. Please, Please help make NA World Website updated for our great State of Arizona. If your Home Group or Area needs any further assistance please contact: meetinglist@arizona-na.org.

NEXT TASKS: (besides updating the directory & website):

- 1) Increase participation in the Committee.
- 2) Get Clarification on Insurance information for Meetings that are listed on the Printed directory & on the Region Website

In Loving Service,

Wildbill (William Coady)
Meeting Directory Subcommittee Chair
480-217-4656 / daddy6@coady.com

Hi

Committee Report

11/21/10

Hello All!

We had a great meeting today. I am grateful to

report that we were able to fill all inmate requests

for sponsors. Wendi J. is doing an awesome job

As our "Sponsorship Behind the Walls" coordinator. There is

a lot of work that goes with that position and it seems like

that will continue. The more sponsors we match up w/ sponsors

the more requests for sponsors we receive. Please

let your area know that we can always use volunteers

who are willing to sponsor an inmate who is seeking a new

way of life through the steps.

I attended the mandatory training for bonded volunteers

from the County Jail. If you are a parole holder for MSCD

Jails and did not attend be advised that it is mandatory and

your badge will be revoked if you do not attend.

I will be submitting a full literature order this month (\$500)

we submitted a request for #10 for poster reimbursement.

* P.O. Box Key issues. (to much info to write out)

Thanks for allowing me to serve,

Joey F.

A2. Regional HI Chair.



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November 20, 2010

ARIZONA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

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Hello All,

I would like to start by thanking everyone for the input they have given on the Living Clean: The Journey Continues project. Our region has been an important contributor on this and I am sure when this book becomes available in April in its approval form you will all be as happy with it as I am.

I held a workshop at Yavapai Areas TSLD last month and received a lot of great input. Bob J. the World Project Coordinator asked me to pass on his thanks for our input.

Phoenix Area has formally added literature review to the functions of their Literature Subcommittee and has been meeting almost weekly over the last couple of months to review the remaining two chapters of the book. They have been making regular submissions to World on this material. I am not a member on this committee, although I have attended one of their meetings and I believe they are doing a wonderful job.

Finally I would like to reinforce how important it is for us to complete and submit as many of the literature surveys as possible. Our strong support of a Traditions Working Guide will I believe generate a much stronger service base to our recovery program.

Happy Writing,
Jim B.

11/21/10

Jeff Howard

NA-AZ Public Relations Report:

October 9th, Our visit to Cottonwood to meet the new Area PR chair was a wonderful experience. The area enthusiasm and desire to be of service plus the food at the Regional Assembly made it a great time. As with all areas I have made the Regions booth and literature available for any large events that might put a constraint on an areas PR budget. I am also available to help with any larger presentations that areas may wish to resource region PR for on a time available basis.

Nov 13th, The NA PR booth was displayed and staffed at the Yellow Ribbon community partner's assembly for our returning active duty veterans. Our general information and our message of the therapeutic value of one addict helping another was presented in a booth setting along with a variety of other service oriented programs. NA was not presented at this function as having any specific association with any other organization other than we are active and available (within our traditions) to help any addict and our a great resource in our community.

No specific functions or events are scheduled for NOV or DEC. please feel free to have your local PR chairs contact me with any questions concerns or up coming events they may need help with.

No fees our cost were incurred by NA Region for these events.

Arizona Regional Public Relations Chair

Yours in service;

Jeff Howard AZ,NA,PR Chair

Web Committee Report

November 2010

Work Since Last Regional Meeting:

Event Calendar Items	16
Investigations	3
Email Change	15
Documents and Forms	15
Document Conversion	1
Service Meeting Changes	4
Total Correspondence	205
Service Positions Available Updates	14
Contact Page updates	2

This has been a very busy 2 months. Now that we have a person responsible for keeping our Postions Available Page and our Service Meeting Calendar up-to-date, the service section of our website has become current and relevant. Please encourage your areas to use this resource – whether you are a subcommittee that needs postions filled, you are an addict looking for a service postion, or you're a sponsor looking for a service commitment for a sponsee! Hopefully this will be a well-used tool to match service positions with volunteers. At this time there are 14 positions available posted in this section of the site from around the state.

As always, please encourage your service bodies to send their fun-in recovery events to Webservant@Arizona-NA.org. Service meeting information, documents and forms, and service position availability can be emailed to the webservant or to our service representative at Service@Arizona-NA.org. Please send meeting list changes to Meetinglist@Arizona-NA.org. As well, please invite any addict you know to join the Web Committee; they can get in touch with me at the same email address. Basic HTML editing skill are suggested, more specialized and advanced web knowledge would be appreciated.

Ken M.
Regional Webservant

STATEMENT OF WILLINGNESS AND QUALIFICATION

Before completing your ARSC resume form, we would like to let you know a little more about service at the Regional level.

The position that you have been nominated for will require you to make a commitment of at least one year. This means that you may be asked to make a considerable investment of your time. Certainly you will have tasks to do at home in your spare time, such as writing reports and discussing plans and objectives of your service work.

As well as attending your Sub-committee meetings, Sub-committee Chairpersons are expected to attend the ARSC meeting every two months. ASRs, ASR Alternates and ARSC officers are expected to attend the ARSC meeting every two months. All members are expected to stay until the close of the ARSC meeting, sometimes as long as seven hours. In order to provide our fellowship with the very best service possible, we ask you to consider carefully the responsibilities that go with the elected position for which you may be nominated. You may wish to consult your family and or your sponsor.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS ARIZONA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE (ARSC) RESUME

NAME: Paula [REDACTED] B.
ADDRESS: [REDACTED] ZIP: 85204
PHONE: [REDACTED] WORK # (if available): _____
CLEAN TIME: 23 yrs HOME GROUP: The Wave
ARSC Position you are seeking: Literature Chair

Please list your previous Service Commitments in NA: Chair for The Wave, Treasure for Bluesfest, secretary for Bluesfest, Literature chair for Region AZ 2 yrs ago, Sponsor

What can you offer to this Position or Committee if you are elected? Expierance, caring the message, A clear N.A. message, a willingness to serve

What are some of your goals for this Position or Committee if you are elected?
More expierance, fellowshipping beyond my own area.

Elected by Consensus

SIGN IN SHEET FOR GSR ASSEMBLY

Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Date
Paul W.	Central Issue	Northside	NC		
John J.	Principles Before Personalities				
Rick W.					
Juie W.					
Barbara F.	H&I Chair	Kayapa	Area	7-6-04	
Linda W.	Rcm II So. Central				10/20/94
Deborah G.	GSR, Activities	Great South	Central		6/13/03
Cliff G.	Area Chair	South	Central		3/13/01
Stephen S.	Rcm I	South	Eastern		4/26/02
Stephan H.	acting	Area	Vic.		6/10/99
David D.	Talking Heads				4/1/91
Pat T.	Sat. Morning	NA			4/1/79
Jim B.	RD	AT			11-6-04
Debra P.	Sat Morning	NA			8-23-06
Tom C.	S.F. PAIZ				2-19-10
Guy A.	Vanga, Area	GSR			
Marque B.	Yanofsky Area	PR			
Cam Bick S.	HAVARIA AREA	GSR			
Roy Wilson	East Valley				12-22-92
Patrick Fazio	Rcm Alt	South East	Arizona	Area	6/15/04
Sandy Tuf	St. Anne				4/15/87
Jim P.	GSR				1/15/06
Carol W.B.	Area Chair	East Valley			10/2/96
Don S.	Rcm II	H&I	WANA		12-17-03
Bob F.					

10-11-97	Timmie R Area V-chair VVANA
10-3-97	MONA R. Activities VVANA
7-18-05	Shirley H Assoc RCM-A
10-10-06	AMIE B RCM I VVANA
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6-3-06	Rick G. PAVSON
9/5/04	Mike M MESA GSR F.V.
6-11-03	Tom A Camp Verde GSR H \$12/yr
5-27-06	Sam H. MESA Recovery & BETOND
1-2-00	Seminar
4-2-4	Chris M MESA RCM II
8-18-95	Stephen D. Oregon
9-28-10	Robert Wood Oregon
3/23/99	Theresa S.B. Arizona (VV)
3/20/06	Trent I. Phx GLOB
6-16-87	JACK T (GSR) DYNAMITE RECOVERY
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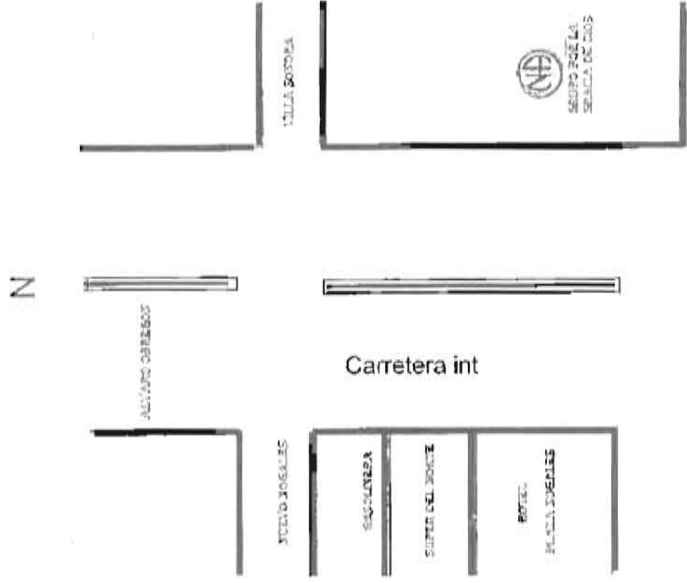
*Des consideras la salubridad para
 que podamos escribir según tus
 propios propósitos ayudarnos a
 comprender tus propósitos hacemos
 corretores de tu voluntad y
 consideras la necesaria obsequios
 para que esta sea realmente tu obra
 y no la nuestra de modo que
 ningún adulto donde quiera que este
 deba morir a consecuencia de los
 errores de la adicción.*



*No podemos cambiar la naturaleza
 del adulto ni de la adicción. Por
 podemos ayudar a cambiar la vida
 mientras. Sólo una vez. Sólo
 para siempre. esforzándonos en
 poner la respiración al alcance de
 todos.*

*Que Dios ayude a recordar esta
 diferencia. 1*

*Lugar del evento
 Hotel plaza Nogales*



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8 y 9

Enero del 2011

Nogales, Sonora México.

Dis considero la seriedad para aceptar las cosas que no puedo cambiar. Valor para cambiar aquellas que puedo. Y sabiduría para reconocer la diferencia.

Tema mi voluntad y mi vida gustame en mi recuperación y embriame a vivir. mi gratitud habla cuando me preocupo por los demás y cuando comparto con ellos a la manera de Narcóticos Anónimos

Cuando al final del camino nos damos cuenta que no podemos seguir funcionando como seres humanos, ni con drogas ni sin ellas, todos nos enfrentamos al mismo dilema.

¿Qué queda por hacer?, Tenemos 2 alternativas, continuar lo mejor que podamos hasta el amargo final (Cárceles, hospitales o la muerte) o encontramos una nueva manera de vivir. Años atrás, muy pocos adictos pudieron escoger esta segunda posibilidad. Hoy en día tenemos mas suerte por primera vez en la historia existe a disposición de todos nosotros un sencillo programa espiritual. -No religioso- enfocado en la recuperación, llamado Narcóticos Anónimos que ha cambiado la vida de muchos adictos.

Sábado 8

I Mesa 1:00 P.M

Moderador: Bull Apson
¿Qué es el programa? Gonzalo Peñasco
¿Quién es un adicto? Mirna Nogales
¿Por qué estamos aquí? Francisco C. Juarez

II Mesa 2:30 P.M

Moderador: Magda Cananea
Mantenerse limpio Ana Culiacán
Recuperación y recaída Ricardo Nogales
Séptima tradición Zurdo Tecate

“Receso para comer”

III Mesa 6:00 P.M

Moderador: Genaro Caborca
Alguien que crea en mi Mona Tijuana
Llevar el mensaje no Alfredo Hermosillo
el adicto

MENCIÓN DE LOCALIDADES QUE NOS VISITAN, TIEMPO LIMPIO Y SABANA.

Domingo 9

I Mesa 11:00 A.M

Moderador: Edilia Hermosillo
Vivir con problemas Cesar Tijuana
sin solución
Gratitud Meño Tijuana

Deseo es la palabra clave; el deseo es la base de nuestra recuperación. En nuestras historias y en nuestra experiencia tratando de llevar el mensaje al adicto que todavía sufre. El mismo hecho se repite una y otra vez. Si un adicto no quiere dejar de consumir, no lo hará, se puede analizar, aconsejar, razonar, rezar, amenazar, castigar, pero no parara hasta que quiera.

Lo único que le pedimos a nuestros miembros es que tengan este deseo, sin el están condenados, pero con el ocurrirán milagros.

*Si Funciona
¡Sigue Viviendo!*

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The Waves Of My Mind

While in recovery, I'm quickly learning that stress is going to be a big part of my new life. While it is true that I can learn by making intelligent choices and not making things worse, in certain ways there are many things that I will face that I have little or no control over. Stress is a part of life, part of being human, it is the human condition itself. But that does not mean that I have to be a victim in the face of these forces in my life. I can learn to work with them, understand them, find meaning in them, make prudent critical choices from them and use their energies to grow in strength, wisdom, and compassion. Having a willingness to embrace and work with what lies at the core of the twelve steps and twelve traditions of NA.

One way I envision how this will work is to think of my mind as the surface of an ocean. There are always waves on the water sometimes they are big, sometimes they are small and sometimes they are almost unseeable. The waters waves are churned up by the winds, which come and go and vary in direction and intensity. Just as do the winds of stress and change in my life, which in turn stir up waves of emotion in my own mind.

I've noticed in my past when I didn't understand the concept of having a solid program to work and really didn't want recovery. That I thought that it was some kind of manipulation, which would magically shut off these waves, so that the mind's surface would be flat, peaceful and tranquil. I've realized from this experience that I was wrong. For me this only created more tension and inner struggle in my life, not calmness. For me calmness is attainable today, its just that it can't be attained by my misguided attempts to suppress the waves in my mind's natural activity.

It is possible for me today through working a solid NA program, working the twelve steps and twelve traditions to find shelter from much of the wind that agitates my mind. Over time a good deal of the turbulence may die down. But ultimately the waves of life and of my mind will churn and do what they will. The point is I can't stop the waves but through this program I can learn to surf along with them. My name is Rosco and I'm an addict.

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Dec. 11, 2010

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\$6 Admission,

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Outreach sub-committee meets 30 minutes prior to monthly road trip, Starbucks at Grant & Swan. Contact Laurie N. for more information: 551-1528

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Wobeservant sub-committee meets at 7pm on the third Monday of the month at *lita's Coffee & Tea*, 3400 E. Speedway, #121.

Public Relations sub-committee meets at 5:45pm on the third Thursday of the month, *River-Dusenberg Library* at River Rd. & Craycroft.

Phone-line sub-committee meets at 10am on the third Saturday of the month at Starbucks at Country Club & Speedway.

Newsletter sub-committee meets at 6pm on the second Wednesday of the month at Starbucks at Grant & Swan.

Activities sub-committee 6pm, third Wednesday of the month, *Raging Sage Coffee Roasters*, 2458 N. Campbell Ave.

Int. Lemanon Bash sub-committee 10am, second Sunday, *Coffee Exchange* at Grant & Campbell.

Christmas Narration

Starts 4pm Christmas Eve
 Last Meeting at 6pm Christmas Day
POTLUCK FOOD AND DRINKS
 First United Methodist Church Basement
 Speaker Meetings 5pm Christmas Eve
 9am & 5pm Christmas Day

About this subcommittee:

Your NIA Newsletter Committee is Tom M., and Adam G., at the time of this edition. We are a group that likes to discuss ideas, tell stories, joke around, and in general have fun with this service. We also like to accomplish something. Please talk to one of us or just come to the subcommittee meeting and join us for some brainstorming on the next issue.

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Sat. Dec. 11, 2010 10 AM-2pm

Free food, speakers & workshops

Tucson Medical Center, Marshall Auditorium

Happy Birthday Proof that the Program Works!

Mark H. Dec. 9, 2007
 Sean B. Dec. 13, 1998
 Larry F. Dec. 4, 1990
 Karen S. Dec. 13, 1989

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